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UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MEGHALAYA ACT, 2008

An

Act

to establish and incorporate an University in the State, with emphasis on providing high quality and industry-relevant education in the areas of Engineering Science, Management Science, Applied Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Physical Education and Sports Sciences, Education and Teaching Technology, Media and Communication Technology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Design and Architecture, Agriculture and Food Processing Sciences, Medical and Health Sciences and other related areas of Science and Technology sponsored by Education, Research and Development Foundation (ERDF), Guwahati and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows :

CHAPTER- 1

Preliminary

Short title, and Commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called "University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya Act, 2008".
(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the date on which, the Notification is issued by the State Government.

Definitions

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates:
 - (i) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;
 - (ii) "Act" means "University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya Act, 2008".
 - (iii) "Adjunct Campuses" means campus or campuses which are attached to the University in addition to the main campus;
 - (iv) "AICTE" means the All India Council for Technical Education established under section 3 of the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987;
 - (v) "Affiliated College" means a College or an Institution which is affiliated to the University;
 - (vi) Centres means a School/Centre maintained by the university and sponsored by the Sponsor.
 - (vii) "Annual Report" means the Annual report of the University as explained in section 45 of the Act;
 - (viii) "Board of Governors" means the Board of Governors of the University as explained in section 21 of the Act;
 - (ix) "Board of Management" means the Board of Management of the University as explained in Section 22 of the Act;
 - (x) "Chancellor" means Chancellor of the University as

- explained in section 13 of the Act;
- (xi) "Constituent College" means a college or an institution maintained by the University;
 - (xii) "Development Fund" means the Development Fund of the University as explained in section 43 of the Act;
 - (xiii) "Distance Education System" means the system of imparting education through any means of information technology and communication such as multimedia, broadcasting, telecasting, online over internet, other interactive methods, e-mail, internet, computer, interactive talk-back, e-learning, correspondence course, seminar, contact programme or a combination of any two or more of such means;
 - (xiv) "Endowment Fund" means Endowment Fund of the University as explained in section 41 of the Act;
 - (xv) "Employee" means employee appointed by the University; and includes teachers and other staff of the University or of a constituent college;
 - (xvi) "Faculty" means faculty of the University;
 - (xvii) "Finance Officer" means Finance Officer of the University as explained in section 17 of the Act;
 - (xviii) "General Fund" means General Fund of the University as explained in section 42 of the Act;
 - (xix) "Prescribed" means prescribed by the Statutes;
 - (xx) "Director" in relation to a constituent college, means the Head of the constituent college and includes, where there is no Director, the Deputy Director or any other person for the time being appointed to act as Director;
 - (xxi) "Regional Centre" means a centre established or maintained by the University for the purpose of co-coordinating and supervising the work of Study Centres in any region and for performing such other functions as may be conferred on such centre by the Board of Management;
 - (xxii) "Registrar" means Registrar of the University as explained in section 16 of the Act;
 - (xxiii) "Rules" means the Rules of the University;
 - (xxiv) "Sponsor" means the "ERD Foundation" registered under the Assam Society Registration Act; Assam vide Registration No.KAM/240/a-2/272 of 2006.
 - (xxv) "State" means the State of Meghalaya;
 - (xxvi) "State Government" means the State Government of Meghalaya;
 - (xxvii) "Statutes" means the Statutes of the University;
 - (xxviii) "Study Centre" means a centre established, maintained or recognized by the University for the purpose of advising, counselling or for rendering any other assistance including training, conducting contact classes and administering examinations required by the students;
 - (xxix) "Teacher" means a Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor/Lecturer or such other person as may be appointed for imparting instruction or conducting research in the University or in a constituent college or institution and includes the Director of a constituent college or institution.

in conformity with the norms prescribed by the UGC and other competent authority;

- (xxx) ERD means "Education, Research and Development"
- (xxxi) "The ERD Foundation" means the Society which is registered under the Assam Societies Registration Act, (Act XXI of 1860) at Guwahati, Assam vide Registration No. KAM/240/a-2/272 of 2006.
- (xxxii) "UGC" means the University Grants Commission established under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956;
- (xxxiii) "University" means the "University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya" established under this Act;
- (xxxiv) "Vice - Chancellor" means Vice- Chancellor of the University as explained in section 14 of the Act;
- (xxxv) "Visitor" means the Visitor of the University as explained in section 12 of the Act;
- (xxxvi) "DCI" means the Dental Council of India;
- (xxxvii) "DEC" means the Distance Education Council;
- (xxxviii) "INC" means the Indian Nursing Council;
- (xxxix) "MCI" means the Medical Council of India;
- (xl) "NCTE" means the National Council for Teacher Education;

CHAPTER – 2

The University and its Object

Proposal for the establishment of the University

3. The Sponsor shall have the right to establish the University in accordance with the provisions of this Act.
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 - (2) An application containing the proposal to establish a University shall be made to the State Government by the Sponsor.
 - (3) The proposal may contain the following particulars, namely:-
 - (a) The objects of the University along with the details of the Sponsor;
 - (b) The extent and status of the University and the availability of land;
 - (c) The nature and type of programmes of study and research to be undertaken in the University during a period of the next five years;
 - (d) The nature of faculties, courses of study and research proposed to be started;
 - (e) The campus development such as buildings, equipment and structural amenities;
 - (f) The phased outlays of capital expenditure for a period of the next five years;
 - (g) The item-wise recurring expenditure, sources of finance and estimated expenditure for each student;

- (h) The scheme for mobilizing resources and the cost of capital thereto and the manner of repayments to each source;
- (i) The scheme of generation of funds internally through the recovery of fee from students, revenues anticipated from consultancy and other activities relating to the objects of the University and other anticipated incomes;
- (j) The details of expenditure on unit cost, the extent of concessions or rebates in fee, freeship and scholarship for students belonging to economically weaker sections and the fee structure indicating varying rate of fee, if any, that would be levied on non-resident Indians and students of other nationalities;
- (k) The history and credentials of the sponsor including years of experience and expertise in the concerned discipline at the command of the Sponsor as well as the financial resources;
- (l) The system for selection of students to the courses of study at the University;
- (m) Status of fulfillment of such other conditions as may be required by the State Government to be fulfilled before the establishment of the University.
- (n) Nature and types of its partnership and affiliations; and
- (o) Such other conditions as may be required by the State Government to be fulfilled before the establishment of the University;

**Establishment of
University**

4. (1) Where the State Government, after such inquiry as it may deem necessary, is satisfied that the Sponsor has fulfilled the conditions specified in sub-section (2), of Section 3, it may direct the Sponsor, to establish an Endowment Fund.
- (2) After the establishment of the Endowment Fund, the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, accord sanction for establishment of the University.
- (3) The Headquarters of the University shall be at Killing, 9th Mile, Ri-Bhoi District in the State of Meghalaya, and it may have campuses or Regional Centres, Study Centres any where in India or abroad with approval of the Government of Meghalaya and other competent authority.
- (4) The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, members of the Board of Governors, members of the Board of Management and the Academic Council for the time being holding office as such in the University so established, shall constitute a body corporate and can sue and be sued in the name of the University.
- (5) On the establishment of the University under sub-section (2), the land and other movable and immovable properties acquired, created, arranged or built by the University for the purpose of the University in the State of Meghalaya shall vest in the University.
- (6) The land, building and other properties acquired for the University shall not be used for any purpose, other than that for which the same is acquired.

University not to

5. The University shall be self-financing and shall neither make a demand

be entitled to financial assistance	nor shall be entitled to any grant-in-aid or any other financial assistance from the State Government or any other body or corporation owned or controlled by the State Government.
Constituent Colleges and Affiliated Colleges	<p>6. (1) The University may have constituent colleges, Regional Centres, RandD Centres, Production Centres and Study Centres.</p> <p>(2) The University may with the prior approval of the Board of Governors, sponsor and maintain any college, Regional Centres, RandD Centres, Production Centres and Study Centres or other institution.</p>
Objectives of the University	<p>7. The objectives for which the University is established are as follows:</p> <p>(a) To provide instruction, teaching, training and research in specialized fields of Engineering Science, Management Science, Applied Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Physical Education and Sports Sciences, Media and Communication Technology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Design and Architecture, Agriculture and Food Processing Sciences, Medical and Health Sciences and other related areas of Science and Technology and make provisions for research, advancement and dissemination of knowledge therein;</p> <p>(b) To establish a campus in the State of Meghalaya, and to have study centres, campuses and examination centres specially in remote and educationally backward places of north Eastern region with the prior approval from the state Government/competent authority;</p> <p>(c) To offer class room and field oriented campus based programmes in various fields of professional education such as Management, IT, Bio-technology, Education, Environment and other scientific study and research;</p> <p>(d) To offer continuing and distance education programmes;</p> <p>(e) To institute degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on the basis of examination, or any other method of evaluation;</p> <p>(f) To collaborate with other colleges or universities, research institutions, industry associations, professional associations to conceptualize, design and develop specific educational and research programmes, training programmes and exchange programmes for students, Research scholars, faculty members and others;</p> <p>(g) To disseminate knowledge through seminars, conferences, executive education programmes, community development programmes, publications, and training programmes;</p> <p>(h) To utilize computer managed e-learning facilities for learning through national and international networks;</p> <p>(i) To undertake programmes for the training and development of faculty members of the University and other institutions in India or abroad establishing a successful Industry-Academia and</p>

Academia-Research linkage:

- (j) To undertake collaborative research with any organization in India or abroad;
- (k) To create higher levels of intellectual abilities and professional development through Centres, Institutes or Academies to function under the University;
- (l) To provide consultancy to industry, Government and Public Organization;
- (m) To ensure that the standard of the degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions as per norms laid down by AICTE/ NCTE/ UGC/ MCI/ DEC/ DCI/ INC and Pharmacy Council of India.
- (n) To encourage writing, researching, publishing and distribution;
- (o) To provide necessary opportunities to promote Tribal, Minority and other downtrodden community of the region.
- (p) To do all things necessary or expedient to promote the above objectives; and
- (q) To pursue any other objective as may be approved by the State Government.

**Powers and
Functions of the
University**

8. The University shall have the following powers, namely:

- (a) To establish, maintain and recognize such Colleges, Regional Centres and Study Centres as may be determined by the University from time to time in the manner laid down by the statutes;
- (b) To carry out all such other activities as may be necessary or feasible in furtherance of the object of the University;
- (c) To confer degrees, diplomas, certificates or other academic distinctions and professional designations including Doctorate and Post Doctorate Designation in the manner and under conditions laid down in the Statutes;
- (d) To institute and award fellowships, scholarships and prizes etc., in accordance with the Statutes;
- (e) To demand and receive such fees, bills, invoices and collect charges as may be fixed by the Statutes or rules, as the case may be;
- (f) To make provisions for extra curricular activities for students and employees;
- (g) To make appointments of the faculty, officers and employees of the University or a constituent college, Regional Centres and Study Centres etc.;
- (h) To receive donations and gifts of any kind and to acquire, hold, manage, maintain and dispose of any movable or immovable property, including Trust and endowment properties for the

purpose of the University or a constituent college, or a Regional Centre, Study Centre

- (i) To accept students from all sections of the Community regardless of caste, race or creed;
- (j) To institute and maintain halls and to recognize places of residence for students of the University or a constituent college on the main campus and other campuses;
- (k) To supervise and control the residence, and to regulate the discipline among the students and all categories of employees and to lay down the conditions of service of such employees including their Code of Conduct;
- (l) To create academic, administrative and support staff and other necessary posts;
- (m) To co-operate and collaborate with other Universities and Institutions in such a manner and for such purposes as the University may determine from time to time;
- (n) To offer programmes on distance learning basis and continuing education and the manner in which such programmes are offered by the University;
- (o) To organize and conduct refresher courses, orientation courses, workshops, seminars and other programmes for teachers, developers of course ware, evaluators and other academic staff;
- (p) To determine standards of admission to the University, constituent colleges, regional centres, study centres with the approval of Academic Council;
- (q) To make special provision for students belonging to the State of Meghalaya for admission in any course of the University or in constituent college, regional centre or study centre;
- (r) To prescribe such courses for Bachelor Degree, Master Degree, Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Science Degrees and Research and such other Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates etc.;
- (s) To provide for the preparation of instructional materials including films, cassettes, tapes, video cassettes, CD, VCD and computer software and in the meantime to acquire necessary license and Registration in accordance with Cyber /Copyright Act;
- (t) To expel/ suspend/discharge of any student/ faculty/ official if found guilty after making a due enquiry by competent authority and also to withdraw/discard any degree/certificate and other academic distinction on reasonable and justifiable ground;
- (u) To raise, collect, subscribe, and avail financial assistance with the approval of the Board of Governors against any mortgage of the property of the University for achieving the objective of the university;
- (v) To enter into, carry out, vary or cancel contracts;

- (w) To do all such other acts or things whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be necessary to further the objects of the University;
- (x) To recognize examinations or periods of study (whether in full or in part) of other Universities, institutions or other places of Higher learning as equivalent to examinations or periods of study in the University and to withdraw such recognition at any time; and
- (y) To manage all properties, movable and immovable the land acquired, created, arranged or built by the University for the purpose of the University in the State of Meghalaya which shall vest in the University and to ensure that such land, building and other properties acquired for the University shall not be used for any purpose, other than that for which the same is required.
- (z) To do all things necessary or expedient to exercise the above powers;
- University Category and Special Provisions** 9. The University shall be open to all persons irrespective of class, caste, creed, religion, language or gender.
- Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to require the University from making special provisions for admission to students of the State as well as other tribal, minority and educationally backward students of the region
- National Accreditation** 10. The University will seek accreditation from respective national accreditation bodies.

Chapter - 3

Officers of the University

- Officers of the University** 11. The following shall be the officers of the University:
- (a) The Chancellor;
- (b) The Vice-Chancellor;
- (c) The Registrar;
- (d) The Finance Officer;
- (e) The Controller of Examinations and Admissions; and
- (f) Such other offices as may be declared by the Statutes to be officers of the University.
- The Visitor** 12. (1) The Governor of Meghalaya will be the Visitor of the University
- (2) The Visitor shall, when present, preside at the convocation of the University for conferring Degrees, Diplomas, Designations and Certificates.
- (3) The Visitor shall have the following powers namely:
- (a) To call for any paper or information relating to the affairs of the

University.

(b) On the basis of the information received by the Visitor, if he is satisfied that any order, proceeding, or decision taken by any authority of the University is not in conformity with the Act, Regulations, or Rules, he may issue such directions as he may deem fit in the interest of the University and the directions so issued shall be complied with by all concerned.

(c) The Governor of Meghalaya while exercising this powers as Visitor of the University shall invariably consult State Government in any matter involving the interest of the State Government.

The Chancellor

13. (1) The Sponsor shall, with the prior approval of the Visitor, appoint a person suitable to be appointed as the Chancellor of the University.
- (2) The Chancellor so appointed shall hold the office for a period of five years.
- (3) The Chancellor shall be the head of the University
- (4) The Chancellor shall preside at the meeting of the Board of Governors and shall, when the Visitor is not present, preside at the convocation of the university for conferring degrees, diplomas, Designations or Certificates.
- (5) The Chancellor shall have the following powers, namely:
- (a) To call for any information or record;
 - (b) To appoint the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (c) To remove the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (d) To issue such directions as he deem fit in the interest of the University and the directions so issued shall be complied with by all concerned; and
 - (e) Such other powers as may be conferred on him by this Act or the Statutes made there under.

The Vice-Chancellor

- 14.(1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the statutes for a term of five years by the Chancellor.
- (2) The Vice – Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor from a panel of three persons recommended by the Board of Governors and shall hold office for a term of five years. Provided that, after expiration of the term of five years, the Vice-Chancellor shall be eligible for re-appointment considering his successful track record for another period not exceeding two years.
- (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Principal executive and Chief Academic Officer of the University and shall exercise general supervision and control over the affairs of the University and give effect to the decisions of the authorities of the University.
- (4) If in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor it is necessary to take immediate action on any matter for which powers are conferred on any other authority by or under this Act, he may take such action as he deems necessary and shall at the earliest opportunity thereafter report his action to such officers or authority as would have in the ordinary course dealt

with the matter.

Provided that if in the opinion of the concerned authority such action should not have been taken by the Vice-Chancellor, then such case shall be referred to the Chancellor, whose decision thereon shall be final.

Provided further that where any such action taken by the Vice-Chancellor affects any person in the service of the University, such person shall be entitled to prefer, within three months from the date on which such action is communicated to him, an appeal to the Board of Governors and the Board of Governors may confirm or modify or reverse the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

- (5) If in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor any decision of any authority of the University is outside the powers conferred by this Act, Statutes or is likely to be prejudicial to the interest of the University, he shall request the concerned authority to revise its decision within seven days from the date of his decision and in case the authority refuses to revise such decision wholly or partly or fails to take any decision within seven days, then such matter shall be referred to the Chancellor and his decision thereon shall be final.
- (6) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be laid down by the Statutes or the Rules.
- (7) The Vice-Chancellor shall preside at the convocation of the University in the absence of both Visitor and Chancellor and Chairman of the sponsoring Body, for conferring degrees, diplomas, Designations or Certificates.
- (8) The Chancellor is empowered to remove the Vice-Chancellor after due enquiry. It will be open to the Chancellor to suspend the Vice-Chancellor during enquiry depending upon the seriousness of the charges, as he may deem fit.

Deans of
Schools/Directors

15. Deans of Schools/Director of institutes and Deans of administration, academic and students' welfare shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor in such manner and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by Statutes.

The Registrar

- 16.(1) The appointment of the Registrar shall be made in such manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes.
- (2) All contracts shall be signed and all documents and records shall be authenticated by the Registrar on behalf of the University.
- (3) The Registrar shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed or may be required from time to time, by the Board of Governors.
- (4) The Registrar shall be responsible for the due custody of the records and the common seal of the University and shall be bound to place before the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor or any other authority, all such information and documents as may be necessary for transaction of their business.
- (5) The Registrar shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes and authorized by the Vice Chancellor.

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| The Finance Officer | 17. | The Finance Officer shall be appointed by the Board of Governors in such manner and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed. |
| The Controller of Examinations and Admissions | 18. | The Controller shall be appointed by the Board of Governors in such manner and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed. |
| Other Officers | 19. | The manner of appointment, terms and conditions of service and powers and duties of the other officers of the University shall be such as may be prescribed. |

Chapter – 4

Authorities of the University

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| Authorities of the University | 20. | The following shall be the authorities of the University, namely: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Board of Governors; (b) The Board of Management; (c) The Academic Council; (d) The Finance Committee; and (e) Such other authorities as may be declared by the Statutes to be the authorities of the University. |
| The Board of Governors and its powers | 21. | <p>(1) The Board of Governors shall consist of the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Chancellor; (b) The Vice-Chancellor; (c) Three persons nominated by the Sponsor, ERD Foundation; (d) One representative from the Department of Education, Govt of Meghalaya nominated by the State Govt; (e) An educationist of repute to be nominated by the State Government; (f) One person of repute from the state of Meghalaya to be nominated by the sponsor; (g) Two persons of high academic repute and remarkable achievements in the field of science and technology nominated by the Sponsor from national level organization preferably from IIT/IISc or university of repute. (h) Two highly qualified and experienced persons in the field of science and technology, one from Industry and one from research organization; <p>(2) The Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the Board of Governors.</p> <p>(3) The Registrar shall be an ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Governors.</p> |

(4) The Board of Governors shall be the supreme authority and principal governing body of the University and hold office for a period of four years and shall have the following powers, namely:

- (a) to appoint the statutory auditors of the university.
- (b) to lay down policies to be pursued by the university.
- (c) to review the decisions of other authorities of the university, if they are not in conformity with the provisions of this act or the statutes or the rules.
- (d) to approve the budget and annual report of the university
- (e) to make new or additional Statutes and Rules or amend or repeal the earlier Statutes and Rules
- (f) to make decision about the voluntary winding up of the university.
- (g) to approve proposals for submission to the state Govt. and
- (h) to take such decisions and steps as are found desirable for effectively carrying out the objects of the University.

(5) The Board of Governors shall meet at least twice in a calendar year at such time and place as the Chancellor thinks fit or can sit at any moment in case of any crisis and emergency

The Board of Management

22. (1) The Board of Management shall consist of :-
- (a) The Vice-Chancellor;
 - (b) The Registrar;
 - (c) Three persons, nominated by the Sponsor;
 - (d) Two Deans of the faculties as nominated by the Chancellor;
 - (e) One representative to be nominated by the State Government; and
 - (f) One person of repute from the State to be nominated by the sponsor;
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairperson of the Board of management and the Registrar shall be the Secretary of the Board of Management.
- (3) The powers and functions of the Board of Management shall be such as may be prescribed.

The Academic Council

23. The Academic Council shall consist of:
- (1) The Vice-Chancellor - Chairman
 - (2) The Registrar - Secretary
 - (3) The Finance Officer
 - (4) Such other members as may be prescribed in the Statutes.
- Three persons having high academic background nominated by Sponsors, Deans of all schools/Director of institutes
- Four senior and dedicated faculty members from the schools/institute,

nominated by Vice-Chancellor

Four external high profile academic experts from the institution of repute preferably from IIT, Research Organization and University.

- (5) The Academic Council shall be the principal academic body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes and the Rules, co-ordinate and exercise general supervision over the academic policies of the University.
- (6) The term of the Academic Council will be for a period of two years.

The Finance Committee

24. The Finance Committee shall consist of:

- (1)
 - (a) The Vice-Chancellor
 - (b) The Registrar.
 - (c) The Finance Officer.
 - (d) Two members nominated from the Sponsor.
 - (e) Two experts nominated by the Sponsor from the financial institute/organization.
- (2) The Finance Committee shall be the principal financial body of the University to take care of financial matters and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, Statutes and Rules, co-ordinate and exercise general supervision over the financial matters of the University.
- (3) The term of the nominated persons will be for a period of 2-years.

Other Authorities

25. The constitution, powers and functions of the other authorities of the University shall be such as may be prescribed.

Proceedings not invalidated on account of vacancy

26. No act or proceeding of any authority of the University shall be invalid merely by reason of the existence of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the authority.

Chapter- 5

Statutes and Rules

Statutes

27. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes may provide for any matter relating to the University and staff, as given below:
 - (a) The constitution, powers and functions of the authorities and other bodies of the University not specified in the Act, as may be constituted from time to time;
 - (b) The operation of the endowment fund, the general fund and the development fund;
 - (c) The terms and conditions of appointment of the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar and the Finance Officer and their powers and functions;
 - (d) The mode of recruitment and the conditions of service of the other officers, teachers and employees of the University;
 - (e) The procedure for resolving disputes between the University and its officers, faculty members, employees and students;

- (f) Creation, abolition or restructuring of departments and faculties;
- (g) The manner of co-operation with other Universities or institutions of higher learning;
- (h) The procedure for conferment of honorary degrees;
- (i) Provisions regarding grant of freeships and scholarships;
- (j) Number of seats in different courses of studies and the procedure of admission of students to such courses;
- (k) The fee chargeable from students for various courses of studies;
- (l) Institution of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, freeships, medals and prizes;
- (m) Procedure for creation and abolition of posts;
- (n) Other matters which may be prescribed.

Statutes how made	<p>28.(1) The first Statutes framed by the Board of Governors shall be submitted to the State Government for its approval, which may, within three months from the date of receipt of the Statutes give its approval with or without modifications.</p> <p>(2) Where the State Government fails to take any decision with respect to the approval of the Statutes within the period specified under Sub-section (1) it shall be deemed to have been approved by the State Government.</p>
Power to amend the Statutes	<p>29. The Board of Governors may, with the prior approval of the State Government, make new or additional Statutes or amend or repeal the Statutes.</p>
Rules	<p>30. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Admission of students to the University and their enrolment and continuance as such; (b) The courses of study to be laid down for all Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, and other academic distinctions of the University; (c) The award of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and other academic distinctions of the University; (d) Creation of new authorities of the University; (e) Accounting policy and financial procedure; (f) The conditions of the award of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes; (g) The conduct of examinations and the conditions and mode of appointment and duties of examining bodies, examiners, invigilators, tabulators and moderators; (h) The fee to be charged for admission to the examinations, Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, and other academic distinctions of the University ; (i) Revision of fees; (j) Alteration of number of seats in different courses and

programmes.

(k) The conditions of residence of the students at the University or a constituent colleges/ Schools/ Centres;

(l) Maintenance of discipline among the students of the University or a constituent colleges;

(m) All other matters as may be provided in the Statutes and Rules under the Act.

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| Rules how made | 31.(1) | The Rules shall be made by the Board of Governors and the Rules so made shall be submitted to the State Government for its approval, which may, within two months from the date of receipt of the Rules, give its approval with or without modification. |
| | (2) | Where the State Government fails to take any decision with respect to the approval of the Rules within the period specified under sub-section (1), it shall be deemed to have been approved by the State Government. |
| Power to amend Rules | 32. | The Board of Governor may, with the prior permission of the state Government, make new or additional Rules or amend or repeal the Rules. |

Chapter - 6 Miscellaneous

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| Conditions of service of employees | 33. (1) | Every employee shall be appointed under a written contract, which shall be kept in the University and a copy of which shall be furnished to the employee concerned. |
| | (2) | Disciplinary action against the employees shall be governed by procedure prescribed in the Statutes. |
| Right to appeal | 34.(1) | Every employee of the University or of a constituent college, shall notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, have a right to appeal within such time as may be prescribed, to the Board of Management against the decision of any officer or authority of the University or of the Director of any such college, and thereupon the Board of Management may confirm, modify or change the decision appealed against. |
| | (2) | Disciplinary action against the students/employees shall be governed by procedure prescribed in the Statutes. |
| Provident fund and pension | 35. | The University shall constitute for the benefit of its employees such provident or pension fund and provide such insurance scheme as it may deem fit in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed. |
| Disputes as to constitution of University authorities and bodies | 36. | If any question arises as to whether any person has been duly selected or appointed as, or is entitled to be a member of any authority or other body of the University, the matter shall be referred to the Chancellor whose decision thereon shall be final. |
| Constitution of committees | 37. | Any authority of the University mentioned in Section 20 will be empowered to constitute a committee of such authority, consisting of such members as such authority may deem fit, and having such powers as |

- the authority may deem fit.
- Filling of casual vacancies** 38. Any casual vacancy among the members, other than ex-officio members, of any Authority or body of the University shall be filled in the same manner in which the member whose vacancy is to be filled up, was chosen, and the person filling the vacancy shall be a member of such authority or body for the residue of the term for which the person whose place he/she fills would have been a member.
- Protection of action taken in good faith** 39. No suit or other legal proceedings shall lie against any officer or other employee of the University for anything, which is done in good faith or intended to be done in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, the Statutes or the Rules.
- Transitional provisions** 40. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other provisions of this Act and the Statutes:
- (a) The first Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor and the said officer shall hold office for a term of three years;
 - (b) The first Registrar and the first Finance Officer shall be appointed by the Chancellor who shall hold office for a term of three years and two years respectively;
 - (c) The first Board of Governors shall hold office for a term not exceeding three years;
 - (d) The first Board of Management, the first Finance Committee and the first Academic Council shall be constituted by the Chancellor for a term of two years and may be extended for another one year after considering the dedication, performance in implementation and administration.
 - (e) The First Dean of Schools/Director of Institutes, Dean Administration/Academic/Students welfare will be appointed for two years and may be extended for another one year after considering the dedication, performance of implementation and administration.
- Endowment Fund** 41.(1) The University shall establish an Endowment Fund of at least Rupees two crore.
- (2) The University shall have power to invest the Endowment Fund in such manner as may be prescribed.
 - (3) The University may transfer any amount from the general fund or the development fund to the endowment fund. Excepting in the dissolution of the University, in no other circumstances can any monies be transferred from the endowment fund for other purposes.
 - (4) Not exceeding 75% of the incomes received from the endowment fund shall be used for the purposes of development works of the University. The remaining 25% shall be reinvested into the endowment fund.
- General Fund** 42. (1) The University shall establish a general fund to which the following amount shall be credited, namely:
- (a) All fees which may be charged by the University;

- (b) All sums received from any other source;
 - (c) All contributions made by the Sponsor;
 - (d) All contributions/donations made in this behalf by any other person or body, which are not prohibited by any law for the time being in force.
- (2) The funds credited to the general fund shall be applied to meet the following payments:
- (a) The repayment of debts including interest charges thereto incurred by the University for the purposes of this Act and the Statutes, and the Rules made thereunder;
 - (b) The upkeep of the assets of the University;
 - (c) The payment of the cost of audit of the fund created under section 42.
 - (d) Meeting the expenses of any suit or proceedings to which University is a party;
 - (e) The payment of salaries and allowances of the officers and employees of the University, members of the teaching and research staff, and payment of any Provident Fund contributions, gratuity and other benefits to any such officers and employees, members of the teaching and research staff;
 - (f) The payment of traveling and other allowances of the members of the Board of Governors, the Board of Management, Academic Council, and other authorities so declared under the Statutes of the University and of the members of any Committee or Board appointed by any of the authorities of the University in pursuance of any provision of this Act, or the Statutes, or the Rules made thereunder;
 - (g) The payment of fellowships, freeships, scholarships, assistantships and other awards to students, research associates or trainees eligible for such awards under the Statutes, or Rules of the University under the provisions of this Act;
 - (h) The payment of any expenses incurred by the University in carrying out the provisions of this Act, and the Statutes or the Rules made thereunder;
 - (i) The payment of cost of capital, not exceeding the prevailing bank rate of interest, incurred by the Sponsor for setting up the University and the investments made thereof;
 - (j) The payment of charges and expenditure relating to the consultancy work undertaken by the University in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, and the Statutes, and the Rules made there under;
 - (k) The payment of any other expenses including a management fee payable to any organization charged with the responsibility of managing the University on behalf of the sponsoring body, as approved by the Board of Management to be an expense for the

purposes of the University

(l) Provided that no expenditure shall be incurred by the University in excess of the limits for total recurring expenditure and total non-recurring expenditure for the year as may be fixed by the Board of Management without the previous approval of the Board of Management.

(m) Provided further that the General fund shall be applied for the objects specified under sub section (2) with the prior approval of the Board of Management of the University.

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| Development fund | <p>43. (1) The University shall also establish a development fund to which the following funds shall be credited, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Development fees which may be charged from students; (b) All sums received from any other source for the purposes of the development of the University; (c) All contributions made by the Sponsor; (d) All contributions/donations made in this behalf by any other person or body which are not prohibited by any law for the time being in force; and (e) All incomes received from the endowment fund. <p>(2) The funds credited to the development fund from time to time shall be utilized for the development of the University.</p> |
| Maintenance of fund | <p>44. The funds established under sections 41, 42 and 43 shall, subject to general supervision and control of the Board of Governors, be regulated and maintained in such manner as may be prescribed.</p> |
| Annual Report | <p>45. (1) The annual report of the University shall be prepared under the direction of the Board of Management and shall be submitted to the Board of Governors for its approval.</p> <p>(2) The Board of Governors shall consider the annual report in its meeting and may approve the same with or without modification;</p> <p>(3) A copy of the annual report duly approved by the Board of Governors shall be sent to Visitor and the State Government on or before December 31 following close of the financial year in March 31 each year.</p> |
| Account and audit | <p>46. (1) The annual accounts and Balance Sheet of the University shall be prepared under the direction of the Board of Management and all funds accruing to or received by the University from whatever source and all amount disbursed or paid shall be entered in the accounts maintained by the University.</p> <p>(2) The annual accounts of the University shall be audited by a chartered accountant, who is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, every year.</p> <p>(3) A copy of the annual accounts and the Balance Sheet together with the audit report shall be submitted to the Board of Governors on or before</p> |

December 31 following close of the financial year in March 31 each year.

- (4) The annual accounts, the Balance Sheet and the audit report shall be considered by the Board of Governors at its meeting and the Board of Governors shall forward the same to the Visitor and the State Government along with its observations thereon on or before December 31 each year.
- (5) In the event of any material qualifications in the Report of the Auditors, the State Government may issue directions to the University, and such directions shall be binding on the University.

**Mode of proof of
University
record**

47. A copy of any receipt, application, notice, order, proceeding or resolution of any authority or committee of the university or other documents in possession of the University or any entry in any register duly maintained by the University, if certified by the Registrar, shall be received as prima facie evidence of such receipt, application, notice, order, proceeding, resolution or document or the existence of entry in the register and shall be admitted as evidence of the matters and transaction therein recorded where the original thereof would, if produced, have been admissible in evidence.

**Dissolution of
University**

48. (1) If the Sponsor proposes dissolution of the University in accordance with the law governing its constitution or incorporation, it shall give at least three months notice in writing to the State Government.
- (2) On identification of mismanagement, mal-administration, in-discipline, failure in the accomplishment of the objects of University and economic hardships in the management systems of University, the State Government would issue directions to the management system of University. If the directions are not followed within such time as may be prescribed, the right to take decision for winding up of the University would vest in the State Government.
- (3) The manner of winding up of the University would be such as may be prescribed by the State Government in this behalf. Provided that no such action will be initiated without affording a reasonable opportunity to show cause to the Sponsor.
- (4) On receipt of the notice referred to in sub-section (1), the State Government shall, in consultation with the AICTE and UGC make such arrangements for administration of the University from the proposed date of dissolution of the University by the Sponsor and until the last batch of students in regular courses of studies of the University complete their courses of studies in such manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

**Expenditure of
the University
during
dissolution**

49. (1) The expenditure for administration of the University during the taking over period of its management under section 48 shall be met out of the endowment fund, the general fund or the development fund.
- (2) If the funds referred to sub-section (1) are not sufficient to meet the expenditure of the University during the taking over period of its management, such expenditure may be met by disposing of the properties or assets of the University, by the State Government.

**Laying of
Statutes and**

50. Every Statute or Rule made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, on the table of the Legislative Assembly.

Rules

Removal of Difficulties	<p>51. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the State Government may, by a notification or order, make such provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as appear to it to be necessary or expedient, for removing the difficulty:</p> <p>Provided that no notification or order under sub-section (1) shall be made after the expiration of a period of three years from the commencement of this Act.</p> <p>(2) Every order made under sub-section (1) shall, as soon as may be after it is made, be laid before the State legislature.</p>
University to be subject to Standards of UGC	<p>52. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the establishment, maintenance of standards and any other matter concerning this University including constituent colleges, study centres, and regional centres shall be subject to the UGC (Establishment and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulation 2003 as amended from time to time and any other Regulation or direction as may be issued by the UGC from time to time.</p>
University Review Committee	<p>53.(1) The Visitor shall once, at least in every 5 years, constitute a committee to review the working of the University and to make recommendation</p> <p>(2) The Committee shall consist of not less than three eminent educationists, one of whom shall be the chairman of the committee appointed by the Visitor in consultation with the State Government.</p> <p>(3) The terms and conditions of the appointment of the members shall be determined by Visitor.</p> <p>(4) The Visitor may take such actions of the recommendations as he deems fit.</p>
Honorary Degrees	<p>54. If not less than two thirds of the members of the Academic Council, recommend that an honorary degree or academic distinction be conferred on any person of the ground that he is in their opinion by reason of eminent attainment and position, fit and proper to receive such degree or academic distinction, the Board of Governors may by a resolution, decide that the same may be conferred on the person recommended.</p>
Withdrawal of Degree or Diploma	<p>55.(1) The Board of Governors may on the recommendation of the Academic Council, Withdraw any distinction, degree, diploma or privileged conferred on or granted to any person by a resolution passed by the majority of the total membership of the Board of Governors and by a majority of not less than two thirds of the members of the Board of Governors present and voting at the meeting, if such person has been convicted by a court of law for an offence which in the opinion of the Board of Governors involves moral turpitude or if he has been guilty of gross misconduct.</p> <p>(2) No action under this rule shall be taken against any person unless he has been given an opportunity to show cause against the action proposed to be taken.</p> <p>A copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Governors shall be</p>

immediately sent to the person concerned.

Any person aggrieved by the decision taken by the Board of Governors may appeal to the Visitor within thirty days from the date of the receipt of such resolution.

The decision of the Visitor in such appeal shall be final.

56. The final authority responsible for maintenance of discipline among the students of the University shall be the Vice-Chancellor. His directions in that behalf shall be carried out by the Heads of the University, hostels and Institutions.

Discipline

Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clause, the punishment of debarring a student from the examination or restriction from the University or a hostel or an institution shall on the report of the Vice-Chancellor be considered and imposed by the Board of Management.

Provided that no such punishment shall be imposed without giving the student concerned a reasonable opportunity to show cause against the action proposed to be taken against him.

L. M. SANGMA,

Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Law (B) Department.



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PART IV

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

LAW (B) DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

The 2nd December, 2008.

No.LL(B)87/2008/21.—University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya Act, 2008 (Act No. 6 of 2008) is hereby published for general information.

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 6 OF 2008

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

Received the assent of the Governor on 1st December, 2008.

Published in the Gazette of Meghalaya Extra Ordinary issue dated 2nd December, 2008.

UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MEGHALAYA ACT, 2008

An

Act

to establish and incorporate an University in the State, with emphasis on providing high quality and industry-relevant education in the areas of Engineering Science, Management Science, Applied Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Physical Education and Sports Sciences, Education and Teaching Technology, Media and Communication Technology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Design and Architecture, Agriculture and Food Processing Sciences, Medical and Health Sciences and other related areas of Science and Technology sponsored by Education, Research and Development Foundation (ERDF), Guwahati and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows :

Discipline

- immediately sent to the person concerned.
Any person aggrieved by the decision taken by the Board of Governors may appeal to the Visitor within thirty days from the date of the receipt of such resolution.
The decision of the Visitor in such appeal shall be final.
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Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clause, the punishment of debarring a student from the examination or restriction from the University or a hostel or an institution shall on the report of the Vice-Chancellor be considered and imposed by the Board of Management.
Provided that no such punishment shall be imposed without giving the student concerned a reasonable opportunity to show cause against the action proposed to be taken against him.

L. M. SANGMA,
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Law (B) Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
LAW (B) DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 2nd December, 2008.

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(L.M. Sangma)

Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Law (B) Department.

Memo. No. LL (B) 87/2008/21-A,
Copy forwarded to:-

Dated Shillong, the 2nd December, 2008.

1. The Director of Printing & Stationery Meghalaya, Shillong for favour
of Publication of Notification in the Gazette of Meghalaya Extra
Ordinary issue and to furnish to this Department with 400 copies.

2. Education Department.

By order etc.,



Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Law (B) Department.

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

No.EDN.204/2008/12,

Dated Shillong, 4th February, 2009.

From: Shri. F.M.Sna,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Education Department.

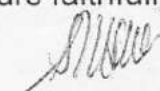
To:

1. The Director of Higher and Technical Education,
Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The Deputy Commissioner,
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya, Shillong.
3. Shri. M. Hoque,
Chairman, ERDF
Block B, Central IT College, Dr. R.P.Road
Dispur, Guwahati-781 006.
Fax-0361-2235768.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the
University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya Act 2008, (Act No.6 of
2008) for favour of information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Education Department.

Memo.No.EDN.204/2008/12,A

Dated Shillong, 4th February, 2009.

Copy forwarded to:-
Revenue Department for information.

By Order etc.,


Deputy Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Education Department.

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong the 6th September, 2011

No.EDN. 204/2008/57 :- In pursuance of Section 4 (2) of the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya Act, 2008, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to accord sanction for establishment of the University of Science & Technology in Meghalaya.

*Sd/-
(W. Khylllep, MCS.,)
Officer on Special Duty to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Education Department*

Memo.No.EDN. 204/2008/57 -A

Dated Shillong the 6th September, 2011

Copy for information to :-

- 1. P.S to Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor for information of the Governor.*
- 2. P.S to Hon'ble Chief Minister for information of the Chief Minister.*
- 3. P.S to Hon'ble Chief Secretary for information of the Chief Secretary.*
- 4. P.S to Minister Education for information of the Minister.*
- 5. The Director of Information & Public Relation, Shillong.*
- 6. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya for publication of the above Notification in the Meghalaya, Gazette.*
- 7. Chairman, ERD Foundation, Block B, Central IT College, Dr. R.P. Road, Dispur, Guwahati-781006.*
- 8. All Administrative Departments.*
- 9. All Head of Departments.*

By Order etc.,

*Special Officer to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Education Department.*

S.C.Chadha
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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110 002

D.O. No.F. 8-18/2009(CPP-I)

July, 2011

13 JUL 2011

Dear Sir,

The Chairman, UGC has constituted the following Expert Committee to visit **University of Science & Technology, (State Private University), Techno City, 9th Mile, Killing Road, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya – 793 101** to assess fulfillment of criteria by the Private University in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc., as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies:-

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| 1. | Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan
3, Nehru Nagar, 1 st Main Road,
Adyar, Chennai – 600 020,
Tamilnadu.
Ph. 0940046575, 044-24423456 | Chairman |
| 2. | Prof. Arun Agarwal
Dept. of Computer & Systems Sciences
University of Hyderabad,
Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. | Member |
| 3. | Prof. (Mrs.) Vasanthy Vijay
Professor & Chairperson
Department of Social Work
Bangalore University, Bangalore – 560 056.
Ph. 09448444486, 080-22961764, 22961761 – O, 23220310 - R | Member |
| 4. | Prof. Sydney Reddy
A-681, Sarita Vihar,
New Delhi – 110 046.
Ph. 011-26953434, 26952360 | Member |
| 5. | Nominee of AICTE | Member |
| 6. | Dr. Ratnabali Banerjee
Joint Secretary, ERO, UGC
Kolkata. | Member Secretary |

It is also requested to intimate the name of the Vice Chancellor and the Registrar of the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya with its address & it may be noted that all Correspondence should be routed through the Registrar of the University in future.

Yours faithfully,

(S.C. Chadha)
Deputy Secretary

Encl: As above.

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F. No. 8-18/2009(CPP-I/PU)

June, 2017

13 JUN 2017

The Registrar
University of Science & Technology,
Techno City, Kling Road,
Baridua, 9th Mile,
Ri-Bhoi District,
Meghalaya – 793101.

Subject: **Compliance submitted by the University in respect of the observations/ suggestions given by the UGC's inspection Committee.**

Sir,

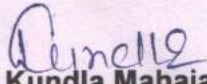
This has reference to the visit of the UGC/AICTE inspection Committee to the University on **08-09th February, 2014** and subsequent compliance submitted by the University in respect of the observations/suggestions given by the UGC/AICTE inspection Committee. The report of the above Committees along with the compliance submitted by the University was placed before Committee of UGC members for consideration. The Committee recommended as under:-

"The Committee considered the report of the UGC's inspection Committee, Report of the AICTE's inspection Committee, advice of AICTE, compliance submitted by the University and information submitted by the University about the faculty position.

The Committee accepted the compliance submitted by the University in respect of the observations/suggestions given by the UGC's inspection Committee and AICTE Expert Committee."

The above recommendations of the Committee along with the Report of the UGC inspection Committee were placed before the Commission in its 523rd {Item No. 1.02(a)(vi)} held on 07th June, 2017. The Commission approved the recommendations of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,


(Kundla Mahajan)
Under Secretary



APPROVAL PROCESS 2024-25

Extension of Approval (EoA)

F.No. Eastern/1-43657608422/2024/EOA

Date of Approval: 06-Jun-2024

To,

The Principal Secretary (Education),
Govt. of Meghalaya,
Addl. Sectt. Bldg., Shilong-793001

Sub: Extension of Approval for the Academic Year 2024-25

Ref: Online application of the Institution submitted for Extension of Approval for the Academic Year 2024-25

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	1-757826371	Application Id	1-43657608422
Name of the Institution	SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT	Name of the Society/Trust	ERD FOUNDATION
Institution Address	UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, TECHNO-CITY, KILLING ROAD, 9TH MILE,, BARIDUA, RI BHOI, Meghalaya, 793101	Society/Trust Address	BLOCK B, DR R P ROAD, DISPUR, GUWAHATI, GUWAHATI, KAMRUP, Assam, 781006
Institution Type	Private-Self Financing	Region	Eastern
Year of Establishment	2012		

Opted for Introduction of New Program/Level	Yes	Introduction of Program/Level Approved or Not	Approved
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To conduct following Programs/Courses with the Intake indicated below for the Academic Year 2024-25

Level	Program	Course	Affiliating Body (University /Body)	Intake Approved for 2023-24	Intake Approved for 2024-25	NRI Approval Status	FN / Gulf quota/ OCI/ Approval Status
UNDER GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	CIVIL ENGINEERING	University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya	120	120	No	No
UNDER GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya	60	120	No	No

Level	Program	Course	Affiliating Body (University /Body)	Intake Approved for 2023-24	Intake Approved for 2024-25	NRI Approval Status	FN / Gulf quota/ OCI/ Approval Status
UNDER GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya	60	60	No	No
UNDER GRADUATE	ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya	0	60##	No	No
POST GRADUATE	MANAGEMENT	MBA	University of Science and Technology, Ri-Bhoi	120	120	No	No

Approved New Course(s)

To conduct following Programs/Courses with the Intake indicated below for the Academic Year 2024-25

Level	Program	Course	Affiliating Body (University /Body)	Intake Approved for 2024-25	NRI Approval Status	FN / Gulf quota/ OCI/ Approval Status
UNDER GRADUATE	MANAGEMENT	BBA	University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya	60	No	No

The approval of BBA/BCA/BMS courses is on "as is where is basis" Intake Approved for BBA/BCA/BMS Course is Subject to the approval of the Concern University.

Approved ODL Courses for 2024-25:

Sr.No.	Level	Program	Name of the Course	Year Started	Intake Approved 2024-25
1.	POST GRADUATE	Management	MANAGEMENT	2024	1000

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 2024-25 to 2027 (Chapter-VI)

Important Instructions

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.**
5. All AICTE institutions are highly encouraged to get NBA/NAAC accreditation. All eligible AICTE institutions are thoroughly encouraged to participate in NIRF ranking process.
6. 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.
7. AICTE Approved Institutes are encouraged to utilize SWAYAM PLUS Courses up-to 40%
8. Internship is mandatory for all admitted students.
9. 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.

Prof.Rajive Kumar
Member Secretary, AICTE

Copy to:

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2. **The Registrar** ,**
University Of Science And Technology, Ri- Bhoi
3. **The Principal / Director,**
SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT
University Of Science & Technology, Techno-City, Killing Road, 9Th Mile,,
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4. **The Secretary / Chairman,**
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Sub: Extension of approval to University School of Law and Research, University of Science and Technology, Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya for imparting three year LL.B (Hons.) degree course and BA LL.B. (Hons.) with an intake of existing strength of one section of 60 students in each course for a period one year i.e. for the academic year 2019-2020.

Sir,

The Standing Committee of the Legal Education Committee of the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on 21st and 22nd December, 2019 considered the inspection report of University School of Law and Research, University of Science and Technology, Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India.

After consideration, Committee is of the view that University School of Law and Research, University of Science and Technology, Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya be granted extension of approval for imparting three year LL.B (Hons.) degree course and BA LL.B. (Hons.) with an intake of existing strength of one section of 60 students in each course for a period one year i.e. for the academic year 2019-2020.

However, the college has to further appoint one faculty for economics within two months through proper selection with intimation to the Bar Council of India within the same period and pay UGC scale through bank.

The Committee further finds that the payment to each faculty member has been fixed, which is against the Rule. Each faculty has to be paid UGC Scale. The University has to file undertaking within four weeks for making payment as per UGC Scale. The approval is subject to his undertaking also.

The University also has not made Moot Court and Legal Aid functional, which has to be done at the earliest, and intimate the BCI within six weeks regarding its compliance.

University is directed to send the reply within a period of eight weeks.

Specific conditions imposed by the inspection team and approved by the Committee :-

1. The University shall follow the Rule No.17 of Core Faculty and appoint full time NET/PHD qualified teaching faculties as per 1:40 ratio within a period of 3 months.
2. The University shall pay UGC scale salary to the teaching and non-teaching staff through bank transaction directly to their accounts.
3. The Moot court in the University may be modified as per BCI Rules.
4. As per the Legal Education Rule the University shall purchase Library worth Rs. 2 lakh in every academic year.
5. The University shall strictly follow the 75 percent attendance Rule and Semester End examination Rules in each academic years.
6. The University shall strictly follow the Rule 18 of Minimum Weekly Class Programs per subject.

The University/College is directed to fulfill the conditions stipulated as per the inspection report and as per Legal Education Rules 2008, failure of which may lead to subsequent necessary and proper action being taken in this regard :-

1. The Institution is directed to establish the Legal Aid Centre as per Clause-11, Schedule-III of Rule-11 of the Part-IV of the Legal Education Rules – 2008. CLE should activate Legal Aid Clinic.
2. CLE must teach clinical subjects and give marks as per the schedule.
3. Institution should ensure the payment of salary to teachers as per Rules 22 schedule III, Part IV of BCI Rules.
4. The library should be furnished as per Clause 15 of Schedule III of Legal Education Rules 2008 given below :-

Minimum Library requirement: To start with, a Law Library shall have a set of AIR manual, Combo offer of CD of AIR Pvt. Ltd. (containing electronic version of AIR Supreme Court and High Court Data bases Research 1950-2015 (four connections each) Cr. L.J. Data Base 1950-2015(four connections) AIR Privy Council Data Base

1900-1950 (four connections) AIR Mannual latest 6th Edition(1-45 Vols.) AIR Journal 2015, Cr. L.J. 2015, L.I.C. 2015, AIR Civil Cases 2015, AIR Law Lines 2015, AIR Cheque Dishonour Reports 2015, AIR Accident Claims and compensation 2015, Institution shall get electronic versions updated every year by AIR Pvt. Ltd. Central Acts and Local Acts, Criminal law journal, SCC, Company cases, Indian Bar Review, selected Judgements on Professional Ethics and Journals with the back volumes for at least ten years and also such number of text books in each subjects taught during the period according to the minimum standard ratio of ten books for each registered students. For running integrated program, text books of such other subjects are also to be kept in the similar minimum ratio.

5. The institution should keep in mind that minimum 10 sets of Indian Bar Review, selected judgments and professional Ethics published by Bar Council of India Trust and the AIR volumes/set must be promptly ordered for the library if not already ordered, as it is an essential requirement to run a law college which is stipulated by Bar Council of India, Legal Education Rules 2008 framed under a Parliament Act.
6. The institution is directed to make a minimum investment as provided below for upgrading it's library as per the following guideline :-

"Today with the increasing cost of journals, books, wi-fi, e-library and online facilities including I.T. facilities, the minimum investment by each university should be Rs. 10 lakhs for each year. However for any university/deemed university in rural area, the investment should be Rs. 5 Lakh and for all other affiliated colleges in the urban area it should be Rs. 2 lakhs and in rural area it should be Rs. 1 lakh."

7. Teacher Student ratio shall be as per Schedule-III, Rule-11, Clause-17, Part-IV of Bar Council of India Rules.
8. Institution is directed to inform the timings of the classes.
9. A Centre of Legal Education must ensure that not less than three percent seats are reserved for persons with disabilities.
10. Centre of Legal Education shall equip itself to provide appropriate facilities in terms of the physical infrastructure, academic infrastructure and any other facilities required for the effective participation of disabled students, teachers and staff in their respective activities. For e.g. (a) ramps in public buildings and (b) Braille symbols and auditory signals in elevators or lifts.

Further, the University/College must specify the timing of the college which has not been given. College should also maintain the timing which has to be minimum 5 ½ hours with half an hour break. **College is directed to file an affidavit to the Bar Council of India within six weeks mentioning the timing of the classes.** The relevant rules of Legal Education which are mandatory to be ensured are as follows :-

Rule (xxiii), Chapter I

“(xxiii) “Regular Course of Study” means and includes a course which runs for at least five hours a day continuously with an additional half an hour recess every day and running not less than thirty hours of working schedule per week.”

Rule 5 of Schedule III

“Classes may be conducted between 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in a Centre of Legal Education, which is not fully residential. However the Library may remain open till 10 p.m.”

Further, the institution should follow the attendance rule and file affidavit that they are following the aforesaid rule. The next inspection team shall also see whether the said rules are being followed by the university or not. The relevant Rule 12 is given below :-

“12. End Semester Test: No student of any of the degree program shall be allowed to take the end semester test in a subject if the student concerned has not attended minimum of 70% of the classes held in the subject concerned as also the moot court room exercises, tutorials and practical training conducted in the subject taken together.




Provided that if a student for any exceptional reasons fail to attend 70% of the classes held in any subject, the Dean of the University or the Principal of the Centre of Legal Education, as the case may be, may allow the student to take the test if the student concerned attended at least 65% of the classes held in the subject concerned and attended 70% of classes in all the subjects taken together. The similar power shall rest with the Vice Chancellor or Director of a National Law University, or his authorized representative in the absence of the Dean of Law.

Provided further that a list of such students allowed to take the test with reasons recorded be forwarded to the Bar Council of India.”

University/College should also admit students as per the below mentioned Rule:

7. Minimum marks in qualifying examination for admission: Bar Council of India may from time to time, stipulate the minimum percentage of marks not below 45% of the total marks in case of general category applicants, 42% for OBC category and 40% of the total marks in case of SC and ST applicants, to be obtained for the qualifying examination, such as +2 Examination in case of Integrated Five Years' course or Degree course in any discipline for Three years' LL.B. course, for the purpose of applying for and getting admitted into a Law Degree Program of any recognized University in either of the streams.

Provided that such a minimum qualifying marks shall not automatically entitle a person to get admission into an institution but only shall entitle the person concerned to fulfill other institutional criteria notified by the institution concerned or by the government concerned from time to time to apply for admission.



College to reply within six weeks whether they are following Clause-24, Schedule-II of Legal Education Rule-2008 lays down Moot Court exercises and Internship; Clause-25, Schedule-III lays down Minimum period of Internship which is quoted hereunder.

24. Moot court exercise and Internship:

This paper may have three components of 30 marks each and a viva for 10 marks.

(a) Moot Court (30 Marks). Every student may be required to do at least three moot courts in a year with 10 marks for each. The moot court work will be on assigned problem and it will be evaluated for 5 marks for written submissions and 5 marks for oral advocacy.

(b) Observance of Trial in two cases, one Civil and one Criminal (30 marks):

Students may be required to attend two trials in the course of the last two or three years of LL.B. studies. They will maintain a record and enter the various steps observed during their attendance on different days in the court assignment. This scheme will carry 30 marks.

(c) Interviewing techniques and Pre-trial preparations and Internship diary (30 marks):

Each student will observe two interviewing sessions of clients at the Lawyer's Office/Legal Aid Office and record the proceedings in a diary, which will carry 15 marks. Each student will further observe the preparation of documents and court papers by the Advocate and the procedure for the filing of the suit/petition. This will be recorded in the diary, which will carry 15 marks.

(d) The fourth component of this paper will be Viva Voce examination on all the above three aspects. This will carry 10 marks.

25. Minimum Period of Internship: (a) Each registered student shall have completed minimum of twelve weeks internship for Three Year Course stream and twenty weeks in case of Five Year Course stream during the entire period of legal studies under NGO, Trial and Appellate Advocates, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory authorities, Legislatures and Parliament, Other Legal Functionaries, Market Institutions, Law Firms, Companies, Local Self Government and other such bodies as the University shall stipulate, where law is practiced either in action or in dispute resolution or in management.

Provided that internship in any year cannot be for a continuous period of more than Four Weeks and all students shall at least gone through once in the entire academic period with Trial and Appellate Advocates.

(b) Each student shall keep Internship diary in such form as may be stipulated by the University concerned and the same shall be evaluated by the Guide in Internship and also a Core Faculty member of the staff each time. The total mark shall be assessed in the Final Semester of the course in the 4th Clinical course as stipulated under the Rules in Schedule II.

College/University should also follow Rule-10 of Legal Education Rules 2008 which is quoted hereunder :-

10. Semester system

The course leading to either degree in law, unitary or on integrated double degree, shall be conducted in semester system in not less than 15 weeks for unitary degree course or not less than 18 weeks in double degree integrated course with not less than 30 class-hours per week including tutorials, moot court room exercise and seminars provided there shall be at least 24 lecture hours per week.

Provided further that in case of specialized and/or honours law courses there shall be not less than 36 class-hours per week including seminar, moot court and tutorial classes and 30 minimum lecture hours per week.

Provided further that Universities are free to adopt trimester system with appropriate division of courses per trimester with each of the trimester not less than 12 weeks.

College/University should also follow Rule 17 and Rule 18 of Schedule III of Legal Education Rules 2008 which is quoted hereunder :-

Rule 17. Core Faculty:

There shall be sufficient number of full time faculty members in each Centre of Legal Education (i.e. ,Department, constituent or affiliated college) to teach each subject at all point of time for running courses who can be supported by part time or visiting faculty. Such a core faculty shall in no case be less than six in the first year of the approval with both streams in operation, eight in the second year and ten in the case of third year of law courses. In addition, for the integrated course there shall be adequate faculty in the subjects offered in the liberal educational subjects as part of the course by the institution. These faculties in the liberal educational discipline in Arts, Science, Management, Commerce, Engineering, Technology or any other discipline shall possess qualification as is required under the UGC guideline or under such other standard setting body as the discipline is allotted to by any Act, statute, or Rules of the Government of India or of a State.

For the Three Year Bachelor of Law degree course only with two sections without the Honour program, there shall be minimum of 4 core faculty in the first year six in the second and eight in the third year in addition to the Principal/Head or Dean as the case may be.

Provided that an institution intending to run any specialized or honours course must have at least three faculty in the group in which specialization and honours courses are offered.

Provided further that each full time faculty shall take as many classes in the subject or subjects as may be assigned to them on the basis of standard prescribed by 'the standard setting institution' like UGC.

Provided further, if any institution of a University, which was already affiliated to the University and approved to run professional courses of either scheme or both by the Bar Council of India after inspection of the University, falls short of required full time faculty, the new admission in courses may be required to remain suspended until new required number of faculty is procured. The University shall before starting a new academic session, notify which institutions are only be allowed to admit fresh students.

Provided further that if while inspecting the University it was found that in any institution of the University adequate number of full time faculty was not there in the staff, the Bar Council after giving notice to the University might give a public notice directing the University not to admit students in the new academic year in that institution.

Rule -18 Minimum weekly class program per subject (paper):.

There shall be for each paper (with 4 credit) Four class-hours for one hour duration each and one hour of tutorial/moot court/project work per week.

Institution should submit affidavit in compliance of all the conditions stipulated in the letter with adequate proof of such compliance within six weeks. The same shall be verified during the next inspection.

You are requested to kindly note that you will be required to seek extension of approval of affiliation for imparting **three year LL.B (Hons.) degree course and BA LL.B. (Hons.) courses** from the next academic year onwards by way of filing an application in such respect alongwith affiliation order of the concerned University before the Bar Council of India.

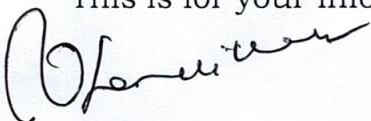
This letter is subject to final approval/confirmation of the Legal Education Committee and General Council of the Bar Council of India.

You are also requested to attach a copy of this letter with your compliance report/reply.

Very Important :- Please henceforth ensure to send any compliance affidavit/reply and affiliation orders separately to **complianceaffiliationle@gmail.com**, apart from copying it to **dlebc@gmail.com**. Please do not send any e-mail/s to **legaleducationdepartmentbci@gmail.com**.

For any other query/ies you can send an e-mail to dlebc@gmail.com

This is for your information and necessary action.



**(N. Senthil Kumar)
Asstt. Secretary
Head of the Deptt.**

Yours Sincerely,



**(Srimanto Sen)
Secretary**





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DECISION LETTER

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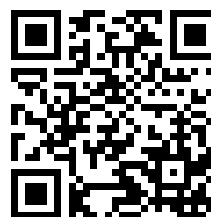
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Sir / Madam

With reference to the subject cited above i am directed to convey the approval of PCI as per Following Details

Course	Name of Affiliation	Decision	Approval Status
B.Pharm	The Controller of Examination University of Science and Technology Meghalaya	349 EC (27.6.2021) Decision The latest information on record including appeal was placed and considered. B.Pharm Granted approval for 2021-2022 academic session for conduct of B.Pharm course for 3rd year for 100 admissions. Allowed 100 admissions in 2021-2022 in 1st year (B.Pharm). (Already approved for 100 admission in 1st year)	Approved
D.Pharm	The Controller of Examination University of Science and Technology Meghalaya	349 EC (27.6.2021) Decision The latest information on record including appeal was placed and considered. D.Pharm Granted approval for 2021-2022 academic session for conduct of 2nd year for 60 admissions for D.Pharm course. Allowed 60 admissions in 2021-2022 in 1st year (D.Pharm).	Approved

Date : 18th May 2021

For Archana Mudgal

Registrar-cum-Secretary
PCI

Copy to:

- i) Registrar of the University
- ii) Principal of the college
- iii) Secretary/Chairman of the Trust/Society
- iv) Guard File (PCI)

Note: Validity of the course details may be verified at www.pci.nic.in.



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LETTER OF PERMISSION

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दिनांक/Dated. 02.11.2023

To

The Registrar,

University of Science and Technology,
Techno City, Kling Road, Baridua, 9th Mile,
Ri- Bhoi, Meghalaya-793101,
Guwahati, Assam. (Inst. Id:- AYU0822)

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Subject:- Issuance of LoP (Letter of permission) to the Registrar, University of Science & Technology, Techno City, Kling Road, Baridua, 9th Mile, Ri- Bhoi, Meghalaya-793101 in respect of your application/scheme vide ref no. USTM/IAMC/AppI_NCISM/2022/482 dated 26.10.2022 for seeking permission of the Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian system of Medicine, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine to establish new Ayurvedic Medical college in the name of I.A. Ayurvedic Medical College, South Zone, Techno city, Kling Road, Bariduari-Bhoi, Meghalaya-793101, Guwahati, Assam (Inst. Id:- AYU0822) with 60 seats (instead of 100 seats) in UG (BAMS) course under section 29 of NCISM Act, 2020 from the academic session 2023-24-reg.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to inform you that in pursuance of the provision of National commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020, the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 (48 of 1970) has been repealed with effect from the 11th day of June, 2021. With effect from the said date, the Central Council of Indian Medicine constituted under sub-division (1) of section 3 of the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 (48 of 1970) shall stand dissolved. Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of the section 1 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby notifies that all the provisions of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020 has been come into force with effect from the 11th day of June, 2021 and as per regulation 59 (2) of The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine ACT, 2020, Medical standards, requirements and other provisions of the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 and the rules and regulations made thereunder shall continue to be in force and operate till new standards or requirements are specified under this Act or the rules and regulations made thereunder. Further, the provision of concerned regulations which are inconsistent with the provision of NCISM ACT 2020 shall not be applicable.

1. I am to refer to your application/scheme vide ref no. **USTM/IAMC/AppI_NCISM/2022/482 dated 26.10.2022 received from The Registrar, University of Science & Technology, Techno City, Kling Road, Baridua, 9th Mile, Ri- Bhoi, Meghalaya-793101** to verify the available facilities of teaching and practical training for intake capacity with 100 seats in UG (BAMS) course from the academic session 2023-24, the college was visited on 21.09.2023 and 22.09.2023 on hybrid mode for issuance of LOI by the visitation team of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) and as per direction of competent authority letter of intent has been issued you vide letter of even no. dated 27.09.2023 to establish new Ayurveda college in the name of **I.A. Ayurvedic Medical College, South Zone, Techno city, Kling Road, Bariduari-Bhoi, Meghalaya-793101, Guwahati, Assam (Inst. Id:- AYU0822) with 100 seats in UG (BAMS) course** under Section 29 of NCISM ACT 2020 from the academic session 2023-24.
2. The Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) had carried out an inspection of the institution again on 12.10.2023 & 13.10.2023 through Hybrid mode to assess the available facilities of teaching, non-teaching, hospital staff and to verify the physical and other infrastructure facilities available for issuance of Letter of Permission (LOP) to establish new Ayurveda college in the name of **I.A. Ayurvedic Medical College, South Zone, Techno city, Kling Road, Bariduari-Bhoi, Meghalaya-793101, Guwahati, Assam (Inst. Id:- AYU0822) with 100 seats in UG (BAMS) course** under section 29 of NCISM Act 2020 from the academic session 2023-24 and relevant regulations thereunder.
3. Further, in view of above, the visitation report and all other related documents were assessed in terms of enforced regulation namely, the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for under-graduate Ayurveda Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2016", and provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant Regulations there under. On examining the case in light of above notified and approved criteria and on perusal of the visitation report, it was observed that the college was not fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria due to following shortcomings: -

1. **Teaching staffs: -**

- a) **Availability of total teaching staff after considering the teachers mentioned by the visitors for 100 seats in UG upto first year is** $\frac{\text{Available}}{\text{Required}} \times 100\% = \frac{60}{100} \times 100\% = 60\% \text{ (Excluding Excess)}$

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1	Ayurved Samhita & Sidhanth	1P and 1R+2L	0	0(+1V O)	0(+3V O)	1	4	1 HF
2	Rachana Sharir	1P and 1R +1L	1	0	0(+2V O)	1	3	1 HF
3	Kriya Sharir	1P and 1R +1L	0	0	0(+1V O)		1	2 HF
	Total	6HF+4LF	1	1	6	2	8	4 HF

a)3 Dr. Satish Talukar (Teacher code: - AYSS01398) had joined as professor in the department of Kriya Sharir but he was not considered due to his age factor. Considering his experience and expertise, if you kindly allow him to serve as professor, it will be greatly helpful for the newly established college to function till a suitable replacement is done.

college does not have reader in the department. Dr. Chandrama Kalita who was mentioned by visitors as eligible to the post of reader was later found to be not eligible for that post while processing her application on OTMS she is eligible for the post of Asst. professor.

1.a.2 Rachana Sharir:- College submitted that they have published advertisement for recruitment of reader in the department.

1.a.3 Kriya Sharir:- College submitted that Dr. Anupama has been appointment to post of professor in the department and she will be today i.e. 30.10.2023.

Committee asked the college to submit appointment order, joining report, UG and PG degree certificate and experience certificate of Dr. Anupama
Post Hearing submission:
- No documents submitted.

Shortcoming of five higher faculties persists.
Availability of total teaching staff after considering the teachers mentioned by the visitors for 100 seats in UG upto first year
$$\text{is } \frac{\text{Available}}{\text{Required}} \times 100\% = \frac{45}{10} \times 100\% = 50\%$$

% (Excluding Excess)

2. Observation by the visitors: -

a) No lithotomy table is Shalya and Strirog OPD's available.

b) Shalakya Netra OPD register is not shown and is functioning without any faculty in Ayurveda and being run by a Modern Medical staff.

2. Observation by the visitors: -

a) Lithotomy tables both in Shalya and Strirog OPD were available. Unfortunately, the tables were not recorded during the visitation. Geo tagged photographs are attached in Annexure-1

b) Shalakya Netra OPD register is available. The scanned copy of the updated signed register is attached in Annexure-2

2.a) Committee checked the visitation video and observed that the Lithotomy table was not available in shalya and strirog OPD on visitation day. Now college has sent the latest photos of these two departments having Lithotomy table.
Visitors' observation found correct.

2.b) College submitted that Shalakya Netra OPD register is available. Dr. Queency Evangeline sutnga has been appointed as consultant in the department after visitation. Documents submitted and verified.

Hearing committee observed that Modern medical staff cannot be appointed as full time consultant in the department shalakya and cannot replace Ayurveda consultants.

Visitors observation

<p>c) Hospital is not having any Ayurvedic Shalakya consultant.</p> <p>d) Panchakarma X-Ray view box was not working.</p>	<p>c) Dr. Queency Evangeline sutnga was appointed earlier as Ayurveda shalkya consultant earlier but she couldn't join due to her pervious engagement. However, she was joined on 18th Oct, 2023. Necessary documents are enclosed in Annexure-3.</p> <p>d) Panchakarma X-Ray view box is made working. Geo tagged photograph is attached in Annexure-4.</p>	<p>found correct.</p> <p>2.c) Already discussed in 2.b</p> <p>2.d)College agreed that X-Ray view box was not working on the day of visitation but now is functioning.</p> <p>Visitor's observation found correct.</p>
<p>e) Neonatal section is non-functional.</p> <p>f) There is no anaesthetist in the hospital.</p> <p>g) Major OT is non-functional.</p> <p>h) Boys and Girls common rooms are available separately but no attached toilets are there.</p> <p>i) The physical entry of OPD in register has not been maintained since Sep. 2023 and the registers are not being verified and duly certified by the concerned HOD's in the first page of the registers.</p>	<p>e) Neonatal section is fully functional and is equipped with necessary equipment and accessories. Geotagged photograph is attached in Annexure-5.</p> <p>f) Anaesthetist is appointed and joined. Relevant documents are attached in Annexure-6.</p> <p>g) All the surgery and procedures were conducted in the Minor OT till now but in the cases of major operations, the patients opted for govt. hospitals for availing the various state govt. schemes. Therefore, although our major OT is fully equipped with adequate facilities but not properly utilized so far. However, we are striving hard to attract the patients undergoing operations and conduct the procedures in our hospital. Geo tagged photograph is attached in Annexure-7.</p> <p>h) The Boys and Girls common rooms with attached toilet facilities are being constructed in the 3rd floor of the college building, where furnishing work is going on. However, if you advice, we can also construct the attached toilets in the present Boys and Girls common rooms which are available in the second floor, though separate toilets for both boys and Girls are already there is the adjacent positions.</p> <p>i) We are sorry to inform you that the data entry staff and receptionist engaged for manual register entry of patient was absent due to family tragedy of the staff for which the registers</p>	<p>2.e) College submitted that Neonatal section is fully functional but no. of deliveries conducted is less as people in the surrounding area mostly go to allopathic hospital.</p> <p>Submission may be considered.</p> <p>2.f)College submitted that they have appointed Part time Anaesthetist on 18.10.2023. Documents submitted and verified.</p> <p>Visitor's observation found correct.</p> <p>2.g)College submitted that major OT is fully equipped but not properly utilized as patient opted for Govt. Hospitals.</p> <p>Visitor's observation found correct.</p> <p>2.h)College submitted that now they have common room in the 2nd floor and constructing new rooms with attached toilet facilities in the 3rd floor.</p> <p>Visitor's observation found correct.</p> <p>2.i)College submitted that soft copy of registers were available at the time of visitation but manual register entry was incomplete due to absence</p>

could not be updated although the records were maintained in the software. We apologize for this administrative lacking. However, all the registers are now updated and the scanned copy of the updated register is attached in Annexure-8.

of concerned staff on day of visitation.

Committee asked the college to submit all department OPD registers having visitor's signature.

**Post Hearing submission:
- Documents submitted.**

It is observed that department register do not have the department name, date wise entry of patient not done and authority signature at the end of daily OPD not seen, HOD sign is seen randomly on details of patient itself.

6. The observation of hearing committee based on the submission made by the college representatives during hearing and assessment report of the NCISM have been carefully re-examined in terms of Regulation 3 of the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for under-graduate Ayurveda Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2016", and provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder, **and once again as per the direction of President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM), the recommendation of Hearing Committee was placed in the 67th Board meeting of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) held on 31.10.2023.**
7. In view of the observation of Hearing Committee based on the submission made by the college representatives during hearing and assessment report has been carefully examined in terms of concerned Regulation and provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder, and board decided that the college **is not fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria for issuance of letter of permission to establish new Ayurveda college with 100 seats in UG (BAMS) course under section 29 of the NCISM Act, 2020 from the academic session 2023-24. However, Board decided to issue letter of permission as per the approved Seat Reduction Policy in accordance of Section 28 (1) (f) of NCISM Act 2020 for failing to maintain the minimum essential standards for the Academic year 2023-24.**

"For deficiency of every one teacher, seat reduction in the intake capacity shall be considered by reducing the intake strength by 10% of total intake capacity."

As per regulation 10 (a)(iii) of MSR 2016, before admission of the first batch of students, the college shall have all teachers with the requisite qualifications as specified in Regulation 8 and non-teaching staff as specified in Schedule-VI, which are required for first professional year of teaching and training shall be appointed.

Accordingly as per Schedule-V Note (iv) of MSR 2016 The deficiency of total teachers for sixty-one to hundred intake capacity shall not exceed more than ten percent of total requirement and deficiency of higher faculty shall not exceed more than twenty percent of total teachers. As per the Hearing Committee observation and approval of Minutes in the 67th Board meeting of MARBISM, college is having only 05 total eligible Teaching faculties excluding excess staff.

*There is deficiency of 04 teachers for issuance of letter of permission for academic session 2023-24 as per Schedule-V Note (iv) of MSR 2016. **Therefore, in accordance of Reduction policy 2023-2024, for deficiency of every one teacher, seat reduction in the intake capacity shall be considered by reducing the intake strength by 10% of total intake capacity. Therefore, after applying the seat Reduction Policy College is fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria for issuance of letter of permission with 60 seats [instead of 100 seats] in UG (BAMS) course under section 29 of NCISM Act, 2020 from the academic session 2023-24.***

8. Further, in accordance of Section 6 (1) (i) (ii) of "Establishment of New Medical College, Opening of New or Higher Course of Study or Training and Increase of Admission Capacity by a Medical College Regulations, 2019, Vide letter of even no. dated 31.10.2023 a letter was sent to you to furnish Fixed security deposit **worth rupees 02 Crore (Two crore)** in favor of National Commission fund for Indian System of Medicine for the period of five years. In response of the same you have furnished the fixed security deposit amount **of Rupees 02 Crore (Two crore)** in favor of the National Commission fund for the Indian system of Medicine through RTGS having UTR no. **UTIBR5202311010035602 dated 01.11.2023 from the Axis Bank, Guwahati (for a period of five years) and informed the same vide letter no. USTM/Reg/IAMC_NCISM_/2023/806 dated 01.11.2023.**
9. Therefore, **Letter of Permission (LOP) is issued to The Registrar, University of Science & Technology, Techno City, Kling Road, Baridua, 9th Mile, Ri- Bhoi, Meghalaya-793101 to establish new Ayurvedic Medical college in the name of I.A. Ayurvedic Medical College, South Zone, Techno city, Kling Road, Bariduari-Bhoi, Meghalaya-793101, Guwahati, Assam (Inst. Id:- AYU0822) with 60 seats (instead of 100 seats) in UG (BAMS) course from the academic session 2023-24 under Section 29 of NCISM ACT 2020 and relevant regulations thereunder subject to the following conditions: -**
 - I. The college shall submit an undertaking in the form of affidavit duly notarized within one month explaining the details of providing EPF and ESI facilities to the teaching, non-teaching staff of the

Colleges/Hospitals and regularly paying the same as per the provisions of Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 & ESI Act, 1948 and relevant Rules and Regulations.

- II. It is further informed that minimum 15% of undergraduate seats of the permitted intake capacity of **60 seats** shall be treated as all India quota. The counselling for seats under all India quota shall be conducted by respective counselling authority as designated by Central Government for A.Y. 2023-24 and counselling for the remaining 85% seats or as the case may be, shall be conducted by the concerned Counselling Authority of that State/UT. The permission of the college stands withdrawn if the college fails to comply with the aforesaid direction of the Central Government/NCISM for all India quota or the students admitted thereunder.
- III. It is also informed that determination of fee and all other charges in respect of 50% of seats in private Medical Institutions and deemed to be University should be as per the guidelines issued by NCISM vide ref no. BUSS/Fee/ASU/2022-23 dated 16.09.2022. Fees of the remaining 50% of seats are to be fixed as per the guidelines of Fee Fixation/Regulatory Committee (FRC) of respective State/UT/Deemed to be University.
10. Admissions made in violation of the above conditions will be treated as invalid and action will be initiated under NCISM Act & Regulations thereunder.
11. Discrepancies, if any, may be immediately brought to the notice of Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine, NCISM.
12. **The following requirements should be fulfilled by the college by 31st December, 2023 to get permission for the academic session 2024-25 as per the applied intake capacity:**
- The applicant shall fulfill all the requirements of infrastructure for teaching and training facilities as specified in "Indian Medicine Central Council (Requirements of Minimum Standard for under-graduate Ayurveda Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2016";
 - The applicant shall fulfill all the relevant provisions of Regulations namely the "Establishment of New Medical College, Opening of New or Higher Course of Study or Training and increase of Admission Capacity by a Medical College Regulations, 2019"
 - The applicant shall fulfill all the requirements of the "Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Amendment Regulations, 2016";
 - The applicant shall fulfill all the relevant provisions under the NCISM Act, 2020.
13. The College administration will ensure that sufficient qualified teachers and non-teaching staff in the college and requisite staff in the hospital, as per the NCISM ACT and relevant regulation thereunder, are in position before the admission of the first batch of students in the 1st professional of BAMS is made, under intimation to the Medical Assessment and Rating Board, NCISM.
14. The college has to develop the requisite infrastructure for I, II and III professionals well in time as per the norms which will be verified by the medical assessment and rating board and accordingly the permission for taking admissions in subsequent academic session will be considered.
15. The college administration may take up the matter for recognition of the qualification under section 35 of the NCISM Act, 2020 at that time when the first batch of students admitted against this course appears for the first final professional examination of the said course.
16. The fulfillment of the condition given above may be made within the time period specified and compliance report should be submitted by the college to medical assessment and rating board for Indian system of medicine. The medical assessment and rating board for Indian system of medicine will verify that the conditions have been fulfilled for considering the permission matter for the academic session 2024-25.
17. **Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.**

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