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### NOTIFICATION

Sub: Guidelines for recognition/renewal of recognition of Colleges and Institutions other than colleges as Research Centres of University of Mysore, Mysuru

- Ref: 1) Recommendation of the Expert Committee report  
2) Decision of the Syndicate meeting held on 25-03-2017  
3) Decision of the Academic Council Meeting held on 30.03-2017

#### Preamble:

As per the provisions of (a) STATUES relating to "Recognition of Institutions as Research Centers framed under section 54 read with Section 36 of K.S.U. Act, 1976" and (b) "STATUTES to Recognition of certain Institutions and as per (c) Recognition of certain Institutions for Specialized Studies/Specified Studies and Research statutes 2008, read with section 66 of K.S.U Act 2000", University of Mysore has been recognizing certain Institutions other than Colleges as Research centres.

MHRD, UGC, New Delhi has notified in the Gazettee on 5<sup>th</sup> may, 2016 the "UGC (Minimum standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016 The Clause 10 of the UGC Regulations 2016". The Clause 10 of the Regulations provides for recognition of colleges fulfilling academic, administrative and infrastructure requirement to be recognised for offering M.Phil/Ph.D programmes.

Against the above stated background, the existing guidelines and conditions of recognition need to be revised. Especially, the guidelines for recognizing affiliated colleges, Postgraduate Departments of an affiliated / Autonomous/ constituent college of the University in general, the Government colleges in particular are too sketchy and are not well defined. Hence a committee consisting of Prof. Yashavanth Dongre, Prof. P. Nagabhushan and Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi was constituted to frame Guidelines for recognition and renewal of Research Centres. The committee met on 14 February, 2017 and after thorough deliberations has framed the guidelines. Further the guidelines were placed before the Syndicate and Academic council meetings held on 25- 03-2017 and 30-03-2017 respectively, have been approved.



Hence the notification:

1. The college seeking recognition as Research Centre should have academic, administrative and infrastructure requirement as per Section 10 (10.1 to 10.3) and (10.3.1 to 10.3.3) of "University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil/Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016.
2. Only the postgraduate departments of constituent/ autonomous /affiliated colleges fulfilling conditions as stated under sections (in sl.no 1, above) of UGC Regulations 2016 shall be eligible for recognition as research centre. There shall be a separate application for each of the programme. If the affiliated/autonomous college is private, the application together with prescribed fees shall be made by the Head of the College with the resolution of the College Management Council or Governing Body of the Trust/Society/Foundation recommending for recognition/ renewal of recognition of Research centre. If the affiliated/ autonomous college is run by the State Government/ Central Government, permission of the competent authority is to be produced at the time of application together with the prescribed fees.
3. Postgraduate Department of Colleges, Research Laboratories of Government of India/ State Government with at least two qualified teachers/ Scientists and other academic staff in the Department concerned along with required infrastructure, supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per Regulations, stipulated under sub- clause 10.3 of the UGC regulations 2016 shall submit application together with prescribed fees.
4. In the case of fresh recognition/renewal of recognition of 'Institutions other than College, such Institutions should meet the requirements as stated in sl. No.1, above, and there shall be a separate application together with prescribed fee for each of the programme. Recognition/ renewal of recognition, monitoring mechanism, constitution of Managing Council and such other related issues will be as per "Recognition of Certain Institutions for Specified Studies/Special Studies and Research –Statutes 2008, University of Mysore. The recognition /renewal of recognition shall be only through MoU/MoA's as per statute-2008. There can be only one MoU/ MoA for all the subjects offered, and the recognition/renewal of notification shall be issued following the due approval of MoU/ MoA by both parties.
5. In case of recognition/renewal of recognition of Research Foundations as Research Centres, such Research Foundations should establish the institutional character, having its own qualified research supervisors, own regular teaching/research faculty as stated in sl. No. 1, above. The remaining conditions shall be as per conditions 4 above.
6. The tenure of Recognition shall be for five years, and the subsequent renewal shall be for three years. However the prescribed renewal fee shall be paid annually. There shall be an inspection by the Director of PMEB, if necessary with the concerned Dean of Faculty, at least once in two years. In case of MoU's/ MoA's there shall be a Managing Council meeting once in a year.



7. Annual progress report together with the payment of prescribed fees and the compliance report for having fulfilled the conditions laid down in the recognition notification shall be submitted to PMEB before the renewal of recognition, without fail.
8. All colleges/ Institutions, Foundations other than Colleges shall meet the academic, Administrative and infrastructure requirements as per UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations 2016/ University of Mysore Ph.D. Regulations, 2017.
9. Institutions and Research Foundations, other than Colleges which have already been Recognized as Research Centres shall get into MoU/ MoA with the University as per the provisions of "Recognition of Certain Institutions for Specified Studies/ Specialized Studies and Research-Statutes 2008", and to seek renewal separately for each programme.
10. Recognition/ Renewal of Recognition shall be accorded only in subjects/ disciplines offered in the University of Mysore for Ph.D. Programme.

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