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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Incorrect and misleading communication no. DDE/S/577(A)/2022
dated 24.05.2022 by Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu**

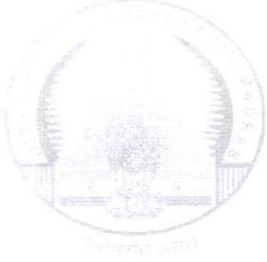
In continuation to the earlier Public Notice dated 25.03.2022 issued by UGC, it has come to the notice of UGC that Annamalai University has issued communication no. DDE/S/577(A)/2022 dated 24.05.2022 which is incorrect and misleading.

The matter is subjudice before the Hon'ble Madras High Court and there is no court protection to Annamalai University for admitting students in ODL programmes without approval of the UGC and in violations of UGC Regulations. The latest court order dated 06.05.2022 passed by the Hon'ble Madras High Court in W.P. No. 11997 of 2022 is placed at **Annexure-I**. Accordingly, the ODL programmes offered by the Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu without prior approval of UGC are invalid and the University is solely responsible for the career consequences of the students, if any, arising out of the same.

The general public, students and other stakeholders are cautioned through this public notice not to take admission in any ODL programme to be offered by Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu for academic session beginning September 2022 (revised from July-August 2022). Taking admissions in such programmes may jeopardise the career of the students, in view of the absence of recognition of the programmes by the UGC.

The University has also been directed to withdraw the communication no. DDE/S/577(A)/2022 dated 24.05.2022 and legal actions are being taken in the matter.

(Rajnish Jain)



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R. MAHADEVAN, J.

Mrs.Sudha, learned Central Government Standing Counsel takes notice for the respondents and seeks time for getting instructions.

2. The public notice issued on 25.3.2022 is under challenge and the same subject matter was tested before this Court in various writ petitions as well as writ appeals.

3. The learned Addl. Advocate General assisted by Mr.K.Sathish Kumar appearing for the petitioner pointed out that periodically, this matter is taken into consideration by this Court by granting interim orders only and students are being admitted. He also submitted that any admission made is subject to the result of this writ petition. Such statement is recorded.

4. Post the writ petition immediately after summer vacation.

06.05.2022



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