



Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR OPEN UNIVERSITY

Prof. G. Ram Reddy Marg, Road No. 46, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad - 500 033. (TS) INDIA.

Dr. A. VENKAT RAM NARSIMHA REDDY
REGISTRAR

Date : 18-12-2023

Complying to the clarifications on the deficiencies / defects noticed in the application for offering programmes under ODL Mode on the mail received from UGC (DEB) dated 15-12-2023:

1. Affidavit and Undertaking

The Notarized Affidavit and Undertaking in the prescribed format as desired by you are submitted duly mentioning the names of the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar.

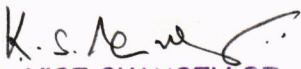
2. Valid NAAC Certificate – Clarification:

The University has been accredited with CGPA of 2.96 on a seven-point scale at B++ Grade and mentioned in the letter that it is valid for a period of five years from 02-08-2023 (copy enclosed herewith for your consideration once again) and it is stated that the original certificate of accreditation will be dispatched to the University in due course of time. Meanwhile dissatisfied with the score awarded by NAAC, the University has appeal for re-validation on the data furnished by the University particularly on 23 points (DVV 12 QNM and 11 QLM) and the decision is awaited. However, the score awarded to the University i.e. B++ with a CGPA of 2.96 is holds good as of now. The University will submit the original Valid NAAC Accreditation Certificate as and when it receives the same.

3. Territorial Jurisdiction–Submission of Relevant Page of the Act

This is with reference to your objection No.3 for complying the Territorial Jurisdiction of the University is detailed hereunder:

The Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University Act No.11 of 1982 received the Assent of the Governor and established on 25th August, 1982 through the Enactment of the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh. As per Para 1 sub clause (1) and sub clause (2) of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University Act, 1982 the University was established in 1982. As per clause 2 of para 1 the Jurisdiction of the University extends to the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh. However, the State of Andhra Pradesh was bifurcated into two Telugu Speaking States viz; State of Telangana


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and State of Andhra Pradesh with the Enactment of A.P. State Re-Organization Act, 2014. The B.R.Ambedkar Open University is figured at Sl.No.60 of the Tenth Schedule which is yet to be bifurcated.


The Section-75 of the A.P.State Re-Organisation Act, 2014 provides that the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the State of Telangana, as the case may be in respect of the Institutions specified in the Tenth Scheduled to the Act, located in that State shall continue to provide facilities to the people of the other State which shall not in any respect be less favourable to such people than what were being provided to them before the appointed day, for such period and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the two State Governments. Accordingly, the University is the common University serving the students' of both the states i.e., Telangana and State of Andhra Pradesh.


4. Designation of Head of School of Science

Please refer the clarification given with reference to the Head of School of Science on 06-12-2023 wherein it is clearly mentioned in the appointment letter submitted to the UGC-DEB duly mentioning the name and designation of the Head of the School of Science. However, for your kind information we are once again submitting the appointment order copy and joining report of Head of the School of Science (Dean of Science).

5. Qualifications of Full Time Dedicated Faculty

With reference to Qualifications of Full Time Dedicated Faculty, it is to submit that in the requisite column it is asked only the highest Qualification of the Faculty member instead of detailed qualifications. However, as required by the UGC-DEB the signed copy detailing the qualifications of the Full Time Dedicated Faculty is submitted once again for your kind consideration.


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6 & 7. Statutory Bodies approval for PPR and SLM for MBA (HHCM) and MBA

The approved copies of PPRs and SLMs for MBA (HHCM) and MBA is submitted for your consideration.

8. Regulatory Authority Approval for MBA (HHCM), MBA & B.Ed. (Special Education)

The approvals of the Regulatory authorities for MBA (HHCM), MBA & B.Ed. (Special Education) is awaited. The University will be in a position to submit the same as and when it receives approvals from the concerned Regulatory Authorities of the said Programmes.

9. Plagiarism Check Report:

Based on the Directions of the UGC the University has introduced all Under Graduate Programmes in CBCS Mode from the Academic Year 2017-18. To suit the structural pattern of the CBCS the University has revised the Under Graduate Study Material of the courses to be offered under various Schools of the University. Further, the revision of SLM was an improvement over the old Study Material i.e., being offered for the last so many years.

The M.A. Post-graduate Programmes except MBAs & M.Sc. (Envi. Science) submitted for approval in the second cycle are being offered in Telugu Medium only and it seems the plagiarism check for Telugu Medium Programmes is not available. However, the University has decided to offer all the P.G. Programmes both in Telugu and English Medium from the Academic year 2024-25. While designing the Programmes the requirement of plagiarism check will be kept in view to enable us to submit the same to the regulatory authorities as and when required. Hence, it is humbly requested to exonerate the condition of submission of plagiarism check report for this Telugu medium Programmes.


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