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**The Registrar,
Jain Vishva Bharati Institute
Ladnun, Rajasthan
341306**

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 **JAIN VISHVA BHARATI INSTITUTE, Rajasthan**, 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 **JAIN VISHVA BHARATI INSTITUTE, Rajasthan**, 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 ARTS	2018-19 TO 2019-20
2	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
3	MASTER OF ARTS (JAINOLOGY COMPARATIVE RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY)	
4	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	
5	MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)	
6	MASTER OF ARTS (YOGA AND SCIENCE OF LIVING)	
7	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	

As HEI NAAC score is below 3.26, the recognition given is from the academic year 2018-19 to 2019-20, based on the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017. The list of recognised 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 ARTS (EDUCATION)	1. SLM not ready for the proposed programmes as per Sub Regulation 3(v) of Part II of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017
2.	MASTER OF ARTS (NON VIOLENCE AND PEACE)	2. Inadequate Faculty as per Part 1 of Annexure VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017
3.	BACHELOR PREPARATORY PROGRAMME	Invalid Nomenclature.

4(C) Observations of Committee:


- Evaluation methodology for UG as well as PG programmes will be as per UGC Regulations, 2017.
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,

(Smita Bidani)
Education Officer

copy to:

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan, Department of College Education Block- IV, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Shiksha Sanku, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur- 302025 (Rajasthan) 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 Vice-Chancellor, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute Ladnun, Rajasthan 341306
4. The Joint Secretary, CPP-I/DU Bureau, 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 (1) Affidavit dated NA duly notarized and signed by NA, Registrar, submitted to the Commission vide letter dated NA.
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 Vishva Bharati Institute Ladnun, Rajasthan 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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