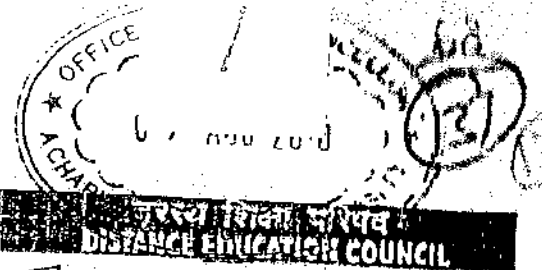


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F.No.DEC/Recog/2010/
Dated: 4.08.10/270

To,

The Vice Chancellor
Acharya Nagarjuna University
Nagarjunanagar,
Guntur-522510,
Andhra Pradesh

Sub: Recognition of Centre for Distance Education, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur 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 35th 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

Sl. No.	Title of the Programme	Duration	Eligibility
1	B.A. (Economics, History, Politics)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
2	B.A. (Economics, History, Sociology)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
3	B.A. (Economics, Politics, Sociology)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
4	B.A. (Economics, Public Administration, Politics)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
5	B.A. (Economics, Public Administration, Sociology)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test

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6	B.A. (English, Economics, Politics)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
7	B.A. (English, Economics, Public Administration)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
8	B.A. (English, History, Politics)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
9	B.A. (English, History, Telugu)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
10	B.A. (English, Politics, Public Administration)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
11	B.A. (History, Politics, Sociology)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
12	B.A. (Maths, Economics, Statistics)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
13	B.A. (Maths, English, History)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
14	B.A. (Maths, English, Statistics)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
15	B.A. (Maths, Politics, Economics)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
16	B.A. (Maths, Statistics, Computer Applications)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
17	B.A. (Maths, Telugu, History)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
18	B.A. (Public Administration, Politics, History)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
19	B.A. (Public Administration, Politics, Sociology)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
20	B.A. (Telugu, History, Politics)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
21	B.A. (Telugu, History, Sociology)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
22	B.B.M.	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
23	B.Com. (Computer Applications)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
24	B.Com. (General)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
25	B.H.M. (Bachelor of Hotel Management)*	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
26	B.L.I.Sc. (Bachelor of Library information Science)	1	Any Graduate
27	B.Sc. (Botany, Zoology, Chemistry)	3	10+2 Stream with relevant subjects / Pass in Entrance Test
28	B.Sc. (Costume Design & Fashion Technology)	3	10+2 Stream with Maths / Pass in Entrance Test
29	B.Sc. (Information Technology)	3	10+2 Stream with Maths / Pass in Entrance Test
30	B.Sc. (Maths, Electronics, Computer Science)	3	10+2 Stream with relevant subjects / Pass in Entrance Test
31	B.Sc. (Maths, Physics, Chemistry)	3	10+2 Stream with relevant subjects / Pass in Entrance Test
32	B.Sc. (Maths, Physics, Computer Science)	3	10+2 Stream with relevant subjects / Pass in Entrance Test

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33	B.Sc. (Maths, Physics, Electronics)	3	10+2 Stream with relevant subjects / Pass in Entrance Test
34	B.Sc. (Maths, Statistics, Computer Science)	3	10+2 Stream with relevant subjects / Pass in Entrance Test
35	Certificate course in HIV/AIDS counseling	1	Any Bachelors Degree or having Paramedical Qualification with 10+2
36	Certificate Course in Hotel and Hospital House Keeping	1	SSC or Its Equivalent
37	Diploma in Food Production	1	SSC or Its Equivalent
38	LL.M. (Constitutional Law and Administrative Law)* (Subject to approval by Bar Council of India)	2	LL.B. / B.L.
39	LL.M. (Corporate and Securities Law)* (Subject to approval by Bar Council of India)	2	LL.B. / B.L.
40	LL.M. (Labour Laws)* (Subject to approval by Bar Council of India)	2	LL.B. / B.L.
41	LL.M. (Torts & Crimes)* (Subject to approval by Bar Council of India)	2	LL.B. / B.L.
42	M.A. (Economics: with option of "Economics of Industry")	2	Bachelors Degree with Economics from a recognised University
43	M.A. (Economics: with the option of "Agricultural Economics and Rural Development")	2	Bachelors Degree with Economics from a recognised University
44	M.A. (English)	2	Bachelors Degree with English from a recognised University
45	M.A. (Hindi)	2	Any degree with as second language with Hindi as special subject, Rastra Bhasha Praveena from Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras, Visharad Diploma of Hind of Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha or Sahitya Sammaan, Allahabad.
46	M.A. (History)	2	Any Bachelors Degree
47	M.A. (Journalism and Mass Communication)	2	Any Bachelors Degree
48	M.A. (Political Science)	2	Any Bachelors Degree
49	M.A. (Psychology)	2	Any Bachelors Degree
50	M.A. (Social Work)	2	Any Bachelors Degree
51	M.A. (Sociology)	2	Any Bachelors Degree
52	M.A. (Telugu)	2	Any Bachelors Degree with Telugu
53	M.Com. (Accountancy)	2	B.Com / BBM
54	M.Com. (Banking)	2	B.Com / BBM
55	M.Sc. (Botany)	2	B.Sc. with Botany
56	M.Sc. (Chemistry)	2	B.Sc. with Chemistry
57	M.Sc. (Computers)	2	Any Degree with computer Science or Computer Applications or BCA or any Degree with One year PGDCA or B.Sc. IT.

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58	M.Sc. (IT)	2	Any Bachelors Degree with Maths or IT or Electronics or Computer Science or Computer Applications
59	M.Sc. (Mathematics)	2	B.A/ B.Sc. with Maths
60	M.Sc. (Applied Mathematics and Informatics)	2	Any Bachelors Degree with Maths or Stat. or Computer Science or Computer Applications either at Degree or Inter level
61	M.Sc. (Applied Statistics and Informatics)	2	Any Bachelors Degree with Maths or Stat. or Computer Science or Computer Applications either at Degree or Inter level
62	M.Sc. (Statistics)	2	BA/B.Sc with Mathematics and Statistics
63	M.Sc. (Food and Nutrition)	2	B.Sc (Home Science)/B.Sc(Applied Nutrition)/B.H.Sc(Rural)/B.Sc(Clinical Nutrition and dietetics)/B.Sc(Food Science and Quality Control)/B.Sc(with Nutrition/Foods and one paper/B.H.Sc(Home Science special 4 year course)/B.Sc(Microbiology, Biotechnology, Biochemisrty)/B.Sc(B.Z.C.)
64	M.Sc. (Microbiology)	2	B.Sc. with Botany or Microbiology
65	M.Sc. (Physics)	2	B.Sc. with Physics & Maths
66	M.Sc. (Psychology)	2	Any Bachelors Degree
67	M.Sc. (Zoology)	2	B.Sc. with Zoology
68	MBA* (3yrs)	3	Pass in Entrance Test for MBA And Bachelors Degree (other than BFA & BOL) with Mathematics at 10th or Inter or Degree from a recognised University
69	MBA (Banking & Insurance Management)*	3	Pass in Entrance Test for MBA and Bachelors Degree (other than BFA & BOL) with Mathematics at 10th or Inter or Degree from a recognised University
70	MBA(Finance)*	3	Pass in Entrance Test for MBA and Bachelors Degree (other than BFA & BOL) with Mathematics at 10th or Inter or Degree from a recognised University
71	MBA(Human Resource Management)*	3	Pass in Entrance Test for MBA and Bachelors Degree (other than BFA & BOL) with Mathematics at 10th or Inter or Degree from a recognised University
72	MBA(Marketing)*	3	Pass in Entrance Test for MBA and Bachelors Degree (other than BFA & BOL) with Mathematics at 10 th or Inter or Degree from a recognised University

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73	MBA(Retail Management)*	3	Pass in Entrance Test for MBA and Bachelors Degree (other than BFA & BOL) with Mathematics at 10th or Inter or Degree from a recognised University
74	MBA (Hospital Administration)*	3	Pass in Entrance Test for MBA and Bachelors Degree (other than BFA & BOL) with Mathematics at 10th or Inter or Degree from a recognised University
75	MCA*	3	Pass in Entrance Test for MCA and Bachelors Degree (other than BFA & BOL) with Mathematics at Inter or Degree from a recognised University
76	MHRM	2	Any Bachelors Degree from a recognised University
77	M.L.I.Sc.	1	Bachelor of Library Science from a recognised University
78	PGDBFM (PG Diploma in Banking and Financial Management)*	1	Any Graduate from a recognised University
79	PGDBI (PG Diploma in Bio-informatics)	1	Any Graduate with relevant subject from a recognised University
80	PGDBM (PG Diploma In Business Management)*	1	Any Graduate from a recognised University
81	PGDBT (PG Diploma in Bio-technology)	1	Any Graduate with relevant subject from a recognised University
82	PGDCA (PG Diploma In Computer Applications)*	1	Any Bachelors Degree with Maths either at Degree or Inter level from a recognised University
83	PGDFM (PG Diploma In Financial Management)*	1	Any Graduate from a recognised University
84	PGDHHM (PG Diploma in Hospital and Health Care Management)*	1	Any Graduate from a recognised University
85	PGDHM (PG Diploma in Hotel Management)*	1	Any Graduate from a recognised University
86	PGDHRM (PG Diploma in Human Resource Management)*	1	Any Graduate from a recognised University
87	PGDIB (PG Diploma in International Business)*	1	Any Graduate from a recognised University
88	PGDIM (PG Diploma In Insurance Management)*	1	Any Graduate from a recognised University
89	PGDIT (PG Diploma in Information Technology)*	1	Any Bachelors Degree with Maths / Computer Science / Computer Applications / IT /Electronics from a recognised University
90	PGDJM (PG Diploma In Journalism and Mass Communication)	1	Any Graduate from a recognised University

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91	PGDMM (PG Diploma in Marketing Management)*	1	Any Graduate from a recognised University
92	PGDTTM (PG Diploma in Travel and Tourism Management)	1	Any Graduate from a recognised University
93	MHM (Master of Hotel Management)*	2	Bachelor of Hotel Management from a recognised University
94	B.Com. (Marketing)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
95	B.Com. (Foreign Trade)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
96	BCA	3	10+2 Stream with Mathematics
97	B.B.A. (Retail Management)	3	10+2 Stream / Pass in Entrance Test
98	Certificate course in Consumer Awareness	1	SSC or its Equivalent
99	Certificate course in Grief Counseling	1	Any Bachelors Degree or having Para Medical Qualification with 10 + 2
100	Diploma in Consumer Awareness	1	Intermediate or its equivalent
101	PGDSM (PG Diploma in Sports Management)	1	B.P.Ed.
102	PGDNA (PG Diploma in Network Administration)	1	B.Sc with Electronics/Computer Science/Information Technology
103	M.A. (Education)	2	Bachelors Degree in Education
104	5 year Integrated M.Sc.(IT)	5	10 + 2 or Equivalent
105	5 year Integrated M.Sc.(Computers)	5	10 + 2 or Equivalent
106	5 year Integrated M.Sc.(Chemistry)	5	10 + 2 or Equivalent with Chemistry
107	M.A. (Sanskrit)	2	B.A.O.L. Sanskrit main/B.A.O.L. Telugu main /B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.C.A. B.B.M. with Sanskrit under Part I or Part II, B.A. with special Sanskrit, Vidya Praveena/Siromani/Vidwan (with POL/SSC), BOL Sanskrit / Bhasha Praveena with POL, any Graduate with Sanskrit.
108	PG Diploma in Jainism	1	Any Bachelors Degree from a recognised University
109	PG Diploma in Diabetology*	1	M.B.B.S.
110	PG Diploma in Guidance and Counseling	1	Any Bachelors Degree from a recognised University
111	PG Diploma in Value Education	1	Any Bachelors Degree from a recognised University

*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.

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A. The recognition to above programme is subject to the compliance of the following by the Institution. (131)

- (i) The university should appoint more faculty so as to have at least one faculty per programme to support the distance education programme as per DEC norms.
- (ii) Some of the printed material, particularly for technical/professional programmes need revision and updation. Curriculum for various programme particularly of professional programmes should be industry and need based.
- (iii) The university should follow the self learning methodology in updating, preparation of the new course ware and will improve its existing course ware by involving more experts on their advisory committees representing industries and academicians for preparing syllabus and developing, updating and revising the course materials as per ODL pedagogy.
- (iv) As far as nomenclature of various programmes on offer is concerned, the university should follow the UGC guidelines.
- (v) The university should provide extensive training to the faculty, coordinators and academic counselors with the help of STRIDE, IGNOU to improve the existing study material.
- (vi) The university should make use of ICT in the context of distance education system for the effective delivery of programmes. Audio/visual, multimedia materials need to be developed. University should use EDUSAT also for which the university can approach those Institutions which are already making use of EDUSAT or IGNOU.

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



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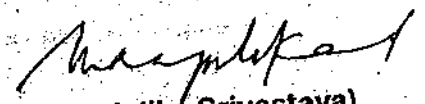
Council. In its 35th meeting the Council noted that distance education and online education cannot have the Territorial Jurisdiction. In case of Central Universities and the State Universities, the Territorial Jurisdiction will be as per their Acts and Statutes for offering programmes through distance 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,


(Manjulla Srivastava)
Director (DEC)

Copy to:

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