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University Grants Commission
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
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The Registrar,
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Sub: - Extension of Autonomous Status to Mahendra Engineering College (Autonomous),
Mallasamudram (W), Namakkal, 637503 Tamil Nadu affiliated to Anna University, Chennai

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to the proposal submitted by Mahendra Engineering College (Autonomous),
Namakkal for extension of Autonomous Status.

The Commission at its meeting held on 25.06.2024 has approved the recommendation of the
Standing Committee on Autonomous Colleges to extend the autonomous status
to Mahendra Engineering College (Autonomous), Namakkal for a period of 10 years from the
academic year 2024-2025 to 2033-2034 as per clause 8.2 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
extension of autonomous status to the College as per above mentioned UGC Regulations.

The autonomous college is required to abide by all the provisions of the UGC Regulations for
Autonomous Colleges, 2023. The Regulations are available on www.ugc.gov.in. Non-compliance of
the requirements and conditions prescribed in the said Regulations shall attract action as per
Clause -13 of the UGC Regulations, 2023. The college shall apply to University Grants Commission
for extension of autonomous status at least three months before the completion of autonomy period.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. R Manoj Kumar)

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3. The Principal,
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 - (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 Regulations of Autonomous Colleges, 2023 and intimate the same to UGC to revisit the above decision, if required.
 - (ii) The College is advised to submit a report regarding Examination Cell and constitution of Statutory Bodies as required under Clauses 11 and 12 of the UGC Regulations for Autonomous College, 2023 to ensure proper management of academic, financial and general administrative affairs. Noncompliance of the above shall attract action as per Clause -13 of the UGC Regulations, 2023.
 - (iii) The College is advised to take necessary steps for implementation of NEP 2020 and intimate the same to UGC.


(Dr. R Manoj Kumar)