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✓ The Vice Chancellor
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Subject: - Establishment of Hyderabad (SIND) National Collegiate University, Mumbai by the Government of Maharashtra- Regarding

Sir,

Kindly refer to letter No. E-671330/HTED-24011/11/2023-MHT-(UE-3) dated 27.09.2023 received from the Deputy Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra regarding the status of the Hyderabad (SIND) National Collegiate University, Mumbai from State (Private) University to State (Public) University.

In this regard, I am directed to inform you that based on the information/clarification, the UGC has agreed to change the category of university from State (Private) University to State (Public) University. Therefore, in supersession of UGC letter of even number dated 03.06.2021 the following is conveyed:

The University may note and adhere to the following:-

1. Hyderabad (SIND) National Collegiate University, Mumbai, Maharashtra has been established by the Government of Maharashtra as a State (Public) University through Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (MAH- VI of 2017) further to amend Maharashtra Public Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022 (Mah. Act No. XXXIV of 2022) notified with effect from 30.10.2019 (Notification No. Rusayo-2019/CR-186/UE-3 dated 30.10.2019). Accordingly, the name of the university has been included in the list of State (Public) universities, as maintained by UGC under Section 2(f) of UGC Act. 1956. The list is available at the UGC website www.ugc.gov.in.

2. The University is empowered to award degrees as specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act through its main campus in regular mode with the approval of Statutory Bodies of the University and Statutory Council(s), wherever required. However, universities can award only such degrees as specified by UGC after creation of required academic and physical infrastructure facilities, including library, laboratories and appointment of teaching and supporting staff as per the norms and standards laid down by the UGC and Statutory Council(s) concerned.

The University is required to follow the UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees 2014 and its amendments issued from time to time wherein consolidated list of UGC approved nomenclature of degrees has been specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956 wherein entry level of each degree and duration of programme have been provided. The approved

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nomenclature may be followed by the specific area of specialization to be reflected in the parentheses. This notification is available on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in under the link https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/1061840_specification-of-degrees-july-2014.pdf

3. The University shall operate only within the territorial jurisdiction allotted to it under its Act and in no case beyond the territory of the State of its location. The University is not allowed to start any off-campus centre (s)/Study Centre (s) beyond the territorial jurisdiction as provided in the Act and under no circumstances beyond the State of its location, as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment in Prof. Yash Pal vs. State of Chhattisgarh case.
4. The University must ensure that there is no franchising of higher education even for the purpose of distance education.
5. In case the university has already started any off-campus/study centre and the centre operating through franchises outside the State, it must be closed immediately.
6. No Open and Distance Learning programmes and on-line programmes shall be started without the prior approval of UGC. Relevant UGC Regulations are available on the UGC website www.ugc.gov.in.
7. The University has to follow University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D.Degree) Regulations, 2022, as amended from time to time.
8. The University is required to follow all the UGC Regulations notified and posted on UGC website www.ugc.gov.in from time to time.

Kindly find enclosed a copy of UGC (Fitness of Certain Universities for Grants) Rules, 1974. The detailed information in the prescribed format (attached) may be sent to this office for considering the proposal to declare University fit to receive Central assistance under Section 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956. The UGC website shall be updated shortly regarding the status of the University from State (Private) University to State (Public) University.

This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(R.I.S. Bhardwaj)

Under Secretary

Encl: As above.

Copy to: -

1. The Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
2. The Deputy Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Higher & Technical Education Department, Mantralay Annexure Building, Room No. 418, Fourth Floor, Madam Cama Road, Mumbai- 32, Maharashtra (E-Mail-vishi3-hted@mah.gov.in).
3. The Deputy Secretary, Website, UGC, New Delhi for changing the status of the university on website.

(Manju Paharia)

Section Officer