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(ICR Division)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

**NOTIFICATION**

**No.10-10/2024-U.3(A): Whereas**, St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Chennai submitted an online application on UGC Portal to start an off-campus Centre at Hosur, Tamil Nadu by taking over the following four affiliated colleges of The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, as per the UGC (Institutions deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023:

- i. St. Peter's Medical College, Hospital and Research Institute, Hosur
- ii. St. Peter's Nursing College and Research Institute, Hosur
- iii. St. Peter's Pharmacy College and Research Institute, Hosur
- iv. St. Peter's Allied Health Sciences College and Research Institute, Hosur

2. **And whereas**, UGC, vide its letter No. 8-19(Delhi)/2025 dated 06.08.2025, informed that the application was examined by the UGC through its Standing Committee. The Committee, after presentation of the Institution and based on the documents submitted, recommended for issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI) to St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Chennai with certain conditions. The recommendation of the Committee was approved by the Chairman, UGC.

3. **And further whereas**, the Ministry, on the advice of UGC, issued Letter of Intent (LoI) dated 04.12.2025 to St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Chennai for fulfilment of certain conditions within a period of 3 years before starting an off-campus at Hosur, Tamil Nadu.

4. **And whereas**, the Registrar, St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Chennai, vide letter dated 08.12.2025, submitted compliance report in respect of fulfilment of the conditions of the LoI. The same was forwarded to UGC for verification and further advice. In response, UGC, vide letter dated 03.02.2026, informed that the compliance report was accepted by the Standing Committee and recommended for final approval in the matter.

5. **Now, therefore**, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Ministry of Education, on the advice of UGC, hereby accords approval to St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Chennai to start an off-campus Centre at Hosur, Tamil Nadu by taking over the four colleges as mentioned in para 1 above. This notification is subject to the final outcome of LPA No.16 of 2026 filed by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University Vs. St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research & Ors. in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

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6. All other conditions mentioned in the earlier Notification(s) of this Ministry as well as the Rules / Regulations of UGC and other Statutory Councils, issued from time to time, shall continue to be adhered by St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Chennai.

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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
2. The Registrar, St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Chennai.
3. The Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.
4. The Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.
5. The Vice-Chancellor, The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
6. The Secretary, National Medical Commission, Pocket - 14, Sector - 8, Dwarka Phase - 1, New Delhi - 110077.
7. The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, Combined Council Building, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi.
8. The Secretary, Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), Post Box No.7020, Combined Councils' Building, Kotla Road, Aiwa-E-Ghalib Marg, New Delhi-110002.
9. The Under Secretary (ME), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011.
10. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.
12. Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi. It is requested that CMIS Unit may kindly be instructed to display the Notification on the website (Home site) of the Department.
13. Guard file / Notification file.
14. PS to Hon'ble EM.

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