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Government of India

Ministry of Human Resource Development

(Department of Higher Education)

U.3(A) Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01,

Dated the 11th January, 2018

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Central Government is empowered under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956 to declare, on the advice of the UGC, an Institution of higher learning as deemed to be University.

2. **And whereas**, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government vide its Notification No.9-9/2003-U3 dated 28.05.2008, on the advice of UGC, had declared Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara University (JSSU), Mysore, Karnataka consisting of (i) J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore; (ii) J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore; (iii) J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore; and J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Ooty (Tamil Nadu) as "deemed to be University", provisionally for a period of five years, with effect from the date on which the aforesaid colleges disaffiliate themselves from their affiliating University viz. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai. This declaration was further to condition that the status of deemed to be University shall be confirmed after the period of 5 years based on the inspection and assessment report of UGC's Expert Review Committee and the recommendations of the UGC thereon. It was made clear that J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Ooty shall function as an Off-Campus Centre of the JSSU.

3. **And further whereas**, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its judgment Order dated 03.11.2017 in Civil Appeal Nos. 17869-17870/2017 (arising out of SLP(C) Nos.19807-19808/2012) filed by Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd Versus Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors. and Civil Appeal Nos.17902-17905/2017 (arising out of SLP C Nos.35793-96/2012) titled as Vijay Kumar & Ors Vs. Kartar Singh & Ors held that UGC shall take appropriate steps for implementing Section 23 of the UGC Act and restraining Deemed to be Universities from using the word 'University' within one month from today.

4. **And whereas**, Section 23 of the UGC Act, 1956 says "no institution, whether a corporate body or not, other than a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act shall be entitled to have the word "University"

associated with its name in any manner whatsoever: Provided that nothing in this section shall, for a period of two years from the commencement of this Act, apply to an institution which, immediately before such commencement, had the word "University" associated with its name".

5. **Now, therefore**, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, as per direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court and on the advice of the UGC, do hereby change the name of "Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara University (JSSU)", Mysore, Karnataka to "JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research" as desired by the Institute w.e.f. the issuance of this Notification. "JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research" shall not use the word 'University' suffixed to its name but may mention the word "deemed to be university" within parenthesis suffixed thereto.

6. The all other conditions mentioned in the earlier Notification dated 28.05.2008 shall continue to be adhered by "JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research".



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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi with the request to review the functioning of "JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research", Mysore, Karnataka and ascertain the fulfillment of the conditions mentioned in earlier Notification and other conditions of the Rules / Regulations of UGC and other Statutory Councils. It is also requested to make necessary changes in the website of UGC.
- ✓ 2. The Vice-Chancellor, "JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research", Ramanuja Road, Mysore, Karnataka-570004.
3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
4. The Secretary, Medical Council of India (MCI), Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka Phase-I, New Delhi-110075.
5. The Secretary, Dental Council of India (DCI), Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi-110002.

6. The Secretary, Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), Post Box No.7020, Combined Councils' Building, Kotla Road, Aiwa-E-Ghalib Marg, New Delhi-110002.
7. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, Higher Education Department, Government of Karnataka Secretariat, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-560001.
8. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, Department of Higher Education, Government of Karnataka Secretariat, MS Buildings, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Veedi, Bangalore-560001.
9. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.
11. Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi. It is requested that CMIS Unit may kindly be instructed to display the Notification on the website (Home site) of the Department.
12. Guard file / Notification file.



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