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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110 002

F. No. 6-86/2004 (CPP-I/DU)

March, 2018

The Registrar
Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science & Technology
(Deemed to be University),
Vallam, Thanjavur-613403,
Tamil Nadu.

05 APR 2018

Subject: Review of the functioning of Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science & Technology (Deemed to be University), Vallam, Thanjavur-613403, Tamil Nadu.

Sir,

This has reference to the visit of the UGC Expert Committee to Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science & Technology (Deemed to be University), Vallam, Thanjavur-613403, Tamil Nadu during 23-25th January, 2018 to review its functioning. The Commission in its 530th (Item No. 2.03) held on 20th March, 2018 considered the report of the UGC Expert Committee and resolved as under:-

"Considered and approved with the condition that the suggestions of the visiting Expert Committee, if any, will be addressed within a period of 6 months and the compliance report would be submitted alongwith the documentary proof to UGC."

Accordingly, you are requested to submit point-wise comments on the observations/ suggestions/ recommendations of the UGC Expert Committee alongwith documentary proof within 06 months. A copy of the UGC Expert Committee Report is enclosed for your information and necessary action.

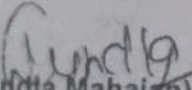
Further, the following have been observed:-

- (i) The Deemed to be University has submitted its MoA/Rules in accordance with the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016.
- (ii) The Deemed to be University has started courses in the field of Engineering & Technology, Pharmacy, Education and Agriculture without the approval of UGC.
- (iii) The Deemed to be University has started off-campus at Trichy, Kumbakonam, Madurai, Puducherry and Chennai without the approval of the Ministry of HRD. This matter is sub-judice before Hon'ble Madras High Court.

You are requested to submit clarification in respect of the above to the UGC and Ministry of HRD.

HRD.

Yours faithfully,


(Kundia Mahajan)
Under Secretary

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

NEW DELHI - 110 002

REPORT OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

TO REVIEW

PONNAIYAH RAMAJAYAM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY (PRIST)

(An Institution Deemed To Be University)

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APPENDIX TO ITEM NO. 2.03

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| PART-1 | PRELIMINARY | | | |
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| i) | Constitution of the Expert Committee | Prof.P.N.Ghosh Former Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata Block-1, 167, Baishnabhata Patuli, Township, Kolkata - 700 094. | Chairman | |
| | | Prof.Bidyut Chakrabarty CAS Department of Political Science University of Delhi, Delhi - 110 007 | Member | |
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| | | Prof.(Mrs.) Mustiary Begum Department of Business Administration Mangalore University, Mangalore - 574199 | Member | |
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| | | Dr.N.Gopukumar Joint Secretary, UGC - SWRO | UGC Official | |

PART XIX RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee after visiting the academic departments, central facilities, hostels and other infrastructural facilities, interaction with the teachers, students, parents, alumni and staff, and verification of records, unanimously recommends for the continuation of the Institution Deemed to be University status for Ponniah Ramajayam Institute of Science and Technology (PRIST), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.

However, the Institute shall :

- (i) be called as PRIST (Deemed to be University); and
- (ii) all academic & administrative bodies by the Institute shall be constituted and be functional as per the UGC norms.

P. N. Ghosh
(Prof. P. N. Ghosh)
Chairman 25/01/2018

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(Prof. Mustary Begum) 25/01/18
Member

Udayakumar K. Yaragatti
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AICTE Nominee

N. Gopukumar
(N. Gopukumar) 25/1/18
Co-ordinating Officer

Bidyut Chakrabarty
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Member

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Member

Thanjavur
25.01.2018