

# **AWARD OF EXTENSION OF AUTONOMOUS STATUS**

## **GUIDELINES**

### **Guidelines for forwarding the applications received from Colleges to UGC for Award of Extension of Autonomous Status.**

- 1) The colleges must be accredited by either NAAC with minimum 'A' Grade or by NBA for at least three programme(s) with a minimum score of 675 individually or a corresponding accreditation Grade/Score from a UGC empanelled accreditation agency. However, if the number of programme(s) being run by the Institution is less than three, then each of the programmes should secure 675 or more marks. Accreditation status must be valid at the time of application.
- 2) Average experience of the eligible faculty should be atleast 4 years for all the courses put together which are offered for the last 10 years or more including the faculty belonging to General Engineering, Science and Humanities. The experience in that particular institution alone should be taken into account.
- 3) Students enrollment in the first year should be at least 60% of the sanctioned intake on an average during the last three years.
- 4) The overall pass percentage of the students in the University examinations shall be not less than 70% on an average over the last three years.
- 5) The College should have an 'h' index of 15 or above as on date.
- 6) Periodic conduct of Governing Council, Academic Council, Board of Studies, Finance Committee meetings etc. (Minutes of the meeting shall be enclosed).
- 7) Conduct of Academic Audit every year along with action taken report (Copy of the report shall be enclosed).