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No. F.9-23/2005-U3(A)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)
U.3(A) Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01,
Dated the 11th January, 2018

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 deemed to be University.

2. **And whereas**, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government vide its Notification No.9-23/2005-U3 dated 05.01.2009, on the advice of UGC, had declared Lingaya's Institute of Management & Technology, Faridabad as deemed to be University in the name & style of 'Lingaya's University' for the provisional period of five years, with effect from the date on which the aforesaid Institute disaffiliates itself from its affiliating University viz. Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana. This was subject to condition that the status of deemed to be University shall be confirmed after the period of 5 years based on the inspection and assessment report of UGC's Expert Review Committee and the recommendations of the UGC thereon.

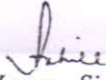
3. **And whereas**, UGC is in the process of reviewing the functioning of Lingaya's University (Deemed to be University), Faridabad as required by this Ministry's Notification dated 05.01.2009.

4. **And further whereas**, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its judgment Order dated 03.11.2017 in Civil Appeal Nos. 17869-17870/2017 (arising out of SLP(C) Nos.19807-19808/2012) filed by Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd Versus Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors. and Civil Appeal Nos.17902-17905/2017 (arising out of SLP C Nos.35793-96/2012) titled as Vijay Kumar & Ors Vs. Kartar Singh & Ors held that UGC shall take appropriate steps for implementing Section 23 of the UGC Act and restraining Deemed to be Universities from using the word 'University' within one month from today.

5. **And whereas**, Section 23 of the UGC Act, 1956 says "no institution, whether a corporate body or not, other than a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act shall be entitled to have the word "University" associated with its name in any manner whatsoever: Provided that nothing in this section shall, for a period of two years from the commencement of this Act, apply to an institution which, immediately before such commencement, had the word "University" associated with its name".

6. **Now, therefore**, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, as per direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court, and on the advice of the UGC, do hereby change the name of "Lingaya's University", Faridabad, Haryana to "Lingaya's Vidyapeeth" by replacing the word 'University' with 'Vidyapeeth' w.e.f. the issuance of this Notification. "Lingaya's Vidyapeeth" shall not use the word 'University' suffixed to its name but may mention the words "deemed to be university" within parenthesis suffixed thereto.

7. The other conditions mentioned in the earlier Notification dated 05.01.2009 shall continue to be adhered by "Lingaya's Vidyapeeth".

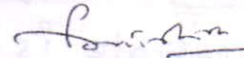

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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi with the request to review the functioning of "Lingaya's Vidyapeeth" and advise on continuation of its deemed to be University status beyond 04.01.2014 based on the fulfillment of the conditions of earlier Notification of the Ministry and Rules / Regulations of UGC and other Statutory Councils. It is also requested to make necessary changes in the website of UGC.
2. The Vice-Chancellor, Lingaya's Vidyapeeth, Faridabad, Haryana.
3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.

4. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Haryana, Higher Education Department, Government of Haryana Secretariat, Chandigarh.
5. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.
7. Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. It is requested that CMIS Unit may kindly be instructed to display the Notification on the website (Home site) of the Department.
8. Guard file / Notification file.



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