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Registrar
Guru Nanak Dev University
Grand Trunk Road, Off NH-1
Amritsar, Punjab-143005

23 MAY 2023

Sub: Regarding starting of admission process for Eight (08) approved programmes for Academic session July-Aug 2023.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

With reference to email dated 29.03.2023 (**Copy enclosed for reference**) received from Director, Guru Nanak Dev University, Punjab on the subject cited above, I am to inform you that as per the 563rd Commission decision, **Guru Nanak Dev University, Punjab**, a Category-I HEI notified by UGC as per UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 and its amendments, submitted information along with prescribed fees, affidavit and supporting documents to UGC, for offering Open and Distance Learning programmes for the academic session beginning January-February, 2023.

Accordingly, **08** programmes of **Guru Nanak Dev University, Punjab** were found complied to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode for academic session beginning Jan-Feb, 2023.

Further, it is informed that Category – I HEIs are entitled to offer the ODL programmes for the period, till they fulfil the eligibility conditions of Category-I, as per the relevant UGC notification /regulations and if not, they shall discontinue the programmes and inform the same to UGC. The learners already enrolled in the currently entitled programmes shall be allowed to complete the programmes in the manner laid down as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programme) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

In view of the above, **Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar Punjab** is entitled to offer the 08 programmes found compiled by UGC for the period, till the HEI fulfils the criteria of being a Category-I HEI.

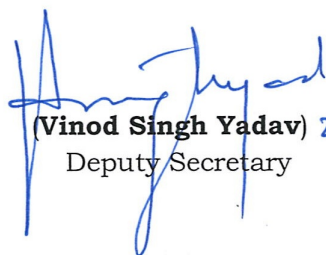
It is also informed you that Commission in its 567th meeting held on 23rd March, 2023 has decided the following in respect of academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning July-August, 2023 and onwards:

- Last date of admission of students by the HEIs – **31st August, 2023.**
- Last date of uploading of student admission details on portal by the HEIs- **15th September, 2023.**

Further, HEI is also directed to comply with Regulation 8 (3) of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 regarding having a designated Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) for operationalising the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


(Vinod Singh Yadav) 23/5/2023
Deputy Secretary

Encl: - As above

Copy to:-

- Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Grand Trunk Road, Off NH 1, Amritsar, Punjab-143005.