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PUBLIC NOTICE

The UGC on 5th May, 2016 had issued UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure of Award for M.Phil/Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016. The Clause 11 of the Regulations states as under:

- 11.1 Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations or any other Rule or Regulation, for the time being in force, no University; Institution, Deemed to be a University and College shall conduct M.Phil and Ph.D. Programmes through distance education mode.
- 11.2 Part-time Ph.D. will be allowed provided all the conditions mentioned in the extant Ph.D. Regulations are met.

Thereafter a number of queries were received from various Open Universities seeking permission for starting M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme in regular mode. It is hereby clarified that IGNOU and other State Open Universities funded by the Government are permitted to run M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme in regular mode only in accordance with the above stated UGC Regulations and its amendments from time to time provided that the acts of these universities include the provision for running academic/research programmes in regular mode.

This Public Notice will supersede the UGC letters issued previously to HEIs recognizing/permitting offering of M.Phil/Ph.D programme in regular mode; as applicable.

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