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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
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NEW DELHI-110 002

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F. 6-42/2005(CPP-I)

<sup>th</sup>  
26 May, 2010

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Approval to the proposal of ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) to start (i) Faculty of Science & Technology and (ii) Faculty of Law in the main campus**

Whereas, on the advice of the UGC, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad, (Andhra Pradesh) comprising of ICFAI Business School, Hyderabad was declared vide Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education notification No. F. 9-54/2006-U.3 dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2008, as an 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University' under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956;

And whereas, a proposal was received from ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad, (Andhra Pradesh) to start (i) Faculty of Science & Technology and (ii) Faculty of Law, in the main campus of the deemed to be university.

And whereas, the proposal was examined by the University Grants Commission as per the guidelines on the subject and Chairman, UGC constituted an Expert Committee to have on the spot assessment of the infrastructural and other facilities available with the deemed to be university to start the above two faculties.

Now, the University Grants Commission vide Commission's resolution at its meeting dated 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 (Item No. 5.05), on the recommendation of the Expert Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC has agreed for starting of (i) Faculty of Science & Technology and (ii) Faculty of Law by ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, (Andhra Pradesh) from the academic year 2010-2011.

The approval is subject to the following conditions:-

1. The Post Graduate LLM Programme will be started by the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Deemed to be University from the academic year 2011-2012 onwards under Faculty of Law.

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2. The overall performance of (i) Faculty of Science & Technology and (ii) Faculty of Law shall be monitored annually, initially for three years and subsequently after every five years by the UGC.
3. ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh should rectify all those deficiencies that are pointed out by the UGC Expert Committee and UGC Expert Review Committee. A copy of the UGC Expert Committee Report is enclosed.
4. All the conditions that were stipulated in the MHRD's notifications No. F. 9-54/2006-U.3 dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2008 shall continue to be in force, and be complied with.
5. The management of the (i) Faculty of Science & Technology and (ii) Faculty of Law should legally vest with the Society that is managing the Institution Deemed-to-be-University.
6. All the moveable and immovable assets of the (i) Faculty of Science & Technology and (ii) Faculty of Law should be legally transferred and vested with the Society that is managing ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education and registered as such in the interest of future of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education.
7. ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education should continue to maintain the corpus fund as per the norms of the UGC. The corpus fund will be irrevocable in nature and the bank deposits maintained for this purpose should not be liquidated or closed without prior consent of the UGC.
8. As and when necessary, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education shall update or revise or modify its Memorandum of Association (MoA) / Rules with the approval of the UGC. Further, specific changes/amendments, if any, suggested by the Government of India or UGC shall also be carried out in the MoA/Rules with the approval of the UGC.
9. The MoA/Rules /Regulations/Bye-laws of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education Society concerned should clearly specify/reflect the names of all the constituent teachings units which are approved by the Government of India and UGC, including these two faculties.
10. ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education shall furnish copies of legal documents in relation to details of lands, buildings, etc. of the deemed university and these two faculties.
11. ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education shall maintain infrastructure facilities at these two faculties as per the norms prescribed by relevant Statutory Councils and UGC.

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12. The academic programmes being offered or to be offered by these faculties shall conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the AICTE and the UGC.
13. ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education or its constituent units shall not offer / award, as the case may be, any degree that is not specified by the UGC. The Institution 'Deemed to be University' concerned will continue to ensure that the nomenclature of the degrees awarded by it as specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
14. ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education shall not conduct any distance education programmes without prior approval of Distance Education Council and UGC.
15. ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education shall not start and run any study centre / extension centre / off-campus centre / off-campus without obtaining the requisite prior approval of the UGC / Government of India, as the case may be.
16. ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education shall take all the required steps to get all the academic courses/programmes of the deemed university for valid accreditation by the National Board of Accreditation and or by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), as the case may be, in terms of instructions issued by the UGC vide its circular No. F.6-1(7)/2006(CPP-I) dated the 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2007.
17. ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education shall start new academic courses/programmes only as per the norms prescribed by the AICTE and the UGC, as the case may be.
18. ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education shall take immediate steps to commence research activities in these two faculties and ensure a sound research ambience in the deemed to be university.
19. All the prescribed norms and procedures of the relevant Statutory Council, such as MCI, DCI, INC, AICTE, etc. in the matter of admission of students, intake capacity of students, starting of new courses / programmes, renewal of approval to the courses, etc. will continue to be in force, and shall be adhered to by ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education.
20. ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education as well as its constituent units are barred from undertaking or engaging in any activity that is of commercial and profit-making in nature.
21. ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education shall maintain separate and distinct financial accounts in respect of its functioning as an 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University'. There shall be no diversion of assets or funds of the Society concerned / 'Institution deemed-to-be-university' institution without prior permission of the UGC.

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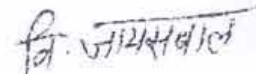
22. The accounts of ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education shall be open to inspection / audit by the UGC. Suitable provision in this respect shall also be provided for in the Memorandum of Association (MoA) / Rules of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education in consultation / agreement with the UGC.

23. ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education shall abide by all the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC and other relevant Statutory Councils, from time to time, as are applicable to institutions notified as 'Deemed to be Universities'.

24. ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education shall submit a legal undertaking to cover the issue pertaining to providing of powers/authority to the UGC to take control of assets, etc. of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education in the event of winding up of or dissolution of the said Institution. Suitable provisions in this regard may also be incorporated in the MoA / Rules in consultation and agreement with the UGC.

25. ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education shall not create an impression in the mind of the general public that it has been 'established' under a Central Act. In order to ensure this, it shall, in all its advertisements, public notices, communications, etc., distinctly mention under its nomenclature by inserting (within brackets) a line, which shall read: "Declared as Deemed-to-be-University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956" as distinct from any State University by that name.

Neither the Government of India nor the University Grants Commission shall provide any Plan and Non-Plan grant-in-aid to ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education or its constituent teaching units.



(V.K. Jaiswal)  
Deputy Secretary



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Copy to:-

1. The Registrar, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, (Deemed to be University), Plot No. 19, Road No. 3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad – 500 034, Andhra Pradesh  
A copy of Report of UGC Expert Committee is attached for compliance.
2. The Secretary (Higher Education), Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.
3. The Secretary (Higher Education), Government of Andhra Pradesh, J Block, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad – 500 022, Andhra Pradesh.
4. Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotia Marg, New Delhi-110 002.
5. J.S. to Chairman, UGC, New Delhi.

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6. The Joint Secretary, (NET) UGC, New Delhi.
7. The Joint Secretary (DU), UGC, New Delhi.
8. Section Officer (Meetings Cell), UGC, New Delhi. (Ref. Action Taken Report on UGC Resolution Item No. 5.05 dated 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2010)
9. Publication Officer, UGC, to update information in UGC website.
10. Senior Statistical Officer, UGC, 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi.
11. All Regional Offices of UGC.
12. All Sections in the UGC Office.
13. Section Officer (FD-III Section), UGC, New Delhi.
14. Section Officer (D.T.P. Cell), UGC, New Delhi.
15. Section Officer (Autonomous Section), UGC, New Delhi.
16. Section Officer (CPP – I Section)( Colleges), UGC, New Delhi.
17. Section Officer, (CPP-II Section), UGC, New Delhi.
18. Guard file.

*Dr. Jai Prakash*

(V.K. Jaiswal)  
Deputy Secretary

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