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F.No. 30-4/2024(DEB/R-5)

April, 2025

✓ The Registrar
Jain Vishva Bharati Institute
Ladnun, Rajasthan- 341306

25 APR 2025

Sub: Commission Order on the application submitted online by the Higher Educational Institution (HEI) for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning February, 2025 and onwards-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

1. UGC has notified the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments. Regulations 3, 4 and 5 describe the eligibility criterion for HEI, the process of application and the approval process for ODL and Online Programmes whereas Regulation 6 describes provisions of the right to appeal by the HEIs aggrieved with the order of the Commission.
2. The Commission invited online applications from the eligible HEIs for recognition of the programmes under ODL mode and/or Online mode from academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning February, 2025 and onwards vide Public Notice F.No. 1-32/2024(DEB-I) dated 14th October, 2024.
3. Application received from **Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Rajasthan** for recognition of ODL programmes was assessed by Interface Expert Committee (IEC) duly constituted by the Chairman, UGC. The details of the meetings are as under:

Sr.No.	Name of the Committee	Date of meeting	Date of recommendation sheet shared with the HEI
For ODL Programmes:			
1.	Interface Expert Committee (IEC)	14.01.2025	18.02.2025

4. Based on the recommendations of Virtual Interface Expert Committee (IEC) and its approval by Competent Authority/Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the programme-wise recognition for the programmes to be offered in **ODL mode** from academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning February, 2025) and onwards.

5. Programme wise recognition status

(i) **Open and Distance Learning Programmes Recognized: 01 (One)**

Sr. No.	Programmes Name	Period of Recognition
1.	MASTERS OF ARTS (SANSKRIT)	2024-2025, academic session beginning February, 2025 to 2029-30 (upto July-August, 2029 only).

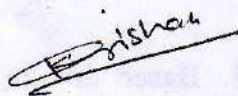
6. For the programmes recognized in the aforementioned table, the HEI shall comply with all the provisions of the UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments while offering the programmes in ODL mode.
7. The application of the HEI **stands closed**.
8. In the event any HEI is found offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode without recognition of the Commission or in violation to any of the provisions of these regulations and guidelines or orders made there under, the Commission may take actions as per regulation 7 of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
9. The decision of the Commission shall be final and binding on the HEI.

Yours faithfully,


(Neera Chopra)
Under Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan, Department of College Education, Block- IV, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Shiksha Sanku, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur- 302025 (Rajasthan) with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
2. The Economic Advisor, Distance Learning Section, MoE, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Joint Secretary, CPP-I/DU Bureau, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110 002.


(Krishan Pal Yadav)
Section Officer



By E-mail/Speed Post

F. No. 22-9/2022 (DEB-I)

17 NOV 2022 16 November, 2022

The Registrar
Jain Vishva Bharati Institute
Ladnun – 341306
Rajasthan

Sub:- Commission decision on the appeal submitted by the Higher Educational Institution under Regulation 6 of Part II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 for offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode from academic year 2022-23, academic session beginning September, 2022 (revised from July-August, 2022)- regarding

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the Commission Order of even number dated 16.11.2022, wherein the recommendations of the Interface Expert Committee duly approved by the Competent Authority were communicated to **Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun, Rajasthan.**

2. As per the provisions under Regulation 6 of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020, the Higher Educational Institution (HEI) had been provided an opportunity to submit an appeal along with requisite fee and documentary evidence for the programmes not recognized as per the UGC letter cited in above para, if any, within 30 days from the date of the communication of assessment sheet as mentioned in the said UGC letter.
3. The appeal along with documents submitted by the **Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun, Rajasthan** have been placed before duly constituted Standing Appellate Committee in the virtual meeting held on **29.09.2022**. The Standing Appellate Committee based on the appeal submitted by the HEI along with documentary evidences, interaction with HEI's representatives and the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020; made recommendations for consideration of the Competent Authority/ Commission.
4. Based on the recommendations of Standing Appellate Committee and its approval by Competent Authority/Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the decision, on the appeal submitted by HEI for offering programmes in **Open and Distance Learning** mode from academic year **2022-23, academic session beginning September, 2022 (revised from July-August, 2022)** and onwards, by the Pondicherry University, Puducherry as detailed at point no. 5 below. **The assessment sheet duly approved by Competent Authority have already been communicated to the Higher Educational Institution through UGC-DEB portal on 12.10.2022.**
5. **Programme-wise recognition status based on appeal (communicated to the HEI through UGC-DEB web portal on 12.10.2022):**

6/c

(i) **Reversal of earlier decision (Programme Recognized): 01**

S. No	Programme Name	Period of Recognition
1.	MASTERS OF ARTS (YOGA & SCIENCE OF LIVING)	2022-23, academic session beginning September, 2022 (revised from July-August, 2022) to 2026-27 (upto January, 2027 only)

Note: *For Master of Arts (Yoga) programme, the HEI shall comply with the following conditions:-

- a. Entry level qualification for the Yoga programmes in ODL mode at different levels is as under:

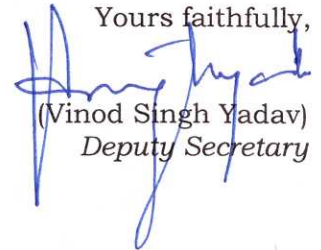
Level	Entry Qualification
Under Graduate Degree	10+2 with a certificate in Yoga discipline with a duration of atleast 2 months or 10+2 with the certificate by Yoga Certification Board (YCB) The HEI will conduct an entrance for ODL in Online or offline mode for assessment of the expected basic knowledge.
Post Graduate Degree	Bachelor's as per terms referred for Under Graduate Degree
Post Graduate Diploma	Bachelor's as per terms referred for Under Graduate Degree

- b. Yoga Programmes in ODL mode may be offered in hybrid mode wherein theoretical component can be taught in permissible Online Mode and practical component can be done at Headquarter/ Learner Support Centres (LSCs). The conditions of territorial jurisdiction and Learner Support Centres as mentioned in the Regulations shall be complied with.
- c. Permissible practical component will be as per UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020; for four courses, each of 04 credits (Total 16 credits), 10-12 credits for theory and 6-4 credits for practical course.
- d. The HEIs recognized by UGC for offering Yoga programmes in ODL mode shall conduct minimum contact programme at Headquarter (HQ)/ Learner Support Centres (LSCs) as per following:
"Learner shall be present in Headquarter/Learner Support Centres (LSCs) atleast minimum 2 months in first semester and minimum 2 months in last semester"
- e. HEI shall ensure the compliance of provisions regarding examination, contact classes and various other activities etc. as mentioned in UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.
- f. HEI shall comply to the guidelines in respect of model curriculum on Yoga as and when notified by the Commission.
- g. HEI shall comply to provisions of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and guidelines/directions issued by Commission from time to time.

(ii) **Appeal disposed off for the following programme(s): NIL**

6. For the programmes recognized in 5(i) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall comply with all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode. Some specific provisions for compliance have been mentioned in **Annexure-1**.
7. As stipulated under Sub-Regulation 7 of Regulations 5 of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020
"No Higher Educational Institution shall offer any Open and Distance Learning Programme and/or Online Programme and admit learners thereto unless it has been granted recognition by the Commission and admission shall not be made in anticipation of the recognition".
8. In the event of any Higher Educational Institution found offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode without recognition of the Commission or in violation to any of the provisions of these regulations and guidelines or orders made there under, the Commission shall take actions as per Regulations 7 of Part-II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020, and its amendment(s).
9. The application of the HEI academic year 2022-23, academic session beginning September, 2022 (revised from July-August, 2022) stands closed and the HEI needs to apply afresh as and when UGC invites application for recognition of ODL programmes.
10. The decision of the Commission shall be final and binding on the Higher Educational Institution.

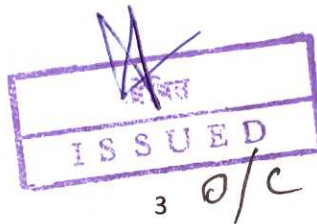
Yours faithfully,


(Vinod Singh Yadav)
Deputy Secretary

Encl: As above

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1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan, Department of Higher College Education Block-IV, Dr. S. Radhakirishnan, Shiksha Sanku, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur- 302025 (Rajasthan) with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.
2. The Joint Secretary (Open & Distance/Online Learning), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, Ayush Bhawan, B Block GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi - 110023
4. The Vice Chancellor, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun, Rajasthan - 341306
5. The Joint Secretary, CPP-I/DU Bureau, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110 002.
6. Guard file.




(Sunil K Pushkar)
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Date 19/11/2022

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F.No. 22-9/2022 (DEB-I)

16 NOV 2022/5 November, 2022

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Sub: Commission Order on the application submitted online by the Higher Educational Institution (HEI) for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2022-23, academic session beginning September, 2022 (revised from July-August, 2022) and onwards- regarding.

Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) 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 Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 have been notified on 4th September, 2020 in the Gazette of India. Subsequently, the first and second amendments in the principal regulations have been notified on 01.07.2021 and 18.07.2022 respectively in the Gazette of India.

2. The eligibility criteria for Higher Educational Institution are enumerated under Regulation 3 in Part II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments. The Regulation 4 and 5 describes the process of applications for the Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes and the approval process whereas Regulation 6 describe provisions of right to appeal by the Higher Educational Institution aggrieved with the order of the Commission and Regulation 7 describe the process of withdrawal of Recognition.

3. University Grants Commission had invited online application from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) as per Regulation 3(A) and Regulation 3(B)(b) of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments for recognition of the programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/or Online mode from academic year **2022-23, academic session beginning September, 2022 (revised from July-August, 2022)** and onwards, vide public notice F. No.3-1/2022 (DEB-III) dated 13th May, 2022, mentioning therein that the online portal for submitting applications shall be open upto 31st May, 2022. The **Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun, Rajasthan** had submitted its application for recognition of the Open and Distance Learning Programmes.

4. Application received from **Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun, Rajasthan** had been scrutinized and deficiency(s) or defect(s) in application were communicated to HEI as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning

Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments to remove or rectify such deficiency(s) or defect(s) with relevant documentary evidence.

5. The **Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun, Rajasthan** was invited for a Virtual Interface Meeting with the Expert Committee duly constituted by the Chairman, UGC on **01.08.2022**.

6. The Interface Expert Committee, based on the submitted application, compliance to deficiencies or defect(s) communicated earlier, the presentation made by the Higher Educational Institution in the Interface Expert Committee Meeting and as per the provisions of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments made recommendations for the consideration of the Competent Authority/ Commission.

7. Based on the recommendations of Interface Expert Committee and its approval by Competent Authority/Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the programme wise recognition for the programmes to be offered in **Open and Distance Learning mode** from academic year 2022-23, academic session beginning September, 2022 (revised from July-August, 2022) by the **Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun, Rajasthan** detailed in point no. 8 below. **The assessment sheet duly approved by Competent Authority has already been communicated to the Higher Educational Institution through UGC-DEB portal on 12.08.2022.**

8. **Programme wise recognition status**

(i) **Open and Distance Learning Programmes Recognized:**
(Communicated to the HEI through UGC-DEB web portal on 12.08.2022):-

S. No.	Name of the ODL Programmes	Period of Recognition
1.	Bachelor of Arts (Combination of 3 Subjects)	2022-23, academic session beginning September, 2022 (revised from July-August, 2022) to 2026-27 (upto January, 2027 only)
2.	Bachelor of Commerce	
3.	Masters of Arts (Non-violence and Peace)	
4.	Master of Arts (Political Science)	
5.	Master of Arts (Jainology, Comparative Religion & Philosophy)	
6.	Master of Arts (English)	
7.	Master of Arts (Hindi)	

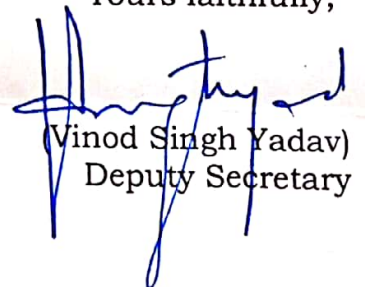
(ii) **Open and Distance Learning Programmes Not Recognized:**

S. No.	Name of the ODL Programmes	Reason(s) for refusal
1	Master of Arts (Yoga & Science of Living)	Based on the communication received from Ministry of AYUSH and as decided in 552 nd Commission meeting, no new yoga based

	programme in ODL shall be accorded recognition till final decision on permissible practical component is taken.
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9. For the programmes recognized in 8(i) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall comply with all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode. Some specific provisions for compliance have been mentioned in **Annexure-1**.
10. For the programmes not recommended for recognition as per 8(ii) above, the Higher Educational Institution may prefer an appeal to the Commission within a period of 30 days from the date of communication of Interface Meeting Sheet through UGC, DEB portal on 12.08.2022 as per the provision at sub-regulation (1) of Regulations 6 of Part-II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. The appeal submitted by HEI is under process as per University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and decision in the matter shall be communicated shortly.
11. As stipulated under Sub-Regulation 7 of Regulations 5 of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020:
- "No Higher Educational Institution shall offer any Open and Distance Learning Programme and/or Online Programme and admit learners thereto unless it has been granted recognition by the Commission and admission shall not be made in anticipation of the recognition".*
12. In the event of any Higher Educational Institution found offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode without recognition of the Commission or in violation to any of the provisions of these regulations and guidelines or orders made there under, the Commission may take actions as per Regulations 7 of Part -II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

Yours faithfully,


(Vinod Singh Yadav)
Deputy Secretary

Encl: As above

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan, Department of Higher College Education Block-IV, Dr. S. Radhakirishnan, Shiksha Sanku, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur- 302025 (Rajasthan) with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.



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20 JAN 2021

F. No. 6-3/2018(DEB-III)

Dated: January, 2021

**The Registrar,
Jain Vishva Bharati Institute
Ladnun, Rajasthan
341306**

**Vice-Chancellor Office
Jain Vishva Bharati Institute
Ladnun-341 306 (Raj.) INDIA,
Rec. No. VC/GIP/20-21/71
Date 02-02-2021
Signature**

Sub: Commission Order for continuation of recognition of the Open and Distance Learning programmes already recognized for the academic session 2019-2020 for a period of one year, academic session 2020-2021 – regarding.

- Ref:**
1. UGC letter no. 6-3/2018(DEB-III) dated 13.11.2018, for recognition of ODL programmes up to 2019-20.
 2. Provisions stipulated under Regulation 3 (A) of Part II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 for continuation of recognition of already recognized Open and Distance Learning programmes for 2019-20.
 3. UGC Public Notices issued vide F.No.1-15/2020 (DEB-1) dated 12th October, 2020 and 07th December, 2020 regarding continuation of recognition of already recognized Open and Distance Learning programmes for 2019-20; as per Ref. (2) above.

Sir/Madam,

With respect to the references cited above, I am directed to issue this order thereby communicating the continuation of the recognition for a period of one year, academic session 2020-2021, starting from July, 2020 and January, 2021 for offering only those programmes under ODL mode which were already recognised for the academic session 2019-2020 as under:

S.No.	Name of Programmes	Period of recognition
1.	BACHELOR OF ARTS	Academic session 2020-2021 only
2.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
3.	MASTER OF ARTS (JAINOLOGY COMPARATIVE RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY)	
4.	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	
5.	MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)	

6.	MASTER OF ARTS (YOGA AND SCIENCE OF LIVING)	
7.	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	

Note: These recognition details had been uploaded as per reference (3).

2. For the recognized programmes, the Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide in letter and spirit by all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode.

3. The HEI shall adhere to various directives issued by the Commission and other relevant statutory/ regulatory bodies/authorities from time to time.

4. In the event of any Higher Educational Institution found offering programmes in Open and Distance mode and/or Online mode without recognition of the Commission or in violation to any of the provision(s) of these regulations and guidelines or orders made there under, the Commission may take actions as per Regulation 7 in Part -II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and the Higher Educational Institution shall be solely responsible for career consequence of the students, if any, arising out of the same.

5. The other terms and conditions shall remain same as communicated in the previous Commission Orders.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Dinesh Chand)
Education Officer

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- ✓ 3. The Vice-Chancellor, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute Ladnun, Rajasthan 341306
4. The Joint Secretary, CPP-I/DU Bureau, UGC.
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(M.S. Joshi)
Section Officer



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13 NOV 2018

F.No. 6-3/2018 (DEB-III)

Date: November, 2018

**The Registrar,
Jain Vishva Bharati Institute
Ladnun, Rajasthan
341306**

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

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the UGC letter of even number dated 10.10.2018, wherein **JAIN VISHVA BHARATI INSTITUTE, Rajasthan**, has been called for Interface Meeting before the Expert Committee which was scheduled on 12th October, 2018 at UGC DEB Office, 35 Ferozshah Road, New Delhi-110001.

2. The Expert Committee based on the relevant documents/information and in term of provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Competent Authority.

3. Based on the decision of the Competent Authority, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the Commission decision, on the representation received, for programme wise recognition status of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards by the **JAIN VISHVA BHARATI INSTITUTE, Rajasthan**, as detailed in point no. 4 below.

4. Programme wise recognition status based on representation:

4(A) Programmes Recognised

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition
1	BACHELOR OF ARTS	2018-19 TO 2019-20
2	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
3	MASTER OF ARTS (JAINOLOGY COMPARATIVE RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY)	
4	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	
5	MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)	
6	MASTER OF ARTS (YOGA AND SCIENCE OF LIVING)	
7	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	

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SPEED POST

27 SEP 2016

F.No. 25-1/2016 (DEB-I)

Dated: September, 2016

The Registrar
Jain Vishva Bharati Institute,
Ladnun - 341 306
(Rajasthan)

Registrar's Office
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Date 04.10.16
Signature *[Signature]*

Sub: Recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode for two academic years i.e. 2016-17 and 2017-18 - regarding.

Sir,

This is in reference to your proposal submitted for consideration of recognition in response to UGC letter F.No.12-3/2016 (DEB-III) dated 21.03.2016 and subsequent interface meeting attended by your University/Institutions. In this regard, I am directed to inform that it has been decided to accord recognition to your institution to offer certain programmes through distance mode for two academic years i.e. 2016-17 and 2017-18 subject to strict adherence and compliance of the conditions mentioned in this letter.

2. 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 18th May, 2016, duly notarised and signed by the Registrar, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun (Rajasthan) submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 14th June, 2016.

3. The recognition accorded to the institution will be valid only for the programmes/courses as mentioned in the list attached with this letter.

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.

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iv) The nomenclature of all the programmes to be offered under distance mode shall be strictly as per UGC/AICTE Regulations.

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 its 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

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.

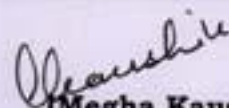
4. Moreover, the University shall not offer any M.Phil/Ph.D Programme through distance learning mode in compliance to clause 5 of the UGC (Minimum Standard and Procedure for awards of M.Phil./Ph.D Degree), Regulation 2009.

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:

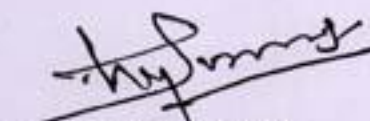
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- ii. The recognition can be reviewed depending on change of policy with reference to ODL Regulations or otherwise.
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Yours faithfully,


(Megha Kaushik)
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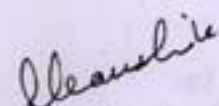
1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Rajasthan, Department of College Education, Block-IV, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Shiksha Sanku, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur - 302 025 (Rajasthan).
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(Shyam Singh)
Section Officer

List of programmes approved by UGC to Jain Vishva Bharati Institute Ladnun, to be offered through distance mode for the two academic years 2016-17 & 2017-18 only, as per the terms and conditions contained in the UGC letter.

S.No.	Name of Programmes
1	MASTER OF ARTS IN JAINOLOGY
2	MASTER OF ARTS/ MASTER OF SCIENCE OF LIVING PREKSHA MEDITATION & YOGA
3	MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
4	MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH
5	MASTER OF ARTS IN HINDI
6	BACHELOR OF ARTS
7	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
8	BACHELOR OF P.P.
9	CERTIFICATE COURSE IN JAIN RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY
10	CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PRAKRIT
11.	CERTIFICATE COURSE IN JAIN ARTS AND AESTHETICS
12	CERTIFICATE COURSE IN HUMAN RIGHT.
13	CERTIFICATE COURSE IN UNDERSTANDING RELIGION
14	THREE MONTHS CERTIFICATE COURSE IN TRAINING IN NON VIOLENCE




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F.No. UGC/DEC/Raj/JVBI/2013/
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To,

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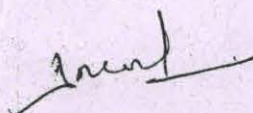
**Sub: Recognition to the Jain Vishva Bharati Institute (Deemed to be) University (JVBI)
for offering programmes through distance mode - reg.,**

Sir/Madam,

1. This has reference to the application of your Institution/University seeking recognition of erstwhile Distance Education Council for offering programmes through distance mode. In this connection a visiting expert committee comprising nominees of UGC, AICTE and DEC was constituted which visited your University and submitted its recommendations.
2. Attention in this regard is invited to Notification F.No.1-4/2013 (CPP-II), dated 17th June 2013 of University Grants Commission with regard to transfer of regulatory functions of the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) to UGC (copy enclosed). In pursuance of the same, your request for recognition was considered by the competent authority and it has been decided by the Commission to grant recognition to your Institution/University for the academic year 2013-14 to 2015-16 to offer the following programmes through ODL mode :

I. Programmes recognised

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Minimum Duration	Eligibility Criteria for admissions
1.	M.A. Jainology	02 years	Graduation or its equivalent from a recognized University
2.	M.A./M.Sc. Science of Living Preksha Meditation & Yoga	02 years	Graduation or its equivalent from a recognized University
3.	M.A. in Education	02 years	Graduation or its equivalent from a recognized University



4.	M.A. English	02 years	Graduation or its equivalent from a recognized University
5.	M.A. Hindi	02 years	Graduation or its equivalent from a recognized University
6.	E.A.	03 years	10+2 or B.P.P.
7.	B.Com	03 years	10+2 or its equivalent
8.	B.P.P.	01 year	Age 18 Years as per UGC norms
9.	CERTIFICATE COURSES i. Jain Religion & Philosophy ii. Prakrit iii. Jain Art and Aesthetics iv. Human Right v. Understanding Religion	06 months	10 th or its equivalent
10.	Certificate in Training in Non-violence	3 months	10 th or its equivalent

II. Programmes not recognised

S. No	Name of the Programme
1.	Bachelor of Library & Information Sciences
2.	Bachelor of Arts (Additional)
3.	Certificate in Astrology

3. The Institution/University shall comply with the following specific recommendations of the visiting expert committee:
 - I. The Institution/University should constitute an Advisory Board for the Directorate of Distance Education with a representative of DEC as a member.
 - II. The Institution/University should develop Assignments year wise for the programmes being recommended.
 - III. The DDE should strengthen the use of ICT, online facilities and student support services network for the transaction of curriculum. It should introduce the credit system and increase the number of Personal Contact Programmes as per norms.
4. The above recognition is subject to the following terms and conditions:
 - i) The Institution/University shall offer only above mentioned programmes through distance mode, which are approved by the UGC as above.
 - ii) It is the responsibility of the University/Institution to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory body/ies such as UGC/AICTE/any other, and also seek its/their prior approval, wherever required, for any specific programme mentioned above.

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Nomenclature of all programmes should be as per UGC/AICTE. No teacher training programmes can be offered without prior approval of the NCTE even for distance mode.

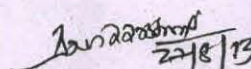
- iii) The eligibility conditions for admissions will be as per UGC/AICTE norms. For professional and technical programmes norms laid down by the AICTE should be followed. No admission to MBA, PGDM, & MCA programmes can be done without ensuring that the student has secured a valid score in the entrance test/examination for the purpose.
 - iv) The minimum duration of a programme should be similar to the minimum duration of similar programme offered through the regular mode.
 - v) The University should have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters.
 - vi) The territorial jurisdiction in respect of Universities 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 enclosed and is also hosted in the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in. In respect of standalone Institutions (other than the Universities), the territorial jurisdiction will be headquarters.
5. Franchising arrangement for offering programmes through distance mode in any form is not allowed.
6. The Institution's/University'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 and regulation by the concerned regulatory authorities.

It may be noted that before launching the programme/s, the Institution/University 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 the recognition letter. In case, the UGC does not receive the affidavit within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, the approval accorded to your Institution will be liable to be withdrawn.

It may also be noted that:

- (a) If the Institution/University 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.
- (b) 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,


(D.C. Sharma)
Dy. Director

Copy to:

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2. Principal Secretary, (Higher Education), Govt. of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Room No.2007, Main Building, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302005.
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Prof. Swaraj Basu
Director

F.No: DEC/Univ/ State/ 07
Dated: 31-8-07

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Sub: Provisional Recognition

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your application to the Distance Education Council requesting for recognition of programmes offered through distance mode by your university.

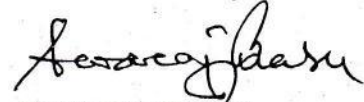
We would like to inform you that your university has been granted provisional recognition for offering programmes (approved by the statutory bodies of your university) through distance mode for a period of one year w.e.f. the date of issue of this letter.

However, for recognition of your institution for offering programmes through distance mode in the next academic year i.e. from June-July, 2008, you are requested to submit a fresh application in the prescribed format developed by the DEC which may be downloaded from the DEC website: www.dec.ac.in.

We would also like to inform you that the DEC has decided not to insist on territorial jurisdiction to be followed by institutions in offering programmes through distance mode and on that matter universities should be governed by their own Acts and Statutes.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(SWARAJ BASU)

Dr. A.P. Tripathi,
Dy. Director
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Prof Manjulika Srivastava
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F. No. DEC/JVBI/Raj/08
Date: 03.11.2008

Subject: Continuation of provisional recognition –reg.,

Dear

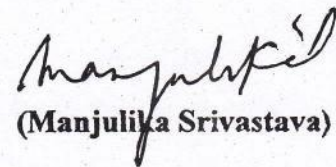
This has reference to your letter no. JVBU/2007-08/368, dated 02nd May 2008 requesting Distance Education Council for continuation of recognition of your University for programmes offered through distance mode from the year 2008-09 onwards.

In this connection we would like to inform you that vide our letter No. F.No.DEC/Univ/State/07/5633, dated 3.9.2007, your University was accorded Provisional recognition for one academic year i.e. 2007-08 for programmes offered through distance mode. We would like to inform that your proposal for granting regular recognition to your University is under process. Meanwhile, your University has been granted continuation of provisional recognition till such time the Committee visits your University and submits its recommendations and a decision is taken by the Joint Committee on the same.

Further you may note that your University will not offer technical and professional programmes till the Joint Committee decides on the matter.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Manjulika Srivastava)

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