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## विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission

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The Registrar, Anna University Sardar Patel Road Guindy, Chennai-600 025

Sub: - Grant Extension of Autonomous Status to PSN College of Engineering & Technology, Melathediyoor, Tirunelveli Dist.-627 152 (Tamilnadu) affiliated to Anna University, Chennai

Sir/Madam.

This has reference to the proposal submitted by PSN College of Engineering & Technology, Melathediyoor, Tirunelveli Dist.-627 152 (Tamilnadu) affiliated to Anna University for extension of autonomous status under the UGC Scheme for Autonomous Colleges.

On the basis of the report of the UGC Expert Committee, the Standing Committee in its meeting held on 31.07.2018 decided to grant extension of autonomous status to PSN College of Engineering & Technology, Melathediyoor, Tirunelveli Dist.-627 152 (Tamilnadu) affiliated to Anna University for a period of five years w.e.f. 2018-2019 to 2022-2023 including ex-post-facto approval for the period 2017-2018.

The University is requested to issue necessary notification/order regarding the grant of 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 grants 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. 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:

"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 within a maximum period of five years from the date of notification of these Regulations".

The college is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

## (Surender Singh)

## Copy to:-

- The Principal Secretary,
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  N.K.M. Building, 6th Floor, Secretariat,
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- The Joint Secretary,
  UGC, South Eastern Regional Office,
  PB No. 152, APSFC Building,
  4th Floor, 5-9-194, Chirag Lane,
  Hyderabad-500 001

The Principal, PSN College of Engineering & Technology, Melathediyoor, Tirunelveli Dist.-627 152 (Tamilnadu)

A copy of the UGC Expert Committee report is enclosed herewith for information and appropriate action by college.

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