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Speed Post

F.No. 108-1/2017(DEB-IV)

Date: November, 2018

The Registrar,
Padmashree Dr DY Patil Vidyapeeth
D Y Patil University, Sector 7,
Nerul, Navi Mumbai
Maharashtra

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Sub: 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,

This is in continuation to the UGC letter of even number dated 10.10.2018, wherein **Padmashree Dr DY Patil Vidyapeeth, Maharashtra**, has been called for Interface Meeting before the Expert Committee which was scheduled on 12th October, 2018 at UGC DEB Office, 35 Ferozshah Road, New Delhi-110001.

2. The Expert Committee based on the relevant documents/information and in term of provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Competent Authority.

3. Based on the decision of the Competent Authority, 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 **Padmashree Dr DY Patil Vidyapeeth, Maharashtra**, as detailed in point no. 4 below.

4. Programme wise recognition status based on representation:

4(A) Programmes Recognised

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition
1	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	2018-19 to 2022-23
2	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HOSPITALITY STUDIES)	

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.

4(B) Programmes Not Recognised

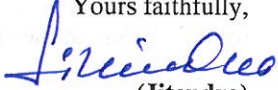
S. No.	Name of the Programme	Reasons
1	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	1. The Sample Self-Learning Material for three programmes were not upto the mark and not developed as per the guidelines of ODL Regulations 2017.

		Therefore, three programmes may not be permitted to be offered by the Institutions in ODL mode. 2. 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. Please refer the enclosure attached at annexure - 2
2	MASTER OF SCIENCE (TOURISM STUDIES)	The Sample Self-Learning Material for three programmes were not upto the mark and not developed as per the guidelines of ODL Regulations 2017. Therefore, three programmes may not be permitted to be offered by the Institutions in ODL mode.
3	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CULINARY STUDIES)	

5 For the programmes recognized in 4(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**.


6. For the programmes found deficient in 4(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.

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 for withdrawing recognition.

Yours faithfully,

(Jitendra)
 Education Officer

copy to:

- 1) The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Annexe Building, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400032 *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, ShastriBhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.
- 3) The Vice-Chancellor, **Padmashree Dr DY Patil Vidyapeeth, Sector7,Nerul,Navi Mumbai Maharashtra**
- 4) The Joint Secretary, CPP –I (Deemed University), UGC.
- 5) Guard file.

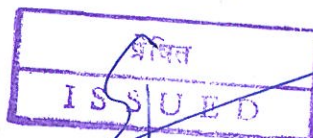

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Conditions

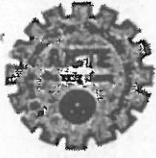
1. The total intake capacity (Number of learners) in Open and Distance Learning mode in Higher Educational Institution and/or Learner Support Centre/Study Centre shall be as mentioned in clause 6 of Annexure-X of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its 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 Affidavit dated 30th April, 2018 duly notarized and signed by Dr. Shirish Patil, Vice Chancellor submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 02nd May, 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 **Padmashree Dr DY Patil Vidyapeeth**, Maharashtra 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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F.No. AICTE/P&AP/ODL/2018

Date: 28.08.2018

To,
Dr. Avichal Kapur,
Joint Secretary,
University Grants Commission,
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi - 110 002

Sub:- Formulation and notification of regulations for professional programmes to be conducted by the higher educational institutions in Open and Distance Learning mode.

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer your letter dated 13.08.2018 on the above noted subject.

We would like to inform you that Executive Committee/Council in its meeting held on 14.08.2018 considered the Draft- AICTE (Open and Distance Learning Regulation for Standalone Institutions) Regulation, 2018 framed by the duly constituted committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sanjay Govind Dhande, Former Director, IIT, Kanpur.

The Council deliberated on various provisions of the Regulations, as applicable to the Standalone Institutions and also referred UGC(ODL) Regulations, 2017 from the perspective of maintaining sanctity of admissions, examinations, learning materials, learning support centres, territorial jurisdiction and effective use of ICT and took the following decisions:

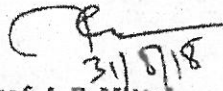
1. Keeping in view the provisions of the AICTE Act, which mandates approval of AICTE for affiliated colleges and Deemed-to-be-universities, through the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court in CA No. 17869-17870/2017 & also CA No. 17902-17905/2017, dated November 3, 2017, the Central Legislated Universities and State Legislated Universities including Open Universities are exempted from seeking approval from AICTE to run programmes in MBA, MCA, Diploma/Degree in Travel and Tourism in ODL mode. However, Universities shall have to adhere to minimum norms and standards announced by AICTE from time to time and an affidavit stating that the university is observing norms & standards of AICTE, must be submitted to the UGC. For all such Universities, the AICTE approval shall be considered as deemed to have been accorded for running ODL programmes in the

MBA, MCA, Travel and Tourism disciplines. However, in case of violation of AICTE norms, AICTE shall communicate its observations and recommendations to the University Grants Commission (UGC) to initiate actions including withdrawal of Programme recognition and take further actions as per provisions of UGC (ODL) Regulations 2017 and amended from time to time.

2. All the Deemed-to-be-Universities notified by UGC as Category-I institutions as per UGC (Categorization of universities (only) for grant of graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 shall be exempted from seeking approval from AICTE for the programmes mentioned in Sl. No. 1 above i.e. MBA, MCA, Diploma/Degree in Travel and Tourism. However, such Deemed-to-be-Universities shall have to adhere to norms & standards announced by AICTE from time to time and an affidavit stating that the deemed-to-be-university is observing norms & standards of AICTE, must be submitted to the UGC. For all such UGC notified Category-I Deemed-to-be-Universities, the AICTE approval shall be considered as deemed to have been accorded for running ODL programmes in MBA, MCA, Diploma/Degree in Travel and Tourism. However, in case of violation of AICTE norms, AICTE shall conduct inspection and submit its observations and recommendations to the University Grants Commission (UGC) to initiate actions including withdrawal of Programme recognition and take further actions as per provisions of UGC (ODL) Regulations.
3. For all other Deemed-to-be-Universities interested in running ODL programs in MBA, MCA and Travel & Tourism, AICTE shall invite applications and such Deemed-to-be-Universities shall submit applications online on the AICTE web portal within notified deadline and shall be processed as per laid down procedure, duly notified by AICTE. AICTE will forward the recommendations to UGC for further necessary action in the matter.

In view of the above, the comments of UGC, if any, may be provided urgently.

Regards,


31/8/18
Prof. A. P. Mittal
(Member Secretary)