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निदेशक

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Director

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To

The Vice Chancellor
Lovely Professional University,
Jalandhar-Ludhiana G.T. Road (NH-1),
Phagwara-144402, Punjab

**Sub: Recognition of Lovely School of Open and Distance Learning,
Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab by the Distance
Education Council- reg.,**

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to your application seeking recognition of Distance Education Council for offering programmes through distance education mode, an Expert Committee was constituted comprising nominees of UGC, AICTE and DEC as per provisions of the Joint Committee of UGC-AICTE-DEC, which visited your Institution and submitted its recommendations. The recommendations of the Expert Committee were placed before the Distance Education Council in its 36th meeting. Based on the decision of the Distance Education Council, I have been directed to inform you that your University/Institution has been accorded recognition for a period of three academic years w.e.f. academic year 2010-11 to academic year 2012-13 for offering following programmes through distance education mode:

PROGRAMMES RECOMMENDED

S.No.	Programme	Duration	Eligibility
1.	Master of Business Administration (MBA)*	3 Years	Graduation from a recognised University, and Qualified score in the entrance examination conducted by the University or any other entrance test/selection process
2.	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	3 Years	10+2 from a recognized Board of secondary education

3.	Master of Computer Application (MCA)*	3 Years	Graduation from a recognised University, and Qualified score in the entrance examination conducted by the University or any other entrance test/selection process
4.	Bachelor of Computer Application	3 Years	10+2 from a recognized Board of sec education
5.	Bachelor of Commerce	3 Years	10+2 from a recognized Board of sec education
6.	Master of Commerce	2 Years	Graduation from a recognised University
7.	Bachelor of Arts	3 Years	10+2 from a recognized Board of sec education
8.	Bachelor of Science	3 Years	10+2 from a recognized Board of sec education
9.	B.Sc. (Bio technology, Microbiology, Hotel Management, Tourism & Hospitality, Mass Comm, Information Technology/ Computer Sciences,)	3Years	10+2 from a recognized Board of sec education
10.	M.Sc (Bio technology, Hotel Management, Tourism & Hospitality, Mass Comm, Information Technology/ Computer Sciences, Microbiology)	2 Years	Graduation from a recognised University
11.	M A Education	2 Years	Graduation from a recognised University
12.	M A (History, Sociology, Political Science, Public Administration, Geography, Economics, English, Hindi, Mathematics)	2 Years	Graduation from a recognised University
13.	Diploma in (Bio technology, Mass Comm, Library & Information Sciences)	1 Year	10+2 from a recognised Board of Sec Education
14.	Diploma in (Hotel Management, Tourism & Hospitality, Information Technology/ Computer Sciences)*	1 Year	10+2 from a recognised Board of Sec Education
15.	PG Diploma in (Bio technology, Mass comm)	1 Year	Graduation from a recognised University
16.	PG Diploma in (Hotel Management, Tourism & Hospitality, Information Technology/ Computer Sciences, Business Management)*	1 Year	Graduation from a recognised University

17.	Bachelor of Library & Information Sciences (BLIS)	1 Year	Graduation from a recognised University
18.	Master of Library & Information Sciences (MLIS)	1 Years	B. Lib

**The programmes are professional in nature, they require approval from the concerned Statutory Councils. Technical, Engineering programmes require AICTE recognition. Any other professional degree requires approval from the concerned Statutory Councils. Hence, the approval accorded by the DEC is conditional subject to the approval of the AICTE and any other Statutory Councils. It will be the responsibility of your Institution to seek prior approval from the concerned statutory Councils/regulatory bodies, wherever required.*

A. The recognition to above programmes is subject to the compliance of the following by the University.

- i) The University should follow all the norms of DEC, AICTE and UGC for offering programmes through distance mode.
- ii) The University should constitute a Distance Education Advisory Board for regular advice and guidance on policy decisions. The Advisory Board may have representative from the DEC, IGNOU as per norms.
- iii) For any other additional programmes, which the University desires to offer, the University may write to DEC in this regard. For B. Ed & M.Ed programmes, the University may seek prior approval of the NCTE as per norms.

B. The University/Institution may note that:

1. The Institution will offer only such programmes through distance mode which are offered by the Institution through regular face-to-face mode and approved by the Distance Education Council as mentioned in this letter. The Institution will not offer any other programme through distance mode other than those approved by the Distance Education Council.
2. Technical, Engineering programmes require AICTE recognition. Any other professional programme requires approval from the concerned Statutory Council.
3. Programmes in the areas of Health, Nursing, Dentistry, and allied areas may be offered with the approval of the statutory councils/regulatory bodies, wherever required.
4. It will be the responsibility of the Institution to follow the norms prescribed by the regulatory bodies, and seek their approval, wherever required.
5. The nomenclature of the programmes should be strictly as prescribed by the UGC/AICTE and approved by the Distance Education Council.
6. The eligibility conditions and duration of programmes will be as per the DEC norms and for professional and technical programmes as per the norms laid down by the AICTE. No admission to MBA, PGDBM and MCA programmes can be done without ensuring that the student has secured a valid score in the entrance test examination for this purpose.
7. The Institution shall limit admission to maximum 60 seats per programme per Study Centre for Management, Computer & IT, and Allied Health Sciences programmes. For laboratory/Practical work, the institution can have a maximum of 30 students in a batch subject to maximum 60 students per Study Centre. The Study Centre be owned by the University and should be opened with the approval of EC/BOM of the University concerned.
8. The Institution should have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme.
9. The territorial jurisdiction for offering programmes through distance mode will be as per the decision taken in the 35th Meeting of the Distance Education Council. In its 35th meeting the Council noted that distance education and online education cannot have the Territorial Jurisdiction. In case of Central Universities and the State Universities, the Territorial Jurisdiction will be as per their Acts and Statutes for offering programmes through distance mode. The Territorial

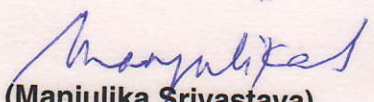
Jurisdiction in case of Deemed Universities will be as per UGC, which mandates the prior approval of the UGC for opening Centres / off Campus Centres outside the Headquarters. The Territorial Jurisdiction in case of Private Institutions (other than Universities) will be as decided by the Joint Committee, which has decided that the territorial jurisdiction for the institutions (both private as well as Govt funded) shall be the Headquarters, and in no case outside the State.

10. The Distance Education Council prohibits franchising of Study Centres. Thus, your Institution will not franchise any Study Centre.
11. The Institution's management of the distance education programmes will be open for review and inspection from time to time by DEC to provide inputs for further improvement or as deemed necessary. The academic norms of the programmes shall be under monitoring and regulation by the concerned regulatory authorities.
12. For Management and Computer Science programmes, the Institution should also note that
 - The programme should have a mandatory internship of six months;
 - Institute/University concerned should seek accreditation from National Board of Accreditation as per prevailing rules;
 - Institute/University concerned should have concerned Department and the conventional universities should have on campus programme on offer;
 - Institute/University concerned should not have advertised for the programmes before receiving the approval letter;
 - Institute/University concerned should disclose, on line, in public domain the details of the student admitted, centre-wise, as per the format to be prescribed by AICTE;
 - Institute/University concerned should ensure delivery of the course material on-line with in one year of the date of approval;

It may be noted that before launching the programme 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 this letter. In case, the DEC does not receive the affidavit within 30 days from date of issue of this letter, the approval accorded to your Institution will be considered as withdrawn. Further, if it is found that the Institution is flouting any norms, then the recognition accorded to your Institution will be withdrawn without any notice.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


(Manjulika Srivastava)
Director (DEC)

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