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F.No. UGC/DEB/SU/KLP/MAH/2013/7397-7401

To,
The Vice-Chancellor,
Shivaji University,
Vidya Nagar, Kolhapur-416 004
Maharashtra.

October, 2015

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Sub:- Continuation of recognition to Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra for offering programmes through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode for academic year 2015-16 – reg.

Sir/Madam,

1. Reference is invited to office letter No.UGC/DEB/SU/KLP/MAH/2013/7397-7401 dated 5th June, 2014 conveying the approval of the University Grants Commission to your University for offering programmes through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode for 2014-15.

In reply to this office letter No. F/12-2/2015 DEB III dated 29th May 2015, the reference received vide your letter No. SUK/ CED/ 3211 dated 05.08.2015 on the subject cited above along with the affidavit on the prescribed format, I am to inform you that the University Grants Commission (UGC) in its 505th meeting held on 22nd December, 2014 has taken a decision to maintain status quo for 2015-16 and accordingly the recognition/approval granted to the University for 2014-2015 vide the aforementioned letter would continue for the academic year 2015-16. Your University may continue to offer the programmes through ODL mode which were approved by the statutory body of your University and were offered during 2013-14 in accordance with approval conveyed by University Grants Commission vide letter referred above dated 5th June 2014 referred above (copy enclosed alongwith list of programmes).

2. The University shall compulsorily observe the following terms and conditions while offering the programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode during 2015-16 in accordance with the affidavit dated 04.08.2015 duly notarised and signed by, Dr. Vilas Netaji Shinde, S/o Shri Netaji Padrinath Sihinde, presently working as Ag. Registrar of Shivaji University, Vidya

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Nagar, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, along with the letter of Intent from the Ag. Registrar of the University, and duly forwarded by the Registrar himself vide letter No . SUK/CDE/3211 dated 05.08.2015, mentioned above:-

- i) The University shall offer only those programmes through open and distance mode which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University as per norms and also by UGC and wherever necessary by the Apex regulatory bodies of the country.
- ii) It is the responsibility of the University to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory body/ies such as UGC/AICTE/NCTE, or any other and also seek its/their prior approval, wherever required, before offering any specific programme through distance mode.
- iii) The University shall not start any new programme without prior approval of UGC and other concerned regulatory authorities in anticipation of recognition.
- iv) The Nomenclature of all programmes shall be as per UGC/AICTE Regulations.
- v) No teacher education programmes shall be offered without prior approval of the NCTE.
- vi) The MHRD directions prohibiting B.E./B.Tech through Distance mode vide its letter dated 29.7.2009 shall be adhered to strictly (copy at UGC website).
- vii) Programmes in Engineering and Technology i.e. BE/B.Tech/Diploma courses in Medicine/Nursing/Physiotherapy etc. are not allowed through distance mode and University shall not offer the same.
- viii) University shall refrain from offering such programmes that are not allowed to be offered through distance mode by respective Apex body/ies.
- ix) No on line programme leading to award of degree/certificate shall be offered by the University until a policy is framed and approved by UGC in this regard.
- x) The minimum duration of a programme offered through ODL mode should not be less than the minimum duration of similar programme offered through the regular mode.
- xi) The University shall run its Open and Distance Learning programmes in those subject/fields which are offered by it through regular mode only.
- xii) The University should have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters.
- xiii) The eligibility conditions for admissions shall be as per norms of UGC/AICTE and other regulatory bodies.

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- xiv) The territorial jurisdiction in respect of University 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 also posted in the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in/deb.
- xv) In respect of standalone Institutions (other than the Universities), the territorial jurisdiction will be headquarters.
- xvi) The programme in distance mode will not be offered through franchising arrangement and/or through any Private Institution/College.

3. Moreover, the University shall not offer any M.Phil/Ph.D Programme through distance learning mode in compliance to clause 5 of the UGC (Minimum Standard and Procedure for awards of M.Phil./Ph.D Degree), Regulation 2009.

4. The Institution's management of the distance education programmes will be open for review and inspection by the UGC. The academic norms of the programmes shall be under monitoring by the concerned regulatory authorities.

5. Yours University is required to send a list of programmes (approved by the statutory bodies) and DEC/UGC that are on offer through distance mode during 2015-16, duly authenticated by the Registrar. It may also be noted that :

- i) If the Institution 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, the UGC may withdraw its recognition.
- ii) In case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the University/Institution is found to be false or fake at a later stage, the recognition of University/Institution shall be withdrawn and the University/Institution concerned shall be solely responsible for the career of the students enrolled.

Yours faithfully,

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(Renu Bafrá)

Joint Secretary

Copy to :

1. The Director, Centre for Distance Learning, Shivaji University, Vidya Nagar, Kolhapur-416 004, Maharashtra.
2. The Principal Secretary, Technical and Higher Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Annex Building, Mumbai, Maharashtra -400032.

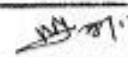
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3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), 7th floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi -110001.
4. The Joint Secretary (TEL), Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110015.
5. Concerned File
6. Master File
7. Publication Officer (Web), UGC for updating website.



(R.I.S. Bhardwaj)
Section Officer

SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY Centre for Distance Education	
Date : 27/10/15	Director 
Inward No. 5099	Dy. Registrar
To Whom :	Dy. Director

