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# 5 institutions from K'taka among 60 to get autonomy

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**New Delhi:** The government on Tuesday rolled out its plans to grant significant autonomy to better performing central, state and private universities, with UGC approving special status to 60 institutions which can start new courses, offer competitive salaries and set up off-campus centres without approvals.

University of Mysore has been given graded autonomy status, while four deemed-to-be universities from Karnataka — Jain University, Bengaluru; Manipal Academy of Higher Education; KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belagavi; and JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru — have been given autonomous status under Category II.

HRD minister Prakash Javadekar said selected univer-

## SET FREE Some Of The Institutions Granted Autonomy

### CENTRAL UNIVS

JNU, Delhi (Category I); University of Hyderabad (Cat I); BHU, Varanasi (Cat II); AMU, Aligarh (Cat II); The English & Foreign Languages University, Telangana (Cat II)

### STATE UNIVS

Jadavpur University, Kolkata (Cat I); University of Mysore (Graded autonomy); Punjab University, Chandigarh (Cat II)

### DEEMED UNIVS

TISS, Mumbai (Cat I); Vellore Institute of Tech; Manipal Academy of Higher Education; Jain University, Bengaluru; KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belagavi; and JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru (all Cat II)

### PVT UNIVERSITIES

O P Jindal Global University, Sonapat (Cat II)

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sities remain in the ambit of UGC but will have the freedom to start new courses, off-campus centres, skill development courses, research parks and new programmes. They will also be able to hire foreign faculty, enrol foreign students, provide incentive-based emoluments to faculty, enter into

academic collaborations and run distance learning programmes. As per the UGC regulations on "graded autonomy", five central universities, 21 state universities and 26 private universities have been given this status.

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Eight colleges have been given autonomous status under the autonomous colleges regulation of UGC. Two central universities – Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi and University of Hyderabad — are in the top category along with state universities such as Jadavpur University, Kolkata, Algappa University, Karaikudi and Nalsar University of Law, Telangana under the “graded autonomy” scheme. Private universities include OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat and Pandit Deen Dayal Petroleum University, Gujarat.

Autonomous universities with a NAAC score of 3.26 and above may start a new course or department

without UGC approval, provided no demand for funds from the government is made. UGC, as part of ‘recognising autonomy is pivotal to promoting and institutionalising excellence in higher education’, notified the regulatory framework to facilitate better performing institutions improve standards in February, 2018.

The colleges granted autonomy will also be free to set their own syllabus, hold examinations, carry out evaluation as well as declare results. In this case, only the degree will be awarded by the respective university. The Centre said that a notice will be given to three deemed universities which are lacking in quality.

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# KLE Academy among five state varsities to get autonomy

**NEW DELHI, DHNS:** KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belagavi and four other higher education institutions in Karnataka were on Tuesday granted greater academic and financial autonomy by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

With this, these universities do not have to seek the UGC's permission any more for initiatives ranging from starting a new programmes, opening open and distance-learning programmes, hiring foreign faculty and admitting foreign students.

The UGC placed them in the list of category II of institutions eligible for graded autonomy according to new regulations notified by the higher education regulator recently.

Jain University, Bengaluru; Manipal Academy of Higher Education; University of Mysore; and JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru are the other four institutions in Karnataka granted autonomy.

In all, the commission approved granting of autonomy to 52 universities in different parts of the country. These

included five central universities, 21 state universities, 24 deemed universities and two private universities.

A total of 25 universities, including Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) in Delhi and University of Hyderabad, were placed in category I while the remaining 27 higher education institutions were granted autonomy under category II institutions.

Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar called the UGC's decision as "historic", at a press conference.



## ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ 8ನೇ ಘಟಿಕೋತ್ಸವ ಇಂದು

**ಕೋಲಾರ:** ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸು ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ 8ನೇ ಘಟಿಕೋತ್ಸವ ಮಾ.21ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11ಕ್ಕೆ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಉಪ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಡಾ.ಸಿ.ವಿ.ರಘುವೀರ್ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಅರಸು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೋಮವಾರ ನಡೆದ ಸುದ್ದಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಘಟಿಕೋತ್ಸವದಲ್ಲಿ 249 ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಪದವೀಧರರಿಗೆ ಪದವಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ. ಆ ಪೈಕಿ ಪಿಎಚ್‌ಡಿ 3, ಎಂಎಸ್ಸಿ (ಮಾಲಿಕ್ಯುಲರ್ ಬಯಾಲಜಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹ್ಯೂಮನ್ ಜಿನೆಟಿಕ್) 4, ಎಂಬಿಬಿಎಸ್ ಪದವಿ 140, ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಪದವಿ 55, ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಡಿಪ್ಲೊಮಾ 19, ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಡಿಪ್ಲೊಮಾ ಯೋಗಾಪ್ರಾಕ್ಟೀಸ್ 2, ಮಾಸ್ಟರ್‌ಆಫ್ ಲೈಬ್ರರಿ ಸೈನ್ಸ್ 2, ಎಂಸ್ಸಿ ಎಂಎಲ್‌ಟಿ 1 ಹಾಗೂ ಬಿಎಸ್ಸಿ ಅಲೈಡ್ ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಸೈನ್ಸ್ 23 ಮಂದಿಗೆ ಪದವಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಪದವಿ ಮತ್ತು ಡಿಪ್ಲೊಮಾ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ನ ತಲಾ 5 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಎಂಬಿಬಿಎಸ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿ ಡಾ.ಮೋನಿಕಾ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಪದಕ ಪಡೆಯಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಡಾ.ಸಿ.ಸೌಮ್ಯ, ಡಾ.ಪೂಜಾ ಹರ್ಷ, ಡಾ.ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಅಭಿಷೇಕ್, ಡಾ.ಪ್ರಿಯಾಂಕಾದಾಸ್, ಡಾ.ಕಾವ್ಯ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಪದಕ ಗಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ವಿವರಿಸಿದರು. ಮಣಿಪಾಲ್ ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಎಂಟರ್‌ಪ್ರೈಸಸ್ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್‌ನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಡಾ.ಎಚ್.ಸುದರ್ಶನ್ ಬಲ್ಲಾಳ್ ಘಟಿಕೋತ್ಸವ ಭಾಷಣ ಮಾಡುವರು.

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