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F.No.: 86-2/2017 (DEB-IV)

Date: August, 2018

The Registrar, Guru Jambheshwar University Of Science & Technology, Delhi Road, Hisar, Haryana # A AUG 2018

Subject: Commission Order on the application, submitted Online by the Higher Educational Institution, for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) 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) Regulations, 2017, had been notified in the Gazette of India on 23.06.2017. The first and the second amendment in the principal regulations were notified in the Gazette of India on 11.10.2017 and 06.02.2018 respectively.

- 2. Part-II; sub-regulations (3) to (5); of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 describes the Recognition process of Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning programmes. The sub-regulations (3) describes the process of recognition of Higher Educational Institutions offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning Mode, whereas sub-regulations (4) describes the process for withdrawal of recognition and sub-regulations (5) provides right to appeal to Higher Educational Institutions aggreeved with the decision of the Commission.
- 3. The Commission had invited online applications from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning programmes from the academic session 2018-19 vide public notice F.No. 74-1/2018 (DEB-IV) dated 28.03.2018, mentioning therein that the online portal for submitting applications shall-be open from 204April, 2018 to 181May, 2018. It was also mentioned that the duly certified hard copies of the application submitted online mode along with annexures shall reach UGC (DEB) office at 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi-110001 within 10 working days of submission of online application. In response to the public notice dated 28.03.2018, Guru Jambheshwar University Of Science &

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Technology had submitted application online for programme wise recognition by the Commission.

- 4. Application received from Guru Jambheshwar University Of Science & Technology had been scrutinized by the Expert Committee and deficiency(s) or defect(s) in application were communicated and time period as prescribed in University Grants Commission (Open & Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 was given to remove or rectify such deficiency(s) or defect(s) with relevant documentary evidence.
- 5. The Guru Jambheshwar University Of Science & Technology was invited for an Interface Meeting with the Expert Committee; constituted by the Chairman of the Commission; on 05th, July, 2018 in the UGC head office, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi. The Expert Committee based on the application submitted, clarification given for deficiency(s) or defect(s)communicated earlier, the presentation made by the Higher Educational Institution in the Interface Meeting and in terms of provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Commission.
- 6. The Commission in its 534th meeting held on 2nd August, 2018 considered the recommendations of the Interface Expert Committee. Based on the decision of the Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the programme wise recognition status of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards by the Gurn Jambheshwar University Of Science & Technology; as detailed in point no. 7 below.

#### 7. Programme wise recognition status

### 7(A) Programmes Recognized

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition *		
1	BACHELOR OF ARTS			
2 /	BACHELOR OF ARTS (MASS COMMUNICATION)			
8	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	2018-19 to 2022 -23		
4	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE			
5	MASTER OF ARTS (MASS COMMUNICATION)			
6	MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)			
7	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)			

\*As HEI NAAC score is above 3.26, the recognition given is up to the academic year 2022-23.

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#### Conditions

- 1) The total intake capacity (Number of learners) in Open and Distance Learning mode in Higher Educational Institution and/or Learner Support Centre/Study Centre shall be as mentioned in clause 6 of Annexure-X of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017.
- 2) The Higher Educational Institution shall offer only those programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode, which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University and by UGC and by the Regulatory Authority, as applicable.
- 3) The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any programme in engineering. Medicine, dental, pharmacy, nursing. architecture, physiotherapy and programmes not permitted to be offered in distance mode by any other regulatory body.
- 4) The Higher Educational Institution shall comply to all the terms and conditions mentioned in the Affidavit dated 25th April, 2018 duly notarized signed by Dr. Anil Kumar Pundir, Registrar, submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 02nd May, 2018.
- 5) The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any M.Phil/Ph.D Programme through distance learning mode in compliance to clause 11 of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016.
- 6) The HEI shall establish Examination Centre within the territorial jurisdiction of the HEI subject to condition laid down in clause7(i) to (v) of section 13 in Part-IV.

7) In case, Higher Educational Institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition, appropriate punitive action(s), as per provisions of the UGC(ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments, shall be taken by the Commission.

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October, 2020

F. No. 86-2/2017 (DEB-IV)

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Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology Delhi Road, Hisar (Haryana) - 125 001

Subject: Commission Order for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2020-21(academic session starting from September-October, 2020) till academic year 2022-23- regarding.

1. UGC letter F. No. 86-2/2017 (DEB-IV) dated 14th August, 2018

2. UGC letter F. No. 86-2/2017 (DEB-IV) dated 18th October, 2018

3. UGC letter F. No. 86-2/2017(DEB-IV) dated 06<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

#### Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the references cited above, I am directed to inform that the recognition of ODL programmes of Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology was withheld vide above reference no.3, from academic session January, 2020 and onwards till compliance and its assessment to the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments.

2. After receiving the compliance, an Expert Committee visited Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology on 28th August, 2020 for assessment and submitted its report. The report of the Visiting Expert Committee was placed before the Expert Review Committee (ERC) on 06<sup>th</sup> October, 2020. The Expert Review Committee (ERC), based on the provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Competent Authority, in accordance to the Commission decision, in its 534th meeting, held on 02.08.2018.

3. Based on the decision of the competent authority, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the programme-wise recognition status of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning mode from academic year 2020-21 (academic session starting from September-October, 2020) till academic year 2022-23 by the Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology; as detailed in point no. 3 below.

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#### Programme wise recognition status

#### 3 (A) Programmes Recognized:

S. No.	Name of the Programme(s)	Period of Recognition
1.	BACHELOR OF ARTS	From academic year 2020-
2.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (MASS	21(academic session starting
	COMMUNICATION)	from September-October, 2020)* till academic year
3.	MASTER OF ARTS (MASS	2022-23.
	COMMUNICATION)	2022 23.
4.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
5.	MASTER OF COMMERCE	
6.	MASTER OF BUSINESS	
	ADMINISTRATION	-
7.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)	
8.	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATION	

<sup>\*</sup>The Commission in its 546th meeting held on 14th May, 2020 has decided as under:

"The academic session for ODL programmes this year shall be kept as a period of 12 months starting from September-October, 2020 and February-March, 2021 considering the impact of COVID-19 and the decision of UGC to start academic session for conventional students in September this year."

#### 3 (B) Programmes Not Recognized:

S. No.	Name of the Programme(s)	Deficiencies/Reason(s)			
1.	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (5 YEARS INTEGRATED)	SLM not fully ready			
2.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	Withdrawn by the Higher Education Institution			
3.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)				

- 4. For the programmes recognized in 3(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 UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. Some specific conditions given in UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 & its amendments are given in Annexure-1.
- 5. 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,

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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.

- 6. Higher Educational Institution is required to comply with all the provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. If any deviation is noticed, the same would entail not only withdrawal of permission/ recognition for such ODL course but also for other courses offered by the institution, on regular and conventional mode, as directed by MHRD vide letter F. No.2-18/2017-U3 (A) dated 07.10.2018 on the recommendations of Justice Reddy Committee constituted by MHRD on the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 03.11.2018 in Civil Appeal No.17869-17870 filed by Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd Versus Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors.
- 7. The decision of the Commission shall be final and binding on the Higher Educational Institution.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Amit Kumar Vorms)

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#### Copy to:

- 1) The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Haryana, Office of The Director General, Panchkula, Haryana 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 Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110 070.
- 4) The Vice-Chancellor, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Delhi Road, Hisar, Haryana-125 001
- 5) The Joint Secretary, State University Bureau, UGC for information, please.
- 6) The Publication Officer (Web), UGC for uploading on the website.
- 7) Guard file.

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#### **Conditions**

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7) In case, Higher Educational Institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition, appropriate punitive action(s), as per provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments, shall be taken by the Commission.

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University Grants Commission recognition to the HEI's for academic year 2020-21 and onwards for programmes through the Open & Distance Learning Mode

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			-	ON	RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES	PROGRAMMES
Science & Technology HISAR-125001 (Harvana)						EDUCATION  BACHELOR OF COMMERCE  BACHELOR OF LIBRARY SCIENCE  MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)  10.MASTER OF ARTS (GUJARATI)  11.MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)  12.MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)  13.BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (AIR TRAVEL MANAGEMENT)  14.MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK  15.MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
sity of	19.	HARYANA	GURU JAMBESHWAR UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, HISAR (STATE UNIVERSITY)	2020-21 To 2022-23	8	<ol> <li>BACHELOR OF ARTS</li> <li>BACHELOR OF ARTS (MASS COMMUNICATION)</li> <li>BACHELOR OF COMMERCE</li> <li>MASTER OF ARTS (MASS COMMUNICATION)</li> <li>MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)</li> <li>MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</li> </ol>

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20	HARYANA	MAHARISHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK (STATE UNIVERSITY)	2020-2021 Academic session beginning July 2020 and Jan 2021 only	PROGRAMMES  10	7. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATION 8. MASTER OF COMMERCE 1. BACHELOR OF ARTS 2. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 3. MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 4. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 5. MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI) 6. MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 7. MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION) 8. MASTER OF ARTS (SANSKRIT) 9. MASTER OF COMMERCE 10.MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)
21.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA (STATE UNIVERSITY)	Academic session beginning January (February- March as revised)2021	15	1. BACHELOR OF ART(COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) -GENERAL BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 2. (COMMERCE) 3. BACHELOR OF EDUCATION 4. MASTER OF ARTS

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Important Note for Stakeholders

1. Considering the impact of COVID-19 pandemic, the academic calendar shall be as notified by Ministry of Education/UGC for academic session 2020-2021.

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- 2. Decision regarding continuation of recognition of Bachelor of Education programme of Kashmir University, Srinagar shall be conveyed in consultation with NCTE.
- 3. In case recognition for any programme has been withdrawn by UGC, the program shall remain as "not recognized".
- 4. The HEIs shall ensure the compliance of entry level qualification, mode of admission, duration of programme (minimum & maximum) and number of credits as per UGC notification on specification of degrees, UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes)Regulations, 2020 and other instructions/notices issued by UGC and other statutory/regulatory bodies from time to time.
- to various public notices on UGC website stakeholders are requested to refer (http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb/notices.html), which are updated from time to time.