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The Registrar  
Shivaji University, Kolhapur  
Vidya Nagar, Kolhapur,  
Maharashtra 416004

Sub: - Extension of Autonomous Status to Walchand College of Engineering, Opp. Willingdon Post Office, Sangli-Miraj Road, Vishrambag, Sangli-416 415, Maharashtra affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to the proposal submitted by Walchand College of Engineering, Opp. Willingdon Post Office, Sangli-Miraj Road, Vishrambag, Sangli-416 415, Maharashtra affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur 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 07.02.2022, the Competent Authority has decided to extend the autonomous status to **Walchand College of Engineering, Opp. Willingdon Post Office, Sangli-Miraj Road, Vishrambag, Sangli-416 415, Maharashtra** affiliated to **Shivaji University, Kolhapur** for a period of Five (05) years from the session 2022-2023 to 2026-2027, including ex-post-facto approval for the period 2019-2020 to 2021-2022, as per provisions of Clause 3.13 and Clause 6.3 of UGC Regulations dated 12.02.2018.

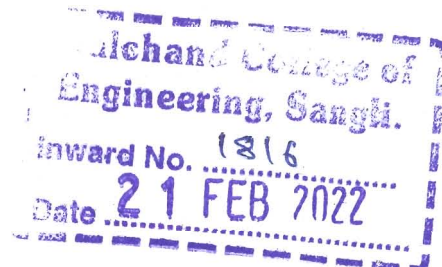
The University is requested to issue necessary notification/order regarding extension of autonomous status to the College as per the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2018 for Autonomous Colleges. The College, 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. 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.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Surender Singh)

To  
Director  
21/2/22



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3 The Principal,  
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Sangli-416 415, Maharashtra

(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 go for 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.

4 Meeting Cell

5 Concerned file

  
(Inderjit Kaur)  
Under Secretary