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September, 2015

The Vice Chancellor
Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences
(SHIATS) Deemed University
Allahabad- 211007,
Uttar Pradesh

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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. DDE/SHIATS/2015-16-496 dated 04.06.2015 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/AAI-DU/2014/7161-7165 dated 28th May, 2014 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. DEC/Recog/AAI-DU/2012/14284-86 dated 30.08.2012. (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 03.06.2015, duly notarised and signed by Prof. (Dr.) Newman Fernandes, Director, Directorate of Distance Education of the university, submitted to the commission vide letter dated 04.06.2015 :-

- 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 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.

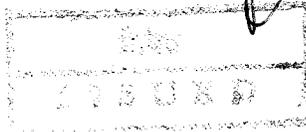
6. It may also be noted that:
- i. If the university fails to comply with the conditions of recognition for which the Affidavit, as mentioned above has been submitted or if it is found conducting affairs in a manner that leads to deterioration of academic standards, the UGC may withdraw its recognition.
 - 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)

Copy to:

1. The Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences (SHIATS) Deemed University, Allahabad-211007, Uttar Pradesh
2. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education, 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
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6. Publication Officer (Web), UGC for updating website.
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Section Officer, DEB

Dr. Nalini A. Lele
Director

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F.No.DEC/Recog/AAI-DU/2012

Date: 30.08.2012

To
The Vice-Chancellor,
Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences
(Formerly Allahabad Agricultural Institute)
(Deemed to be University)
Allahabad - 211 007
Uttar Pradesh

Sub: Continuation of Recognition of Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences (Formerly Allahabad Agricultural Institute - Deemed to be University) by the Distance Education Council (DEC) - reg.

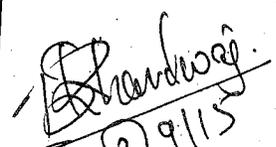
Sir,

This is in continuation to DEC letter No.DEC/Recog/2009/3159, dated 08.09.2009 vide which your university was accorded recognition for offering programmes through distance mode for a period of three academic years i.e. 2009-10 to 2011-12 on the recommendations of the Joint Committee of UGC-AICTE-DEC.

The matter pertaining to continuation of recognition was placed before the Tripartite Committee. Recommendations of the Tripartite Committee were considered by the Distance Education Council in its 40th Meeting. Based on the decision of the Distance Education Council, I am to convey that your University has been accorded continuation of recognition for a period of one academic year (2012-13) for offering programmes through distance mode. The list of recognized programmes is as under:

PROGRAMMES RECOGNISED

Sl. No.	Name of the Programmes
1.	Bachelor of Arts -- Offered Subjects: i) Hindi Literature ii) English Literature iii) Economics iv) Political Science v) Philosophy vi) Sociology vii) Public Administration viii) Ancient History ix) Medieval/Modern History x) Education
2.	Bachelor of Commerce (B. Com.)
3.	Master of Arts (M. A.) -- Offered Subjects: i) Hindi Literature ii) English Literature iii) Economics iv) Political Science v) Philosophy vi) Sociology vii) Public Administration


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Sl. No.	Name of the Programmes
	viii) Ancient History ix) Medieval History x) Modern History xi) Education xii) Mathematics xiii) Leadership & Mgt. xiv) Christian Studies
4.	Master of Commerce (M. Com.)
5.	Master of Social Work (MSW)
6.	P.G. Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication (PGJMC)
7.	Diploma in Business Management in following specialisations: i) Marketing Management (DBM-Marketing) ii) Human Resource Management (DBM-HRM) iii) Finance Management (DBM-Finance) iv) Retail Management (DBM-Retail)
8.	Diploma in following specialisations: i) Financial Mgt. & Accounting (DFM) ii) Sales & Marketing (DSM) iii) Export & International Marketing (DEM) iv) Hotel Management (DHM) v) Tourism Management (DTM) vi) Pharma Sales Management (DPSM)
9.	Post Graduate Diploma in i) Food Safety & Quality Management (PGDFSQM)
10.	Master of Business Administration
11.	Bachelor in i) Business Administration
12.	Bachelor of Library & Information Science (BLISc)
13.	Bachelor in i) Business Administration in Hotel Mgt. ii) Business Administration in Tourism Mgt.
14.	Master of Library & Information Science (MLISc)
15.	Post Graduate Diploma in i) Nutrition & Dietetics (PGDND) ii) Computer Application (PGDCA)
16.	Bachelor in i) Computer Application
17.	Master of Science - Computer Science (MSc-CS)
18.	Diploma in i) Dairy Technology (DDT) ii) Meat Technology (DMT) iii) Value Added Products from Fruits & Vegetables
19.	Master of Computer Application
20.	Bachelor of Science in i) Medical Laboratory Technology (BSc - MLT) (To be offered from Headquarters only) ii) Radiology & Imaging Technology (BSc - RIT) (To be offered from Headquarters only)

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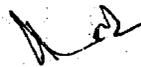
Sl. No.	Name of the Programmes
21.	Bachelor of Science in Clinical Optometry (BSc - Opt) (To be offered from Headquarters only)

NOTE: The Institute should comply with the following within three months from the date of issue of this letter:

The university is required to submit all the details of the lab facilities, infrastructure, teaching facilities and faculty availability etc. to DEC in respect of lab based programmes mentioned at Serial No. 15 to 21 in the table above, within three months from the date of receipt of this recognition letter in order to take further necessary action, if any.

The University should adhere to the following terms and conditions:

1. The university should note that only such programmes may be offered through distance mode that are as per current norms/guidelines of apex regulatory bodies.
2. Eligibility criteria for admission to the programmes will as mentioned in the recognition letter dated 9.9.2009 referred above.
3. The Institution shall offer only above mentioned programmes through distance mode, which are approved by the Distance Education Council.
4. It is the responsibility of the University/Institution to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory body/ies, and also seek its/their prior approval, wherever required for any specific programme mentioned above.
5. The eligibility conditions will be as per UGC/AICTE/DEC norms and professional and technical programmes as per norms laid down by the AICTE. 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.
6. The minimum duration of a programme should be similar to the minimum duration of similar programmes offered through the regular mode.
7. The university should have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters.
8. Nomenclature of all programmes offered through distance mode should be as per UGC/AICTE.
9. The University shall limit admission to maximum 60 seats per programme per study centre for management, computer & IT, & allied health sciences programmes, if any. For laboratory/practical work, the university can have a maximum of 30 students in a batch subject to maximum 60 students per study centre. The study centre shall be operated by the university itself.
10. The territorial jurisdiction for offering programmes through distance mode will be as per the decision of the Council taken in its 40th DEC Meeting. As per decision taken in 40th meeting of the Distance Education Council, the territorial jurisdiction of Deemed to be Universities will be as per notification of Government of India to accord them this status until a policy decision is taken by the UGC.
11. The study centres are academic facilitators for programme delivery. The University should not franchise the Study centres. The Study Centres should be operated by the University itself.
12. The Institution's management of the distance education programmes will be open for review and inspection by DEC. The academic norms of the programmes shall be under monitoring and regulation by the concerned regulatory authorities.

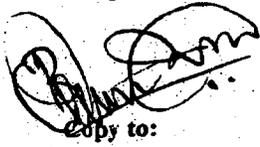





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It may be noted that before launching the programme/s, the Institution should submit an affidavit within 30 days from date of issue of this letter that it agrees to and will abide by all terms and conditions contained in the recognition letter. In case, the DEC does not receive the affidavit within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, the approval accorded to your Institution will be considered as withdrawn. Further, if it is found that the University is violating any norms, the recognition accorded to your university will be withdrawn without any notice.



Yours faithfully,



Director (DEC)

Copy to:

1. The Director, DDE, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences (Formerly Allahabad Agricultural Institute – Deemed to be University), Allahabad
2. Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
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