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दूरस्थ शिक्षा परिषद
DISTANCE EDUCATION COUNCIL

प्रो० स्वराज बसु
निदेशक
Prof. Swaraj Basu
Director

Sub: Provisional Recognition

F.No: DEC/Univ/State/07/15818



Dear Sir,

This has reference to your application to the Distance Education Council requesting for recognition of programmes offered through distance mode by your university.

We would like to inform you that your university has been granted provisional recognition for offering programmes (approved by the statutory bodies of your university) through distance mode for a period of one year w.e.f. the date of issue of this letter.

However, for recognition of your institution for offering programmes through distance mode in the next academic year i.e. from June-July, 2008, you are requested to submit a fresh application in the prescribed format developed by the DEC which may be downloaded from the DEC website: www.dec.ac.in.

We would also like to inform you that the DEC has decided not to insist on territorial jurisdiction to be followed by institutions in offering programmes through distance mode and on that matter universities should be governed by their own Acts and Statutes.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Swaraj Basu
(SWARAJ BASU)

Prof. C. Subramaniam
Vice Chancellor
Tamil University
Thanjavur 610 005
Tamil Nadu



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Registrar

प्रो० मंजुलिका श्रीवास्तव

निदेशक

Prof. Manjulika Srivastava

Director

F. No. DEC/2009/4901
17.12.2009

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Sub: Continuation of Recognition till the Committee visits - Reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your application requesting the Distance Education Council for recognition of your programmes offered through distance mode from the year 2008-09 onwards.

In this connection we would like to inform you that your proposal for granting regular recognition to your University is under process. Meanwhile, your University has been granted continuation of provisional recognition till such time the Committee visits your University and submits its recommendations and a decision is taken by the Joint Committee on the same.

However, we maintain that it is the responsibility of the Institution/University to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory bodies and seek their recognition for professional / technical programme/s as per the requirements. Getting approval of concerned statutory apex body for relevant programme/s will be the sole responsibility of the Institution.

The DEC does not allow franchising of study centers.

Further, we would also like to mention that the territorial jurisdiction for offering distance education programmes would be as per Acts and Statutes of your University and in accordance with the UGC guidelines. Your Institutions shall also follow all norms/guidelines issued by the DEC for offering programmes through distance mode a copy of which is enclosed.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Manjulika Srivastava
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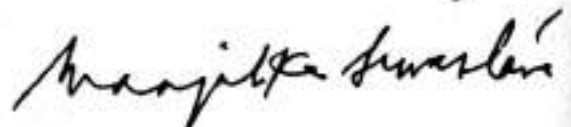
To

The Vice Chancellor
Tamil University
Thanjavur-613010
Tamil Nadu

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Director
UGC Joint Secretary

DEC Guidelines:

1. The Institution will offer only such programmes through distance mode which are offered by the Institution through regular face-to-face mode.
2. The nomenclature of the programmes should be strictly as prescribed by the UGC/AICTE and approved by the Joint Committee of UGC-AICTE-DEC.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The Institution should have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme.
6. Regarding territorial jurisdiction for offering programmes through distance mode the latest UGC notifications will prevail over all previous notifications and circulars. As per the UGC notification, State Universities (both private as well as Govt funded) can offer programmes only within the State and Deemed Universities from the Headquarters and in no case outside the state. However, Deemed Universities may seek the permission to open off campus centers in other states and offer distance education programmes through the approved off campuses only after approval of UGC and DEC. Central Universities will also adhere to the UGC norms. The territorial jurisdiction for the institutions (both private as well as Govt funded) shall be the Headquarters, and in no case outside the State. Thus, the territorial jurisdiction of your Institution shall be governed by these UGC guidelines.
7. The Distance Education Council prohibits franchising of Study Centres. Thus, your Institution will not franchise any Study Centre.
8. 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.


(Manjilika Srivastava)

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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

(Distance Education Bureau, IGNOU Campus, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110068)

F.No. DEC/TU/TJR/TN/2010 / 7212-7216

Dated: 27th May, 2014

To,

The Vice-Chancellor,
Tamil University,
Thanjavur: 613 010
(Tamil Nadu).

Sub.: Continuation of recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) for academic year 2014-15 - reg.

Sir/Madam,

2-23 → Reference is invited to Office letter no F.No. DEC/2009/4901 dated 17.12.2009 (Copy enclosed) conveying the approval of the Distance Education Council (DEC) to your Institution/University for offering programmes in ODL mode. In this regard, I am directed to inform that the UGC has taken decision to maintain status quo for 2014-15 and accordingly the recognition/approval granted to you vide the aforementioned letter would continue for academic year 2014-15. Your Institution/University may offer the programmes in ODL mode which was approved by the statutory body of your University and were offered during 2013-14 in accordance with approval conveyed by DEC.

2 The above recognition is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- i) The University shall offer only those programmes through distance mode which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University as per norms and wherever necessary by the Apex regulatory bodies of the country.
 - ii) It is the responsibility of the University/Institution to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory body/ies such as UGC/AICTE/any other, and also seek its/their prior approval, wherever required, for any specific programme mentioned above.
 - iii) Nomenclature of all programmes shall be as per UGC/AICTE.
 - iv) No teacher education programmes can be offered without prior approval of the NCTE.
 - v) Programmes in physiotherapy are not allowed through distance mode.
 - vi) University/Institution shall refrain from offering such programmes that are not allowed to be offered through distance mode by respective apex body/ies.
 - vii) MHRD directions prohibiting B.E./ B.Tech through Distance mode vide its letter dated 29/07/2009 shall be adhered to strictly (copy at UGC website).
 - viii) The eligibility conditions for admissions will be as per UGC/AICTE norms.
 - ix) The minimum duration of a programme offered in ODL mode should not be less than the minimum duration of similar programme offered through the regular mode.
 - x) The University has at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters.
 - xi) The territorial jurisdiction in respect of Universities 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 27th June 2013, a copy of which is also posted in the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in/deb. In respect of standalone Institutions (other than the Universities), the territorial jurisdiction will be headquarters.
 - xii) Franchising arrangement for offering programmes in distance mode in any form is not allowed.
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3. 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.

4. Before launching the programme/s, the Institution shall 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 letter referred to in para 1 above and the terms and conditions laid down in para 2 above. In case the UGC does not receive the affidavit within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, the approval accorded to your Institution will be liable to be withdrawn. It may also be noted that:

- i) If the institution 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, the UGC may withdraw its recognition.
- ii) 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 career of the students enrolled.

5. Your university/institution is required to send along with the affidavit, a list of programmes (approved by the statutory bodies) that are on offer through distance mode currently, duly authenticated by the Registrar.

Yours faithfully,


Dy. Director (SKP)

Enclosures: As above.

Copy to:

1. The Director, DDE, Tamil University, Thanjavur, 613010, Tamil Nadu.
2. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. Of Tamil Nadu, National Informatics Centre Ground Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai, Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, 7th floor, Chanderlok building, Janpath, New Delhi 110001
4. Shri Praveen Prakash, Joint Secretary (TEL), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
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Dr. (Mrs.) Renu Bhatia
Joint Secretary



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University Grants Commission

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F.No.31-1/2015 (DEB-III)

December, 2015

The Vice Chancellor
Tamil University
Thanjavur-613 010
Tamil Nadu



22 DEC 2015

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Sub: Continuation of recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode for academic year 2015-16 - reg.

Sir/Madam,

Reference is invited to your letter F. No. TU/DDE/D1/1286/10 dated 28.08.2015 vide which a letter of intent and a fresh affidavit duly sworn in has been forwarded to this office and letter No. R.C. No. D1/1286/10 dated 30.10.2015 wherein university informed that it will never go against the territorial jurisdiction policy of UGC and that university is not offering online programme. UGC vide its letter no. DEC/TU/TJR/TN/2010/7212-7216 dated 27th May, 2014 had conveyed its approval to your University for offering programmes under distance learning mode during the session 2014-15. In this regard, I am directed to inform that the UGC vide its 505th meeting vide item no. 2.03 held on 22nd December 2014 decided to maintain the status quo about recognition of the programmes, under distance education mode, during the academic session for 2015-16. Accordingly, the Institutional Recognition accorded to your University, vide the above said letter of UGC, is hereby continued for the academic year 2015-16 for the programme which were offered by the university during 2013-14 (copy attached).

2. The university shall scrupulously abide by the following terms and conditions, while offering the programmes through distance learning mode during the session 2015-16 in accordance with the Affidavit dated 28.08.2015, duly notarised and signed by Dr. G. Ganeshram, Registrar of the University, submitted to the commission vide letter dated 28.08.2015:-

- 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.
- 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.

Handwritten signature: Dr. Ganeshram

- 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.
- vi) The Ministry of HRD's directions prohibiting B.E/ B.Tech through distance mode vide it's 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.
- xi) The University shall run its ODL programmes only in those subjects/ fields which are offered by it through regular mode.
- xii) The university shall have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters
- xiii) 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.
- xiv) 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 27th June 2013, a copy of which is also posted on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in/deb.
- xv) The programmes in distance mode will not be offered through franchising arrangement and /or through any private institution /college

3. 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.

4. The university'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.

5. Your University is required to send, a list of the programmes that will be offered, through distance mode, during 2015-16, duly authenticated by the Registrar of the University.

Handwritten signature: Dr. Anand Singh

i) If the university fails to comply with the conditions of recognition 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.

ii) 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 career consequences, if any arising out of the same.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Renu Bafra)

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Section Officer, DEB

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Tamil University, Thanjavur-613 010

Directorate of Distance Education

General Programmes offered through Distance Mode

S.NO.	Name of the Programme	Department
PG Programmes		
1 ✓	MA Tamil	Dept of Literature
2 ✓	MA History	Dept of Epigraphy
3 ✓	MA Tamil Music	Dept of Music
4 ✓	MBA	Dept of Education & Management Studies
5 ✓	MSc Geography	Dept of Earth Sciences
6 ✓	MA English	School of Indian Languages
7	MSW (Master of Social Work)	Dept of Social Science
8	MA Yoga and Human Excellence	Dept of Philosophy
9	MLISc (Library and Information Science)	Dept of Library
10 ✓	MSc Environmental Science	Dept of Social Science
11	MCom (Commerce)	Dept of Education and Management Studies
UG Programmes		
12 ✓	BA Tamil	Dept of Literature
13 ✓	BA History	Dept of Epigraphy
14 ✓	BA Tamil Music	Dept of Music
15 ✓	BLitt	Dept of Literature
16 ✓	BBA	Dept of Education and Management Studies
17 ✓	BCA	Dept of Computer Science
18 ✓	BSc Geography	Dept of Earth Sciences
19 ✓	BA English	School of Indian Languages
20 ✓	BLISc (Library and Information Science)	Dept of Library
21	BCom (Commerce)	Dept of Education and Management Studies
22	BCA (Lateral)	Dept of Computer Science
23	B.A.Sc. (Accupuncture Science)	Dept of Scientific Tamil

PG Diploma		
24	PGDCA (PG Diploma in Computer Applications)	Dept of Computer Science
25	PG Diploma in Animation	Dept of Computer Science
26	PG Diploma in Visual Communication	Dept of Computer Science
Diploma		
27	Diploma in Music Teacher Training	Dept of Music
28	Bharathanatya Teacher Training	Dept of Music
29	Yoga Teacher Training	Dept of Philosophy
30	Bharathanatiam	Dept of Music
31	Herbal Science	Dept of Herbal Science
32	Herbal Cosmetology	Dept of Siddha Medicine
33	Gemmology	Dept of Earth Sciences
34	Jodhidaviyal	Dept of Philosophy
35	Kovil Archagar Payirchi	Dept of Philosophy
36	Malayalam	Dept of Indian Languages
37	Telugu	Dept of Indian Languages
38	Kannada	Dept of Indian Languages
39	Self Help Group Management	Dept of Social Science
40	Animation	Dept of Computer Science
41	Visual Communication	Dept of Computer Science
42	Journalism & TV Production	Dept of Computer Science
43	Acupuncture Science	Dept of Scientific Tamil
44	Pechukalai	Dept of Philosophy
45	Instrumental Music (Veena, Violin, Flute, Nagaswaram)	Dept of Music
46	Instrumental Music (Miruthangam, Thavil)	Dept of Music
47	Music (Kuralisai)	Dept of Music
48	Diploma in Traditional Tamil Medicine	Dept of Siddha Medicine
49	Vallalar sinthanaigal	Dept of Philosophy
50	Tamil Language	Dept of Foreign Tamil Studies

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51	Ayalnattu tamilargalukkana Ilakiyam	Dept of Foreign Tamil Studies
52	Epigraphy	Dept of Underwater Archaeology
53	Naanayaviyal	Dept of Underwater Archaeology
54	Temple Architecture	Dept of Underwater Archaeology
55	Suvadiyal	Dept of Manuscriptology
Certificate Courses		
56	Music	Dept of Music
57	Bharathanatyam	Dept of Music
58	Tamil Pulavar Payirchi (TPT)	Dept of Literature
59	CLISc (Library and Information Science)	Dept of Library
60	Desk top publishing (DTP)	Dept of Computer Science
61	Tamil Computing & Technology	Dept of Computer Science
62	Acupuncture Science	Dept of Scientific Tamil
63	Instrumental Music (Mirudangam, Thavil)	Dept of Music
64	Self Help Group Management	Dept of Social Science
65	Vallalar Sinthanaigal	Dept of Philosophy
66	Temple Architecture	Dept of Underwater Archaeology
67	Suvadiyal	Dept of Manuscriptology
68	Tamil Language	Dept of Foreign Tamil Studies
69	Ayalnattu Thamizharkalukana Ilakiyam	Dept of Foreign Tamil Studies
Foundation Courses		
70	Introductory Course	DDE
71	Pre-Foundation Course	DDE
72	Foundation Course	DDE
B.Ed.		
73	B.Ed. Programme	Dept of Education and Management Studies

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REGISTRAR
TAMIL UNIVERSITY
THANJAVUR-613 010
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F.No. 31-1/2016(DEB-III)

Dated: June, 2016

The Registrar
Tamil University
Vagai Campus, Trichy Road,
Thanjavur-613010

01 JUL 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 28th May, 2016, duly notarised and signed by Sh. C. Subramanian, Registrar, submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 28th May, 2016.

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.

Chandrasekhar

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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 it's 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 run its ODL programmes only in those subjects/ fields which are offered by it through regular mode.

xii) The university shall have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters

xiii) 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.

xiv) 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 27th June 2013, a copy of which is also posted on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in/deb.

xv) The programmes in distance mode will not be offered through franchising arrangement and /or through any private institution /college

xvi) The Institution will have necessary infrastructure at its HQ as well as its Study Centres (if any) for conduction of practical work, wherever required.

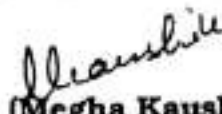
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5. The Institution's management of the distance education programmes will be open for review and inspection by the UGC. The academic norms of the programmes shall be under monitoring by the concerned regulatory authorities.

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

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(R.I.S Bhardwaj)
Section Officer

List of programmes approved by UGC to Tamil University, Tamil Nadu, 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. 31-1/2016 (DEB-III) dated June, 2016

S.No.	Name of Programme
1	MASTER OF ART (TAMIL)
2	MASTER OF ART (HISTORY)
3	MASTER OF ART (TAMIL MUSIC)
4	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
5	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GEOGRAPHY
6	MASTER OF ART (ENGLISH)
7	MASTER OF ART (YOGA AND HUMAN EXCELLENCE)
9	MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
10	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
11	MASTER OF COMMERCE
12	BACHELOR OF ARTS (TAMIL)
13	BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY)
14	BACHELOR OF ARTS (TAMIL MUSIC)
15	BACHELOR OF LITERATURE
16	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
17	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION
18	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOGRAPHY
19	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH)
20	BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
21	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
22	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION (LATERAL)
23	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ACCUPUNCTURE SCIENCE)
24	POST GRADUTE DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER APPLICATION
25	POST GRADUTE DIPLOMA IN ANIMATION
26	POST GRADUTE DIPLOMA IN VISUAL COMMUNICATION
27	DIPLOMA IN MUSIC TEACHER TRAINING
28	DIPLOMA IN TEACHER TRAINING
29	DIPLOMA IN YOGA TEACHER TRAINING
30	DIPLOMA IN BHARATHANATTIYAN

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31	DIPLOMA IN HERBAL SCIENCE
32	DIPLOMA IN HERBAL COSMETOLOGY
33	DIPLOMA IN GEMMOLOGY
34	DIPLOMA IN JODHIDAVIYAL
35	DIPLOMA IN KOVIL ARCHAGAR PAYICHI
36	DIPLOMA IN MALAYALAM
37	DIPLOMA IN TELUGU
38	DIPLOMA IN KANNADA
39	DIPLOMA IN SELF HELP GROUP MANAGEMENT
40	DIPLOMA IN ANIMATON
41	DIPLOMA IN VISUAL COMMUNICATION
42	DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND TV PRODUCTION
43	DIPLOMA IN ACCPUNTURE SCIENCE
44	DIPLOMA IN PECHUKALAI
45	DIPLOMA IN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (VEENA, VIOLIN FLUTE, NAGASWARAM)
46	DIPLOMA IN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (MIRUTHANGAM, THAVIL)
47	DIPLOMA IN MUSIC (KURALISAI)
48	DIPLOMA IN TRADITIONAL TAMIL MEDICINE
49	DIPLOMA IN VALLALAR SINTHANAIGAL
50	DIPLOMA IN TAMIL LANGUAGE
51	DIPLOMA IN AYALNATTU TAMILAGALUKKANA LLAKIYAM
52	DIPLOMA IN EPIGAPHY
53	DIPLOMA IN NAANYVIYAL
54	DIPLOMA IN TAMPLE ARCHITECTURE
55	DIPLOMA IN SUVADIYAL
56	CERIFICATE COURSE IN MUSIC
56	CERIFICATE COURSE IN BHARATHANATYAM
57	CERIFICATE COURSE IN TAMIL PULAVAR PAYIRCHI (TPT)
58	CERIFICATE COURSE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
60	CERIFICATE COURSE IN DESK TOP PUBLIHING (DTP)
61	CERIFICATE COURSE IN TAMIL COMPUTING AND TECHNOLOGY
62	CERIFICATE COURSE IN ACCPUNCTURE SCIENCE
63	CERIFICATE COURSE IN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (MIRUDANGAM, TAMIL)
64	CERIFICATE COURSE IN SELF HELP GROUP MANAGEMENT
65	CERIFICATE COURSE IN VALLALAR SINTHANAIGAL
66	CERIFICATE COURSE IN TEMPLE ARCHITETURE

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67	CERIFICATE COURSE IN SURADIYAL
68	CERIFICATE COURSE IN TAMIL LANGUAGE
69	CERIFICATE COURSE IN AYALNATTU THAMIZHARKALUKANA LLAKIYAM
70	INDTODUCTORY COURSE
71	PRE -FOUNDATION COURSE
72	FOUNCATION COURSE
73	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION*

* Subject to approval from NCTE (as per NCTE Regulations, 2014) and RCI.




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



Date:-October, 2018

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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. * 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.
2.	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION	
3.	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION*	
4.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (BHARATHANATYAM)	
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)
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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.


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Conditions

1. The total intake capacity (Number of learners) in Open and Distance Learning mode in Higher Educational Institution and/or Learner Support Centre/Study Centre shall be as mentioned in clause 6 of Annexure-X of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its subsequent amendments.
2. The Higher Educational Institution shall offer only those programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode, which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University and by UGC and by the Regulatory Authority, as applicable.
3. The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any programme in engineering, Medicine, dental, pharmacy, nursing, architecture, physiotherapy and programmes not permitted to be offered in distance mode by any other regulatory body.
4. The Higher Educational Institution shall comply to all the terms and conditions mentioned in (1) Affidavit dated 24.04.2018 duly notarized and signed by Dr.G. Baskaran, submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 09.05.2018 ; and (2) Affidavit dated 17.09.2018 pertaining to adherence of terms of conditions laid down by AICTE for programmes of MBA/MCA/Travel and Tourism, duly notarized and signed by Dr. C. Subramanian, Vice Chancellor, submitted to the Commission by hand dated 18.09.2018 .
5. The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any M.Phil/Ph.D Programme through distance learning mode in compliance to clause 11 of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil. /Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016.
6. The HEI shall establish Examination Centre within the territorial jurisdiction of the HEI subject to condition laid down in clause 7 (i) to (v) of section 13 in Part-IV.
7. In case, Higher Educational Institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition, appropriate punitive action(s), as per provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments, shall be taken by the Commission.
8. The Tamil University, Tamil Nadu shall adhere to the policy of territorial jurisdiction as specified in Annexure -IV of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017.


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