SAM HIGGINBOTTOM INSTITUTE OF
AGRICULTURE, TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCES

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As a tribute to the founder Dr. Sam Higginbottom, who through his sincere services, hard
work and dedication has contributed greatly towards enhancing the agriculture production
in our Country, a proposal was submitted to Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Govt. of India, New Delhi to re-christened Allahabad Agricultural Institute-Deemed
University as “Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences”.

In view of the above, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi
has permitted Re-Christening of the Allahabad Agricultural Institute-Deemed University
as: “SAM HIGGINBOTTOM INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE, TECHNOLOGY &
SCIENCES” (Formerly Allahabad Agricultural Institute), (Deemed-to-be-University).

Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology & Sciences (SHIATS), is striving
to acquire a place in the arena of International Science and Technology while holding a
pioneering status in India.

The University offers thirty nine (39) Undergraduate Programmes, hundred and one (101)
Postgraduate programmes, eighteen (18) Diploma programmes and Doctoral programe in
various disciplines.

The teaching and research faculties of the University have highly qualified professionals,
trained in specialized areas of Agricultural Science and Technology with several of them
holding Post Graduate degrees & Doctoral Degrees from universities abroad. The State
Govt. of U.P. had certified that the Institute is a Minority Educational Institution within
the meaning of clause (i) of article 30 of the Constitution of India, vide their letter No.
December 2005 also recognized the Institute as a Minority Institution. Being a Deemed-to-
be University, SHIATS does not require any approval from All India Council for Technical
Education (AICTE) for technical and Management courses and is empowered to award
degrees as specified and notified under section 22 of University Grant Commission (UGC)
Act 1956 (Notification No F.2-1/2006 U.3(A) dated 7th April 2006) issued by Ministry of
Human Resource Development (MHRD), Department of Secondary & Higher Education,
Govt. of India, New Delhi.