

महाराष्ट्र शासन

ई-मेलद्वारे

क्र. विकाक २०१६/प्र.क्र. ५४५/विशि-३
उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग,
मादाम कामा रोड, हुतात्मा राजगुरु चौक,
मंत्रालय, मुंबई-४०० ०३२
दिनांक - ०२/०१/२०१८.

प्रति,

कुलगुरु/कुलसचिव,
सर्व अकृषी विद्यापीठे.

विषय - मुक्त विद्यापीठांमार्फत दूरस्थ पद्धतीने प्राप्त होणारी पदवी व नियमित
विद्यापीठांमार्फत प्रदान करण्यात येणारी पदवी समकक्ष समजण्यातबाबत.
संदर्भ - विश्व विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाचे पत्र क्र. UGC/DEB/२०१३, दि. १४/१०/२०१३.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयावरील विश्व विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाच्या संदर्भाधीन पत्राकडे आपले लक्ष वेधण्यात येत आहे. (तात्काळ संदर्भासाठी पत्राची प्रत सोबत जोडली आहे.)

सदर पत्रान्वये विश्व विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाने त्यांच्या दि. १४/१०/२०१३ च्या पत्रान्वये मुक्त विद्यापीठांमार्फत दूरस्थ पद्धतीने प्राप्त होणारी पदवी व नियमित विद्यापीठांमार्फत प्रदान करण्यात येणारी पदवी समकक्ष समजण्यात यावी असे कळविले आहे. कृपया विश्व विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाच्या पत्रातील सूचनांची काटेकोरपणे अंमलबजावणी करण्यात यावी, ही विनंती.

सोबत - वरीलप्रमाणे.

आपली विश्वासू,



(ज. आ. खवणेकर)

अवर सचिव, महाराष्ट्र शासन

प्रत माहितीसाठी अग्रेषित -

- १) संचालक, उच्च शिक्षण, पुणे
- २) संचालक, तंत्र शिक्षण, मुंबई
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प्रति,

मा. प्राचार्य/संचालक,
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जा.क्र./पात्रता/३४

दि. 20 FEB 2018

उपरोक्त पत्राने, विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाचे पत्र क्र. UGC/DEB/2013, दि. 14/10/2013 रोजीच्या पत्रातील सूचनांचे काटेकोरपणे अंमलबजावणी करण्यात यावी असे उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग महाराष्ट्र शासन यांनी कळविले असून सदरचे पत्र पुढील योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीसाठी पाठविणेत येत आहे.



कुलसचिव



University Grants Commission
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi-110 002

F. No. UGC/DEB/ 2013
Dated 14.10.2013

The Registrar/Director
Of all the Indian Universities
(Deemed, State, Central Universities/
Institutions of National importance)

Subject: Equivalence of Degrees awarded by Open and Distance Learning
(ODL) Institutions at par with Conventional Universities/ Institutions

Sir/ Madam,

There are a number of Open and Distance Learning Institutions (ODLIs) in the country offering Degree/ Diploma/Certificate programmes through the mode of non formal education. These comprise Open Universities, Distance Education Institutions (either single mode or dual mode) of Central Universities, State Universities, Deemed to be Universities, Institutions of National Importance or any other Institution of Higher learning recognized by Central/State/Statutory Council/Societies registered under the Society Registration Act 1860.

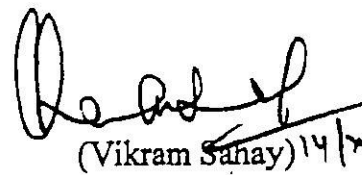
2. A circular was earlier issued vide UGC letter F1 No- 52/2000(CPP-II) dated May 05, 2004 (copy enclosed) mentioning that Degrees/Diplomas / Certificates/ awarded by the Open Universities in conformity with the UGC notification of degrees be treated as equivalent to corresponding awards of the traditional Universities in the country.

3. Attention is also invited to UGC circular No F1-25/93(CPP-II) dated 28th July 1993 (copy enclosed) for recognition of degrees and diplomas as well as transfer of credit for courses successfully completed by students between the two types of universities so that the mobility of students from Open University stream to traditional universities/ institutions is ensured without any difficulty.

4. The Government of India, in exercise of its power conferred under section 20(1) of UGC Act 1956, issued directions dated 29th December 2012 entrusting UGC with the responsibility of regulating higher education programme in open and distance learning (ODL) mode. Consequently, Universities/ Institutions desirous of offering any programme through distance mode would require recognition of UGC.

5. As you are aware, the Government of India has envisaged a greater role for the Open and the Distance Education System. The envisioned role may be fulfilled by recognizing and treating the Degrees / Diplomas/ Certificates awarded through distance mode at par with the degrees obtained through the formal system of education. Open and Distance Education System in the country is contributing a lot in expansion of Higher Education and for achieving target of GER, without compromising on quality. Non recognition/ non equivalence of degrees of ODL institutions for the purpose of promotion/ employment and pursuing higher education may prove a deterrent to many learners and will ultimately defeat the purpose of Open and Distance Education.

6. Accordingly, the Degrees/ Diplomas/ Certificates awarded for programmes conducted by the ODL institutions, recognized by DEC (erstwhile) and UGC, in conformity with UGC Notification on specification of Degrees should be treated as equivalent to the corresponding awards of the Degree/Diploma/Certificate of the traditional Universities/ institutions in the country.



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