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(ICR Division)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
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NOTIFICATION

No.10-6/2023-U.3(A): Whereas, Homi Bhabha National Institute (Institution deemed to be University), Mumbai had uploaded its application on UGC Portal to start an off-campus Centre at Varanasi consisting of Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya Cancer Centre and Homi Bhabha Cancer Centre as per the UGC (Institutions deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023.

2. **And whereas**, UGC, vide its letter No.30-3/2023 (CPP-I/DU) dated 22.11.2023, informed that the Chairman, UGC constituted a Standing Committee to examine the application.

3. **And whereas**, the Committee, after presentation of the Institution and based on the documents submitted, recommended for issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI) to Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai with certain conditions.

4. **And further whereas**, the Ministry, on the advice of UGC, issued Letter of Intent (LoI) dated 07.12.2023 to Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai for fulfillment of the following conditions within a period of 3 years before starting of off-campus at Varanasi:

- i. The deemed to be University shall sign a land lease agreement with Banaras Hindu University and Indian Railways for a period of not less than 30 years as the land where Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya Cancer Centre and Home Bhabha Cancer Centre are located, belongs to Banaras Hindu University and Indian Railways respectively.
- ii. The deemed to be University shall submit revised Memorandum of Association (MoA) in accordance with UGC (Institutions deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023.
- iii. The deemed to be University shall obtain approval from the relevant regulatory bodies to set up off-campus centre at Varanasi.
- iv. The institution shall increase the number of students in its proposed off-campus at Varanasi in accordance with the UGC Regulations, 2023, in accordance with the undertaking dated 2nd November 2023 submitted by the institute.

5. **And whereas**, Vice Chancellor, Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai vide his letter dated 04.03.2024, submitted compliance report in respect of fulfillment of the conditions of the LoI. The same was forwarded to UGC for verification and further advice.

6. **And further whereas**, UGC vide letter dated 01.05.2024, informed that the compliance report was accepted by the Standing Committee.

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7. **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 Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai to start an off-campus Centre at Varanasi consisting of Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya Cancer Centre and Homi Bhabha Cancer Centre.

8. Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai 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, Department of Atomic Energy, OYC Building, C.S.M. Marg, Mumbai 400 001.
2. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
3. The Vice-Chancellor, Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai.
4. The Secretary, Department of Technical & Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
5. The Secretary, Department of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, UP.
6. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
7. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.
9. 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.
10. Guard file / Notification file.

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