



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

**Abstract**

School of Distance Education - Recommendations of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on General Affairs(SDE) with the Statutory Officers held on 30-08-2018- approved by the Vice Chancellor subject to ratification by the Syndicate - implemented- Orders issued.

**School of Distance Education**

U.O.No. 10224/2018/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 31.08.2018

- Read:-**1) UGC Public Notice F.No.74-8/2017(DEB IV) dated 21/02/2018.  
2) UGC Public Notice F.No.74-1/2018(DEB IV) dated 28/03/2018.  
3) UGC Letter F.No.75-1/2018(DEB IV) dated 27/06/2018.  
4) UGC Letter F.No.75-1/2018(DEB IV) dated 14/08/2018.  
5) Minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on General Affairs(SDE) with the Statutory Officers and the Director, SDE held on 30/08/2018.

**ORDER**

1. As per the paper read (1), the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued a public notice directing all Higher Educational Institutions(HEIs) intending to offer programmes through Open and Distance Learning(ODL) mode from the academic year 2018-19 to apply afresh for recognition as per the UGC (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations 2017 and its amendments thereon.

2. Vide the paper read as (2), the UGC has invited online applications from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions for offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode from the academic session beginning in July 2018 onwards. This University has submitted the online application for recognition of 26 programmes (14 UG and 12 PG) proposed to be offered under Open and Distance Learning mode from the 2018-19 academic session.

3. Vide the paper read as (3), the UGC has informed that, in order to process the applications further, the Higher Educational Institutions are required to attend an Interface Meeting with the duly constituted Expert Committee and further directed the University to attend the Interface Meeting on 05.07.2018 at 10.00 AM in the UGC Office, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi along with all the required information/documents mentioned in the letter. The University officials had attended the meeting held on 05.07.2018.

4. As per the referred letter (4) , the UGC has granted recognition to this University for offering 13 Under Graduate and 6 Post Graduate programmes for the academic years 2018-19 and 2019-20. The letter also specified the defects/deficiencies with respect to the 1 Under Graduate and 6 Post Graduate programmes for which recognition has not been granted. The UGC has further intimated that, for sanctioning recognition to the Un-recognised programmes, the Higher Educational Institution shall submit a representation along with documentary evidence, if any within 30 days from the date of issue of the order.

5 In view of the exigency , a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on General Affairs (SDE) with the Statutory Officers and Director of SDE, was held on 30.08.2018 to discuss the actions to be taken to obtain UGC recognition for the 7 programmes for which deficiencies/defects have been reported by the UGC. The meeting resolved to recommend the following,