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F.No.:11-1/2018 (DEB-I)

Date: August, 2018

**The Registrar,
Acharya Nagarjuna University,
Nagarjuna Nagar,
Guntur Distt 522 510 (A.P.)**

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

Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) 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) Regulations, 2017, had been notified in the Gazette of India on 23.06.2017. The first and the second amendment in the principal regulations were notified in the Gazette of India on 11.10.2017 and 06.02.2018 respectively.

2. Part-II; sub-regulations (3) to (5); of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 describes the Recognition process of Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning programmes. The sub-regulations (3) describes the process of recognition of Higher Educational Institutions offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning Mode, whereas sub-regulations (4) describes the process for withdrawal of recognition and sub-regulations (5) provides right to appeal to Higher Educational Institutions aggrieved with the decision of the Commission.

3. The Commission had invited online applications from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning programmes from the academic session 2018-19 vide public notice F.No. 74-1/2018 (DEB-IV) dated 28.03.2018, mentioning therein that the online portal for submitting applications shall-be open from 2ndApril, 2018 to 1stMay, 2018. It was also mentioned that the duly certified hard copies of the application submitted online mode along with annexures shall reach UGC (DEB) office at 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi-110001 within 10 working days of submission of online application. In response to the public notice dated 28.03.2018, **Aacharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh** had submitted application online for programme wise recognition by the Commission.

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4. Application received from **Aacharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh** had been scrutinized by the Expert Committee and deficiency(s) or defect(s) in application were communicated and time period as prescribed in University Grants Commission (Open & Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 was given to remove or rectify such deficiency(s) or defect(s) with relevant documentary evidence.

5. The **Aacharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh** was invited for an Interface Meeting with the Expert Committee; constituted by the Chairman of the Commission; on **5th July, 2018** in the UGC office, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi. The Expert Committee based on the application submitted, clarification given for deficiency(s) or defect(s) communicated earlier, the presentation made by the Higher Educational Institution in the Interface Meeting and in terms of provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Commission.

6. The Commission in its 534th meeting held on 2nd August, 2018 considered the recommendations of the Interface Expert Committee. Based on the decision of the Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the programme wise recognition status of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards by the **Aacharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh**; as detailed in point no. 7 below.

7. Programme wise recognition status

7(A) **Programmes Recognized**

S. No.:	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition (If Applicable)
1.	BACHELOR OF ARTS ECONOMICS, HISTORY, POLITICS*	2018-19 to 2019-20
2.	BACHELOR OF ARTS HISTORY, POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY*	
3.	BACHELOR OF ARTS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, POLITICS, HISTORY*	
4.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL ENGLISH, HISTORY, TELUGU*	
5.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
6.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	
7.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
8.	BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	
9.	MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)	
10.	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	
11.	MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)	
12.	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)	
13.	MASTER OF ARTS (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION)	
14.	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	
15.	MASTER OF ARTS (SANSKRIT)	

16.	MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)
17.	MASTER OF ARTS (TELUGU)
18.	MASTER OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTANCY)
19.	MASTER OF COMMERCE (BANKING)
20.	MASTER OF ARTS (HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)*
21.	MASTER OF LIBRARY SCIENCE
22.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (BOTANY)
23.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY)
24.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES)
25.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)
26.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MICROBIOLOGY)
27.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS)
28.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (STATISTICS)
29.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY)
30.	MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

***Invalid nomenclature- Nomenclature to be corrected by the HEI before starting the programme as per UGC notification on Specification of degrees, 2014.**

As HEI NAAC score is below 3.26, the recognition given is only up to the academic year 2018-19 to 2019-20, based on the UGC (ODL) Second Amendment Regulations, 2018. The list of recognized Learner Support Centres/Study Centres is available on UGC website at [https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/9969719 UGC-RECOGNITION-FOR-ODL-PROGRAMMES-2018-19-ONWARDS.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/9969719%20UGC-RECOGNITION-FOR-ODL-PROGRAMMES-2018-19-ONWARDS.pdf)

7(B) Programmes found deficient

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Deficiencies
1.	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS*	Non submission of prior approval of respective Regulatory Authority for the academic session 2018-19 and onwards as per sub regulation 2 (p) of Part-I of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017. *Also inadequate faculty as per requirements stipulated in Annexure VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.
2.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*	
3.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FINANCE) *	
4.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION)*	
5.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)*	
6.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS) *	
7.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MARKETING)*	
8.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (TOURISM & TRAVEL MANAGEMENT)*	
9.	BACHELOR OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT*	
10.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FIRE AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY MANAGEMENT)*	
11.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BANKING AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT)*	
12.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CORPORATE MANAGEMENT)*	
13.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FASHION TECHNOLOGY)*	

14.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HOTEL MANAGEMENT)*
15.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)*
16.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MEDIA MANAGEMENT)*
17.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (OPERATION MANAGEMENT)*
18.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (PHARMACEUTICAL MANAGEMENT)*
19.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (RETAIL MANAGEMENT)*
20.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT)*
21.	MASTER OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT*
22.	MASTER OF LAW CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND ADMINISTRATION LAW*
23.	MASTER OF LAW CORPORATE AND SECURITIES LAW*
24.	MASTER OF LAW LABOUR LAW*
25.	MASTER OF LAW TORTS AND CRIMES*
26.	BACHELOR OF ARTS ECONOMICS, BANKING, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
27.	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

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14.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HOTEL MANAGEMENT)*		
15.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)*		
16.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MEDIA MANAGEMENT)*		
17.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (OPERATION MANAGEMENT)*		
18.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (PHARMACEUTICAL MANAGEMENT)*		
19.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (RETAIL MANAGEMENT)*		
20.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT)*		
21.	MASTER OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT*		
22.	MASTER OF LAW CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND ADMINISTRATION LAW*		Inadequate faculty as per requirements stipulated in Annexure VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017
23.	MASTER OF LAW CORPORATE AND SECURITIES LAW*		
24.	MASTER OF LAW LABOUR LAW*		
25.	MASTER OF LAW TORTS AND CRIMES*		
26.	BACHELOR OF ARTS ECONOMICS, BANKING, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS		
27.	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS		
28.	BACHELOR OF ARTS ECONOMICS, HISTORY SOCIOLOGY		
29.	BACHELOR OF ARTS ECONOMICS, POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY		
30.	BACHELOR OF ARTS ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, POLITICS		
31.	BACHELOR OF ARTS ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, SOCIOLOGY		
32.	BACHELOR OF ARTS MATHS, ECONOMICS, STATISTICS		
33.	BACHELOR OF ARTS MATHS POLITICS, ECONOMICS		
34.	BACHELOR OF ARTS MATHS, SPECIAL ENGLISH, HISTORY		
35.	BACHELOR OF ARTS MATHS, SPECIAL ENGLISH, STATISTICS		
36.	BACHELOR OF ARTS MATHS, SPECIAL TELUGU, HISTORY		
37.	BACHELOR OF ARTS MATHS, STATISTICS, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS		
38.	BACHELOR OF ARTS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY		
39.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL ENGLISH, ECONOMICS, POLITICS		
40.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL ENGLISH, ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION		
41.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL ENGLISH, HISTORY, POLITICS		
42.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL ENGLISH, HISTORY, TRAVEL AND TOURISM		
43.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL ENGLISH,		

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	POLITICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	
44.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL TELUGU, HISTORY, POLITICS	
45.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL TELUGU, HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY	
46.	BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIAL TELUGU, HISTORY, TRAVEL & TOURISM	
47.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION RETAIL MANAGEMENT	
48.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE FOREIGN TRADE	
49.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE MARKETING	
50.	BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
51.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCES FIRE AND SAFETY	
52.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCES BOTANY, ZOOLOGY & CHEMISTRY	
53.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCES COSTUME DESIGNING AND FASHION TECHNOLOGY	
54.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE GAMING	
55.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MATHS, ELECTRONICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE	Inadequate faculty as per requirements stipulated in Annexure VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017
56.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MATHS, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY	
57.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MATHS, PHYSICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE	
58.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MATHS, PHYSICS, ELECTRONICS	
59.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MATHS, STATISTICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE	
60.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MOBILE APPLICATIONS	
61.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NETWORKING	
62.	MASTER OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND INFORMATICS	
63.	MASTER OF APPLIED STATISTICS AND INFORMATICS	
64.	MASTER OF ARTS ECONOMICS WITH OPTION OF ECONOMICS OF INDUSTRY	
65.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS	
66.	MASTER OF SCIENCE BIG DATA ANALYSIS	
67.	MASTER OF SCIENCE BIOINFORMATICS	
68.	MASTER OF SCIENCE COMPUTER SCIENCE	
69.	MASTER OF SCIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
70.	MASTER OF SCIENCE INTEGRATED CHEMISTRY	
71.	MASTER OF SCIENCE INTEGRATED COMPUTERS	
72.	MASTER OF SCIENCE INTEGRATED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
73.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)	

8. For the programmes recognized in 7(A) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide in letter and spirit by all the terms and conditions, while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode, as per the provisions detailed in Part-III, Part-IV, Part-V, Part-VI and Annexure-I to Annexure-XI of the University Grants Commission (Open & Distance Learning)

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Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. Some specific conditions given in (ODL) Regulations, 2017 & its amendments are given in **Annexure- 1**.

9. For the programmes found deficient in 7(B) above, the Higher Education Institution shall submit representation along with documentary evidence, if within 30 days from the date of this order as per the provision at clause 4 (i) of regulation (3) of Part- II of the University Grants Commission (Open & Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments.

10. 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, 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.

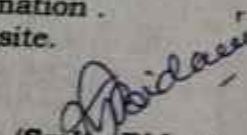
Yours faithfully


(Smita Bidani)

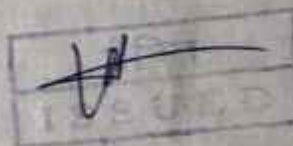
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1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, Khairatabad, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500004 with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations 2017 and its amendments.
2. The Joint Secretary (Distance Learning), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070
4. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, Bar Council of India, 21, Rouse Avenue, Institutional Area, New Delhi, Delhi 110002
6. The Vice-Chancellor, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur Distt.-522 510 (A.P.)
7. The Joint Secretary, State University Bureau, UGC for information .
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F.No.11-1/2018 (DEB-I)

Date: October , 2018

The Registrar,
Acharya Nagarjuna University,
Nagarjuna Nagar,
Guntur Distt 522 510 (A.P.)

02 NOV 2018

Sub: Commission decision on the HEI's representation submitted for review of programmes found deficient, for recognition for 2018-19 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 16.08.2018, 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 **Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh.**

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 Commission in its 534th meeting held on 2nd August, 2018, 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 **Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh** on 06.09.2018 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 18.09.2018 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 Commission.

4. Based on the decision of the Commission in its 535th Meeting dated 27th September, 2018, 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

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mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards by the Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh, in addition to programmes already recognized vide letter mentioned in Para 1 above, as detailed in point no. 5 below.

5. Programme wise recognition status based on representation:

5(A) Programmes Recognised

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition
1.	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	2018-19 to 2019-20
2.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
3.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FINANCE)	
4.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)	
5.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MARKETING)	
6.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (TOURISM & TRAVEL MANAGEMENT)	
7.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS, BANKING, COMPUTER APPLICATION)	
8.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS, HISTORY SOCIOLOGY)	
9.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS, POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY)	
10.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, POLITICS)	
11.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, SOCIOLOGY)	
12.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCES (BOTANY, ZOOLOGY & CHEMISTRY)	
13.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHS, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY)	
14.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHS, PHYSICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE)	
15.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHS, PHYSICS, ELECTRONICS)	
16.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHS, STATISTICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE)	

As HEI NAAC score is below 3.26, the recognition given is only up to the academic year 2018-19 to 2019-20, based on the UGC (ODL) Second Amendment Regulations, 2018. The list of recognised Learner Support Centres/Study Centres will be available on UGC website shortly.

5(B) Programmes Not Recognised

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Reasons
1.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION)	
2.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS)	
3.	BACHELOR OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT	
4.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	

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	(FIRE AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY MANAGEMENT)
5.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BANKING AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT)
6.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CORPORATE MANAGEMENT)
7.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FASHION TECHNOLOGY)
8.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HOTEL MANAGEMENT)
9.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)
10.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MEDIA MANAGEMENT)
11.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (OPERATION MANAGEMENT)
12.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (PHARMACEUTICAL MANAGEMENT)
13.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (RETAIL MANAGEMENT)
14.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT)
15.	MASTER OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT
16.	MASTER OF LAW (CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND ADMINISTRATION LAW)
17.	MASTER OF LAW (CORPORATE AND SECURITIES LAW)
18.	MASTER OF LAW (LABOUR LAW)
19.	MASTER OF LAW (TORTS AND CRIMES)
20.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (MATHS, STATISTICS, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS)
21.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY)
22.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (SPECIAL ENGLISH, ECONOMICS, POLITICS)
23.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (SPECIAL ENGLISH, ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)
24.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (SPECIAL ENGLISH, HISTORY, POLITICS)
25.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (SPECIAL ENGLISH, HISTORY, TRAVEL AND TOURISM)
26.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (SPECIAL ENGLISH, POLITICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)
27.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (SPECIAL TELUGU, HISTORY, POLITICS)
28.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (SPECIAL TELUGU, HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY)
29.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (SPECIAL TELUGU, HISTORY, TRAVEL & TOURISM)
30.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (RETAIL MANAGEMENT)
31.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (FOREIGN TRADE)
32.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (MARKETING)
33.	BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
34.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (FIRE AND SAFETY)
35.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COSTUME DESIGNING AND FASHION TECHNOLOGY)
36.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (GAMING)
37.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHS,

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	ELECTRONICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE)	
38.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MOBILE APPLICATIONS)	
39.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NETWORKING)	
40.	MASTER OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND INFORMATICS	
41.	MASTER OF APPLIED STATISTICS AND INFORMATICS	
42.	MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS WITH OPTION OF ECONOMICS OF INDUSTRY)	
43.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS	
44.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (BIG DATA ANALYSIS)	
45.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (BIOINFORMATICS)	
46.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)	
47.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)	
48.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (INTEGRATED CHEMISTRY)	
49.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (INTEGRATED COMPUTERS)	
50.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (INTEGRATED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)	
51.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)	
52.	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	Inadequate faculty as per requirements stipulated in Annexure VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.
53.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (MATHS, ECONOMICS, STATISTICS)	
54.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (MATHS POLITICS, ECONOMICS)	SLM not ready for the proposed programmes as per Sub Regulation 3(v) of Part II of UGC(ODL) Regulations, 2017.
55.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (MATHS, SPECIAL ENGLISH, HISTORY)	
56.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (MATHS, SPECIAL ENGLISH, STATISTICS)	
57.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (MATHS, SPECIAL TELUGU, HISTORY)	

6. For the programmes recognised in 5(A) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide in letter and spirit by all the terms and conditions, while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode, as per the provisions detailed in Part-III, Part-IV, Part-V, Part-VI and Annexure-I to Annexure-XI of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. Some specific conditions as per UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 & its amendments are given in **Annexure-1**.

7. 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.

8. 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

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to be false or fake at a later date, UGC shall take action as per Regulation (4) Part - II of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.

Yours faithfully,

(Smita Bidani)
Education Officer

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copy to:

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Higher Education, Govt. of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, Khairatabad, Hyderabad, Telangana-500004 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 Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070 with a copy of the affidavit submitted by the HEI as per AICTE Letter No. AICTE/P&AP/ODL/2018 dated 28.8.2018.
4. The Secretary, Bar Council of India, 21, Rouse Avenue, Institutional Area, New Delhi, Delhi 110002.
5. The Vice-Chancellor, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur Distt.-522 510 (A.P.)
6. The Joint Secretary, State University Bureau, UGC.
7. Guard file.

(Smita Bidani)
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F. No. 21-1/2020(DEB-IV)

7 MAR 2021 March, 2021

**The Registrar
Acharya Nagarjuna University
Nagarjuna Nagar
Guntur Distt. -522510
Andhra Pradesh**

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 2020-21 and onwards, session beginning February-March, 2021 – 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 had been notified in the Gazette of India on 4th September, 2020.

2. The eligibility criterion for Higher Educational Institution is enumerated under Regulation 3 in Part II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. The Regulation 4 and 5 describes the process of applications and the approval process for the Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes whereas Regulations 6 describe provisions of right to appeal by the Higher Educational Institutions aggrieved with the order of the Commission and Regulations 7 describe the process of withdrawal of Recognition.
3. In accordance with these Regulations, the Commission had invited online applications from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes from the **academic session 2020-21, beginning February-March, 2021**. The **Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh** had submitted its application for recognition of the Open and Distance Learning Programmes.
4. Application received from **Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh** 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 to remove or rectify such deficiency(s) or defect(s) with relevant documentary evidence.
5. The **Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh** was invited for a Virtual Interface Meeting with the Expert Committee; constituted by the Chairman of the Commission; on **03.02.2021** in the UGC office, 35 Feroz Shah Road. New Delhi – 110 001.
6. The Interface Expert Committee, based on the submitted application, compliance to deficiency(ies) or defect(s) communicated earlier, the presentation made by the Higher Educational Institution in the virtual Interface Expert Committee Meeting, and as per the provisions of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and

Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 made recommendations for the consideration of 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 2020-21 (academic session beginning February-March, 2021) by the **Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh**; as 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 19.02.2021.

8. **Programme wise recognition status**

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

S. No.	Name of the ODL Programmes	Period of Recognition
1	BACHELOR OF ARTS - ECONOMICS, HISTORY, POLITICS	Academic Session Beginning January (February-March As Revised) 2021 To 2024-2025 (Upto Jan, 2025 Only)
2	BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) - ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, POLITICS	
3	BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) - ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, SOCIOLOGY	
4	BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) - ECONOMICS, HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY	
5	BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) - ECONOMICS, POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY	
6	BACHELOR OF ARTS - HISTORY, POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY	
7	BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, POLITICS, HISTORY	
8	BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) - SPECIAL ENGLISH, HISTORY, SPECIAL TELUGU	
9	BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) - ECONOMICS, BANKING, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	
10	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE - GENERAL	
11	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE - COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	
12	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - GENERAL	
13	BACHELOR OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE	
14	MASTER OF ARTS - JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION	
15	MASTER OF ARTS - POLITICAL SCIENCE	
16	MASTER OF ARTS - ENGLISH	
17	MASTER OF ARTS - TELUGU	
18	MASTERS OF ARTS - ECONOMICS	
19	MASTERS OF ARTS - HISTORY	
20	MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK	
21	MASTERS OF ARTS - HINDI	
22	MASTERS OF ARTS - SANSKRIT	
23	MASTER OF ARTS - SOCIOLOGY	

24	MASTERS OF ARTS - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	Academic Session Beginning January (February-March As Revised) 2021 To 2024-2025 (Upto Jan, 2025 Only)
25	MASTER OF COMMERCE -ACCOUNTANCY	
26	MASTER OF COMMERCE - BANKING	
27	MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES	

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

S. No.	Name of the ODL Programmes	Reason(s) for refusal
1	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MARKETING	Non Submission of prior approval of the respective Regulatory Authority (AICTE).
2	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - FINANCE	
3	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	
4	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - TOURISM & TRAVEL	
5	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT STUDIES	
6	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION	
7	MASTERS OF ARTS - LINGUISTICS	Programme is not offered in Conventional Mode.
8	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - BOTANY, ZOOLOGY, CHEMISTRY	Not Eligible for science programmes as per the provision Regulation 4 of PART-II UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.
9	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - MATHS, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY	
10	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - MATHS, STATISTICS, COMPUTER	
11	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - MATHS, PHYSICS, ELECTRONICS	
12	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - MATHS, PHYSICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE	
13	MASTER OF SCIENCE - PSYCHOLOGY	
14	MASTER OF SCIENCE - ZOOLOGY	
15	MASTER OF SCIENCE - PHYSICS	
16	MASTER OF SCIENCE - CHEMISTRY	
17	MASTER OF SCIENCE - MICROBIOLOGY	
18	MASTER OF SCIENCE - MATHEMATICS	
19	MASTER OF SCIENCE - STATISTICS	
20	MASTER OF SCIENCE - FOODS & NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES	
21	MASTER OF SCIENCE - BOTANY	
22	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS - COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	

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 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 recognized in 8(ii) above, the Higher Educational Institution may prefer an appeal if any, along with documentary evidence to the Commission and shall also be uploaded on UGC-DEB portal, as per the provision stipulated under Regulations 6 of Part-II of


the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. The appeal shall be accompanied by a copy of the order appealed against along with a fee of Rupees 10,000/- per programme in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of Secretary, UGC and **shall reach to the Joint Secretary, Distance Education Bureau (DEB), UGC, 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi-110001 within a period of 30 days from the date of the communication already issued as per clause 7, above.**

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 Sub- Regulation 3 of Regulation 7 in Part -II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Dinesh Chand)
Education Officer

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana Secretariat, Khairatabad, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500004 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 Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
3. The Joint Secretary (Open & Distance/Online Learning), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
4. The Vice Chancellor, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur Distt. 522510, Andhra Pradesh.
5. The Joint Secretary, State University Bureau, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110 002.
6. Guard file.


(Sunil K. Pushkar)
Section Officer

Specific Provisions for Compliance

1. The Higher Educational Institution shall comply to all the terms and conditions mentioned in the Affidavit **14.10.2020** duly notarized and signed by Prof. Kanaparthi Rosaiah, Registrar submitted to the Commission vide letter dated **31.10.2020**.
2. Intake capacity under Open and Distance Learning mode for a programme under science discipline
 - For Dual Mode University: Intake shall not be more than three times of the approved intake in conventional mode.
 - For Open University: Learning enrolment will commensurate with the capacity of the Learner Support Centres to provide lab facilities to the admitted learners.
3. The Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions of faculty and staff requirements for offering ODL/ Online programmes as mentioned in University Grants Commission Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.
4. The total deployment of work force and other support at study or Learner Support Centres in Open and Distance Learning mode shall be as mentioned in Regulations.
5. Higher Educational Institution shall conduct proctored examination:
 - Through pen-paper or online or computer based testing within Territorial Jurisdiction, in the examination centre as per the conditions laid down in Regulations, under the direct control and responsibility of the ODL mode institution.
6. Higher Educational Institution offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode shall ensure that a Learner Support Centre is established within territorial jurisdiction as per the Act and Statutes of the university and as per Regulations and it also fulfill the following conditions:
 - Learner Support Centre defined under regulations, 2020 shall not be the Learner Support Centre for more than two Higher Educational Institutions at a time to offer programmes in ODL mode.
 - Learner Support Centre of a State University should be in the same state in which the State University has been established.
 - Private University established under the State Act shall be eligible to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning mode through its Head Quarters; not through any Learner Support Centre.
 - Learner Support Centre shall not be set up under a franchisee agreement in any case.
7. Higher Educational Institution offering programme in ODL mode and Online mode shall prepare Self Learning Material as per **Annexure-VI** and **Annexure-VII** taking into consideration of the following:
 - At least 60 percent of Self Learning Materials shall be developed by the in-house faculty of the HEI and
 - Remaining percent of the materials can be sourced from available resources such as other HEIs, Open Educational Resources (OER) and SWAYAM, duly approved by the statutory authorities of the Higher Educational Institution.
8. Higher Educational Institutions shall ensure that the faculty members shown for each of the programmes in the proposal submitted by the HEI to UGC, are on 'full time dedicated basis' with designation as Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor as per the requirement detailed at Annexure-IV of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and no faculty members of Learner Support Centre/other institute has been shown as faculty of the Higher Educational Institution.
9. Higher Educational Institution shall adhere to the weightage for different components of assessments for Open and Distance Learning mode as under:
 - Continuous or formative assessment (in semester): Maximum 30 per cent.
 - Summative assessment (end semester examination or term end examination): Minimum 70 per cent.


 (Dr. Dinesh Chand)
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