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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

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I have closely interacted with some officials and faculty members of the Institute on certain occasions and noticed the wonderful vision-oriented team engaged in multifarious activities in this Institute. I personally understand NIUM Model worth emulating for upcoming institutes in the country. To its credit, NIUM produced able Administrators, Excellent Faculties, Sought-after Clinicians, Leading Researchers, Successful entrepreneurs, etc. who have been serving the humanity in an exemplary mode. I feel, NIUM has achieved this objective with a fair degree of success and has been able to successfully preserve the traditional knowledge.

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I recommend NIUM may be granted as Deemed to be University Status under *De Novo* category.

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I have interacted with the officials and faculties of the Institute on certain occasions and noticed the wonderful vision-oriented team engaged in multifarious activities in this Institute. I personally convinced that the NIUM Model is worth emulating for upcoming institutes in the country. Presently, NIUM is affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Karnataka, Bangalore. If the institute is granted academic autonomy, I am confident it will be able to achieve much more in the field of Unani Medicine. Such autonomy will also pave the path for NIUM to effectively and more meaningfully contribute to the strategic needs of the country by improving the health status of the population.

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I visited NIUM many a times in various capacities being a member of governing body as a Resource Person, Examiner, Technical Expert in Interviews, etc. and also personally. During these visits, I keenly observed the functioning and activities of the Institute and found its growth quite impressive. I am also in close contact and interact with the officials and faculties of the Institute and noticed their magnificent vision and mission. The teaching staff is well oriented and engaged in multifarious activities. I personally understand NIUM Model is worth emulating for other upcoming institutes in the country.

To its credit, NIUM has produced able administrators, excellent faculties, sought-after clinicians, leading researchers, successful entrepreneurs, etc. at national and international level who have and have been serving the humanity in an exemplary way. I feel, NIUM has achieved this objective with a fair degree of success and has been successfully preserving the traditional knowledge of Unani Medicine.

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With best wishes and regards,

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Vice Chancellor

9th July 2020

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- **Life Time achievement award**
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- **Associated with:-**
WHO Bench Mark of Practice in
Unani Medicine
WHO International Terminology of
Unani Medicine
- **Formerly at:-**
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and Research Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi
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Unani Pharmacopeia committee,
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I strongly recommend that NIUM may be granted Deemed to be University Status under *De Novo* category.


Prof. Shakir Jamil 13.7.20
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(Prof. Sanjeev Sharma)
Director



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10.7.2020

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

National Institute of Unani Medicine is an autonomous teaching and research institute of national importance under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India and registered under the Karnataka Societies Act 1960. The institute is affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka and follows the curriculum prescribed by Central Council of Indian Medicine. It offers PG courses in many branches of Unani Medicine and PhD degree in few specialized subjects. The passed-out students of NIUM are spread to various colleges of India and abroad.

The beautiful building of Institute has almost all the facilities for research and teaching with accredited hospital, labs, animal house, herbal gardens, etc. by appropriate govt. agencies. The hospital caters poor patients with free of cost consultancy. The Institute is soon going to establish its extension campus at Ghaziabad, UP.

The institute is engaged in publishing good research papers, journals and books. It organizes academic activities like CMEs, Workshops, Seminars, guest lecturers, etc. Ministry of AYUSH signed MoU with NCC-IPC for Monitoring ASU&H Drugs with National Centre as All India Institute of Ayurveda (New Delhi) and Intermediary Centres for each system of medicines. NCC-PvPI has designated NIUM as one of the Intermediary Centres for monitoring of Unani drugs.

Having interest in the field of herbal medicine and herbal Pharmacovigilance, I once visited the institute as a resource person, and found all teachers and students well dedicated in high level of research at both molecular and supra-molecular level without deviating from the main principles of Unani medicine. I also had a chance to meet few of the institute's teachers including the Director at various other platforms outside NIUM campus and found quite enthusiasm in taking the institute to further greater heights.

I strongly recommend NIUM be granted Deemed to be University Status under *De Novo* category.

Sincerely,

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I have visited NIUM as resource person in International conference organised by the same. During this visit I keenly observed the functioning and activities of this Institute particularly patient care and research environment and found them to be quite impressive. I have closely interacted with the officials, hospital staffs, Clinical registrar and faculties of the Institutes and noticed the brilliant vision oriented crew engaged in miscellaneous activities in this Institute.

To its credit NIUM has produced able Administrators, Excellent Faculties, Sought-after Clinicians, Leading Researchers, Successful entrepreneurs etc. I personally feel, NIUM has achieved this objective with a fair degree of success and has been able to successfully preserve the traditional knowledge. Apart from this, as I know, there is no other institution in India of NIUM calibre which is dedicated to teaching and training similar to this Institute in the Unani medicine field.

Presently, NIUM is an affiliated Institute. If the Institute is granted academic autonomy, I am confident it will be able to achieve much more in the field of Unani medicine. Such autonomy will also pave the path for NIUM to effectively and more meaningfully contribute to the strategic needs of the country by improving the health status of the population.

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TO WHOSOEVER IT MAAY CONCERN

Established in 1984, the National Institute of Unani Medicine is a Premier Institute of Teaching, Training and Research in Unani System of Medicine. Established, under the then Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (now Ministry of Ayush), this Institute, in a short span of time, has established its Credentials by setting up a Benchmark in Learning, Teaching, Training, Patient care and Research in Unani Medicine. Here, Post graduate teaching facilities are available in 10 subjects/ Depts and there is Ph.D programme available in two subjects.

Having pioneered many path breaking activities in Unani System, the Institute today, is a Torch bearer for Unani U.G. and P.G. Colleges and Institutes as front runner for innovation in the System applying most modern and updated techniques keeping Classical approaches of Fundamentals of the System intact.

I have had occasions to oversee its development from initial stages and had occasions to notice a wonderful vision oriented Team engaged in Multi-dimensional activities at Institute AND could understand NIUM model worth emulating for upcoming institutions in the Country and elsewhere.

Spread over a sprawling campus of more than 50 Acres comprising of Teaching blocks, a 180 bedded NABH accredited hospital, a huge pharmacy, vast library equipped with essential gadgets, Health huts, Auditorium, Residential blocks Administrative block, CIFL, Drug Standardisation labs, Animal house and Herbal garden etc providing superb facilities for orientation. Hospital has a free OPD and diet to patients in indoor hospital is also free of cost.

Having the Best possible dedicated Faculty and Infra structure, the National Institute of Unani Medicine has produced excellent teachers, Researchers and, Good Administrators. This centre has produced around 350 Dissertations to the affiliating University and there are more than 500 Research papers published in National and International journals. The institute is also regularly publishing two peer reviewed journals.

NIUM is currently affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Karnataka. There is dire need that this Institute is granted Academic and Administrative Autonomy so as to develop Education and Research in right perspective without any hurdles. Granting status of a 'Deemed University', I am confident, will be instrumental and pave way for strategic Development of Education, Healthcare and Research more meaningfully attaining International standards. Needless to mention that this will be a great boon to the National Health Mission and ultimately an effort in 'Aatma Nirbhar Mission' of our Prime Minister.

I therefore happily recommend granting status of a 'Deemed University' to the National Institute of Unani Medicine.



15/07/2020
(Dr Mohammad Khalid Siddiqui)
Secretary General
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I, have an immense pleasure in writing about National Institute of Unani medicine (NIUM), Bangalore working under the aegis of Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India. NIUM is one among the leading and frontline institutions in India and as well as in the whole globe where Unani Medicine is being practiced. This institute is imparting Post Graduation education, research and extending secondary and tertiary medicare, has specialized outpatient departments and equipped with 180 bedded indoor hospital catering the needs of morbid population at large. NIUM has acquired State of Art Technology and has established preclinical and clinical laboratories and data management system to cater the needs of research and teaching at post graduate and doctorate level in the domain of General Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Preventive and Social Medicine, Pharmacology, Pharmacy, Basic Principles of Unani Medicine, Regimen Therapy, Surgery, Dermatology & Cosmetology and Pathology.

This institution is on continuous path of expansion and extending educational avenues in Unani Medicine, through its wide spectrum activities and emerged as the destination for dissemination of knowledge through its research platform. So far, over 500 research papers have published to bring knowledge into the public domain. This institute is engaged in organizing various conferences, symposia's, panel discussions, extended lectures, CME programmes and training to teachers for the furtherance of cause of propagation of Unani Medicine.

Presently this institute is affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka. With its wide spectrum professional activities, has emerged as a leading institute which is being closely watched, observed and followed by other institutions. NIUM has emerged as pacemaker in the area of Post graduate education and research in Unani Medicine.

Keeping in view its spectrum of teaching and research activities and further expansion programme, I personally feel if this institute is granted the academic autonomy may emerge as a leader in Medical Health and Education both in the field of teaching, research and catering the needs of healthcare in the subcontinent.

I personally recommend NIUM may be granted Deemed University status under the DE NOVO category.

Feel free for any information required.

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I have closely interacted with the students, faculty members and officials of the Institute on a rather continuous basis, including participation in the supervision of MD and PhD research and lectures and discussions in conferences etc and also gone through various MD and PhD Theses and synopses etc besides participating in planning and administration as a member of the governing body. During this long and close interaction I have noted the visionary and enthusiastic team engaged in multifarious activities in this Institute as well as the output in the form of new research methodologies, skills and health-care protocols developed over here. It can be said that the NIUM offers one of the major original models of successful contemporary teaching, research and health-care of un-distorted classical Unani Medicine which is a unique medical heritage of mankind and holds the key to solve many problems which western and other medicines despite their tremendous contributions to health-care have left unsolved. The basis for this original contemporary yet classical medicine model is the NIUMs success in enriching the basic scholarship of Unani institutions of Aligarh, Delhi and Hyderabad with inputs from the advanced scientific institutions of Bengaluru. Further, it introduced the unique Unani Medicine to these institutions to generate interest and research in these institutions on Unani Medicine.

So, this original NIUM Model should be benefited from in India and abroad.

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The Institute, for the last fifteen years, has been trying its best to achieve the highest standard of teaching and research in the Unani System of Medicine and has also been disseminating the knowledge in this area of medicine by actively participating in national as well as International Conferences besides the various " AROGYA" melas and other events and exhibitions , held across different parts of the country. The most important thing to note is that because of the continuous and vigorous hard work put in by the faculty of this institution in the right direction, this Institute has been designated as the "Nodal Centre for Pharmacovigilance of Unani Drugs".

I have closely interacted with the academicians of the various faculties of this institution on several occasions (during Conferences, Exhibitions and AROGYA Melas) , and found that NIUM has pioneered many pathbreaking activities in Unani System of Medicine, because of which various Unani Colleges as well as the institutions (Unani) of India look forward to NIUM as a frontrunner in Unani Medicine education, research as well as providing training in this system of medicine. Moreover, I also noticed that NIUM has a wonderful vision-oriented team including academicians and administrative staff engaged in multifarious activities in this esteemed Institution.

Therefore, I personally understand and have a feeling that "NIUM Model" is worth emulating for various future upcoming Unani institutions throughout the country in the Unani System of Medicine. Infact, the institute so far has acted as a torchbearer for innovation and thereby leading to improvement in Unani Medicine education, thereby giving a scientific filling while keeping the classical texture of Unani Medicine intact. To its credit, NIUM has produced various able administrators, academicians (in various Faculties), sought after clinicians, leading researchers besides some successful entrepreneurs etc, who have been serving humanity in an exemplary mode.

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I think and feel that NIUM, because of the consistent efforts it made in the right direction has achieved the various objectives for which it was established in 1984, with a significant degree of success and has also been able to successfully preserve this traditional knowledge of Unani Medicine.


I understand that National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM) , is at present spread over 50 acres of land , consisting of various blocks such as Hospital, Laboratories , Pharmacy , Library, Health Huts , Auditorium, Administrative block, Academic block, Indoor Games Hall, Guest House, Residential Quarters, Hostel for Students , Standardization Laboratories, Animal House, Herbal Garden besides a Canteen etc. All the laboratories of NIUM are well equipped with latest instruments thereby strengthening the research capabilities of the institute as a result the faculties of NIUM have published more than 500 research papers in National as well as International Journals. The various faculty members of this institute have submitted more than 350 dissertations to Rajiv Gandhi Univ of Health Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka –to which NIUM is affiliated. The Institute (NIUM) is also publishing two Bi-annual journals and a newsletter too. The two journals published are as follows; -

- i). "Journal of Research in Unani Medicine" in English and
- ii). " Tarjumane Tib" in Urdu .

NIUM is offering post-Graduate (PG) courses in ten branches of Unani medicine in various disciplines like Medicine, Pharmacology, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Preventive & Social Medicine, Pharmacy, Basic Principles of Unani Medicine, Regimen Therapy, Surgery, Dermatology & Cosmetology and Pathology. In near future, National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM), plans to add four more departments besides the ten already existing namely in the area of Paediatrics, Physiology, Anatomy and ENT (Ear, Nose and Throat diseases).

In addition to the PG courses, the institute is offering doctorate degree (Ph.D in Unani) also at present in Medicine (Moalajat) and Pharmacology (Ilmul Advia) .The Hospital under NIUM is NABH accredited and has 180 beds for indoor patients . Treatment of poor patients is carried out free of cost in the OPD. The hospital as such has spacious and well-maintained pathological laboratory which is handled by experienced doctors. In order to keep improving teaching and research standards, the faculties of this institute are continuously interacting with premier scientific institutions involved with teaching and research in Unani system of Medicine, like Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh, JAMIA HAMDARD, New Delhi, Al Ameen College of Pharmacy and NIMHANS, Bangalore.

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As mentioned before, at present, NIUM is affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bangalore, but with all the expertise and experience obtained so far, if this institute is granted academic autonomy, I am very much confident it will be able to excel in the field of Unani Medicine. Such autonomy will no doubt also pave the path of NIUM to effectively and more meaningfully contribute to the strategic needs of the country and thereby improving the health status of the population.

In view of the facts highlighted above and the excellent infrastructure available at NIUM, I hereby recommend very strongly that National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM) may be granted "Deemed to be University" under the *De-novo* category


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National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM), Bangalore is a premier Unani Institute under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India dedicated to Learning, Training, Research and Patient Care in the field of Unani medicine. In a short span of time, NIUM has established itself as benchmark in Teaching and Training of Unani medicine. This Institute has pioneered many path breaking activities in Unani medicine and all Unani colleges and Institutes look forward to NIUM as a front runner in Unani Medicine Education, Research and Training. It has remained the torch bearer of improvement and innovation in Unani medicine education, giving scientific fillip while keeping the classical texture of Unani medicine intact.

I have visited NIUM several times personally over the last 12 years in various capacities as Chief guest, key note speaker in conferences, seminars as also in inauguration of main auditorium, Resource Person, Technical Expert offering consultations; also have conducted training programs to the faculty and students. During these visits, I keenly observed the functioning and activities of this Institute and found them to be quite impressive. I have also closely interacted with the officials and faculties of the Institute and noticed the wonderful vision-oriented team engaged in multifarious activities in this Institute. I personally understand NIUM Model worth emulating for upcoming institutes in the country.

To its credit, NIUM has produced able Administrators, Excellent Faculties, Sought-after Clinicians, Leading Researchers, Successful entrepreneurs, etc. who have and have been serving the humanity in an exemplary mode. I feel, NIUM has achieved



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this objective with a fair degree of success and has been able to successfully preserve the traditional knowledge.

Presently, NIUM is affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Karnataka, Bangalore. If the institute is granted academic autonomy, I am confident it will be able to achieve much more in the field of Unani Medicine. Such autonomy will also pave the path for NIUM to effectively and more meaningfully contribute to the strategic needs of the country by improving the health status of the population.

I recommend NIUM may be granted Deemed to be University Status under *De Novo* category.

With Love,

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Minutes of the Scientific Advisory Committee of NIUM held on 15.07.2020 & 22.07.2020

The meeting of the SAC NIUM, Bengaluru was held on 15.07.2020 under the Chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Abdul Kabir Dar, Ex. Principal, Govt. Unani Medical College, Srinagar, Kashmir and Present Commissioner, Food Safety, Srinagar, Kashmir.

The following members were present in the said meeting

1. Dr. Abdul Kabir Dar -	Chairman
2. Prof. Asim Ali Khan	Member
3. Prof. Mohammad Idrees	Member
4. Prof. Ramchandra Setty	Member
5. Prof. Kusum Devi	Member
6. Prof. Sathyaprabha	Member
7. Dr. Mohd Tahir	Member
8. Dr. Mukhtar Qasmi	Member
9. Prof. Abdul Wadud	Member Secretary

Member who could not attend the meeting (Due to Pre-Occupation)

1. Prof. Mohd Akthar Siddiqui -	Member
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At the outset, Prof. Abdul Wadud, Member Secretary, welcomed the Chairman and Members of the Committee. In his welcome address he pointed out that though the SAC was constituted in 2018 but this was the maiden meeting of the present SAC Committee through virtual mode due to the present COVID-19 Pandemic and lockdown condition in the country. He hoped that this multidisciplinary team of distinguish experts with outstanding repute will definitely play a vital role in overall development of the institute and ensure that the institute is marching towards a scientific world in a right manner by adopting appropriate and accurate research methodologies in research and patient care and also in teaching. Further, he placed the single point agenda of this SAC meeting, as this institute intended to go for "**Deemed to be University under De novo status from the UGC**" hence, the valuable inputs, suggestions and advices of SAC will pave a way for the institute to reach its destination.

In the opening remarks by the Chairman Dr. Kabir Dar, appreciated the initiative taken by the institute and emphasized that whether the institute fulfilling the norm as per the UGC for obtaining the "**Deemed to be University category under De novo status**", further remarked that a powerpoint presentation would have made in this connection stating the aim and objectives of the institute, infrastructure, manpower, funding position and details on the academic and research activities so far conducted by the institute along with the future aspect of the works intend to be taken. He expressed pleasure over the multidisciplinary team of the distinguish members with outstanding repute will definitely play a vital role in overall progress of this premier institute of Unani medicine.

Prof. Ramachandra Setty raised a query whether this institute obtained NAAC accreditation, which is mandatory for obtaining the Deemed to be University status as per UGC.

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Prof. Satyaprabha and Prof. Kusum Devi asked about the works so far completed and to be completed in this regard, and the same should bring in power point presentation so that the members could be able to know the nature of works required and need to be done, besides enquiring the time line for submission of application to the UGC.

Prof. Asim Ali Khan informed the members about the wholesome support of the Ministry of AYUHS, Govt of India in execution of the action plans towards the development of Unani System of Medicine, he highlighted the activities of NIUM, Bengaluru and suggested the expansion of collaboration with the other institutes with its potential strength of the staff and areas for collaboration. He recommended that the SAC may accord permission to NIUM **In Principle Approval for the application of "Deemed to be University under De novo status from the UGC"**, with subsequent meeting for the presentation on the status of the institute in this regard.

Prof. Mohammad Idrees welcomed and appreciated the initiative taken by the institute and suggested to thoroughly follow the rules and regulations of UGC 2019 for Deemed to be University status and wishes success in this endeavour.

Dr. M.A Qasmi informed the committee that the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt of India has set forth the last date for submitting the application related information on **"Deemed to be University under De novo status"** by 15th July, 2020 (by today), for that the members have taken note hence, all members univocally accepted the suggestion of Prof. Asim Ali Khan and recommended to accord **In Principle Approval for "Deemed to be University under De novo status from the UGC"**

As all the members of the SAC suggested to have a subsequent meeting to understand the present status of the institute and future requirement for the said project. Hence, the Chairman permitted with mutual consensus of the Members of the SAC for subsequent Virtual meeting on **22nd July, 2020.**

Accordingly, a subsequent meeting of SAC is called on **22.07.2020**, and the meeting started with the welcome address of the Member Secretary, followed by power point presentation on "Over view of NIUM" in detail.

At the end of the presentation all members expressed their satisfaction with the existing infrastructure, achievements and targets shared by the institute, and members extended greetings and wishes for the future endeavours of the institute.

The Chairman, conveyed to communicate the minutes along with the power presentation of the institute to all members through mail, for final comments (if any) by the members

Finally the meeting ended with the Vote of thanks by the Member Secretary.



(Prof. Abdul Wadud)
Member Secretary