



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

Recognition to distance/private study/correspondence/ off campus programmes offered by Universities inside Kerala - benefit of granting recognition to all private study/correspondence/ off campus programmes under the Faculties of Arts, Humanities, Language and Literature, Commerce and Management Studies and BSc Mathematics and MSc Mathematics under the Faculty of Science of the University of Kerala, Mahatma Gandhi University, Sree Sankaracharya University, Kalady and Kannur University extended till 2014 admission and earlier batches in respect of UG programmes and for 2015 admission and earlier batches in respect of PG programmes subject to ratification by the Academic Council - Orders issued .

Equivalency and Migration

U.O.No. 3199/2018/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 14.03.2018

- Read:-*1. U.O No. GA1/A1/6830/2009 dated 10.02.2011.
2. U.O No.9998/2017/Admn dated 09.08.2017.
3. Minutes of the meeting of the Deans of Faculties held on 25-01-2018.
4. U.O.No. 1553/2018/Admn dated 06.02.2018.
5. Minutes of the meeting of the Deans of Faculties held on 20.02.2018.
6. Orders of the Vice Chancellor in the file of even No.on 13.03.2018

ORDER

Vide paper read as (1) above, direct recognition had been granted to private/external/distance/correspondence courses coming under the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, Languages, Commerce and Management Studies and BSc Mathematics & MSc Mathematics under the Faculty of Science of the University of Kerala, MG University, Kottayam, Sree Sankaracharya University, Kalady and Kannur University. As per paper read as (2) above, the new regulations on Recognition and Equivalency of Programmes of study 2017 were implemented which superseded all regulations on Recognition and Equivalency which were in force till then.

2) As per Sub Clause 7.1.7 (Clause 7.0) of the Regulations on Recognition and Equivalency of Programmes of Study, 2017 implemented vide U.O read as (2) above, "the matter of recognition of Open Distance Learning Programmes shall be placed before the Board of Studies concerned for detailed analysis of the quality and merit of the programme. The Board may recommend or not recommend the programme for recognition based on its evaluation of the scheme, content, regulation etc. of the programme".

3) Vide paper read as (3) above, the meeting of the Deans of Faculties held on 25.01.2018, after considering the matter of granting recognition to distance education programmes offered by other Universities inside Kerala recommended to extend the benefit of granting recognition to all distance education programmes under the Faculties of Arts, Humanities, Language and Literature, Commerce and Management Studies and BSc Mathematics and MSc Mathematics under the Faculty of Science of the University of Kerala, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Sree Sankaracharya University, Kalady and Kannur University for 2014 admission and earlier batches in respect of UG programmes and for 2015 admission and earlier batches in respect of PG programmes, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The duration of the programme of the other institution is the same or longer
- (b) The eligibility criteria of the programme of the other academic institution are the same or higher
- (c) If the minimum requirements for a pass in the programme of study of the other institution are less, yet, if the candidate meets the minimum requirements individually as per this University's programme requirements, the recognition can be granted.
- (d) The UG programme should be completed in 10+2+3 pattern and PG Programme in 10+2+3+2 (or 10+2+5 for integrated programme) or longer duration.
- (e) The nomenclature of the programme shall be the same as that of the programme offered under this University.

The recommendation of the meeting of the Deans of Faculties held on 25.01.2018 was implemented vide paper read as (4) above.

4) Vide paper read as (5) above, the meeting of the Deans of Faculties held on 20.02.2018, considered the question of granting recognition also to the private study/correspondence/off campus programmes offered by other Universities inside Kerala and recommended to extend the benefit of granting recognition to all private study/correspondence/off campus programmes under the Faculties of Arts, Humanities, Language and Literature, Commerce and Management Studies and BSc Mathematics and MSc Mathematics under the Faculty of Science of the University of Kerala, Mahathma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Sree Sankaracharya University, Kalady and Kannur University for 2014 admission and earlier batches in respect of UG programmes and for 2015 admission and earlier batches in respect of PG programmes, subject to the conditions mentioned vide paper read (3) above .

5) Vide paper read as (6), minutes of the meeting of the Deans of Faculties held on 20.02.2018 was approved by the Vice Chancellor subject to ratification by the Academic Council, provided that the word "**equivalency**" in the conditions stipulated vide (C) in the minutes to be modified as "**recognition**" instead of "equivalency" since the recommendation of the Deans of Faculties was for the extension of granting the benefit of '**recognition**' and not 'equivalency' to all private study/correspondence/off campus programmes under the Faculties of Arts, Humanities, Language and Literature, Commerce and Management Studies and BSc Mathematics and MSc Mathematics under the Faculty of Science of the University of Kerala, Mahathma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Sree Sankaracharya University, Kalady and Kannur University

6) Sanction is therefore accorded to extend the benefit of granting recognition to all the distance/private study/correspondence/ off campus programmes under the Faculties of Arts, Humanities, Language and Literature, Commerce and Management Studies and BSc Mathematics and MSc Mathematics under the Faculty of Science of the University of Kerala, Mahathma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Sree Sankaracharya University, Kalady and Kannur University for 2014 admission and earlier batches in respect of UG programmes and for 2015 admission and earlier batches in respect of PG programmes **on fulfillment of the conditions vide (a) to (e) as stipulated at para (3) above** , subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

7) The U.O read as (4) above stands modified to this extent.

8) Orders are issued accordingly.

Babu U.D

Deputy Registrar

To

PS to VC/PA to PVC/ PA to Registrar/PA to CE/ All JCEs/GA-IV branch/Director,
DOA/Director, SDE/Principals of Colleges/DigitalWing/SF/FC/DF

Forwarded / By Order

Section Officer