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Sir,

We are forwarding a scan copy of the letter sent by Chairman AICTE to your goodself for reference letter dated 09.01.2020

Regards

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To

The Chairman,
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Subject: AICTE Policy regarding the Online and ODL Courses – Universities -Reg.

Reference: 1. UGC letter No 7-3/2019(OL) dated 25/09/2019.
2. AICTE letter NoF. No. AICTE/P&AP/Misc./2019/594 dated 06/12/2019.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the references and subject cited above. At the outset, it is informed that AICTE has not framed any guidelines/regulations for granting approval to institutions willing to offer courses through Online mode as no such request was received either from UGC or MHRD. It is pertinent to mention here that AICTE vide Letter F.No: AICTE/P&AP/ODL/2018 dated 28th August 2018 has clarified the Council's opinion regarding the Grant of approval to offer courses through ODL mode. The Central legislated/State Legislated Universities including Open Universities are exempted from seeking approval from AICTE to run programmes in MBA, MCA, Diploma/Degree in Travel and Tourism in ODL mode. However, Universities shall have to adhere to minimum norms and standards announced by AICTE from time to time and an affidavit stating that the University is observing norms and standards of AICTE must be submitted to UGC. For all such Universities, AICTE approval shall be considered as deemed to have been accorded for running ODL programmes in the MBA, MCA, Travel & Tourism disciplines. However, in case of violation of AICTE norms, AICTE shall communicate its observations and recommendations to the UGC to initiate actions including withdrawal of programme recognition and take further actions as per provisions of UGC (ODL) regulations 2017 and amended from time to time.

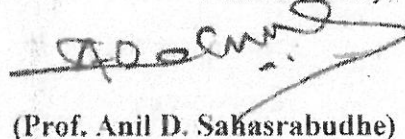
However, as deliberated in the 129th Executive Committee meeting of AICTE, the following points were decided regarding Online Courses/Programmes

1. The eligibility criteria and process for admission should be on the lines of ODL courses
2. Availability of good quality course content/regular updating of course content for a rich learning experience of candidates enrolled
3. Availability of reputed Experts of respective disciplines for Online interaction or through Skype or any other digital medium for clarifications/ clearing of doubts of candidates enrolled in Online course.
4. Arrangement of regular assignment to enrolled candidates and their online evaluation/feedback.
5. The Examination system should be proctored to ensure fairness and transparency

It was also deliberated that only those courses that are conducted by the Universities in regular/ ODL mode shall be permitted to be offered in online mode and the same course content shall be used for both regular as well as online mode. Such Universities shall be asked to submit an affidavit to UGC that they are adhering to all the above conditions. For all such Universities, AICTE approval shall be considered as deemed to have been accorded for running programmes in the MBA, MCA, Travel & Tourism disciplines in Online mode. However, in case of violation of AICTE norms, AICTE shall communicate its observations and recommendations to the UGC to initiate actions including withdrawal of programme recognition and take further actions as per provisions of UGC (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations 2018 and amended from time to time.

It is further informed that the Institutions Deemed to be Universities intending to run Courses in ODL mode shall submit an application to the Council for its approval and during subsequent years for the extension of approval for the Courses, increase/ reduction in approved intake in the courses and introduction of new courses. The applications shall be processed as per the procedure specified in the Approval Process Handbook 2020-21.

Yours sincerely,



(Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe)