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F.No. DEC/Univ Kashmir/J&K/10
28th August, 2012

To,

The Vice Chancellor,
University of Kashmir
Hazratbal
Srinagar – 19000
Kashmir

Sub: Recognition to University of Kashmir, J&K 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 a period of three Academic years w.e.f. academic year 2012-13 to academic year 2014-15 for offering following programmes through distance mode:

I. Programmes recognised,

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Minimum Duration	Eligibility condition for admissions
1	M.A/M.Sc Mathematics	2 Years (4 semesters)	B.A/B.SC Under 10+2+3 pattern with Mathematics having secured at least 40% marks
2	M.A Economics	2 Years (4 semesters)	BA with Economics under 10+2+3 pattern or B.Sc Agriculture or B.Sc with Mathematics and Statistics

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3	M.Com	2 Years (4 semesters)	B.Com under 10+2+3 pattern /BBA/BBM/BBS/ or BA/B.Sc with PG Diploma in Accountancy/Cost Accountancy /Cost and Management Audit having secured at least 40% marks.
4	M.A Urdu	2 Years (4 semesters)	B.A under 10+2+3 pattern with Urdu as one of the subjects having secured at least 40% marks.
5	M.A English	2 Years (4 semesters)	B.A under 10+2+3 pattern with English Literature having secured at least 40% marks.
6	Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (PGDBA)	1 Year	Graduate with 10+2+3 having secured at least 45% marks
7	Post Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management (PGDTM)	1 Year	Graduate with 10+2+3 having secured at least 45% marks
8	Post Graduate Diploma in Business Entrepreneurship (PGDBE)	1 Year	Graduate in Management / Commerce / Law/ Computer / Arts / Science Agriculture Engineering /Technology or Equivalent at least 40% marks
9	Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications (PGDCA)	1 Year	Graduate with 10+2+3 having secured at least 45% marks
10	Post Graduate Diploma in Web Designing (PGDWD)	1 Year	Graduate with 10+2+3 having secured at least 45% marks
11	Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Law (PGDCL)	1 Year	Graduate with 10+2+3, LLB (Academic) and LLB (Professional) or any other Degree recognized equivalent by University of Kashmir.
12	Diploma in Pre-Primary Teacher Training Programme (DPPTT)	1 Year	10+2



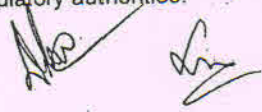


A. The University should comply with the following recommendations of the Expert Committee within three months from the date of receipt of this letter:

- In some programmes, courses are offered semester wise while exams are conducted annually. Thus, the Semester wise exams may be conducted on completion of each semester. Credit accumulation and mercy chance may also be given.
- The University should give more training to its Faculty in ODL pedagogy. Some of the Study material is not in SLM format. The University should revise its study material and convert it into SLM format on completion of this training programme. SLM should contain a Credit page.
- The DDE should effectively use of ICT facilities for the curriculum transaction.

B. The University should adhere to the following:

1. The University shall offer only above mentioned programmes through 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 such as UGC/AICTE/NCTE/any other, and also seek its/their prior 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 minimum duration of a programme should be similar to the minimum duration of similar programme offered through the regular mode.
5. The University should have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters.
6. Nomenclature of all programmes offered through distance mode should be as per UGC/AICTE.
7. 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.
8. The territorial jurisdiction for offering programmes through distance mode will be as per the decision of the DEC taken in its 40th Council 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 Jammu & Kashmir.
9. 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.
10. The Institution's management of the distance education programmes will be open for review and inspection by the 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,


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Director (DEC)

Copy to:

1. The Director, Directorate of Distance Education, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar-190006, Jammu & Kashmir.
 2. Secretary, Higher Education, HE Department, Govt of Jammu & Kashmir, J&K.
 3. Concerned file
 4. Master file
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