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28th May, 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to the notification in F.No. IG/Admn(G)/DEC/2013/3057 dated 4th May, 2013 issued by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Statute 28 of IGNOU Act 1985 dealing with Distance Education Council (DEC), has been repealed and deleted with immediate effect. Accordingly, DEC of IGNOU stands dissolved.

Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India has entrusted all the regulatory responsibilities of the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) education system in the country upon UGC. UGC, in the meantime, is working on development of appropriate regulations for maintaining standards in ODL programmes/course.

In view of the above, wherever applicable, Universities may kindly ensure that no further affiliations/approvals are granted to any new centre for ODL programmes/courses till such regulations are notified and come into force.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Akhilesh Gunta

All Vice-Chancellors of Universities (list enclosed)

F.No.6-20/2010-DL Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 16th May, 2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Repeal of Statute 28 of the Indira Gandhi National Open University to cause dissolution of DEC of IGNOU – Notification -regd.

The undersigned is directed to say that, a Notification No.IG/Admn(G)/DEC/2013/3057 dated 01.05.2013 regarding repealing of statute 28 of the IGNOU Act and thereby dissolution of the Distance Education Council (DEC) of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has been issued by the IGNOU (copy enclosed). Hence, the DEC of the IGNOU stands dissolved.

- 2. As per this Ministry's Order dated 29.12.2012 issued to University Grants Commission (UGC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the role of DEC of IGNOU and its all responsibilities will now be performed by UGC and AICTE as envisaged in their respective Acts. Accordingly, UGC and AICTE has to take up with immediate effect all the regulatory responsibilities of the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) education system in their respective jurisdiction.
- 3. In future, all matters relating to Distance Education shall be dealt with by the UGC and the AICTE.

(B.K.Bhadri)

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Encl: As above

To

I. President's Secretariat

II. Prime Minister's Office

III. Cabinet Secretariat

IV. PS to HRM

V. PS to MOS (ST)

VI. PS to MOS (JP)

VII. PS to Secretary (HE)

VIII. PS to Secretary (SE&L)

IX. All Bureau Heads, MHRD

X. Chairman UGC

XI. Chairman AICTE

XII. Chairman NCTE

XIII. Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU

XIV. CMIS, MHRD for uploading the same on the Ministry's website





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NOTIFICATION

In terms of the provisions under Section 25 (5) & (6) of the IGNOU Act, 1985 (No.50), read with the decisions of the Distance Education Council and the Board of Management of IGNOU taken at their 40th and 115th meetings held on 8.6.2012 & 24.11.2012 respectively, the President of India in his capacity as the Visitor of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), has approved repealing of Statute 28 of IGNOU dealing with the Distance Education Council, as conveyed by the MHRD vide their letter No.F.6-20/2013-DL dt.22.2.2013.

Accordingly, Statute 28 of IGNOU Act hereby stands repealed and deleted with immediate effect. The other related issues raised by the DEC including legal, interim arrangements/options to be taken from DEC officials, etc. shall be dealt with administratively by the concerned Divisions/Authorities in due course.

This issues with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.

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(iii) DD, VCO

(iv) SPA to Registrar

(v) Concerned file

Copy to: Shri P.K. Mohanty, Dy. Educational Adviser, MHRD – with reference to MHRD Order No.F.6-20/2010-DL dt.29.12.2012 and subsequent letters of even numbers dt.22.2.2013 & 30.4.2013