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The Registrar,
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Sub: Commission decision on the HEI's representation submitted for review of programmes found deficient, for recognition for 2018-19 onwards to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the UGC even letter No.16.08.2018, wherein the details of programmes recognised for 2018-19 onwards and programmes found deficient along with deficiencies and other relevant information/conditions were communicated to **KUVEMPU University, Karnataka.**

2. As per the provision at clause 4 (i) of sub-regulation (3) of Part- II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and the decision of the Commission in its 534th meeting held on 2nd August, 2018, for the programmes found deficient as per the UGC letter cited in above para, the Higher Educational Institution had been provided an opportunity to submit representation along with documentary evidence, if any, within 30 days from the date of the said UGC letter.

3. The representation along with documentary evidence submitted by the **KUVEMPU University, Karnataka** on 11.09.2018 for review and the justifications given by the HEI representatives during the hearing, were considered by the duly constituted Expert Review Committee in the meeting held on 18.09.2018 at UGC, 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi. The Expert Review Committee based on the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Commission.

4. Based on the decision of the Commission in its 535th Meeting dated 27th September, 2018, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the Commission decision, on the representation received, for programme wise recognition status of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning

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mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards by the KUVEMPU University, Karnataka in addition to programmes already recognized vide letter mentioned in Para 1 above, as detailed in point no. 5 below.

5. Programme wise recognition status based on representation:

5(A) Programmes Recognised

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition
1.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	2018-19 to 2019-20
2.	BACHELOR OF ARTS *	
3.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)	
4.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
5.	BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	
6.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE **	
7.	MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)	
8.	MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)	
9.	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	
10.	MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)	
11.	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY)	
12.	MASTER OF ARTS (KANNADA)	
13.	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	
14.	MASTER OF ARTS (SANSKRIT)	
15.	MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)	
16.	MASTER OF ARTS (URDU)	
17.	MASTER OF COMMERCE	
18.	MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	
19.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (BOTANY)	
20.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED CHEMISTRY)	
21.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (BIOTECHNOLOGY)	
22.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY)	
23.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)	
24.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)	
25.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS)	
26.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY)	

*Serial No. 2 -B.A. can be offered in those subjects in which M.A. is recognised.

**Serial No. 6-B.Sc. can be offered in those subjects in which M.Sc. is recognised.

As HEI NAAC score is below 3.26, the recognition given is only up to the academic year 2018-19 to 2019-20, based on the UGC (ODL) Second Amendment Regulations, 2018. The list of recognised Learner Support Centres/Study Centres will be available on UGC website shortly.

5(B) Programmes Not Recognised

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Reasons
1.	MASTER OF LAW (BUSINESS LAW)	Withdrawn by the University

6. For the programmes recognised in 5(A) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide in letter and spirit by all the terms and conditions, while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode, as per the provisions detailed in Part-III, Part-IV, Part-V, Part-VI and Annexure-I to Annexure-XI of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. Some specific conditions as per UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 & its amendments are given in **Annexure-1**.

7. For the programmes not recognised in 5(B) above, the Higher Educational Institution may prefer an appeal to the Commission, if any, along with fee of Rupees ten thousand per programme in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of Secretary, UGC, within 30 days from the date of this order, as per the provision of sub-regulation (5) of Part- II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and decision of the Commission in its 534th Meeting dated 02.08.2018.

8. If the HEI 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, or if any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the HEI is found to be false or fake at a later date, UGC shall take action as per Regulation (4) Part - II of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.

Yours faithfully,



(**Smita Bidani**)
Education Officer

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Karnataka , Room No. 645, 6TH Floor, M.S Building, Bangalore-560006 with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC(ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments.
2. The Joint Secretary (Distance Learning), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, Delhi - 110070 forwarding a copy of the Affidavit submitted by the HEI in view of AICTE letter No. AICTE/P&AP/ODL/2018 dated 28.08.2018.
4. The Secretary, Bar Council of India, 21, Rouse Avenue, Institutional Area, New Delhi, Delhi 110002.



