GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HIGHER EDUCATION (RM) DEPARTMENT

Lr.No.2309468/HE-RM/A1/2023, **Dated:02.02.2024**

From
The Special Chief Secretary to Government (I/c),
Higher Education Department,
A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.

To
The Vice-President,
Aditya Academy, Kakinada
East Godavari District.

Sir,

Sub: Higher Education –Private Universities –Establishment of Aditya University, Kakinada by Aditya Academy, Kakinada– Letter of Intent – Issued – Reg.

Ref: 1) Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2016.
2) Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2017.
3) Proposal of Aditya Academy, Kakinada for establishment of Aditya University, Surampalem, Gandepalli Mandal, Kakinada district.
4) Recommendations of the Expert Committee in the Meeting dt: 19.01.2024 and 21.01.2024.

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The Government has enacted the Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and regulation) act 2016 (Act No. 3 of 2016) and notified Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment & Regulation) Rules, 2017 with regard to establishment and regulation of Private Universities in Andhra Pradesh and amended from time to time with an objective to provide high quality, research oriented and industry relevant higher education leading to international standards and to improve access / Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2. In this regard, the Expert Committee, constituted by the Government to evaluate the proposals as required under the said Act, have examined, the proposal of Aditya Academy, Kakinada for establishing a Private University i.e., Aditya University, Aditya Nagar, ADB Road, Surampalem, Gandepalli Mandal, Kakinada district in their meeting (s) held on 19.01.2024 and 21.01.2024.

3. Accordingly, based on the proposal, DPR and presentation of Aditya Academy, Kakinada, the Expert Committee has recorded its minutes, vide the reference fourth cited, with a recommendation that the Government may consider permitting the sponsoring body for establishing the proposed university under Brownfield category with the following details: -

Name of the Proposed University	Preferred Location of the University	Name of the Sponsoring Body	Address of the Sponsoring Body	Registration Details	Name of the existing College(s) considered for the University under Brownfield Category
Aditya University	As Proposed in the DPR (Aditya Nagar, ADB Road, Surampalem, Gandepalli Mandal, Kakinada district)	Aditya Academy	Srinagar, Kakinada, Kakinada District	Reg No:167/84 Dated:21.04.1984	Aditya Engineering College, Surampalem

4. After careful consideration of the matter, under section 10 of the Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act 2016, the Government hereby issues a Letter of Intent to the sponsoring Body for establishing the proposed University at their preferred location i.e., Aditya Nagar, ADB Road, Surampalem, Gandepalli Mandal, Kakinada district subject to the following terms and conditions: -

a. The Sponsoring Body shall abide by all rules and regulations framed under the provisions of the AP Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act 2016 and as amended from time to time;

b. The objectives of the proposed University shall be aligned with the overall objectives and vision of the State, as stated in the preamble of the said Act;

c. The Sponsoring Body shall invariably fulfil all its commitments as per the time frame as in its project report submitted to the Government, including the details recorded under Para 3 above;

d. The Sponsoring Body shall also conform to the financial projections made in its project report;

e. No programmes shall be started without Joint Certification of Degrees as required under the Act;

f. The Sponsoring Body shall establish an Endowment Fund for the University with an amount as specified in the Rules;

g. The Sponsoring Body shall establish an General Fund for the University as required under the Act;

h. The Sponsoring Body shall furnish a legally valid "Undertaking" that:

i. it has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules and Regulations in vogue issued by the Government/the Regulatory Authority including earmarking Government Quota as per the Act;

ii. it will comply with the Norms, Rules and Regulations the Regulatory Bodies, Regulatory Authority and the Government as amended from time to time in ensuring standards particularly in appointment of qualified faculty and other employees, creation of required academic and physical infrastructure facilities including Library, Laboratory and for sports and other extra-curricular activities;

iii. it will not start any programme without a valid tie-up for Joint Certification of Degree to the satisfaction of the Government, as required under the Act

i. The Sponsoring Body shall submit compliance for the above to the Government within a period of one year from the receipt of this Letter of Intent;

j. Subject to compliance of the above, the Sponsoring Body may consider the feasibility of starting classes from the Academic Year 2024-25.

5. In view of above, the Sponsoring Body is requested to acknowledge receipt of this within 15 days of receiving this correspondence and submit its response to the Letter of Intent at the earliest so as to request the Expert Committee to verify the compliance report within a period of 30 days as required under Section 10 of the Act.

Yours faithfully,

for SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Copy to:

The Expert Committee through the Chairman, APSCHE,
The Secretary, APHERMC
The P.S to Secretary to C.M,
The Addl.P.S to Min (Education)
The P.S to Chief Secretary,
The P.S to Spl.CS, H.E.Dept(I/c).