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PUBLIC NOTICE

Clarification on requirement of academic staff in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes

In order to bring clarity on requirement of academic staff in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes as mentioned under "Academic and Infrastructural requirements" - Annexure-VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments, the matter was considered by the DEB Working Group and based on its recommendation, the Commission in its 538th Meeting held on 29.01.2019 decided as under:

1. Requirement in respect of Director/Head for each School, as mentioned in the Regulations shall be complied. However, in case of Dual Mode Govt. HEIs, if the Director, through a formal office order, has been placed on full time-dedicated basis at Professor level, then the same shall also be considered.
2. As the Regulation faculty norms specify requirements as faculty per discipline or specialization or programme, the requirement henceforth shall be as follows:
 - For Dual Mode HEIs - UG and PG in the same discipline, instead of 4 faculty members, 3 faculty members should be required for groups like BA + MA (relevant discipline), B.Com. + M.Com., BBA + MBA, BCA + MCA etc.
 - Similarly, for Open Universities - UG and PG in the same discipline, instead of 6 faculty members, 5 faculty members should be required.
 - For all other courses, 02 faculty members per programme for Dual mode HEIs and 03 faculty members per programme for Open Universities shall be required.

All the stakeholders are requested to take note of the same.


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