



विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग  
University Grants Commission  
( शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार )  
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)  
बहादुर शाह जफर मार्ग, नई दिल्ली-110 002  
Bahadur Shah Zaffar Marg,  
New Delhi - 110002

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

**May, 2023**

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

31 MAY 2023

**Sub:- Extension of Autonomous Status to Maharajah's College, Tupakula Street Near Clock Tower, Vizianagram-535 002, Andhra Pradesh affiliated to Andhra University, Visakhapatnam**

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to the proposal submitted by Maharajah's College, Tupakula Street Near Clock Tower, Vizianagram-535 002, Andhra Pradesh affiliated to Andhra University, Visakhapatnam for extension of Autonomous Status.

The Commission at its meeting held on 26.05.2023 has approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Autonomous Colleges to extend the autonomous status to **Maharajah's College, Tupakula Street Near Clock Tower, Vizianagram-535 002, Andhra Pradesh affiliated to Andhra University, Visakhapatnam** for a period of 05 years from the academic year 2022-2023 to 2026-2027 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.

The University, is therefore, requested to issue necessary notification within 30 days regarding the Extension 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, 2023.

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.gov.in](http://www.ugc.gov.in). Non compliance of the requirements and conditions prescribed in the said Regulations shall attract action as per Clause -13 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023. The college should apply to University Grants Commission for extension of autonomous status atleast three months before the completion of autonomy period.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Gopi Chand Merugu)  
Deputy Secretary (AC)

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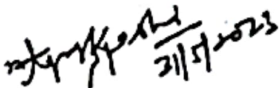
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1. The Principal Secretary,  
Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education  
Sree Mahendra Enclave, NRI Block (C-Block)  
I & II Floors, Opposite State Bank of India  
Adjacent to NH-16  
Tadepalli, Guntur-522 501

2. The Principal,  
Maharajah's College,  
Tupakula Street Near Clock Tower,  
Vizianagram-535 002, Andhra Pradesh

- (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.

3. Concerned file

  
21/11/2023

(Ajay Kumar Joshi)  
Under Secretary (AC)

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## COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

No.C-II(1)/ Ext. Of Autonomous Status /2022-23

Visakhapatnam,  
Dated 12-10-2023

From:  
DEAN COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

- Sub: Andhra University – Affiliated Colleges – Conferment of Extension of Autonomous Status from 2022-23 to 2026-27 to Maharajah's College (Autonomous), Vizianagaram – Orders – Issued.
- Read: 1. Letter dated 08-09-2023 of the Principal Maharajah's College (Autonomous), Vizianagaram.  
2. Letter No. F.2-10/2023 (AC-Policy), dated 31-05-2023 of the Deputy Secretary (AC), University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

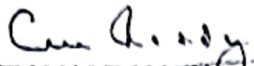
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### ORDER:

The Vice-Chancellor having considered the letters read above, has ordered that Maharajah's College (Autonomous), Tupakula Street, Clock Tower, Vizianagaram, be conferred extension of Autonomous status for a period of 5 years from the academic year 2022-23 to 2026-2027.

The college shall comply with the guidelines and the academic calendar of Andhra University and also convey the minutes of every meeting to the University.

(BY ORDER)

  
(C.N.V.SATYANARAYANA REDDY)  
DEAN CDC

To

The Secretary & Correspondent, Maharajah's College (Autonomous), Vizianagaram  
The Secretary, College Development Council  
Andhra University, Visakhapatnam-530 003

Copies to

- The Principal, Maharajah's College (Autonomous), Vizianagaram.  
The Secretary University Grants Commission, New Delhi.  
The Dean, Academic Affairs, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.  
The Joint Registrar & Controller of Examinations, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.  
The Secretary to Vice-Chancellor and P.A. to Registrar, Andhra University.  
The Legal Section, Concerned Examination Sections, Andhra University.  
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