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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub: Continuation of recognition for a period of one year, academic session 2020-2021 as per regulations 3(A) of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020

UGC has notified University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 on 04.09.2020 in the Gazette of India (also available on UGC website at <https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/221580.pdf>). The relevant provision under regulation 3(A) of the Regulations states as under:

“.....Provided further that in view of unprecedented circumstances due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Higher Educational Institutions recognised by the University Grants Commission to offer programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode till the academic session 2019- 2020 to enable them to reach the prescribed quality National Assessment and Accreditation Council benchmark and had submitted an undertaking to the effect that they will attain a National Assessment and Accreditation Council score of 3.26 on a 4-point scale before the end of academic session July 2019 - June 2020, and have also submitted an application to the National Assessment and Accreditation Council till 29 February 2020, shall continue to offer programmes, already recognised for the academic session 2019-2020, in Open and Distance Learning mode for a period of one year, academic session 2020-2021, starting from July 2020....”

In accordance with the above provision and the NAAC application submission status of recognized HEIs including completion of accreditation process and attainment of score ≥ 3.26 ; as received from the NAAC office vide email dated 6th March, 2020 and letter no. NAAC/F.1.23/DO/2020 dated 18th September, 2020 along with clarification received from NAAC vide email dated 28th September, 2020, the recognition of the following Higher Educational Institutions has been continued for a period of one year, i.e. academic session 2020-2021, starting from July, 2020¹ and January, 2021 for offering **only those programmes under ODL mode which were already recognised for the academic session 2019-2020:**

S. NO.	State	Name of HEIs	Category of HEIs
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar	Central University
2.	Assam	Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati	Private University
3.	Bihar	Patna University, Patna	State University
4.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh University, Chandigarh	Private University
5.	Chhattisgarh	Kalinga University, Raipur	Private University