



# UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR

## Circular

The University is invariably receiving requests from various quarters for clarification about authenticity/recognition of courses/degrees awarded by the Universities outside the State of J&K. In this connection we would like to clarify that:-

- I. Status of a University/Institution/recognition of courses offered by it can be checked/verified by reference to the website of the UGC /MHRD and other concerned Apex Bodies.
- II. Degrees awarded by the Universities through distance mode in Engineering and Science stream are not considered as equivalent to the corresponding degrees of the University.
- III. M.Phil/Ph.D degrees awarded by the Universities in contravention of the UGC Regulation-2009 (minimum standards and procedure for norms of M.Phil/Ph.D degrees) duly published in the Gazette of India, July 11, 2009 are not considered equivalent to the corresponding degrees of this University.
- IV. Degrees awarded by outside Universities operating through franchises/off campuses are not recognized as equivalent to the corresponding degrees offered by our University. The U.G.C Regulation 2005 and the Hon'ble Supreme Court (in the case of Yashpal V/S Jharkhand) has ordered that no State University shall operate through its franchises/off campus and overseas campus beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State.
- V. Degrees awarded in non-science streams by the MANUU, IGNOU & DOEACC are considered as equivalent to the corresponding degrees subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria for admission to the course.
- VI. Degrees offered by other Universities/Institutions are considered for equivalence by the Equivalence Committee of our University on the basis of a well set criterion.

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