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INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
(Deemed to be University u/s 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

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**INTERNAL COMMUNICATION**

Sub: SRMIST – Registrar's office – Grading of SRMIST as **Category I University**  
by UGC- Regarding

Ref: UGC letter No.F.1-1/2018[CPP-I/DU] dated 08-11-2018 from Secretary.

A copy of the letter cited is enclosed for information.

Encl: a.a.

To  
All Directors/Deans  
The Controller of Examinations

10/11/2018

Registrar

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The Vice-Chancellor  
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8 NOV 2018

Subject:- Categorization of the Deemed to be University under UGC [Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018.

Sir,

As you are aware, UGC is mandated to determine, promote and maintain the standards of higher education in the country. UGC is constantly striving to create an enabling environment whereby higher educational institutions in the country can become institution of global excellence. UGC is also aware that global excellence can be achieved only by extending autonomy to better performing institutions as autonomy is pivotal to promoting and institutionalizing excellence in higher education.

In order to grant autonomy to the better performing institutions, UGC has notified UGC [Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018 on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 in the Gazette of India.

The proposal received from S.R.M. Institute of Science & Technology (Deemed to be University) under the above UGC Regulations has been examined, processed and considered by the Commission in its 535<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27.09.2018. The Commission has decided to grade the S.R.M. Institute of Science & Technology (Deemed to be University) as Category-I University as per the provisions of the above UGC Regulations. The Deemed to be University shall now be eligible for all the benefits as stipulated under Clause 4 (Dimensions of Autonomy for Category-I Universities) of the abovementioned UGC Regulations.

The Deemed to be University shall inform the UGC about the benefits being implemented from new academic session. In light of this, the Deemed to be University should acknowledge in writing that it shall strictly comply with all the regulations as mentioned in the provisions (Clause 4) of the UGC [Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018.

It is further informed that the Deemed to be university shall intimate the Commission about its changed status as per Clause 6 of the said Regulations.

Yours faithfully,



(Rajnish Jain)

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