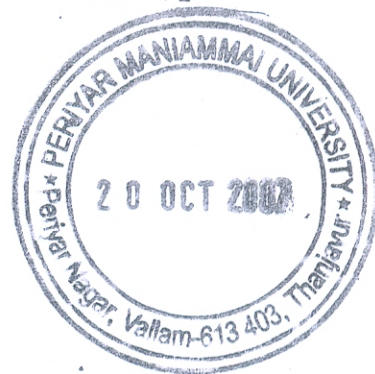




UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG  
NEW DELHI-110 002



F. 6-75/2004(CPP-I)

October, 2007

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

15 OCT 2007

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the Central Government, on the advice of the University Grants Commission, has declared Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology (PMIST), Thanjavur, Tamilnadu comprising of Periyar Maniammai College of Technology for Women, Thanjavur as Deemed to be University for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, with effect from the date on which the College is disaffiliated from its affiliating university, viz., Anna University, Chennai, Tamilnadu vide notification No. F. 9-28/2001-U.3 dated 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2007, subject to the following conditions:

1. The management of the Society formed to manage Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology (PMIST) and that of the College mentioned above should be the same.
2. The By-laws, memorandum of Association and Rules of the pmist should also clearly specify the names of the college mentioned above.
3. The management of PMIST should take appropriate action to ensure that all the moveable and immovable assets, including that of the College mentioned above, are immediately transferred and vested with the Trust that will be managing the PMIST, if not already done, in the interest of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education. A report and undertaking for having complied with this condition along with a copy of a valid document in this respect should be submitted to the UGC.
4. The academic programmes offered or to be offered by PMIST will conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the relevant Statutory Councils such as the UGC, AICTE, etc. PMIST shall not offer / award, as the case may be, any degrees that are not specified by the UGC. PMIST shall also ensure that the nomenclatures of the degrees, etc. to be awarded by it are specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
5. PMIST shall award degrees in respect of the courses run by the institutions mentioned above only to those students who are admitted to these colleges subsequent to the date of this notification

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6. As for the students who were admitted to the college mentioned on pre-page prior to the date of this notification, they shall continue to pursue their courses of study under affiliation to the present affiliating university, namely, the 'Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu and Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapaly, Tamil Nadu, 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.

7. All the prescribed norms and procedures of the relevant Statutory Councils 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 PMIST and its constituent teaching units.

8. PMIST shall take all the required steps to get itself rated for valid accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in terms of instructions issued by the UGC vide its circular No. F. 6-1(7)/2006 (CPP-I) dated the 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2007.

9. PMIST 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 UGC from time to time in the matter of imparting education through distance mode have to be complied with by it.

10. PMIST shall not start and run any study centre / off-campus centre without obtaining the requisite prior approval of the UGC / Government of India, as the case may be.

11. Suggestions of the UGC's Expert Visiting Committees as made out in its respective report, should be followed by PMIST so as to rectify deficiencies, if any, to bring about the recommended improvement.

12. As and when necessary, the deemed-to-be-university institution shall suitably amend and update its MoA/Rules in consultation and in concurrence with the UGC.

13. The corpus fund of the institution will be irrevocable in nature. The necessary undertaking to this effect may be given by PMIST.

Neither the Government of India nor the University Grants Commission shall provide any Plan and Non-Plan grant-in-aid to PMIST or its constituent teaching units.


s/d

(S.C.Chadha)  
Deputy Secretary

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