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BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI - 110002

No. F. 9-13/2008 (CPP-I)

18th March, 2009

The Registrar
Krishna Kanta Handique State
Open University
Guwahati - 781 006

Subject : Request for recognition of K.K. Handique State Open University,
Guwahati

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. KKHSOU/UGC/30/2008/6 dated 9th March, 2008 on the subject cited above I am directed to inform you that the Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University, Guwahati has been established by an act of State legislature (No. /UGC/20/2005/56 of 2005) and is empowered to award degrees on its main campus as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act 1956 with the approval of Statutory councils, wherever required.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/
(S.C. Chadha)
Deputy Secretary

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NEW DELHI - 110002

**The Registrar/Director
Of all the Indian Universities
(Deemed, State, Central Universities/
Institutions of National Importance)**

Sub : **RECOGNITION OF DEGREES AWARDED BY OPEN UNIVERSITIES.**

Sir/Madam,

There are a number of open Universities in the country offering various degrees/diploma through the mode of non-formal education. The Open Universities have been established in the country by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 2(f) of University Grants commission Act, 1956. These universities are, therefore, empowered to award degrees in terms of Section 22 (1) of the UGC Act, 1956.

A circular was earlier issued vide UGC letter N.F.1-8/92(CPP) dated February, 1992 mentioning that the Certificate, Diplomas and Degrees awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University are to be treated equivalent to the corresponding awards of the Universities in the country.

Attention is further invited to UGC circular No. F1-25.93 (CPP) dated 28th July, 1993 (copy enclosed) for recognition of degrees and diplomas as well as transfer of credit for courses successfully completed by students between the two types of Universities so that the mobility of students from Open University stream to traditional Universities is ensured without any difficulty.

The UGC has specified the nomenclature of degrees under Section 22(3) of the UGC Act, 1956 to ensure mandatory requirements viz. minimum essential academic inputs required for awarding such degrees. A copy of Gazette Notification regarding specification of degrees issued vide No. 1-52/97(CPP-II) dated 31st January 2004 is enclosed. The details are also given in UGC Web site : www.ugc.ac.in.

May, I therefore, request you to treat the Degrees/Diploma/Certificates awarded by the Open Universities in conformity with the UGC notification on Specification of Degrees as equivalent to the corresponding awards of the traditional Universities in the country.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/
(Dr. [Mrs.] Pankaj Mittal)
Joint Secretary

Encl : as above.

Copies to :

1. Secretaries - MHRD, AICTE, AIU,, NCTE, DEC
2. Vice-Chancellors of all National/State Open Universities.

V.K. Jabivall
Under Secretary

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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NEW DELHI - 110002**

D.O. No. F.I-25/03(CPP-II)



Date : 28th July, 1993

R.P. Gangurde
Additional Secretary
Tel. 3319659

Dear Vice-Chancellor,

As you are aware, the Open Universities have been established in the country by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 2(f) of University Grants Commission Act, 1956. These universities are therefore, empowered to award degrees in terms of Section 22(1) of the UGC Act, 1956.

It has been brought to the notice of the Commission that the students who have done their M.A. from open universities are debarred by universities from registration for Ph.D. studies. This is most unfair in view of the importance attached to the Open University and distance learning in National Policy on Education, 1986. The programme of Action - 02 also aims at promoting the mobility of student among open universities and among traditional universities. This can be made possible only when there is a workable understanding between open universities for recognition of each other's degrees on reciprocal basis. A Memorandum of Understanding has already been signed between Universities of Pondicherry and Indira Gandhi National Open University which provides for recognition of each other's degrees and diplomas as well as transfer of credits for courses successfully completed by students between the two universities. The other universities may also make similar arrangements so that the mobility of students from Open University stream to traditional universities is ensured without any difficulty.

I hope that your university will make necessary efforts in this direction and let the Commission know the progress.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-

(R.P. Gangurde)

To
All the VCs as per list attached and copy to AIU.