



विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission

(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

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The Vice-Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625021(TN)

Sub: Categorization of the University under UGC [Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy | Regulation, 2018.

Sir,

As you are aware, UGC is mandated to determine, promote and maintain the standards of higher education in the country. UGC is constantly striving to create an enabling environment whereby higher educational institutions in the country can become institution of global excellence. UGC is also aware that global excellence can be achieved by extending autonomy to better performing institutions for promoting and institutionalizing excellence in higher education.

In order to grant autonomy to the better performing institutions, UGC has notified UGC [Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018 on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 in the Gazette of India.

The proposal received from Madurai Kamaraj University under the above UGC Regulations has been examined, processed and considered by the Commission in its 551<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 01.07.2021. The Commission has decided to grade the Madurai Kamaraj University as Category-I University as per the provision of the above Regulations. The University shall now be eligible for all the benefits as stipulated under Clause 5 (Dimensions of Autonomy for Category-I Universities ) of the above mentioned UGC Regulations.

However, the University shall inform the UGC about the benefits being implemented from the new academic session. In light of this, the university should acknowledge in writing that it shall strictly comply with all the regulations as mentioned in the provisions (clause of the University Grants Commission [Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018.

It is further informed that the University shall intimate the Commission about its changed status as per clause 6 of the said regulations.

Yours faithfully

(Rainish Jain)