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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 23rd October, 2008.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Central Government is empowered under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956 to declare, on the advice of the UGC, an Institution of Higher Learning as an "Institution Deemed-to-be-University".

2. And whereas, a proposal was received from Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, an autonomous organization of the Ministry Youth Affairs & Sports, seeking recognition as an "Institution Deemed-to-be-University" under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956;

3. And whereas, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has examined the said proposal and vide its communication bearing No.40-6/2007(CPP-I) dated the 29th September, 2008 has recommended declaring Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur as an Institution Deemed to be University;

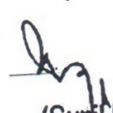
4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, on the advice of the UGC, hereby declare that Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, shall be an "Institution Deemed-to-be-University", under the 'De Novo' category, for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, provisionally for a period of five years subject to its review at the end of each year by the UGC with the help of an Expert Committee.

5. The status conferred on the RGNIYD shall be confirmed after a period of five years on the basis of the annual reviews to be conducted through an Expert Committee of the UGC and recommendations of the Commission thereon;

6. The RGNIYD shall not conduct its proposed academic courses through the Distance mode without prior permission from the Competent authorities. The

declaration as made in para 4 above is subject to fulfillment / compliance of the conditions mentioned at Sr. No.3 of the endorsement to this Notification;

7. The RGNIYD shall continue to receive financial support from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.


(Sunil Kumar)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

