



**F. No.: 7-117(1)/2019(OL)**

**April, 2021**

**The Registrar**  
**JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research**  
**Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagara**  
**Mysuru - 570 017**  
**Karnataka**

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**Subject: Commission order on the application submitted Online by the Higher Educational Institution for recognition of the programmes to be offered in online mode for 2019-20 academic session beginning January 2020 and onwards-regarding.**

**Ref:**

- 1. Online Registration ID- HEI-U-0222.**
- 2. Commission Order issued vide UGC letter no. F. No. 7- 117/ (1)/2019(OL) dated 15.01.2020.**
- 3. The recognition status was uploaded 30.01.2020 at UGC Website on [www.ugc.ac.in/deb](http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb); as per Commission decision in its 545<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 30.01.2020.**

Sir,

This is in continuation to UGC letter and recognition status as cited above under reference (2 & 3) The Visiting Expert Committee duly constituted by the Competent Authority, visited JSS Academy of Higher Educational & Research, Karnataka on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 to verify the readiness / preparedness of the e-content in 4 Quadrants and availability of e-content on learning platform along with proctored examination facilities, as per UGC (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018. The report of Visiting Expert Committee has been placed before the Interface Expert Committee on 23.01.2020 for consideration.

2. The Interface Expert Committee, based on the submitted application, compliance to deficiency(ies) or defect (s) communicated earlier, the presentation made by the Higher educational institution in the Interface Meeting, report of Visiting Expert Committee and as per the provisions of the University Grants Commission( Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations,2018 made recommendations for consideration of the Competent Authority.

3. Accordingly, based on the recommendation of Interface Expert Committee and its approval by the Competent Authority, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the recognition status of the programme to be offered in Online mode for 2019-20; academic session beginning January 2020 and onwards by JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research; as detailed in point no. 4 below.

4. **Online Programmes wise recognition status**

**4 (A) Online Programmes Recognized\***

The recognition status was uploaded on 30.01.2020 at UGC Website on [www.ugc.ac.in/deb](http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb)

S. No.	Name of the Online Programme	Duration	Period of Recognition
1.	MBA (Hospital Administration)	2 Years	2019-20, academic session beginning from January, 2020 up to 2020-21.
2.	Post Graduate Diploma in Bioinformatics	1 Year	

**4(B) Online Programme Closed**

S. No.	Name of the Online Programme	Reason(s) for refusal
1.	Post Graduate Diploma in Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs	<p>The Commission in its 546<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020 has taken the following decisions regarding implementation of UGC(Online Courses or Programmes Regulations, 2018 and its Amendments:-  <i>“Already received applications may be closed and HEIs may be asked to apply against the new advertisement.”</i></p> <p>The same has been communicated to HEI through email dated 10<sup>th</sup> of August, 2020 also <b>(copy attached) at Annexure ‘A’</b>.</p>
2.	Post Graduate Diploma in Pharmacovigilance	

Note: - Initial Intimation along with copy of reports of the Visiting Expert Committee and Interface Expert Committee respectively have already been sent to the HEI through email on 30.01.2020.


5. Based on the recommendation of Interface Expert Committee and its approval by the Competent Authority the HEI is requested to submit affidavit duly notarized on Rs. 500/- stamp paper in prescribed format (copy enclosed at Annexure-B) **within a period of one month from the date of issue of Commission Order.**
6. As stipulated under Sub-Regulation 3 of Regulations 6 of the University Grants Commission (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018 **"No Higher Educational Institution shall offer any Online Courses or Programmes and admit students thereto unless it has been granted recognition by the Commission and admission shall not be made in anticipation of the approval"**.
7. The HEI shall comply with all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018 in letter and spirit. Some specific provisions for compliance have been mentioned in **Annexure-1**.
8. 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 (11) of UGC (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018.

Yours faithfully,

  
**(Dr. Dinesh Chand)**  
Education Officer

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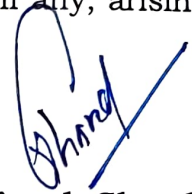
1. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Karnataka, Room no. 645, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, M.S. Building, Bnaglore-560004 with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018.
2. The Joint Secretary (Distance Learning), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - 110 070. (A copy of affidavit submitted by the HEI as per AICTE letter no. AICTE/P& AP/Misc/2020/621 dated 09.01.2020 is enclosed)
4. The Vice-Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagara, Mysuru-570017, Karnataka.
5. The Joint Secretary, CPP-I (DU) Bureau, UGC for information and necessary action, if any.
6. Guard file.

  
**(M.S. Joshi)**  
Section Officer

**Specific Provisions for Compliance**

- a. The Higher Educational Institution shall offer Online Course or Programme in only those disciplines in which it has already been offering the same or similar or Programme in regular mode (of classroom teaching) or in Open and Distance Learning mode and from which at least one batch has been passed out.
- b. The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any courses or programme in engineering, law, medicine, dental, pharmacy, nursing, architecture, physiotherapy, applied arts and such other courses or programmes not permitted to be offered through online or open and distance learning mode by any other statutory or regulatory body or council.
- c. The content and the designing and developing of courses of the Course or programme shall have to be developed by the in house faculty as stipulated in item (i) of sub-regulation(4) of regulation.
- d. The Higher Educational Institution shall ensure the compliance of entry level qualification, mode of admission, duration of programme(minimum & maximum) and number of credits as per UGC notification on specification of degrees, UGC (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018 and other instructions/notices issued by UGC and other statutory/regulatory bodies from time to time.
- e. The Higher Educational Institution shall adhere to the norms and standards of AICTE to offer programmes of MBA, MCA, Travel and Tourism in online mode.
- f. The Higher Educational Institution shall comply all the terms and conditions in letter and spirit as stipulated under UGC (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018 and norms issued by the statutory bodies from time to time.
- g. The Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions of faculty and staff requirements for offering online courses or programmes as mentioned in Annexure 1 of UGC (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018.
- h. The Higher Educational Institution shall also scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions for the operation of the Online Courses and Programmes as mentioned in Regulation 7 of (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018.
- i. The Higher Educational Institution shall ensure that all the information given by the University in the proposal and documents submitted during various interactions to UGC are complete, true and correct.

- j. The Higher Educational Institution shall make e-material available in 4 quadrants for each of the courses of recognized courses or programmes on its learning platform, well before the start of the immediate next academic session.
- k. That Higher Educational Institution is fully aware of the consequences, if the University fails to abide by UGC (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018.
- l. The Higher Educational Institution is fully aware that in case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the University is found to be false and/ or fake at a later stage or in case of any violation, UGC may take punitive measures mentioned in UGC (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018. The HEI is also fully aware that, it is / will be the sole responsibility of the HEI for career consequence of the students, if any, arising out of the same.



**(Dr. Dinesh Chand)**

*Education Officer*

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**Commission decision regarding closure of applications received for offering Online programmes as per UGC (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018**

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Mon, Aug 10, 2020 at 4:22 PM

Sir/Madam,

File no. -2-4/2019 (OL)

This is to bring to your kind notice that the Commission at its 546th meeting held on 14th May 2020 has taken the following decisions regarding implementation of UGC (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018 and its Amendment:

".....  
(b) Already received applications may be closed and HEIs may be asked to apply afresh against the new advertisement.

....."  
In view of the above, it is informed that the application of HEI for offering Online programmes stands closed and the HEI needs to apply afresh as and when UGC invites application for recognition of Online programmes.

Thanks and Regards  
DEB, UGC