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F. No. 116-1/2017(DEB-IV)

The Registrar,  
Kerala University,  
Senate House Campus,  
Palayam Thiruvananthapuram  
Kerala

**Sub: Commission Order for continuation of recognition of the Open and Distance Learning programmes already recognized for the academic session 2019-2020 for a period of one year, academic session 2020-2021 – regarding.**

**Ref:** 1. UGC letter no. F. No. 116-1/2017(DEB-IV) dated 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 & 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 for recognition of ODL programmes up to 2019-20  
2. Provisions stipulated under Regulation 3 (A) of Part II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 for continuation of recognition of already recognized Open and Distance Learning programmes for 2019-20.  
3. UGC Public Notices issued vide F.No.1-15/2020 (DEB-1) dated 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 and 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 regarding continuation of recognition of already recognized Open and Distance Learning programmes for 2019-20; as per Ref. (2) above.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the references cited above, I am directed to issue this order thereby communicating the continuation of the recognition for a period of one year, academic session 2020-2021, starting from July, 2020 and January, 2021 for offering only those programmes under ODL mode which were already recognised for the academic session 2019-2020 as under:

S.No.	Name of Programmes	Period of recognition
1	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)	Academic session 2020-2021 only
2	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	
3	BACHELOR OF ARTS (HINDI)	
4	BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY)	
5	BACHELOR OF ARTS (MALAYALAM)	
6	BACHELOR OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	

7	BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)	Academic session 2020-2021 only
8	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
9	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
10	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	
11	BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	
12	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)	
13	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)	
14	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	
15	MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)	
16	MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)	
17	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	
18	MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)	
19	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)	
20	MASTER OF ARTS (MALAYALAM)	
21	MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)	
22	MASTER OF COMMERCE (FINANCE)	
23	MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	
24	MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)	
25	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)	
26	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	

2. For the recognized programmes, the Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide in letter and spirit by 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.

3. The HEI shall adhere to various directives issued by the Commission and other relevant statutory/ regulatory bodies/authorities from time to time.

4. In the event of any Higher Educational Institution found offering programmes in Open and Distance mode and/or Online mode without recognition of the Commission or in violation to any of the provision(s) of these regulations and guidelines or orders made there under, the Commission may



take actions as per Regulation 7 in Part -II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and the Higher Educational Institution shall be solely responsible for career consequence of the students, if any, arising out of the same.

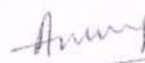
5. The other terms and conditions shall remain same as communicated in the previous Commission Orders.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Amit Kumar Verma)  
Education Officer

**Copy to:**

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Kerala, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Secretariat, Annex Statue, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 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, Delhi 110 070.
3. The Joint Secretary (Open & Distance/Online Learning), MoE, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.
4. The Vice-Chancellor, Kerala University, Senate House Campus, Palayam Thiruvananthapuram Kerala.
5. The Joint Secretary, State University Bureau, UGC, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110 002
6. Guard file.

  
(Anurag)  
Section Officer