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निदेशक

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Director

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Dated: 4.08.10

To,

The Vice Chancellor
Alagappa University
Karaikudi-630 003
Tamil Nadu

Sub: Recognition of Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi 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.	Name of the Program	Duration	Eligibility
UG PROGRAMS			
1.	B. Litt. (Tamil)	3 years	Pass in HSC / Three years Diploma
2.	B.A. (English)	3 years	Pass in HSC / Three years Diploma
3.	B.A. (History)	3 years	Pass in HSC / Three years Diploma
4.	B. A. (Public Administration)	3 years	Pass in HSC / Three years Diploma

5.	B.Sc. (Psychology)	3 years	Pass in HSC / Three years Diploma
6.	B. Sc. (Mathematics)	3 years	Pass in HSC / Three years Diploma
7.	B. Sc. (Computer Science)	3 years	Pass in HSC / Three years Diploma
8.	B.Sc. (Information Technology)	3 years	Pass in HSC / Three years Diploma
9.	Bachelor of Computer Applications	3 years	Pass in HSC / Three years Diploma
10.	Bachelor of Business Administration	3 years	Pass in HSC / Three years Diploma
11.	BBA (Corporate Secretaryship)	3 years	Pass in HSC / Three years Diploma
12.	BBA (Banking)	3 years	Pass in HSC / Three years Diploma
13.	Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	3 years	Pass in HSC / Three years Diploma
14.	B.Com.(Computer Applications)	3 years	Pass in HSC / Three years Diploma
15.	Bachelor of Library and Information Science (BLIS)	One year	Any degree from a recognized University
16.	One year Additional Degree in English	One year	Any degree (10+2+3) with Part I & II languages
PG PROGRAMS			
17.	Master of Commerce (M.Com)	2 Years	Any degree from a recognized University with Commerce / Accountancy as a subject
18.	M. Com. (Finance and Control)	2 years	Any degree from a recognized University
19.	M.A. (Tamil)	2 Years	Any degree from a recognized University with Tamil as a subject
20.	M.A. (English)	2 Years	Any degree from a recognized University with English as a subject
21.	M.A. (History)	2 Years	Any degree from a recognized University
22.	M.A. (Personnel Management and Industrial Relations)	2 Years	Any degree from a recognized University
23.	M.A. (Mass communication and Journalism)	2 Years	Any degree from a recognized University
24.	M.A. (Child care and Education)	2 Years	Any degree from a recognized University with Tamil as a subject.
25.	MA(Education)	2 Years	A Bachelor's Degree in any Discipline.
26.	M.Sc. (Mathematics)	2 Years	Any degree from a recognized University

27	M.Sc. (Information Technology)	2 Years	Any degree from a recognized University
28	M.Sc. (Computer Science)	2 Years	Any degree from a recognized University
29	M.Sc. (Physics)	2 Years	B.Sc.(Physics)/Electronics/ Any B.Sc. degree with specialization Applied Mathematics, Applied Physics, Electronics, Nuclear Physics or Nano Biotechnology
30	M.Sc. (Chemistry)	2 Years	Bachelor Degree in Chemistry
31	M.Sc. (Botany – specialization Plant Biotechnology)	2 years	Bachelor Degree in Botany, Plant Science, Plant Biotechnology and triple major with Botany / Plant Science
32	Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS)	1 year	BLIS or B.Lib.Sc.
33	MBA	3 years	Degree from a recognised University And Qualified Entrance exam for MBA conducted by the University or any other National/state level management entrance test
34	MBA (Banking and Finance)*	3 years	Degree from a recognised University And Qualified Entrance exam for MBA conducted by the University or any other National/state level management entrance test
35	MBA (Corporate Secretaryship)*	3 years	
36	MBA (Education Management)*	3 years	
37	MBA (Hospital Management)*	3 years	
38	MBA (International Business)*	3 years	
39	MBA (Investment Management)*	3 years	
40	MBA (Project Management)*	3 years	
41	MBA (Tourism)*	3 years	
42	MBA(Human Resource Management)*	3 years	
43	MBA(E-Learning)*	3 years	
44	MCA (Master of Computer Applications)*	3 years	Any degree with Maths/Maths at =2 level (or) any degree with PGDCA (or) B.Com. / BBA And Qualified Entrance exam for MCA conducted by the University or any other

			National/state level entrance test
DIPLOMA COURSE			
45	Diploma in Company Secretaryship	One year	HSC / Pre-University / Intermediate
PG DIPLOMA PROGRAMS			
46	PGDCA*	One year	Any Degree under (10+2+3)
47	PG Diploma in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations*	One year	Any degree from a recognized University
48	PG Diploma in Business Management	One year	Any degree from a recognized University
49	PG Diploma in Hospital Administration*	One year	Any degree from a recognized University
50	PG Diploma in Sports Management	One year	Any degree from a recognized University
51	PG Diploma in Library Automation and Networking	One year	Any degree from a recognized University
52	PG Diploma in Human Resource Management*	One year	Any degree from a recognized University
53	PG Diploma in Information Technology Management*	One year	Any degree
54	PG Diploma in Electroplating	One year	B.Sc Degree with Chemistry as one of the subject of the Major / Ancillary level or BE or B.Tech or Equivalent Program as Approved by University.
55	PG Diploma in Instrumental Methods of Analysis	One year	-do-
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS			
56	CC in Self help Group Management	6 Months	18 Years as on 1 st June and can read and write Tamil
57	CC in Library Science and Information Science	6 Months	HSc / Intermediate

**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.*


- A. The recognition to above programme is subject to the compliance of the following by the Institution.
- (i) The faculty needs training in methodology of delivery of Distance Education programmes including development and revision of existing Learning Materials. The University should organize many orientation programmes in distance education for the faculty and non-teaching staff to familiarize them

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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 within 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,


(Manjulika Srivastava)
Director (DEC)

Copy to:

1. The Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi - 630 003, Tamil Nadu
2. Concerned file
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