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सं. मि. 1-1/2020 (डेब-I).—विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम, 1956 (1956 का 3) की धारा 12 के खंड (अ) के साथ पठित धारा 26 की उप-धारा (1) और (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए और विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (मुक्त और दूरस्थ माध्यमों से शिक्षा प्राप्ति) विनियम, 2017 और विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (ऑनलाइन पाठ्यक्रम अथवा कार्यक्रम) विनियम, 2018 का अधिक्रमण करते हुए, उन बातों के सिवाय, जिन्हें इस अधिक्रमण से पूर्व किया गया है या करने का लोप किया गया है, विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग केंद्र सरकार की पूर्व अनुमति से एतद्वारा इन विनियमों को बनाता है, नामतः

भाग- I

प्रारंभिक

1. लघु शीर्षक, अनुप्रयोग और प्रारंभ – (1) इन विनियमों को विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (मुक्त एवं दूरस्थ ज्ञान अर्जन कार्यक्रम और ऑनलाइन कार्यक्रम) विनियम, 2020 कहा जायेगा।
- (2) इन विनियमों में मुक्त और दूरस्थ ज्ञान अर्जन पद्धति और ऑनलाइन पद्धति के माध्यम से स्नातक और स्नातकोत्तर स्तरों पर डिग्री और स्नातकोत्तर स्तर पर डिप्लोमा प्रदान करने के न्यूनतम मानकों को निर्धारित किया गया है और यह आयोग द्वारा जारी अन्य विनियमों, अधिसूचनाओं, दिशानिर्देशों अथवा अनुदेशों को निष्प्रभावी नहीं बनाएंगे बल्कि उनके अनुपूरक होंगे।

- (m) There should be a separate device for Local Area Network (switch) and internet connectivity (router) instead of using an integrated device.
 - (n) Staffs have to verify the student's original ID proof issued by Govt. of India with the ID proof for authentication.
 - (o) External devices (i.e. mobile, pen drive, tab, laptop, smart watch etc.) or reading materials should not be permitted in exam centres.
 - (p) The online exam Platform will be accessible *via* user id and password which is unique for each student for each session and exam.
 - (q) After examination data shall be transferred in encrypted format through an encrypted virtual private network connection from examination application server to central server.
- (iv) **Remote Proctoring:**
- Following security measures to be ensured for conducting online examination through remote proctoring:
- (a) Secure browser: there must be custom application pre-installed on the machine for the examination preventing opening of any other windows or application. This application must prevent Screen Capturing, Recording and Remote Login or taking output to a remote screen through Video Graphic Array (VGA), Universal Serial Bus (USB) or High Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) ports features.
 - (b) Remote Proctoring: remote proctoring shall involve image capturing in intervals or video streaming of the candidate through webcam or screen capturing of the current access screen of the candidate.
 - (c) Data Encryption: Online examination system's data needs to be encrypted to prevent any kind of misuse. Question Bank and exam data must be stored in a highly secure and encrypted manner. The entire communication between server and client/student machine during the examination needs to be encrypted with a secure mode of communication.

Annexure III

TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AND REGULATING PROVISIONS FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

I. Central Government and State Government University:

1. A University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act shall offer programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode and operate all other related activities as per the territorial jurisdiction allotted to it under its Act.
2. A University established or incorporated by or under a State Act shall offer programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode and operate all other related activities only within the territorial jurisdiction allotted to it under its Act and in no case beyond the territory of the state of its location.
3. A Central Government or State Government University can offer recognised programmes under Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode in accordance with the provisions of its respective Act and after the recognition of the University Grants Commission.
4. A Central Government or State Government University can offer recognised programmes under Open and Distance Learning mode through its own Schools/Departments/Centre and its constituent colleges.
5. No university can offer its programmes or other related activities through franchising arrangement for the purpose of conducting courses through Open and Distance Learning mode and Online mode.

6. Territorial Jurisdiction shall not be applicable to these category of Higher Educational Institutions recognised for offering programmes through Online mode under these regulations.

II. Private Universities:

1. Private Universities established or incorporated by or under a State Act shall offer programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode and operate all other related activities only within the territorial jurisdiction allotted to it under its Act and in no case beyond the territory of the state of its location.
2. Private Universities shall be governed by UGC (Establishment and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003.
3. Private Universities shall be eligible to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning mode through its Head Quarters only and duly recognised off-campus centres.
4. Private Universities shall not offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning mode through any Learner Support Centre.
5. A Private University established under the State Act shall be a unitary University.
6. Private Universities cannot affiliate any college or institution for conducting programmes leading to award of its diplomas, degrees or other qualifications.
7. No university can offer its programmes or other related activities through franchising arrangement for the purpose of conducting courses through Open and Distance Learning mode and Online mode.
8. Territorial Jurisdiction shall not be applicable to this category of Higher Educational Institutions recognised for offering programmes through the Online mode under these regulations.

III. Institutions Deemed to be Universities:

1. Institutions Deemed to be University shall be governed by UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2019.
2. Institutions Deemed to be University shall operate only within its Head Quarters or from those off campuses which are approved by the Government of India through notification published in the Official Gazette.
3. Institutions Deemed to be Universities shall be a unitary in nature and cannot affiliate any college or institution for conducting programmes leading to award of its diplomas, degrees or other qualifications.
4. No university can offer its programmes or other related activities through franchising arrangement for the purpose of conducting courses through Open and Distance Learning mode and Online mode.
5. Territorial Jurisdiction shall not be applicable to this category of Higher Educational Institutions recognised for offering programmes through Online mode under these regulations.

Annexure IV

HUMAN RESOURCE AND INFRASTRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS

I. Open Universities

A. Staffing Norms at Head Quarters:

1. The following positions are on full time and dedicated basis, excluding the designated positions in the Open Universities as per their respective Act(s):-
 - (i) Head for each school at the Professor level.