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विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग
University Grants Commission
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

D.O. No. F. 1-1/2018(CPP-I/DU) **22nd September, 2025/31 भाद्रपद, 1947**

Sub: Categorization of the Deemed to be University under UGC [Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 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 institutions of global excellence. UGC is also aware that global excellence can be achieved only by extending autonomy to better performing institutions as autonomy is pivotal to 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 12th February, 2018 in the Gazette of India.

The proposal received from **Vel's Institute of Science, Technology & Advanced Studies (VISTAS), Pallavaram, Chennai, Tamilnadu** under the above UGC Regulations has been examined, processed, and considered by the UGC. **The UGC has decided to grade Vel's Institute of Science, Technology & Advanced Studies (VISTAS), Pallavaram, Chennai, Tamilnadu, as a Category-I Deemed to be University as per the provisions of the above UGC Regulations.** The Deemed to be University shall now be eligible for all the benefits as stipulated under Clause 4 (Dimensions of Autonomy for Category-I Universities) of the above-mentioned UGC Regulations.

The Deemed to be University shall inform the UGC about the benefits being implemented from new academic session. In light of this, the Deemed to be University should acknowledge in writing that it shall strictly comply with all the regulations as mentioned in the provisions (Clause 4) of the UGC [Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018.

It is further informed that the Deemed to be university shall intimate the Commission about its changed status as per Clause 6 of the said Regulations.

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