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The Registrar,
Lingaya's Vidyapeeth
Nachauli, Jasana Road
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(Haryana) - 121 002



Sub: Commission decision on the HEIs representation submitted for review of programmes found deficient, for recognition for academic session January, 2020 only, to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode- regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the UGC letter of even number dated 03.09.2019, wherein the details of programmes found deficient along with deficiencies and other relevant information/conditions were communicated to **Lingaya's Vidyapeeth, Haryana**.

2. As per the provision at clause 4 (i) of sub-regulation (3) of Part- II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and the decision of the Commission in its 543rd meeting held on 9th August, 2019, for the programmes found deficient as per the UGC letter cited in above para, the Higher Educational Institution had been provided an opportunity to submit representation along with documentary evidence, if any, within 30 days from the date of the said UGC letter.

3. The representation along with documentary evidence submitted by the **Lingaya's Vidyapeeth, Haryana** on 23.08.2019 for review and the justifications given by the HEI representatives during the hearing, were considered by the duly constituted Expert Review Committee in the meeting held on 4th /5th /27th September, 2019 at UGC, 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi - 01. The Expert Review Committee based on the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Competent Authority.

4. Based on the decision of the Competent Authority, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the Commission decision, on the representation received, for programme wise recognition status of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning mode for **academic session January, 2020 only** by the **Lingaya's Vidyapeeth, Haryana** as detailed in point no. 5 below.

5. Programme wise recognition status based on representation:

5(A) Programmes Recognised*:-

S. No.	Name of the Programme(s)	Period of Recognition
1	BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY)	Only January 2020 Academic Session
2	BACHELOR OF ARTS (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION)	
3	BACHELOR OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	
4	BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)	

5	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	Only January 2020 Academic Session
6	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
7	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	
8	MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)	
9	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	
10	MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)	

* The recognition details were uploaded on UGC website on 09.10.2019

5(B) Programmes Not Recognised: -

S. No.	Name of the Programme(s)	Reason(s)
1.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)*	1. Deficiency(ies) not complied as per report of the ERC which had already been forwarded to the HEI (for all the Programmes). 2. * Inadequate Faculty as per annexure VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017. 3. **SLM not ready. 4. #Non submission of prior approval of respective Regulatory Authority for the academic session 2018-19 and onwards as per sub regulation 2 (p) of Part – I of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.
2.	MASTER OF ARTS (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION)**	
3.	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) **	
4.	MASTER OF COMMERCE **	
5.	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS **	
6.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH)**	
7.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PCM)**	
8.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)**	
9.	MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION) **	
10.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FINANCE)#**	
11.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HUMAN RESOURCE)#**	
12.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS)#**	
13.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MARKETING)#**	
14.	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS#**	

6. For the programmes recognised in 5(A) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide in letter and spirit by all the terms and conditions, while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode, as per the provisions detailed in Part–III, Part–IV, Part–V, Part–VI and Annexure-I to Annexure-XI of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. Some specific provisions for compliance have been mentioned in **Annexure-I**.

7. For the programmes not recognised in 5(B) above, the Higher Educational Institution may prefer an appeal to the Commission, if any, along with fee of Rupees ten thousand per programme in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of Secretary, UGC, within 30 days from the date of this order, as per the provision of sub-regulation (5) of Part- II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and decision of the Commission in its 534th Meeting dated 02.08.2018.

8. HEI shall comply to all the provisions of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. 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, as directed by MHRD vide letter F. No.2-18/2017-U3 (A) dated 07.10.2018 on the

recommendations of Justice Reddy Committee constituted by MHRD on the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 03.11.2018 in Civil Appeal No.17869-17870 filed by Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd Versus Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors.

9. HEI shall comply to all the provisions of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. If the HEI 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, or if any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the HEI is found to be false or fake at a later date, UGC shall take action as per Regulation (4) Part -II of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.

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

The Commission in its 537th meeting held on 10.12.2018 had 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.

11. The Commission in its 543rd meeting held on 9th August, 2019 had decided that -

In case of dual mode university, the upper limit of intake in Science based programmes in ODL mode should be three times conventional intake and in case of Open University, the numbers should be commensurate with the capacity of its Learner Support Centres to provide lab facilities to the admitted students.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Amit Kumar Verma)
Education Officer

Copy to:

- 1 The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Uttarakhand, Uttarakhand Secretariat, Subhash Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248 004 with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC(ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments.
- 2 The Joint Secretary (Distance Learning), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
- 3 The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - 110 070
- 4 The Member Secretary, National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE), G-7, Sector 10, Dwarka, Landmark- Near Metro Station, Delhi - 110 075
- 5 The Vice-Chancellor, Lingaya's Vidyapeeth, Nachauli, ~~Jasana~~ Road, Old Faridabad, Faridabad, Haryana - 121 002
- 6 The Joint Secretary, CPP-I/DU, UGC, BSZ Marg, New Delhi - 110 002.
- 7 Guard file.

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Some specific provisions for compliance

- 1 The total intake capacity (Number of learners) in Open and Distance Learning mode in Higher Educational Institution and/or Learner Support Centre/Study Centre shall be as mentioned in clause 6 of Annexure-X of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its subsequent amendments.
- 2 The Higher Educational Institution shall offer only those programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode, which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University and by UGC and by the Regulatory Authority, as applicable.
- 3 The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any programme in Engineering, Medicine, Dental, Pharmacy, Nursing, Architecture, Physiotherapy and Programmes not permitted to be offered in distance mode by any other regulatory body.
- 4 The Higher Educational Institution shall comply to all the terms and conditions mentioned in Affidavit dated 05.10.2018 duly notarized and signed by **Mrs. Seema Bushra, Registrar, Lingaya's Vidyapeeth** submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 15.10.2018.
- 5 The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any M.Phil/Ph.D Programme through distance learning mode in compliance to clause 11 of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil. /Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016.
- 6 The HEI shall establish Examination Centre at the Head Office only as per Sub Regulation 7 of Regulation 13 of Part IV of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.
- 7 In case, Higher Educational Institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition, appropriate punitive action(s), as per provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments, shall be taken by the Commission.
- 8 The **Lingaya's Vidyapeeth, Haryana** shall adhere to the policy of territorial jurisdiction as specified in Annexure -IV of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017.

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