

Mohali district all set to get its third private university

GMADA allots over 40 acres for Amity University at IT City

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With the allotment of land for Amity University in Mohali, the district is now set to get its third private university here.

The Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) has allotted 40.44 acres to Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (Amity) at IT City here for setting up the university.

The district already has a private university — Chandigarh University at Gharuan village — while the stone of another university, Plaksha University, was recently laid at IT City by the Punjab Chief Minister, Capt Amarinder Singh.

Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, Housing and Urban Development Minister, Punjab, said GMADA had invited applications for the allotment of a site at IT City for the

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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT MINISTER

establishment of a university. “In response, two educational groups — Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (Amity) and AP Goyal Charitable Trust, Shimla — had applied. The scrutiny committee evaluated both applications as per the policy criteria and recommended Ritnand Balved

Education Foundation for allotment. The Chief Minister has approved the recommendation of the committee,” said Bajwa.

He said with the coming up of such reputed universities in the state, especially in Mohali, the area would be developed as a top-class education hub. “To promote higher education in the state, our government is making efforts to bring institutions of academic excellence here. The presence of premier universities in the state is expected to generate considerable amount of revenue, employment and manpower. Besides, economic growth of the region will also be enhanced,” said Bajwa.

According to the GMADA authorities, the land has been allotted to the university at the rate of Rs 2.90 crore per acre.

CM APPROVES LAND ALLOTMENT FOR AMITY UNIVERSITY IN MOHALI

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PUNJAB would be having another renowned educational group in the State, as Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh has given nod for allotment of 40.44 acres land at IT City in Mohali for setting up Amity University.

It is worth mentioning that Greater Mohali Area Development Authority had invited applications for allotment of a site in IT City, Mohali for establishment of a university. In response, two educational groups Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (Amity) and A P Goyal Charitable Trust, Shimla had applied. The Scrutiny Committee evaluated both the applications as per policy criteria and recommended Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (Amity) for allotment. The Chief Minister has approved the recommendation of the Committee.

Confirming the development, Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, Housing and Urban Development Minister said that, to promote higher education, Punjab Government is making efforts to bring institutions of academic excellence to the State. Presence of a premier university in the State is expected to generate considerable amount of revenue, employment and manpower specialised in the field of Technology, Innovation and Research enhancing economic growth of the region, he said.

The successful applicant has to pay allotment price at the rate of Rs. 2.90 crore per acre. Allotment of land to the university adds to the existing educational infrastructure of Punjab in general and Mohali in particular.

CM gives go ahead to land allotment for varsity in IT City

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MOHALI: Chief minister Captain Amarinder Singh has given a nod for allotment of 40.44 acre land in IT City, Mohali, for setting up a university, a statement by housing department said on Sunday.

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The scrutiny committee evaluated both the applications as per policy criteria and recommended Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (Amity) for allotment. The CM then approved the recommendation

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