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Speed Post

F.No. 26-2/2016(DEB-III)

Dated: June, 2016

The Registrar  
Vardhman Mahaveer Open University  
Rawatbhata Road  
Kota- 324021, Rajasthan

30 JUN 2016

**Sub:** Recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2016-17 - 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 02<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016, duly notarised and signed by Sh. Suresh Chand Sharma, Registrar, submitted to the Commission.

**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.

- 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 have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters
- xii) 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.
- xiii) 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 27<sup>th</sup> June 2013, a copy of which is also posted on the UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in/deb](http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb).
- xiv) The programmes in distance mode will not be offered through franchising arrangement and /or through any private institution /college
- xv) 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.



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6. It may also be noted that:

- i. If the institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition for which the Affidavit, as mentioned above has been submitted or if it is found conducting affairs in a manner that leads to deterioration of academic standards, the UGC may withdraw its recognition at any stage. The University will be solely responsible for the same.
- ii. The recognition can be reviewed depending on change of policy with reference to ODL Regulations or otherwise.
- iii. 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 all consequences arising out of the same.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Megha Kaushik)  
Education Officer

**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)
2. The Joint Secretary (TEL), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi 110001
4. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Publication Officer (Web), UGC for updating website.
6. ✓ Guard file.

  
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Section Officer

**University Grants Commission**  
*Distance Education Bureau*

**List of programmes approved by UGC to Vardhman Mahaveer Open University,  
Kota, Rajasthan to be offered through distant mode during the academic year  
2016-17 & 2017-18 only, as per the terms and conditions contained in the UGC  
letter F.No. 26-2/2016 (DEB-III) dated June, 2016**

S.No.	Name of Programme
1	MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)
2	MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)
3	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)
4	MASTER OF ARTS (POLICE STUDIES)
5	MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)
6	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)
7	MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)
8	MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)
9	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)
10	MASTER OF ARTS (SANSKRIT)
11	MASTER OF ARTS/SCIENCE GEOGRAPHY
12	MASTER OF ARTS RAJASTHANI
13	MASTER OF ARTS/SCIENCE MATHEMATICS
14	MASTER OF ARTS GANDHI AND PEACE STUDIES
15	MASTER OF COMMERCE (GENERAL)
16	MASTER OF JOURNALISM (MASS COMMUNICATION)
17	MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
18	MASTER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
19	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)
20	MASTER OF SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY)
21	MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS)
22	MASTER OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY)
23	MASTER OF SCIENCE (BOTANY)
24	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
25	MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
26	MASTER OF LAWS (BUSINESS LAWS)
27	MASTER OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

28	MASTER OF EDUCATION
29	BACHELOR OF ARTS PREPARATORY PROGRAMME
30	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE PREPARATORY PROGRAMME
31	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PREPARATORY (BRIDGE COURSE) PROGRAMME
32	BACHELOR OF ARTS
33	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
34	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
35	BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM (MASS COMMUNICATION)
36	BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
37	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
38	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION
39	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
40	BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
41	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HOSPITALITY AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT)
42	BACHELOR OF TOURISM AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT
43	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER APPLICATION
44	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GANDHIAN NONVIOLENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION
45	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LABOUR LAWS, INDUSTRIAL RELATION & PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
46	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
47	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT
48	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN VALUE EDUCATION AND SPIRITUALITY
49	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING
50	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INDIAN POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY
51	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MASS COMMUNICATION
52	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
53	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TOURISM AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT
54	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM
55	DIPLOMA IN CULTURE & TOURISM
56	DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER IN OFFICE MANAGEMENT
57	DIPLOMA IN NUTRITION AND HEALTH EDUCATION
58	DIPLOMA IN POULTRY MANAGEMENT
59	DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
60	DIPLOMA IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT

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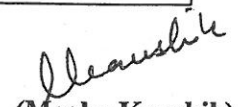
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61	DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF RAJASTHAN
62	DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER ACCOUNTIN
63	DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT
64	DIPLOMA IN WATERSHED MANAGEMENT
65	DIPLOMA IN APABHRASHA LANGUAGE
66	DIPLOMA IN PRAKRIT LANGUAGE
67	DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
68	DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER HARDWARE AND NETWORKING
69	DIPLOMA IN HOSPITALITY AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT
70	DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION
71	DIPLOMA IN FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT
72	DIPLOMA IN GENERAL AGRICULTURE
73	DIPLOMA IN GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING
74	DIPLOMA IN MEMORY ENHANCEMENT SCIENCE AND STRESS MANAGEMENT
75	CERTIFICATE IN FOOD & NUTRITION
76	CERTIFICATE IN CULTURE AND TOURISM
77	CERTIFICATE IN RAJASTHANI LANGUAGE & CULTURE
78	CERTIFICATE IN PANCHAYATI RAJ PROJECT
79	CERTIFICATE IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT
80	CERTIFICATE IN LEGAL AWARENESS FOR WOMEN
81	CERTIFICATE IN AIDS AND FAMILY EDUCATION
82	CERTIFICATE IN OBSTETRICS ASSISTANCE
83	CERTIFICATE IN AWARENESS OF GANDHIAN METHODS
84	CERTIFICATE IN PRAKRIT LANGUAGE
85	CERTIFICATE IN APABHRANSHA LANGUAGE
86	CERTIFICATE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
87	CERTIFICATE IN OSTEOPATHY
88	CERTIFICATE MAHATMA GANDHI NREGA MATE
89	CERTIFICATE IN NATUROPATHY
90	CERTIFICATE IN YOGA
91	CERTIFICATE IN FALIT JYOTISH
92	CERTIFICATE IN KARMKAND
93	CERTIFICATE IN AYURVEDA
94	CERTIFICATE IN CROP PROTECTION
95	CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH
96	CERTIFICATE IN VALUE EDUCATION AND SPIRITUALITY



97	CERTIFICATE IN MEMORY ENHANCEMENT SCIENCE
98	CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN DIGITAL LIBRARIES
99	CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN RIGHTS
100	CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN APPLIED NUTRITION
101	CERTIFICATE IN CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW
102	CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN FOOD & BEVERAGE OPERATIONS
103	CERTIFICATE IN ACCOMMODATION OPERATIONS
104	CERTIFICATE IN COMPUTER AWARENESS AND TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR BEGINNERS
105	CERTIFICATE IN COMPUTING
106	CERTIFICATE IN FUNCTIONAL RAJASTHANI
107	CERTIFICATE IN TOURIST GUIDANCE
108	CERTIFICATE IN SALESMANSHIP AND MARKETING
109	CERTIFICATE IN APPLICATION SOFTWARE AND WEB DESIGNING
110	CERTIFICATE IN COMPUTER NETWORKING AND INTERNET
111	CERTIFICATE IN PROGRAMME IN C++ AND JAVA
112	CERTIFICATE IN PROGRAMMING IN VB-2005 DOT NET
113	CERTIFICATE IN COMPUTER ACCOUNTING
114	CERTIFICATE IN DISTANCE EDUCATION
115	CERTIFICATE IN HERBAL AGRICULTURE: PROCESSING AND DEVELOPING
116	CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT



  
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