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## SPEED POST

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The Registrar
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada,
Kakinada – 533 003 (A.P.).

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Sub: -

Extension of Autonomous Status to Swarnandhara College of Engineering & Technology, Seethramapuram, West Godavari Dist. Narsapur, Andhra Pradesh-534 280 affiliated to JNT University, Kakinada

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to the proposal submitted by Swarnandhara College of Engineering & Technology, Seethramapuram, West Godavari Dist. Narsapur, Andhra Pradesh-534 280 affiliated to JNT University, Kakinada 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 12.04.2021, the Competent Authority has decided to extend the autonomous status to Swarmandhara College of Engineering & Technology, Seethramapuram, West Godavari Dist. Narsapur, Andhra Pradesh-534 280 affiliated to JNT University, Kakinada for a period of Five (05) years from the session 2021-2022 to 2025-2026, Including ex-post-facto approval for the period 2020-2021, 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)

## Copy to:-

- The Principal Secretary,
  Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education
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  I & II Floors, Opposite State Bank of India
  Adjacent to NH-16
  Tadepalli, Guntur-522 501
- The Joint Secretary, UGC South Eastern Regional Office, PB No. 152, APSFC Building, 4th Floor, 5-9-194, Chirag Ali Lane, Hyderabad–500 001
- 3 The Principal, Swarnandhara College of Engineering & Technology, Seethramapuram, West Godavari Dist. Narsapur, Andhra Pradesh-534 280
  - (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 maintain 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 Section Officer, CPP-I/Colleges, UGC New Delhi-110 002
- 5 Meeting Cell

Concerned file

(Tirath Ram) Under Secretary

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