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Registrar,
Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth,
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Pratapnagar,
Udaipur - 313 001.

Sir,

The Chairman, UGC constituted a Committee to consider the request of Sri Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur for ex-post-facto approval of the courses through Distance Education Mode started till the year 2005. The Committee held its meeting in the UGC office on 30th June, 2006 and also interacted with the representatives of Sri Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur. After examining all the aspects regarding one time ex-post-facto approval to Sri Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur for the students admitted in various courses from 1st June, 2001 to 31st August, 2005 as also keeping in view the future of a large number innocent students, the Committee recommended one-time ex-post-facto approval for the students admitted under the distance education mode by Sri Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur from 1st June, 2001 to 31st August, 2005 subject to strict compliance and fulfilment of the following conditions:

1. The one time approval will cover students admitted between 1st June, 2001 and 31st August, 2005 only subject to the condition that Sri Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur shall ensure that it has permission of relevant Statutory Bodies or Councils wherever necessary.
2. Only such students shall be considered for regularization who fulfill the eligibility conditions prevalent in other universities and prescribed by the statutory authorities for the courses they have been admitted. Non-eligible candidates shall be offered alternative courses according to their eligibility or the entire fee shall be refunded by the Vidyapeeth along with the compensation claimed. The Deemed University shall publish a list of eligible and valid students admitted during 1st June, 2001 and 31st August, 2005 indicating:

- i. Name and Father's name and date of birth of the student
- ii. Date of Admission and educational qualification at the time of admission
- iii. Course of study and its duration, address and code of the study centre/campus centre
- iv. Serial number of Degree awarded to the already passed out students and the year of passing out.

The list so published shall be posted in the website of the Deemed University and a hard copy of the list with every page duly verified by the Vice Chancellor shall be submitted to the UGC.

3. Examination must be conducted in a fair and transparent manner with the involvement of teachers from state universities in the paper setting and conduct of examination. The examinations should not be conducted in the study centres. Government or Government recognized universities, colleges or schools shall be hired for this purpose and the invigilation staff shall be drawn from the serving or retired university/college/school teachers. The answer sheets shall be got examined by the qualified regular teachers of the concerned subjects of the State Universities or their affiliated colleges.
4. The Deemed University shall publish a public notice in at least four National Newspapers (two Hindi and two English) to the effect that only the eligible and valid students admitted between 1st June, 2001 and 31st August, 2005, shall be treated as bonafide students of the Vidyapeeth.
5. As per Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956, Deemed University can award the degrees which are specified by the UGC. The Diploma/Certificate can be issued by the individual universities in consultation with their Academic Councils and other bodies subject to the fulfilling of approval/permission from any other Statutory Body/Council, if any.

The nomenclature of the degree would be as specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
7. The Committee recommended that the name of the institute may be removed from the public notice dated 23rd August, 2005 posted on the UGC website keeping in view the undertaking furnished by Sri Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur to the effect that they have stopped admitting students from 18th August, 2005 and an advertisement to this effect has already been published in the newspaper.
8. During the interaction with the Committee, the representatives of the Deemed University have undertaken to ensure withdrawal of all the Court cases filed by them, their students and the study centres authorized by them as early as possible and preferably within a period of 30 days.
9. The Deemed University shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the instant recommendations within a period of 15 days. Thereafter the Expert Committee shall visit the premises of the University for on a spot verification of the compliance by the University.
10. Further, if the University violates any of the above conditions or any other condition stipulated or added later on, it will be open to the UGC to recommend to MHRD for withdrawal of the Deemed to be University status of Sri Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur.
11. The committee considered the above matter keeping in view the undertaking furnished by Sri Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur as well as the advertisement made by them in the newspaper that they have discontinued the new admission in different courses under distance mode. They have further assured to give an undertaking that in future they shall be abide by the Notifications, Regulations, and all other guidelines issued by the UGC from time to time. The undertaking may be furnished to the UGC within a period of two days from the date of issue of letter regarding ex-post-facto approval.

Yours faithfully,



(S.C. Chaudhary)
Deputy Secretary

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प्रो० स्वराज बसु

निदेशक

Prof. Swaraj Basu

Director

F.No.DEC/JRN/RJ/06/511
Dated: 29.08.07

Sub: Ex-Post-Facto Recognition- reg.

Dear Sir,

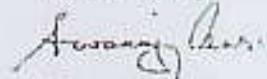
This has reference to your application requesting for one time ex-post-facto recognition for programmes offered under distance mode.

In connection with ex-post-facto recognition, we would like to convey that all programmes (that were approved by the statutory bodies of your institute) are approved till date. As you have not been offering education through distance mode since 2005, all your programmes (approved by the statutory bodies of your institute) till 2005 happen to be approved by the DEC.

However, for recognition of your institution for offering programmes through distance mode from next academic year i.e. from June-July, 2008, you are requested to submit fresh application in the prescribed format developed by DEC.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Swaraj Basu)

Prof. Lokesh Bhatt

Vice Chancellor

JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed) University

Pratapnagar,

Udaipur 313 001 (Raj.)

Committee also accepted the report of the Visiting Committee to SCDL and authorized ~~authorised~~ the Chairman to implement the recommendations in conformity with the clauses of the UGC U.G.C.-AICTEA I.C.T.E.-DEC MoU. The committee ratified the decision taken by the Chairman, DEC. However, the members were of the opinion that a letter must be sent to SCDL asking them to adhere to the norms and standards prescribed by AICTEA I.C.T.E. for offering Management Programmes through distance mode.
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Prof. V.N. RAJASEKHARAN PILLAI)

MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (UGC U.G.C.), ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION (AICTEA I.C.T.E.) AND DISTANCE EDUCATION COUNCIL (DEC) HELD ON 7TH AUGUST, 2007 AT 2:30 P.M. AT IGNOU CAMPUS, NEW DELHI – 110 068.

The meeting of the UGC U.G.C.-AICTEA I.C.T.E.-DEC, Joint Committee was held on 7th August, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Block-8, IGNOU Campus, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068. The following members were present:

1. Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Chairman
2. Dr. Surinder Singh, Representative of ~~Secretary of~~ Secretary, UGC U.G.C.
3. Prof. P. S. Grover, Member, AICTEA I.C.T.E.
4. Prof. A. N. Rai, Member, UGC U.G.C.
5. Prof. T. K. V. Subramanian, Member, DEC
6. Prof. Manjulika Srivastava, Member, DEC
7. Prof. Swaraj Basu, Director, DEC, Convener

Prof. K. N. Narayana Rao, Member Secretary, AICTEA I.C.T.E.; Prof. J. A. K. Tareen, Member, UGC U.G.C. and Prof. S. C. Vaidya, Member, AICTEA I.C.T.E. could not attend the meeting.

1. Confirmation 2nd Joint Committee meeting minutes

At the outset the Chairman welcomed all the members. The members present reviewed the minutes of the 2nd Joint Committee meeting. Two changes were notified by the members in the minutes which are given below:

Item no.4-~~no.1~~: The format for procuring information from the Distance Education Institutions (DEIs)

The last line should read as follows:

"...the letter which would be issued to the institution by the Chairman of DEC, should specify the programmes for which approval is granted,"

Item no. 4 -4: Any other item.

In the letter to be sent to SCDL the following should be included:

"SCDL can take up fresh admissions only after getting due recognition from DEC,"

2. Recognition of Institutions

It was decided that only universities should be given provisional recognition for a period of one year i.e. for the academic year 2007-08. All other institutions, including private universities/ institutions, should apply to DEC in the new format for recognition and should adhere to the Handbook (2007) Recognition of Open and Distance Learning Institutions.

3. Institutions applied for ex-post-facto approval

The Joint Committee accepted the recommendations of the Committee appointed by DEC for examining the institutions that have applied for ex-post-facto approval to DEC. It accepted the recommendations of granting ex-post-facto approval to all the four institutions namely JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Allahabad Agriculture Institute Deemed University, Vinayaka Missions University, Punjab Technical University and IASE Deemed University up to the current academic year i.e. 2007-08 and the suggestions made by the visiting Expert Committee should be made known to them which should be strictly adhered to. However, they need to apply for formal recognition to DEC for the next academic year.

4. Recognition of Institutions by DEC

All institutions that have applied to DEC for recognition should be asked to apply in the new form developed by DEC for institutional recognition. The Chairman, DEC would constitute committees for visiting all the institutions to examine their preparedness to offer programmes through distance mode and review the satisfactory compliance of norms laid down by DEC.

5. Joint Committee Meetings

It was decided that as far as possible the Joint Committee should meet once a month preferably on fourth Friday of every month.

The meeting cordially ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

Chairman/DEC (Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai)

List of Universities/Institutions Accorded Post Facto Recognition by the DEC From the date of issue of Gazette Notification dated 1-3-95

S. No.	Name of the Universities/Institutions	Duration of Post Facto Recognition
	National Open University	
1.	Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi	Till 2008
	State Open University	
2	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Till 2006-07
3	Nalanda Open University, Patna, Bihar	Till 2007
4	Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, West Bengal	Till 2007-08
	Dual Mode Universities	
	Andhra Pradesh	
5	Osmania University, Hyderabad	Till 2007-08
6	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati	Till 2007-08
7	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad	1995-2007
8	Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam	1995-2007
9	Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur	2002-2007
10	Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur	1995-2007
11	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	1999-2007
	Bihar	
12	Patna University, Patna	Till 2006
	Delhi	
13	University of Delhi, Delhi	Till 2008
	Haryana	
14	Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak	Till 2007
15	Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar	1995-2007
16	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	1995-2007
	Maharashtra	
17	SCDL, Pune	2002-2005
	Orissa	
18	Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	1995-2007
	Puducherry	
19	Pondicherry University, Puducherry	Till 2006-07
	Punjab	
20	Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar	Till 2007
	Rajasthan	
21	IASE Deemed University, Sardarshahr	Till 2005
22	JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur	Till 2005
23	BITS, Pilani	1995-2008
	Sikkim	
24	Sikkim Manipal University, Gangtok	Till 2007
	Tamil Nadu	
25	Annamalai University, Annamalainagar	Till 2007
26	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	Till 2007

27	University of Madras, Chennai	Till 2007
28	Vinayaka Mission's University, Salem	Till 2005
29	Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal	1995-2008
30	Alagappa University, Karaikudi	1995-2008
	Uttar Pradesh	
31	Allahabad Agricultural Institute (Deemed University), Allahabad	Till 2005
	Institutes	
32	IMT Distance and Open Learning Institute, Ghaziabad	2006-2007
33	AIMA, Delhi	2006-2008