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The Registrar
MATS University
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Aarang, Raipur – 493 441 (C.G.)

Sub: Continuation of recognition to MATS University, Chhattisgarh for offering programmes through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode for the academic year 2017-18 – reg.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your letter No. क्रमांक/485/गै.मु.दू.भिसं./2016.2017 dated 07-02-2017 requesting for continuation of recognition for distance education programmes of MATS University, Chhattisgarh for the academic year 2017-18.

2. In this regard, I am directed to inform that it has been decided to accord recognition to your institution to offer 13 programmes as mentioned below through distance mode for one academic year i.e. 2017-18 subject to strict adherence and compliance of the conditions mentioned in this letter.

Sr. No.	Programmes
1	Master of Computer Applications (MCA)
2	Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)
3	Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications (PGDCA)
4	Master of Science in Computer Science [M.Sc (CS)]
5	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science [B.Sc (CS)]
6	Master of Business Administration (MBA)
7	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) *
8	Master of Arts in Education [M.A (Education)]
9	Master of Arts in English [M.A (English)]
10	Master of Arts in Hindi [M.A (Hindi)]
11	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
12	Master of Commerce (M.Com.)
13	Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)

* As per UGC Notification on specification of Degrees, 2014, 'BBM' has been restructured as 'BBA'. The university is requested to adhere the same.

3. The university shall scrupulously abide by the following terms and conditions, while offering the programmes through distance learning mode in accordance with the Affidavit dated 1st March, 2016, duly notarised and signed by Sh. Dharmendra Pankaj Sharma, Director of the University.

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- i) The University shall offer only those programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) 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 in 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/any other and also seek its/their prior approval, wherever required.
- 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 the programmes to be offered under distance mode shall be strictly as per UGC and other concerned regulatory authorities in anticipation of recognition.
- v) No teacher education programme shall be offered without prior approval of the NCTE (as per new NCTE regulations, 2014)
- vi) The Ministry of HRD's directions prohibiting B.E/ B.Tech through distance mode vide it's letter dated 29.07.2009 shall be adhered to strictly.
- vii) The programmes in Engineering and Technology e.g. B.E/ B.Tech/ Diploma and courses in Medicines/ Nursing/ Physiotherapy etc. are not allowed and the University will not be offering the same.
- viii) The university shall refrain from offering such programmes that are not allowed to be offered, through distance mode by the respective apex body/ies.
- ix) No online programme leading to award of Degree/ Certification 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 in ODL mode shall not be less than the minimum duration of similar programme offered through the regular mode. nomenclature of programme and the minimum eligibility criteria for admission should be as per UGC norms and Regulations.
- xi) The University shall run its ODL programmes only in those subjects/ fields which are offered by it through regular mode.
- xii) The university shall have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters
- xiii) The eligibility conditions for admissions to each course to be offered through distance learning mode shall be as per norms of UGC/AICTE and other regulatory bodies.
- 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 on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in/deb.
- xv) The programmes in distance mode will not be offered through franchising arrangement and /or through any private institution /college

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xvi) The Institution will have necessary infrastructure at its HQ as well as its Study Centres (if any) for conduction of practical work, wherever required within its territorial jurisdiction.

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

5. 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.

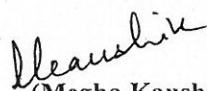
6. It may also be noted that:

i) If the institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition for which the Affidavit, as mentioned above has been submitted or if it is found conducting affairs in a manner that leads to deterioration of academic standards, the UGC may withdraw its recognition at any stage. The University will be solely responsible for the same.

ii) The recognition can be reviewed depending on change of policy with respect to ODL Regulations or otherwise.

iii) 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 all consequences arising out of the same.

Yours faithfully,


(Megha Kaushik)
Education Officer

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