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Ministry of Education (Siksha Mantralaya)
Department of Higher Education (Uchchatar Siksha Vibhag)
ICR Division

KB – 2, New Delhi
Dated: 10th September, 2026

NOTIFICATION

No. 9-15/2025-U.3(A): 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**, an online application dated 14.12.2023 was uploaded by Gayatri Vidya Parishad Society on the UGC's Portal for grant of Institution deemed to be University status under distinct category in the name of Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Higher Learning and Research, Kommadi, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh consisting of the following colleges:

- i. Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering (Autonomous), Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam - 530048, Andhra Pradesh
- ii. Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering for Women, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam -530048, Andhra Pradesh
- iii. Gayatri Vidya Parishad College for Degree and PG Courses, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam-530045, Andhra Pradesh
- iv. Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Medical Care and Medical Technology, Maridi Valley, Marikavalasa, Visakhapatnam-530048, Andhra Pradesh

3. **And whereas**, Ministry of Education, on the advice of UGC, issued Letter of Intent (LoI) dated 02.07.2025 to Gayatri Vidya Parishad for fulfilment of certain conditions within a period of three years before conferment of Institution deemed to be University status under distinct category in the name of Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Higher Learning and Research, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

4. **And whereas** the Secretary, Gayatri Vidya Parishad, Vishakhapatnam, vide its letters dated 06.08.2025 & 08.10.2025, submitted compliance report in respect of the conditions mentioned in the LoI. Additionally, the sponsoring body submitted that the affiliating University has denied for NOC to Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Medical Care and Medical Technology, Maridi Valley, Marikavalasa, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

5. **And further whereas**, the compliance report was forwarded to UGC for verification and advice. In response, UGC informed that the compliance report was accepted by the Expert Committee. The recommendation of UGC Expert Committee was considered and approved by the Commission in its 598th meeting (Item No. 2.26) held on 06.07.2026.

5. **Now, therefore**, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Ministry of Education, on the advice of the UGC, hereby declares Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Higher Learning and Research, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh as an Institution deemed to be University under distinct category consisting of the following colleges:

- i. Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering (Autonomous), Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam - 530 048, Andhra Pradesh
- ii. Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering for Women, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam -530048, Andhra Pradesh
- iii. Gayatri Vidya Parishad College for Degree and PG Courses, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam-530045, Andhra Pradesh

6. The said declaration is subjected to the following conditions:

- i. All the undertakings given by the sponsoring body shall be strictly followed by the deemed to be University.
- ii. Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Higher Learning and Research, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh shall admit students in those professional courses which are approved by the respective Statutory Councils.
- iii. All other Institutions (except as mentioned in para 5 above) shall not be included under Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Higher Learning and Research (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh without previous approval of the Ministry.
- iv. There shall be no diversion of assets or funds/revenues of the Institution deemed to be University/or of its constituent teaching units, without prior permission of the UGC and Ministry of Education.
- v. The academic programmes to be offered at Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Higher Learning and Research, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh shall conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the UGC and the Statutory Councils/Bodies concerned.
- iv. Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Higher Learning and Research, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh shall align its courses with National Education Policy-2020.
- v. All the prescribed norms and procedures of the Statutory Councils concerned in the matter of admission of students, intake capacity of students, renewal of approval to the academic course / programme, revision of intake capacity of students, starting of new courses / programmes, etc. shall continue to be in force, and shall be adhered to by Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Higher Learning and Research, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- vi. Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Higher Learning and Research, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh shall submit MoA in accordance with UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023 to UGC. Further, as and when necessary, it shall update or revise or modify its MoA / Rules, as per the provisions of the prevailing Regulations.

- vii. Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Higher Learning and Research, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh shall follow the fee structure as per the Rules and Regulations of the UGC and relevant Statutory Councils.
- viii. Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Higher Learning and Research, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh shall participate in annual Indian rankings issued by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) of this Ministry.
- ix. Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Higher Learning and Research, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh shall compulsorily create Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), identities of their students and upload their credit score in digital lockers and ensure that the credit scores are reflected in ABC Portal and adopt Samarth e-Gov.

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2. The Secretary, Gayatri Vidya Parishad, Door No. 1-83-21/3, Sector-8, M.V.P. Colony, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh - 530017
3. The Director, Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering (Autonomous), Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam - 530 048, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Director, Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering for Women, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam -530048, Andhra Pradesh.
5. The Director, Gayatri Vidya Parishad College for Degree and PG Courses, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam-530045, Andhra Pradesh.
6. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
4. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522238
5. The Vice Chancellor, Andhra University, Waltair Junction, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh - 530003
6. The Vice Chancellor, Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Near Ramavarappadu, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh - 520008
7. Press Information Bureau, Kartavya Bhavan-2, New Delhi-110001.
8. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.

9. Joint Director (Administration) & Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to issue necessary instructions to the CMIS Unit to display this notification on the website of Department of Higher Education.
10. PS to Hon'ble EM
11. Guard file / Notification file.



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