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Ministry of Human Resource Development

(Department of Higher Education)

ICR Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1,

Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

**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 deemed to be University.

2. **And whereas**, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, vide its Notification No. 9-14/2004-U.3 dated 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2008, on the advice of UGC, had declared Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science & Technology (PRIST), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu as an Institution Deemed to be University for a provisional period of five years.

3. **And whereas**, the UGC constituted an Expert Committee to examine the performance and academic outcomes of the Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science & Technology (PRIST), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu. The Committee, in its report, gave the **average** grade to Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science & Technology (PRIST), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu on academic performance of the Institution and recommended for continuation of their Deemed to be University status. The report of the UGC Committee was considered by the Commission in its 544<sup>th</sup> meeting (Item No.2.12) held on 16.10.2019 in which the following resolution was passed:

*"The Commission considered the report of the UGC Expert Standing Committee and resolved to continue/extend Deemed to be University status for those Institutions who were rated Excellent, Very Good & Good for academic performance by the Expert Committee. However, those Deemed to be Universities which were rated poor and average for academic performance will not be granted continuation / extension."*

4. Further, the recommendation of UGC was considered in this Ministry. Now, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, hereby extends the Deemed to be University status of Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science & Technology (PRIST), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu from 04.01.2013 to 30.06.2020 with the conditions that the Deemed to be University will again be evaluated on the academic outcomes & performance parameters before admission of the students in the next Academic Session i.e. 2020-21. The students already admitted in Deemed to be University will continue to get their Degrees from the Ponnaiyah Ramajayam

Institute of Science & Technology (PRIST) (Deemed to be University), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.

5. The all other conditions mentioned in the earlier Notification(s) of this Ministry as well as the Rules / Regulations of UGC and other Statutory Councils, issued from time to time, shall continue to be adhered by Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science & Technology (PRIST), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.



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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
2. The Vice-Chancellor, Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science & Technology (PRIST), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.
3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
4. The Principal Secretary (Higher Education Department), Government of Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai-600009, Tamil Nadu.
5. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.
7. Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi. It is requested that CMIS Unit may kindly be instructed to display the Notification on the website (Home site) of the Department.
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