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F.NO. 74-2/2018 (DEB-I)

November, 2019

Updated list of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) under Category - I as per UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 entitled to offer programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode and important information for stakeholders in supersession to this office letter of even number dated 08.05.2019.

A. Updated list

- As per clause 4.10 of UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018, for Category - I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), "Universities may offer courses in the ODL mode, without approval of the Commission, provided it satisfies all the conditions laid down under UGC (ODL) regulations, 2017 and amendments from time to time".
- In continuation of the information uploaded on DEB portal of UGC website vide letter F.No.74-2/2018 (DEB-I) dated 18.10.2018 on the above subject and as per decision of the Commission in its 538th Meeting held on 29.01.2019 and intention expressed by the Category-I HEIs to start offering programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode with submission of affidavits that they shall scrupulously abide by the terms and conditions as stipulated under UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments and norms issued by the statutory bodies/councils from time to time, the updated list of Category - I HEIs is as under:

S.No.	State	Name of University	Type of HEI
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra University	State University
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Gandhi Institute of Technology And Management (Gitam)	Deemed to be University
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation	Deemed to be University
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	State University
5.	Andhra Pradesh	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati	Deemed to be University
6.	Delhi	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi	Deemed to be University
7.	Haryana	Kurukshetra University	State University
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	University of Jammu	State University
9.	Karnataka	Swami Vivekananda Yoga	Deemed to be

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		Anusandhana Samsthana	University
10.	Karnataka	JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru	Deemed to be University
11.	Madhya Pradesh	Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior	Deemed to be University
12.	Maharashtra	Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences	Deemed to be University
13.	Maharashtra	Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune	Deemed to be University
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17.	Orissa	Utkal University	State University
18.	Punjab	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	State University
19.	Tamil Nadu	SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur	Deemed to be University
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22.	Tamil Nadu	Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education And Research, Chennai	Deemed to be University
23.	Telangana	Nalsar University of Law, Hyderabad	State University
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B. Important information for stakeholders

1. Time limit for completion of admission process for offering ODL programmes by HEIs:

The Commission in its 537th meeting held on 10.12.2018 has decided the time limit for completion of admission process by the HEIs for offering ODL programmes as mentioned below:

- a) Academic session for January - admission last date February end
- b) Academic session for July - admission last date August end

The Commission has also directed that the HEIs shall upload the admission details within ten days from the last date of the admissions in the respective academic session i.e. 10th September for July academic session and 10th March for January academic session. Accordingly, the HEIs shall comply with the above decision of Commission.

2. UGC vide notification F.No. 1-1/2019 (DEB-I) dated 31.07.2019 has informed that the last date of admission, for all the HEIs already recognized as on 31.07.2019 to offer programmes in ODL mode for the academic session 2019-20, session beginning in July, 2019 has been extended from 31st August, 2019 to 30th September, 2019, due to natural calamity in various states across the Country and for this time only."
3. The HEIs cannot start or run any professional courses governed by specific Acts of Parliament, except with the prior and specific approval of the authority constituted there under. The professional courses prohibited as per clause (p) of Sub Regulation (2) of Part (I) by the UGC (ODL) Regulations and as per communication received from various Regulatory Authorities, are programmes in engineering, medicine, dental, pharmacy, nursing, architecture, physiotherapy, agriculture, hotel management and any other programme not permitted to be offered in distance mode by any Statutory Councils or Regulatory.
4. As per the recommendations of Justice Reddy Committee constituted by MHRD on the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 03-11-2017 in Civil Appeal No. 17869-17870 filed by Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd Versus Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors. and its acceptance by the MHRD, the HEIs are informed that if any deviation is noticed, the same would entail not only withdrawal of permission / recognition for such ODL course but also for other courses offered by the institution, on regular and conventional mode.
5. Clause 11.1 of UGC (Minimum standard and procedures for awards of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulation, 2016 notified in Gazette dated 05.05.2016 states that "notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations or any other rule or regulation, for the time being in force, no university; institutions, deemed to be a university and college shall conduct M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes through distance education mode".
6. The HEIs should ensure that the duration and nomenclature of the degrees is strictly as per the UGC notification on Specification of Degrees.
7. All Category-I HEIs shall upload all the details ensuring compliance to the relevant clauses of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments, on their website and also submit the affidavit to UGC as per decision taken by the Commission in its 538th meeting held on 29.01.2019

Note:

- a) The HEIs shall strictly abide by all the provisions contained in the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its subsequent amendments.
- b) The period of entitlement of Category-I HEIs to offer programmes through ODL mode shall be as per provisions stipulated under Clause 6 of the UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018.
- c) The HEIs shall intimate the Commission about its changed status as per Clause 6 of the UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018.
- d) The list will be updated from time to time on receipt of affidavits from HEIs under Category - I.


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communication received from various Regulatory Authorities, are programmes in engineering, medicine, dental, pharmacy, nursing, architecture, physiotherapy, agriculture, hotel management and any other programme not permitted to be offered in distance mode by any Statutory Councils or Regulatory.

3. As per the recommendations of Justice Reddy Committee constituted by MHRD on the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 03-11-2017 in Civil Appeal No. 17869-17870 filed by Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd Versus Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors. and its acceptance by the MHRD, the HEIs are informed that if any deviation is noticed, the same would entail not only withdrawal of permission / recognition for such ODL course but also for other courses offered by the institution, on regular and conventional mode.
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Note:

- a) The HEIs shall strictly abide by all the provisions contained in the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its subsequent amendments.
- b) The period of entitlement of Category-I HEIs to offer programmes through ODL mode shall be as per provisions stipulated under Clause 6 of the UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018.
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F. NO. 74-2/2018 (DEB-I)

Dated: 18-10-2018

Entitlement of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) under Category - I as per UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 to offer programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode:

- As per clause 4.10 of UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018, for Category - I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), "Universities may offer courses in the ODL mode, without approval of the Commission, provided it satisfies all the conditions laid down under UGC (ODL) regulations, 2017 and amendments from time to time".
- The following Category - I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) have expressed their intention to start offering programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode from the current academic session and have submitted affidavits that they 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/councils from time to time:

S. NO	NAME OF HEI (TYPE)
1	SASTRA, THANJAVUR, TAMIL NADU (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
2	KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, HARYANA (STATE UNIVERSITY)
3	ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY, TAMIL NADU (STATE UNIVERSITY)
4	UTKAL UNIVERSITY, ORISSA (STATE UNIVERSITY)
5	DATTA MEGHE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, MAHARASHTRA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
6	BHARATI VIDYAPEETH, MAHARASHTRA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
7	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA YOGA ANUSANDHANA SAMSTHANA, KARNATAKA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
8	DR. D.Y. PATIL VIDYAPEETH, PUNE, MAHARASHTRA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
9	ANDHRA UNIVERSITY, ANDHRA PRADESH (STATE UNIVERSITY)
10	UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, JAMMU (STATE UNIVERSITY)
11	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE, NEW DELHI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
12	GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY, AMRITSAR (STATE UNIVERSITY)



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Dated: 18-10-2018

S. NO	NAME OF HEI (TYPE)
13	GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (GITAM), ANDHRAPRADESH (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
14	NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD, ANDHRAPRADESH (STATE UNIVERSITY)
15	NARSEE MONJEE INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES, MUMBAI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

- The HEIs cannot start or run any professional courses governed by specific Acts of Parliament, except with the prior and specific approval of the authority constituted there under. The professional courses prohibited are mentioned at clause (p) of Sub Regulation (2) of Part (I) by the UGC (ODL) Regulations.
- As per the recommendations of Justice Reddy Committee constituted by MHRD on the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 03-11-2017 in Civil Appeal No. 17869-17870 filed by Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd Versus Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors. and its acceptance by the MHRD, the HEIs are informed that if any deviation is noticed, the same would entail not only withdrawal of permission / recognition for such ODL course but also for other courses offered by the institution, on regular and conventional mode.

Note:

- The HEIs shall strictly abide by all the provisions contained in the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its subsequent amendments.
- The list will be updated from time to time on receipt of affidavits from HEIs under Category - I.

(Prof. Rajnish Jain)
Secretary, UGC



SPEED POST

F.No. UGC/DEB/BVU/Pune/MAH/2016

Dated: 15th July, 2016

15 JUL 2016

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The Registrar
Bharati Vidyapeeth,
Bharati Vidyapeeth Bhavan,
L.B.S. Marg,
Pune-411030
Maharashtra.

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

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your proposal submitted for consideration of recognition in response to UGC letter no12-3/2016 (DEB/II) 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.

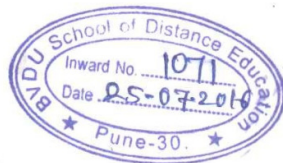
2 The university shall scrupulously abide by the following terms and conditions, while offering the programmes through distance learning mode in accordance with the Affidavit dated 5.7.2016, duly notarised and signed by Sh. G. Jayakumar, Registrar of the University, submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 5.7.2016.

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.

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

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DIRECTOR (DE)
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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 run its ODL programmes only in those subjects/ fields which are offered by it through regular mode.
- xii) The university shall have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters.
- xiii) 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.
- xiv) 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.
- xv) The programmes in distance mode will not be offered through franchising arrangement and /or through any private institution /college.
- xvi) 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 w.r.t 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,



(Amit Kumar Verma)
Education Officer

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3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, 7th floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi 110 001
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6. Guard file.



(R.L.S Bhardwaj)
Section Officer, DEB


Annexure

University Grants Commission
Distance Education Bureau

List of programmes approved by UGC to Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune to be offered through distance mode during the academic year 2016-17 & 2017-18 only, as per the terms and conditions contained in the UGC letter F.No.UGC/DEB/BVU/Pune/MAH/2016 dated 15th July, 2016

S.No.	Name of Programme
1	B.A.(Bachelor of Arts)
2	B.A.(TS)(Bachelor of Arts-Tourism Studies)
3	B.Com.(Bachelor of Commerce)
4	B.Lib & I.Sc. (Bachelor of Library & Information Science)
5	M.Lib & I.Sc. (Master of Library & Information Science)
6	MA(Master of Arts-English)
7	MA (Master of Arts-Economics)
8	MA(Master of Arts –Sociology)
9	M.Com (Master of Commerce)
10	BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration)
11	BCA(Bachelor of Computer Application)
12	MBA(Master of Business Administration)
13	MBA(IT)(Master of Business Administration-Information Technology)
14	MBA(Executive)(Master of Business Administration Executive)
15	MCA(Master of Computer Applications)
16	DTL(Diploma in Taxation Laws)
17	DLL & LW (Diploma in Labour Laws & Labour Welfare)
18	DIPL (Diploma in Intellectual Property Laws)




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July, 2015

To,
The Vice Chancellor,
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Bharati Vidyapeeth Bhavan, L.B.S. Marg,
Pune-411 030
Maharashtra.

22 JUL 2015

Sub : Continuation of recognition to Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune, Maharashtra for offering programmes through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) Mode for academic year 2015-16 – reg.

Sir,

1. Reference is invited to this office letter F.No. UGC/DEB/BVU/Pune/MAH/2013/7447-7451 dated 5th June, 2014 vide which Institute was given extension of recognition for the academic year 2014-15.

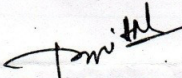
In reply to this office letter No. F/12-2/2015 DEB III dated 29th May 2015, the reference received vide your letter No. BVDU: A5:2015-16/433 dated 02.7.2015 on the subject cited above along with the affidavit on the prescribed format, I am to inform you that the University Grants Commission (UGC) in its 505th meeting held on 22nd December, 2014 has taken a decision to maintain status quo for 2015-16 and accordingly the recognition/approval granted to the University for 2014-2015 vide aforementioned letter dated 5th June, 2014 would continue for the academic year 2015-16. Your University may continue to offer the 18 programmes as per the list attached as given along with the affidavit, through ODL mode which were approved by the statutory body of your Institute and were offered during 2014-15 during the academic year 2015-16 also.

2. The University shall compulsorily observe the following terms and conditions while offering the programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode during 2015-16 in accordance with the affidavit dated 02.07.2015 duly notarised and signed by, Mr. G. Jayakumar, the Registrar of Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune, Maharashtra forwarded by the Registrar himself vide letter No. BVDU: A5:2015-16/433 dated 02.7.2015 mentioned above :-

- i) The University shall offer only those programmes through open and distance 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 of 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, or any other and also seek its/their prior approval, wherever required, before offering any specific programme through distance mode.
- 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 programmes shall be as per UGC/AICTE Regulations.
- v) No teacher education programmes shall be offered without prior approval of the NCTE.
- vi) The MHRD directions prohibiting B.E./B.Tech through Distance mode vide its letter dated 29.7.2009 shall be adhered to strictly (copy at UGC website).
- vii) Programmes in Engineering and Technology i.e. BE/B.Tech/Diploma courses in Medicine/Nursing/Physiotherapy etc. are not allowed through distance mode and University shall not offer the same.
- viii) The University shall refrain from offering such programmes that are not allowed to be offered through distance mode by respective Apex body/ies.
- ix) No on line programme leading to award of degree/certificate shall be offered by the Institute until a policy is framed and approved by UGC in this regard.
- x) The minimum duration of a programme offered through ODL mode should not be less than the minimum duration of similar programme offered through the regular mode.
- xi) The University shall run its Open and Distance Learning programmes in those subject/fields which are offered by it through regular mode only.
- xii) The University should have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters.
- xiii) The eligibility conditions for admissions shall be as per norms of UGC/AICTE and other regulatory bodies.
- xiv) 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 in the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in/deb.
- xv) In respect of standalone Institutions (other than the Universities), the territorial jurisdiction will be headquarters.

- xvi) The programme in distance mode will not be offered through franchising arrangement and/or through any Private Institution/College.
3. 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.
4. The University'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.
5. Your University is required to send a list of programmes (approved by the statutory bodies) and DEB/UGC that are on offer through distance mode during 2015-16, duly authenticated by the Registrar. It may also be noted that :
- i) If the University/Institution 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, the UGC may withdraw its recognition.
- ii) 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 career of the students enrolled.

Yours faithfully,


(Pankaj Mittal)
Joint Secretary

Encl. – As above.

C.C.

1. The Director, School of Distance Education, Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Bharati Vidyapeeth Bhavan, L.B.S. Marg, Pune – 411 030, Maharashtra.
2. The Principal Secretary, Technical and Higher Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Annex Building, Mumbai, Maharashtra -400032.
3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), 7th floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi -110001.
4. The Joint Secretary (TEL), Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110015.
5. Concerned File
6. Master File
7. Publication Officer (Web), UGC for updating website.

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SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Programmes offered for the Academic Year 2015-2016

Sr. No.	Programme
(A) Faculty of Arts, Commerce & Social Sciences	
1	B.A. - (Bachelor of Arts)
2	BA - (Bachelor of Arts - Tourism Studies)
3	B.Com - (Bachelor of Commerce)
4	B.Lib & I.Sc. - (Bachelor of Library & Information Science)
5	M.Lib & I.Sc. - (Master of Library & Information Science)
6	MA - (Master of Arts - English)
7	MA - (Master of Arts - Economics)
8	MA - (Master of Arts - Sociology)
9	M.Com. - (Master of Commerce)
(B) Faculty of Management Studies	
10	BBA - (Bachelor of Business Administration)
11	BCA - (Bachelor of Computer Applications)
12	MBA - (Master of Business Administration)
13	MBA (IT) - (Master of Business Administration - Information Technology)
14	MBA (Executive) - (Master of Business Administration - Executive)
15	MCA - (Master of Computer Applications)
(C) Faculty of Law	
16	DTL - (Diploma in Taxation Laws)
17	DLL&LW - (Diploma in Labour Laws & Labour Welfare)
18	DIPL - (Diploma in Intellectual Property Laws)

G. Rajeshwar



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F.No. UGC/DEB/BVU/Pune/MAH/2013 ३५५७-७५७

०५th June, 2014

To,

**The Vice-Chancellor
Bharati Vidyapeeth University
Bharati Vidyapeeth Bhavan, L.B.S. Marg
Pune-411 030
Maharashtra**

**Sub. : Continuation of recognition to Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune,
Maharashtra for offering programmes through Open & Distance Learning
(ODL) mode for academic year 2014 - 15 - reg.,**

Sir/Madam,

Reference is invited to Office letter F.No. DEC/BVU/Pune/MAH/2009/20793, dated 18th March 2009 conveying the approval of the Distance Education Council (DEC) to your University for offering programmes through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode. In this regard, I am directed to inform that the UGC has taken a decision to maintain status quo for 2014-15 and accordingly the recognition/approval granted to your University vide the aforementioned letter would continue for academic year 2014-15. Your University may offer the programmes through ODL mode which were approved by the statutory body of your University and were offered during 2013-14 in accordance with approval conveyed by Distance Education Council (DEC) vide DEC/BVU/Pune/MAH/2009/20793, dated 18th March 2009 (Copy enclosed).

2 The above recognition is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- i) The University shall offer only those programmes through distance mode which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University as per norms and wherever necessary by the Apex regulatory bodies of the country.
- ii) It is the responsibility of the University/Institution to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory body/ies such as UGC/AICTE/any other, and also

seek its/their prior approval, wherever required, for any specific programme mentioned above.

- iii) Nomenclature of all programmes shall be as per UGC/AICTE.
- iv) No teacher education programmes can be offered without prior approval of the NCTE.
- v) Programmes in physiotherapy are not allowed through distance mode.
- vi) University/Institution shall refrain from offering such programmes that are not allowed to be offered through distance mode by respective apex body/ies.
- vii) MHRD directions prohibiting B.E./ B.Tech through Distance mode vide its letter dated 29/07/2009 shall be adhered to strictly (copy at UGC website).
- viii) The eligibility conditions for admissions will be as per UGC/AICTE norms.
- ix) The minimum duration of a programme offered through ODL mode should not be less than the minimum duration of similar programme offered through the regular mode.
- x) The University has at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters.
- xi) The territorial jurisdiction in respect of Universities 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 in the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in/deb. In respect of standalone Institutions (other than the Universities), the territorial jurisdiction will be headquarters.
- xii) Franchising arrangement for offering programmes in distance mode in any form is not allowed.

3. 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.

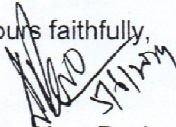
4. Before launching the programme/s, the Institution shall submit an affidavit within 30 days from date of issue of this letter that it agrees to and will abide by all terms and conditions contained in letter referred to in para 1 above and the terms and conditions laid down in para 2 above. In case the UGC does not receive the affidavit within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, the approval accorded to your Institution will be liable to be withdrawn. It may also be noted that:

- i) If the institution 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, the UGC may withdraw its recognition.
- ii) 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 career of the students enrolled.

5. Your university is required to send along with the affidavit, a list of programmes (approved by the statutory bodies) that are on offer through distance mode currently, duly authenticated by the Registrar.

Yours faithfully,

(Dev Kant Rao)
Dy. Director

Enclosed: as above

Copy to:

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F.No. DEC/BVU/Pune/MAH/2009/
Dated: 18.03.2009

Sub: Continuation of Provisional recognition - Reg.

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your application dated 13.01.2009 requesting the Distance Education Council for continuation of recognition of your university for programmes offered through distance mode from the year 2008 -09 onwards.

In this connection we would like to inform you that vide our letter no. F.No. DEC/Univ/State/07/5737 dated 03.09.2007, your university was accorded provisional recognition for one year i.e. 2007-08 for programmes offered through distance mode. We would like to inform you that your proposal for granting regular recognition to your university is under process. Meanwhile, your university has been granted continuation of provisional recognition till such time the committee visit your university and submit its recommendations and a decision is taken by the joint committee on the same.

However, we maintain that it is the responsibility of the institution/university to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory bodies or seek its recognition for professional/technical programme/s as per the requirements. Getting approval of concerned statutory apex body for relevant programme/s will be the sole responsibility of the institution.

The DEC does not allow franchising of study centres.

Further, we would also like to mention that the territorial jurisdiction for offering distance education programmes would be as per Acts and Statutes of your university.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Director, DEC)

The Director
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Dated: 3-9-07

प्रो० स्वराज बसु
निदेशक
Prof. Swaraj Basu
Director

Sub: Provisional Recognition

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your application to the Distance Education Council requesting for recognition of programmes offered through distance mode by your university.

We would like to inform you that your university has been granted provisional recognition for offering programmes (approved by the statutory bodies of your university) through distance mode for a period of one year w.e.f. the date of issue of this letter.

However, for recognition of your institution for offering programmes through distance mode in the next academic year i.e. from June-July, 2008, you are requested to submit a fresh application in the prescribed format developed by the DEC which may be downloaded from the DEC website: www.dec.ac.in.

We would also like to inform you that the DEC has decided not to insist on territorial jurisdiction to be followed by institutions in offering programmes through distance mode and on that matter universities should be governed by their own Acts and Statutes.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(SWARAJ BASU)

Dr. S.V. Kadvekar
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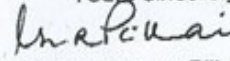
Dear Shri Jayakumar,

We are in receipt of your letter No.BV/IMR/ND/DDE/780/2006-07 dated 18th July 2007 requesting approval for establishment of School of Distance Education in Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune.

In this connection, I would like to inform you that your proposal is under active consideration by the UGC-AICTE-DEC joint committee. A meeting of the joint committee is scheduled for 7th August 2007 and your proposal is coming up before this meeting. The final outcome of the deliberations will be communicated to you within a month. In the meantime, DEC has no objection for continuing the ongoing programmes.

With best wishes and regards,

Yours sincerely,


(V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai)

Shri G. Jayakumar
Registrar
Bharati Vidyapeeth University
Pune