

SPEED POST

F.No. 12-4/2016 (DEB-I)/377

Dated: July, 2016

✓ The Registrar  
Rabindra Bharati University,  
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08 JUL 2016

**Sub:** Recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2016-17 - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your proposal submitted for consideration of recognition in response to UGC letter F.No. 12-3/2016 (DEB-III) dated 21.03.2016 and subsequent interface meeting attended by your University/Institutions. In this regard, I am directed to inform that it has been decided to accord recognition to your institution to offer certain programmes through distance mode for two academic years i.e. 2016-17 and 2017-18 subject to strict adherence and compliance of the conditions mentioned in this letter.

2 The university shall scrupulously abide by the following terms and conditions, while offering the programmes through distance learning mode in accordance with the Affidavit dated 19th April, 2016, duly notarised and signed by Dr. Jayanta Acharya, Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Rabindra Bharti University, WB, submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 19th April, 2016 .

3. The recognition accorded to the institution will be valid only for the programmes/courses as mentioned in the list attached with this letter.

i) The University shall offer only those programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode, which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University as per norms and also by UGC and wherever necessary by the apex regulatory bodies in the country.

ii) It is the responsibility of the University to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory body/ies such as UGC, AICTE, NCTE/any other and also seek its/their prior approval, wherever required.

iii) The University shall not start any new programme without prior approval of UGC and other concerned regulatory authorities in anticipation of recognition.

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