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The Registrar
Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU),
Maidain Garhi, New Academic Complex,
New Delhi-110068

Sub: *Recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2016-17 - regarding.*

Sir,

This is in reference to your proposal submitted for consideration of recognition in response to UGC letter F.No. 12-3/2016 (DEB-III) dated 21.03.2016 and subsequent interface meeting attended by your University/Institutions. In this regard, I am directed to inform that it has been decided to accord recognition to your institution to offer certain programmes through distance mode for two academic years i.e. 2016-17 and 2017-18 subject to strict adherence and compliance of the conditions mentioned in this letter.

2   The university shall scrupulously abide by the following terms and conditions, while offering the programmes through distance learning mode in accordance with the Affidavit dated 31.05.2016, duly notarised and signed by Sh. Sudhir Budakoti, Registrar of the University, submitted to the Commission.

3.   The recognition accorded to the institution will be valid only for the programmes/courses as mentioned in the list attached with this letter.

i)   The University shall offer only those programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode, which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University as per norms and also by UGC and wherever necessary by the apex regulatory bodies in the country.

ii)   It is the responsibility of the University to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory body/ies such as UGC, AICTE, NCTE/any other and also seek its/their prior approval, wherever required.

iii)   The University shall not start any new programme without prior approval of UGC and other concerned regulatory authorities in anticipation of recognition.

iv)   The nomenclature of all the programmes to be offered under distance mode shall be strictly as per UGC/AICTE Regulations.

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v) No teacher education programme shall be offered without prior approval of the NCTE (as per new NCTE regulations,2014)

vi) The Ministry of HRD's directions prohibiting B.E/ B.Tech through distance mode vide it's letter dated 29.07.2009 shall be adhered to strictly.

vii) The programmes in Engineering and Technology e.g. B.E/ B.Tech/ Diploma and courses in Medicines/ Nursing/ Physiotherapy etc. are not allowed and the University will not be offering the same.

viii) The university shall refrain from offering such programmes that are not allowed to be offered, through distance mode by the respective apex body/ies.

ix) No online programme leading to award of Degree/ Certification shall be offered by the University, until a policy is framed and approved by UGC in this regard.

x) The minimum duration of a programme, offered in ODL mode shall not be less than the minimum duration of similar programme offered through the regular mode. Nomenclature of programme and the minimum eligibility criteria for admission should be as per UGC norms and Regulations.

xi) The university shall have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters

xii) The eligibility conditions for admissions to each course to be offered through distance learning mode shall be as per norms of UGC/AICTE and other regulatory bodies.

xiii) The territorial jurisdiction in respect of University for offering programmes through distance mode will be as per the policy of UGC on territorial jurisdiction and opening of off campuses/centres/study centres as mentioned in the UGC notification No.F.27-1/2012(CPP-II), dated 27th June 2013, a copy of which is also posted on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in/deb.

xiv) The programmes in distance mode will not be offered through franchising arrangement and /or through any private institution /college

xv) The Institution will have necessary infrastructure at its HQ as well as its Study Centres (if any) for conduction of practical work, wherever required.

4. Moreover, the University shall not offer any M.Phil/Ph.D Programme through distance learning mode in compliance to clause 5 of the UGC (Minimum Standard and Procedure for awards of M.Phil./Ph.D Degree), Regulation 2009.

5. The Institution's management of the distance education programmes will be open for review and inspection by the UGC. The academic norms of the programmes shall be under monitoring by the concerned regulatory authorities.
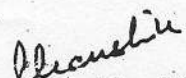
6. It may also be noted that:

i. If the institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition for which the Affidavit, as mentioned above has been submitted or if it is found conducting affairs in a manner that leads to deterioration of academic standards, the UGC may withdraw its recognition at any stage. The University will be solely responsible for the same.

ii. The recognition can be reviewed depending on change of policy with reference to ODL Regulations or otherwise.

iii. In case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the University/institution is found to be false or fake at a later stage, the recognition of University/institution shall be withdrawn and the University/Institution concerned shall be solely responsible for the all consequences arising out of the same.

Yours faithfully,

(Megha Kaushik)
Education Officer

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, B-wing, 5 Sham Nath Marg, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi- 110055

2. The Joint Secretary (TEL), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001

3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, 7th floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi 110001

4. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, New Delhi.

5. Publication Officer (Web), UGC for updating website.

6. Guard file.

(R.I.S Bhardwaj)
Section Officer

List of programmes approved by UGC to Indira Gandhi National Open University to be offered through distant mode during the academic year 2016-17 & 2017-18 only, as per the terms and conditions contained in the UGC letter F.No. 6-2/2016 (Deb-I) dated June, 2016

S. No.	Name of the Programme
1	Master of Computer Applications
2	Master of Science (Dietetics and Food Services Management)
3	Master of Business Administration
4	Master of Library and Information Science
5	Master of Arts (Rural Development)
6	Master of Commerce
7	Master of Tourism and Travel Management
8	Master of Arts (English)
9	Master of Arts (Hindi)
10	Master of Social Work
11	Master of Social Work (Counselling)
12	Master of Arts (Philosophy)
13	Master of Arts (Gandhi and Peace Studies)
14	Master of Arts (Education)
15	Master of Arts (Economics)
16	Master of Arts (History)
17	Master of Arts (Political Science)
18	Master of Arts (Public Administration)
19	Master of Arts (Sociology)
20	Master of Arts (Psychology)
21	Master of Science (Counselling and Family Therapy)
22	Master of Arts (Extension & Development Studies)
23	Master of Arts (Adult Education)
24	Master of Arts (Gender & Development Studies)
25	Master of Arts (Distance Education)
26	Master of Arts (Anthropology)
27	Master of Science(Mathematics with Applications in Computer Science)
28	Master of Arts(Women's & Gender Studies)
29	Master of Commerce (in Finance & Taxation)
30	Master of Commerce (Business Policy and Corporate Governance)
31	Master of Commerce (Management Accounting & Financial Strategies)
32	Master of Business Administration (Banking & Finance)
33	Master of Arts (Translation Studies)
34	Master of Science (Hospitality Administration)
35	Bachelor of Computer Applications
36	Bachelor of Library & Information Science

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37	Bachelor of Education (Through Entrance Test)
38	B.Sc.Nursing (Post Basic)
39	Bachelor of Arts (Tourism Studies)
40	Bachelor of Social Work
41	Bachelor of Arts
42	Bachelor of Commerce
43	Bachelor of Science
44	Bachelor of Science (Hospitality and Hotel Administration)
45	Bachelor of Commerce (with Major in Accountancy and Finance)
46	B.Com with Major in Corporate Affairs and Administration
47	B.Com with Major in Financial and Cost Accounting
48	Post Graduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking
49	Post Graduate Diploma in Translation
50	Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital & Health Management
51	Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Statistics
52	Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development
53	Post Graduate Diploma in International Business Operations
54	Post Graduate Diploma in Environment and Sustainable Development
55	Post Graduate Diploma in Analytical Chemistry
56	Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication
57	Post Graduate Diploma in Audio Programme Production
58	Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Technology
59	Post Graduate Diploma in School Leadership and Management
60	Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Management and Administration
61	Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education
62	Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management
63	Post Graduate Diploma in Pharmaceutical Sales Management
64	Post Graduate Diploma in Maternal & Child Health
65	Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights
66	Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice
67	Post Graduate Diploma in Extension and Development Studies
68	Post Graduate Diploma in Adult Education
69	Post Graduate Diploma in Folklore and Culture Studies
70	Post Graduate Diploma in Gandhi and Peace Studies
71	Post Graduate Diploma in Women's and Gender Studies
72	Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling and Family Therapy
73	Post Graduate Diploma in Plantation Management
74	Diploma in Elementary Education
75	Diploma in Tourism Studies
76	Diploma in Aquaculture
77	Diploma in Creative Writing in English
78	Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education
79	Diploma in HIV and Family Education

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80	Diploma in Women's Empowerment & Development
81	Diploma in BPO Finance & Accounting
82	Diploma in Paralegal Practice
83	Diploma in Value Added Products from Fruits and Vegetables
84	Diploma in Production of Value Added Products from Cereals, Pulses and Oilseeds
85	Diploma in Meat Technology
86	Diploma in Dairy Technology
87	Diploma in Watershed Management
88	Diploma in Fish Products Technology
89	Diploma in Nursing Administration
90	Diploma in Nutrition & Health Education
91	Diploma in Critical Care Nursing
92	Diploma in Management (Exit point for students enrolled in MBA)
93	Diploma in Panchayat Level Administration & Development
94	Diploma in Urdu
95	Advanced Certificate in Power Distribution Management
96	Advanced Certificate in Information Security
97	Certificate Programme for Professional Development of Primary Teachers
98	Certificate in French Language
99	Post Graduate Certificate in Extension & Development Studies
100	Post Graduate Certificate in Adult Education
101	Post Graduate Certificate in Cyber Law
102	Post Graduate Certificate in Patent Practice
103	Post Graduate Certificate in Gandhi and Peace Studies
104	Post Graduate Certificate in Agriculture Policy
105	Post Graduate Certificate in Information and Assistive Technologies for the Instructors of Visually Impaired
106	Post Graduate Certificate in Geoinformatics
107	Post Graduate Certificate in Bangala-Hindi Translation
108	Certificate in Indigenous Art Practices
109	Certificate in Visual Arts - Painting
110	Certificate in Visual Arts – Applied Arts
111	Certificate in Performing Arts – Theatre Arts
112	Certificate in Performing Arts – Hindustani Music
113	Certificate in Performing Arts – Karnatak Music
114	Certificate in Performing Arts - Bharatnatyam
115	Certificate in Arabic Language
116	Certificate in Disaster Management
117	P. G. Certificate in Malyalam Hindi Translation
118	Certificate in Teaching English
119	Certificate in Functional English (Basic Level)
120	Certificate in Urdu Language
121	Certificate in HIV and Family Education

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122	Certificate in Social Work and Criminal Justice System
123	Certificate in Health Care Waste Management
124	Certificate in Newborn & Infant Nursing
125	Certificate in Maternal and Child Health Nursing
126	Certificate in Home Based Health Care
127	Certificate in Community Radio
128	Certificate in Tourism Studies
129	Certificate in Food & Nutrition
130	Certificate in Nutrition and Child Care
131	Certificate in Rural Development
132	Certificate in Organic Farming
133	Certificate in Human Rights
134	Certificate in Consumer Protection
135	Certificate in Co-operation, Co-operative Law and Business Laws
136	Certificate in Anti Human Trafficking
137	Certificate in International Humanitarian Law
138	Certificate in Information Technology
139	Certificate in Guidance
140	Certificate in Business Skills
141	Certificate in Sericulture
142	Certificate Programme in Laboratory Techniques
143	Certificate in Teaching of Primary School Mathematics
144	Certificate in Communication and IT Skills
145	Certificate Programme in Value Education
146	Certificate in Water Harvesting and Management
147	Certificate in Poultry Farming
148	Certificate in Beekeeping
149	Certificate in NGO Management
150	Certificate in Energy Technology and Management
151	Certificate Programme on Integrated Pest Management Technology in Potato Cultivation
152	Short Term Training Programme for Farmers of Betel-Vine
153	Appreciation Course on Environment
154	Bachelor Preparatory Programme
155	Certificate in Environmental Studies
156	Awareness Programme on Dairy Farming for Rural Farmers
157	Awareness Programme on Value Added Products from Fruits & Vegetables
158	M.Sc (Retail & Fashion Merchandize)
159	M.Sc (Footwear Designing & Production)
160	M.Sc (Creative Designing (CAD/CAM)
161	B.Sc (Fashion Leather Accessory Design)
162	B.Sc (Footwear Design & Production)
163	B.Sc (Retail & Fashion Merchandize)
164	Post Graduate Diploma in Book Publishing

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165	Post Graduate Diploma in Pre Primary Education
166	Post Graduate Diploma in Information Security
167	Post Graduate Diploma in Food Safety & Quality Management
168	PG Diploma in Management (Exit certification of students enrolled in MBA)
169	Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Planning and Development
170	PG Diploma in Distance Education (Exit certification of students enrolled in MADE)
171	PG Diploma in Financial Management (Exit certification of students enrolled in MBA)
172	PG Diploma in Operation Management (Exit certification of students enrolled in MBA)
173	PG Diploma in Human Resource Management (Exit certification of students enrolled in MBA)
174	PG Diploma in Marketing Management (Exit certification of students enrolled in MBA)
175	PG Diploma in Geriatric Medicine
176	PG Diploma in HIV Medicine
177	Certificate in Motorcycle Service and Repair
178	Certificate of Competency in Power Distribution

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