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KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA

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### Message From the Director

The Directorate of Distance Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra (A+ Grade NAAC accredited) was established in 1976 with one motive, "reaching the unreached" by offering "the quality education at learner's door step." The Directorate has been fulfilling the academic aspirations of thousands of higher education seekers who are deprived of formal education due to some constraint or those who wish to upgrade their qualification and competence. The impetus of the Directorate is to digitally (ICT Programmes), reach out to large number of education seekers with quality educational material to address the issues of equity across geographic, social and demograph barriers.



To-day, the Directorate is providing Diploma, under-graduate and post- graduate education in forty programme having an enrolment over 20000 students. In addition to conventional Bachelor and Master degree Programme the Directorate offers a number of professional programmes like BCA, PGDCA, M.Sc Computer Science (Software), MCA, MBA, MBA.(HM), LL.M, PGDJMC, MA in Mass Communication, D.Lib & Inf. Sc., B.Lib & Inf. Sc M.Lib & Inf. Sc., CCU, PGDT & B.Ed along with environmental education courses. All the courses offered by the Directorate of Distance Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra are recognized by the Distance Education Bureau of UGC, New Delhi. These courses are recognized for the purpose of employment to the posts in services under the Central/State Governments.

B.Ed (2-Year) programme offered by the Directorate (approved by NCTE) is planned to update basic knowledge of the teachers in the subject and sharpening competence and skills for effective teaching at Secondary School level. This programme trains the in-service teachers for class room transactions, management and remedial method and evolving requirements of the fast and slow learners in modern scenario. Academic inputs in the form of study material, personal contact programmes, assignments etc. are complimented and fortified with ICT. The Directorate is committed to keep the students abreast in the fast changing educational scenario.

At this juncture, I congratulate all those aspirants who have already succeeded in transforming their career through distance learning from Directorate of Distance Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. On the other hand as a prospective student, I welcome you to explore options that may be available to you in our various academic programmes and please do not hesitate to contact us for additional information.

I welcome the quality education seekers to the Directorate of Distance Education.

**Prof. Manjula Chaudhary**  
Director  
Directorate of Distance Education,  
Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra



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No. DDE/ .....

Dated 13-08-2018.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

It is for information of all concerned that consequent to getting the status of A+ from NAAC vide letter No.F.91-3/2018(SU-I/II) dated 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 and in terms of recognition of courses of Directorate of Distance Education by UGC vide letter No. 122-1/2017(DEB-IV) dated 25 June, 2018 (copy enclosed) all the courses of Directorate of Distance Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra (list on Directorate of Distance Education website i.e. [www.ddekuk.ac.in](http://www.ddekuk.ac.in)) stands recognized w.e.f. 2018-19 to 2022-23 (upto October 29, 2022).

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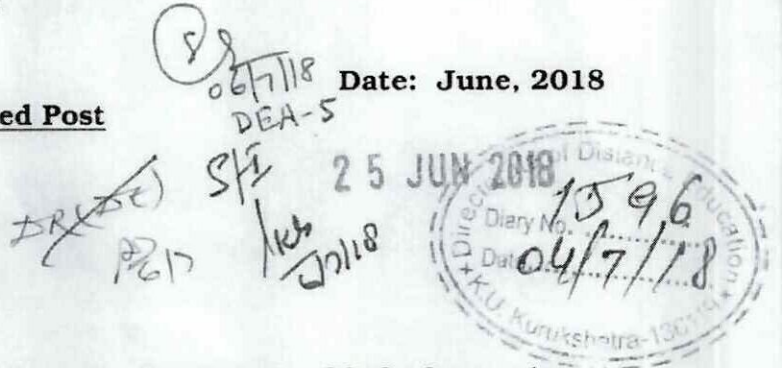
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F.No. 122-1/2017(DEB-IV)

By Speed Post

Date: June, 2018

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**The Registrar**  
**Kurukshetra University**  
**Directorate Of Distance Education,**  
**Kurukshetra University,**  
**Kurukshetra**



**Subject:** Recognition of Open and Distance Learning Programmes-2018-19-regarding.

Sir,

With reference to your proposal submitted to UGC for recognition of Open and Distance Learning programmes from the academic session 2018-19 and onward, I am directed to inform you as under:-

1. As per Clause 4.10 of UGC [Categorisation of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018 "Universities may offer courses in the ODL mode, without approval of the Commission, provided it satisfies all the conditions laid down under UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and amendments from time to time".
2. In view of the above, it is requested to submit an Undertaking in the form of notarised Affidavit indicating the following:
  - (i) Intention/declaration of the university to launch its programmes through ODL mode till the time, it is placed under Category-I;
  - (ii) declaration/intimation of score of NAAC CGPA;
  - (iii) declaration that university shall comply to all the conditions laid down under UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments including that of providing all such information to UGC and displaying of all such information on its website.

Yours faithfully,

  
**(Neethu S. Thulaseedharan)**  
 Education Officer



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## DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

F. NO. 74-2/2018 (DEB-I)

Dated: 18-10-2018

**Entitlement of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) under Category - I as per UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 to offer programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode:**

- As per clause 4.10 of UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018, for Category - I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), "Universities may offer courses in the ODL mode, without approval of the Commission, provided it satisfies all the conditions laid down under UGC (ODL) regulations, 2017 and amendments from time to time".
- The following Category - I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) have expressed their intention to start offering programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode from the current academic session and have submitted affidavits that they shall scrupulously abide by the terms and condition as stipulated under UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments and norms issued by the statutory bodies/councils from time to time:

S. NO	NAME OF HEI (TYPE)
1	SASTRA, THANJAVUR, TAMIL NADU (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
2	KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, HARYANA (STATE UNIVERSITY)
3.	ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY, TAMIL NADU (STATE UNIVERSITY)
4	UTKAL UNIVERSITY, ORISSA (STATE UNIVERSITY)
5	DATTA MEGHE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, MAHARASHTRTRA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
6	BHARATI VIDYAPEETH, MAHARASHTRA(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
7	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA YOGA ANUSANDHANA SAMSTHANA, KARNATAKA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
8	DR. D.Y. PATIL VIDYAPEETH, PUNE, MAHARASHTRA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
9	ANDHRA UNIVERSITY, ANDHRA PRADESH (STATE UNIVERSITY)
10	UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, JAMMU (STATE UNIVERSITY)
11	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE, NEW DELHI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
12	GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY, AMRITSAR (STATE UNIVERSITY)



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S. NO	NAME OF HEI (TYPE)
13	GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (GITAM), ANDHRAPRADESH (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
14	NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD, ANDHRAPRADESH (STATE UNIVERSITY)
15	NARSEE MONJEE INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES, MUMBAI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

- The HEIs cannot start or run any professional courses governed by specific Acts of Parliament, except with the prior and specific approval of the authority constituted there under. The professional courses prohibited are mentioned at clause (p) of Sub Regulation (2) of Part (I) by the UGC (ODL) Regulations.
- As per the recommendations of Justice Reddy Committee constituted by MHRD on the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 03-11-2017 in Civil Appeal No. 17869-17870 filed by Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd Versus Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors. and its acceptance by the MHRD, the HEIs are informed that 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.

**Note:**

- The HEIs shall strictly abide by all the provisions contained in the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its subsequent amendments.
- The list will be updated from time to time on receipt of affidavits from HEIs under Category - I.

(Prof. Rajnish Jain)  
Secretary, UGC