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Ministry of Human Resource Development

(Department of Higher Education)

U.3(A) Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1,

Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, 'Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham' Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu consisting of following five Institutions was declared as deemed to be university under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956 vide this Ministry's Notification No. F.9-25/2000-U.3 dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2003 subject to a review after five years:

- i. Amrita Institute of Technology and Science, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore;
- ii. Amrita Institute of Management, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore;
- iii. Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Kochi;
- iv. Amrita Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kochi; and
- v. Amrita Institute of Nursing Sciences, Kochi.

2. **And whereas**, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, following Institutions were brought under ambit of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, by the Central Government vide several notifications subject to conditions that all the terms & conditions of conferment of Deemed to be University status to Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham shall remain unchanged:

- i. Amrita Institute of Computer Technology, Amritapuri, Kerala vide Notification No.F.9-25/2000-U.3 dated 08.08.2003;
- ii. Amrita Institute of Technology & Science, Amritapuri, Kerala vide Notification No.F.9-25/2000-U.3 dated 29.06.2004;
- iii. Amrita Institute of Technology & Science, Bangalore, Karnataka vide Notification No.F.9-25/2000-U.3 dated 29.06.2004;
- iv. Amrita College of Dentistry, Kochi, Kerala vide Notification No.F.9-25/2000-U.3 dated 29.07.2004;
- v. Amrita Ayurvedic Medical College, Kollam, Kerala vide Notification No.F.9-25/2000-U.3 dated 28.09.2004;
- vi. Amrita School of Education, Mysore, Karnataka vide Notification No.F.9-9/2006-U.3 dated 10.11.2006;
- vii. Amrita School of Arts & Sciences, Mysore, Karnataka vide Notification No.F.9-9/2006-U.3 dated 10.11.2006;
- viii. Amrita School of Biotechnology, Amritapuri, Kerala vide Notification No.F.20-47/2005-U.3 dated 27.06.2007; and

- ix. Amrita School of Arts & Sciences, Kochi, Kerala vide Notification No.F.20-47/2005-U.3 dated 27.06.2007.

3. **And further whereas**, the Central Government, on the request of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and on the advice of UGC, allowed to change the name of following Constituent Units/Institutions in following manners:

Sl. No.	Initial name of Constituent Units/Institutions	Changed name of Constituent Units/Institutions
I.	Amrita Institute of Technology and Science, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Amrita School of Engineering, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
II.	Amrita Institute of Management, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Amrita School of Business, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
III.	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Kochi, Kerala	Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi, Kerala
IV.	Amrita Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kochi, Kerala	Amrita School of Pharmacy, Kochi, Kerala
V.	Amrita Institute of Nursing Sciences, Kochi, Kerala	Amrita School of Nursing, Kochi, Kerala
VI.	Amrita Institute of Computer Technology, Amritapuri, Kerala	Amrita School of Applied Sciences, Amritapuri, Kerala <b>Subsequently changed to</b> Amrita School of Arts & Sciences, Amritapuri, Kerala
VII.	Amrita Institute of Technology & Science, Amritapuri, Kerala	Amrita School of Engineering, Amritapuri, Kerala
VIII.	Amrita Institute of Technology & Science, Bangalore, Karnataka	Amrita School of Engineering, Bangalore, Karnataka
IX.	Amrita College of Dentistry, Kochi, Kerala	Amrita School of Dentistry, Kochi, Kerala
X.	Amrita Ayurvedic Medical College, Kollam, Kerala	Amrita School of Ayurveda, Kollam, Kerala

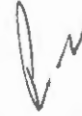
4. **And whereas**, as per the provisions of the Ministry's Notification dated 13.01.2003, an Expert Committee was constituted by the UGC to review the functioning of the Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore.

5. **And whereas**, the report of the UGC Expert Committee was placed below the Commission wherein the Commission resolved as under:

*"The Commission considered the report of the UGC Expert Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC, AICTE Expert Committee and its advice on the review of the Deemed to be University status conferred on Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Deemed University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu and approved the same and agreed to recommend to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for*

*continuation of Deemed to be University status to the Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham subject to review after five years. The Commission, further decided that a copy of the Report may be sent to Deemed to be University with a direction to comply with deficiencies/suggestions and send a compliance Report to the Commission within a period of three months".*

6. **Now, therefore,** the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 and on the advice of the UGC, do hereby accord approval to the continuance of '**Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham**' Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu as a deemed to be university for a another period of five years i.e. from 13.01.2008 in terms of this Ministry's Notification No. F.9-25/2000-U.3 dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2003.



(Praveen Kumar)

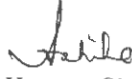
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

The Manager,  
Government of India Press,  
Faridabad (Haryana).

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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi with a request to **review the functioning of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham along with all its Constituent Units & check whether it has rectified the deficiencies as pointed out by the UGC in the year 2008 and advise on continuation of Deemed to be University status to Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham beyond 12.01.2013.**
2. The Vice-Chancellor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Deemed to be University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu-641105.
3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education, Indira Gandhi Stadium, I. P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002.
4. The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket - 14, Sector - 8, Dwarka Phase - 1, New Delhi - 110077.
5. The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, Combined Council Building, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort. St, George, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 009.
7. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
8. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Karnataka, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- ✓ 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.

  
(Sanjay Kumar Sinha)  
Director