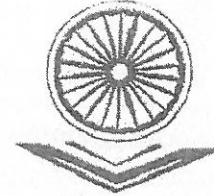




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F.No.15-5/2018 (DEB-I)

Date: October, 2018

The Registrar,
M.P. Bhoj Open University,
Kolar Road, Near Swarn Jayanti Park,
Chuna Bhatti, Bhopal,
Madhya Pradesh - 462 016.

25 OCT 2018

Subject: Commission Order on the application, submitted Online by the Higher Educational Institution, for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards - 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 2ndApril, 2018 to 1stMay, 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, **M.P. Bhoj Open University, M.P.** had submitted application online for programme wise recognition by the Commission.

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4. Application received from **M.P. Bhoj Open University, M.P.** 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. The **M.P. Bhoj Open University, M.P.** was invited for an Interface Meeting with the Expert Committee; constituted by the Chairman of the Commission; on **28th August, 2018** in the Commission office, 35 Ferozshah Road, New Delhi. The Expert Committee based on the application submitted, clarification given for deficiency(s) or defect(s) communicated earlier, the presentation made by the Higher Educational Institution in the interface meeting and in terms of provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Commission.

6. The Commission in its 534th meeting held on 2nd August, 2018 considered the recommendations of the interface Expert Committee. Based on the decision of the Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, there by communicating the programme wise recognition status of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards by the **M.P. Bhoj Open University, M.P.** as detailed in point no. 7 below.

7. Programme wise recognition status

7(A) Programmes Recognized

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition *
1.	BACHELOR OF ARTS	2018-19 to 2022-23
2.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
3.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE	
4.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)	
5.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY)	
6.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)	

*According to UGC (ODL) Regulations 2017, Regulations 3, sub-regulation (1) (viii) shall not be applicable to Open Universities till the time they become eligible for National Assessment and Accreditation Council Accreditation and it shall be mandatory for Open Universities to get National Assessment and Accreditation Council Accreditation within one year of their becoming eligible for the same.

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

7(B) Programmes found deficient

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Deficiency
1.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	1. Inadequate faculty as per Part-II of Annexure VI
2.	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION	

3.	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION *	of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017. 2.*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. 3.# Also invalid nomenclature
4.	BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION	
5.	BACHELOR OF LIBRARY INFORMATION SCIENCE	
6.	BACHELOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION *	
7.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (BOTANY)	
8.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY)	
9.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)	
10.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS)	
11.	MASTER OF SCIENCE(COMPUTER SCIENCE)	
12.	M.B.A(MATERIAL MANAGEMENT) *	
13.	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATION*	
14.	MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK	
15.	MASTER OF ARTS(GEOGRAPHY)	
16.	MASTER OF ARTS(DANCE KATHAK)	
17.	MASTER OF ARTS(ECONOMICS)	
18.	MASTER OF ARTS(EDUCATION)	
19.	MASTER OF ARTS(ENGLISH)	
20.	MASTER OF ARTS(HINDI)	
21.	MASTER OF ARTS(HISTORY)	
22.	MASTER OF ARTS(MUSIC DHRUPAD)	
23.	MASTER OF ARTS(POLITICAL SCIENCE)	
24.	MASTER OF ARTS(SANSKRIT)	
25.	MASTER OF ARTS(SOCIOLOGY)	
26.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION *	
27.	MASTER OF COMMERCE(ACCOUNT)	
28.	MASTER OF COMMERCE (MANAGEMENT)	
29.	MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS #	
30.	MASTER OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION	
31.	MASTER OF LIBRARY INFORMATION SCIENCE	
32.	M.A. IN ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY, CULTURE ARCHAEOLOGY	

8. For the programmes recognized in 7(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 given in UGC (ODL) Regulation 2017 & its amendments are given in **Annexure -1**.

9. For the programmes found deficient in 7(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.


10. 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

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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.

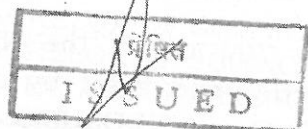
Yours faithfully,


(Smita Bidani)
Education Officer


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1. The Secretary, Deptt. of Higher Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mantralay, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal-462 004 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 - 110070
4. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Vice-Chancellor, M.P. Bhoj Open University, Kolar Road, Near Swarn Jayanti Park, Chuna Bhatti, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh - 462 016.
6. The Joint Secretary, State University Bureau, UGC.
7. 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 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 1.10.2018 duly notarized and signed by Sh. Arun Singh Chauhan, Registrar, submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 05.10.2018.
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 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 M.P. Bhoj Open University, Madhya Pradesh 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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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU
35-FEROZE SHAH ROAD
NEW DELHI-110 001

15 FEB 2019

Date: February, 2019

F. No.: 15-5/2018 (DEB-I)

The Registrar,
M.P Bhoj (Open) Univeristy
Kolar Road, Bhopal
Madhya Pradesh

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 25.10.2018 and 07.01.2019, wherein the details of programmes recognized for 2018-19 onwards and programmes not recognized were communicated to M.P Bhoj Open Univeristy, Madhya Pradesh.

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 it is 535th meeting held on 27th 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 M.P Bhoj Open Univeristy, Madhya Pradesh. were placed before duly constituted Standing Appellate Committee in the meeting held on 13th 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 534th 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 M.P Bhoj Open University, Madhya Pradesh as detailed in point no. 5 below.

5. Programme wise recognition status based on appeal:

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

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition (If Applicable)
1.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY)	
2.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)	
3.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS)	

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4.	MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK	2018-19 academic session beginning January, 2019 onwards to 2022-23.
5.	MASTER OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY)	
6.	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)	
7.	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	
8.	MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)	
9.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
10.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MATERIAL MANAGEMENT)	
11.	BACHELOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION	
12.	MASTER OF ARTS (ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY, CULTURE & ARCHAEOLOGY)	
13.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	

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

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Reasons
01	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS)	Inadequate faculty as per Part-II of Annexure VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017
02	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION	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.

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

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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.

8. 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.

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

The Commission in its 537th 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:

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| 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. 10th September for July academic session and 10th March for January academic session. Accordingly, the HEIs shall comply with the above decision of Commission.

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

11. The decision of the Commission shall be final and binding on the Higher Educational Institutions.

Yours faithfully,



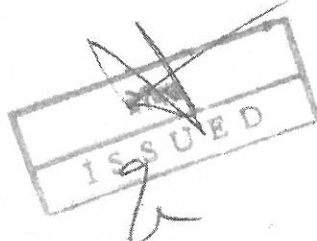
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4. The Secretary, Rehabilitation Council of India, B-22, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi 110 016
5. The Vice-Chancellor, M.P. Bhoj Open University, Kolar Road, Near Swarn Jayanti Park, Chuna Bhatti, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh – 642 016.
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