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F.No. 2-2/2018 (DEB-I)

Date: October , 2018

The Registrar,  
Anna University,  
Sardar Patel Road,  
Guindy, Chennai-600025 (TN)

**Sub: Commission decision on the HEI's representation submitted for review of programmes found deficient, for recognition for 2018-19 onwards to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode - regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the UGC letter of even number dated 14.08.2018, wherein the details of programmes recognised for 2018-19 onwards and programmes found deficient along with deficiencies and other relevant information/conditions were communicated to **Anna University, Tamil Nadu**.

2. 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 the decision of the Commission in its 534<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018, for the programmes found deficient as per the UGC letter cited in above para, the Higher Educational Institution had been provided an opportunity to submit representation along with documentary evidence, if any, within 30 days from the date of the said UGC letter.

3. The representation along with documentary evidence submitted by the **Anna University, Tamil Nadu** on 29.08.2018 for review and the justifications given by the HEI representatives during the hearing, were considered by the duly constituted Expert Review Committee in the meeting held on 07.09.2018 at UGC, 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi. The Expert Review Committee based on the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Commission.

4. Based on the decision of the Commission in its 535<sup>th</sup> Meeting dated 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, 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 **Anna University, Tamil Nadu**,

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**in addition to programmes already recognized vide letter mentioned in Para 1 above,** as detailed in point no. 5 below.

5. Programme wise recognition status based on representation:

**5(A) Programmes Recognised**

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition
1.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	2018-19 to 2022-23
2.	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATION	

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 recognised Learner Support Centres/Study Centres will be available on UGC website shortly.

**5(B) Programmes Not Recognised : NIL**

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

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.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Smita Bidani)  
Education Officer

**Copy to:**

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1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, National Informatics Centre, Ground Floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai, Fort St George, Chennai- 600 009 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 with a copy of the Affidavit submitted by the HEI in view of AICTE letter No. AICTE/P&AP/ODL/2018 dated 28.08.2018.
4. The Vice-Chancellor, Anna University, Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai-600025 (TN).
5. The Joint Secretary, State University Bureau, UGC.
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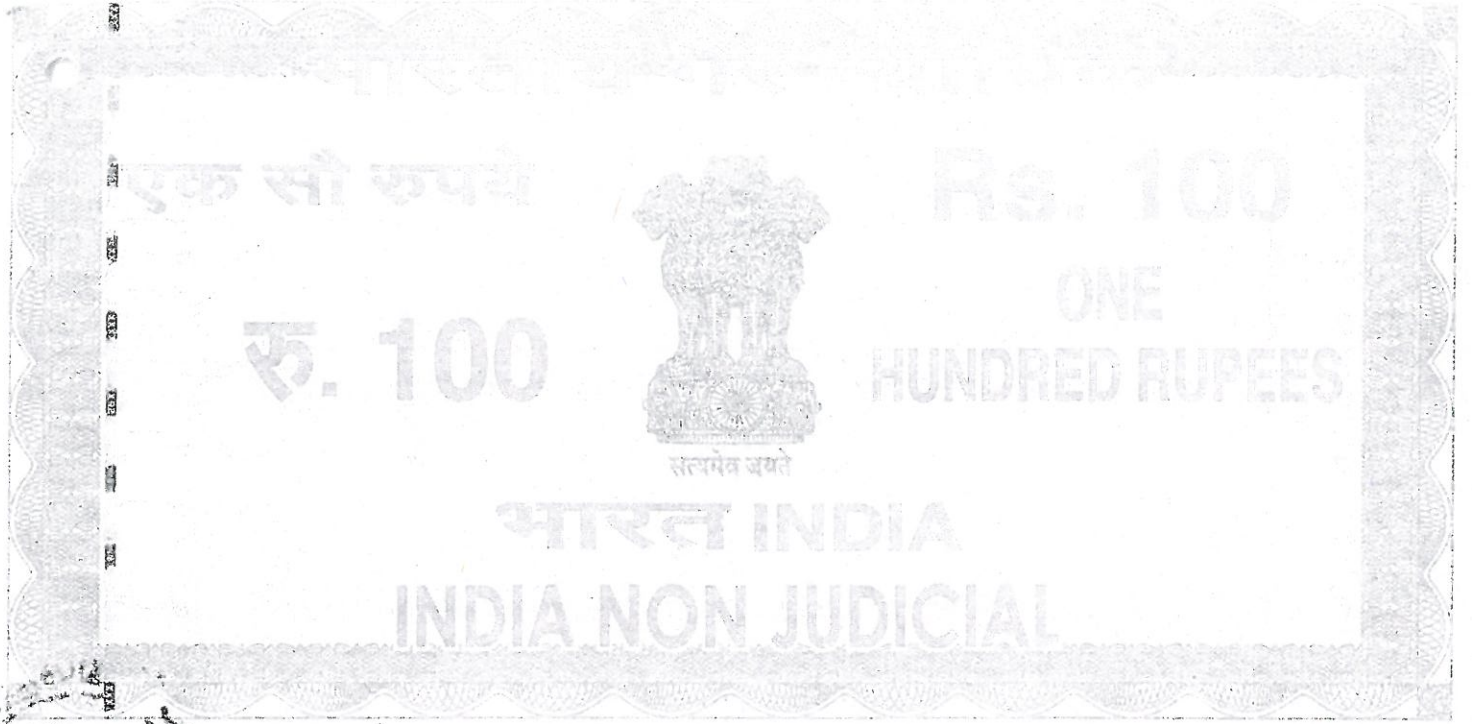
  
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Education Officer

**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 18.04.2018 duly notarized and signed by Dr. S. Ganesan, Registrar, submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 02.07.2018; and (2) Affidavit dated 05.09.2018 pertaining to adherence of terms of conditions laid down by AICTE for programmes of MBA/MCA/Travel and Tourism, duly notarized and signed by Prof. J. Kumar, Registrar, submitted to the Commission by hand dated 07.09.2018.
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 Anna University, Tamil Nadu shall adhere to the policy of territorial jurisdiction as specified in Annexure -IV of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017.

  
(Smita Bidani)  
Education Officer

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REGISTRAR  
ANNA UNIVERSITY  
SARDAR PATEL ROAD,  
GUINDY, CHENNAI - 600 025.

### Affidavit

1. Dr. J. KUMAR, Registrar of ANNA UNIVERSITY, Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600025, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. That this university namely ANNA UNIVERSITY, Chennai-600025 is eligible to impart education through ODL mode, as per UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments.

2. That the deponent has fully understood the clauses, terms and conditions as stipulated in the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments thereon.



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3. That the university shall scrupulously abide by the terms and condition as stipulated under UGC(ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments and norms issued by the statutory bodies from time to time.

4. That the university is adhering to the norms and standards of AICTE to run programmes of MBA, MCA, Travel and Tourism at Degree level in ODL mode, as per the AICTE letter No. AICTE/P&AP/ODL/2018 dated 28/31.8.2018.

5. That the deponent is fully aware that in case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the HEI is found to be false and fake at a later stage or in case violation, UGC may take punitive measures mentioned in UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments, it is/will be the sole responsibility of our university for career consequence of the students, if any, arising out of the same.

*[Signature]*  
DEPONENT  
REGISTRAR  
ANNA UNIVERSITY  
CHENNAI - 600 025.

**Verification:**

I, the above named deponent, do hereby verify on 05.09.2018 at Chennai that the contents mentioned above are correct and true statements.



*[Signature]*  
DEPONENT  
REGISTRAR  
ANNA UNIVERSITY  
CHENNAI - 600 025.

*[Signature]*  
T.S.G. SEKAR  
ADVOCATE & NOTARY  
11 Cross Road,  
R.A. Puram, Chennai - 26.

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