



**BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY**  
**COIMBATORE - 641 046, TAMILNADU, INDIA**

State University

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No. 3674/A2/2021

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**From**

**The Registrar**

**To**

✓ **The Principal,  
Providence College for Women,  
Springfield, Coonoor,  
The Nilgiris - 643 104.**

Sir / Madam,

Sub : Bharathiar University - Affiliated Colleges - Providence College for Women,  
Coonoor - Grant of Fresh Autonomous Status - for a period of Ten years from  
2021-2022 to 2030-2031 - Orders issuing of - Reg.

Ref: 1. UGC letter No. F. 22-1/2017(AC), dated 17/02/2021.

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With reference to the above, I am by direction to inform you that Fresh Autonomous Status is hereby granted to **Providence College for Women, Coonoor, The Nilgiris - 643 104 for a period of Ten years with effect from the academic year 2021- 2022 to 2030 - 2031**, subject to the syndicate with the following terms and conditions and such other conditions as may be imposed by the Syndicate from time to time with the approval of the State Government and the Regulation - 2018 revised guidelines of the University Grant Commission and subject to re-inspection at the end of the fourth year.

- (a) The College is hereby conferred the Status of Autonomy for a period of Ten years at the first instance commencing from the academic year 2021-2022 onwards and autonomous status will be extended subject to satisfactory reports being received from a review committee appointed by the University.**

**(b) As resolved by the syndicate midterm review will be conducted at the end of Fourth year of granting autonomy.**
- The Autonomous Status is granted for certificate, diploma, undergraduate and post - graduate courses only offered in the college and not for research programmes.

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3. The College shall have autonomy in the matter of
  - i. Framing the syllabus, course contents, adopting the University general pattern. The course contents and pattern should not be framed in such a manner as to render any of the staff surplus and to be redeployed.
  - ii. Arranging for instructions to students.
  - iii. Devising methods of evaluation, examination and tests pertaining to the award of the degree / diploma by the University and
  - iv. Admission of students in respect of courses of studies for which "autonomy" is granted
4. The College shall have power to make rules or bye-laws consistent with the Bharathiar University Act 1981 and laws framed thereunder, for purpose of securing the objectives for conferring the Status of Autonomy to the College.
5. The College shall set up statutory body to ensure proper management of academic, financial and general administrative affairs,
  - a. Governing Body\*
  - b. Boards of Studies
  - c. Academic Council
  - d. Finance Committee

\* (The Governing Body is different from trust board / board of Management / Executive Committee / Management Committee) and non-statutory bodies as given in the revised XI plan revised guidelines issued by the University Grant Commission.

The college shall send the Agenda papers for the meeting of the Board of Studies and Academic council to the University and the members concerned at least two weeks prior to the meeting and the minutes of the meeting within 30 days from the date of the meeting.

6. The constitution and the powers of the bodies said in para (5) above will be as per the XI plan revised guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission from time to time and any other guidelines issued by the University.

## 7. Results Passing Board.

There shall be a separate result passing board for each department. The result passing board shall consists of

- a. The Principal – Chairman
  - b. The University Nominee
  - c. The Head of the concerned departments
  - d. The Controller of Examinations of the College.
8. There shall be a full-time Controller of Examinations not below the rank of Associate Professor be appointed.
  9. The decisions of the Academic Council on Academic matters shall generally be implemented by the Governing Body of the College.
  10. Admission of students to courses of studies by the Autonomous College shall confirm to the minimum qualifications laid by the University for the courses of study concerned, subject to the rules of reservation for candidates belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, most backward and backward classes as laid down by the Government from time to time.
  11. The University shall have the power to confer degrees, titles and diplomas on persons who have pursued approved courses of study in an autonomous college and have passed the examinations conducted by the college. The name of the autonomous college shall be indicated in the Diploma issued to the candidates.
  12. The College shall apply to the University for affiliation to any under graduate and post – graduate courses and the new courses shall be offered only after grant of affiliation by the University.
  13. The College shall maintain good academic standards and shall not allow deterioration of standards in the under-graduate and post graduate courses.
  14. It shall be competent for the Syndicate to extend the period of autonomy beyond five years on application made by the College.
  15. The Syndicate shall have the power to revoke the Autonomy conferred at any time after scrutiny and after giving due notice of such intention to the College concerned before the expiry of the period mentioned in 1 supra in the case of deteriorating standards or for any other good cause.

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**Dr. Surender Singh**  
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**SPEED POST**

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

**February, 2021**

The Registrar,  
Bharathiar University  
Coimbatore – 641 046,  
Tamilnadu

**17 FEB 2021**

Sub:- Conferment of Autonomous Status to Providence College for Women, Coonoor, The Nilgiris-643 104 Tamilnadu affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore

Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to the proposal submitted by Providence College for Women, Coonoor, The Nilgiris-643 104 Tamilnadu affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore 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 11.02.2021, the Competent Authority has decided to grant autonomous status to **Providence College for Women, Coonoor, The Nilgiris-643 104 Tamilnadu affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore** for a period of Ten (10) years from the session 2021-2022 to 2030-2031 as per provisions of Clause 3.13 and Clause 6.4 (i) of UGC Regulations dated 12.02.2018.

The University is requested to issue necessary notification/order regarding the grant of autonomous status to the college as per 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. Non compliance of the requirements and conditions in the said Regulations shall attract action as per Clause -14 of the UGC Regulations – 2018. The 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.

Yours faithfully,

(Surender Singh)



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Copy to:-

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2. The Joint Secretary,  
UGC South Eastern Regional Office,  
PB No. 152, APSFC Building, 4th Floor, 5-9-194,  
Chirag Ali Lane, Hyderabad-500 001
3. The Principal,  
Providence College for Women,  
Coonoor, The Nilgiris-643 104  
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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.
- (ii) The College is advised to maintain the required NAAC/NBA grading and intimate the UGC about the award of NAAC/NBA grading within three months after the expiry of current validity.
- (iii) The Colleges may kindly submit the report in support of having a fully functional Examination Cell & System and constitution of Statutory Bodies as required under Clause 13 of UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2018 to ensure proper management of academic, financial and general administrative affairs. Non compliance of above requirements shall attract action as per Clause -14 of the UGC Regulations – 2018.

4. Section Officer, CPP-I/Colleges, UGC New Delhi-110 002
- 5 Meeting Cell
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**(Tirath Ram)**  
**Under Secretary**















