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Date: 16.07.2024

To

The Registrar,  
Anna University,  
Chennai – 600 025.

Respected Sir / Madam,

Sub: Conferment of Autonomous Status by UGC to Arunai Engineering College – reg.  
Ref: 1. UGC Letter : No.F. 2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dated 10.07.2024.  
2. Our Application No.: UGC-AC-TAM-00000017 dated 22.02.2024.

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We have received a letter from UGC for the conferment of Autonomous status vide the Letter No.F. 2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dated 10.07.2024.

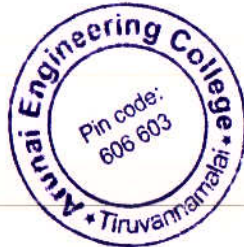
In this connection we request you to issue necessary notification regarding the grant of autonomous status to our College as per UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023.

As per the direction the College has decided to function as Autonomous College from this academic year 2024 - 25 onwards. The College will follow the existing Anna University Curriculum and Syllabi Regulations 2021 up to the academic year 2024 - 25.

We assure that we will abide by all the provisions of the UGC Regulations for Autonomous Colleges. The Institute will constitute all the necessary committees as directed by the UGC. We request you to issue the notification for the grant of autonomous status as early as possible.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



  
Principal  
Dr. R. Ravichandaran M.E., Ph.D.  
Principal  
Arunai Engineering College  
Tiruvannamalai - 606 603

Encl: Copy of Letter of conferment from UGC: No.F. 2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dated 10.07.2024.

Copy to: The Director, Centre for Academic Courses, Anna University, Chennai.





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Dr. Gopi Chand Merugu  
Deputy Secretary



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University Grants Commission

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

July 2024

The Registrar,  
Anna University,  
Chennai

10 JUL 2024

Sub: - Conferment of Autonomous Status to Arunai Engineering College, Tiruvannamalai, 606603 affiliated to Anna University, Chennai.

Sir/Madam,

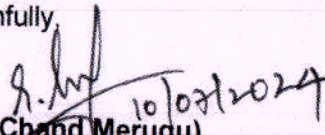
This has reference to the proposal submitted by Arunai Engineering College, Tiruvannamalai, 606603 affiliated to Anna University, Chennai for conferment of autonomous status.

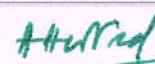
The Commission in its meeting held on 25.06.2024 has approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Autonomous Colleges to confer the autonomous status to **Arunai Engineering College, Tiruvannamalai, 606603 affiliated to Anna University, Chennai** for a period of 05 years from the academic year **2024-2025 to 2028-2029** as per clause 7.4 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. Non-compliance 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



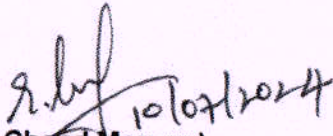
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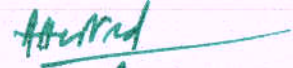

  
Dr. R. Ravichandaran M.E., Ph.D.  
Principal  
Arunai Engineering College  
Tiruvannamalai - 606 603

Copy to: -

1. **The Principal Secretary,  
(Higher Education)  
Govt of Tamilnadu,  
N.K.M. Building, 6th Floor, Secretariat,  
Chennai - 600 009, Tamilnadu.**
2. **The Principal  
Arunai Engineering College,  
Tiruvannamalai, 606603**

- (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.

  
(Dr. Gopi Chand Merugu)  
Deputy Secretary

  
  
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Principal  
Arunai Engineering College  
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