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F.No. 21-4/2021(DEB-I)/(DEB-III)

January, 2022

The Registrar
University of Kashmir
Hazratbal, Srinagar,
Jammu and Kashmir - 190006

13 JAN 2022

Sub: Commission Order on the application, submitted online by the Higher Educational Institution for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL mode) from 2021-22, academic session beginning November, 2021 (revised from July, 2021) and onwards – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 26 read with clause (j) of section 12 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 has been notified in the Gazette of India on dated 4th September, 2020.

2. The eligibility criteria for Higher Educational Institution is enumerated under Regulation 3 of Part II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. The Regulation 4 and 5 describes the process of applications for the Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes and the approval process whereas Regulations 6 describe provisions of right to appeal by the Higher Educational Institutions aggrieved with the order of the Commission and Regulations 7 describe the process of withdrawal of Recognition.
3. The University Grants Commission has notified the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021, in the Gazette of India on 1st July, 2021. In accordance with these Regulations, the Commission had invited online applications from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes from **2021-22, the academic session beginning November, 2021 (revised from July, 2021)** and onwards vide public notice F. No. 1-23/2021 (DEB-I) dated 14th July, 2021, mentioning therein that the online portal for submitting applications shall be open upto 31.07.2021. The last date for submitting duly certified hard copies was 10.08.2021. The **University of Kashmir, Jammu and Kashmir** had submitted its application for recognition of the Open and Distance Learning Programmes.
4. Application received from **University of Kashmir, Jammu and Kashmir** had been scrutinized and deficiency(s) or defect(s) in application were communicated to HEI as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment to remove or rectify such deficiency(s) or defect(s) with relevant documentary evidence.
5. The **University of Kashmir, Jammu and Kashmir** was invited for a Virtual Interface Meeting with the Expert Committee duly constituted by the Chairman of the Commission, held on **12.10.2021** in the UGC office, 35 Feroze Shah Road. New Delhi – 110 001.
6. The Interface Expert Committee, based on the submitted application, compliance to deficiency(ies) or defect(s) communicated earlier, the presentation made by the Higher Educational Institution in the Interface Meeting and as per the provisions of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment made recommendations for the consideration of the Competent Authority/ Commission.
7. Based on the recommendations of Interface Expert Committee and its approval by Competent Authority/Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the programme wise recognition for the programmes to be offered in **Open and Distance Learning**

mode from academic year 2021-22, academic session beginning November, 2021(revised from July, 2021) by the University of Kashmir, Jammu and Kashmir as detailed in point no. 8 below.

8. Programme wise recognition status

(i) Open and Distance Learning Programmes Recognized:

S. No.	Name of the ODL Programmes	Period of Recognition
1.	MASTERS OF ARTS (ISLAMIC STUDIES)	2021-22, academic session beginning November, 2021(revised from July, 2021) to 2025-26 (upto January, 2026 only)
2.	MASTER OF COMMERCE	
3.	MASTERS OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	
4.	MASTERS OF ARTS (EDUCATION)	
5.	MASTERS OF ARTS (URDU)	
6.	MASTERS OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)	
7.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) With maximum Student intake 200*	

Note:- 1. The assessment sheet duly approved by Competent Authority has already been communicated to the Higher Educational Institution through UGC-DEB portal on 20/10/2021.

***2. Maximum intake for Science programme shall not be more than three times of the approved intake in conventional mode.**

(ii) Open and Distance Learning Programmes Not Recognized:-

S. No.	Name of the ODL Programmes	Reason(s) for refusal
1.	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION	Regulatory Authority approval (NCTE) not submitted for 2021-2022

9. For the programmes recognized in 8(i) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall comply with all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode. Some specific provisions for compliance have been mentioned in **Annexure-1**.

10. For the programmes not recognized as per 8(ii) above, the Higher Educational Institution may prefer an appeal to the Commission within a period of 30 days from the date of communication of Interface Meeting assessment Sheet i.e 20.10.2021 on the UGC, DEB portal as per the provision at sub-regulation (1) of Regulations 6 of Part-II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

11. As stipulated under Sub-Regulation 7 of Regulations 5 of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020:

“No Higher Educational Institution shall offer any Open and Distance Learning Programme and/or Online Programme and admit learners thereto unless it has been granted recognition by the Commission and admission shall not be made in anticipation of the recognition”.

12. In the event of any Higher Educational Institution found offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode without recognition of the Commission or in violation to any of the provisions of these regulations and guidelines or orders made there under, the Commission may take actions as per Regulations 7 of Part -II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

Yours faithfully, -

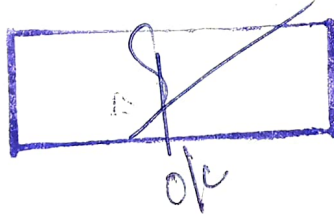


(Smita Bidani)
Education Officer

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.
2. The Joint Secretary (Open & Distance/Online Learning), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, New Delhi - 110002
4. The Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir - 190006
5. The Joint Secretary, State University Bureau, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110 002
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(M.S. Joshi)
Section Officer


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Specific Provisions for Compliance

- 1) The Higher Educational Institution shall comply to all the terms and conditions mentioned in the Affidavit 29th July, 2021 duly notarized and signed by Dr. Nisor Ahmad Mir, Registrar and Prof. Tariq Ahmad Chishti, Director submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 06 August, 2021.
- 2) Intake capacity under Open and Distance Learning mode for a programme under science discipline
 - For Dual Mode University: Intake shall not be more than three times of the approved intake in conventional mode.
 - For Open University: Learning enrolment will commensurate with the capacity of the Learner Support Centres to provide lab facilities to the admitted learners.
- 3) The Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions of faculty and staff requirements for offering ODL/ Online programmes as mentioned in University Grants Commission Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.
- 4) The total deployment of work force and other support at study or Learner Support Centres in Open and Distance Learning mode shall be as mentioned in Regulations.
- 5) Higher Educational Institution shall conduct proctored examination as under:
 - For ODL Programmes: Examination through pen-paper or online or computer based testing within Territorial Jurisdiction, in the examination centre as condition laid down in Regulations.
 - For Online Programmes: Examinations either using technology enabled online test with all the security arrangements ensuring transparency and credibility of the examinations, or through the Proctored Examination and in conformity with any other norms for such examination as may be laid down by the Commission
- 6) Higher Educational Institution offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode shall ensure that a Learner Support Centre is established as per Regulations and it also fulfill following conditions as under:
 - Learner Support Centre defined under these regulations shall not be the Learner Support Centre for more than two Higher Educational Institutions at a time to offer programmes in ODL mode.
 - Private University established under the State Act shall be eligible to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning mode through its Head Quarters; not through any Learner Support Centre.
 - Learner Support Centre will not be set up under a franchisee agreement in any case
- 7) Higher Educational Institution offering programme in ODL mode and Online mode shall prepare Self Learning Material as per **Annexure-VI** and **Annexure-VII** taking into consideration of the following:
 - At least 60 percent of Self Learning Materials shall be developed by the in-house faculty of the HEI
 - Remaining percent of the materials can be sourced from available resources such as other HEIs, Open Educational Resources (OER) and SWAYAM.
- 8) Higher Educational Institution shall adhere to the weightage for different components of assessments for Open and Distance Learning mode and Online mode as under:
 - Continuous or formative assessment (in semester): Maximum 30 per cent.
 - Summative assessment (end semester examination or term end examination): Minimum 70 per cent.
- 9) Based on the Regulatory Authority recommendations/approval, the maximum intake and other condition will be as per the Regulatory Authority recommendation/approval.


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F.No. 21-25/2020 (DEB-I)

The Member Secretary,
National Council for Teacher' Education
Hans Bhawan,
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March, 2021

08 MAR 2021

Sub : Offering of B.Ed. through Distance Mode by University of Kashmir, Kashmir -
Applicability of NCTE Act- clarification regarding.
Ref. : (i) F.No. 11-6/2018 (DEB-I) dated 26th February, 2020
(ii) F.No. 11-6/2018 (DEB-I) dated 29th October, 2020

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to the UGC letters mentioned under reference and to say that UGC has not received any reply in the matter.

Further, I am directed to inform that the University of Kashmir has applied for B.Ed. programme in distance mode for the academic session 2020-2021. The proposal of University of Kashmir, Kashmir was placed before the Expert Committee in its meeting held on 01.02.2021, wherein Expert Committee has recommended that:

"Considering the fact that the HEI is located in J&K and also that the HEI shared Public Notice of NCTE inviting applications for 2021-22 where nothing has been mentioned for the year 2020, clarification regarding applicability of NCTE Act for the year 2020-2021 be sought from NCTE by the UGC. In case NCTE states that NCTE Act is not applicable for 2020-2021 for the HEI, this programme may be considered as recommended."

The above recommendations have been approved by the Competent Authority.

In view of the above, you are requested to kindly provide specific comments in the matter urgently.

Yours faithfully,

(Neethu S. Thulaseedharan)
Education Officer

Encl.- As above.

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The Registrar, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar-190 006.

23/3/21
Director (Co-ordination)

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Section Officer
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23/3/21

To

Ms. Neetu S. Thulaseedharan
Education Officer
University Grants Commission
Distance Education Bureau
35-Feroz Shah Road
New Delhi-110001

Subject: Offering of B.Ed. through Distance Mode by the University of Kashmir-Applicability of NCTE Act-clarification-regarding

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 21-25/2020 (DEB-1) dated 08.03.2021 on the subject cited above and to say that the NCTE in pursuance to the MoE's letter dated 17.06.2020, issued Public Notice dated 28.07.2020, inviting online applications between 28th July 2020 to 31st August 2020 from the existing Teacher Education Institution (TEIs) located in the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for recognition of existing Teacher Education Programmes/Courses for the academic year 2021-2022.

2. Further, the NCTE in pursuance to the MoE's letter dated 01.10.2020, the NCTE, vide Public Notice dated 07.12.2020 again invited online application between 11th December 2020 to 7th February, 2021 from the remaining existing Teacher Education Institution (TEIs) located in the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for recognition of existing Teacher Education Programmes/Courses for the academic year 2021-2022, which could not apply earlier between 30th July 2020 to 31st August 2020.

3. MoE's letter dated 17.06.2020 clearly mentioned that the TEIs functioning in J&K/Ladakh may be allowed to continue as such for this academic year (i.e.2020-21) so that there is no loss of year for students studying at these institutions. In all probabilities, the admission to TEIs for academic session 2020-21 would have been completed in J&K and there would be students passing out in the year 2020-21. This was also communicated to the UTs of J&K/Ladakh by the NCTE also vide its letter No. Reg1012/11/2020-US(Regulation Section)-HQ/91559-60 dated 28.07.2020.

4. Copies of the MoE's letter dated 17.06.2020 and NCTE letter dated 28.7.2020 are enclosed herewith for your ready reference and appropriate action in the matter.

5. This issues with the approved of the competent authority.

With regards,

Yours faithfully

(Ravindra Singh)
Under Secretary

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Encl: As above.

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27th December, 2015

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18/12/15
VC-2015-VCOF-905

Subject: - Relaxation sought in NCTE norms & standards for B.Ed. (ODL) programme being offered by the Directorate of Distance Education, University of Kashmir under clause 12 of NCTE Regulations, 2014.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. F-7(VC-KU)15 dated 30.10.2015 on the above subject requesting NCTE to grant relaxation under clause 12 of NCTE Regulation, 2014 to allow the Directorate of Distance Education, University of Kashmir in terms of intake capacity only and as such the DDE may be allowed to continue its B. Ed course both for in service and fresh graduate with an intake capacity.

2. In this context it is informed that the NCTE has been set up under the NCTE Act, 1993 for planned and coordinated development of teacher education system throughout the country. However, in terms of Section 1(2) of the NCTE Act, the State of Jammu & Kashmir is beyond the purview of the NCTE Act. As such, any teacher training course conducted by an institution in the State of J&K is therefore, not required/eligible to apply to the concerned Regional Committee for grant of recognition for offering teacher training courses.

3. Further, wr.t the issue of degree/diplomas obtained by the candidates from J & K state the NCTE had communicated the vide letters dated 31st May, 2007 and 27th June, 2007 communicated to all State Governments/UTs and General Public in pursuance to the letters dated 7th May, 2007 and 21st June, 2007 received from the Ministry of H.R.D. as under: -

a. Persons who have obtained degrees/diplomas/certificates from Universities/institutions recognized by the Govt. of J&K/UGC would be eligible for employment in Central Govt. and other States; and

b. As the NCTE Act does not cover the issue of admission in institutions for higher qualifications, the eligibility of persons with degrees from institutions in J&K will not be governed by the provisions of the NCTE Act but by the relevant laws/rules/regulations of the respective States/Universities.

c. A diploma or certificate in teacher education awarded by an institution/university in the State of Jammu & Kashmir is also valid for employment in other parts of the country subject to the provisions of the Act. In other words, such certificate/diplomas will also have to be treated on the same footing as a degree awarded by the institutions.

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4. Since, the NCTE Act 1993 is not enacted in the State of Jammu & Kashmir hence, NCTE has no locus-standi to grant relaxation under clause 12 of NCTE Regulations, 2014 to Kashmir University. However, as far as the issue of diploma/degree awarded by the Teacher Education Institutions of Kashmir is concerned the same has been already clarified by the NCTE vide letters dated 31/05/2007 and 29/06/2007.

Yours faithfully

(Signature)
(Dr. Prabhu Kumar Yadav)
Under Secretary

8.12.2015

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No.49-21/2005/NCTE (N&S)

May 31, 2007

To,

All Education Secretaries
All States Govts./UTs as per list

Subject: Issues related to validity of degrees in teacher education obtained from the State of J&K.

Sir,

The NCTE Act, 1993 extends to the whole of India except the State of J&K. The issue of validity of degrees in teacher education obtained from the State of Jammu & Kashmir has been attracting the attention of NCTE and MHRD for quite some time past. Now the MHRD has given the following clarifications:

a) Persons who have obtained degrees from institutions recognized by the Govt. of J&K/UGC would be eligible for employment in Central Govt. and other States; and

b) As the NCTE Act does not cover the issue of admission in institutions for higher qualifications, the eligibility of persons with degrees from institutions in J&K will not be governed by the provisions of the NCTE Act but by the relevant laws/rules/regulations of the respective States/Universities.

3. The above clarifications are for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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MEMBER SECRETARY NO. 49-21/2005/NCTE/N&S

27 June, 2007

To
All Education Secretaries
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Sub: Issues related to validity of Diploma/Certificate in teacher education obtained from the State of J&K..

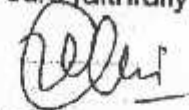
Sir,

This is in continuation of our letter of even number dated 31-5-07 on the above mentioned subject. The following clarifications have further been issued by Ministry of HRD.

"a diploma or certificate in teacher education awarded by an institution/university in the State of Jammu & Kashmir is also valid for employment in other parts of the country subject to the provisions of the Act. In other words such certificates/diplomas will also have to be treated on the same footing as a degree awarded by such institutions".

2. The above clarifications are for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,





(V.C. Tewari)
Member Secretary

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