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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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