F.No.6-20/2010-DL Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 16th May, 2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Repeal of Statute 28 of the Indira Gandhi National Open University to cause dissolution of DEC of IGNOU – Notification -regd.

The undersigned is directed to say that, a Notification No.IG/Admn(G)/DEC/2013/3057 dated 01.05.2013 regarding repealing of statute 28 of the IGNOU Act and thereby dissolution of the Distance Education Council (DEC) of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has been issued by the IGNOU (copy enclosed). Hence, the DEC of the IGNOU stands dissolved.

2. As per this Ministry's Order dated 29.12.2012 issued to University Grants Commission (UGC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the role of DEC of IGNOU and its all responsibilities will now be performed by UGC and AICTE as envisaged in their respective Acts. Accordingly, UGC and AICTE has to take up with immediate effect all the regulatory responsibilities of the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) education system in their respective jurisdiction.

3. In future, all matters relating to Distance Education shall be dealt with by the UGC and the AICTE.

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Encl: As above

To

- I. President's Secretariat
- II. Prime Minister's Office
- III. Cabinet Secretariat
- IV. PS to HRM
- V. PS to MOS (ST)
- VI. PS to MOS (JP)
- VII. PS to Secretary (HE)
- VIII. PS to Secretary (SE&L)
- IX. All Bureau Heads, MHRD
- X. Chairman UGC
- XI. Chairman AICTE
- XII. Chairman NCTE
- XIII. Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU
- XIV. CMIS, MHRD for uploading the same on the Ministry's website





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NOTIFICATION

In terms of the provisions under Section 25 (5) & (6) of the IGNOU Act, 1985 (No.50), read with the decisions of the Distance Education <u>Council</u> and the Board of Management of IGNOU taken at their 40th and 115th meetings held on 8.6.2012 & 24.11.2012 respectively, the President of India in his capacity as the Visitor of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), has approved repealing of Statute 28 of IGNOU dealing with the Distance Education Council, as conveyed by the MHRD vide their letter No.F.6-20/2013-DL dt.22.2.2013.

Accordingly, Statute 28 of IGNOU Act hereby stands repealed and deleted with immediate effect. The other related issues raised by the DEC including legal, interim arrangements/options to be taken from DEC officials, etc. shall be dealt, with administratively by the concerned Divisions/Authorities in due course.

This issues with the approval of the Vice Cháncellor.

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Registrar(Admn.)

To:

⁴ All Heads/Directors of Divisions/Schools/Centres/Units Finance Officer

- (ii) Finance C (iii) D**D**, VCO
- (iv) SPA to Registrar
- (v) Concerned file

Copy to: Shri P.K. Mohanty, Dy. Educational Adviser, MHRD – with reference to MHRD Order No.F.6-20/2010-DL dt.29.12.2012 and subsequent letters of even numbers dt.22.2.2013 & 30.4.2013

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