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F.No.10-7/2018 (DEB-I)

Date: July, 2019

The Registrar,
Patna University
Ashok Raj Path,
Bihar-800 005

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Sub: Commission decision on the HEI's representation submitted for review of programmes found deficient, for recognition for 2019-20, (July onwards) session beginning from July 2019 and onwards to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the UGC letter of even number dated **18.01.2019**, wherein the details of programmes recognised for 2018-19 onwards and programmes found deficient along with deficiencies and other relevant information/conditions were communicated to **Patna University, Bihar**.

2. As per the provision at clause 4 (i) of sub-regulation (3) of Part- II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and the decision of the Competent Authority, for the programmes found deficient as per the UGC letter cited in above para, the Higher Educational Institution had been provided an opportunity to submit representation along with documentary evidence, if any, within 30 days from the date of the said UGC letter.

3. The representation along with documentary evidence submitted by the **Patna University, Bihar** on 13.03.2019 for review and the justifications given by the HEI representatives during the hearing, were considered by the duly constituted Expert Review Committee in the meeting held on 02.05.2019 at UGC, 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi. The Expert Review Committee based on the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Competent Authority, UGC.

4. Based on the decision of the Competent Authority, I am directed to issue this Order, on the representation received by the **Patna University, Bihar** are detailed below.

5. Programme wise recognition status based on representation:

5(A) Programmes Recognised

(Recognition status uploaded on UGC website on 27.06.2019 as per approval of the Competent Authority)

| S. No. | Name of the Programme | Period of Recognition |
|--------|---|--|
| 1. | BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS | (2019-2020) Beginning July 2019 and Jan 2020 only |
| 2. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY) | |
| 3. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (ECONOMICS) | |
| 4. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (ENGLISH) | |
| 5. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (GEOGRAPHY) | |
| 6. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (HINDI) | |
| 7. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (HISTORY) | |
| 8. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (PHILOSOPHY) | |
| 9. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (POLITICAL SCIENCE) | |
| 10. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (PSYCHOLOGY) | |
| 11. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (SOCIOLOGY) | |
| 12. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (STATISTICS) | |
| 13. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (URDU) | |
| 14. | BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONOURS) (ACCOUNTS) | |
| 15. | BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE | |

5(B) Programmes Not Recognised

| S. No. | Name of the Programme | Reasons |
|--------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) ARBIC | PPR/SLM not prepared |
| 2. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) MAITHILI | |
| 3. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) PERSIAN | |
| 4. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) BENGALI | |
| 5. | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) SANSKRIT | |

6. For the programmes not recognised in 5(B) above, the Higher Educational Institution may prefer an appeal to the Commission, if any, along with fee of Rupees ten thousand per programme in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of Secretary, UGC, within 30 days from the date of this order, as per the provision of sub-regulation (5) of Part- II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and decision of the Commission in its 534th Meeting dated 02.08.2018.

7. If the HEI 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, or if any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the HEI is found to be false or fake at a later date, UGC shall take action as per Regulation (4) Part - II of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.

8. Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) are required to comply with all the provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. If any deviation by the HEI is noticed, the same would entail not only withdrawal of permission/ recognition for such ODL courses but also for other courses offered by the institutions, on regular and conventional mode, as directed by MHRD vide letter F. No.2-18/2017-U3 (A) dated 07.10.2018 on the recommendations of Justice Reddy Committee constituted by MHRD on the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 03.11.2018 in Civil Appeal No.17869-17870 filed by Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd Versus Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors.


9. **Time limit for completion of admission process for offering ODL programmes by HEIs:**

The Commission in its 537th meeting held on 10.12.2018 has decided the time limit for completion of admission process by the HEIs for offering ODL programmes as mentioned below:

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| a) | Academic session for January | - admission last date February end |
| b) | <u>Academic session for July</u> | - <u>admission last date August end</u> |

The Commission has also directed that the HEIs shall upload the admission details within ten days from the last date of the admissions in the respective academic session i.e. 10th September for July academic session and 10th March for January academic session. Accordingly, the HEIs shall comply with the above decision of Commission.

Yours faithfully,


(Jitendra)
Education Officer

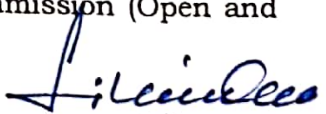
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1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Bihar, Vikas Bhawan, Patna-800018 with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations 2017 and its amendments.
2. The Joint Secretary (Distance Learning), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
- ✓ 3. The Vice-Chancellor, Patna University, Ashok Raj Path, Bihar-800005
4. The Joint Secretary, State University Bureau, UGC.
5. Guard file.


(Jitendra)
Education Officer

Conditions

1. The total intake capacity (Number of learners) in Open and Distance Learning mode in Higher Educational Institution and/or Learner Support Centre/Study Centre shall be as mentioned in clause 6 of Annexure-X of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its subsequent Amendment.
2. The Higher Educational Institution shall offer only those programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode, which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University and by UGC and by the Regulatory Authority, as applicable.
3. The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any programme in engineering, Medicine, dental, pharmacy, nursing, architecture, physiotherapy and programmes not permitted to be offered in distance mode by any other regulatory body.
4. The Higher Educational Institution shall comply to all the terms and conditions mentioned in the Affidavit dated 04.10.2018, duly notarized and signed by Col Manoj Mishra, Registrar, Patna University submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 04th October, 2018. and (2) Affidavit dated NA pertaining to adherence of terms of conditions laid down by AICTE for programmes of MBA/MCA/Travel and Tourism, duly notarized and signed by NA, Registrars submitted to the Commission by hand dated NA.
5. The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any M.Phil/Ph.D Programme through distance learning mode in compliance to clause 11 of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil. /Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016.
6. The HEI shall establish Examination Centre within the territorial jurisdiction of the HEI subject to condition laid down in clause 7 (i) to (v) of section 13 in Part-IV.
7. In case, Higher Educational Institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition, appropriate punitive action(s), as per provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments, shall be taken by the Commission.
8. The Patna University shall adhere to the policy of territorial jurisdiction as specified in Annexure – IV of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulation, 2017.


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