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F.No.: 7-133(1)/2019(OL)

7th February, 2022

**The Registrar,
Amity University
Sector - 125, Gautam Buddha Nagar
Noida - 201 313
Uttar Pradesh**

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Subject:- Commission decision in respect of application submitted by the HEI for offering online programmes under UGC (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018.

- Ref: 1. Online Registration Id- HEI-U-0497.
2. Commission order F. No. 7-133(1)/2019 (OL) dated 25th September, 2019.

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the UGC order of even number dated **25.09.2019** (refer '2' above) wherein the details of programmes recommended, not recommended and under consideration were communicated to the **Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh**.

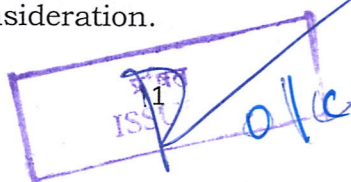
2. Status of the programmes not recommended:

As per the provision under Regulation 12 of University Grants Commission (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018, the Higher Educational Institution had been provided an opportunity to submit an appeal along with documentary evidence, if any, within 30 days from the said UGC letter. However, appeal was not received in the UGC office within the prescribed period of 30 days.

3. Appeal dated 6th November, 2019 filed by the HEI was not considered as it was not received within prescribed period of 30 days from UGC letter of even number dated 25th September, 2019 i.e. till 24th October, 2019. The application stands closed for the programmes not recommended vide Commission order of even no. dated 25th September, 2019. The decision of the Commission shall be final and binding on the Higher Educational Institution.

4. Status of the programmes under consideration:

The recommendations received from the AICTE, Affidavit submitted by the HEI and the recommendations of Expert Committee were placed before the Competent Authority for consideration.



Based on the approval of the Competent Authority, 2 new programmes (Master of Business Administration and Master of Computer Applications) were recommended. The list of 24 programmes including 2 new recommended programmes (previous 22 +2 new programmes) were uploaded on the UGC website on 30.01.2020 for 2019-20, academic session beginning January 2020 upto 2020-21. The details are mentioned at 5 below.

5. Status of Programme

i. Online Programmes RECOGNIZED

S. No.	Name of the Online Programmes	Duration	Period of Recognition
1	Master of Business Administration	2 Years	2019-20, academic session beginning from January, 2020 upto 2020-21.
2	Master of Computer Applications	3 Years	

Note: UGC vide its public notice no. 2-9/2020 (OL) dated 30.01.2020 uploaded above mentioned programmes on UGC website for 2019-20, academic session beginning January 2020 upto 2020-21.

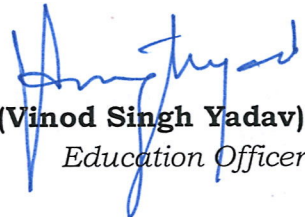
ii. Online Programmes NOT RECOGNIZED

S. No.	Name of the Online Programmes	Reason(s) for refusal
1.	Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)	Programmes not recognized based on recommendation* of Expert Committee and its approval by Competent Authority. *Expert Committee recommended that programmes at B.Sc./ M.Sc./ Post Graduate Diploma/Certificate with specialization of Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Biotechnology and other allied Life Sciences, Information Technology and related disciplines will not be permitted in Online mode. **In addition, HEI did not submit the confirmation in respect of programme being offered in regular mode or in Open and Distance Learning mode and from which at least one batch has been passed out; as informed vide UGC letter
2.	Master of Science (Information Technology)**	

		F.No. 7-133 (1)/2019 (OL) dated 25 th September, 2019.
3.	Post Graduate Diploma in Information Technology	AICTE vide letter AICTE/P&AP/Misc/2019/594 dated 6 th December, 2019 stated that UGC shall not permit course with nomenclature like post graduate diploma in Artificial intelligence/block chain/information technology etc to be offered in ODL/Online mode.

6. As stipulated under Sub-Regulation 3 of Regulations 6 of the University Grants Commission (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018 **“No Higher Educational Institution shall offer any Online Courses or Programmes and admit students thereto unless it has been granted recognition by the Commission and admission shall not be made in anticipation of the approval”**.


Yours faithfully,


(Vinod Singh Yadav)
Education Officer

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow-226001 with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018.
2. The Joint Secretary (Open & Distance/Online Learning), Ministry of Education, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi -110 070. (A copy of the affidavit received from HEI is enclosed for information and comments; if any)
4. The Vice-Chancellor, Amity University, Sector-125, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida-201313, Uttar Pradesh.
5. The Joint Secretary, CPP (PU) Bureau, UGC for information.
6. Guard file.

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7/2/2022


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Section Officer