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**SPEED POST**

**No.F. 22-1/2017(AC)**

**April, 2019**

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

**05 APR 2019**

Sub: - Extension of Autonomous Status to National Engineering College, K.R. Nagar, Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi Dist., Tamilnadu affiliated to Anna University, Chennai

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to the proposal submitted by National Engineering College, K.R. Nagar, Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi Dist., Tamilnadu affiliated to Anna University, Chennai for extension of autonomous status under the UGC Scheme for Autonomous Colleges.

The Standing Committee constituted by University Grants Commission in its meeting held on 05.04.2019 decided to extend the autonomous status to National Engineering College, K.R. Nagar, Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi Dist., Tamilnadu affiliated to Anna University, Chennai for a period of five years w.e.f. 2019-2020 to 2023-2024 Including ex-post-facto approval from the period 2017-2018 to 2018-2019.

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.ugc.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:

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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 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,

  
(Dev Swarup)

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- 1 The Principal Secretary,  
(Higher Education)  
Govt. of Tamilnadu,  
N.K.M. Building, 6th Floor, Secretariat,  
Chennai – 600 009 (Tamilnadu)
- 2 The Joint Secretary,  
UGC, South Eastern Regional Office,  
PB No. 152, APSFC Building,  
5th Floor, 5-9-194, Chirag Lane,  
Hyderabad – 500 001,
- 3 The Principal,  
National Engineering College,  
K.R. Nagar, Kovilpatti,  
Thoothukudi Dist.,  
Tamilnadu-628 503

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

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Letter No.4438/AU/CAC/Autonomous/2017

Date: 20.05.2019

To  
**The Principal,**  
National Engineering College  
K.R.Nagar  
Kovilpatti – 625 503

Sir,

Sub: AU - CAC - **National Engineering College, Kovilpatti – 625 503 -**  
Extension of Autonomous Status - Orders - Reg.

Ref: UGC's Letter No.F.22-1/2017 (AC), dated 26.04.2019.

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With reference to the above, regarding the extension of Autonomous status by UGC on National Engineering College, Kovilpatti – 625 503, the status of autonomy is hereby confirmed to National Engineering College, Kovilpatti for a period of five years with effect from the academic year **2019-2020 to 2023-2024, (including ex-post-facto Approval from the period 2017-2018 to 2018-2019)** subject to the terms and conditions prescribed by UGC., New Delhi.

You are further directed to constitute (wherever necessary) the Governing Council, Academic Council, Board of Studies and Board of Examiners and conduct the proceedings.

The receipt of this communication may be acknowledged and the action taken is reported.

Yours faithfully,

  
DIRECTOR

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Commissioner, Directorate of Technical Education, Guindy, Chennai - 600 025.
3. The Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi - 110 001.
4. Dr.Dev Swarup, Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110 002.
5. Joint Secretary, UGC, South Eastern Regional Office, PB No.152, APSFC Building, 5th Floor, 5-9-194, Chirag Lane, Hyderabad-500 001.
6. The Director, Centre for Affiliation of Institutions / Admissions / Student Affairs, Anna University.
7. The Controller of Examinations, Anna University.
8. The Staff File