



विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग  
University Grants Commission  
( शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार )  
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)  
बहादुर शाह जफर मार्ग, नई दिल्ली-110 002  
Bahadur Shah Zaffar Marg,  
New Delhi – 110002

**No.F. 2-10/2023(AC-Policy)**

**November, 2023**

**The Registrar,  
Mahatma Gandhi University,  
Kottayam-686 560, Kerala**

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Sub:- Conferment of Autonomous Status to St. Xavier's College for Women, Aluva, Munnar Highway, Periyar Nagar, Aluva, Kerala 683101 affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to the proposal submitted by St. Xavier's College for Women, Aluva, Munnar Highway, Periyar Nagar, Aluva, Kerala 683101 affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for conferment of autonomous status.

The Commission at its meeting held on 03.11.2023 has approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Autonomous Colleges to confer the autonomous status to **St. Xavier's College for Women, Aluva, Munnar Highway, Periyar Nagar, Aluva, Kerala 683101 affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam** for a period of 10 years from the academic year 2024-2025 to 2033-2034 as per clause 7.5 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023.

The University, is therefore, requested to issue necessary notification within 30 days regarding the grant of autonomous status to the College as per UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023.

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.ugc.gov.in](http://www.ugc.gov.in). Noncompliance of the requirements and conditions prescribed in the said Regulations shall attract action as per Clause -13 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023. The college should apply to University Grants Commission for extension of autonomous status at least three months before the completion of autonomy period.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Gopi Chand Merugu)  
Deputy Secretary

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Copy to:-

1. **The Principal Secretary,  
Dept. of Higher Education,  
Govt. of Kerala, Government Secretariat,  
Thiruvananthapuram – 695 001, Kerala**

2. **The Principal,  
St. Xavier's College for Women,  
Aluva, Munnar Highway,  
Periyar Nagar, Aluva, Kerala 683101**

- (i) The College is advised to go for the required NAAC/NBA accreditation at least six months before the expiry of current validity and obtain the grading NAAC/NBA as per the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023 and intimate the Same to UGC to revisit the above decision, if required.
- (ii) The College/Institute is advised to submit a report regarding Examination Cell and constitution of Statutory Bodies as required under Clauses 11 and 12 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023 to ensure proper management of academic, financial and general administrative affairs. Non compliance of the above shall attract action as per Clause -13 of the UGC Regulations – 2023.
- (iii) The College/Institute is advised to take necessary steps for implementation of NEP 2020 and intimate the UGC.

  
(Ajay Kumar Joshi)  
Under Secretary