No.F.9-11/2008-U.3 (A) pt
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
ICR Division

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi: 110 115
Dated: 10th September 2009

To

The Secretary
University Grants Commission,
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi: 110002

Sub: Clarification regarding change of name subsequent to removal of the word ‘university’ in case of institutions declared as “deemed to be universities”

Sir,

I am desired to invite your attention to the Commission’s communication No. F-6-1(II)/2006 (CPP – I) dated 16th August 2009 addressed to the institutions declared by the Central Government as institutions “deemed to be universities” under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act 1956 [3 of 1956] withdrawing, in pursuance of the Ministry’s communication in F.No. 2-18/2009 – U 3(A) dated 10th August 2009, the Commission’s notification No. F. 6-1 (II) /2006 (CPP – I) dated 13/9/2006 and the subsequent corrigendum No. F 9-1 (II)/2006 (CPP – I) dated 26/2/2008; and also to a request (copy of enclosed) for a ‘No Objection’ to the change of name and deletion of the suffix "university" therefrom that has been received from Dr. M S Raste, Vice Chancellor of the institution ‘deemed-to-be-university’ declared under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956 [3 of 1956] vide notification in F. No. 9-12/2001- U3 dated 6/5/2002.

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2. I am desired to convey that the Central Government has no objection to the said institution 'deemed-to-be-university' being henceforth described as under and that, the name of the institution mentioned in notification F. No. 9-11/2008 U 3A dated 25/3/2008 stands modified as:

"Symbiosis International

(Deemed-to-be-university)"

The above change in nomenclature of the institution does not in any way affect its power to conduct approved academic programmes, to evaluate enrolled students and to grant degrees and other awards, in terms of the provisions contained in the University Grants Commission Act 1956 [3 of 1956].

Yours faithfully,

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