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F.No.:11-1/2018 (DEB-I)

Date: August, 2018

**The Registrar,
Acharya Nagarjuna University,
Nagarjuna Nagar,
Guntur Distt 522 510 (A.P.)**

16 AUG 2018

Sub: Commission order on the application, submitted Online by the Higher Educational Institution, for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 26 read with clause (j) of Section 12 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017, had been notified in the Gazette of India on 23.06.2017. The first and the second amendment in the principal regulations were notified in the Gazette of India on 11.10.2017 and 06.02.2018 respectively.

2. Part-II; sub-regulations (3) to (5); of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 describes the Recognition process of Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning programmes. The sub-regulations (3) describes the process of recognition of Higher Educational Institutions offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning Mode, whereas sub-regulations (4) describes the process for withdrawal of recognition and sub-regulations (5) provides right to appeal to Higher Educational Institutions aggrieved with the decision of the Commission.

3. The Commission had invited online applications from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning programmes from the academic session 2018-19 vide public notice F.No. 74-1/2018 (DEB-IV) dated 28.03.2018, mentioning therein that the online portal for submitting applications shall-be open from 2nd April, 2018 to 1st May, 2018. It was also mentioned that the duly certified hard copies of the application submitted online mode along with annexures shall reach UGC (DEB) office at 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi-110001 within 10 working days of submission of online application. In response to the public notice dated 28.03.2018, **Aacharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh** had submitted application online for programme wise recognition by the Commission.

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4. Application received from **Aacharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh** had been scrutinized by the Expert Committee and deficiency(s) or defect(s) in application were communicated and time period as prescribed in University Grants Commission (Open & Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 was given to remove or rectify such deficiency(s) or defect(s) with relevant documentary evidence.

5. The **Aacharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh** was invited for an Interface Meeting with the Expert Committee; constituted by the Chairman of the Commission; on **5th July, 2018** in the UGC office, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi. The Expert Committee based on the application submitted, clarification given for deficiency(s) or defect(s) communicated earlier, the presentation made by the Higher Educational Institution in the Interface Meeting and in terms of provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Commission.

6. The Commission in its 534th meeting held on 2nd August, 2018 considered the recommendations of the Interface Expert Committee. Based on the decision of the Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the programme wise recognition status of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards by the **Aacharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh**; as detailed in point no. 7 below.

7. Programme wise recognition status

7(A) **Programmes Recognized**

S. No.:	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition (If Applicable)
1.	BACHELOR OF ARTS ECONOMICS, HISTORY, POLITICS*	2018-19 to 2019-20
2.	BACHELOR OF ARTS HISTORY, POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY*	
3.	BACHELOR OF ARTS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, POLITICS, HISTORY*	
4.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL ENGLISH, HISTORY, TELUGU*	
5.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
6.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	
7.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
8.	BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	
9.	MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)	
10.	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	
11.	MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)	
12.	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)	
13.	MASTER OF ARTS (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION)	
14.	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	
15.	MASTER OF ARTS (SANSKRIT)	

16.	MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)
17.	MASTER OF ARTS (TELUGU)
18.	MASTER OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTANCY)
19.	MASTER OF COMMERCE (BANKING)
20.	MASTER OF ARTS (HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)*
21.	MASTER OF LIBRARY SCIENCE
22.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (BOTANY)
23.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY)
24.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES)
25.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)
26.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MICROBIOLOGY)
27.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS)
28.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (STATISTICS)
29.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY)
30.	MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

***Invalid nomenclature- Nomenclature to be corrected by the HEI before starting the programme as per UGC notification on Specification of degrees, 2014.**

As HEI NAAC score is below 3.26, the recognition given is only up to the academic year 2018-19 to 2019-20, based on the UGC (ODL) Second Amendment Regulations, 2018. The list of recognized Learner Support Centres/Study Centres is available on UGC website at <https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/9969719-UGC-RECOGNITION-FOR-ODL-PROGRAMMES-2018-19-ONWARDS.pdf>

7(B) Programmes found deficient

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Deficiencies
1.	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS*	Non submission of prior approval of respective Regulatory Authority for the academic session 2018-19 and onwards as per sub regulation 2 (p) of Part-I of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017. *Also inadequate faculty as per requirements stipulated in Annexure VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.
2.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*	
3.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FINANCE) *	
4.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION)*	
5.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)*	
6.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS) *	
7.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MARKETING)*	
8.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (TOURISM & TRAVEL MANAGEMENT)*	
9.	BACHELOR OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT*	
10.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FIRE AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY MANAGEMENT)*	
11.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BANKING AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT)*	
12.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CORPORATE MANAGEMENT)*	
13.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FASHION TECHNOLOGY)*	

14.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HOTEL MANAGEMENT)*
15.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)*
16.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MEDIA MANAGEMENT)*
17.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (OPERATION MANAGEMENT)*
18.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (PHARMACEUTICAL MANAGEMENT)*
19.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (RETAIL MANAGEMENT)*
20.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT)*
21.	MASTER OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT*
22.	MASTER OF LAW CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND ADMINISTRATION LAW*
23.	MASTER OF LAW CORPORATE AND SECURITIES LAW*
24.	MASTER OF LAW LABOUR LAW*
25.	MASTER OF LAW TORTS AND CRIMES*
26.	BACHELOR OF ARTS ECONOMICS, BANKING, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
27.	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

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14.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HOTEL MANAGEMENT)*	
15.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)*	
16.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MEDIA MANAGEMENT)*	
17.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (OPERATION MANAGEMENT)*	
18.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (PHARMACEUTICAL MANAGEMENT)*	
19.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (RETAIL MANAGEMENT)*	
20.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT)*	
21.	MASTER OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT*	
22.	MASTER OF LAW CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND ADMINISTRATION LAW*	
23.	MASTER OF LAW CORPORATE AND SECURITIES LAW*	
24.	MASTER OF LAW LABOUR LAW*	Inadequate faculty as per requirements stipulated in Annexure VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017
25.	MASTER OF LAW TORTS AND CRIMES*	
26.	BACHELOR OF ARTS ECONOMICS, BANKING, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	
27.	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	
28.	BACHELOR OF ARTS ECONOMICS, HISTORY SOCIOLOGY	
29.	BACHELOR OF ARTS ECONOMICS, POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY	
30.	BACHELOR OF ARTS ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, POLITICS	
31.	BACHELOR OF ARTS ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, SOCIOLOGY	
32.	BACHELOR OF ARTS MATHS, ECONOMICS, STATISTICS	
33.	BACHELOR OF ARTS MATHS POLITICS, ECONOMICS	
34.	BACHELOR OF ARTS MATHS, SPECIAL ENGLISH, HISTORY	
35.	BACHELOR OF ARTS MATHS, SPECIAL ENGLISH, STATISTICS	
36.	BACHELOR OF ARTS MATHS, SPECIAL TELUGU, HISTORY	
37.	BACHELOR OF ARTS MATHS, STATISTICS, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	
38.	BACHELOR OF ARTS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY	
39.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL ENGLISH, ECONOMICS, POLITICS	
40.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL ENGLISH, ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	
41.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL ENGLISH, HISTORY, POLITICS	
42.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL ENGLISH, HISTORY, TRAVEL AND TOURISM	
43.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL ENGLISH,	

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	POLITICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	
44.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL TELUGU, HISTORY, POLITICS	
45.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL TELUGU, HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY	
46.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL TELUGU, HISTORY, TRAVEL & TOURISM	
47.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION RETAIL MANAGEMENT	
48.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE FOREIGN TRADE	
49.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE MARKETING	
50.	BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
51.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCES FIRE AND SAFETY	
52.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCES BOTANY, ZOOLOGY & CHEMISTRY	
53.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCES COSTUME DESIGNING AND FASHION TECHNOLOGY	
54.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE GAMING	
55.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MATHS, ELECTRONICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE	Inadequate faculty as per requirements stipulated in Annexure VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017
56.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MATHS, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY	
57.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MATHS, PHYSICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE	
58.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MATHS, PHYSICS, ELECTRONICS	
59.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MATHS, STATISTICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE	
60.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MOBILE APPLICATIONS	
61.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NETWORKING	
62.	MASTER OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND INFORMATICS	
63.	MASTER OF APPLIED STATISTICS AND INFORMATICS	
64.	MASTER OF ARTS ECONOMICS WITH OPTION OF ECONOMICS OF INDUSTRY	
65.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS	
66.	MASTER OF SCIENCE BIG DATA ANALYSIS	
67.	MASTER OF SCIENCE BIOINFORMATICS	
68.	MASTER OF SCIENCE COMPUTER SCIENCE	
69.	MASTER OF SCIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
70.	MASTER OF SCIENCE INTEGRATED CHEMISTRY	
71.	MASTER OF SCIENCE INTEGRATED COMPUTERS	
72.	MASTER OF SCIENCE INTEGRATED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
73.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)	

8. For the programmes recognized in 7(A) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide in letter and spirit by all the terms and conditions, while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode, as per the provisions detailed in Part-III, Part-IV, Part-V, Part-VI and Annexure-I to Annexure-XI of the University Grants Commission (Open & Distance Learning)

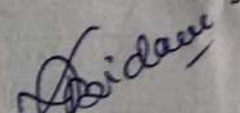
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Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. Some specific conditions given in (ODL) Regulations, 2017 & its amendments are given in **Annexure- 1**.

9. For the programmes found deficient in 7(B) above, the Higher Education Institution shall submit representation along with documentary evidence, if within 30 days from the date of this order as per the provision at clause 4 (i) of regulation (3) of Part- II of the University Grants Commission (Open & Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments.

10. If the HEI fails to comply with the conditions of recognition or if it is found conducting affairs in a manner that leads to deterioration of academic standards, if any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the HEI is found to be false or fake at a later date, UGC shall take action as per Regulation (4) Part-II of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.

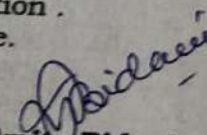
Yours faithfully


(Smita Bidani)

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1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, Khairatabad, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500004 with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations 2017 and its amendments.
2. The Joint Secretary (Distance Learning), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070
4. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, New Delhi.
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