

No. F. 9-12/2006 -U.3(A)

Government of India

Ministry of Human Resource Development

(Department of Higher Education)

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
November 10, 2006.

NOTIFICATION

In continuation of this Ministry's notification No. 9-12/2001-U.3 dated 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the Central Government, on the advice of the University Grants Commission (UGC), hereby declare that the following 10 institutes/centre are included under the ambit of Symbiosis International Educational Centre, Deemed-to-be-University, Pune for the purposes of the aforesaid Act with immediate effect:-

- (i) Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development (SCMHRD)
- (ii) Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB)
- (iii) Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management (SITM)
- (iv) Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS)
- (v) Symbiosis Institute of Mass Communication (SIMC)
- (vi) Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management (SIOM)
- (vii) Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology (SCIT)
- (viii) Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics (SIG)
- (ix) Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences (SIHS)
- (x) Symbiosis Institute of Design (SID).

2. This declaration is subject to conditions mentioned at S. No. 4 of the endorsement of this notification.

3. The Ministry of Human Resource Development or the University Grants Commission will not provide any Plan or Non Plan grants either to Symbiosis International Educational Centre, Deemed University, Pune or to the aforesaid institutes/centre.

The Manager,  
Government of India Press,  
Faridabad (Haryana).

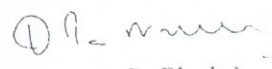
(Sanil Kumar)  
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

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2. Director, Distance Education Council, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.
3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education, Indira Gandhi Stadium, I. P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002.
4. Vice Chancellor, Director, Symbiosis International Educational Centre(SIEC), Deemed University, Symbiosis Vishwabhavan, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune-411004. The inclusion of the aforesaid institutes/center under the ambit of SIEC, Deemed-to-be-University will be subject to the following conditions:-
  - (i) Symbiosis International Educational Centre (SIEC), Deemed University, Pune including its constituent institutions/institutes/centre, will continue to abide by the norms and guidelines laid down and the instructions issued from time to time by the University Grants Commission pertaining to institutions notified as Deemed to be Universities.
  - (ii) The assets of the above ten constituent institutes/centre shall also come under the total control of Symbiosis International Educational Centre, Deemed University, Pune in the interest of future of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education. The management of the SIEC, Deemed to be University as well as that of the above institutes/centre will be the same.
  - (iii) Symbiosis International Educational Centre(SIEC), Deemed University, Pune shall offer degrees, etc. in respect of the courses run by the aforesaid 10 constituent institutes/center only to those students who are enrolled in these institutes/center subsequent to the date of this notification. As for those students who are already enrolled with these 10 institutes/centers prior to the date of this notification, on successful completion of courses/programmes they are pursuing at present with these institutes/center, will be awarded such certificates as promised at the time of their admission.
  - (iv) The SIEC or any of its constituent institution/institutes/centre shall not offer/award any degrees that are not specified by the UGC. They will ensure that the nomenclature of all the degrees awarded by them is specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
  - (v) The Institute shall amend/modify its Memorandum of Association(MoA) and Rules suitably in line and conformity with the University Grants Commission's Model M & Rules for the Deemed to be University on a priority basis.
  - (vi) All norms of UGC, AICTE and other relevant statutory Councils will also continue to be in force and complied with.
5. Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
6. Principal Secretary, Department of Technical & Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032.
7. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
8. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16 Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
9. National Informatics Centre / CMIS Unit. It is requested that the Notification may kindly be displayed on the website (Home site) of Department of Higher Education.
10. Guard file / Notification file.

  
(O. P. Phuja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India