



## TERI University reverts to its original name TERI School of Advanced Studies (TERI SAS)

New Delhi 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018: The Board of Management of TERI University has resolved that the name of the university will revert to its original name “TERI School of Advanced Studies (TERI SAS)”.

Officially announcing the name change, **Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr Rajiv Seth** said, *“In line with the directive of the Hon’ble Supreme Court and UGC directives, with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017, the Board of Management of TERI University has resolved that the name of the university will revert to the original name -- TERI School of Advanced Studies (TERI SAS). TERI SAS will be used on all official communications, documentation, external projections and all other places where ‘TERI University’ was used to indicate the Deemed University.”*

TERI SAS was established in the year 1998 as a non-profit independent research university in the realms of energy, environment, and sustainable development. Later, in the year 1999, the University was granted "Deemed to be University" status by the University Grants Commission and notified vide Ministry of Human Resources Development, Department of Education, Government of India, notification no. F 9/19/95-U-3 dated October 5, 1999.

Stressing on sustainable development and incorporation of related concepts in higher education, **Dr Leena Srivastava, Vice Chancellor of TERI SAS** said, *“The ‘back-to-roots’ change reflects the alignment of the institution’s identity and academic offerings that can be traced back to 1998, when ‘TERI School of Advanced Studies’ was established. Since then TERI SAS has focused on deep and meaningful academic, scientific and policy research co-curricular engagement in the realms of energy, environment and sustainable development, catering to the international standards in an increasingly global economy”.*

From launching the first doctoral programme in 2001 with 13 students and master's programmes in 2003 with 19 students, to 190 doctoral students and 515 master's students on the rolls in the 2017-18 academic year, TERI SAS has achieved excellence and quality within a remarkably short span of time. Over this period of time, the TERI SAS has grown to offer a wide range of academic programmes related to sustainable development structured around five thematic areas - Biotechnology, Regulatory & Policy aspects, Energy & Environment, Natural Resources and Business Sustainability. TERI SAS has collaborative arrangements with world-class universities in the USA, UK, Canada, Germany, Australia, and the Netherlands which help to develop joint projects, academic and scientific activities such as seminars, conferences, lectures, and exchange of staff/students, materials and publications of common interest. TERI SAS is accredited with Grade ‘A’ by NAAC.

In its green campus at Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, TERI SAS puts into practice the very principles it teaches in its classrooms. The campus is aesthetically designed with several features of energy saving, energy-efficiency and water and waste management systems. Recently it has started work on developing two new campuses at Hyderabad (Telangana) and Guwahati (Assam) and hopes to start offering academic programmes from these campuses by 2019.

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