

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI - 110 002

No.F.6-18/2001 (CPP-I)

8th April, 2002

The Registrar
Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal
Madhav Nagar - 576119
Karnataka

Subject : The proposal of MAHE (Deemed to be University) for opening of its centre in India and abroad - reg.

Sir,

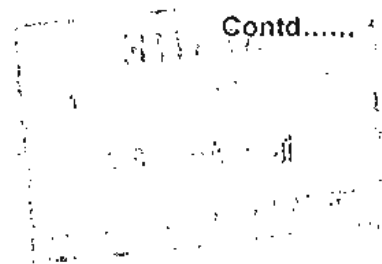
I am directed to refer to your letter No.MAHE/REG./UGC-Campus/01 dated June 11, 2001 and subsequent correspondence on the above subject and to say that the proposal of MAHE (Deemed to be University) for opening of its centre in India and abroad was considered by the Commission at its meeting held on 21st March, 2002 and the Commission resolved as under :-

The proposal of MAHE - Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal (Deemed University) to accord permission for opening their multi-campus in India and foreign-campus abroad along with copies of the Agreement between MAHE and other agencies, in question, was considered. MAHE has requested to open its Centres/campuses in India in association with:

1. Surat Hospital Trust Association of Seventh Day Adventists, Surat, Gujarat
2. M.P. Birla Foundation Medical Society, Satna, M.P.
3. Manipal Hospital, Bangalore
4. Academy of International Education (AIE), Goa
5. Skyline Business School, Delhi
6. Institute of Ophthalmology, TELC Joseph Eye Hospital, Tiruchirappalli and abroad in association with :-
7. VMC Corporation Sdn. Bhd. Malaysia
8. Al Ghurair Academy, Dubai
9. Evolution Info Tech Middle East, Al Rusayl Sultanate of Oman

In view to export Indian education abroad, the Hon'ble Members, while appreciating the MAHE move to go abroad to Malaysia, Dubai and Oman also found the agreement between MAHE and VMC Corporation Sdn. Bhd. Malaysia; Al Ghurair Academy, Dubai; Evolution Info Tech Middle East, Al Rusayl Sultanate of Oman - in order. It was, therefore, DECIDED that MAHE be permitted to open its campuses abroad at Malaysia, Dubai and Oman.

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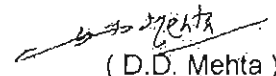
The Hon'ble Commission, after having examined the Agreement with the other associations, schools, foundations, etc. for opening their multi-campuses in India could not actually satisfy itself about the academic/administrative control of MAHE on these proposed multi-campuses in India. It virtually sounded like a partnership programme and did not reflect its true spirit to open a virtual multi-campus in India. As such, the Hon'ble Commission DECIDED not to approve the proposals for Surat, Satna, Goa, Delhi and Tiruchirapalli.

The Commission also examined MAHE's proposal to open a Medical multi-campus in Bangalore at its own establishment at the Manipal Hospital, Bangalore. This was found in order.

It was RESOLVED

- That MAHE – Deemed University be permitted to open its foreign campuses at Malaysia, Dubai and Oman.
- That MAHE be permitted to open Medical multi-campus at its own Manipal Hospital at Bangalore.
- That MAHE be not permitted to open the multi-campuses in India in association with Society, School, Institute and Foundation – at Surat, Satna, Goa, Delhi and Tiruchirapalli.

Yours faithfully,


(D.D. Mehta)
Under Secretary