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The Registrar,  
I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University  
Jalandhar, Kapurthala Highway  
Kapurthala, Punjab- 144603

**Sub: Commission Order for continuation of recognition of the Open and Distance Learning programmes already recognized for the academic session 2019-2020 for a period of one year, academic session 2020-2021 – regarding.**

- Ref:**
1. UGC letter no. 16-4/2018 (DEB-I) dated 26.06.2020 for recognition of ODL programmes up to 2019-20.
  2. Provisions stipulated under Regulation 3 (A) of Part II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 for continuation of recognition of already recognized Open and Distance Learning programmes for 2019-20.
  3. UGC Public Notices issued vide F.No.1-15/2020 (DEB-1) dated 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 and 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 regarding continuation of recognition of already recognized Open and Distance Learning programmes for 2019-20; as per Ref. (2) above.

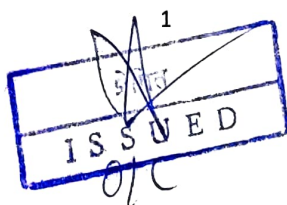
Sir/Madam,

With reference to the references cited above, I am directed to issue this order thereby communicating the continuation of the recognition for a period of one year, academic session 2020-2021, starting from July, 2020 and January, 2021 for offering only those programmes under ODL mode which were already recognised for the academic session 2019-2020 (academic session January, 2020 only) as under:

| S.No. | Name of Programmes                                 | Period of recognition              |
|-------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1     | BACHELOR OF COMMERCE                               | Academic session 2020-2021<br>only |
| 2     | BACHELOR OF ARTS (JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION) |                                    |
| 3     | BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION                |                                    |
| 4     | BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS                  |                                    |
| 5     | MASTER OF COMMERCE                                 |                                    |

**Note:** These recognition details were also uploaded on UGC website as per reference (3) above.

2. For the recognized programmes, the Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide in letter and spirit by all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode.



3. The HEI shall adhere to various directives issued by the Commission and other relevant statutory/ regulatory bodies/authorities from time to time.

4. In the event of any Higher Educational Institution found offering programmes in Open and Distance mode and/or Online mode without recognition of the Commission or in violation to any of the provision(s) of these regulations and guidelines or orders made there under, the Commission may take actions as per Regulation 7 in Part -II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and the Higher Educational Institution shall be solely responsible for career consequence of the students, if any, arising out of the same.


5. The other terms and conditions shall remain same as communicated in the previous Commission Orders.

Yours faithfully,

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

**Copy to:**

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh- 160002 with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.
2. The Joint Secretary (Open & Distance/Online Learning), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Vice-Chancellor, I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar, Kapurthala Highway Kapurthala, Punjab- 144603.
4. The Joint Secretary, State University Bureau, UGC, BSZ Marg, New Delhi -110 002.
5. Guard file.

  
**(Sunita Sharma)**  
Section Officer

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