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Department of Higher Education/Uchchatar Siksha Vibhag
(ICR Division)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
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NOTIFICATION

No. 10-5/2024-U.3(A): Whereas, St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Chennai submitted an online application on UGC Portal to start an off-campus Centre at Bengaluru, Karnataka by converting the following affiliated colleges of Bangalore Educational Trust:

- i. Bangalore College of Engineering & Technology, Bengaluru;
- ii. Bangalore College of Education, Bengaluru;
- iii. Bangalore College of Arts & Science, Bengaluru; and
- iv. Bangalore College of Nursing Sciences, Bengaluru

2. **And whereas,** UGC, vide its letter No. 40-5/2024 (CPP-I/DU) dated 24.06.2024, informed that UGC Standing Committee examined the application as per the UGC (Institutions deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023 and recommended for issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI) with certain conditions. The Chairman, UGC accepted the recommendations of UGC Standing Committee.

3. **And further whereas,** considering the advice of UGC, the Ministry issued Letter of Intent (LoI) on 15.07.2024 to St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Chennai for fulfillment of the following conditions before starting an off-campus at Bengaluru:

- i. St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University) shall extend the lease period for not less than 30 years by renewing the lease agreement for off-campus centre at Bangalore.
- ii. The proposed off-campus centre shall consist of three colleges, namely: (a) Bangalore College of Engineering & Technology, Bengaluru; (b) Bangalore College of Education, Bengaluru; and (c) Bangalore College of Arts & Science, Bengaluru.
- iii. Bangalore Educational Trust shall transfer the entire moveable and immoveable assets of three colleges; namely (a) Bangalore College of Engineering & Technology, Bengaluru; (b) Bangalore College of Education, Bengaluru; and (c) Bangalore College of Arts & Science, Bengaluru to St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research Trust.

4. **And whereas,** Registrar, St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Chennai, vide letter dated 26.07.2024, submitted compliance report in respect of fulfilment of the conditions of the LoI which was then sent to UGC for verification and advice. UGC, vide letter dated 04.09.2024, informed that the compliance report was accepted by the Standing Committee.

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5. **Now, therefore**, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Ministry of Education, on the advice of UGC, hereby accords approval to St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Chennai to start an off-campus Centre at Bengaluru consisting of (i) Bangalore College of Engineering & Technology, Bengaluru; (ii) Bangalore College of Education, Bengaluru; and (iii) Bangalore College of Arts & Science, Bengaluru.

6. St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (deemed to be University), Chennai shall abide by all other conditions mentioned in the earlier Notification(s) of this Ministry as well as provisions of the Rules / Regulations of UGC and other Statutory Councils, issued from time to time.

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2. The Vice-Chancellor, St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Chennai
3. The Principal Secretary, Department of Technical & Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu.
4. The Principal Secretary, Department of Technical & Higher Education, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
5. The Vice-Chancellor, Visvesvaraya Technological University, Jnana Sangama, Belagavi-590018, Karnataka. It is requested to take necessary action for disaffiliation of respective colleges.
6. The Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University, Gnanabharathi, Bengaluru-56, Karnataka. It is requested to take necessary action for disaffiliation of respective colleges.
7. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
8. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.
10. 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.
11. Guard file / Notification file.

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