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F.No.DEC/KU/SHMG/KTK/09/II

Date: August 27, 2012

To,
The Vice Chancellor,
Kuvempu University
Shankaraghatta - 577 451
Distt. Shimoga (Karnataka)

**Sub: Recognition to Directorate of Distance Education, Kuvempu University,
Shimoga for offering programmes through distance mode - reg.,**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the application of your University seeking recognition of Distance Education Council for offering programmes through distance mode, an Expert Committee comprising nominees of UGC, AICTE and DEC visited your University and submitted its recommendations. The recommendations of the Expert Committee were 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 recognition for offering programmes through distance mode as under:

I. Programmes recognised for three academic years (from 2012-13 to 2014-15)

Sl.no.	Name of the programme	Duration (Years)	Eligibility
1.	M.A. Kannada	2	Degree
2.	MA English	2	-Do-
3.	MA Hindi	2	-Do-
4.	MA Sanskrit	2	-Do-
5.	MA Urdu	2	-Do-
6.	MA Economics	2	-Do-
7.	MA Sociology	2	-Do-

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8.	MA Political Science	2	-Do-
9.	MA History & Archeology	2	-Do-
10.	MA Education	2	-Do-
11.	M.Sc. Physics	2	-Do-
12.	M.Sc Chemistry	2	-Do-
13.	M.Sc. Applied Chemistry	2	-Do-
14.	M.Sc Botany	2	-Do-
15.	M.Sc. Zoology	2	-Do-
16.	M.Sc Env Science	2	-Do-
17.	M.Sc. Biotechnology	2	-Do-
18.	M.Sc. Mathematics	2	-Do-
19.	M.Com	2	-Do-
20.	LLM	2	LLB/ BL
21.	MBA	2	Degree
22.	MLISc	1	BLISC/ B.Lib
23.	BLISC	1	Degree
24.	BA	3	10+2
25.	B.Sc(PCM& CBZ)	3	10+2
26.	B.Com	3	10+2
27.	BBM	3	10+2
28.	PGD HRM	1	Degree
29.	PGD Kannada Computer	1	Degree
30.	PGD Kannada Journalism	1	Degree
31.	PGD Marketing Management	1	Degree

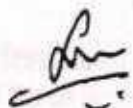
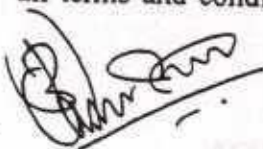
A. The University should comply with the following recommendations of the Expert Committee within three months from the date of receipt of this letter:

1. The University will conduct training programmes for the Faculty and Counsellors for development of Self Learning Material and other ODL pedagogy with the support of STRIDE, and other Schools of IGNOU or other SOUs as per need.
2. The Study material needs revision on a priority basis. The University will revise its study material as per ODL pedagogy after the training to the Faculty in this regard. The SLM should also contain Credit page.

B. The University should adhere to the following:

1. The Institution shall offer only above mentioned programmes though distance mode, which are approved by the Distance Education Council.
2. It is the responsibility of the University/Institution to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory body/ies, and also seek prior its/their approval, wherever required for any specific programme mentioned above.
3. 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.
4. The University will use ICT in effective manner for delivering its programmes through distance education mode.
5. The programmes which are highly practical and lab oriented should be offered by centres having facility for offering such programmes through face to face mode under the direct control of the University.
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 State Universities (both govt funded & private) will be as per their Acts and Statutes but not beyond the boundaries of their respective states. Thus the territorial jurisdiction of your university being a State University will be as per the Act and Statutes but not beyond the boundaries of the State of Karnataka.
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.

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, Directorate of Distance Education, Kuvempu University, Jnana Sahyadri, Shankaraghatta - 577 451, Distt. Shimoga (Karnataka)
2. Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore
3. Concerned file
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No.UGC/KU/SHMG/KTK/2013
16th September, 2013

To,
The Director
Directorate of Distance Education
Kuvempu University
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Distt. Shimoga (Karnataka)

Subject: Issue of recognition of B.Sc.(IT), B.Sc.(ITIM) and M.Sc.(IT) programmes offered by Kuvempu University, Shimoga to distance mode in collaboration with NIIT – regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your letter dated 11.09.2013 on the above subject requesting for certain information from the UGC with regard to certain courses run by the University and state as under:-

2. Attention 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).
3. The erstwhile Distance Education Council (DEC) had accorded provisional institutional recognition to the University in 2007-08 with respect to the programmes approved by the statutory bodies of the University through distance mode. This institutional recognition was valid till such time programme-wise recognition was to be granted by the DEC after conducting inspection under the DEC guidelines.
4. After conducting the inspection on 28th-29th August, 2011, the recommendations of the Expert Committee (which conducted the inspection) were placed before the Tripartite Committee of UGC-AICTE-DEC and subsequently before the Distance Education Council which approved 31 programmes. The decision was communicated to the University vide letter No.DEC/KU/SHMG/KTK/09/II/14198-14200 dated 27.08.2012. The list of programmes included therein did not include the programmes referred to your aforementioned letter i.e. B.Sc.(IT), M.Sc.(IT) and B.Sc.(ITIM).
5. In the light of the above, it is clarified that the recognition of the 3 programmes mentioned above offered by Kuvempu University in distance education mode during the period of institutional recognition leading to award of degrees would be valid provided the programmes were approved by the Statutory Bodies of the University and offered within the territorial limits stipulated by DEC, till the period the University received programme-wise recognition by the erstwhile DEC. Further, DEC has always maintained that franchising of study centres is prohibited and this has also been communicated to the University from time to time.

Yours faithfully,

Vandana
16/09/13

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Asstt. Director
Distance Education Bureau, UGC

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