



University Grants Commission
Distance Education Bureau
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✓ The Registrar
Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University
Patgaon, Rani
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Assam

Subject : *Permission to start M.Phil/Ph.D programmes under Regular Mode as per UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016- reg.*

Sir,

This is with reference to your letter No. KKHSOU/UGC/DEC/39/2010/201 dated 10.11.2016 submitting therewith a duly notarized affidavit dated 09.11.2016 signed by Dr. Arupjyoti Choudhury, Registrar to the effect that University will strictly follow UGC (Minimum Standards and procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D) Regulations 2016 and will abide by all its clauses in toto.

In this context, I am directed to convey the approval of UGC to start M.Phil/Ph.D programme under Regular/Part-Time mode by the University subject to the condition that the essential clauses of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degrees) Regulations 2016 (copy enclosed) pertaining to eligibility criteria for admission to M.Phil/Ph.D programme, duration of programme, procedure for admission, allocation of Research Supervisor, Course Work, Research Advisory Committee, Evaluation and Assessment Methods and Depository with INFLIBNET must be followed in letter and spirit. It may be noted that as per Clause 11 of the Regulations, no university is permitted to conduct M.Phil and Ph.D programmes through distance education mode.

In case if there is any deviation in implementing the clauses of UGC Regulations, 2016, the permission would be deemed to be treated as withdrawn. Above permission is subject to the condition that Act/ Statute/ Ordinance/Rule of the University provide for the same.

Yours faithfully


(Megha Kaushik)
Education Officer