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Government of India

Ministry of Human Resource Development  
(Department of Higher Education)

**Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi**

**Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**

**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 advice of the UGC, Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), Mumbai was declared as an as Institution Deemed to be University vide notification No. F. 9-5/2004-U.3 dated 3.6.2005 consisting of following ten Constituent Units:-

- i. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai
- ii. Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Kalpakkam
- iii. Centre for Advanced Technology (CAT), Indore
- iv. Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC), Kolkata
- v. Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics (SINP), Kolkata
- vi. Institute of Plasma Research (IPR), Gandhinagar
- vii. Institute of Physics (IOP), Bhubaneswar
- viii. Harish-Chandra Research Institute (HRI), Allahabad
- ix. Tata Memorial Centre (TMC), Mumbai and
- x. Institute of Mathematical Science (IMSc), Chennai

3. And whereas, the Institution Deemed to be University submitted a proposal to Ministry of Human Resource Development in the year 2010 for establishment of an off-campus centre at Bhubaneswar in the name of National Institute of Science Education & Research (NISER);

4. And further whereas, the proposal has been examined by the UGC with the help of an Expert Committee in terms of the provisions of UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010 and its amendments.

5. And whereas, the UGC vide its communication 1-1/2016 (CPP-I/DU) dated 4th February, 2016 conveyed its approval of commission for declaring National Institute of Science Education & Research(NISER), Bhubaneswar as an Off-Campus Centre of Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI) subject to concurrence of this Ministry on amendments

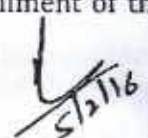


in Clause 12.03A of the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010 as amended in the year 2014 & 2015 which relax the restrictions of six off-campus to the Institutions Deemed to be Universities which are established and managed by the Government.

6. And whereas, the Ministry has already given its concurrence on the amendment in Clause 12.03A of the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010 as amended in the year 2014 & 2015.

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 University Grants Commission (UGC), do hereby accord its approval to the Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), Mumbai, Maharashtra to start an **off-campus centre at Bhubaneswar in the name of National Institute of Science Education & Research (NISER) with prospective effect**, for the purposes of the aforesaid Act for conduct of academic course/programmes and the conditions attached thereto, subject to review of the off-campus centre by the UGC biennially for six years and subsequently after every five year subject to usual terms and conditions as prescribed under the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010 and its amendments in 2014 and 2015;

8. The declaration as made in Para 7 above is further subject to fulfilment of the conditions mentioned at Sr. No.5 of the endorsement to this notification;

  
(Rakesh Ranjan)

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1. The Secretary, UGC, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002. UGC shall take appropriate action to conduct necessary reviews with help of an Expert Committee in accordance with the procedure prescribed by it for the purpose of such 'reviews'.
2. The Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Anushakti Bhavan, C.S.M. Marg, Mumbai - 400 001.
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, Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), Mumbai, Maharashtra. The declaration as made in Para 7 of this notification shall be further subject to compliance with / fulfilment of the following conditions:-
- (i) All the earlier conditions that were stipulated in the Ministry's Notification bearing No. 9-5/2004-U.3 dated 3.6.2005 that governs the status of 'Deemed to be University' conferred to Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), Mumbai shall continue to be in force, and shall be complied with.
  - (ii) The management as well as all the moveable and immovable assets/properties of NISER, Bhubaneswar shall legally vest with Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), Mumbai, and registered as such in the interest of future of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education.
  - (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) Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), Mumbai, 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 NISER, Bhubaneswar shall conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the UGC and the Statutory Councils/Bodies concerned.
  - (vi) NISER, Bhubaneswar 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 NISER, Bhubaneswar only after the issue of this Notification.
  - (viii) The infrastructure facilities at NISER, Bhubaneswar shall be augmented and developed suitably before starting of academic session.
  - (ix) Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), Mumbai shall take appropriate steps to commence research programmes as well as doctoral and innovative academic programmes at all its constituent units.
  - (x) Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), Mumbai shall take all the required steps to get all the eligible academic courses/programmes of its constituent units, including NISER, Bhubaneswar rated for valid accreditation by the 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, 2010 and its amendments in 2014 & 2015.
  - (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 Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), Mumbai.

- (xii) As and when necessary, Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), Mumbai 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) The MoA/Rules, Regulations, Bye-laws of Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), Mumbai shall clearly specify/reflect the names of all its constituent units/off-campus centre(s)/off-shore campus(es) as are approved by the Central Government.
- (xiv) HBNI, Mumbai shall adhere to the conditions contained in the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010 and its amendments from time to time.
- (xv) HBNI, Mumbai shall follow the fee structure as per the Rules and Regulations of the UGC.
- (xvi) All the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC and other relevant Statutory Councils concerned from time to time, as are applicable to Institutions notified as 'Deemed to be Universities' shall be adhered to by NISER, Bhubaneswar and all its constituent units/off-campus centre(s)/off-shore campus(es).
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.10-3/2011/U.3(A).
10. Guard file / Notification file.

  
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Director

