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(ICR Division)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

Dated: 5th June, 2025

NOTIFICATION

No. 9-6/2025-U.3(A): 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 an Institution deemed to be University.

2. **And whereas,** an online application was submitted on the UGC Portal for grant of Institution deemed to be University status under General Category to the following three colleges in the name of Audisankara, Gudur, Andhra Pradesh:

- i. Audisankara College of Engineering & Technology, Gudur, Tirupati Dist, Andhra Pradesh.
- ii. Audisankara College of Education, Gudur, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.
- iii. Sri Prasanna College of Law, Kurnool, Kurnool Dist., Andhra Pradesh.

3. **And whereas,** UGC, vide its letter No.10-4/2023 (CPP-I/DU) dated January, 2025, informed that the application was examined by the UGC Expert Committee in accordance with the UGC (Institutions deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023. The Committee recommended for grant of Institution deemed to be University status under general category to Audisankara, Gudur consisting of the above mentioned three colleges, with certain conditions. The recommendations of the UGC Expert Committee were considered and approved by the Commission in its 586th meeting (Item No. 2.08) held on 23.12.2024.

4. **And further whereas,** after examining the advice of UGC as well as the report of UGC Expert Committee, UGC was requested to clarify certain points. In response, UGC clarified that only Audisankara College of Engineering & Technology, Gudur, Tirupati Dist, Andhra Pradesh is fulfilling the eligibility conditions in terms of NAAC/NBA accreditations. A separate Society has also been created in the name of Audisankara Research and Educational Institute vide Registration No.155 of 2024 on 29.07.2024.

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 declares Audisankara College of Engineering & Technology, Gudur, Andhra Pradesh as an Institution deemed to be University under general category in the name of Audisankara, Gudur, Andhra Pradesh subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:

- i. All the undertakings given by the sponsoring body shall be strictly followed by the deemed to be University.

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- ii. All the moveable and immoveable assets should be either in the name of the deemed to be University or Audisankara Research and Educational Institute Society.
- 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 and Ministry of Education.
- iv. Audisankara, Gudur, Andhra Pradesh 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 Audisankara, Gudur, Andhra Pradesh shall conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the UGC and the Statutory Councils/Bodies concerned.
- vi. Audisankara, Gudur, Andhra Pradesh shall align its courses with National Education Policy-2020.
- vii. Audisankara, Gudur, Andhra Pradesh shall take all the required steps to get all the eligible academic courses/programmes rated for valid accreditation by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and the Institute to get valid accreditation by 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, 2023, as amended from time to time.
- viii. 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 Audisankara, Gudur, Andhra Pradesh.
- ix. Audisankara, Gudur, Andhra Pradesh shall submit MoA in accordance with UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023 to this Ministry and UGC. Further, as and when necessary, it shall update or revise or modify its MoA / Rules, as per the provisions of the prevailing Regulations.
- x. Audisankara, Gudur, Andhra Pradesh shall follow the fee structure as per the Rules and Regulations of the UGC and relevant Statutory Councils.
- xi. Audisankara, Gudur, Andhra Pradesh shall participate in annual Indian rankings issued by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) of this Ministry.
- xii. Audisankara, Gudur, Andhra Pradesh shall compulsorily create Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), identities of their students and upload their credit score in digital lockers and ensure that the credit scores are reflected in ABC Portal and adopt Samarth e-Gov.

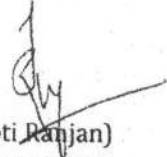
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3. The Principal Secretary, Department of Technical & Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
4. The President, Audisankara Research and Educational Institute Society, 25/2/95/Revenue Colony, Hero Honda Showroom Street, Dargamitta, Nellore-1, Andhra Pradesh-524004.
5. The Principal, Audisankara College of Engineering & Technology, NH-5 bypass Road, Aravinda Nagar, Gudur -524101.
6. The Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantpur.
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.
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