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F.No. UGC/DEB/ARUN/RGU/2011  
Date: 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2013

To  
The Vice Chancellor,  
Rajiv Gandhi University  
Rono Hills, Doimukh,  
Dist. Papum Pare  
Itanagar  
Arunachal Pradesh-791112

**Sub: Recognition to Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, for offering programmes through distance mode - reg.,**

Sir/Madam,

1. This has reference to the application of your University seeking recognition of erstwhile Distance Education Council for offering programmes through distance mode. In this connection a visiting expert committee comprising nominees of UGC, AICTE and DEC was constituted which visited your University and submitted its recommendations.
2. Attention in this regard is invited to Notification F.No.1-4/2013 (CPP-II), dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 2013 of University Grants Commission with regard to transfer of regulatory functions of the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) to UGC (copy enclosed). In pursuance of the same, your request for recognition was considered by the competent authority and it has been decided by the Commission to grant recognition to your University for the academic year 2013-14 to the academic year 2017-18 to offer the following programmes through ODL mode :

**I. Programmes recognised**

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Minimum Duration	Eligibility Criteria for admissions
1.	B.A.	3years	Students passing 10+2/PU(Arts, Science, or Commerce for present course) or equivalent from any recognized Board/University
2.	Certificate Course in Fisheries Technology (CCFT)	1 year	Students passing Class-X or equivalent from any recognized Board/University will be eligible for admission to the Certificate Course in Fisheries Technology.
3.	Certificate Course in English for Communication	1 year	Students passing Class-XII and above or with equivalent qualification(any two years course after Class X from any stream) recognized by

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	(CCEC)		Central/State Boards/Universities, institutions, etc. including National Open School will be eligible for the Certificate Course in English for communication.
4	M.A (History)	2 years	Graduates under 10+2+3 acquired from institutions/universities recognized by the Rajiv Gandhi University and fulfill other requirements laid down in the regulations for the examinations concerned.
5	M. A (Political Science)	2 years	Graduates under 10+2+3 acquired from institutions/universities recognized by the Rajiv Gandhi University and fulfill other requirements laid down in the regulations for the examinations concerned.
6	M. A (Education)	2 years	Graduates under 10+2+3 acquired from institutions/universities recognized by the Rajiv Gandhi University and fulfill other requirements laid down in the regulations for the examinations concerned. Applicants having B.ED degree are also eligible for admission to M.A in Education.
7	M. A (English)	2 years	Graduates under 10+2+3 acquired from institutions/universities recognized by the Rajiv Gandhi University and fulfill other requirements laid down in the regulations for the examinations concerned.
8	M. A (Hindi)	2 years	Graduates under 10+2+3 acquired from institutions/universities recognized by the Rajiv Gandhi University and fulfill other requirements laid down in the regulations for the examinations concerned. For admission in M A Hindi Uttam (Sahitya Ratna) considered equivalent to B A (Hons) in Hindi, where Visharad (from Hindi Sahitya Sammelan Allahabad)/ Praveen/Ratna are considered equivalent to (Pass) in Hindi.

3. The University shall comply with the following specific recommendations of the visiting expert committee:

The University is a quality conscious University offering programmes through distance mode. It has sufficient infrastructure in terms of physical and intellectual resources are concerned.

The University has sufficient faculty, administrative and supporting staff for the programmes.

The University informed the Expert Committee that they are in the process of appointing more faculty exclusively for distance education programmes for institute as per DEC norms particularly for introducing teacher education programme leading to Diploma in education and B.ED programme through distance mode.

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The University has excellent Self Instructional material coupled with use of technology for delivery of programmes. The programmes are delivered through a pre-announced academic calendar. All PCPs and lab support is organized from its campus at headquarters.

The University shall also enhance and explore the use of A/V use in the delivery of programmes to supplements the SLMS.

Orientation and training of the staff is required to develop self learning packages and should be arranged at regular intervals every year.

The University has sound Evaluation and examination systems.

The University seems to have no financial difficulty for sustenance.

4. The above recognition is subject to the following terms and conditions:
- i) The University shall offer only above mentioned programmes though distance mode, which are approved by the UGC as above.
  - ii) It is the responsibility of the University/Institution to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory body/ies such as UGC/AICTE/any other, and also seek its/their prior approval, wherever required, for any specific programme mentioned above. Nomenclature of all programmes should be as per UGC/AICTE. No teacher training programmes can be offered without prior approval of the NCTE even for distance mode.
  - iii) The eligibility conditions for admissions will be as per UGC/AICTE norms. For professional and technical programmes norms laid down by the AICTE should be followed. No admission to MBA, PGDM, & MCA programmes can be done without ensuring that the student has secured a valid score in the entrance test/examination for the purpose.
  - iv) The minimum duration of a programme should be similar to the minimum duration of similar programme offered through the regular mode.
  - v) The University should have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters.
  - vi) The territorial jurisdiction in respect of Universities for offering programmes through distance mode will be as per the policy of UGC on territorial jurisdiction and opening of off campuses/centres/study centres as mentioned in the UGC notification No.F.27-1/2012(CPP-II), dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2013, a copy of which is enclosed and is also hosted on the UGC website: [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in). In respect of standalone Institutions (other than the Universities), the territorial jurisdiction will be headquarters.
5. Franchising arrangement for offering programmes through distance mode in any form is not allowed.
6. The Institution's management of the distance education programmes will be open for review and inspection by the UGC. 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 UGC does not receive the affidavit within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, the approval accorded to your Institution will be liable to be withdrawn.

It may also be noted that:

- (a) If the institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition or if it is found conducting affairs in a manner that leads to deterioration of academic standards, the UGC may withdraw its recognition.

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In case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the University/institution is found to be false or fake at a later stage, the recognition of University/institution shall be withdrawn and the University/Institution concerned shall be solely responsible for the career of the students enrolled.

Yours faithfully,

*K. Ramesh*  
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Deputy Director

**Copy to:**

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3. Member Secretary, AICTE, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Chanderlok building, Janpath, New Delhi 110001
4. Shri Anant Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary, MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
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