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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
(Department of Higher Education)  
U.3(A) Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.

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 for grant of status of deemed-to-be-university (under *de novo* category) to National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Haryana, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956,

3. And whereas, the University Grants Commission have examined the said proposal and vide their communication F.No.22-1/2010(CPP-I) dated the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 have recommended conferment of status of 'deemed-to-be-university' under *de novo* category to National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Haryana, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

4. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the Central Government, on the advice of the University Grants Commission (UGC), hereby declare that 'National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Haryana, shall be deemed to be a university for the purposes of the aforesaid Act subject to usual conditions, annual review for 5 years by the UGC with the help of the Expert Committee. The NIFTEM shall obtain accreditation in respect of all its academic programmes from the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) / National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) (as may be relevant) within a period of six months. NIFTEM shall not also undertake franchising of higher education which is not permissible under any circumstances. NIFTEM is also not permitted to affiliate any college(s) / institution(s).

5. The declaration made in para 4 above is further subject to fulfillment/compliance of conditions mentioned at Sr. No 4 of the endorsement to this Notification.

(R.P Sisodia)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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

11/5/2012

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission Bahadurshah Zafar Marg. New Delhi-110002.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India, New Delhi-110049.
3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Indira Gandhi Stadium, I.P. Estate, New Delh-110002.
4. The Director, National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, District - Sonapat, Haryana. The declaration as made in para 4 of this Notification shall be further subject to the following conditions that:-
  - (i) The National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM) shall amend / update its Memorandum of Association (MoA) and Rules, as and when necessary, in consultation & concurrence with the UGC. The NIFTEM shall also carry out amendments / improvements, if any, suggested by the Government of India or the UGC, in its MoA/Rules;
  - (ii) The NIFTEM shall not offer any distance education programmes.
  - (iii) The NIFTEM shall not also open or operate any off campus or off shore campus centres without obtaining the prior approval of the UGC and the Government of India.
  - (iv) The academic programmes offered or to be offered by NIFTEM will conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the relevant Statutory Councils;
  - (v) The NIFTEM 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.
  - (vi) All the prescribed norms and procedures of the relevant Statutory Councils and other authorities concerned in the matter of admission of students, intake capacity of students, starting of new courses / programmes, renewal of approval to the courses, etc. will continue to be in force, and shall be adhered to by the NIFTEM.
  - (vii) The NIFTEM shall take all necessary steps to comply with the observations and suggestions, if any, of the Expert Committee of the UGC as made out in its relevant Inspection Report;
5. Director, Distance Education Council, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.
6. Secretary, Technical Education, Government of Haryana, Panchkula.
7. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
8. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16 Kotla Marg, New Delhi-110002.
9. Joint Director (Planning) & 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.
10. Guard file / Notification file.

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(K. Damayanthi)  
Director