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**Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)
Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya)
Department of Higher Education (Uchchatar Shiksha Vibhag)
ICR Division**

**Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 19th October, 2023**

NOTIFICATION

No.9/6/2020-U3(A): Whereas, the Central Government is empowered under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956 to declare, on the advice of the UGC, an Institution of higher learning as an Institution Deemed to be University.

2. And whereas, an online application dated 19.03.2020 was submitted on the UGC Portal for conferment of Institution deemed to be University status under de-novo category to Sir J J University of Art, Architecture and Design, Mumbai consisting of the three Institutions namely (i) Sir J.J. School of Art, Fort, Mumbai; Sir J.J. College of Architecture, Fort, Mumbai; and (iii) Sir J. J. Institute of Applied Art, Fort Mumbai.

3. And whereas, the UGC was requested vide this Ministry's letter dated 12.11.2020 to examine the application under the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2019 and furnish its advice to this Ministry.

4. And whereas, UGC, vide its letter No.30-2/2019 (CPP-I/DU) dated 14.07.2021 informed that the proposal was examined through an Expert Committee. After overall assessment, the Committee recommended for issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI) with certain conditions keeping in view the following proposed courses are in unique and emerging areas of knowledge:

- i. Department of Contemporary Art Practices (M.F.A. in Contemporary Art Practices)
- ii. Department of Metropolitan Architecture (M. Arch in Metropolitan Architecture)
- iii. Department of Typography and Type Design (M. Des. In Typography and Type Design)
- iv. Department of Communication and Experience Design (M. Des. In Communication & Experience Design)
- v. Department of Art, Architecture and Design Education (M.F.A. in Art Education, M. Arch. In Architectural Education, M. Des. In Design Education)

5. And further whereas, the recommendation of the UGC Expert Committee was considered and approved by the Commission in its 551st meeting (item No. 2.02) held on 01.07.2021. Considering the advice of UGC, the Ministry issued Letter to Intent (LoI) on 27.10.2021 to Sir J J University of Art, Architecture and Design, Mumbai for fulfilment of the following conditions within a period of three years:

- i. The proposed Deemed to be University needs to be renamed in accordance with the provisions under UGC Act. The Deemed to be Universities cannot use the word 'University' with their name;
- ii. A separate and dedicated Society/Trust/Company needs to be registered in the new name in accordance with the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2019;
- iii. The entire assets of the Institutions need to be transferred in new name.
- iv. The Institute needs to prepare detailed syllabi for the courses proposed above in the emerging areas;
- v. The Institute shall recruit adequate faculty with the requisite qualifications;
- vi. The Institute shall create necessary infrastructure for the proposed Departments;
- vii. The Institution shall submit revised DPR, Strategic vision Plan and Rolling implementation plan.
- viii. The Institution shall prepare its MoA/Rules in accordance with the UGC Regulations, 2019.
- ix. The Institutions shall submit letter(s) of their affiliating University to the effect that the existing students will continue to be enrolled with the University.

6. And whereas, the Institution, vide its letter No. ONO/SJSAADF/2023-24/7 dated 22.08.2023 submitted compliance report vis-a-vis conditions stipulated in the LoI dated 27.10.2021. The compliance report of the Institution was sent to UGC on 30.08.2023 for its verification and advice.


7. And further whereas, UGC, vide letter No.30-2/2019 (CPP-I/DU) dated 16.10.2023 conveyed that the same Expert Committee, which had recommended for issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI), has accepted the compliance report of the Institution. The Commission in its 573rd meeting (Item No.2.02) held on 16.10.2023 considered and accepted the report of the UGC Expert Committee.

8. Now, therefore, on the advice of the UGC, the Ministry of Education, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, hereby declares Sir J J School of Art, Architecture & Design, Mumbai consisting of (i) Sir J.J. School of Art, Fort, Mumbai; (ii) Sir J.J. College of Architecture, Fort, Mumbai; and (iii) Sir J.J. Institute of Applied Art, Fort Mumbai as an Institution Deemed to be University under de-novo category for an initial period of five years. The said declaration is subject to the following conditions:

- i. Sir J J School of Art, Architecture & Design, Mumbai shall become compliant with the UGC (Institutions deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023 within a period of five years from the date of issuance of this Notification;
- ii. Sir J. J. School of Art, Fort Mumbai; Sir J.J. College of Architecture, Fort Mumbai; and Sir J.J. Institute of Applied Art, Fort Mumbai shall disaffiliate themselves from their affiliating University i.e. University of Mumbai.
- iii. The students admitted after this Notification will get Degree from Sir J J School of Art, Architecture & Design, Mumbai.

- iv. The deemed to be University status of 'Sir J J School of Art, Architecture & Design, Mumbai' shall be confirmed after five years based on their review and advice of the Commission, as per the provisions of the prevailing Regulations.
- v. The entire moveable & immoveable assets will be legally transferred in the name of 'Sir J J School of Art, Architecture & Design, Mumbai' within one year of this Notification.
- vi. There shall be no diversion of assets or funds/revenues of the Institution Deemed to be University/or of its constituent teaching units, without prior permission of the UGC and Ministry of Education.
- vii. 'Sir J J School of Art, Architecture & Design, Mumbai' shall not engage or indulge in any activities that are of commercial and profit making in nature.
- viii. The academic programmes to be offered at 'Sir J J School of Art, Architecture & Design, Mumbai' shall conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the UGC and the Statutory Councils/Bodies concerned.
- ix. 'Sir J J School of Art, Architecture & Design, Mumbai' shall start new academic Courses/Programmes, Off-Campus(es), Off-Shore Campus(es) only in accordance with the norms and guidelines issued by the UGC, from time to time, on the subject.
- x. 'Sir J J School of Art, Architecture & Design, Mumbai' shall take appropriate steps to commence research programmes as well as doctoral and innovative academic programmes. The Institute shall not keep confined only to presently new emerging areas but it makeendeavor to expand in other areas in accordance with the UGC Regulations / Guidelines as well as National Education Policy-2020.
- xi. 'Sir J J School of Art, Architecture & Design, Mumbai ' shall take all the required steps to get all the eligible academic courses/programmes rated for valid accreditation by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and the Institute to get valid accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), as the case may be, in terms of the provisions as contained in the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023, as amended from time to time.
- xii. All the prescribed norms and procedures of the Statutory Councils concerned in the matter of admission of students, intake capacity of students, renewal of approval to the academic course / programme, revision of intake capacity of students, starting of new courses / programmes, etc. shall continue to be in force, and shall be adhered to by 'Sir J J School of Art, Architecture & Design, Mumbai'.
- xiii. 'Sir J J School of Art, Architecture & Design, Mumbai' shall submit its revised Memorandum of Association (MoA) / Rules to UGC/ Ministry of Education as per the provisions of the UGC (Institutions deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023 by June, 2024. As and when necessary, the Institute shall update or revise or modify its MoA / Rules, as per the provisions of the prevailing Regulations.
- xiv. 'Sir J J School of Art, Architecture & Design, Mumbai ' shall follow the fee structure as per the Rules and Regulations of the UGC and relevant Statutory Councils.
- xv. 'Sir J J School of Art, Architecture & Design, Mumbai' shall participate in annual Indian rankings issued by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) of this Ministry.
- xvi. 'Sir J J School of Art, Architecture & Design, Mumbai' shall compulsorily create Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), identities of their students and upload their credit

score in digital lockers and ensure that the credit scores are reflected in ABC Portal and adopt Samarth e-Gov.



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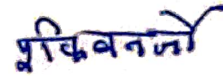
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- 1) The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
- 2) The Director, Sir J J School of Art, Architecture & Design, Mumbai-- 400 001.
- 3) The Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Department, 411, MantralayaAnnexe, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Mumbai -400032.
- 4) The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education, Indira Gandhi Stadium, I. P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002.
- 5) Mr. Raj Kumar Oberoi, Registrar, The Council of Architecture (COA), New Delhi
- 6) The Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai, M.G. Road Fort, Mumbai - 400 032 (M.S) with the request to take necessary action for disaffiliation of Sir J.J. School of Art, Fort, Mumbai; Sir J.J. College of Architecture, Fort, Mumbai; and Sir J.J. Institute of Applied Art, Fort Mumbai.
- 7) Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
- 8) The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
- 9) Joint Director (Administration) & Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to issue necessary instructions to the CMIS Unit to display this notification on the website of Department of Higher Education.
- 10) Guard file / Notification file.



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