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F.No. UGC/DEB/9/3/IU/2015

July, 2015

The Vice Chancellor
Integral University
Kursi Road, Lucknow-226026,
Uttar Pradesh

Sub: Continuation of recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode for academic year 2015-16 - reg.

Sir/Madam,

Reference is invited to your letter no. IU/RO/GA/UGC/2015/ODL/247 dated 08.06.2015 vide which a letter of intent and a fresh affidavit duly sworn in has been forwarded to this office. UGC vide its letter no. UGC/DEB/IU/UP/10/1260-1264 dated 22th Aug, 2013 had conveyed its approval to your University for offering programmes under distance learning mode during the session 2014-15. In this regard, I am directed to inform that the UGC vide its 505th meeting vide item no. 2.03 held on 22nd December 2014 decided to maintain the status quo about recognition of the programmes, under distance education mode, during the academic session for 2015-16. Accordingly, the recognition accorded to your University, vide the above said letter of UGC, is hereby continued for the academic year 2015-16. Your University may therefore continue to offer the programmes in ODL mode, approval for which was accorded vide DEC letter no. UGC/DEB/IU/UP/10/1260-1264 dated 22.08.2013(Copy enclosed).

2 The university shall scrupulously abide by the following terms and conditions, while offering the programmes through distance learning mode during the session 2015-16 in accordance with the Affidavit dated 06.06.2015, duly notarised and signed by Prof. I. A. Khan, Registrar of the university, submitted to the commission vide letter dated 08.06.2015 :-

- 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.

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- 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.
 - v) No teacher education programme shall be offered without prior approval of the NCTE.
 - 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 school 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.
 - 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
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 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.
5. Your University is required to send, a list of the programmes that will be offered, through distance mode, during 2015-16, duly authenticated by the Registrar of the University.

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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.
 - 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 consequences, if any arising out of the same.


Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Renu Batra)

Encl : as above.

Copy to:

1. The Director / Registrar, Integral University, Kursi Road, Lucknow-226026, Uttar Pradesh
 2. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Secretariat , Govt of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow-226001
 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-110002
 5. The Joint Secretary (TEL), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
 6. Publication Officer (Web), UGC for updating website.
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F.No. UGC/DEB/IU/UP/10
Date: 22 August, 2013

To,

The Vice Chancellor,
Integral University,
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Lucknow - 226 026
Uttar Pradesh

Sub: Recognition to Integral University, Lucknow for offering programmes through distance mode - reg.,

Sir/Madam,

1. This has reference to the application of your University seeking recognition of erstwhile Distance Education Council for offering programmes through distance mode. In this connection a visiting expert committee comprising nominees of UGC, AICTE and DEC was constituted which visited your University and submitted its recommendations.
2. Attention in this regard is invited to Notification F.No.1-4/2013 (CPP-II), dated 17th June 2013 of University Grants Commission with regard to transfer of regulatory functions of the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) to UGC (copy enclosed). In pursuance of the same, your request for recognition was considered by the competent authority and it has been decided by the Commission to grant recognition to your University for two academic years 2013-14 to 2014-15 to offer the following programmes through ODL mode :

I. Programmes recognized

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Minimum Duration	Eligibility Criteria for admissions
1	B.B.A.	3 years	10+2 or Equivalent
2	B.CA	3 years	10+2 or Equivalent

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3	M.BA	2 years	Graduate
4	M.CA	3 years	Three years bachelor's degree after the completion of +2 or Equivalent.
5	B.Sc.-C.S.	3 years	10+2 or Equivalent
6	M.Sc.-C.S.	2 years	Graduate in Computers / Science / Maths
7	MA (Education)	2 years	Graduate in any discipline

II. Programmes not recognized

S. No.	Name of the Programme
1	B.A.
2	M.A. (other subjects)
3	B.Com.
4	M.Com.
5	M.Sc.
6	B.Sc.

3. The University shall comply with the following specific recommendations of the visiting expert committee:
- Constitution of separate Academic and Administrative advisory committees for the DODL by including ODL experts to be immediately done.
 - One faculty coordinator to be appointed immediately for each of the programme recognized.
 - Self learning material needs to be revised comprehensively in terms of content, format and editing as per DEC norms by utilizing the services and experienced ODL practitioners besides the in-house faculty. The in-house faculty must be trained specifically in this regard.
 - The weightage of internal assessment in attendance and presentation must be reviewed and should be as per the requirements of distance learning.
 - Audio visual and multimedia material needs to be developed and used by the DODL.
 - The territorial jurisdiction of Integral University will be the state of Uttar Pradesh only.
 - The university shall not franchise / sublet within or outside the state any institution or university to use the name of Integral University, Lucknow,

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It may be noted that before launching the programme/s, the Institution should 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 the recognition letter. 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:

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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,

S. K. Mishra
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Deputy Director

Copy to:

1. The Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Integral University.
2. Secretary, Higher Education, HE Department, Govt of Uttar Pradesh.
3. Member Secretary, AICTE, 7th floor, Chanderlok building, Janpath, New Delhi 110001
4. Shri Anant Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary, MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
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- Uttar Pradesh for any distance education programme offered by Integr. University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- viii. Each programme must have the specified number of credits in the syllabi.
 - ix. DODL must offer counseling to the learners through Personal Contact Programme (PCP) as per DEC norms.
 - x. Orientation / Capacity building programmes must be organized to acquaint the faculty and other support staff with open and distance learning systems its pedagogical tools and preparation of SLM
 - xi. Eligibility criteria for admission, duration of the programme, content / delivery of the programmes etc. must be as per the norms of statutory bodies such as DEC, AICTE and UGC.
 - xii. Admission test must be conducted for MBA/MCA once every year.
 - xiii. ODL programmes should be run from the headquarters only.
4. The above recognition is subject to the following terms and conditions:
- i) The University shall offer only above mentioned programmes through distance mode, which are approved by the UGC as above.
 - 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. Nomenclature of all programmes should be as per UGC/AICTE. No teacher training programmes can be offered without prior approval of the NCTE even for distance mode.
 - iii) The eligibility conditions for admissions will be as per UGC/AICTE norms. For professional and technical programmes norms laid down by the AICTE should be followed. No admission to MBA, PGDM, & MCA programmes can be done without ensuring that the student has secured a valid score in the entrance test/examination for the purpose.
 - iv) The minimum duration of a programme should be similar to the minimum duration of similar programme offered through the regular mode.
 - v) The University should have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters.
 - vi) 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 enclosed and it is also hosted on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in. In respect of stand-alone Institutions (other than the Universities), the territorial jurisdiction will be headquarters.
5. Franchising arrangement for offering programmes through distance mode in any form is not allowed.
6. 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 and regulation by the concerned regulatory authorities.

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