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(ICR Division)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 15th July, 2024

NOTIFICATION

No.10-3/2022-U.3(A): Whereas, Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology & Research (VFSTR) (Deemed to be University), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh has submitted an online application on the UGC portal for establishment of an off-campus centre at Vignan Hills, Deshmukhi Village, Pillaipally Post, Pochampally, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Hyderabad.

2. **And whereas,** UGC, vide its letter No. 10-1/2022 (CPP-I/DU) dated 12.02.2024, had recommended for issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI) to VFSTR, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh with certain conditions.

3. **And whereas,** the Ministry, on the advice of UGC, issued Letter of Intent (LoI) dated 23.02.2024 to Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology & Research, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh for fulfillment of the following conditions within a period of 3 years before starting off-campus centre at Hyderabad:

- i. The Institution shall submit details of corpus fund maintained for Rs. 25 crores.
- ii. The Institution shall submit faculty details along with their name, designation and qualification.
- iii. The Institution shall submit approval letter from All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) & Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) for the proposed courses at off-campus centre.

4. **And whereas,** Vice-Chancellor, VFSTR, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, vide its letter dated 25.05.2024, submitted compliance report in respect of fulfillment of the conditions of the LoI. After verification of the compliance report, UGC, vide letter dated 27.06.2024, recommended for issuance of notification subject to condition that the deemed to be University will start professional courses subject to approval from the statutory councils.

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 accords approval to Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology & Research (VFSTR) (Deemed to be University), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh to start an off-campus Centre at Vignan Hills, Deshmukhi Village, Pillaipally Post, Pochampally, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Hyderabad

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with the condition that the deemed to be University shall admit students in professional courses only after previous approval of the respective Statutory Council(s).

6. Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology & Research (VFSTR) (Deemed to be University), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh shall abide by all other conditions mentioned in the earlier Notification(s) of this Ministry as well as provisions of the Rules / Regulations of UGC and other Statutory Councils, issued from time to time.

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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
2. The Vice-Chancellor, Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology & Research (VFSTR) (Deemed to be University), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Secretary, Department of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Secretary, Department of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.
5. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
6. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.
8. 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.
9. Guard file / Notification file.

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