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No.F.9-14/2011-U.3 (A)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 25th August, 2017

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 a Deemed to be University;

2. **And whereas**, a proposal was received in the year 2011 for grant of Deemed to be University status (under de novo category) to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956;

3. **And whereas**, the application was forwarded to UGC for examination and advice as per the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010. In the meanwhile, the new Regulations i.e. UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016 have come into effect in supersession to UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010.

4. **And further whereas**, as per the advice of UGC, a supplementary proposal was submitted by the Institute to the Ministry of Human Resource Development in accordance with UGC Regulations, 2016. The supplementary application was also forwarded to UGC for examination and advice.

5. **And whereas**, UGC constituted an Expert Committee to recommend whether Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar is an Institution with the focus on teaching and research in unique and 'emerging areas of knowledge' not being perused by existing institutions and its proposal may be considered under de-novo category. The Committee unanimously recommended that the proposal of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar for grant of Deemed to be University status under de-novo category can be considered.

6. **And further whereas**, as required under the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016, UGC constituted another Expert Committee for on the site inspection for verification of infrastructure and other facilities available with the Institute.

5. **And whereas,** the report of UGC Visiting Committee was considered and approved by the UGC in its 522nd meeting (Item No.2.04) held on 28th March, 2017.

6. **And further whereas,** keeping in view the report of UGC Expert Committee and clarifications from the Institute, the Ministry vide its letter No.9-14/2011-U3(A) dated 19th July, 2017 agreed the proposal in principle with the following conditions:

- i. The Institute shall submit documentary proof in respect of de-linking of proposed Deemed to be University from the School being run by KISS.
- ii. The Institute shall appoint required numbers of faculties for the seven proposed Departments as per UGC norms.
- iii. The Institute shall submit the details of total land allotted in the name of proposed KISS Deemed to be University as the land details earlier submitted by KISS was at variance with the land details given in the UGC Expert Committee Report.
- iv. The Institute shall submit a report clarifying whether it is fully prepared to start the Courses proposed by it.

7. **And whereas,** the Institute submitted its compliance report for fulfilment of above conditions. Further, UGC was requested to look into the compliance report and clarify whether Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar has fulfilled all the conditions for notification as Deemed to be University under de-novo category. UGC vide its letter No.35-1/2011 (CPP-I/DU) dated 2nd August, 2017 clarified that the Institute has fulfilled all the conditions as mentioned in this Ministry's letter No.9-14/2011-U3(A) dated 19th July, 2017.

8. **Now, therefore,** in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, on the advice of the UGC, hereby declare that Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, shall be deemed to be a University for the purposes of the aforesaid Act for a provisional period of five years under de-novo category. The status of Deemed to be University shall be confirmed after five years based on the review report of UGC Expert Committee and the recommendation of the Commission. The Deemed to be University status to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha is being granted for the following seven Departments:

- i. Department of Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-Spiritualism
- ii. Department of Indigenous Knowledge, Science and Technology
- iii. Department of Comparative Tribal Linguistics and Literature
- iv. Department of Tribal Heritage and Tribal Indology
- v. Department of Comparative Indic Studies and Tribal Science
- vi. Department of Tribal Resource Management
- vii. Department of Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights

9. The declaration as made in Para 8 above is further subject to fulfilment of the conditions mentioned at Sr. No.5 of the endorsement to this notification;

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1. The Secretary, UGC, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002. It is requested to conduct review of the functioning of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha and advise for continuation of Deemed to be University status to it after five years.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
4. The Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
5. The Vice-Chancellor, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The declaration as made in Para 7 of this notification shall be further subject to compliance with / fulfilment of the following conditions:-

- (i) Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha shall adhere to the conditions contained in the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016 and its amendments, if any, from time to time.
- (ii) The management as well as all the moveable and immovable assets/properties of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha shall be registered in the name of Deemed to be University.
- (iii) There shall be no diversion of assets or funds/revenues of the Institution Deemed to be University/or of its constituent teaching units, without prior permission of the UGC.
- (iv) Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, shall not engage or indulge in any activities that are of commercial and profit making in nature.

- (v) The academic programmes to be offered at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha shall conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the UGC and the Statutory Councils/Bodies concerned.
- (vi) Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha shall start new academic courses only in accordance with the norms and guidelines issued by the UGC, from time to time, on the subject.
- (vii) Students shall be admitted at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha in the approved Courses / programmes only after the issuance of this Notification.
- (viii) The infrastructure facilities at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha shall be augmented and developed suitably before starting of academic session.
- (ix) Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha shall take appropriate steps to commence research programmes as well as doctoral and innovative academic programmes.
- (x) Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha shall take all the required steps to get all the eligible academic courses/programmes rated for valid accreditation by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) / National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), as the case may be, in terms of the provisions as contained in the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016 and its amendments, if any, from time to time.
- (xi) All the prescribed norms and procedures of the Statutory Councils concerned in the matter of admission of students, intake capacity of students, renewal of approval to the academic course / programme, revision of intake capacity of students, starting of new courses / programmes, etc. shall continue to be in force, and shall be adhered to by Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- (xii) As and when necessary, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha shall update or revise or modify its Memorandum of Association (MoA) / Rules with the approval of the UGC. Further, specific changes/ amendments, if any, suggested by the Government of India or UGC shall also be carried out in the MoA/Rules.

- (xiii) Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha shall follow the fee structure as per the Rules and Regulations of the UGC.
- (xiv) All the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC and other relevant Statutory Councils concerned from time to time, shall be adhered to by Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, if any.
6. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
7. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
8. Joint Director (Administration) & Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to issue necessary instructions to the CMIS Unit to display this notification on the website of Department of Higher Education.
9. File No.F.9-14/2011-U.3(A).
10. Guard file / Notification file.


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Director