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**SPEED POST**

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The Registrar  
Visvesvaraya Technological University  
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Sub: - Extension of Autonomous Status to Malnad College of Engineering, PB No. 21, Salagame Road, Hassan-573 202, Karnataka affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to the proposal submitted by Malnad College of Engineering, PB No. 21, Salagame Road, Hassan-573 202, Karnataka affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi for extension of autonomous status under the UGC Scheme for Autonomous Colleges.

As per the decision of the Standing Committee constituted by University Grants Commission, in its meeting held on 03.12.2021, the Competent Authority has decided to extend the autonomous status to **Malnad College of Engineering, PB No. 21, Salagame Road, Hassan-573 202, Karnataka** affiliated to **Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi** for a period of Five (05) years from the session 2021-2022 to 2025-2026 as per provisions of Clause 3.13 and Clause 6.3 of UGC Regulations dated 12.02.2018.

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.ugu.ac.in](http://www.ugu.ac.in). Non compliance of the requirements and conditions in the said Regulations shall attract action as per Clause -14 of the UGC Regulations – 2018. 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 by 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 as per Clause of 6.3 of UGC, Regulations 2018.

The college is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Surender Singh)

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2 The Joint Secretary,  
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3 The Principal,  
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(i) A copy of the UGC Expert Committee report is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action on the observations and suggestions made by it.

(i) The College is required to fulfill the eligibility conditions of obtaining NAAC/NBA grading by 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 as per clause 6.3 of UGC Regulations, 2018 and intimate the UGC within three months.

4 Section Officer, CPP-II/Colleges, UGC New Delhi-110 002

5 Meeting Cell

6 Concerned file

  
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