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F.No. UGC/DEC/JNU-Jodhpur/09
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To,

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Rajasthan.

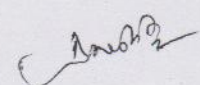
Sub: Recognition to Jodhpur National University for offering programmes through distance mode - reg.,

Sir/Madam,

1. This has reference to the application of your University seeking recognition of erstwhile Distance Education Council for offering programmes through distance mode. In this connection a visiting expert committee comprising nominees of UGC, AICTE and DEC was constituted which visited your University and submitted its recommendations.
2. Attention in this regard 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). In pursuance of the same, your request for recognition was considered by the competent authority and it has been decided by the Commission to grant recognition to your University for the academic year 2013-14 to 2015-16 to offer the following programmes through ODL mode :

I. Programmes recognised

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Minimum Duration	Eligibility Criteria for admissions
1.	B.Com.	3 years	Pass 10+2 (commerce stream) or equivalent from a recognized Board.
2.	B.C.A	3 years	Passed (10+2)/ Senior Secondary (in any stream) from Board of secondary education, Rajasthan or other examinations recognized as equivalent.
3.	B.B.A	3 years	Pass 10+2 from a recognized Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan or other examinations recognized as equivalent.



4.	M.B.A (HRD/Finance/Marketing Management)	2 years	Pass with minimum 45% marks in graduation (any stream) or equivalent from a recognized University and Qualified score in entrance examination conducted by the University or any other National level/State level exam.
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3. The University shall comply with the following specific recommendations of the visiting expert committee:

- I. The University should conduct training programmes for the faculty and Counselors in ODL pedagogy with the support of STRIDE, IGNOU, and other Schools of IGNOU and/or other bodies of similar caliber as per need, in consultation with the DEC.
- II. The University should have its course material edited by reputed experts in the area concerned. All course material should contain a "credit page", clearly giving the material design/writing/editing teams. For BCA programme University may use IGNOU course material.
- III. The University should have uniform component of continuous assessment in each programme being recommended.
- IV. The University should constitute an Advisory Board for the Directorate of Distance Education with a representative of DEC as a member.
- V. To start with the University should offer programmes from its campus at Jodhpur. Thereafter the University may open its own Study Centres within the jurisdiction of Rajasthan.

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

- i) The University shall offer only above mentioned 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.
- vi) 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.27-1/2012(CPP-II), dated 27th June 2013, a copy of which is enclosed and is also hosted in the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in. In respect of standalone Institutions (other than the Universities), the territorial jurisdiction will be headquarters.
5. Franchising arrangement for offering programmes through distance mode in any form is not allowed.

Yours faithfully,

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