Whereas Symbiosis International Education Centre was declared deemed –to-be- University vide this Ministry’s notification dated 6.5. 2002.

And whereas ten (10) institutes/centers were included in the ambit of Symbiosis International Educational Center for the purpose of UGC Act vide notification dated 10.11.2006.

And whereas a proposal was made to the UGC by Symbiosis Society to change the name of ‘Symbiosis International Educational Center to ‘Symbiosis International University’.

And whereas the UGC advised Symbiosis Society to approach this Ministry keeping in view the instructions of this Ministry vide letter no.F. 20-47/2006-U3 (A) dated 30.11.2006(Copy enclosed).

And whereas the Symbiosis Society approached this Ministry with the proposal for change of name, on the advice of UGC, vide letter dated 8.2.2008.

And whereas the matter was examined in this Ministry in light of the instructions dated 30.11.2006, and the documents submitted by the Symbiosis Society.

Therefore, after considering all aspects of the proposal, the Competent Authority has approved the proposal of Symbiosis Society to change the name of ‘Symbiosis International Educational Center’ to ‘Symbiosis International University.’ All other conditions as prescribed in the notification dated 6.5.2002 and 10.11.2006 will remain unchanged.

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3. The Secretary, All India Council of Technical Education, New Delhi.

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