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### Speed Post

F.No.17-5/2018 (DEB-I)

Date: October, 2018

The Registrar,  
U.P.Rajarshi Tandon Open University,  
Shantipuram Awas Yojna (Sec-F)  
Phaphamau, Allahabad - 211 013 (U.P.)

02 NOV 2018

**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 No. 24.08.2018, 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 **U.P Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Uttar Pradesh.**

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 **U.P Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Uttar Pradesh** on 15.09.2018 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 19.09.2018 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

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mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards by the **U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Uttar Pradesh** 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.	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION	2018-19 to 2022-23
2.	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATION	
3.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (EDUCATION)	
4.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY)	
5.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)	
6.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (HINDI)	
7.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (MATHEMATICS)	
8.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (SANSKRIT)	
9.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY)	
10.	MASTER OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY)	
11.	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)	
12.	MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)	
13.	MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIAL WORK)	
14.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (TOURISM)	
15.	BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	
16.	MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	
17.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (BIOCHEMISTRY)	

\*According to UGC (ODL) Regulations 2017, Regulations 3, sub-regulation (1) (viii) shall not be applicable to Open Universities till the time they become eligible for National Assessment and Accreditation Council Accreditation and it shall be mandatory for Open Universities to get National Assessment and Accreditation Council Accreditation within one year of their becoming eligible for the same.

The list of recognized Learner Support Centres/Study Centres will be available on UGC website shortly.

**5(B) Programmes Not Recognised**

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Reasons
1.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	HEI has not complied to the deficiency.
2.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE	
3.	MASTER OF ARTS (HOME SCIENCE)	Inadequate faculty as per requirements stipulated in Annexure VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.
4.	MASTER OF COMMERCE	
5.	MASTER OF JOURNALISM	
6.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (STATISTICS)	
7.	MASTER OF SCIENCE/MA (FOOD AND NUTRITION)	
8.	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL EDUCATION)	
9.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	

10.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMIN)	Inadequate faculty as per requirements stipulated in Annexure VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017	
11.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH)		
12.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (URDU)		
13.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)		
14.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY)		
15.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (TEXTILE)		
16.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (FASHION)		
17.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (STATISTICS)		
18.	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)		
19.	MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)		
20.	MASTER OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY)		
21.	MASTER OF ARTS (STATISTICS)		
22.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE		
23.	MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)		
24.	MASTER OF ARTS (URDU)		HEI has not complied to the deficiencies.
25.	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)		Inadequate faculty as per requirements stipulated in Annexure VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.
26.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HUMAN NUTRITION)		
27.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (HOME SCIENCE)		
28.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION)		Also, PPR/SLM not approved by the statutory bodies of HEI.
29.	BACHELOR IN HOSPITAL AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT		Withdrawn by the HEI
30.	MASTER OF ARTS (GANDHIAN THOUGHTS AND STUDIES)		
31.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY)		
32.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (YOGA)		
33.	BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM		
34.	BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS		
35.	MASTER OF ARTS (YOGA)		

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. For the programmes not recognised in 5(B) above, the Higher Educational Institution may prefer an appeal to the Commission, if any, along with fee of Rupees ten thousand per programme in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of Secretary, UGC, within 30 days from the date of this order, as per the provision of sub-regulation (5) of Part- II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and decision of the Commission in its 534<sup>th</sup> Meeting dated 02.08.2018.

8. 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,



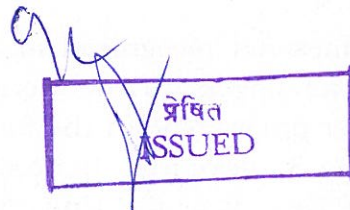
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Education Officer

**Copy to:**

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Secretariat, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow - 226 001 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 Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, Rehabilitation Council of India, B-22, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016.
6. The Vice-Chancellor, U.P.Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Shantipuram Awas Yojna (Sec-F) Phaphamau, Allahabad - 211 013 (U.P.)
7. The Joint Secretary, State University Bureau, UGC.
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( **Smita Bidani** )  
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 with 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 01.05.2018 duly notarized and signed by Prof. (Dr.) Girija Shankar Shukla, Registrar submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 07.05.2018 and (2) Affidavit dated 17.09.2018 pertaining to adherence of terms of conditions laid down by AICTE for programmes of MBA/MCA/Travel and Tourism, duly notarized and signed by Dr.Arun Kumar Gupta, Registrar submitted to the Commission by hand dated 19.09.2018.
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.
5. The HEI shall establish Examination Centre within the territorial jurisdiction of the HEI subject to condition laid down in clause7 (i) to (v) of section 13 in Part-IV.
6. 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.
7. The U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, U.P. 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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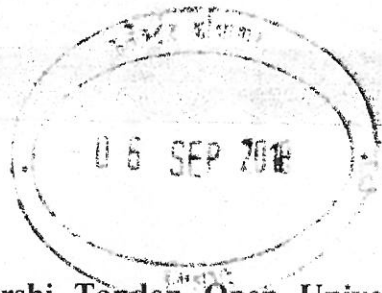


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**Affidavit**

I, **Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta** Registrar of **U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Shantipuram (Sector-F), Phaphamau, Allahabad**, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under :

1. That this university namely **U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Allahabad** is eligible to impart education through ODL mode, as per UGC (ODL) Regulation, 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. That the deponent is fully aware that in case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the University is found to be false and/or fake at a later stage or in case of any violation, UGC may take punitive measures mentioned in UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. The deponent is also fully aware that, it is/will be the sole responsibility of the University for career consequence of the students, if any arising out of the same.



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2018 at 12:00 P.M.

Verification: I, the above named deponent, do hereby verify on 15/09/2018 at Allahabad that the contents mentioned above are correct and true statements.

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