THE UGC GRANTED CATEGORY – I GRADED AUTONOMY TO THE RASHTRIYA SANSKRIT VIDYAPEETHA, TIRUPATI

CATEGORIZATION OF UNIVERSITIES AS PER UGC REGULATIONS ON GRADED AUTONOMY

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati has been granted Graded Autonomy by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi on the basis of its Accreditation with CGPA of 3.71

on 4 point scale by NAAC for maintaining high Academic standards.

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati is categorized in 1st Category among Indian Universities. It has got 3rd Position among Central Universities. (Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi in 1st Position with NAAC score of 3.77, University of Hyderabad is in 2nd position with 3.72 score and Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati is in 3rd position with 3.71 score).

Among the famous Deemed to be Universities also the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati has got 3rd position. The Tata Institute of Social Sciences is in 1st Position with 3.89 score, Institute Chemical Technology, Mumbai is in 2rd Position with 3.77 score and the Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati is in 3rd Position with 3.71 score.

In a historic decision taken on 20th March, 2018, the UGC has granted Graded Autonomy to Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati to start new courses, off campus centres, skill development courses, research parks and any other new academic programs. This will also have the freedom to hire foreign faculty, enroll foreign students, give incentive based emoluments to the faculty, enter into academic collaborations and run open distance learning programmes.

In this context, I express my immense pleasure for having this Graded Autonomy. This academic summit has been achieved because of the Shastraic penance that has been done by the faculty and the commitment that has been shown by the Non-teaching staff.

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