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**The Vice Chancellor
Indira Gandhi National Open University
Maidan Garhi- 110068,
New Delhi**

18 FEB 2016

Sub: *Recognition of programmes for offering through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode for the academic year 2015-16 – reg.*

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to the proposal of your University seeking recognition to restart earlier approved six (6) programmes & three (3) new ODL programmes under IGNOU-FDDI project. In this regard, I am directed to inform you that the Distance Education Committee of UGC in its meeting held on 22.01.2016 considered the proposal and it has been decided to allow the University to offer following six (6) programmes through distance mode during the academic year 2015-16. Subsequently, the decision of the Committee was approved by the Commission in its meeting 512th held on 04.02.2016. This is in addition to approval conveyed to the University for offering programmes under distance learning mode during the session 2015-16, vide UGC letter no. UGC/DEB/18/4/IGNOU/2015/98 dated 01.10.2015.

1. M.Sc (Retail & Fashion Merchandise)
2. M.Sc (Footwear Design & Production)
3. M.Sc (Creative Design – CAD/CAM)
4. B.Sc (Footwear Design & Production)
5. B.Sc (Fashion Leather Accessory Design)
6. B.Sc (Retail & Fashion Merchandise)

2. For the remaining three (3) new programmes, the Commission vide its meeting held on 04.02.2016 has constituted an Expert Committee to evaluate the Self Learning Material (SLM) of the said programmes. Therefore, the University is requested to submit the SLMs of the following three (3) new programmes to UGC for the evaluation purpose at the earliest. It is also advised to the University that no programme shall be offered without the prior approval of UGC.

1. B.Sc (Fashion Design)
2. B.Sc (Business & Entrepreneurship)
3. M.Sc (Business & Entrepreneurship)

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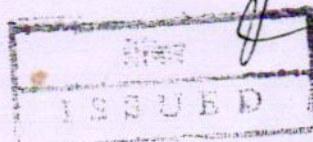
3. The university shall scrupulously abide by the terms and conditions, while offering the programmes through distance learning mode during the session 2015-16 in accordance with the Affidavit dated 18.09.2015, duly notarised and signed by Sh. Sudhir Budakoti, Registrar of the University, submitted to the commission vide letter dated 21.09.2015.

Yours faithfully,

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