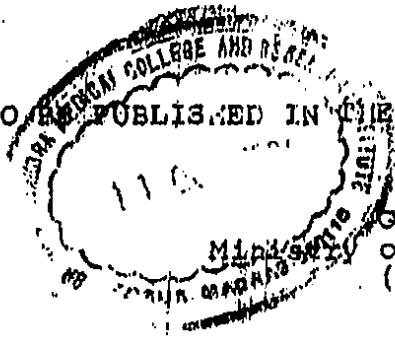


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New Delhi,
29th September, 1994.

NOTIFICATION

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 Commission, hereby declare Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Madras as Deemed to be a University for the purpose of the aforesaid Act subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) In line with the Government policy applicable to all institutions similar to Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Madras, the Institute will not charge Capitation Fee from the students and the tuition fee to be charged from them for pursuing the professional courses shall be prescribed on the recommendation of an Expert Committee appointed in consultation with UGC.
- (b) The conferment of Deemed to be University status under this Notification will not disturb the Status-quo regarding the admission to various courses in the Institute which have already been finalised for the year 1994-95.

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

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**THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
ACT, 1956
(3 of 1956)**

[3rd March, 1956]

An Act to make provision for the co-ordination and determination of standards in Universities and for that purpose, to establish a University Grants Commission.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

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| 1. | (1) This Act may be called the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. | Short title and commencement |
| | (2) It shall come into force on such date ¹ as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint. | |
| 2. | In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires- | Definitions |
| | (a) "Commission" means the University Grants Commission established under section 4; | |
| | (b) "executive authority" in relation to a University, means the chief executive authority of the University (by whatever name called) in which the general administration of the University is vested; | |
| | (c) "Fund" means the Fund of the University Grants Commission constituted under section 16; | |
| | (d) "member" means a member of the University Grants Commission and includes the Chairman ² (and Vice-Chairman); | |
| | (e) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act; | |

1. 5th November, 1956, *vide* notification No. S.R.O. 2608, dated the 1st November, 1956, see Gazette of India, 1956, Pt. II, Sec. 3, p.1882.

This Act has been extended to Pondicherry by Act. 26 of 1968, s. 3 and Sch. I.
2. Ins. by Act 33 of 1972, s. 2 (w.e.f. 17-6-1972).

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- (f) "University" means a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act, and includes any such institution as may, in consultation with the University concerned, be recognised by the Commission in accordance with the regulations made in this behalf under this Act.

Application of Act to institutions for higher studies other than Universities

3. The Central Government may, on the advice of the Commission, declare by notification in the Official Gazette, that any institution for higher education, other than a University, shall be deemed to be a University for the purposes of this Act, and on such a declaration being made, all the provisions of this Act shall apply to such institution as if it were a University within the meaning of clause (f) of section 2.

CHAPTER II**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSION**

Establishment of the Commission

4. (1) With effect from such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint, there shall be established a Commission by the name of the University Grants Commission.
- (2) The said Commission shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall by the said name sue and be sued.

Composition of the Commission

5. (1) The Commission shall consist of –
- (i) a Chairman,
 - (ii) a Vice-Chairman, and
 - (iii) ten other members,
- to be appointed by the Central Government.
- (2) The Chairman shall be chosen from among persons who are not officers of the Central Government or of any State Government.
- (3) Of the other members referred to in clause (iii) of sub-section (1) –
- (a) two shall be chosen from among the officers of the Central Government, to represent that Government;

1. Subs. by Act 33 of 1972, s. 3, for s. 5 (w.e.f. 17-6-1972)