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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU
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NEW DELHI-110 001

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F.No.: 1-6/2018 (DEB-II)   **Date: October, 2018**

The Registrar,
University of Delhi
(School of Open Learning)
5 Cavalry Lines
Delhi- 110007

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Sub: **Commission decision on the HEI's representation submitted for review of programmes found deficient, for recognition for 2018-19 onwards to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode - regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the UGC letter No. **1-6/2018 (DEB-II)** dated 14.08.2018, wherein the details of programmes recognised for 2018-19 onwards and programmes found deficient along with deficiencies and other relevant information/conditions were communicated to **University of Delhi.**

2.   As per the provision at clause 4 (i) of sub-regulation (3) of Part- II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and the decision of the Commission in its 534th meeting held on 2nd August, 2018, for the programmes found deficient as per the UGC letter cited in above para, the Higher Educational Institution had been provided an opportunity to submit representation along with documentary evidence, if any, within 30 days from the date of the said UGC letter.

3.   The representation along with documentary evidence submitted by the **University of Delhi** on dated 28th August, 2018 for review and the justifications given by the HEI representatives during the hearing were considered by the duly constituted Expert Review Committee in the meeting held on dated 24.09.2018 at UGC, 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi. The Expert Review Committee based on the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Commission.

4.   Based on the decision of the Commission in its 535th Meeting dated 27.09.2018, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the Commission decision, on the representation received, for programme wise recognition status of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards by the **University of Delhi, in addition to programmes already recognized vide letter mentioned in Para 1 above**, as detailed in point no. 5 below.

5.   Programme wise recognition status based on representation:

5(A)   Programmes Recognised

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition
1.	MASTER OF ARTS (SANSKRIT)	**2018-19 to 2019-20**

*As HEI have applied for NAAC, the recognition given is only upto the academic year 2019-20 based on the UGC (ODL) Second Amendment Regulations, 2018.

The list of recognized Learner Support Centres/Study Centres will be available at UGC website shortly.

5(B) Programmes Not Recognised: NIL

6.   For the programmes recognised in 5(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 and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. Some specific conditions as per UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 & its amendments are given in **Annexure-1**.

7.   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, or 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.
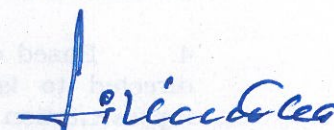
Yours faithfully,

(Jitendra)
Education Officer

Copy to:

1.   The Joint Secretary (Distance Learning), MHRD, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.
2.   The Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, 5 Cavalry Lines, Delhi- 110007.
3.   The Joint Secretary, Central University, UGC.
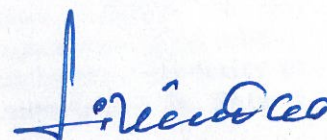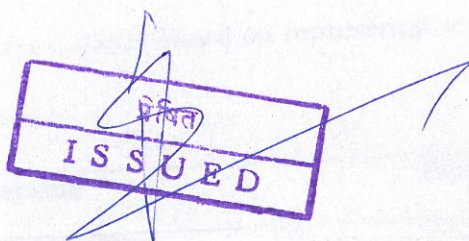4.   Guard file.

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Conditions

1. The total intake capacity (Number of learners) in Open and Distance Learning mode in Higher Educational Institution and/or Learner Support Centre/Study Centre shall be as mentioned in clause 6 of Annexure-X of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments.

2. The Higher Educational Institution shall offer only those programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode, which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University and by UGC and by the Regulatory Authority, as applicable.

3. The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any programme in engineering. Medicine, dental, pharmacy, nursing, architecture, physiotherapy and programmes not permitted to be offered in distance mode by any other regulatory body.

4. The Higher Educational Institution shall comply to all the terms and conditions mentioned in (1) Affidavit dated 18 April, 2018 duly notarized and signed by Prof. C.S. Dubey, Director and Prof. H.C. Pokhriyal, Excutive Director, submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 27 April, 2018.

5. The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any M.Phil/Ph.D Programme through distance learning mode in compliance to clause 11 of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil. /Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016.

6. The HEI shall establish Examination Centre within the territorial jurisdiction of the HEI subject to condition laid down in clause7 (i) to (v) of section 13 in Part-IV.

7. In case, Higher Educational Institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition, appropriate punitive action(s), as per provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments, shall be taken by the Commission.

8. The University of Delhi, Delhi shall adhere to the policy of territorial jurisdiction as specified in Annexure- IV of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017.

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