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No. F. 10-6/2007-U.3(A)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
(Department of Higher Education)

Symbiosis  
Inward No. 5327  
Date 23-4-08

*Signature*

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2008.

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, on the recommendation of the UGC, Symbiosis International Educational Centre, Pune, comprising (i) Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research, (ii) Symbiosis Institute of Business Management and (iii) Symbiosis Society's Law College, was declared as deemed to be a university under the meaning of Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, vide this Ministry's notification No.F.9-12/2001-U.3 dated the 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2002;

3. And whereas, on the recommendation of the UGC, the following ten institutions were included under the ambit of Symbiosis International Educational Centre, Deemed-to-be-University, Pune for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, vide this Ministry's notification No.F.9-12/2006-U.3 (A) dated the 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2006;

- (i) Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development
- (ii) Symbiosis Institute of International Business
- (iii) Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management
- (iv) Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies
- (v) Symbiosis Institute of Mass Communication
- (vi) Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management
- (vii) Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology
- (viii) Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics
- (ix) Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences
- (x) Symbiosis Institute of Design

4. And whereas, the name of Symbiosis International Educational Centre (SIEC) has been changed to Symbiosis International University vide this Ministry's notification in F. No. 9-11/2008 – U.3(A) dated the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2008;

5. And whereas, a proposal was received from the aforesaid deemed-to-be-university institution seeking permission to start off-campus centre in Bangalore;

6. And whereas, the University Grants Commission has examined the said proposal and vide its communication No.F.30-14/2007(CPP-I) dated the 27<sup>th</sup> December 2007 has recommended to this Ministry for recognizing the Symbiosis Institute of Management, Bangalore as an off-campus centre of Symbiosis International University, 'Deemed-to-be-University, Pune;

7. Now, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section of the UGC Act, 1956, and on the recommendation of the UGC referred to in para 6 above, do hereby allow that 'Symbiosis Institute of Management' Bangalore, shall be an off-campus centre in the ambit of Symbiosis International University, for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, subject to a condition that the institute shall maintain the student intake capacity of 150 in respect of the course of MBA proposed to be offered in the functional and sectoral areas like, Marketing, Information Technology, Finance, Operational Management, Human Resource Management, etc.

8. With this declaration, the Central Government permits Symbiosis International University, 'Deemed-to-be-University', Pune to commence the proposed academic programme, viz, MBA, at the Symbiosis Institute of Management, Bangalore as also to admit students for the said course with effect from the academic year 2008-2009 subject to adherence of the extant norms and guidelines of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and the UGC pertaining to starting of new management institutions, starting of new management and technical academic programmes, intake capacity of students, etc. The 'deemed-to-be-university' institution shall follow the fee structure as per the Rules and Regulations of the UGC. The performance of Symbiosis Institute of Management, Bangalore shall be monitored by the UGC initially on yearly basis for a period of 3 years and subsequently after every 5 years.

9. The declaration made in Para 7 above is subject to further conditions mentioned at Sr. No.4 of the endorsement to this Notification;

10. Neither the Government of India nor the University Grants Commission shall provide any Plan and Non-Plan grant-in-aid to Symbiosis International University or its constituent teaching units.

  
(Sunil 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, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
2. Director, Distance Education Council, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.
3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi – 110001.
4. The Chancellor, Symbiosis International University, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Symbiosis Vishwa Bhavan, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune - 411004, Maharashtra. The declaration as made in Para 7 of this Notification shall be further subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-
  - (i) All the earlier conditions that were stipulated in the Ministry's notifications bearing No.F.9-12/2001-U.3 dated 06.05.2002 and No.F.9-12/2006-U.3(A) dated 10.11.2006 shall continue to be in force, and be complied with.
  - (ii) The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall comply with the terms & conditions attached to the 'No Objection' issued by the State Government of Karnataka in favour of Symbiosis International Educational Centre, Pune to start an off-campus centre in Bangalore.
  - (iii) The 'deemed-to-be-university' institution, i.e. Symbiosis International University, the constituent teaching institutions under its ambit and the Society that will be managing the affairs of these institutions shall not engage or indulge in any activities that are of commercial and profit making in nature.
  - (iv) The objectives of the institution and the Society concerned shall confine to educational and related social and charitable activities.
  - (v) The management of Symbiosis Institute of Management, Bangalore should legally vest with the 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned.
  - (vi) All the moveable and immovable assets of the Symbiosis Institute of Management, Bangalore should also legally vest with the Society that will be managing the 'deemed-to-be-University' concerned and its constituent units, and registered as such in the interest of future of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education.
  - (vii) The 'deemed-to-be-University' and the Society concerned shall continue to maintain the requisite corpus fund as prescribed by the

UGC. The corpus fund should be irrevocable in nature and should not be liquidated without the prior consent of the UGC.

- (viii) The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall take immediate steps to rectify the shortcomings and deficiencies pointed out by the visiting Expert Committees of both the UGC and AICTE in relation to the basic infrastructural facilities at the Symbiosis Institute of Management, Bangalore, so that such facilities as are conforming to the requirements prescribed under the UGC guidelines are put in place.
- (ix) The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall immediately appoint the necessary teaching and non-teaching staff at the Symbiosis Institute of Management, Bangalore as per UGC / AICTE norms. A compliance report in this regard shall be submitted to the UGC at the earliest.
- (x) The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall take immediate steps to commence research programmes / activities at the new institute.
- (xi) The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall take all the required steps to get itself rated for valid accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) & National Board of Accreditation (NBA) in terms of instructions issued by the UGC vide its circular No.F.6-1(7)/2006(CPP-I) dated the 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2007.
- (xii) The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall take immediate steps to finalise / update its Memorandum of Association (MoA) and Rules, with appropriate modifications/amendments, in accordance and in line with the model MoA & Rules prescribed by the UGC. Further, specific changes/amendments, if any, suggested by the Government of India or UGC shall also be carried out by the deemed-to-be-university institution in its MoA/Rules with the approval of the UGC.
- (xiii) The MoA/Rules, Regulations, Bye-laws of the 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall clearly specify/reflect the names of all its constituent units.
- (xiv) The academic programmes to be offered at Symbiosis Institute of Management, Bangalore will conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the relevant Statutory Councils such as the UGC and AICTE. The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall not offer / award, as the case may be, any degrees that are not specified by the UGC. It shall also ensure that the nomenclatures of the degrees, etc. to be awarded by it are specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.

- (xv) The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall start new academic courses only in accordance with the norms and guidelines issued by the UGC and the AICTE, from time to time, on the subject.
- (xvi) The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall award degrees in respect of the academic course of the Symbiosis Institute of Management, Bangalore only to those students who are admitted subsequent to the date of this notification.
- (xvii) The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall not conduct any distance education programmes without prior approval of UGC and Distance Education Council (DEC). The guidelines issued by both the DEC and the UGC from time to time in the matter of imparting education through distance mode have to be complied with by it.
- (xviii) The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall not start and run any study centre / extension centre / off-campus centre / off-shore campus without obtaining the requisite prior approval of the UGC/ Government of India, as the case may be.
- (xix) The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall abide by all the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC and other relevant Statutory Councils such as AICTE, etc. from time to time, as are applicable to institutions notified as 'Deemed-to-be-Universities'
5. The Principal Secretary, Department of Technical & Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032.
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. 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. The President, Symbiosis Society, Symbiosis Vishwa Bhavan, Sanapati Bapat Road, Pune – 411004.
10. The Director, Symbiosis Institute of Management, Veersandra Village, Attibele, Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
11. Guard file / Notification file.

  
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Director