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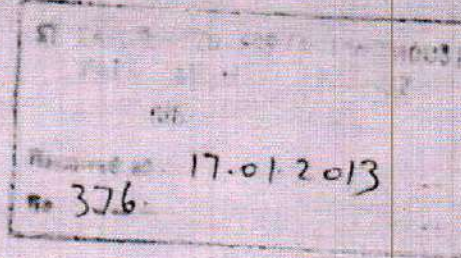
UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110 002

Lalitha Ganesan
Under Secretary

BY SPEED POST

No.F. 22-1/2012(AC)

The Registrar,
Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
Abishekapatti,
Tirunelveli - 6 7 012



Jan, 2013

8 JAN 2013

Sub:- Grant of Extension of Autonomous Status to St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai - 627 002, Tirunelveli Dist. Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar, University, Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli Dist.

Sir,

This has reference to this office letter No. F. 22-1/2005(AC) dated 14/09/2006 on the captioned subject for grant of extension of autonomous status and subsequent visit of the UGC Joint Expert Review Committee held on 14th and 15th Sep. 2012.

The report of the aforesaid UGC Joint Expert Review Committee was placed before the Standing Committee constituted for the purpose by the Commission to look into the recommendation of Expert Committee report for grant of extension as well as fresh autonomous status to colleges before its recommendations are placed before the Commission for its final approval or otherwise as the case may be.

The recommendations of this Standing Committee were placed before the Commission at its meeting held on 17th December, 2012. **The Commission, after taking due consideration of the recommendations of the Standing Committee, agreed to grant extension of autonomous status to St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai - 627 002, Tirunelveli Dist. Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar, University, Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli Dist under the UGC autonomous colleges scheme for a period of six years w.e.f. the academic year i.e. 2012-2013 to 2017-2018.**

The Manonmaniam Sundaranar, University, Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli - 6 7 012 may now go ahead and issue necessary orders in this regard by endorsing a copy of the same to this office for our records. The admissible grant under this scheme will be released to the College as per its eligibility, according to the norms as laid down in the XIth Plan Guidelines for Autonomous Colleges by the Joint Secretary, UGC South Eastern Regional Office, PB No. 152, APSFC Building, 4th Floor, 5-9-194, Chirag Ali Lane, Hyderabad - 500 001.

Yours faithfully,

(Lalitha Ganesan)

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SPEED POST

D.O. No. 2-58(1)/2004(AC/Review)

March, 2019

26 MAR 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

In response to the proposal submitted by **St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, Tamilnadu-627 002**, affiliated to **Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli** for grant of extension of autonomous status, the UGC has constituted an Expert Committee for on-the-spot inspection of the college. The constitution of the Committee is as follows.

1. Prof. B. Thimme Gowda
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Member

4. Nominee of Affiliating University

To be nominated by the Affiliating
University

5. Nominee of State Government

To be nominated by the State Govt.

6. Ms. Beena Menon
Section Officer
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Co-ordinating Officer

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It may be mentioned here that **St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, Tamilnadu-627 002**, affiliated to **Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli** was granted autonomous status by the UGC from **2012-2013 to 2017-2018**. The Committee shall consider granting extension of autonomous status to the college for further period as per the provisions of the Regulations, 2018.

During the inspection, the Committee shall assess the college on the spot as per the following criteria laid down in UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2018:


1. Academic reputation and previous performance in university examinations and its academic/co-curricular/extension activities in the past.
2. Academic/extension / research achievements of the faculty.
3. Quality and merit in the selection of students and teachers, subject to statutory requirements in this regard.
4. Adequacy of infrastructure in terms of class rooms, library books and e-resources, laboratories and equipments, sports facilities, facilities for recreation activities, residential accommodation for faculty and students, transport facilities etc.
5. Quality of institutional management.
6. Financial strength of the institution.
7. Responsiveness of administrative structure.
8. Motivation and involvement of faculty in the promotion of innovative reforms.

The affiliating University and the concerned State Government are requested to provide their nominees as per the provisions of the UGC Regulations for autonomous colleges. As per UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2018, the University will nominate an academician of repute as its nominee in the UGC Expert Committee at the time of fresh induction and extension of autonomous status to a College within 30 days of the request. If the University does not provide a nominee within 30 days, it shall be presumed that the University has no objection to the processing of the proposal by the UGC for conferment of autonomous status. Moreover, the State Govt. will also provide its nominee in the UGC Expert Committee at the time of fresh induction and extension of autonomous status to a College within 30 days from the issue of this letter.

The UGC Coordinating Officer is requested to coordinate with the Principal of the College, Chairperson and members of the Visiting Committee as well as the nominees of the State Government and the affiliating University for conducting the visit. The Coordinator is requested to submit two hard copies as well as a soft copy of the report along with relevant annexures to take further necessary action. Valid certificates of 2(f) and NAAC/NBA accreditation must also be enclosed along with the report. A pro-forma of the report is enclosed for your ready reference. The visit should be conducted within three months from the date of issue of this letter and the report be submitted immediately.

T.A./D.A./Honorarium to the experts for performing this visit will be paid by the concerned College, as per UGC norms.

With warm regards,


(Dev Swarup)

Chairperson and all Expert Committee members
Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary,
(Higher Education)
Govt. of Tamilnadu,
N.K.M. Building, 6th Floor, Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009 (Tamilnadu).

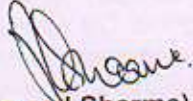
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2. The Registrar,
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3. The Principal,
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4. The Joint Secretary,
UGC South Eastern Regional Office,
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Chirag Ali Lane, Hyderabad – 500 001, Telangana, for your information

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(Pramod Sharma)
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