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Dated 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

The Vice Chancellor/Director,  
Name of the University/Institution - As per list

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**Sub:** Continuation of Recognition for offering programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) for the academic year 2015-16.

Sir/Madam,

The University Grants Commission had accorded recognition to your University/Institution for offering programmes through distance mode upto the current academic session i.e. 2014-15. The matter regarding continuation of recognition to universities/institutions for the academic session 2015-16 was considered by Commission in its 505<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 22.12.2014. It was decided in the said meeting that status quo may be maintained.

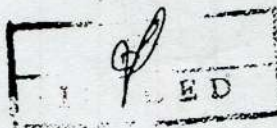
2. In the meantime, it has come to the notice that some of the universities/institutions are still violating the norms and guidelines prescribed for offering programmes through ODL mode. Therefore, to safeguard the interest of stakeholders, it has been decided that submission of affidavit assuring strict abiding of all the terms and conditions of the UGC shall be a pre-condition for continuation of recognition for the academic session 2015-16.

3. It is therefore requested that a (i) copy of affidavit furnished earlier by the university/institution for the recognition granted during 2014-15, (ii) Letter of Intent and (iii) a fresh Affidavit in the prescribed format (copy enclosed) may be submitted to UGC immediately.

4. The UGC will consider to convey the approval for the recognition for 2015-16 on receipt of above documents.

Yours faithfully,

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(Renu Batra)



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