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F.No. DEC/SVYAS/BLR/KTK/09

Date: August 27, 2012

To,
The Vice Chancellor
Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthan
#19 Eknath Bhavan Gavipuram Circle KG Nagar
Bangalore-560019 (Karnataka)

Sub: Recognition to Directorate of Distance Education, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthan, Bangalore for offering programmes through distance mode - reg.,

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the application of your University seeking recognition of Distance Education Council for offering programmes through distance mode, an Expert Committee comprising nominees of UGC, AICTE and DEC visited your University and submitted its recommendations. The recommendations of the Expert Committee were placed before the Tripartite Committee. Recommendations of the Tripartite Committee were considered by the Distance Education Council in its 40th meeting. Based on the decision of the Distance Education Council, I am to convey that your University has been accorded recognition for offering programmes through distance mode as under:

I. Programmes recognised for one academic year (2012-13)

Sl.no.	Name of the programme	Duration (Years)		Eligibility
		Min	Max	
1.	YIC (Yoga Instructor's Course)	6 months	1 year	12 th or 12 years of Education
2.	Bachelor of Science (Yoga Education)	3 years	6 years	12 th or 12 years of Education + YIC
3.	B Sc. Yoga	3 years	6 years	12 th or 12 years of Education + YIC
4.	Master of Science (Yoga Education)	2 years	4 years	Any Graduation + YIC

5.	MSc Yoga	2 years	4 years	Any Graduation + YIC
6.	Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Therapy	15 months	3 year	Any Graduation + YIC
7.	Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Therapy for Doctors	1 year	2 years	Medical Graduation + YIC

A. The University should adhere to the following:

1. The University shall offer only above mentioned programmes through distance mode, which are approved by the Distance Education Council.
2. It is the responsibility of the University to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory body/ies, and also seek prior its/their approval, wherever required for any specific programme mentioned above.
3. The eligibility conditions will be as per UGC/AICTE/DEC norms and professional and technical programmes as per norms laid down by the AICTE.
4. The minimum duration of a programme should be similar to the minimum duration of similar programmes offered through the regular mode.
5. The university should have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters.
6. Nomenclature of all programmes offered through distance mode should be as per UGC/AICTE.
7. The University shall limit admission to maximum 60 seats per programme per study centre for management, computer & IT, & allied health sciences programmes, if any. For laboratory/practical work, the university can have a maximum of 30 students in a batch subject to maximum 60 students per study centre. The study centre shall be operated by the university itself.
8. The territorial jurisdiction for offering programmes through distance mode will be as per the decision of the Council taken in its 40th DEC Meeting. As per decision taken in 40th meeting of the Distance Education Council, the territorial jurisdiction of Deemed-to-be Universities, the Territorial Jurisdiction will be as per the notification of Government of India to accord them this status until a policy decision is taken by the UGC.
9. The study centres are academic facilitators for programme delivery. The University should not franchise the Study centres. The Study Centres should be operated by the University itself.
10. The Institution's management of the distance education programmes will be open for review and inspection by DEC. The academic norms of the programmes shall be under monitoring and regulation by the concerned regulatory authorities.




It may be noted that before launching the programme/s, the Institution should 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 the recognition letter. In case, the DEC does not receive the affidavit within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, the approval accorded to your Institution will be considered as withdrawn. Further, if it is found that the University is violating any norms, the recognition accorded to your university will be withdrawn without any notice.



Yours faithfully,



Director (DEC)

Copy to:

1. The Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthan, #19 Eknath Bhavan Gavipuram Circle KG Nagar Bangalore-560019 (Karnataka)
2. Department of Higher Education+, Govt. of Karnataka, Karnataka
3. Concerned file
4. Master file

