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To, Ms. Neethu S Thulasreedharan
Deputy Secretary [DEB-II]
Distance Education Bureau, New Delhi

Subject: Correction in Affidavit and Resubmission of New Affidavit – regarding Travel and Tourism Programmes.

Respected

Sir/Madam,

This is to apprise you that as per the telephonic conversation held on 31/07/2024 with Director, Academics regarding Travel and Tourism Programmes, a necessary correction has been made in the affidavit previously submitted by our university regarding the Travel and Tourism Programmes.


Upon a recent review of our academic offerings and after deliberations and discussions, the University has decided to withdraw the MBA Travel and Tourism Programme, which was initially submitted to AICTE. Instead, the University intends to offer only the Master of Tourism and Travel Management (MTTM) programme from the upcoming academic sessions.

To reflect this change accurately, the University has prepared a revised affidavit having only the MTTM programme. We kindly request your office to acknowledge this update and consider the new affidavit for all future reference and approval. Further, the University hereby assures that we are not offering an MBA (Travel and Tourism Programme). Enclosed with this letter, you will find the corrected affidavit for your review and records.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience caused due to this change and appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Should you require any additional information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact us.

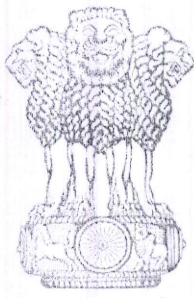
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,


01.08.24

(Professor Sanjay Singh Khatri)

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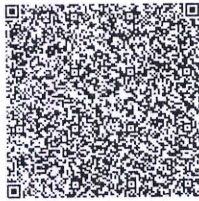
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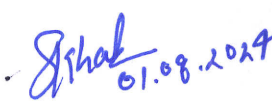
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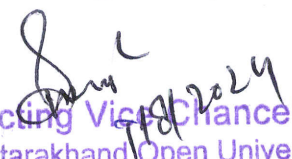
The **Uttarakhand Open University, Teenpani Bypass, Behind Transport Nagar, Haldwani, Nainital**, undertakes to abide by the following terms and conditions duly approved by the statutory bodies of the university;

And accordingly


For Open University: We, **Professor O.P.S.Negi** Vice Chancellor and **Professor Sanjay Khatri** Registrar of **Uttarakhand Open University, Teenpani Bypass, Behind Transport Nagar, Haldwani, Nainital**, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:


1. That this Higher Educational Institution namely **Uttarakhand Open University, Teenpani Bypass, Behind Transport Nagar, Haldwani, Nainital** is wishes to apply for the recognition of Open and Distance Learning Programmes under University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its subsequent amendments.
2. That the deponents have fully understood all the clauses, terms and conditions as stipulated in the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 (including its amendments from time to time).
3. That the Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions as stipulated under University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments alongwith the provisions mentioned in its Annexures.
4. That the Higher Educational Institution proposes to offer Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate diploma programmes under the discipline of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism from academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning September, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024) and onwards in adherence to all the norms and standards stipulated by AICTE and/or mentioned in AICTE Approval Process Handbook 2024-27:
 - a) **MBA (Master of Business Administration)**
 - b) **BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration)**
 - c) **MCA (Master of Computer Application)**
 - d) **BCA (Bachelor of Computer Application)**
 - e) **MTTM (Master of Tourism and Travel Management)**


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5. That the Higher Educational Institution after getting programme wise recognition of above mentioned Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate diploma programmes under the discipline of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism from academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning September, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024) and onwards shall adhere to the following:
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 - Availability of good quality Self Learning Material/E- Learning Material and regular updating of Learning Material from the perspective of improving quality and learner support.
 - Appointment of requisite number of full time dedicated faculty exclusively for above mentioned ODL/ online programmes, as stipulated under Annexure-IV of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 (including its amendments from time to time).
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6. The Higher Educational Institution shall ensure that learning materials are developed in accordance with the Quality Standard/Guidelines, Curriculum and Credit framework as issued by the Commission and AICTE from time to time.
7. That Higher Educational Institution shall ensure that the quality of programmes of study offered through Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode are maintained at par with standards as defined for the conventional mode of teaching.
8. That all the information given by the Higher Education Institution in the proposal submitted to UGC is complete, correct and true and the deponents are fully aware of the consequences mentioned in the relevant clauses, if the Higher Education


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Institution fails to abide by University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its subsequent amendments.

9. That the deponents are fully aware that in case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the Higher Educational Institution is found to be false or fake at a later stage or in case of any violation, UGC shall take punitive measures as mentioned in regulation 7 of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 including withdrawal of the recognition of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes and Online Programmes and may also refer the matter to the Central or State Government as applicable, for withdrawal of Higher Educational Institution status. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Higher Educational Institution for the career consequences of students, if any, arising out of the same.

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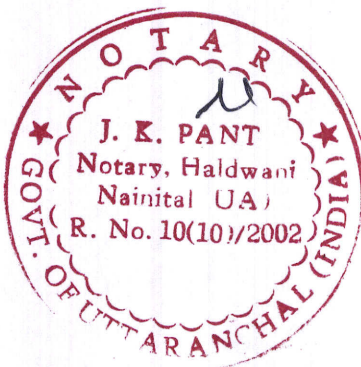
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We, the above-named deponents, do hereby verify on /07/2024 Haldwani that the contents mentioned above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge. No part of the same is false and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.



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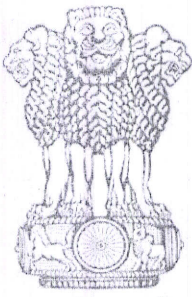
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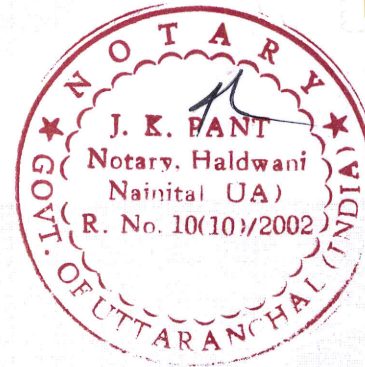
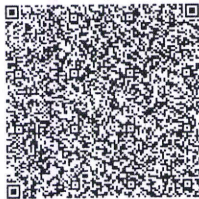
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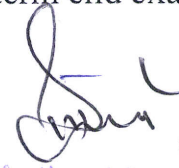
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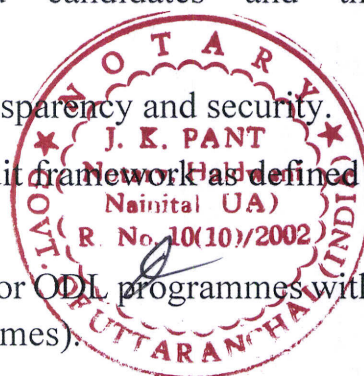
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