No. F. 22-1/2017(AC)

The Registrar
Pondicherry University,
R Venkataraman Nagar, Kalapet,
Puducherry-605 014

Sub: - Extension of Autonomous Status to Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Post Graduate Studies, Lawspet, Puducherry-605 008 affiliated to Pondicherry University

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to the proposal submitted by Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Post Graduate Studies, Lawspet, Puducherry-605 008 affiliated to Pondicherry University for extension of autonomous status under the UGC Scheme for Autonomous Colleges.

The Standing Committee constituted by University Grants Commission in its meeting held on 04.12.2019 decided to extend the autonomous status to Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Post Graduate Studies, Lawspet, Puducherry-605 008 affiliated to Pondicherry University for a period of five years w.e.f. 2019-2020 to 2023-2024.

The University is requested to issue necessary notification/order regarding extension of autonomous status to the College as per the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2018 for Autonomous Colleges. The College, if eligible, shall apply for autonomy grant as per the norms laid down in the Regulations.

The Autonomous College is required to abide by all the provisions of the UGC Regulations for Autonomous Colleges. The Regulations are available on the UGC website, www.ugc.ac.in. Further, it may be noted that the above said college shall also apply in the prescribed format to University Grants Commission for extension of autonomous status six months prior to the expiry of the autonomous cycle.

Further, your attention is invited to the clause 6.3 of UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2018 as given below:

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The colleges must be accredited by either NAAC with minimum ‘A’ Grade or by NBA for at least three programme(s) with a minimum score of 675 individually or a corresponding accreditation Grade/score from a UGC empanelled accreditation agency. However, if the number of programme(s) being run by the Institution is less than three, then each of the programmes should secure 675 or more marks. Accreditation status must be valid at the time of application.

Provided further, the existing autonomous colleges will be required to comply with this eligibility condition within a maximum period of five years from the date of notification of these Regulations.

The college is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Dev Swarup)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary, Govt. of Pondicherry
   Chief, Secretariat, Beach Road, Goubert Revenue,
   Puducherry - 605001.

2. The Joint Secretary, UGC South Eastern Regional Office,
   PB No. 152, APSFC Building, 4th Floor, 5-9-194, Chirag Ali Lane,
   Hyderabad-500 001, Telangana

3. The Principal, Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Post Graduate Studies,
   Lawspet, Puducherry-605 008

A copy of the UGC Expert Committee report is enclosed herewith for information and appropriate action by college.

4. Meeting Cell
5. Concerned file
6. Guard file

(Dev Swarup)