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F.No.: 14-3/2018 (DEB-II)

Date: October, 2018

The Registrar,  
Jain University  
44/4, District Fund Road Jayanagar,  
9th Block Behind Big Bazaar,  
Bengaluru,  
Karnataka 560069

26 OCT 2018

**Sub: Commission order on the application, submitted Online by the HEI, for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards, after Expert Committee Visit - 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> 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, **Jain University, Karnataka** had submitted application online for programme wise recognition by the Commission.

4. Application received from **Jain University, Karnataka** 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 and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 was given to remove or rectify such deficiency(s) or defect(s) with relevant documentary evidence.

5. As per UGC (ODL) Second Amendment Regulations 2018 Deemed to be Universities shall be permitted to impart Open and Distance Learning Education subject to University Grants Commission specifically allowing the Deemed to be University to conduct Open and Distance Learning Courses for specific programmes and after off campus centres, study centres are individually inspected and found adequate by the University Grants Commission.

6. Accordingly, the Chairman, UGC constituted Visiting Expert Committee to visit and evaluate / assess the preparedness of **Jain University, Karnataka** for offering programmes under ODL mode from 2018-19 onwards, as per UGC (ODL) Regulations 2017 and its subsequent amendments. The Visiting Expert Committee has visited **Jain University, Karnataka** and its LSCs on **20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018** and submitted its report.

7. The report and recommendations of Visiting Committee has been placed before the Expert Review Committee, constituted by the Chairman of the UGC for consideration. Based on the submitted application and recommendations of Visiting Expert Committee and in terms of provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; the Expert Review Committee has made recommendations for consideration of the Commission.

8. Based on the decision of the Commission in its 535<sup>th</sup> Meeting dated 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, 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 or otherwise by the **Jain University, Karnataka** as detailed below.

9. Programme wise recognition status

**9 (A) Programmes Recognized**

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition
1.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)	
2.	MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)	
3.	MASTER OF COMMERCE	



4.	BACHELOR OF ARTS	2018-19 to 2022-23
5.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS, MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE)	
6.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
7.	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	

As HEI NAAC score is above 3.26, the recognition given is from the academic year 2018-19 to 2022-23, based on the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017. The list of recognized Learner Support Centres/Study Centres will be available on UGC website shortly.

#### 9(B) Programmes found deficient

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Deficiencies
1.	MBA (Marketing)	Non submission of prior approval of respective Regulatory Authorities for the academic session 2018-19 and onwards as per sub regulation 2 (p) of Part -I of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017. Please refer the enclosure attached at <b>Annexure - 2</b>
2.	MBA (Human Resource Management)	
3.	MBA (Finance)	
4.	MBA (Operations)	
5.	MCA	
6.	Executive MBA*	*Invalid Nomenclature.
7.	BBA	Inadequate faculty as per requirements stipulated in Annexure VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.

#### 9(C) Specific comments

- (i) **LSC outside the territorial jurisdiction of Bengaluru city not approved.**
- (ii) **For LSCs in Bengaluru city, LSC established in schools are not as per ODL Regulations and hence, not approved.**

10. For the programmes recognized in 9(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 of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 & its amendments are given in **Annexure- 1**.

11. For the programmes found deficient in 9(B) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall submit representation along with documentary evidence, if any, within 30 days from the date of this order 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 its amendments.

12. 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.

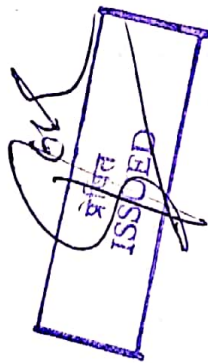
Yours faithfully,



(Smita Bidani)  
Education Officer

**Copy to:**


1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka , Room No. 645, 6<sup>TH</sup> Floor, M.S Building, Bengaluru-560006 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 for necessary action as per AICTE letter No. AICTE/P&AP/ODL/2018 dated 28.08.2018.
4. The Vice-Chancellor, Jain University, 44/4, District Fund Road, Jayanagar, 9th Block Behind Big Bazaar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560069
5. The Joint Secretary, CPP-I/DU Bureau, UGC for information
6. Guard file.



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Education Officer

**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 subsequent 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 the Affidavit dated 25.04.2018 duly notarized and signed by Dr.N. Sudararajan, Vice Chancellor submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 03.05.2018.
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 clause 7 (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 Jain University, Karnataka shall adhere to the policy of territorial jurisdiction as specified in Annexure -IV of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017.

  
(Smita Bidani)  
Education Officer



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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU  
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24 JAN 2019

**F.No. 14-3/2018 (DEB-I)**

**Date: January, 2019**

**The Registrar,  
Jain University  
44/4, District Fund Road Jayanagar,  
9th Block Behind Big Bazaar,  
Bengaluru,  
Karnataka 560069**

**Sub: Commission decision on the HEI's representation submitted for review of programmes found deficient, for recognition for 2018-19, session beginning from January 2019 and onwards to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode - regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the UGC letter of even No. 26.10.2018, 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 **Jain University, Bengaluru, Karnataka.**

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 534<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Jain University, Bengaluru, Karnataka** on 26.11.2018 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 26.11.2018 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 537<sup>th</sup> Meeting dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 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, session beginning from January 2019 and

onwards by the Jain University, Bengaluru, Karnataka 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.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	2018-19 to 2022-23 (Recognized for 2018-19, academic session beginning January, 2019 and onwards)

As HEI NAAC score is above 3.26, the recognition given is from the academic year 2018-19 to 2022-23, based on the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017. The list of recognized Learner Support Centres/Study Centres will be available on UGC website shortly.

**5(B) Programmes Not Recognised**

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Reasons
1.	MBA (Marketing)	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.
2.	MBA (Human Resource Management)	
3.	MBA (Finance)	
4.	MBA (Operations)	
5.	MCA	Withdrawn by the HEI.
6.	EXECUTIVE MBA	

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. For the programmes not recognised in 5(B) above, the Higher Educational Institution may prefer an appeal to the Commission, if any, along with fee of Rupees ten thousand per programme in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of Secretary, UGC, within 30 days from the date of this order, as per the provision of sub-regulation (5) of Part- II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and decision of the Commission in its 534th Meeting dated 02.08.2018.

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 (4) Part - II of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.

9. Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) are required to comply with all the provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. If any deviation by the HEI is noticed, the same would entail not only withdrawal of permission/ recognition for such ODL courses but also for other courses offered by the institutions, on regular and conventional mode.

**10. Time limit for completion of admission process for offering ODL programmes by HEIs:**

The Commission in its 537<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 10.12.2018 has decided the time limit for completion of admission process by the HEIs for offering ODL programmes as mentioned below:

- a) Academic session for January - admission last date February end
- b) Academic session for July - admission last date August end

The Commission has also directed that the HEIs shall upload the admission details within ten days from the last date of the admissions in the respective academic session i.e. 10<sup>th</sup> September for July academic session and 10<sup>th</sup> March for January academic session. Accordingly, the HEIs shall comply with the above decision of Commission.

Yours faithfully,



**(Smita Bidani)**  
Education Officer

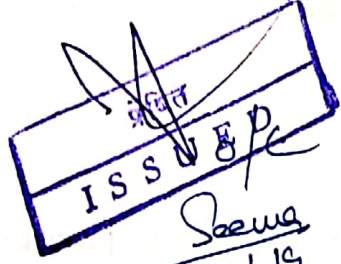
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**Copy to:**

1. The Secretary, <sup>Deptt. of</sup> Higher Education, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 645, 6<sup>TH</sup> Floor, M.S Building, Bangalore-560006 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 with a copy of the Affidavit submitted by the HEI in view of AICTE letter No. AICTE/P&AP/ODL/2018 dated 28.08.2018.




4. The Vice-Chancellor, Jain University, 44/4, District Fund Road, Jayanagar, 9th Block Behind Big Bazaar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560069.
5. The Joint Secretary, CPP-I PU/DU Bureau, UGC .
6. Guard file.



**(Smita Bidani)**  
Education Officer

**Conditions**

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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) 25.04.2018 duly notarized and signed by Dr.N. Sudararajan, Vice Chancellor submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 03.05.2018 (2) Affidavit dated 03.10.2018 pertaining to adherence of terms of conditions laid down by AICTE for programmes of MBA/MCA/Travel and Tourism, duly notarized and signed by Dr. Dr.N. Sudararajan, Vice Chancellor submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 04.10.2018.
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.
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8. The Jain University, Karnataka shall adhere to the policy of territorial jurisdiction as specified in Annexure-IV of the University Grants Commission(Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017.

  
(Smita Bidani)  
Education Officer

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F. No.: 14-3/2018 (DEB-I)

Date: February, 2019

The Registrar,  
Jain University (Deemed to be University)  
#91/2, Dr. A. N Krishna Rao Road, VV Puram  
Bangalore – 560 009  
Karnataka

01 MAR 2019

**Sub: Commission decision on the appeal under sub-regulation (5) of part-II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning 2017) Regulations, submitted by HEI for offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode for 2018-19, academic session beginning January, 2019 and onwards - regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the UGC Orders of even number dated 26.10.2018 and 24.01.2019, wherein the details of programmes recognized for 2018-19 onwards and programmes not recognized were communicated to Jain University (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, Karnataka.

2. As per the provisions under sub-regulation (5) of part-II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning 2017) Regulations and the decision of the Commission in its 535<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, for the programmes not recognized as per the UGC letter cited in above Para, the Higher Educational Institution had been provided an opportunity to submit an appeal along with requisite fee and documentary evidence, if any within 30 days from the date of the said UGC letter.

3. The appeal along with documents submitted by the Jain University (Deemed to be University) were placed before duly constituted Standing Appellate Committee in the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at UGC, 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi. The Standing Appellate Committee based on the appeal submitted alongwith documentary evidence, interaction with the HEI Authorities and the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Competent Authority, in accordance to the Commission decision, in its 534<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 02.08.2018.

4. Based on the decision of the Competent Authority, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the decision of the Commission, on the appeal received, for offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2018-19, session beginning January, 2019 and onwards by the Jain University (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, Karnataka as detailed in point no. 5 below.

5. Programme wise recognition status based on appeal:

5 (A) Reversal of earlier decision (Programmes Recognized) - Nil

5 (B) Appeal disposed off for the following programmes (Programmes Not Recognized)

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Reasons
01.	MBA (Marketing)	Disposed off due to non submission of prior approval of respective Regulatory Authority for the academic session 2018-19 and
02.	MBA (Human Resource Management)	
03.	MBA (Finance)	
04.	MBA (Operations)	

As approved on 4

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onwards as per sub regulation 2 (p)  
Part-I of UGC (ODL) Regulations,  
2017.

6. Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) are required to comply with all the provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. If any deviation is noticed, the same would entail not only withdrawal of permission/ recognition for such ODL course but also for other courses offered by the institution, on regular and conventional mode, as directed by MHRD vide letter F. No.2-18/2017-U3 (A) dated 07.10.2018 on the recommendations of Justice Reddy Committee constituted by MHRD on the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 03.11.2018 in Civil Appeal No.17869-17870 filed by Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd Versus Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors.

7. The application stands closed and the HEI needs to apply afresh as and when UGC invite applications for recognition of ODL programmes.

8. The decision of the Commission shall be final and binding on the Higher Educational Institution.

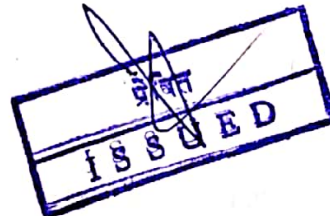
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2. The Joint Secretary (Distance Learning), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110 070.
4. Vice-Chancellor, Jain University (Deemed to be University) #91/2, Dr. A. N Krishna Rao Road, VV Puram, Bangalore – 560 009 Karnataka
5. JS (CPP-I/DU), UGC, New Delhi
6. Guard file.

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