

**Statutory Declaration under
Section 4(1) (b) of the RTI
Act, 2005**

ABOUT PRIST

The munificent founder of Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science and Technology (PRIST), Prof. P. Murugesan, began his service to higher education in this predominantly agricultural area by establishing Ram Institute of Computer Science and Technology in the year 1985. Prompted by the encouragement and support extended by the stakeholders and by and large by the public, he has established Ponnaiyah Ramajayam College affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, in the year 1994.

. Ponnaiyah Ramajayam College has gone for NAAC assessment and accreditation in the year 2004 and has been awarded “A” grade (the first “ A “ Grade awarded college in the then Bharathidasan University area). Based on the recommendations of the UGC Expert Committee, the Ministry of HRD, Government of India, has conferred Deemed University status to the institution in the name of Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science and Technology (PRIST), through its order dated 4th January, 2008.

Situated in an ideal surrounding that is congenial to educate the rural mass, where quality is inclusive with social, national and global demands, Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science & Technology (PRIST) has well established and well maintained spacious infrastructure and facilities offering Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Research programmes in Arts & Science, Commerce & Management, Engineering & Technology, Education and Agriculture. The Institution grows from strength to strength by increasing and widening its horizon of knowledge and research. There is constant increase in productivity, quality of education and research opportunities. The institution has established the Intuition’s Innovation Council and has been recently awarded 4.5 stars by MOE’s Innovation Cell (MIC), Govt. of India. Since the inception of this Institution, a number of innovative and best practices have been adopted by the Institution to enhance quality in all its endeavors.

The Institution has successfully completed its first cycle of NAAC accreditation in Nov 2015 and has been awarded with a CGPA of 2.95 (B Grade).

The Chancellor, officers of the Institution, faculty members ,staff, students and research scholars work together as a team in a dedicated manner to build up tradition and values in this institution. In a nutshell, the dynamic youngsters learning in this Institution are cared for to pave a bright path for a Great India in building up values and traditions and thereby moving towards fulfilling the vision of the institution.

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The particulars of the organization are

S. No.	Title	Details
1	Name of the Institution	Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science and Technology (PRIST) DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY
2	Postal address of the organization	PRIST DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY Vallam, Dist. Thanjavur-613403.
3	Website	http://www.prist.ac.in/
4	E-mail	contact@prist.ac.in
5	Phone Number	04362265021
6	Approval and Affiliation	Approved by UGC MHRD, Govt. of India. AICTE approval for offering UG and PG programme in Engineering and Technology, MCA & MBA. NCTE approval for offering UG and PG programme in Education.
7	Founder	Dr.P.Murugesan
8	Chancellor	M.P.Nageshwaran
9	Pro. Chancellor	M.Padmasri
10	President	Dr. N. Ethirajalu
11	Vice Chancellor	Dr. T.V. Christy
12	Pro. Vice Chancellor	Dr.S.Udayakumar
13	Registrar	Prof.. M. Abdul Ghani Khan

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Section 4 (1) (b) of RTI Act 2005 covers the statutory declaration of PRIST DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY .Website: <http://www.prist.ac.in/>.

The institution is recognized as a Deemed to be a University under Section 3 of *UGC Act*, 1956.

The institution has the Board of Management and other Statutory Bodies as per the provisions indicated in the institutional MOA. The institution has several committees and cells to maintain overall discipline in the campus. It functions efficiently in accordance with the rules and regulations stipulated by the Government of India, UGC and other statutory bodies from time to time.

All Information about our Institution is opened for the public and can be obtained by the citizens of India. Persons seeking information from the institutions are directed to get the applications under the RTI act from the Registrar on remittance of Rs.10/- by postal order/Demand Draft in favor of the Registrar, PRIST DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY. Duly filled-in RTI applications may be send to the Public Information Officer (PIO) or handover in person in his/her office.

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