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F.No. UGC/DEB/APSU/07

March, 2016

To,  
The Vice Chancellor,  
Awadesh Pratap Singh University  
Rewa- 486 003  
**Madhya Pradesh**

- 4 APR 2016

**Sub:- Continuation of recognition to Awadesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa, MP for offering programmes through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode for academic year 2015-16 – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

1. Reference is invited to office letter No.UGC/DEC/APSU/07/1839/7047-7051 dated 29<sup>th</sup> May,2014 conveying the approval of the University Grants Commission to your University for offering programmes through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode for 2014-15.

In reply to this office letter No. F/12-2/2015 DEB III dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015, the reference received vide your letter No. No/DDE/2016/23 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 on the subject cited above along with two affidavit dated 02.01.2016 (for 2015-16) & 02.01.2016 (for 2014-15) in the prescribed format. It is to inform you that the University Grants Commission (UGC) in its 505<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2014 has taken a decision to maintain status quo for 2015-16 and accordingly the recognition/approval granted to the University for 2014-2015 vide the aforementioned letter would continue for the academic year 2015-16. Your University may continue to offer the programmes through ODL mode which were approved by the statutory body of your University and were offered during 2014-15 in accordance with approval conveyed by University Grants Commission vide letter referred above dated 29<sup>th</sup> May,2014 (copy enclosed alongwith list of programmes).

2. The University shall strictly observe the following terms and conditions while offering the programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode during 2015-16 in accordance with the affidavit dated 02.01.2016 duly notarised and signed by, Dr. B.Bharati, presently working as Registrar of Awadesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh along with the letter of Intent.

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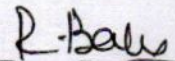
- i) The University shall offer only those programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode, which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University as per norms and also by UGC and wherever necessary by the apex regulatory bodies in the country.
- ii) It is the responsibility of the University to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory body/ies such as UGC, AICTE, NCTE/any other and also seek its/their prior approval, wherever required.
- iii) The University shall not start any new programme without prior approval of UGC and other concerned regulatory authorities in anticipation of recognition.
- iv) The nomenclature of all the programmes to be offered under distance mode shall be strictly as per UGC/AICTE Regulations. It is noticed that the programme namely "Masters of Journalism and Mass Communication (MJMC)" has restructured as "M.A. (Journalism and Mass Communication) in the Specification of Degrees, 2014 notified by the UGC. Therefore, the University is requested to change the nomenclature of the programme as per Specification of Degrees, 2014.
- v) No teacher education programme shall be offered without prior approval of the NCTE.
- vi) The Ministry of HRD's directions prohibiting B.E/ B.Tech through distance mode vide its letter dated 29.07.2009 shall be adhered to strictly.
- vii) The programmes in Engineering and Technology e.g. B.E/ B.Tech/ Diploma and courses in Medicines/ Nursing/ Physiotherapy etc. are not allowed and the University will not be offering the same.
- viii) The university shall refrain from offering such programmes that are not allowed to be offered, through distance mode by the respective apex body/ies.
- ix) No online programme leading to award of Degree/ Certification shall be offered by the University, until a policy is framed and approved by UGC in this regard.
- x) The minimum duration of a programme offered in ODL mode shall not be less than the minimum duration of similar programme offered through the regular mode.
- xi) The University shall run its ODL programmes only in those subjects/ fields which are offered by it through regular mode.
- xii) The university shall have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters
- xiii) The eligibility conditions for admissions to each course to be offered through distance learning mode shall be as per norms of UGC/AICTE and other regulatory bodies.

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- xiv) The territorial jurisdiction in respect of University for offering programmes through distance mode will be as per the policy of UGC on territorial jurisdiction and opening of off campuses/centres/study centres as mentioned in the UGC notification No.F.27-1/2012 (CPP-II), dated 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2013, a copy of which is also posted in the UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in/deb](http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb).
- xv) The programme in distance mode will not be offered through franchising arrangement and/or through any Private Institution/College.
3. Moreover, the University shall not offer any M.Phil/Ph.D Programme through distance learning mode in compliance to clause 5 of the UGC (Minimum Standard and Procedure for awards of M.Phil./Ph.D Degree), Regulation 2009.
4. The Institution's management of the distance education programmes will be open for review and inspection by the UGC. The academic norms of the programmes shall be under monitoring by the concerned regulatory authorities.
5. Yours University is required to send a list of programmes (approved by the statutory bodies) and DEC/UGC that are on offer through distance mode during 2015-16, duly authenticated by the Registrar. It may also be noted that :
- i) If the Institution 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, the UGC may withdraw its recognition.
- ii) In case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the University/Institution is found to be false or fake at a later stage, the recognition of University/Institution shall be withdrawn and the University/Institution concerned shall be solely responsible for the career of the students enrolled.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Renu Batra)

Joint Secretary

Copy to :

1. The Director, Institute of Distance Education, Awadesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa – 486 003, Madhya Pradesh.
2. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Department of Higher Education, Mantralay, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal- 462004.
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Chanderlok building, Janpath, New Delhi 110001

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4. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, New Delhi-110002
5. The Joint Secretary (TEL), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
6. Publication Officer (Web), UGC for updating website.
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**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**  
**Distance Education Bureau**  
**DEC Building, IGNOU Campus, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110068**

F.No. UGC/DEC/APSU/07/1839 / 7047-7051

28<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

To,

**The Vice-Chancellor**  
**Awadhesh Pratap Singh University**  
**Rewa- 486003**  
**Madhya Pradesh**

**Sub.: Continuation of recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) for academic year 2014-15 - reg.**

Sir/Madam,

Reference is invited to Office letter no F. No. DEC/2009/4937 dated 17/12/2009 conveying the approval of the Distance Education council (DEC) to your Institution/University for offering programmes in ODL mode. In this regard, I am directed to inform that the UGC has taken decision to maintain status quo for 2014-15 and accordingly the recognition/approval granted to you vide the aforementioned letter would continue for academic year 2014-15. Your Institution/University may offer the programmes in ODL mode which was approved by the statutory body of your University and were offered during 2013-14 in accordance with approval conveyed by DEC.

2 The above recognition is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- i) The University shall offer only those programmes through distance mode which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University as per norms and wherever necessary by the Apex regulatory bodies of the country.
- ii) It is the responsibility of the University/Institution to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory body/ies such as UGC/AICTE/any other, and also seek its/their prior approval, wherever required, for any specific programme mentioned above.
- iii) Nomenclature of all programmes shall be as per UGC/AICTE .
- iv) No teacher education programmes can be offered without prior approval of the NCTE.
- v) Programmes in physiotherapy are not allowed through distance mode.
- vi) University/Institution shall refrain from offering such programmes that are not allowed to be offered through distance mode by respective apex body/ies.
- vii) MHRD directions prohibiting B.E./ B.Tech through Distance mode vide its letter dated 29/07/2009 shall be adhered to strictly (copy at UGC website).
- viii) The eligibility conditions for admissions will be as per UGC/AICTE norms.
- ix) The minimum duration of a programme offered in ODL mode should not be less than the minimum duration of similar programme offered through the regular mode.

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- x) The University has at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters.
- xi) The territorial jurisdiction in respect of Universities for offering programmes through distance mode will be as per the policy of UGC on territorial jurisdiction and opening of off campuses/centres/study centres as mentioned in the UGC notification No.F.27-1/2012(CPP-II), dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2013, a copy of which is also posted in the UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in/deb](http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb). In respect of standalone Institutions (other than the Universities), the territorial jurisdiction will be headquarters.
- xii) Franchising arrangement for offering programmes in distance mode in any form is not allowed.

3. The Institution's management of the distance education programmes will be open for review and inspection by the UGC. The academic norms of the programmes shall be under monitoring by the concerned regulatory authorities.

4. Before launching the programme/s, the Institution shall submit an affidavit within 30 days from date of issue of this letter that it agrees to and will abide by all terms and conditions contained in letter referred to in para 1 above and the terms and conditions laid down in para 2 above. In case the UGC does not receive the affidavit within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, the approval accorded to your Institution will be liable to be withdrawn. It may also be noted that:

- i) If the institution 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, the UGC may withdraw its recognition.
- ii) In case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the University/institution is found to be false or fake at a later stage, the recognition of University/institution shall be withdrawn and the University/Institution concerned shall be solely responsible for the career of the students enrolled.

5. Your university/institution is required to send along with the affidavit, a list of programmes (approved by the statutory bodies) that are on offer through distance mode currently, duly authenticated by the Registrar.

Yours faithfully,

*S K Mishra*  
(S.K. Mishra)  
Dy. Director

**Copy to:**

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2. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Govt of Madhya Pradesh, Department of Higher Education, Mantralay, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal- 462004.
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**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**  
**Awadhesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa (M.P.) -486003**  
**LIST OF COURSES OFFERED IN ODL MODE**

S.No.	Course Name	Course Duration	Eligibility
1	Bachelor of Library and Information Science (BLIS)	1 Year	Graduate
2	Master of Journalism and Mass Communication (MJMC)	1 Year	Graduate Degree With 45% Marks
3	Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDMM)	1 Year	Graduate
4	Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management (PGDIR&PM)	1 Year	Graduate
5	Post Graduate Diploma in Pollution Management (PGDPM)	1 Year	Science/Medical/Engg./Agriculture Sc. Graduate Degree With 45% Marks
6	Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Impact Assessment (PGDEIA)	1 Year	Science/Medical/Engg./Agriculture Sc. Graduate Degree With 45% Marks
7	Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Science Application (PGDCA)	18 Months	Graduate With Second Division
8	Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS)	1 Year	B.Lib.Sc. or Equivalent Degree With Second Division
9	Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communications (BJMC)	1 Year	BJMC or Equivalent Degree With 45% Marks
10	Master of Arts (Education)	2 Year	Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) or Equivalent Degree
11	Master of Arts (English)	2 Year	Graduate
12	Master of Arts (Hindi)	2 Year	Graduate
13	Master of Arts (Sanskrit)	2 Year	Graduate
14	Master of Arts (Political Science)	2 Year	Graduate
15	Master of Arts (Economics)	2 Year	Graduate
16	Master of Arts (History)	2 Year	Graduate
17	Master of Arts (Sociology)	2 Year	Graduate
18	Master of Arts (Geography)	2 Year	Graduate
19	Post Graduate in Environmental Legislation (PGDEL)	1 Year	Graduate Degree With 45% Marks
20	Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Monitoring & Management (PGDEM&M)	1 Year	Science Graduate With 45% Marks
21	Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Economics (PGDEE)	1 Year	Graduate Degree With 45% Marks
22	Post Graduate Diploma in NGO management (PGDNGOM)	1 Year	Graduate



23	Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Safety and Health (PGDIS&EH)	1 Year	Graduate in Science/Engg./Agriculture Sc or Medical Sc.
24	Master of Social welfare (MSW)	2 Year	Graduate
25	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	3 Year	10+2
26	Bachelor of Social welfare (BSW)	3 Year	10+2
27	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	3 Year	10+2
28	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc)	3 Year	10+2
29	Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)	3 Year	10+2

  
Director 03.9.15

**Directorate of Distance Education  
A.P.S University, Rewa (M.P.)**

  
Registrar 03.9.15

**A.P.S University  
Rewa (M.P.)**



## UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

## SPECIFICATION OF DEGREES

NEW DELHI, March, 2014

NO. F. 5-1/2013 (CPP-II)--In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-Section (3) of Section 22 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956) and in supersession of all earlier Gazette Notifications pertaining to specification of degrees, the University Grants Commission (UGC) with the approval of the Central Government hereby specifies the nomenclature of degree for the purposes of the said section.

## SPECIFIED DEGREES

Broad discipline-wise nomenclatures of degrees at all levels of higher education should be taken as the specified degree, which the universities/institutions must adhere to, are given below. Alongside the nomenclature of the degrees, minimum entry-level qualifications and duration of the programmes have also been indicated. The information is presented in a tabular form for clarity. In the bottom-most row of each table, nomenclatures of degrees that are presently in vogue in some institutions were found to be neither conventional, nor reflective of a real innovation in knowledge and are de-specified with the suggestion that the same may be restructured/changed as suggested therein.

Universal/Common to All Disciplines					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
1.	D.Litt.	Doctor of Literature	Post Doctoral	....	PhD
2.	D.Sc.	Doctor of Science	Post Doctoral	.....	PhD
3.	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws	Post Doctoral	2	PhD
4.	Ph.D. /D. Phil	Doctor of Philosophy	Doctoral	2	MASTER'S
5.	M. Phil	Master of Philosophy	Pre Doctoral	1-1/2	MASTER'S
Agriculture & Allied Disciplines:					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
6.	B.Sc. (Agriculture)	Bachelor of Science (Agriculture)	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
7.	M.Sc. (Agriculture)	Master of Science (Agriculture)	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
8.	B.Sc. (Sericulture)	Bachelor of Science (Sericulture)	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
9.	M.Sc. (Sericulture)	Master of Science (Sericulture)	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
10.	B.V. Sc.	Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
11.	M.V. Sc.	Master of Veterinary Sciences	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
12.	B. F. Sc.	Bachelor of Fisheries Sciences	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
13.	M. F. Sc.	Master of Fisheries Sciences	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
Journalism/Mass Communication/Media:					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
14.	BJ	Bachelor of Journalism	BACHELOR'S	1	BACHELOR'S
15.	MJ	Master of Journalism	MASTER'S	1	BJ
16.	BA(Journalism)	Bachelor of Arts (Journalism)	BACHELOR'S	3	10+2
17.	MA (Journalism)	Masters of Arts (Journalism)	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
	BJMC/BMC	be restructured as BA (Journalism & Mass Communication)			
	MJMC/MMC	be restructured as MA (Journalism & Mass Communication)			
	BMM	be restructured as BA (Multimedia)/ B-Sc (Multimedia)			
	MMC	be restructured as MA (Mass Communication)			