

ANNEXURE - I

Resolution of the HEI for establishment of
Distance Education Department

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Minutes of the Meeting of 4th Academic Council, VMSU held on 09.10.2012 at 2:30 PM in the Meeting Room of VMSU, Tadong, Gangtok, East Sikkim.

The following Members were present

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| 1. | Prof. (Dr.) Kalyan Kumar
Vice-Chancellor, VMSU | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Prof (Dr) Sumathi Kumara Swami
Principal, VMS College of Nursing,
Chandmari, Gangtok | - | Member |
| 3. | Dr. Y.P. Nepal, Principal
Gyalshing Govt. College
West Sikkim | - | Member |
| 4. | Md. Abdul Kabieo
Principal –in-charge
VMS College of Pharmaceutical Science
& Controller of Examination | - | Member |
| 5. | Shri Sanjeet Prasad
Lecturer, VMS College of
Arts & Science | - | Member |
| 6. | Shri C.L. Sharma
Registrar, VMSU | - | Member Secretary |

AC 4.1 The Chairman called the Meeting to order and welcomed all the Members present.

The gist of the Agenda wise discussion held in the meeting is as follows:

AC 4.2 Confirmation of the minutes of the 3rd Academic Council Meeting held on July 24, 2012

NOTE Since Members did not express any comments on the Minutes of the 3rd Academic Council Meeting, it was proposed that the Minutes of 3rd Academic Council Meeting placed at **Annexure – I** be confirmed.

AC 4.11: Approval of DEC for Distance Education Programme.

NOTE: The approval vide F. No. DEC/VMSU/SIK/2011 dt: 28th August, 2012 **Annexure – IV** from Director (DEC) was read out by the Chairman. The 25 Nos. of Programmes were read out and the terms & Conditions discussed.

RESOLUTION : Unanimously agreed to offer all the Programmes as per the terms and conditions mentioned in the letter. Also, the affidavit to the effect to abide by the terms and conditions as filed by the University to meet the deadline was ratified/approved. The Committee as suggested under AC 4.9 shall look into the Bye laws/modalities on or before Nov. 15,2012

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F.No.DEC/VMSU/SIK/2011/
28th August, 2012

To

The Director
Directorate of Distance Education
Vinayaka Missions Sikkim University
Tadong, East Sikkim - 737102

Sub: Recognition to Vinayaka Missions Sikkim University for offering programmes through distance mode - reg.,

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the application of your University seeking recognition of Distance Education Council for offering programmes through distance mode, an Expert Committee comprising nominees of UGC, AICTE and DEC visited your University and submitted its recommendations. The recommendations of the Expert Committee were placed before the Tripartite Committee. Recommendations of the Tripartite Committee were considered by the Distance Education Council in its 40th meeting. Based on the decision of the Distance Education Council, I am to convey that your University has been accorded recognition for offering programmes through distance mode as under:

Programmes recognised for three academic years (from 2012-13 to 2014-15)

Sl. No.	Programme	Duration	Eligibility
1.	Bachelor of Arts in English (BA (ENG))	3 years	12 th Std or equivalent
2.	Master of Arts in English (MA (ENG))	2 years	Any degree with English as Part II
3.	Bachelor of Arts in Hindi (BA (HINDI))	3 years	12 th Std or equivalent
4.	Master of Arts in Hindi (MA (HINDI))	2 years	12 th Std or equivalent
5.	Bachelor of Arts in Economics (BA (ECO))	3 years	12 th Std. or equivalent
6.	Bachelor of Arts in Geography (BA (Geography))	3 years	12 th Std or equivalent
7.	Bachelor of Arts in History (BA (HIST))	3 years	12 th Std or equivalent
8.	Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (BA (SOCIO))	3 years	12 th Std or equivalent
9.	Bachelor Science in Library and Information Science (BLIS)	1 year	Any degree
10.	Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration (BA (PUB.ADMIN))	3 years	12 th Std or equivalent
11.	Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication (BA (JOUR & MASS ^{SP} COMMUNICATION))	3 years	12 th Std or equivalent

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12.	Bachelor of Arts in Education (BA (EDUCATION))	3 years	12 th Std or equivalent
13.	Master of Arts in Education (MA (EDUCATION))	2 years	Any degree
14.	Master of Arts in Economics (MA (ECO))	2 years	Any degree
15.	Master of Arts in History (MA (HIST))	2 years	Any degree
16.	Master of Arts in Sociology (MA (SOCIOLOGY))	2 years	Any degree
17.	Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS)	1 year	BLIS
18.	Master of Arts in Public Administration (MA (PUB.ADMIN))	2 years	Any degree
19.	Master of Arts in Computer Application (MCA)	3 years	Any degree
20.	Bachelor of Commerce (BCOM)	3 years	12 th Std or equivalent
21.	Master of Commerce (MCOM)	2 years	Relevant degree
22.	Master of Business Administration in Finance Management (MBA (FIN))	2 years	Any degree
23.	Master of Business Administration in Human Resource Management (MBA (HRM))	2 years	Any degree
24.	Master of Business Administration in Marketing Management (MBA (MM))	2 years	Any degree
25.	Master of Business Administration System Management (MBA (SYS))	2 years	Any degree

Terms and Conditions: The University should adhere to the following:

1. The University shall offer only above mentioned programmes though distance mode, which are approved by the Distance Education Council.
2. It is the responsibility of the University to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory body/ies, and also seek prior its/their approval, wherever required for any specific programme mentioned above.
3. The eligibility conditions will be as per UGC/AICTE/DEC norms and professional and technical programmes as per norms laid down by the AICTE. No admission to MBA, PGDM, & MCA programmes can be done without ensuring that the student has secured a valid score in the entrance test/examination for the purpose.
4. The minimum duration of a programme should be similar to the minimum duration of similar programmes offered through the regular mode.
5. The University should have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters.
6. Nomenclature of all programmes offered through distance mode should be as per UGC/AICTE.
7. The Institution shall limit admission to maximum 60 seats per programme per study centre for management, computer & IT, & allied health sciences programmes, if any. For laboratory/practical work, the university can have a

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maximum of 30 students in a batch subject to maximum 60 students per study centre. The study centre shall be operated by the Institution itself.

- 8. The territorial jurisdiction for offering programmes through distance mode will be as per the decision of the Council taken in its 40th DEC Meeting. As per decision taken in 40th meeting of the Distance Education Council, the territorial jurisdiction of your University being a State Private University will be the State of Sikkim.
- 9. The study centres are academic facilitators for programme delivery. The University should not franchise the Study centres. The Study Centres-should be operated by the University itself.
- 10. The University's management of the distance education programmes will be open for review, and inspection by DEC. The academic norms of the programmes shall be under monitoring and regulation by the concerned regulatory authorities.

It may be noted that before launching the programme/s, the University should submit an affidavit within 30 days from date of issue of this letter that it agrees to and will abide by all terms and conditions contained in the recognition letter. In case, the DEC does not receive the affidavit within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, the approval accorded to your Institution will be considered as withdrawn. Further, if it is found that the University is violating any norms, the recognition accorded to your university will be withdrawn without any notice.



Yours faithfully,



Director (DEC)

Praveen

Copy to:

- 1. The Executive Director, Vinayaka Missions Sikkim University, Sikkim
- 2. The Department of Higher Education, Govt.of Sikkim
- 3. Concerned file
- 4. Master file


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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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Ref. No: 23 /DIR (HE)/HRDD

Date: 07-04-2016

To,

The Registrar,
Vinayaka Mission Sikkim University,
Tadong, Gangtok.

Subject: NOC to start New Courses (2016-17) and course under Distance Education Mode.

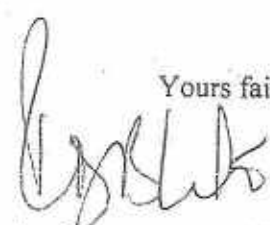
Sir,

In reference to your applications No. VMSU/HRDD/384/9135/16 dated: 16.02.2016 and No. VMSU/HRDD/088(D)/0040/15 dated: 09.02.2016 in connection with the aforementioned subject, I am directed to inform you that approval has been granted for following:-

1. Starting of B.A. LLB, B.S.W. and B.A. (Fine Arts) as regular programmes.
2. 25 programmes under distance mode as approved by UGC, vide letter no. UGC/DEB/VMSU/SIK/11 dated: 20th October, 2015 for the academic session 2016-17.

Mr. Sumit
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H/ 06.5.16


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Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Sikkim,
Directorate of Higher Education,
Human Resource Development Department.

