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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**, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, vide its Notification No.9-12/2001-U.3 dated 06.05.2002, on the advice of UGC, had declared Symbiosis International Education Centre, Pune as an Institution Deemed to be University, consisting of the following three institutions:

- i. Symbiosis Society's Law College
- ii. Symbiosis Institute of Business Management
- iii. Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies & Research

3 . **And further whereas**, the Ministry, vide its notification No.F.9-12/2006-U.3(A) dated 10.11.2006, permitted Symbiosis International Educational Centre, Pune for inclusion of the following Institutions under its ambit:

- 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 Geo-Informatics;
- ix. Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences, and
- x. Symbiosis Institute of Design

4 . **And whereas**, the Ministry, vide Notification F.No.10-6/2007-U.3A dated 17.04.2008, permitted the Deemed to be University to start an Off-Campus Centre at Bengaluru. The name of Symbiosis International Education Centre has also been changed to Symbiosis International University and subsequently changed to Symbiosis

International. Further, the Ministry, vide Notification No. 10/7/2018-U3(A) dated 17th August, 2018 and Notification No. 10/8/2018-U3(A) dated 20th August, 2018, permitted Symbiosis International (Deemed to be University), Pune to start its Off-Campus Centres at Noida & Hyderabad respectively.

5. **And further whereas**, Symbiosis International (Deemed to be University), Pune submitted an application on 20.02.2019 for establishment of new off-campus centre at Nagpur, Maharashtra. The same was forwarded to UGC for examination and advice. The UGC examined the application and recommended for issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI) for fulfillment of certain conditions.

6. **And whereas**, on the advice of UGC, this Ministry issued Letter of Intent (LoI) to Symbiosis International, Pune on 5th April, 2019 for fulfillment of the certain conditions before starting of proposed Off-Campus Centre at Nagpur. Subsequently, Symbiosis International, Pune submitted the compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in LoI. The UGC verified the compliance report of the Deemed to be University and recommended for giving permission to Symbiosis International (Deemed to be University), Pune for starting of Off-Campus Centre at Nagpur.

7. **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, do hereby permit Symbiosis International (Deemed to be University) to start an Off-Campus Centre at Nagpur, Maharashtra, with effect from the issuance of this Notification. This declaration is further subject to the following conditions:

- i. The composition of Sponsoring Body of Symbiosis International (Deemed to be University), Pune i.e. Symbiosis Trust will be amended to the following effect within a period of 90 days from issuance of this Notification:
 - a. That, the Trust is established exclusively for running educational activities only.
 - b. That, reference to establish Private Limited Company in Clause 5 shall be deleted and substituted with reference to a company established under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2018.
- ii. The Nagpur Campus shall be reviewed by UGC after a period of five years from issuance of this Notification as per provisions of the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2019.
- iii. All conditions that were stipulated in the Ministry's earlier Notifications shall continue to be in force and shall be complied with by the Institution.
- iv. The management as well as all the moveable and immovable assets/properties of the Off-Campus at Nagpur shall be legally vested with Symbiosis International, Pune, Maharashtra and registered as such in the interest of future of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education.
- v. There shall be no diversion of assets or funds/revenues of the Institution Deemed-to-be-University/or of its Off-Campus Centre(s), without prior permission of the UGC.
- vi. Symbiosis International, Pune, Maharashtra as well as its Off-Campus Centre at Nagpur shall not engage or indulge in any activities that are of commercial and

- profit making in nature.
- vii. The academic programmes to be offered at the Off-Campus Centre at Nagpur shall conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the UGC and other Statutory Councils concerned.
 - viii. The Off-Campus Centre at Nagpur shall start new academic courses only in accordance with the norms and guidelines issued by the UGC, from time to time, on the subject.
 - ix. Symbiosis International, Pune, Maharashtra shall take appropriate steps to commence research programmes as well as doctoral and innovative academic programmes at all its constituent units as well as its Off-Campus Centre(s).
 - x. All the prescribed norms and procedures of the UGC and other 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 Symbiosis International, Pune, Maharashtra and its Off-Campus Centre(s).
 - xi. As and when necessary, Symbiosis International, Pune, Maharashtra shall update or revise or modify its Memorandum of Association (MoA) / Rules with the approval of the UGC.
 - xii. The MoA/Rules, Regulations, Bye-laws of Symbiosis International, Pune, Maharashtra shall clearly specify/reflect the names of all its constituent units and Off-Campus Centre(s), as are approved by the Central Government.
 - xiii. Symbiosis International, Pune, Maharashtra shall adhere to the instructions of the UGC as contained in the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2019, as amended from time to time.
 - xiv. Symbiosis International, Pune, Maharashtra and its Off-Campus Centre shall follow the fee structure as per the Rules and Regulations of the UGC.



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3. The Principal Secretary, Department of Technical & Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra, 4th Floor, Mantralaya Annex, Madam Cama Road, Nariman Point, Mumbai – 400032.
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7. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
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9. 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.
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