

ANNEXURE 3

Objectives of the Deemed University as laid down in Memorandum of Association (MoA) being highlighted separately on account of their importance:

The objectives for which the University is established are derived essentially from the educational objectives of the Ramakrishna Mission itself, under whose registration and aegis the Institute is being started, to actualize Swami Vivekananda's educational vision of 'man making' and 'character building' to produce men and women of all-round personalities with harmonious development of heart, head and hand—the emotional, intellectual and practical faculties inherent in a person—through imparting holistic education and training that would integrate and synthesize the best elements of the East and West. Being under the aegis of Ramakrishna Mission, a worldwide movement silently serving in various spheres for over a century, the Institute should be contemplated as a *movement* rather than merely an academic institution, so that the students educated and trained in it should not merely be academicians and scholars, however brilliant, but participants in the enormous task of nation building—*rebuilding India through building of individual character*, cast in the mould of harmony and synthesis of knowledge, love and work—head, heart and hand: “brains to conceive, heart to feel and hands to work in Swami Vivekananda's words.

More specifically, therefore, some of the objectives of the University are:

- i) to impart, promote, undertake and provide for instruction, training and the study of arts, philosophy, sciences, social sciences etc. or any other branches of learning as it may deem fit for cultivation and dissemination of knowledge;
 - ii) to undertake, promote and provide for research and for the advancement of knowledge;
 - iii) to impart instruction and training particularly in areas having special bearing on the uplift of the underprivileged sections of the society;
 - iv) to impart and provide for instruction and courses meant for marginalized and weaker sections of society, the aim here being to give them education and provide them the training adequate for helping them to 'stand on their own feet' as envisaged by Swami Vivekananda;
 - v) to strive for the inculcation of higher human values in both the youths and adults, with a view to raising the quality of people of the country as also of the world at large;
 - vi) to train and educate the youths to become worthy global citizens as well as to be able to effectively participate in the enormous task of nation building—*rebuilding India through the building of individual character*, cast in the mould of harmony, synthesis and peace.
 - vii) to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to further the objects of Ramakrishna Mission in particular reference to education as envisioned by Swami Vivekananda.
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