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The Registrar
Madurai Kamaraj University,
Madurai-625021 Tamilnadu

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Sub: - Extension of Autonomous Status to Sourashtra College (Autonomous) Vilachery Main Road, Pasumalai PO Madurai – 625 004, affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625021

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to the proposal submitted by Sourashtra College (Autonomous) Vilachery Main Road, Pasumalai PO Madurai – 625 004, affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625021 for extension of autonomous status under the UGC Scheme for Autonomous Colleges.

As per the decision of the Standing Committee constituted by University Grants Commission, in its meeting held on 11.02.2021, the Competent Authority has decided to extend the autonomous status to **Sourashtra College (Autonomous) Vilachery Main Road, Pasumalai PO Madurai – 625 004**, affiliated to **Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625021** for a period of Five (05) years from the session 2020-2021 to 2024-2025, including ex-post-facto approval for the period 2017-2018 to 2019-2020, as per provisions of Clause 3.13 and Clause 6.5 of UGC Regulations dated 12.02.2018.

The University is requested to issue necessary notification/order regarding extension of autonomous status to the College as per the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2018 for Autonomous Colleges. The College, if eligible, shall apply for autonomy grant as per the norms laid down in the Regulations.

The Autonomous College is required to abide by all the provisions of the UGC Regulations for Autonomous Colleges. The Regulations are available on the UGC website, www.ugu.ac.in. Non compliance of the requirements and conditions in the said Regulations shall attract action as per Clause -14 of the UGC Regulations – 2018. Further, it may be noted that the above said college shall also apply in the prescribed format to University Grants Commission for extension of autonomous status six months prior to the expiry of the autonomous cycle.

Further, your attention is invited to the clause 6.3 of UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2018 as given below:

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"The colleges must be accredited by either NAAC with minimum 'A' Grade or by NBA for at least three programme(s) with a minimum score of 675 individually or a corresponding accreditation Grade/score from a UGC empanelled accreditation agency. However, if the number of programme(s) being run by the Institution is less than three, then each of the programmes should secure 675 or more marks. Accreditation status must be valid at the time of application.

Provided further, the existing autonomous colleges will be required to comply with this eligibility condition by 11th February, 2023 as per Clause of 6.3 of UGC, Regulations 2018.

The college is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Surender Singh)

Copy to:-

- 1 The Principal Secretary,
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N.K.M. Building, 6th Floor, Secretariat,
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 - 2 The Joint Secretary,
UGC South Eastern Regional Office,
PB No. 152, APSFC Building, 4th Floor, 5-9-194,
Chirag Ali Lane, Hyderabad–500 001
 - 3 The Principal,
Sourashtra College (Autonomous)
Vilachery Main Road, Pasumalai PO
Madurai-625 004, Tamilnadu
- (i) A copy of the UGC Expert Committee report is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action on the observations and suggestions made by it.
- (ii) The College is advised to obtained the required NAAC/NBA grading by 11th February, 2023 as per clause 6.3 of UGC Regulations, 2018 and intimate the UGC within three months.
- 4 Section Officer, CPP-I/Colleges, UGC New Delhi-110 002
 - 5 Meeting Cell
 - 6 Concerned file


(Tirath Ram)
Under Secretary

