THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE - DEEMED UNIVERSITY

(Fully funded by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)

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TO

Mohamed Kasim Khan

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Dear Sir,

Sub: Request to function as a Resource Centre for Spoken Tutorial IIT-Bombay - Regarding

With reference to letter cited above, I am by direction to submit the following information/documents for your kind perusal.

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The Gandhigram Rural Institute (GRI) – Deemed University, fully funded by MHRD was established in 1976 by the great disciples of Mahatma Gandhi, viz, Dr.G.Ramachandran and Dr.T.S.Soundaram. It has a noble vision of 'Promotion of a Casteless and Classless Society through Instruction, Research and Extension'.

The main goal of the university is to uplift rural students, rural people, rural villages with education, skill development, health and sanitation and by adopting the Gandhiji's eighteen constructive principles.

Started in a small way, GRI has developed into a towering educational complex comprising seven different academic faculties, twenty three departments and seven specialized centres offering in all fifty two different programmes. It has at present 3500 students, 165 teaching and 230 non-teaching staff members. GRI is a nationally and internationally recognized institute for its contribution to rural development. Duly recognizing its monumental contributions, the Institute was accredited with Five star status in February 2002 and again re-accredited with "A" Grade in September, 2010 by NAAC. The Institute has also been categorized as an 'A' grade Deemed University by the MHRD appointed committee in 2013.

The University has initiated to create computer aided learning materials to the students to gain knowledge in their core domains and to improve the employability by exposing them to modern software tools, advanced technologies, etc. In this regard, we would like to associate with IIT-Bombay, Mumbai to function as its "Spoken Tutorial Centre". Spoken Tutorial facility may be made available to the students during the practical lab hours. Name list of students enrolled in UG/PG courses and list of Department Co-ordinators are enclosed herewith.

In this connection, we would like to request you to accord permission to The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University to function as a "Spoken Tutorial Centre for IIT-Bombay".

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

REGISTRAR 30/10/2015

Encl:

- 1. Name list of students enrolled in UG/PG courses
- 2. List of Department Co-ordinators