

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
(Abstract)

Recognition/Equivalency of Programmes of other Universities-Modifications of general guidelines and Norms for recognition/equivalency of courses of other State & Central Universities including IGNOU as fixed by the U O No. GA1/A1/5553/04 dated 29.03.2010-approved- orders issued.

EQUIVALENCY & MIGRATION SECTION

No.48494/EQ & MG ASST 1/2013/CU

Dated, Calicut University .P.O,23.04.2014

Read: 1.Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on 20.03.2014
2.Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on 30.07.2013
3.U.O No.3931/2013/CU dated 11.09.2013 and 22.11.2013

ORDER

The meeting of the Academic Council held on 30.07.2013, vide paper read (2) above resolved to constitute a committee with Dr.Zainul Abid Kotta, Syndicate Member as Chairman and with five other members for making necessary modifications in the existing guidelines for the recognition of courses of other State & Central Universities including IGNOU.

Though the committee held it's meeting on 13.09.2013, no report was submitted during it's tenure period.The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, by exercising the powers of the Academic Council, has ordered to reconstitute the committee with Dr.Abid Hussain Thangal, Syndicate Member as Chairman and with the members-Dr. N. Muhammadali, Dean, Faculty of Journalism ,Dr. P.R. Sreemahadevan Pillai, Dean, Faculty of Engineering ,Dr. M.V. Joseph, Dean, Faculty of Science and Dr. M.V. Narayanan, Head, Dept. of English,University of Calicut .

The committee with Dr.Abid Hussain Thangal, Syndicate Member as Chairman,held the meeting on 10.12.2013 and placed the report in the Academic Council meeting held on 20.03.2014, vide paper read as (1) above and the Academic Council resolved to approve the report with some **modification in the item No. I and III (5)**.

Report of the committee re-constituted for framing General Guidelines and Norms for Recognition/Equivalency of courses of Other State & Central Universities including IGNOU.

I.All Regular degrees of Universities or Deemed to be Universities (IITs, IISc, NIT, ISER, NISER, NIST etc.) enacted by an act of the State Legislative Assembly or Parliament can be equated with the corresponding degree of this University provided that (a) those courses/programmes must be of the same duration of the courses/programmes of this University, (b) must be of the same nomenclature in the same discipline. The Equivalency Certificates can be issued for those courses for both higher studies and employment. The section concerned may issue Equivalency Certificates after examining the genuineness.

II.In the case of courses of IGNOU, in addition to the clause-1, all degrees shall be recognized as equivalent to the degrees of this University, for both higher studies and employment, provided that the normal duration, discipline, nomenclature should be the same of those courses/programmes offered by this University.

III.In the case of Distant/Correspondence programmes of State/Central Universities,the following aspects are also to be considered.

1.Eligibility for admission for programme under consideration must be same that of the eligibility criteria for admission of the programme with which it is equated.

2.Duration of the programme under consideration must be same with that of the duration of the programme with which it is equated.

3. In the case of the eligibility criterion for admission for the courses/programmes (conventionally 10+2 for UG admission and 10+2+3 for PG admission), Equivalency and Recognition may be granted if the candidate fulfills the criteria mentioned above.

4. Minimum marks/grades required for a pass of the programme under consideration must be same as or above the minimum marks/grades required for pass of the programme with which it is equated.

5. The programme under consideration for equating must contain at least 60% of the core (main) course content of the programme with which it is to be equated. This has to be verified with the Chairman, Board of Studies concerned. Utmost care should be taken by the Boards of Studies while dealing with Inter- disciplinary subjects.

6. Distance and correspondence Degrees (UG and PG) from different Universities which have been equated by any other University in Kerala may also be equated with the corresponding Degrees of our University.

IV. The committee further resolved to recommend that the earlier Academic Council decision dated 18.06.2005 for recognising all regular courses recognised by the corresponding apex regulatory bodies such as UGC/AICTE/MCI/PCI/DCI/NCTE/ etc shall be automatically recognised by the University of Calicut for higher studies be modified as "all regular courses recognised by the corresponding apex regulatory bodies such as UGC/AICTE/MCI/PCI/DCI/NCTE/ etc be automatically recognised by the University of Calicut for higher studies and employment".

The item No.1 of the above report **be modified as** :- "All Regular degrees of Universities or Deemed to be Universities (IITs, IISc, NIT, ISER, NISER, NIST etc.) enacted by an act of the State Legislative Assembly or Parliament can be equated with the corresponding degree of this University provided that (a) those courses/programmes must be of the same duration of the courses/programmes of this University, (b) must be of the same nomenclature in the same discipline and (c) must have same eligibility criteria. The Equivalency Certificates can be issued for those courses for both higher studies and employment. The section concerned may issue Equivalency Certificates after examining the genuineness."

The item No. III (5) **be changed as** :- "The programme under consideration for equating must contain at least 60% of the core (main) course content of the programme with which it is to be equated. This has to be verified with the Board of Studies concerned. Utmost care should be taken by the Boards of Studies while dealing with Inter- disciplinary subjects.

Sanction has, therefore, been accorded for implementing the modifications of guidelines and norms for recognising/equalising courses of other State and Central Universities including IGNOU by the Calicut University fixed vide U.O No.GA1/A1/5553/04 dated 29.03.2010 with the changes mentioned above.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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