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U.3(A) Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the Central Government, on the advice of the University Grants Commission (UGC), hereby declare the 'Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (SLIET)', Longowal, District Sangrur, Punjab as a 'Deemed-to-be-University' for the purpose of the aforesaid Act, provisionally for a period of five years with effect from the date the SLIET disaffiliates itself from the Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar, Punjab, after which the Institute will be reviewed by the UGC with the help of an Expert Committee.

2. This declaration is also subject to further conditions mentioned at Sl. No. 5 of the endorsement of this notification.

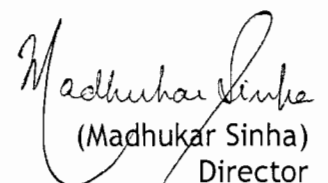
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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002. UGC shall ensure that the review that is required to be conducted as per this Notification, is held sufficiently in advance, so that a decision on the continuation or otherwise of the status is enabled before the expiry of the said five-year period.
2. Director, Distance Education Council, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.
3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education, Indira Gandhi Stadium, I. P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002.
4. Vice Chancellor, Punjab Technical University, PO REC, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Regional College Campus, Jalandhar - 144011.
5. Director, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal, District Sangrur, Punjab - 148106. The declaration as made in para 1 of this Notification shall be subject to the following conditions that :-

- (i) The SLIET will not start / provide informal education without obtaining necessary approval of the Statutory Professional Regulatory Councils as is relevant, such as UGC, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), etc.
  - (ii) The SLIET shall not open any *off campus* center or Centre of Excellence without obtaining the requisite prior approval of the UGC.
  - (iii) The SLIET will continue to abide by the norms and guidelines laid down by the UGC, AICTE, etc. and the instructions issued by these agencies from time to time pertaining to the institutions notified as Deemed-to-be-Universities.
  - (iv) The SLIET shall award degrees, etc in respect of the courses run by the Institute only to those students who are enrolled with the institute subsequent to the date on which this Notification takes effect for the purpose of the UGC Act, 1956.
  - (v) As for the students who are already enrolled with the SLIET prior to the date of this Notification, they shall continue to be enrolled with the present affiliating university, namely, the Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar, which shall examine and award degrees to them on successful completion of the courses / programmes they are pursuing at SLIET presently.
  - (vi) The Institute shall not offer/award any degrees that are not specified by the UGC. The Institute will continue to ensure that the nomenclature of the degrees awarded by it are specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
  - (vii) The Institute will follow and adhere to the norms and guidelines prescribed by the relevant Statutory Professional Regulatory Councils before starting any new courses/programmes.
  - (viii) As and when necessary, the Institute shall suitably amend and update its Memorandum of Association and Rules in consultation and concurrence with the UGC.
6. Principal Secretary, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
  7. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
  8. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16 Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
  9. CMIS Unit/ National Informatics Centre. It is requested that the Notification may kindly be displayed on the website (Home site) of Department of Higher Education.
  10. TS.IV Section, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
  11. Guard file / Notification file.

  
(Madhukar Sinha)  
Director