



**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

**Abstract**

School of Distance Education - Withdrawal of the status of the all Counselling/Programme Centers functioning under School of Distance Education as per the direction of UGC - Syndicate decision implemented - Orders issued.

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**School of Distance Education**

U.O.No. 10539/2015/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 07.10.2015

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- Read:-*1. Letter. No.F12-2/2015(DEB-III) dt. 26.5.15 from Dr.(Mrs.)Renu Batra, the Joint Secretary,University Grants Commission.
2. Letter F.No.UGC/DEB/UC/MAL/KRL/2013 dt.1.9.15 From Dr.(Mrs.)Renu Batra, Joint Secretary,University Grants Commission.
3. Extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 19.09.2015 vide item No.2015 - 1239\*.
4. Orders of the Hon.Vice-Chancellor in DDFS file No.22915 dated 26.9.2015

**ORDER**

As per the letter read 1, the UGC had granted recognition to University of Calicut for offering programmes through ODL up to 2014-15. Vide letter read 2 above the University Grants Commission has withdrawn the recognition granted to the Distance Education Programmes of the University of Calicut from 2015-16. The Syndicate of the University considered the issues in detail vide item No.2015.1185 at its meeting held on 11/9/2015 and resolved to abide by all the directives given by the UGC in running the Programmes through ODL. The Syndicate has also resolved to send a delegation under the leadership of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to the UGC to discuss the matter with the officials of the UGC.

The delegation headed by the Hon.Vice Chancellor discussed the issues emerged consequent on the withdrawal of recognition of ODL programmes of the University with Prof.Ved Praksh Chairman, UGC, Prof.Dr.Jaspal Singh Sandhu , Secretary,UGC and Dr(Mrs).Renu Batra, Joint Secretary, UGC on 14/09/2015.

The details of deliberations was again placed before the urgent meeting of the Syndicate held on 19/09/2015 and meeting considered the whole matter and resolved the following vide paper read(3) above.

- 1) to close down all distance education centres outside Kerala.
- 2) to close down all the counselling /Programme centres inside the territorial jurisdiction of the University and State.

The Hon.vice-Chancellor vide paper read (4) has granted permission to implement the Syndicate resolution.

Following orders are therefore issued.

All the Counselling /Programme centres functioning under School of Distance Education of the University of Calicut are closed down forthwith.

Dr.Kannan V.M  
Director, SDE

To

All Counselling / Programme centres .

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Section Officer