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**University Grants Commission**  
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**SPEED POST**

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**September, 2021**

The Registrar,  
Shivaji University  
Kolhapur-614 004  
Maharashtra

07 SEP 2021

Sub:- Conferment of Autonomous Status to Deshbhakta Ratnappa Kumbhar College of Commerce, Dist., Kolhapur-416 002, MS affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

Sir/Madam,

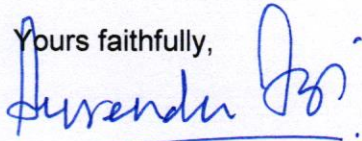
This is with reference to the proposal submitted by Deshbhakta Ratnappa Kumbhar College of Commerce, Dist., Kolhapur-416 002, MS affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur under the UGC Scheme for Autonomous Colleges.

As per the decision of the Standing Committee constituted by University Grants Commission, in its meeting held on 01.09.2021, the Competent Authority has decided to grant autonomous status to **Deshbhakta Ratnappa Kumbhar College of Commerce, Dist., Kolhapur-416 002, MS** affiliated to **Shivaji University, Kolhapur** for a period of Ten (10) years from the session 2021-2022 to 2030-2031 as per provisions of Clause 3.13 and Clause 6.4 (i) of UGC Regulations dated 12.02.2018.

The University is requested to issue necessary notification/order regarding the grant of autonomous status to the college as per UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2018 for Autonomous Colleges. The college, if eligible, shall apply for autonomy grant as per the norms laid down in the Regulations.

The autonomous college is required to abide by all the provisions of the UGC Regulations for Autonomous Colleges. The Regulations are available on the UGC website, www.ugc.ac.in. Non compliance of the requirements and conditions in the said Regulations shall attract action as per Clause -14 of the UGC Regulations – 2018. The college shall also apply in the prescribed format to University Grants Commission for extension of autonomous status six months prior to the expiry of the autonomous cycle.

Yours faithfully,



(Surender Singh)

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2. The Joint Secretary,  
The Joint Secretary,  
UGC, Western Regional Office,  
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3. The Principal,  
Deshbhakta Ratnappa Kumbhar College of Commerce,  
Dist., Kolhapur-416 002,  
Maharashtra
  - (i) A copy of the UGC Expert Committee report is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action on the observations and suggestions made by it.
  - (ii) The College is advised to maintain the required NAAC/NBA grading and intimate the UGC about the award of NAAC/NBA grading within three months after the expiry of current validity.
  - (iii) The College/Institute is advised to submit the report in support of incorporating the suggestions of the Expert Visiting Committee having a fully functional Examination Cell & System and constitution of Statutory Bodies as required under Clause 13 of UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2018 to ensure proper management of academic, financial and general administrative affairs. Non compliance of above shall attract action as per Clause -14 of the UGC Regulations – 2018.
4. Section Officer, CPP-I/Colleges, UGC New Delhi-110 002
5. Meeting Cell
6. Concerned file

**(R.K. Saini)**  
Under Secretary

