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**The Registrar,
Dr. C.V. Raman University,
Kargi Road, Kota, Bilaspur
Chhattisgarh - 495113**

Subject: Withdrawal of recognition of UGC to offer Master of Science (Computer Science), Bachelor of Science (Computer Science), Master of Arts (Sociology), Master of Arts (History) in ODL mode for Academic session beginning January 2020 onwards - regarding.

- Ref.:-**
- 1. UGC letter F.No. 83-2/2017 (DEB-IV) dated 18th October, 2018**
 - 2. Communication of Commission decision through e-mail dated 24th December, 2019**
 - 3. Uploading of Commission decision as per subject above; on DEB, UGC website on 30th December, 2019.**

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the letters cited in reference above thereby communicating the Commission's decision, regarding recognition of certain programmes including Master of Science (Computer Science), Bachelor of Science (Computer Science), Master of Arts (Sociology), Master of Arts (History) through ODL mode from 2018 -19 and onwards.

An Expert Committee Visited the Higher Educational Institution (HEI) on 21st and 22nd November, 2019 for reviewing the programmes and the report of the Visiting Expert Committee was placed before the Expert Review Committee on 26th November, 2019.

Based on the recommendations of the Expert Review Committee (copy enclosed) and its approval by the Competent Authority, I am directed to invite your attention to the provisions contained in clause 3.3 of Annexure X of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 regarding Private University which is as under:

“A Private University established under a State Act shall be unitary in nature and will be eligible to run Open and Distance learning Programmes, which have been conducted by the university in conventional mode for a minimum period of five years.....”

On examination of documents of the HEI by the Expert Review Committee, it is observed that Master of Science (Computer Science), Bachelor of Science (Computer Science), Master of Arts (Sociology) and Master of Arts (History) are not offered by the HEI since last five years in conventional mode and hence not eligible to offer these programmes in ODL mode, as provisions of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 mentioned above.

In view of the above, I am to inform the decision of UGC as under:

- a. The recognition accorded to Dr. C.V. Raman University, Chhattisgarh to offer Master of Science (Computer Science), Bachelor of Science (Computer Science), Master of Arts (Sociology), Master of Arts (History) in ODL mode as uploaded on UGC website on 08.05.2019 and communicated vide letter F.No. 83-2/2017 (DEB-IV) dated 18th October, 2018; stands withdrawn from January, 2020 and onwards.
- b. No admission shall be made by the HEI from session beginning January 2020 and onwards in the said programmes in ODL mode.
- c. The HEI is requested to provide support such as faculty, PCP, examinations, etc. to the students admitted in the said programmes for 2018-19 and year 2019-20 (academic session beginning July, 2019) only till the completion.
- d. The HEI is requested to update UGC regarding the action taken by the HEI in the matter regularly till the completion of degrees.

The information of withdrawal of said programmes has already been communicated to HEI through web portal on 24th December, 2019 and displayed on UGC DEB web portal on 30th December, 2019

This may please be treated as most urgent.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Amit Kumar Verma)
Education Officer

Encl.:- As above

Copy to:

- 1) The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Chhattisgarh, C-30, Indravati Bhawan, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh – 492003 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, Delhi - 110 070
- 4) The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5) The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. C.V. Raman University, Kargi Road, Kota, Bilaspur Chhattisgarh – 495 113
- 6) The Joint Secretary, State University, UGC.
- 7) The Publication Officer (Web), UGC for uploading on the website.
- 8) Guard file.

(Anurag)
Section Officer

University Grants Commission
Distance Education Bureau

Expert Committee Recommendations
(Based on consideration of the reports of the Visiting Expert Committee (VEC))

A. Information

1. Name of the HEI with File No:

Dr. C.V. Raman University,
Chhattisgarh
F.No. 83-2/2017 (DEB-IV)

2. Visit conducted on:

21st and 22nd November, 2019

3. Recommendation of VEC:-

I. Programme approved by the committee:-

S. No.	Name of the Programme
1.	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
2.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
3.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
4.	BACHELOR OF ART
5.	BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM
6.	BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
7.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BIO)
8.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHS)
9.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)
10.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)
11.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
12.	MASTER OF COMMERCE
13.	MASTER OF ARTS (ENG. LITERATURE)
14.	MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI LITERATURE)
15.	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)
16.	MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)
17.	MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)
18.	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)
19.	MASTER OF ARTS (SANSKRIT)
20.	MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
21.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS)
22.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY)
23.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHS)

II. Programme not approved by the committee:-

S. No.	Name of the Programme
1.	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
2.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)

B. Recommendations

- Is HEI eligible (on the basic eligibility criteria e.g. existence of the HEI for 5 years, NAAC Score, etc.) to offer ODL programmes in 2019-20 (Yes/No): **Yes**
- Does the Committee concur with the recommendations of the VEC in respect of permitting the HEI to offer ODL Programmes (Yes/No; if No, reasons thereof): **Yes**
 - Main campus:
 - LSCs/SCs:
- Programmes recommended by Expert (Review) Committee for recognition:

S.NO	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition
1	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER	

	APPLICATIONS	2018-19 to 2019-20
2	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
3	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
4	BACHELOR OF ART	
5	BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM	
6	BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	
7	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BIO)	
8	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHS)	
9	MASTER OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)	
10	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
11	MASTER OF COMMERCE	
12	MASTER OF ARTS (ENG. LITERATURE)	
13	MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI LITERATURE)	
14	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	
15	MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)	
16	MASTER OF ARTS (SANSKRIT)	
17	MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK	
18	MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS)	
19	MASTER OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY)	
20	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHS)	

4. Programmes found deficient:

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Deficiency
1.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)	Not offered in regular mode since last 5 years.
2.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)	
3.	MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)	
4.	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)	
5.	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION	Non submission of prior approval of regulatory authority.

5. The list of Learner Support Centres/Study Centres recommended for recognition is enclosed: *Concur with VEC report.*

6. Any specific observations/recommendations: