GMRIT Deemed to be University

Established Under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956

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To

Date : 21.09.26

The Secretary
University Grants Commission (UGC)
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi – 110 002

Sub: Request for inclusion of GMRIT Deemed to be University under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 – Reg.

Respected Sir,

We respectfully submit that **GMR Institute of Technology (GMRIT), Rajam**, established in the year 1997, was earlier an autonomous institution affiliated to **Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University – Gurajada, Vizianagaram (JNTU-GV), Andhra Pradesh**. The institution was recognized by the University Grants Commission under **Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956**, vide UGC communication dated **02.06.2011**, and was also covered under the applicable UGC recognition provisions.

Subsequently, the institution was accorded the status of **"Deemed to be University" under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956**, in the General Category, by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The approval was notified through the Gazette of India dated **14.02.2026**.

Consequent upon the conferment of Deemed-to-be University status, the institution is functioning as **GMRIT Deemed to be University (GMRITDU)** with a new AISHE Code **U-1461**, as against the earlier AISHE Code **C-17958** applicable when the institution was functioning as an autonomous college.

In view of the above change in status, we respectfully request the University Grants Commission to kindly consider **inclusion of GMRIT Deemed to be University under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956**, in accordance with the applicable UGC rules, regulations and guidelines.

The University has been maintaining the requisite academic, administrative, financial and infrastructural standards and is committed to complying with all statutory requirements prescribed by the UGC and other regulatory authorities. The University has also been making continuous efforts towards strengthening quality education, research, innovation, infrastructure development and student support systems.

We further submit that inclusion under Section 12(B) would facilitate the University in accessing eligible UGC assistance and participating in applicable UGC schemes and programmes, thereby strengthening its academic and research activities and enhancing student support and development.

In this regard, we request the UGC to kindly:

1. **Consider and accord inclusion of GMRIT Deemed to be University under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956**, as applicable to Deemed-to-be Universities.
2. **Kindly communicate the prescribed procedure, application format/proforma and documentary requirements**, if any, to be followed by the University for obtaining such inclusion.
3. Kindly clarify whether any **fresh application/assessment is required consequent to the conversion of the institution from an autonomous college to a Deemed-to-be University**, particularly in view of the University's earlier recognition under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act.

4. Kindly consider the University's earlier UGC recognition under Section 2(f), along with its academic and statutory records, while processing the request, wherever permissible under the applicable regulations.

5. Kindly guide the University regarding any **inspection, evaluation, committee consideration or other compliance requirements** to be fulfilled for inclusion under Section 12(B).

The University shall be pleased to submit all necessary documents, records, audited financial statements, statutory information, infrastructure details, faculty and student data, accreditation/approval documents and other information as may be required by the Commission.

We therefore request the University Grants Commission to kindly consider our request and provide the necessary guidance/procedure for inclusion of **GMRIT Deemed to be University, Rajam, Andhra Pradesh (AISHE Code: U-1461)** under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

We shall be grateful for your kind consideration and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. M. V. Nageswara Rao
Registrar
GMRIT Deemed to be University

Enclosures:

1. Copy of Gazette Notification dated 14.02.2026
2. Copy of UGC/Ministry of Education notification granting Deemed-to-be University status
3. Copy of earlier UGC Section 2(f) recognition letter dated 02.06.2011
4. AISHE details – Earlier Code C-17958 and present Code U-1461
5. AICTE approval/EoA documents
6. Accreditation/recognition documents

Ph. 23236351, 23232701, 23237721
23234116, 23235733, 23232317
23236735, 23239437, 23239627

Extension No. 413 (CPP-I Colleges)
UGC Website: www.ugc.ac.in
F. No. 8-405/2010 (CPP-I/C)

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SPEED POST

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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110 002

8 August, 2011

The Registrar,
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University,
Kakinada - 533 003,
Andhra Pradesh.

Sub: - Declaring a College fit to receive Central Assistance under Section 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter No. GMRIT/Permanent Affiliation Intimation/UGC-2(f)/2011/19414 dated 15.06.2011 received from the Principal, GMR Institute of Technology, GMR Nagar, Rajam – 532 127, Srikakulam (Dist.), (Andhra Pradesh) on the above subject and to say that it is noted that the following college is **un-aided/self financed** and **permanently** affiliated to **Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada**. I am further to say that the name of the following college has been included in the list of colleges prepared under Section 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956 under the head '**Non-Government** Colleges teaching upto **Master's** Degree' as per the decision of the Commission dated 04th May, 2010:-

Name of the College	Year of Establishment	Remarks
GMR Institute of Technology, GMR Nagar, Rajam – 532 127, Srikakulam (Dist.), (Andhra Pradesh).	1997	The college is already included under Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act, 1956 vide this office letter No. F. 8-405/2010 (CPP-I) dated 02.06.2011. The college is now granted 12 (B) status to make it eligible to receive central assistance from sources other than UGC.

The documents submitted in respect of the above College have been accepted by the University Grants Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(Uma Bali)
Under Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Principal, GMR Institute of Technology, GMR Nagar, Rajam – 532 127, Srikakulam (Dist.), (Andhra Pradesh).
2. The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Secretary (Higher Education), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Building, J-Block, 4th Floor, Hyderabad – 500 022, (Andhra Pradesh).
4. The Joint Secretary, UGC, South Eastern Regional Office, P.B. No. 152, A.P.S.F.C. Building, IV Floor, 5-9-194, Chirag Ali Lane, Hyderabad - 500 001, (Andhra Pradesh).
5. Publication Officer (UGC-Website), New Delhi.
6. Section Officer (FD-III Section), UGC, New Delhi.
7. All Sections, UGC, New Delhi.
8. Guard file.

(Sunita Gulati)
Section Officer

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NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission

Certificate of Accreditation

The Executive Committee of the
National Assessment and Accreditation Council
is pleased to declare the
GMR Institute of Technology
GMR Nagar, Rajam, Dist. Srikakulam, affiliated to
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh as
Accredited
with CGPA of 3.06 on four point scale
at A grade
valid up to October 19, 2026

Date : October 20, 2021

Director

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION)

New Delhi, the 19th January 2026

No. 9-13/2024-U.3(A)—Whereas, the Central Government is empowered under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956 to declare, on the advice of the UGC, an Institution of higher learning as an Institution deemed to be University.

2. And whereas, an online application dated 18.03.2024 was submitted by GMR Institute of Technology (GMRIT) on UGC's Portal for grant of Institution Deemed to be University status under general Category to GMR Institute of Technology (GMRIT) GMR Nagar, Rajam, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956:

3. And whereas, UGC, vide its letter No. 10-6/2024 (CPP-I/DU) dated 11.12.2024, informed that the application was examined by its Expert committee in accordance with the UGC (Institutions deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023. The Expert Committee recommended conferment of status of Deemed to be University under General Category to GMR Institute of Technology (GMRIT) GMR Nagar, Rajam, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh.

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5. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Ministry of Education, on the advice of the UGC, hereby declares GMR Institute of Technology (GMRIT), GMR Nagar, Rajam, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh as an Institution deemed to be University under general category. The said declaration is subject to the following conditions:—

i. The Institution should endeavour to be a multi-disciplinary Institution with inter-disciplinary programmes.

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iv. The curriculum of various programs has to be revised in accordance with the National Education Policy 2020, especially with regard to offering of credit-based courses such as Indian Knowledge Systems, Multidisciplinary Open Electives, courses in Humanities and Social Sciences including Management courses.

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ARMSTRONG PAME
Joint Secretary

No. 10-10/2025-U.3(A)—Whereas, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) (Deemed to be University), Mumbai, Maharashtra submitted an online application on UGC Portal to start an off-campus Centre at Gibpura-Ahead of Shantipura Circle, Sanand-Sarkhej Highway Road, Sanand, Ahmedabad, Gujarat under the provisions of UGC (Institutions deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023.

2. And whereas, UGC vide letter No. F. 30-5/2018 (CPP-I/DU) dated 19.06.2025, recommended for issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI) to NMIMS (Deemed to be University), Mumbai, Maharashtra with certain conditions. Accordingly, the Ministry, on the advice of UGC, issued Letter of Intent (LoI) dated 16.07.2025 to NMIMS (Deemed to be University), Mumbai, Maharashtra for fulfilment of the certain conditions within a period of 3 years before starting an off-campus at Sanand, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

3. And further whereas, the Registrar, NMIMS (Deemed to be University), Mumbai, Maharashtra, vide letter No. R/MoE/86606/2025 dated 11.08.2025, submitted compliance report in respect of fulfilment of the conditions of the LoI.

[TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA PART-I SECTION-1]

Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)
Ministry of Education (Siksha Mantralaya)
Department of Higher Education (Uchchatar Siksha Vibhag)
ICR Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 19th January, 2026

NOTIFICATION

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(Armstrong Pame)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India
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The Manager,
Government of India Press,
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Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110002.
2. The Director, GMR Institute of Technology (GMRIT) GMR Nagar, Rajam, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh
3. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh
4. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
5. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
6. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
7. Joint Director (Administration) & Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to issue necessary instructions to the CMIS Unit to display this notification on the website of Department of Higher Education.
8. PS to Hon'ble EM for information.
9. Guard file / Notification file.

(Jyoti Ranjan)
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APPROVAL PROCESS 2026-27

Extension of Approval (EoA) - Corrigendum

F.No. South-Central/1-46217411240/2026/ EOA/ Corrigendum-1

Date of Approval:20-Aug-2026

To,

The Principal Secretary
(Higher Education) Govt. of Andhra Pradesh,
J Block, 4th Floor, Secretariat Building,
Hyderabad-500022

Sub: Extension of Approval for the Academic Year 2026-27

EOA Issued on	F.No. South-Central/1-46217411240/2026/EOA	10-Apr-2026
Corrigendum 1	F.No. South-Central/1-46217411240/2026/EOA/Corrigendum-1	20-Aug-2026

Ref: Online application of the Institution submitted for Extension of Approval for the Academic Year 2026-27

Sir/Madam,

In terms of the provisions under the All India Council for Technical Education (Grant of Approvals for Technical Education), Powers delegated in AICTE ACT 1987, (No 52 of 1987) chapter II - u/s 2(g) to regulate Technical and subsequent Regulations of AICTE, I am directed to convey the approval to:

Permanent Id	1-2609821	**Application Id**	1-46217411240
Name of the Institution	GMR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	**Name of the Society/Trust**	GMRIT FOUNDATION
Institution Address	GMR NAGAR RAJAM SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT, RAJAM, SRIKAKULAM, Andhra Pradesh, 532127	**Society/Trust Address**	GMR Nagar,RAJAM, VIZIANAGARAM,Andhra Pradesh, 532127
Institution Type	Institution Deemed to be University (Pvt)	**Region**	South-Central
Year of Establishment	1997		

Opted for Organization Name Change	Yes	**Change of Organization Name Approved or Not**	Approved

Old Organization Name	

To conduct following Programs/Courses with the Intake indicated below for the Academic Year 2026-27

Level	Program	Course	Affiliating Body (University /Body)	Intake Approved for 2025-26	Intake Approved for 2026-27	NRI Approval Status	International Students Approval Status
UNDER GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	CIVIL ENGINEERING	NOT APPLICABLE	120	120	No	No

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UNDER GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING (With Spl in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science)	NOT APPLICABLE	60	120	No	No
UNDER GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	NOT APPLICABLE	240	240	No	No
UNDER GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CYBER SECURITY)	NOT APPLICABLE	0	60##	No	No
UNDER GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	NOT APPLICABLE	120	120	No	No
UNDER GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGG	NOT APPLICABLE	180	180	No	No
UNDER GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	NOT APPLICABLE	120	120	No	No
UNDER GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	NOT APPLICABLE	120	120	No	No
POST GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	POWER AND INDUSTRIAL DRIVES	NOT APPLICABLE	12	12	No	No
POST GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	NOT APPLICABLE	12	12	No	No

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POST GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING	NOT APPLICABLE	12	12	No	No
POST GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	VLSI AND EMBEDDED SYSTEMS DESIGN	NOT APPLICABLE	12	12	No	No
POST GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	THERMAL ENGINEERING	NOT APPLICABLE	12	12	No	No

Approved New Course(s)

All AICTE approved Institutions are empowered to nurture ecosystems for Skilling (through Vocational courses) via making effective use of existing infrastructure facilities and human resources.

It is mandatory to comply with all the essential requirements as given in APH 2024-27 (Chapter-VI)

Important Instructions

1. **Corrigendum for:**

   1. Change in Organization, Change in Institute Type

2. As per mandatory Disclosure of APH 2024-27(Annexure-18, page180) Institutions must disclose the following information submitted to Council at the Prominent location on its website.

   i. Department wise availability of Infrastructure along with approved courses and intake approved by the Council.

   ii. Faculty details: Department wise: Name& Designation of the faculty members/teaching staff along with their qualification, tenure of service in your organization, total experience, Institution should also disclose Student Faculty Ratio, Cadre Ratio.

   iii. Additionally Audited Financial Statements for last 3 Financial years.

3. Reservation Policy of the Central Government (Including EWS) / Respective State Government/ UT as the case shall be applicable to all the Programmes. The concerned State Government/ UT Admission authority shall decide Modalities of Admission.

4. The Institution offering courses earlier in the Regular Shift, First Shift, Second Shift/Part Time are now amalgamated as total intake and shall have to fulfil all facilities such as Infrastructure, Faculty and other requirements as per the norms specified in the Approval Process Handbook 2024-25 to 2027 for the Total Approved Intake.

5. In case of any differences in content in this Computer-generated Extension of Approval Letter, the content/information as approved by the **Executive Council / General Council as available on the record of AICTE shall be final and binding.**

6. All AICTE institutions are highly encouraged to get NBA/NAAC accreditation. All eligible AICTE institutions are thoroughly encouraged to participate in NIRF ranking process.

7. Deemed to be University: Institutions Deemed to be Universities (Running Technical Education Programmes), it is mandatory to have AICTE approval from the Academic Year 2018-19 in compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 03-11-2017 passed in CA No.17869- 17870 /2017.

8. AICTE Approved Institutes are encouraged to utilize SWAYAM PLUS Courses up-to 40%

9. Internship is mandatory for all admitted students.

10. AICTE Approved Institutes are encouraged to make efficient use of the flagship schemes like:

    a. Parakh: Student Gap analysis portal bases services.

    b. Students Scholarship schemes like Pragati, Saksham, Swanath, ADF, etc.

    c. Course in Indian Languages.

    d. ATAL FDPs: Faculty training for Emerging areas and cutting edge Technologies.

    e. Augmenting Utilization of Research Assets (AURA).

    f. Smart India Hackathon: World's largest Open Innovation Platform.

11. AICTE gives approval to Institutions based on the norms / standards prescribed by the Council from time to time. To get permission from State Government/ Affiliating University /Board to conduct all approved intake by AICTE is the sole responsibility of the Institution.

Prof. Shyama Rath
Member Secretary

Copy to:

1. **The Director Of Technical Education**, Andhra Pradesh**

2. **The Registrar**,**
   Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University - Gurajada, Vizianagaram (Jntugv)

3. **The Principal / Director,**
   GMR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
   Gmr Nagar
   Rajam
   Srikakulam District,
   Rajam,Srikakulam,
   Andhra Pradesh,532127

4. **The Secretary / Chairman,**
   GMR Nagar
   RAJAM,VIZIANAGARAM
   Andhra Pradesh,532127

5. **Guard File(AICTE)**

Note: Validity of the Course details may be verified at http://www.aicte-india.org/

** Individual Approval letter copy will not be communicated through Post/Email. However, a consolidated list of Approved Institutions(bulk) may be downloaded from the respective login id's.

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