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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 10th July, 2009.

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 an Institution 'deemed-to-be-university' /

2. And whereas, an application was received in July, 2008 from the Health & Family Welfare Department of the Government of National Capital Territory (GNCT) of Delhi, New Delhi, seeking for declaration of Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, an autonomous institution funded by it, as an Institution 'deemed-to-be-university' (under De Novo Category) under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956;

3. And whereas, the University Grants Commission has examined the said proposal and vide its communication bearing No.19-5/2008(CPP-I) dated the 6th January, 2009, recommended to the Central Government to declare Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi, as an Institution 'deemed-to-be-university', under de novo category, subject to annual review for a period of five years;

4. 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), hereby declare that Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS), New Delhi, shall be an Institution 'Deemed-to-be-University', under the de novo category, for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, provisionally for a period of five years, with immediate effect, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) ILBS shall obtain the necessary approval of the Medical Council of India/Ministry of Health and Family Welfare before commencing the academic courses/ programmes proposed to be conducted by it as an Institution 'Deemed-to-be-University' and before making admission of students to these courses. ILBS shall comply with all the relevant provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, as amended from time to time, as well as the norms and guidelines prescribed by the MCI in the matter of establishment of Medical Colleges, approval to academic courses/programmes, etc. for this purpose.

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- (ii) The academic course proposed to be conducted in Nursing shall have the approval of the Indian Nursing Council in terms of the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947;
- (iii) The academic courses to be offered / conducted by ILBS shall conform to the First Schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, so as to ensure that the relevant medical qualifications have recognition under the said Act;
- (iv) ILBS, as an Institution 'Deemed-to-be-University' shall not offer / award any degree that is not specified by the UGC. It shall, for this purpose, submit an undertaking to the UGC to the effect that it shall offer only those degrees that are specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
- (v) ILBS shall revise & amend its Memorandum of Association (MoA) and Rules as per the 'model' constitution of MoA/Rules prescribed by the UGC in consultation with the UGC and in concurrence with the Government of NCT of Delhi;
- (vi) All the moveable and immovable assets/properties of the ILBS shall be legally transferred and vested with the ILBS Society after completion of the construction work at 2nd Phase.
- (vii) ILBS shall take appropriate steps to augment its developmental activities on the academic front as well as on other areas such as creation of Infrastructure and other facilities in conformity with the requirements prescribed under the UGC guidelines, so that it develops into a full-fledged 'Deemed-to-be-University' within the currency of the present provisional status;
- (viii) The functioning of the ILBS as well as its performance shall be reviewed annually by the UGC through an Expert Committee for five years. The declaration of ILBS as an Institution 'Deemed-to-be-University' shall be confirmed after five years on the basis of the reports of the Expert Review Committee of the UGC and the recommendations of the Commission thereon;

5. The declaration as made in Para 4 above is subject to fulfillment / compliance of further conditions mentioned at Sr. No.7 of the endorsement to this Notification.


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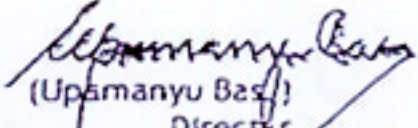
1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002. UGC shall take appropriate action to conduct the annual reviews of Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS), New Delhi, with the help of Expert Review Committees in accordance with the procedure prescribed by it for the purpose of such 'reviews' and make necessary recommendations to this Ministry in this behalf at the end of the fifth year of the currency of the status.
2. The Under Secretary, (ME-P.II), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare), Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi - 110011.
3. The Secretary, Medical Council of India (MCI), Pocket - 14, Sector-8, Dwarka, Phase-I, New Delhi-110 077, with reference to their letter No.MCI-23(1)/2009-Med./16439 dated 19.06.2009.
4. The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council (INC), Combined Councils' Building, Kotla Road, Temple Land, New Delhi-110002.
5. The Member-Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education, 7th Floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi - 110001.
6. Director, Distance Education Council (DEC), Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110068.
7. The Project Director, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, D1, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - 110 070. The declaration as made in Para 4 of this Notification shall be further subject to fulfillment/compliance of the following conditions:-
 - (i) The objectives of ILBS Society shall confine to educational and related social and charitable activities. The Society shall not undertake or engage in any activities that are of commercial and profit-making in nature.
 - (ii) ILBS shall maintain separate and distinct financial accounts in respect of its functioning as an 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University'.
 - (iii) The accounts of ILBS shall be open to inspection/audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. There shall also be no diversion of assets or funds of the Institute without prior permission of the Government of India / UGC.

- (iv) ILBS shall ensure representation of the UGC on the important authority of the Society concerned.
- (v) As and when necessary, the Society shall update or revise or modify its MoA / Rules with the approval of the UGC/Ministry of Human Resource Development. Further, specific changes/amendments, if any, suggested by the Government of India or UGC shall also be carried out in the MoA/Rules with the approval of the UGC / Government of NCT of Delhi.
- (vi) Adequate infrastructure and other basic facilities & amenities shall be provided / maintained at the campus of the Institute as per the norms prescribed under the guidelines of the UGC pertaining to Deemed-to-be-Universities;
- (vii) It is **not** permissible for ILBS to affiliate any teaching institutions / colleges.
- (viii) The academic courses/programmes being offered / to be offered at ILBS shall conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the relevant Statutory Councils such as the MCI, INC, etc.
- (ix) New academic courses / programmes shall be started by the Institute only as per the norms prescribed by the concerned Statutory Bodies such as the MCI, INC, etc.
- (x) ILBS shall take all necessary steps to ensure that degrees to be awarded to the students who graduate from the Institute are recognized 'qualifications' for the purpose of and under the relevant Acts, such as the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, etc.
- (xi) **ILBS shall take all the required steps to get all its eligible academic courses/programmes rated for valid accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), etc., as the case may be, in terms of instructions issued by the UGC vide its circular No.F.6-1(7)/2006(CPP-I) dated the 12th March, 2007. It shall also comply with and adhere to the instructions/guidelines, if any, issued by the Government of India or any other relevant councils or agencies such as the UGC, MCI, INC, NAAC, etc. regarding accreditation of academic courses/programmes related to Medical Education, Para-Medical Education and other courses related to Health Sciences**
- (xii) ILBS shall 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.

- (xiii) All the prescribed norms and procedures of the relevant Statutory Councils/Authorities, such as the MCI, INC, UGC, etc. in the matter of admission of students, intake capacity of students, revision of intake capacity of students, starting of new courses/ programmes, renewal of approval to the courses, etc. shall continue to be in force, and shall be adhered to by ILBS.
- (xiv) ILBS shall adhere to the instructions of the UGC as contained in its circular No.F.6-1(7)/2006(CPP-I), dated 19th May, 2008 with respect to opening and running of off-campus / off-shore campuses and establishment of new departments / starting of new courses, etc. by the Deemed-to-be-Universities. It shall adhere to / comply with all such guidelines/instructions as are issued by the UGC or DEC or Government of India, from time to time, on this subject matter
- (xv) ILBS shall start / augment its research activities in the thrust areas and in the emerging fields. It shall take immediate steps to start doctoral programmes as well as innovative courses.
- (xvi) ILBS shall not start and run any study centre / extension centre / off campus centre / off-shore campus without obtaining the requisite prior approval of the UGC / DEC / Government of India, as the case may be.
- (xvii) No distance education programme shall be started by ILBS without the specific prior approval of the Joint Committee of the UGC, AICTE and DEC. All relevant guidelines issued both by the DEC and the UGC from time to time in the matter of imparting education through distance mode shall be adhered to ILBS.
- (xviii) ILBS shall comply with the observations/suggestions made by the UGC's Expert Committee in its respective Inspection Report submitted to the UGC, so as to rectify the deficiencies/shortcomings and to bring about the recommended improvement at the institute
- (xix) ILBS shall follow and abide by all the undertakings that it has already submitted to the UGC in connection with and for the purpose of obtaining status under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.
- (xx) ILBS shall abide by all the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC, MCI, INC, etc. or by the Central Government, from time to time, as are applicable to institutions notified as 'Deemed-to-be-Universities'.

8. Secretary to the Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, Department of Education, Old Secretariat, Delhi - 110 054.

9. Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, Room No.907/908 'A' Wing, I.P. estate, New Delhi - 110 007, with reference to D.O. letter No.1404-ILBS dated 05.07.2008.
10. Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, Room No.21, Ground Floor, B-Wing, 5, Sham Nath Marg, New Delhi - 110 054.
11. Press information Bureau, Room No.103 B, "A" Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001.
12. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16 Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
13. Joint Director (Planning) & Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Room No.523 'C' Wing, 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.
14. Guard file / Notification file.


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