

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

PDPU RECOGNIZED BY UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

This is to notify that Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat has been established by the Gujarat State Act No.14 of 2007 on 4th April, 2007 and the University with its constituent Schools has been duly recognized as a Private University by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi under the University Grants Commission (Establishment of and maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 vide UGC's letter F.No. 9-17/2008 (CPP-I) dated 17th November, 2009.

APPROVAL OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES BY AICTE

This is also to notify that in pursuance to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of Bharathidasan University & Another Vs AICTE & Others, a University does not require prior approval of the National Statutory Councils like All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi for its programmes which are under the purview of AICTE, New Delhi.

This is to inform all concerned that a University, though not required to take prior approval of AICTE, has obligation or duty to conform to the standards and norms laid down by the AICTE for the concerned programmes and the AICTE may, for the purpose of ensuring coordinated and integrated development of technical education and maintenance of standards, may visit and cause an inspection of the University to satisfy whether the Council norms are satisfied and then send a report of findings to the UGC.

This is to inform all concerned that Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University has informed the AICTE about the programmes launched by it and/or being launched at its constituent schools (School of Petroleum Management, School of Petroleum Technology, School of Solar Energy, School of Nuclear Energy and School of Technology) from time to time and has requested the AICTE to arrange for the inspection visit to the University.

UGC APPROVAL OF DEGREE NOMENCLATURE IN LIBERAL STUDIES

The Expert Committee of UGC during its visit to the University has noted that the University has established the School of Liberal Studies offering Bachelor's Programme in Liberal Studies. As Faculty of Liberal Studies and nomenclature of degrees in Liberal Studies are not in the current list of UGC-approved Degrees, the suggestion of the Committee was to seek the approval of UGC for the Degree Nomenclature in Liberal Studies. Accordingly the proposal has been submitted to the UGC requesting its approval. UGC decision in this regard is awaited.