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विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग
University Grants Commission

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)

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Notification

Subject: Constitution of Accreditation Advisory Council (AAC)

University Grants Commission (Recognition and Monitoring of Assessment and Accreditation Agencies) Regulations, 2018 have been notified on 14th August, 2018. The objective of the Regulations is to lay down a framework for mandatory assessment and accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions and/or programmes including technical education programmes conducted therein, allowing setting up of Assessment and Accrediting Agencies (AAAs) by Government or Semi-Government agencies, apart from the existing accreditation institutions namely National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and to lay down procedures and criteria for registration of AAAs.

2. As per Clause 4 of the aforementioned Regulations, the University Grants Commission shall appoint an Accreditation Advisory Council (AAC) comprising up to 10 members who shall be distinguished academicians, experts in the field of higher education, assessment and accreditation.

3. In accordance with the aforesaid Regulations; on the basis of the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the Commission in its meeting, held on 16th October, 2019 has approved the appointment of the Accreditation Advisory Council (AAC) for recognition and monitoring of Assessment and Accrediting Agencies (AAAs).

4. Accordingly, the Commission hereby appoints the Accreditation Advisory Council (AAC) comprising of the following members:

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| (i) | Prof. S.K. Joshi
Former Director General, CSIR
New Delhi | Chairman |
| (ii) | Dr. Hari Gautam
Former Chairman
UGC, New Delhi | Member |
| (iii) | Dr. Panjab Singh
Fellow, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences
Former Vice-Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University
Former Director, IARI & DG, ICAR
Presently Chancellor
Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University
Jhansi (UP) | Member |
| (iv) | Prof. Surendra Prasad
Former Director, IITD, Delhi &
Chairman, NBA
Emeritus Professor
Department of Electrical Engineering
Indian Institute of Technology of Delhi, Delhi | Member |
| (v) | Prof. R.C. Deka
Former Director of AIIMS
New Delhi | Member |

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| (vi) | Dr. Snehlata Deshmukh
Former Vice-Chancellor
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Mumbai (MS) | Member |
| (vii) | Prof. Vasudha Kamat
Former Vice-Chancellor
SNDT Women's University
Mumbai (MS) | Member |
| (viii) | Prof. Dharmendra S Sengar
Former Director, Indian Law Institute
Professor of Law, IIM, Lucknow (Noida) (UP) | Member |
| (ix) | Prof. Girijesh Pant
Professor of West Asia Department, JNU &
Former Vice-Chancellor
Doon University, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) | Member |
| (x) | Prof. Gautam Sen
Former Professor and Head
in Defence Studies
University of Pune, Pune (MS) | Member |

AAC shall discharge its duties till further orders.

5. The Commission in consultation with the AAC shall, subject to the provisions of the Regulations and of those made under any law for the time being in force by the appropriate statutory regulatory authority, take measures to develop and regulate the process of assessment and accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) and programmes conducted therein, and to monitor the functioning of AAAs.

(Prof. Rajnish Jain)
Secretary

To: All members of Accreditation Advisory Council.

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