

# U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Prayagraj.

## 6. Details of Recognition

Details of recognition/approval by UGC and other statutory/regulatory bodies

Statutory/Regulatory Authority	Recognition/Approval Status of Institution	Day, Month and Year (dd-mm-yyyy)	Period of Validity	Remarks
	Ugc		2014-15	Copy attached
	NETE	21 May 2003		✓
	REI	4/5/2005		✓
	"	31/5/2008		✓
	"	17/7/2014		✓
	AICTE	28/8/2018		✓

13/12/19  
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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

(Distance Education Bureau, IGNOU Campus, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110068)

F.No. UGC/DEB/SOUs/UPRTOU/09 | 7022-7026

28<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

To,

The Vice-Chancellor  
Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University (UPRTOU)  
Shantipuram, Phaphamau  
Allahabad-211 013  
Uttar Pradesh

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**Sub.: Continuation of recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) for academic year 2014-15 - reg.**

Sir/Madam,

Reference is invited to Office letter No.UGC/DEB/SOUs/UPRTOU/09/1423-1426 dated 29<sup>th</sup> August 2014 conveying the approval of the University Grants Commission (UGC) to your Institution/University for offering programmes in ODL mode. In this regard, I am directed to inform that the UGC has taken decision to maintain status quo for 2014-15 and accordingly the recognition/approval granted to you vide the aforementioned letter would continue for academic year 2014-15. Your University may offer the programmes in ODL mode which was approved by the statutory body of your University and were offered during 2013-14 in accordance with approval conveyed by UGC.

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

- 29/5/14  
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- 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 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 in 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-

S K Mishra

1/2012(CPP-II), dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2013, a copy of which is also posted in the UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in/deb](http://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 is found to be false or fake at a later stage, the recognition of University shall be withdrawn and the University 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,

*S K Mishra*  
(S.K. Mishra)  
Dy. Director

**Copy to:**

- 1) The Registrar, Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University (UPRTOU), Shantipuram, Phaphamau, Allahabad-211 013
- 2) The Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. Of Uttar Pradesh, Secretariat, Lucknow
- 3) The Member Secretary, AICTE, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Chanderlok building, Janpath, New Delhi 110001
- 4) Shri Praveen Prakash, Joint Secretary (TEL), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5) Concerned file
- 6) Master file
- 7) Publication Officer (Web), UGC for updating website.

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Telephone: 011-29572635, 29533340

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F.No. UGC/DEB/SOUs/UPRTOU/09

Date: August 20, 2013

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To,

The Vice Chancellor  
Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University (UPRTOU)  
Shantipuram,  
Phaphamau,  
Allahabad - 211 013  
Uttar Pradesh

Sub.: Continuation of recognition to Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University (UPRTOU) - reg.,

Sir/Madam,

1. Reference is invited to DEC letter F.No. DEC/Recog/2010/2284, dated 04.08.2010 vide which your University was accorded recognition for offering programmes through distance mode for a period of three academic years i.e. 2010-11 to 2012-13 as per decision of erstwhile Distance Education Council.
2. Attention in this regard is also invited to Notification F.No.1-4/2013 (CPP-II), dated 17<sup>th</sup> 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 continuation of recognition was considered by the competent authority and it has been decided by the Commission to grant continuance of recognition for the academic year 2013-14 to offer the programmes through ODL mode as indicated earlier in the DEC letter F.No. DEC/Recog/2010/2284, dated 04.08.2010 (copy enclosed).
3. The above recognition is subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - i) The University shall offer only the above referred 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.
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4. Franchising arrangement for offering programmes through distance mode in any form is not allowed.
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 and regulation by the concerned regulatory authorities.

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:

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- (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*  
(S.K. Mishra)

Deputy Director

**Copy to:**

1. Secretary, Higher Education, HE Department, Govt of Uttar Pradesh
2. Member Secretary, AICTE, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Chanderlok building, Janpath, New Delhi  
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3. Shri Anant Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary, MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan,  
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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION  
(A STATUTORY BODY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)  
Northern Regional Committee

Fax/Speed Post/ Regd

NRC/NCTE/F-3/UP-748/2003/858

21 May 2003

ORDER

1. U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, 17, Maharshi Dayanand Marg (Thornhill Road), Allahabad -211001 had submitted an application to the Northern Regional Committee of National Council for Teacher Education for grant of recognition for starting B.Ed. course (Distance Mode) of Two years from the academic session 2003-2004 with an annual intake of 500 (Five Hundred) students in terms of section 14(1) of NCTE Act, 1993.

2. On scrutiny of the application submitted by the institution, the documents attached therewith and the input received from the visiting team, the committee has noted the following:-

- (i) The institution has acquired the land for setting up the teacher education institution.
- (ii) The institution has constructed the building for conducting the course on the above mentioned land.
- (iii) The institution has initiated the process for recruitment of Principal/Head of Department and faculty for the said course.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested Under Section 14(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Regional Committee hereby grants recognition to U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, 17, Maharshi Dayanand Marg (Thornhill Road), Allahabad -211001 for B.Ed. course (Distance Mode) of Two years from the academic session 2003-2004 with an annual intake of 500 (Five Hundred) students subject to fulfillment of the following:-

- (a) That the institution will ensure that at least Six faculty members including One Professor, One Reader and Four Lecturers are in position for an intake of 500 (Five Hundred) students before commencement of the course and a report to this effect duly verified by the Registrar of the concerned University shall be sent to the committee within one month of commencement of the course.
- (b) The institution shall comply with various other norms and standards as prescribed in the NCTE regulations.

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- (c) The institution shall procure desired number of books in the library and send details of books and journals purchased along with the certified copies of records in the accession register within one month from the date of issue of this order.
- 4. Recognition is subject to the condition that the affiliating University shall ensure that, among other things, the institution has appointed required number of faculty members ( including Principal/ Head of Department), as per the norms of the NCTE/ UGC / Affiliating University.
- 5. Further, the recognition is subject to fulfillment of all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC and State Government etc.
- 6. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee a Performance - Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along with a copy of the approval of the affiliating University/State Directorate of Education to the appointment of faculty members and the statement of annual accounts duly audited by the Chartered Accountant.
- 7. If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or any of the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Orders made or issued thereunder, the Regional Committee may withdraw the recognition under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.

By Order

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(Poonam Khattar)  
Under Secretary

The Manager  
Government of India  
Department of Publications, (Gazettee Section)  
Civil Lines,  
Delhi - 110054

  
Registrar  
U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University  
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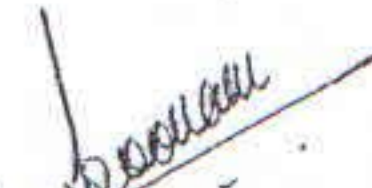
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Copy to:

1. Secretary, Department of Elementary Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Shanti Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Education Secretary, Govt. of U.P., Secretariat, Lucknow (U.P.)
3. Director, Directorate of Higher Education, I/C Teacher Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Directorate, Allahabad (U.P.)
4. ✓ The Registrar, U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, 17, Maharshi Dayanand Marg (Thornhill Road), Allahabad - 211001 - *to ensure compliance of the clause 4 of the recognition order. In case the institution is not found to have complied with the said requirements, the University shall withhold the affiliation and report the same to NRC, NCTE.*
5. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, I.P. Estate, U.G.I. Stadium, New Delhi - 110002
6. The Principal/Head, U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, 17, Maharshi Dayanand Marg (Thornhill Road), Allahabad - 211001
7. Computer cell (NRC)



**Registrar**  
U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University  
Prayagraj



(Poojam Khatar)  
Under Secretary



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MEMORUNDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR PROMOTION OF EDUCATION FOR  
THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

This MoU is signed on Dated 17 07, 2014

BETWEEN

Rehabilitation Council of India (hereinafter referred to as 'RCI') a body created under the Rehabilitation Council of India Act 1992 having its office at B-22, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016, through its authorized signatory, Member Secretary which expression unless repugnant to the context or the meaning thereof shall include its permitted assigns and successors

AND

Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University (hereinafter referred to as 'UPRTOU') having its office at Sector F, Shantinuram, Phaphamau, Allahabad-211013 through its authorized signatory, the Registrar which expression unless repugnant to the context or the meaning thereof shall include its permitted assigns and successors.

Collectively referred to as the 'Parties':


Whereas both the collaborating above names parties agree to make joint efforts in promoting and implementing training and education programmes for the empowerment of persons with disabilities within the jurisdiction of UPRTOU and will abide by the following provisions to achieve the desired goals.


RCI recognizes UPRTOU as a State Open University equipped for undertaking Special Education and Rehabilitation Programmes through distance mode in Hindi language. RCI will also extend technical expertise to UPRTOU and its study centres.

डी. एन. श्रीनिवासप्पा / D. N. Sreenivasappa  
सदस्य सचिव / Member Secretary  
भारतीय पुनर्वास परिषद् / Rehabilitation Council of India  
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2. RCI and UPRTOU will make joint efforts in promoting and implementing educational programmes for the empowerment of special target of persons with disability within the jurisdiction of UPRTOU.
3. The UPRTOU will collaborate with RCI in programmes design and development of multimedia for the distance mode special education programmes and will facilitate delivery and certification of such programmes.
4. RCI and UPRTOU will implement B.Ed. (Special Education), PGPD in Special Education and other programmes, covering the basic skills in education including basic component for all major disabilities specified in the RCI Act.
5. For existing programmes, the faculty and infrastructural facility at the University, academic contents, eligibility conditions and process of evaluation will be the same as prescribed by the RCI. However, UPRTOU in consultation with RCI could propose new programmes which could be designed by a team of experts appointed by RCI with two expert nominees of UPRTOU with the approval of RCI.
6. The academic contents, eligibility condition, design development and delivery programmes will separately be worked out by the RCI and UPRTOU for each programme as and when required.
7. The translation of contents of academic programmes of RCI will be done by a team of experts appointed by UPRTOU in Hindi language as and when needed. The content will be vetted by the experts appointed by RCI.
8. All the education programmes under operation or to be operated in future need to be planned as transparent, self-financing and self-sustaining schemes with generation of fund through programme fees to meet the running cost of the programme which includes:
  - (a) Implementation cost of the implementing agencies i.e. Study Centre and the UPRTOU.
  - (b) 10% of programme fee for distance education project of the Council covering staff promotion, maintenance of quality and research etc., as RCI share and
  - (c) Generation of development cost to extent possible for recycling the amount as seed money for future development essential for continuous quality improvement. The amount of the programme fee is to be fixed in consultation with RCI to meet the above financial implications for self-financing.
9. On the basis of the criteria in article 8, the programme fee will be shared by the UPRTOU, the RCI and the Study Centre of Pro Rata basis as per the norms fixed for each programme as per need. The norm of sharing programme fee should be fixed on a long perspective.
10. The responsibility of development and generation of self-financing course material in print, audio-video (including talking books) format etc., will be of UPRTOU. Approved material will be supplied by UPRTOU to institution and students as per the requirement. However, the panel of experts will identified jointly by UPRTOU and RCI.
11. The selection of the Study Centers for conducting the programmes will be done by UPRTOU in consultation with RCI.
12. UPRTOU and RCI will jointly decide the norms for identification of Study Centers, the honorarium to the Counsellor, and details about the system of evaluation and admission. However, 75% attendance in practice teaching in recognized schools/centers and in counselling sessions will be compulsory for the students to be eligible to appear in the term end examination.

  
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Member Secretary  
भारतीय पुनर्वास परिषद / Rehabilitation Council of India  
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

13. There will be an Apex Advisory Committee which will normally meet twice a year, to oversee the implementation of the MoU. The committee will consists of the following:


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| (a) Vice-Chancellor, UPRTOU, Allahabad                             | - | Chairman          |
| (b) Two Experts nominated by the Chairperson, RCI                  | - | Members           |
| (c) Two nominees of the Executive Council of the UPRTOU, Allahabad | - | Members           |
| (d) Member Secretary, RCI  | - | Ex Officio Member |
| (e) Programme Coordinator, UPRTOU, Allahabad                       | - | Member Secretary  |


14. The MoU will be Valid for a period of 5 years but could be renewed from time to time at 5 years interval. However, it could be terminated earlier by either party giving notice of one academic session.

On behalf UPRTOU

  
Dr. (A.K. Singh)  
Registrar

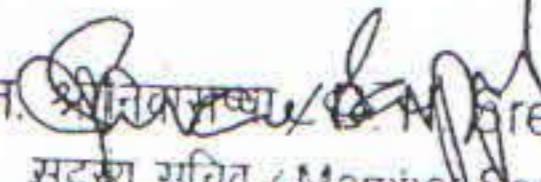
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Registrar  
U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University  
Allahabad-211 013


Witness: 1)   
Prof. S.P. Gupta  
Director, School of Education  
UPRTOU, Allahabad

2)   
Dr. G.K. Dwivedi  
In-charge, Admission Cell  
UPRTOU, Allahabad

  
Registrar  
U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University  
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On behalf of RCI

  
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Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
Department of Disability Affairs  
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi

Witness: 1)   
डा. सुबोध कुमार / Dr. Subodh Kumar  
उप निदेशक (शैक्षणिक) / Dy. Director (Acad.)  
भारतीय पुनर्वास परिषद  
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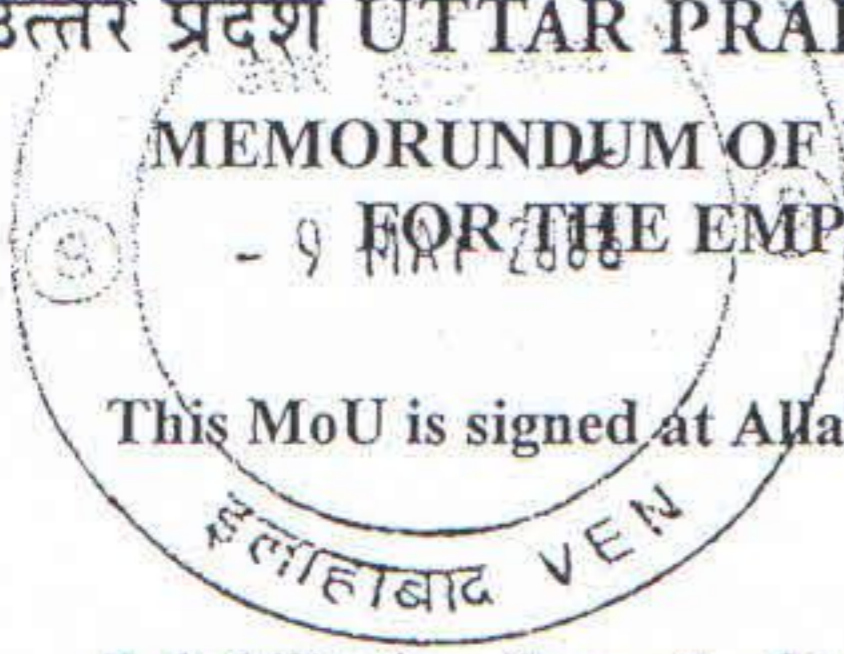
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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR PROMOTION OF EDUCATION  
FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

- 9 MAR 2008

This MoU is signed at Allahabad on the 31-05-2008



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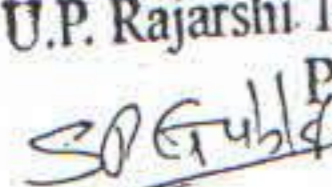

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On behalf of UPRTOU

(M.L. Kanaujia)  
Registrar  
U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University  
ALLAHABAD

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Director, School of Education  
UPRTOU, Allahabad  
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In-charge, Admission Cell  
UPRTOU, Allahabad

Registrar  
U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University  
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On behalf of RCI

डा. अशोक कुमार सिन्हा / Dr. A.K. SINHA  
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Dear Sir

This is with reference to your letter no-O.U/B.Ed/2005 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2005 regarding B.Ed special education in Hindi language .As per our discussion with representative of prospective study centres during the coordinators meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2005. We are approving 10 study centers .The list of approved study centres is enclosed for necessary action for the session 2005-06.

Kindly note that the duration of the course will be two years from the current academic year in all B.Ed (SEDE) and the tuition fee will be Rs.12, 000/- for the programme . I am sure that under your able guidance, the programme will achieve the required success. As decided during the meeting, the study material for B.Ed MR, HI,VI and LI/CP in Hindi may be prepared by the experts appointed by UPRTOU and the editing of the same may be done by other experts. Before launching the programme faculty should be appointed at the headquarter in all four disability area for effective implementation of B.Ed(SEDE) programme.

Thanking you,

प्रधान सचिव (प्रयग)

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Yours sincerely,



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F.No. AICTE/P&AP/ODL/2018

Date: 28.08.2018

To,

Dr. Avichal Kapur,  
Joint Secretary,  
University Grants Commission,  
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**Sub:- Formulation and notification of regulations for professional programmes to be conducted by the higher educational institutions in Open and Distance Learning mode.**

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer your letter dated 13.08.2018 on the above noted subject.

We would like to inform you that Executive Committee/Council in its meeting held on 14.08.2018 considered the Draft- AICTE (Open and Distance Learning Regulation for Standalone Institutions) Regulation, 2018 framed by the duly constituted committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sanjay Govind Dhande, Former Director, IIT, Kanpur.

The Council deliberated on various provisions of the Regulations, as applicable to the Standalone Institutions and also referred UGC(ODL) Regulations, 2017 from the perspective of maintaining sanctity of admissions, examinations, learning materials, learning support centres, territorial jurisdiction and effective use of ICT and took the following decisions:

1. Keeping in view the provisions of the AICTE Act, which mandates approval of AICTE for affiliated colleges and Deemed-to-be-universities, through the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court in CA No. 17869-17870/2017 & also CA No. 17902-17905/2017, dated November 3, 2017, the Central Legislated Universities and State Legislated Universities including Open Universities are exempted from seeking approval from AICTE to run programmes in MBA, MCA, Diploma/Degree in Travel and Tourism in ODL mode. However, Universities shall have to adhere to minimum norms and standards announced by AICTE from time to time and an affidavit stating that the university is observing norms & standards of AICTE, must be submitted to the UGC. For all such Universities, the AICTE approval shall be considered as deemed to have been accorded for running ODL programmes in the

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MBA, MCA, Travel and Tourism disciplines. However, in case of violation of AICTE norms, AICTE shall communicate its observations and recommendations to the University Grants Commission (UGC) to initiate actions including withdrawal of Programme recognition and take further actions as per provisions of UGC (ODL) Regulations 2017 and amended from time to time.

2. All the Deemed-to-be-Universities notified by UGC as Category-I institutions as per UGC (Categorization of universities (only) for grant of graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 shall be exempted from seeking approval from AICTE for the programmes mentioned in Sl. No. 1 above i.e. MBA, MCA, Diploma/Degree in Travel and Tourism. However, such Deemed-to-be-Universities shall have to adhere to norms & standards announced by AICTE from time to time and an affidavit stating that the deemed-to-be-university is observing norms & standards of AICTE, must be submitted to the UGC. For all such UGC notified Category-I Deemed-to-be-Universities, the AICTE approval shall be considered as deemed to have been accorded for running ODL programmes in MBA, MCA, Diploma/Degree in Travel and Tourism. However, in case of violation of AICTE norms, AICTE shall conduct inspection and submit its observations and recommendations to the University Grants Commission (UGC) to initiate actions including withdrawal of Programme recognition and take further actions as per provisions of UGC (ODL) Regulations.
3. For all other Deemed-to-be-Universities interested in running ODL programs in MBA, MCA and Travel & Tourism, AICTE shall invite applications and such Deemed-to-be-Universities shall submit applications online on the AICTE web portal within notified deadline and shall be processed as per laid down procedure, duly notified by AICTE. AICTE will forward the recommendations to UGC for further necessary action in the matter.

In view of the above, the comments of UGC, if any, may be provided urgently.

  
Registrar  
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Regards,  
  
31/5/18  
Prof. A. P. Mittal  
(Member Secretary)