No. F. 6-54/2005 (CPP-I)

The President,
Nehru Gram Bharati Society
12, Park Street
New Delhi – 110001.

Subject:— Deemed to be University status to Nehru Gram Bharati Viswavidyalaya.

Sir,

The Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, on the advice of University Grants Commission has declared Nehru Gram Bharati Viswavidyalaya comprising of Rajiv Gandhi P.G. college as deemed to be university in the name and style of ‘Nehru Gram Bharati Viswavidyalaya’ under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956. The declaration is subject to further conditions mentioned below:-

i) The management of Rajiv Gandhi P.G. College shall legally vest with Nehru Gram Bharati the Society created to manage the affairs of the deemed-to-be-university institution.

ii) All the moveable and immovable assets of Rajiv Gandhi P.G. College, should be transferred and vested with the Nehru Gram Bharati formed to manage the ‘deemed-to-be-university’ institution, and registered as such in the interest of future of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education. A report on compliance in this regard shall be submitted to the UGC and this Ministry at the earliest.

iii) Nehru Gram Bharati and the society that will be managing it, should not undertake or engage in any activities that are of commercial and profit making in nature.

a. The corpus fund created by the Nehru Gram Bharati Society should be irrevocable in nature and should not be liquidated without the prior consent of the UGC. Accordingly, Nehru Gram Bharati shall submit an undertaking in this respect to the UGC immediately and also take necessary action in consultation with the UGC to ensure irrevocability of the corpus fund.

b. The academic programmes being offered or to be offered by Nehru Gram Bharati will conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the relevant Statutory Councils such as the UGC, AICTE, etc. Nehru Gram Bharati shall not offer/award, as the case may be, any degrees that are not specified by the UGC. Nehru Gram Bharati shall also ensure that the nomenclatures of the degrees, etc. to be awarded but it are specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
c. Nehru Gram Bharati shall not start new academic courses without obtaining prior approval of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and/or the concerned Statutory Councils such as MCI, AICTE etc., as the case may be.

d. Nehru Gram Bharati, as a deemed to be university, shall award degrees in respect of the courses run by the institution mentioned in para 4 of this notification only to those students who are admitted subsequent to the date of this notification. Accordingly, it shall make admission and enrolment of students to the academic courses of the said college under it (i.e. under Nehru Gram Bharati only with effect from the ensuing academic year (i.e. from 2008-09).

e. As for the students who were already admitted to Rajiv Gandhi P.G. College prior to the date of this notification, they shall continue to pursue their courses of study under affiliation to the present affiliating university, namely, Ch. Shahruji Maharaj University, Kanpur which shall conduct examinations for them and award degrees to them upon successful completion of the courses/programmes of study they are pursuing at the college presently.

f. All the prescribed norms and procedures of the relevant Statutory Councils, such as UGC, MCI AICTE etc. and other authorities concerned in the matter of admission of students, intake capacity of students, starting of new courses/programmes, renewal of approval to the courses, etc. will continue to be in force, and shall be adhered to by the Nehru Gram Bharati.

g. Nehru Gram Bharati shall not conduct any distance education programmes without prior approval of UGC and Distance Education Council (DEC). The guidelines issued by both the DEC and the UGC from time to time in the matter of imparting education through distance mode have to be complied with by it.

h. Nehru Gram Bharati shall not start and run any study centre / off-campus centre / off-shore campus without obtaining the requisite prior approval of teh UGC/Government of India, as the case may be.

i. As and when necessary, the Nehru Gram Bharati Society shall suitably amend and update its MOA/Rules in consultation and in concurrence with the UGC. Specific changes/amendments, if any, suggested by the Government of India or UGC shall also be carried out by the deemed-to-be university institution in its MOA/Rules with the approval of the UGC.

j. Nehru Gram Bharati shall strictly abide by all the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC and other Statutory Councils such as Medical Council of India, AICTE etc. from time to time, as are applicable to institutions notified as ‘Deemed-to-be-Universities’.

k. Suggestions, if any, made by the UGC’s Expert Visiting Committees during its visit at the institute or in its inspection report submitted to the UGC, should be followed by Nehru Gram Bharati so as to rectify deficiencies, if any, to bring about the recommended improvement.
Neither the Government of India nor the University Grants Commission shall provide any Plan and Non-Plan grant-in-aid to Nehru Gram Bharati Viswavidyalaya.

You are requested to send the compliance report in respect of the above conditions.

Yours faithfully

(S.C. Chadha)
Deputy Secretary

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