

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
Distance Education Bureau

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To,
Principal Secretary
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Sub: Recognition status of Gitam University, Visakhapatnam, AP for offering programmes through distance mode – reg.

Ref No.: Registrar letter No. GU/CDL/UGC/8/2013 dated July 05, 2013

Sir,

This has reference to the request of the Registrar, Gitam University, Visakhapatnam to Secretary, UGC vide letter No. GU/CDL/UGC/8/2013 dated July 05, 2013 (copy enclosed) requesting to apprise regarding the recognition status of Gitam University, Visakhapatnam, AP for offering programmes through distance mode.

In this connection, I am directed to inform you that erstwhile Distance Education Council (DEC) has accorded programme-wise recognition to Gitam University, Visakhapatnam for a period of 3 academic years i.e. 2009-10 to 2011-12 to offer through distance mode based on the recommendations of the Joint Committee of UGC-AICTE-DEC. The list of programmes accorded recognition is as under:

1) M.B.A. (Gen) specialization HRM; 2) MA English; 3) MA Economics; 4) M.Com.; 5) B.A in History, Public Admin, Sociology; Politics, Public Admin., Sociology; and Economics, History, Psychology; 6) B.Com.; 7) Diploma in Environment and Sustainable Management; 8) Diploma in Communicative English; 9) PG Diploma in Communication Skills; 10) Diploma in Computer Applications; 11) MCA; 12) M. Sc. Biotechnology (to be offered from Headquarter only).

The programme-wise recognition for same programmes was further extended to Gitam University on the recommendation of 5th Tri-partite Committee held on 25 May, 2012 for a period of two academic years i.e. 2012-13 to 2013-14.

As per Govt. of India Gazette Notification No. 44 dated 1st March 1995, *all the qualifications awarded through Distance Education stand automatically recognized for the purpose of employment to posts and services under the Central Government, provided it has been approved by Distance Education Council (DEC) and wherever necessary by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).* the University to obtain prior approval of the concerned Statutory Bodies wherever required.

This is for your kind information please.

Yours faithfully


(Dy. Director)

cc: The Registrar, GITAM, University, Gandhi Nagar Campus, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam –530 045 AP.