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Ministry of Education (Siksha Mantralaya)
Department of Higher Education (Uchchatar Siksha Vibhag)
ICR Division

Kartavya Bhavan – 2, New Delhi
Dated: 19th June, 2026

NOTIFICATION

No. 9-4/2026-U.3(A): Whereas, the Central Government is empowered under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956 to declare, on the advice of the UGC, an Institution of higher learning as an Institution deemed to be University.

2. **And whereas,** an online application was submitted by The Mount Carmel Education Society on the UGC Portal for grant of Institution deemed to be University status under general category to Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, Karnataka in the name of Mount Carmel, Bengaluru under Section 3 of the UGC, Act, 1956.

3. **And whereas,** UGC, vide its letter No. 26-1/2024 (CPP-I/DU) dated 02.03.2026, informed that UGC Expert Committee, after examining the application as per the UGC (Institutions deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023, unanimously recommended for grant of Institution deemed to be University status under general category to Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, Karnataka with certain conditions. The recommendation of UGC Expert Committee was considered and approved by the Commission in its 595th meeting (Item No. 2.16) held on 30.01.2026.

4. **Now, therefore**, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Ministry of Education, on the advice of the UGC, hereby declares Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, Karnataka as an Institution deemed to be University under general category in the name of Mount Carmel, Bengaluru, Karnataka. The said declaration is subject to the following conditions:

i. The Institution shall ensure that the total numbers of proposed PG or research students should not be less than one-fifth of the total number of students.

ii. All the undertakings given by the sponsoring body shall be strictly followed as per UGC Regulations 2023, as amended from time to time.

iii. The Institution shall permanently maintain a corpus fund of Rs. 25 Crore in its name as per the UGC Regulations, 2023, as amended from time to time.

iv. There shall be no diversion of assets or funds/revenues of the Institution deemed to be University/or of its constituent teaching units, without prior permission of the UGC and Ministry of Education.

v. Mount Carmel, Bengaluru shall not engage or indulge in any activities that are of commercial and profit making in nature.

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vi. The academic programmes to be offered at Mount Carmel, Bengaluru shall conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the UGC and the Statutory Councils/Bodies concerned.

vii. Mount Carmel, Bengaluru shall align its courses with National Education Policy-2020.

viii. Mount Carmel, Bengaluru shall take all the required steps to get all the eligible academic courses/programmes rated for valid accreditation by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and the Institute to get valid accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), as the case may be, in terms of the provisions as contained in the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023, as amended from time to time.

ix. All the prescribed norms and procedures of the Statutory Councils concerned in the matter of admission of students, intake capacity of students, renewal of approval to the academic course / programme, revision of intake capacity of students, starting of new courses / programmes, etc. shall continue to be in force, and shall be adhered to by Mount Carmel, Bengaluru.

x. Mount Carmel, Bengaluru shall submit MoA in accordance with UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023 to UGC. Further, as and when necessary, it shall update or revise or modify its MoA / Rules, as per the provisions of the prevailing Regulations.

xi. Mount Carmel, Bengaluru shall follow the fee structure as per the Rules and Regulations of the UGC and relevant Statutory Councils.

xii. Mount Carmel, Bengaluru shall participate in annual Indian rankings issued by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) of this Ministry.

xiii. Mount Carmel, Bengaluru shall compulsorily create Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), identities of their students and upload their credit score in digital lockers and ensure that the credit scores are reflected in ABC Portal and adopt Samarth e-Gov.

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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110002 (with direction to ensure and monitor the compliance of the conditions mentioned in the Para 4 of this Notification by the Institute).
2. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.

3. The Secretary, the Mount Carmel Education Society, Karnataka. [Email: sr.arpana@mccblr.edu.in]
4. The Principal, Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), #58, Palace Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560001
5. The Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Karnataka
6. The Vice-Chancellor, Bengaluru City University, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560001
7. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
8. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
9. Joint Director (Administration) & Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to issue necessary instructions to the CMIS Unit to display this notification on the website of Department of Higher Education.
10. PS to Hon'ble EM
11. Guard file / Notification file.

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