

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HIGHER EDUCATION(EC)DEPARTMENT**

From
The Principal Secretary to Government,
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To
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Sir,

Sub:- Higher Education –Andhra Pradesh Private Universities
(Establishment and Regulation) Act 2016 – Great Lakes Institute
of Management(GLIM), Chennai – Great Lake International
University (GLIU) – Letter of Intent – Issued – Reg.

Ref:- 1) Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and
Regulation) Act, 2016.
2) GORT.No.42, Higher Education (UE) Department,
dt.20-02-2016.
3) Notification issued on web, dt.22-02-2016.
4) GOMs.No.31, Higher Education (UE) Department,
dt.12-05-2016.
5) Proposal from Great Lakes Institute of Management(GLIM),
Chennai, dt.24-10-2016.

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The Government of Andhra Pradesh launched the Knowledge Mission which intends to position Andhra Pradesh as a global knowledge hub via a two-track approach. While track one intends to strengthen the existing higher education institutions, track two intends to attract Greenfield universities of global standards. Under track two, the Government enacted "The Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act 2016" (Act No. 3 of 2016) with the objective to provide high quality, research oriented and industry relevant higher education leading to international standards and to improve access and equity in higher education in order to enhance the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2. In the reference 2nd cited, the Government constituted an Expert Committee to evaluate the proposals and give its recommendations as per Section 8 of the above said Act.

3. A notification was issued on the A.P. Knowledge Mission Website on 22-02-2016 inviting applications from interested investors for establishing Greenfield Private Universities in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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4. Based on the notification issued, Great Lakes Institute of Management(GLIM), Chennai hereafter referred to as the Sponsoring Body, submitted a proposal as per the prescribed format, to establish Great Lake International University (GLIU) in Andhra Pradesh.

5. The proposal was evaluated by the **Expert Committee** in their meeting held on 19th September, 2016. Based on the proposal and the project report, the Expert Committee recorded the following information and recommended that a Letter of Intent may be issued to the Sponsoring Body for establishing the proposed Greenfield Private University.

Name of Sponsoring Body	Student strength (by 10 th Year)	Project Cost (10 Years) (Rs. Cr)	Preferred Location
Great Lakes Institute of Management (GLIM), Chennai		---	Sri City, Chittoor District

6. After careful consideration of the matter, under Section 10 of the Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act 2016, Government hereby issues a **Letter of Intent** to the Sponsoring Body for establishing the proposed Greenfield Private University at their preferred location at Sri City, Chittoor District, subject to the following terms and conditions:

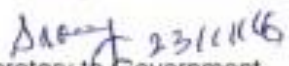
1. The Sponsoring Body shall adhere to all the norms/conditions as stipulated in the **Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act 2016**, including the following:
 - 1.1. As per Section 3 (2) : Location
 - 1.2. As per Section 3 (3): Greenfield and unitary in nature and without powers to affiliate any college(s)
 - 1.3. As per Section 3 (4): One campus and under exceptional circumstances, two additional campuses (if Government intend to)
 - 1.4. As per Chapter VI of the said Act, Regulation and Accreditation of University.
2. The **objectives** of the University shall be aligned with the overall objectives and vision of the State, as stated in the preamble of the said Act, 2016.
3. As per Section 10 (4) of the said Act 2016, the Sponsoring Body shall invariably fulfill all its commitments as contained in its project report submitted to the Government, including the information recorded above, as per the timeframe fixed in the project report. The Sponsoring Body shall also conform to the financial projections made in the project report.
4. The Sponsoring Body shall report compliance to the Government within a period of one year from the receipt of the Letter of Intent.
5. The Sponsoring Body may consider the feasibility of starting classes from the Academic Year 2017-18.

6. The Sponsoring Body shall furnish an "Undertaking"-

- i) to abide by the **rules and regulations** to be framed by the Government from time to time;
- ii) to remit **application fee** to be prescribed by the Government (Section 6 of the Act); and
- iii) to establish an **Endowment Fund** for the University with an amount to be specified by the Government.

7. The Sponsoring Body is requested to furnish a response to the Letter of Intent within 15 days of receipt of this communication.

Yours faithfully,


for Principal Secretary to Government

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