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Dr. R. Manoj Kumar
Joint Secretary



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विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग
University Grants Commission
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

No.F. 2-10/2023(AC-Policy)

14th October 2025

The Registrar,
Andhra University,
Waltair,
Andhra Pradesh
E-mail: registrar@andhrauniversity.edu.in

Sub: Extension of Autonomous Status upon St. Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous)-reg.

Madam/Sir,

This is with reference to the proposal submitted by St. Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous), Gnana Puram, Visakhapatnam, affiliated to Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh, for the extension of autonomous status.

The Commission, in its meeting held on 03.04.2025, has approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Autonomous Colleges to extend the autonomous status upon St. Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous), Gnana Puram, Visakhapatnam, 530004, affiliated to Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh, for a period of 10 years from the academic year 2025-2026 to 2034-2035, as per clause 8.2 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023.

The University is, therefore, requested to issue the necessary notification within 30 days regarding the extension of autonomous status to the College as per the above-mentioned UGC Regulations. The autonomous college is required to abide by all the provisions of the UGC Regulations for Autonomous Colleges, 2023. The Regulations are available on www.ugc.gov.in. Non-compliance with the requirements and conditions prescribed in the said Regulations shall attract action as per Clause -13 of the UGC Regulations, 2023. The college shall apply to the University Grants Commission for an extension of autonomous status at least three months before the completion of the period of autonomy.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. R.
Manoj
Kumar

Digitally
signed by Dr.
R. Manoj
Kumar

(Dr. R Manoj Kumar)

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1. Principal Secretary to the Governor,
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2. The Principal Secretary,
Department of Higher Education,
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
A.P Secretariat Office, Velagapudi,
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E-mail: - prlsecy_he@ap.gov.in
 3. The Principal
St. Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous),
Gnana Puram, Visakhapatnam, 530004
Andhra Pradesh
E-mail: principal@stjosephsvizag.com
- a. The Autonomous Colleges shall at all times adhere to UGC Regulations and Guidelines made and issued by the Commission from time to time, failing which UGC may take appropriate action against the defaulting Autonomous College, including revocation of autonomous status as per clause 13.1 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023.
 - b. The Autonomous College shall start certificate or diploma courses as well as a new degree programme at the UG and PG levels only after obtaining the approval of the concerned Statutory Council, wherever required, as mandated by clauses 10.1 and 10.2 of the UGC Regulations, 2023.
 - c. Ph.D. Programmes shall be offered strictly as per the UGC Regulations notified in this regard from time to time.
 - d. The College shall apply for the required NAAC/NBA accreditation at least six months before the expiry of the current validity and obtain the NAAC/NBA grading as per UGC Regulations, 2023 and intimate the same to UGC.
 - e. The College shall upload a report on its website regarding the Examination Cell and the constitution of Statutory Bodies as required under clauses 11 and 12 of the UGC Regulations, 2023, and a report of the External Peer Team, to ensure proper management of academic, financial, and general administrative affairs.
 - f. The college shall strictly comply with clause 9 of the UGC Regulations, 2023.
 - g. The College is advised to take necessary steps for the implementation of NEP 2020 and upload the same on the UGC UTSAH Portal - <https://utsah.ugc.ac.in/> and shall also register and upload credits on the ABC portal - <https://www.abc.gov.in/>

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September, 2023

**The Registrar,
Andhra University,
Visakhapatnam-530 003, Andhra Pradesh**

26 SEP 2023

Sub:- Extension of Autonomous Status to St. Joseph's College for Women, Gnanapuram, Waltair RS, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh-530 004 affiliated to Andhra University.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to the proposal submitted by St. Joseph's College for Women, Gnanapuram, Waltair RS, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh-530 004 affiliated to Andhra University for extension of Autonomous Status.

The Commission at its meeting held on 20.09.2023 has approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Autonomous Colleges to extend the autonomous status to **St. Joseph's College for Women, Gnanapuram, Waltair RS, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh-530 004 affiliated to Andhra University** for a period of 05 years from the academic year 2020-2021 to 2024-2025 as per clause 8.1 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023.

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Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Gopi Chand Merugu)
Deputy Secretary

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Copy to:-

1. **The Principal Secretary,
Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education
Sree Mahendra Enclave, NRI Block (C-Block)
I & II Floors, Opposite State Bank of India
Adjacent to NH-16, Tadepalli, Guntur-522 501**

2. **The Principal,
St. Joseph's College for Women, Gnanapuram,
Waltair RS, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh-530 004**

- (i) The College is advised to go for the required NAAC/NBA accreditation atleast six months before the expiry of current validity and obtain the grading NAAC/NBA as per the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023 and intimate the Same to UGC to revisit the above decision, if required.
- (ii) The College/Institute is advised to submit a report regarding Examination Cell and constitution of Statutory Bodies as required under Clauses 11 and 12 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023 to ensure proper management of academic, financial and general administrative affairs. Non compliance of the above shall attract action as per Clause -13 of the UGC Regulations – 2023.
- (iii) The College/Institute is advised to take necessary steps for implementation of NEP 2020 and intimate the UGC.

Ajay Kumar Joshi
26/01/2023

**(Ajay Kumar Joshi)
Under Secretary**

St. Joseph's College For Women - Request to change the college name as per AISHE data- Reg.

1 message

Dr.(Sr.) Shyji.P.D. <principal@stjosephsvizag.com>

Wed, May 8, 2024 at 10:00 AM

To: autonomous-ugc@gov.in

Cc: Ajay Kumar Joshi <akjoshi.ugc@nic.in>, gopi merugu <gopi_merugu@yahoo.com>

Respected Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice that the College name is St. Joseph's College For Women, as recorded in AISHE portal, we request the esteemed authorities to change the same in the Autonomy Extension letter dated on 26th September 2023.

with regards,

Principal

St. Joseph's College for Women(Autonomous)

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