OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Whereas, on the advice of the UGC, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu comprising of Karpagam Arts and Science College was declared vide MHRD’s notification No. F. 9-24/2004-U.3(A) dated the 25.08.2008, as an ‘Institution Deemed-to-be-University’ under the meaning of Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956;

And whereas, a proposal was received from the Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu for inclusion of Faculty of Engineering under its ambit;

Now, the University Grants Commission, on the recommendation of an Expert Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC has agreed for inclusion of Faculty of Engineering under the ambit of Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

The inclusion is subject to the following conditions:

1. The overall performance of the Faculty of Engineering shall be monitored annually, initially for three years and subsequently after every five years by the UGC Expert Committee.

2. Karpagam Academy of Higher Education shall rectify all those deficiencies that are pointed out by the UGC and AICTE Expert Committees.

3. All the conditions that were stipulated in the MHRD’s notification No. 9-24/2004-U.3 (A) dated 25.08.2008 shall continue to be in force, and be complied with.

4. The management of the Faculty of Engineering should legally vest with the Society that is managing the Institution Deemed-to-be-University.

5. All the moveable and immovable assets of the Faculty of Engineering should be legally transferred and vested with the Society that is managing Karpagam Academy of Higher Education and registered as such in the interest of future of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education.

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6. Karppagam Academy of Higher Education should continue to maintain the corpus fund as per the norms of the UGC. The corpus fund will be irrevocable in nature and the bank deposits maintained for this purpose should not be liquidated or closed without prior consent of the UGC.

7. As and when necessary, Karppagam Academy of Higher Education shall update or revise or modify its Memorandum of Association (MoA) / Rules with the approval of the UGC. Further, specific changes/amendments, if any, suggested by the Government of India or UGC shall also be carried out in the MoA/Rules with the approval of the UGC.

8. The MoA/Rules/Regulations/Bye-laws of the Karppagam Academy of Higher Education concerned should clearly specify/reflect the names of all the constituent teachings units which are approved by the Government of India and UGC, including the Faculty of Engineering.

9. Karppagam Academy of Higher Education shall furnish copies of legal documents in relation to details of lands, buildings, etc. of the deemed university and Faculty of Engineering.

10. Karppagam Academy of Higher Education shall maintain infrastructure facilities at all the Faculty of Engineering as per the norms prescribed by relevant Statutory Councils and UGC.

11. The academic programmes being offered or to be offered by Faculty of Engineering will conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the AICTE and the UGC.

12. Karppagam Academy of Higher Education or its constituent institutions shall not offer / award, as the case may be, any degree that is not specified by the UGC. The Institution ‘Deemed to be University’ concerned will continue to ensure that the nomenclature of the degrees awarded by it is specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.

13. Karppagam Academy of Higher Education Deemed University shall not conduct any distance education programmes without prior approval of UGC-AICTE-DEC Joint Committee.

14. Karppagam Academy of Higher Education shall not start and run any study centre / extension centre / off-campus centre / off-campus without obtaining the requisite prior approval of the UGC / Government of India / UGC-AICTE-DEC Joint Committee, as the case may be.

15. Karppagam Academy of Higher Education shall take all the required steps to get all the academic courses/programmes of the deemed university for valid accreditation by the National Board of Accreditation and or by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), as the case may be, in terms of instructions issued by the UGC vide its circular No. F.6-1(7)/2006(CPP-I) dated the 12th March, 2007 and 6th October, 2008.

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16. Karpagam Academy of Higher Education shall take all the required steps to furnish all the information on its website in terms of instructions issued by the UGC vide its letter No. F.6-1(7)/2006(CPP-I) dated the 7th August, 2009.

17. Karpagam Academy of Higher Education shall start new academic courses/programmes only as per the norms prescribed by the AICTE and the UGC, as the case may be.

18. Karpagam Academy of Higher Education shall take immediate steps to commence research activities in the Faculty of Engineering and ensure a sound research ambience in the deemed university.

19. All the prescribed norms and procedures of the relevant Statutory Council, such as AICTE, etc. in the matter of admission of students, intake capacity of students, starting of new courses / programmes, renewal of approval to the courses, etc. will continue to be in force, and shall be adhered to by Karpagam Academy of Higher Education.

20. Karpagam Academy of Higher Education as well as its constituent units are barred from undertaking or engaging in any activity that is of commercial and profit-making in nature.

21. Karpagam Academy of Higher Education shall maintain separate and distinct financial accounts in respect of its functioning as an 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University'. There shall be no diversion of assets or funds of the society/trust concerned / 'Institution, deemed to be university' institution without prior permission of the UGC.

22. The accounts of Karpagam Academy of Higher Education shall be open to inspection / audit by the UGC. Suitable provision in this respect shall also be provided for in the Memorandum of Association (MoA) / Rules of the Karpagam Academy of Higher Education Society/trust in consultation / agreement with the UGC.

23. Karpagam Academy of Higher Education shall abide by all the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC and other relevant Statutory Councils, from time to time, as are applicable to institutions notified as 'Deemed to be Universities'.

24. Karpagam Academy of Higher Education Society/trust shall submit a legal undertaking to cover the issue pertaining to providing of powers/authority to the UGC to take control of assets, etc. of the Karpagam Academy of Higher Education in the event of winding up of or dissolution of the said Institution. Suitable provisions in this regard may also be incorporated in the MoA / Rules in consultation and agreement with the UGC.

25. Karpagam Academy of Higher Education shall not create an impression in the mind of the general public that it has been 'established' under a Central Act. In order to ensure this, it shall, in all its advertisements, public notices, communications, etc., distinctly mention under its nomenclature by inserting (within brackets) a line, which shall read: "Declared as Deemed-to-be-University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956" as distinct from any State University by that name.

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Neither the Government of India nor the University Grants Commission shall provide any Plan and Non-Plan grant-in-aid to Karpagam Academy of Higher Education or its constituent teaching unit.

(S.C.Chadha)
Deputy Secretary

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4. The Joint Secretary, (NET) UGC, New Delhi.
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