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F.No.:2-11/2018(DEB-I)



Date: October, 2018

The Registrar,
The Tamil University,
Vagai Vazagam,
Trichy Main Road,
Thanjavur-613 010(TN)

25 OCT 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 even letter No. 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 **The Tamil University, Tamil Nadu.**

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 Tamil University on 07.09.2018 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

mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards by the **The Tamil University, Tamil Nadu 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 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	2018-19 to 2019-20
2.	MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	
3.	MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK	
4.	MASTER OF ARTS (BHARATHANATYAM)	
5.	MASTER OF ARTS (TAMIL)	
6.	MASTER OF COMMERCE	
7.	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	
8.	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)	
9.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (BOTANY)	
10.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)	
11.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHY)	
12.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHS)	
13.	MASTER OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)	
14.	MASTER OF ARTS (TAMIL MUSIC)	
15.	MASTER OF ARTS (YOGA)	

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.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)	University does not run Bachelor courses in regular mode.
2.	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION	
3.	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION*	
4.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (BHARATHANATYAM)	* 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.
5.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	
6.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (TAMIL MUSIC)	
7.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
8.	BACHELOR OF HISTORY	
9.	BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	
10.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (TAMIL LITERATURE)	
11.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BOTANY)	
12.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHY)	
13.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHS)	
14.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)	
15.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (TAMIL)	

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 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

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, National Informatics Centre, Ground Floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai, Fort St George, Chennai- 600 009 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, Delhi - 110070 forwarding a copy of the Affidavit submitted by the HEI in view of AICTE letter No. AICTE/P&AP/ODL/2018 dated 28.08.2018.
4. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ✓ 5. The Vice-Chancellor, **The Tamil University, Vagai Vazagam, Trichy Main Road, Thanjavur-613 010(TN)**
6. The Joint Secretary, State University Bureau, UGC.
7. Guard file.


(Smita Bidani)
Education Officer



28 JAN 2019

Date: January, 2019

F.No.2-11/2018 (DEB-II)

The Registrar,
Tamil University,
Vagaiyur vazagam,
Trichy main road,
Thanjavur-613010,
Tamil Nadu



Sub: Commission decision on the appeal under sub-regulation (5) of part-II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning 2017) Regulations, submitted by HEI for offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2018-19, session beginning from January, 2019 and onwards - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the UGC Orders of even number dated 16.08.2018 and 25.10.2018, wherein the details of programmes recognized for 2018-19 onwards and programmes not recognized were communicated to **Tamil University, Tamil Nadu.**

2. As per the provisions under sub-regulation (5) of part-II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning 2017) Regulations and the decision of the Commission it is 535th meeting held on 27th September, 2018, for the programmes not recognized as per the UGC letter cited in above Para, the Higher Educational Institution had been provided an opportunity to submit an appeal along with requisite fee and documentary evidence, if any within 30 days from the date of the said UGC letter.

3. The appeal along with documents submitted by the **Tamil University, Tamil Nadu** have been placed before duly constituted Standing Appellate Committee in the meeting held on 11th December, 2018, at UGC, 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi. The Standing Appellate Committee based on the appeal submitted along with documentary evidences, interaction with the HEI Authorities and the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Competent Authority, in accordance to the Commission decision, in its 534th meeting, held on 02.08.2018.

4. Based on the decision of the Competent Authority, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the decision, on the appeal received, for offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2018-19, session beginning from January, 2019 and onwards by the Tamil University as detailed in point no. 5 below.

5. Programme wise recognition status based on appeal:

5(A) Reversal of earlier decision (Programmes Recognized)

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition (If Applicable)
1.	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION	2018-19, session beginning from January, 2019 onwards to 2019-20

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

6. For the programmes recognized 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 & Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. Some specific conditions given in UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 & its amendments are given in **Annexure- 1**.
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 is noticed, the same would entail not only withdrawal of permission/ recognition for such ODL course but also for other courses offered by the institution, 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) Academic session for July | - admission last date August end |

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.


10. The application stands closed. The HEI needs to apply afresh as and when UGC invites application for recognition of ODL programmes.

Yours faithfully,

(Jitendra)
Education Officer

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, National Informatics Centre, Ground Floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Namakkal, Karignar Malligai, Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009 with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments.
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