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**Updated list of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) under Category - I as per UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 entitled to offer programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode and important information for stakeholders in supersession to this office letter of even number dated 26.03.2019.**

**A. Updated list**

1. As per clause 4.10 of UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018, for Category - I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), "Universities may offer courses in the ODL mode, without approval of the Commission, provided it satisfies all the conditions laid down under UGC (ODL) regulations, 2017 and amendments from time to time".
2. In continuation of the information uploaded on DEB portal of UGC website vide letter F.No.74-2/2018 (DEB-I) dated 18.10.2018 on the above subject and as per decision of the Commission in its 538<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 29.01.2019 and intention expressed by the Category-I HEIs to start offering programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode with submission of affidavits that they shall scrupulously abide by the terms and conditions as stipulated under UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments and norms issued by the statutory bodies/councils from time to time, the updated list of Category - I HEIs is as under:

S.No.	State	Name of University	Type of HEI
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra University	State University
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Gandhi Institute of Technology And Management (Gitam)	Deemed to be University
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation	Deemed to be University
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	State University
5.	Andhra Pradesh	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati	Deemed to be University
6.	Delhi	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi	Deemed to be University
7.	Haryana	Kurukshetra University	State University
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	University of Jammu	State University
9.	Karnataka	Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana	Deemed to be University

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Date: August 27, 2012

To,  
The Vice Chancellor  
Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthan  
#19 Eknath Bhavan Gavipuram Circle KG Nagar  
Bangalore-560019 (Karnataka)

**Sub: Recognition to Directorate of Distance Education, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthan, Bangalore for offering programmes through distance mode - reg.,**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the application of your University seeking recognition of Distance Education Council for offering programmes through distance mode, an Expert Committee comprising nominees of UGC, AICTE and DEC visited your University and submitted its recommendations. The recommendations of the Expert Committee were placed before the Tripartite Committee. Recommendations of the Tripartite Committee were considered by the Distance Education Council in its 40<sup>th</sup> meeting. Based on the decision of the Distance Education Council, I am to convey that your University has been accorded recognition for offering programmes through distance mode as under:

**I. Programmes recognised for one academic year (2012-13)**

Sl.no.	Name of the programme	Duration (Years)		Eligibility
		Min	Max	
1.	YIC (Yoga Instructor's Course)	6 months	1 year	12 <sup>th</sup> or 12 years of Education
2.	Bachelor of Science (Yoga Education)	3 years	6 years	12 <sup>th</sup> or 12 years of Education + YIC
3.	B Sc. Yoga	3 years	6 years	12 <sup>th</sup> or 12 years of Education + YIC
4.	Master of Science (Yoga Education)	2 years	4 years	Any Graduation + YIC

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5.	MSc Yoga	2 years	4 years	Any Graduation + YIC
6.	Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Therapy	15 months	3 year	Any Graduation + YIC
7.	Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Therapy for Doctors	1 year	2 years	Medical Graduation + YIC

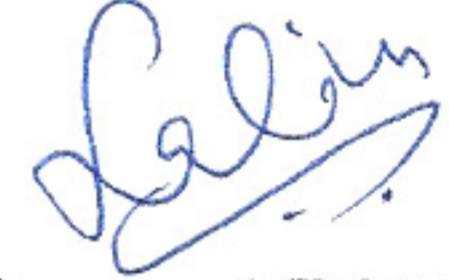
A. The University should adhere to the following:

1. The University shall offer only above mentioned programmes through distance mode, which are approved by the Distance Education Council.
2. It is the responsibility of the University to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory body/ies, and also seek prior its/their approval, wherever required for any specific programme mentioned above.
3. The eligibility conditions will be as per UGC/AICTE/DEC norms and professional and technical programmes as per norms laid down by the AICTE.
4. The minimum duration of a programme should be similar to the minimum duration of similar programmes offered through the regular mode.
5. The university should have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters.
6. Nomenclature of all programmes offered through distance mode should be as per UGC/AICTE.
7. The University shall limit admission to maximum 60 seats per programme per study centre for management, computer & IT, & allied health sciences programmes, if any. For laboratory/practical work, the university can have a maximum of 30 students in a batch subject to maximum 60 students per study centre. The study centre shall be operated by the university itself.
8. The territorial jurisdiction for offering programmes through distance mode will be as per the decision of the Council taken in its 40th DEC Meeting. As per decision taken in 40<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Distance Education Council, the territorial jurisdiction of Deemed-to-be Universities, the Territorial Jurisdiction will be as per the notification of Government of India to accord them this status until a policy decision is taken by the UGC.
9. The study centres are academic facilitators for programme delivery. The University should not franchise the Study centres. The Study Centres should be operated by the University itself.
10. The Institution's management of the distance education programmes will be open for review and inspection by DEC. 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 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 DEC does not receive the affidavit within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, the approval accorded to your Institution will be considered as withdrawn. Further, if it is found that the University is violating any norms, the recognition accorded to your university will be withdrawn without any notice.



Yours faithfully,



**Director (DEC)**

**Copy to:**

1. The Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthan, #19 Eknath Bhavan Gavipuram Circle KG Nagar Bangalore-560019 (Karnataka)
2. Department of Higher Education+, Govt. of Karnataka, Karnataka
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