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- iii) Specification of degrees by the University Grants Commission.

A copy of D O letter No.F.1-52/97(CPP-II) of October'2000 received from the Chairman, University Grants Commission addressed to the Vice-Chancellor is placed as Annexure-'A' which is self-explanatory.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council in its 64th meeting held 1st and 2nd December'2000 wherein the Council resolved to accept the same.

Letter No:Exams/3584, dated 30.10.2000

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

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Annexure-'A'

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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
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Dr. Hari Gautam
CHAIRMAN

D.O.No.F.1-52/97(CPP-II)

October, 2000

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to invite your attention to section 22 of the UGC Act as per which a "Degree" means any such degree as may, with the previous approval of the Central Government, be specified in this behalf by the University Grants Commission by notification in the official gazette. This clearly implies that no degree is a valid degree unless it is specified by the University Grants Commission.

Further, section 24 of the UGC Act provides that "Whoever contravenes the provisions of section 22 or section 23 shall be punishable".

The UGC had earlier specified 104 degrees till 1975. In 1998 an additional 34 degrees were specified by the UGC. A list of 138 degrees specified so far by the UGC is enclosed. You would appreciate that the specification of degrees is done by the UGC to ensure uniformity of nomenclature of degrees, the duration of degrees and the eligibility criteria for admission and the standards of the degrees awarded by various universities at a national level. The universities are therefore advised to award only those degrees which are specified by the UGC. In case your university is offering any other degree, which is not specified by the UGC, you are advised to either change the nomenclature of the degree to fall in line with one of the specified degrees of UGC or apply to the UGC for its specification at the earliest.

As far as new degrees are concerned, the universities shall apply to the UGC for the specification of the degrees before starting any new course. Only after specification of the degree by the UGC, it shall be offered by the universities.

All the universities are hereby cautioned not to award any degree which is not specified by UGC from the next academic session. If any, such degrees are awarded, it would be declared as an invalid degree by the UGC. UGC would also issue a press release to make the General Public aware that such degrees that are not specified by the UGC are not recognised.

This may be treated as most urgent.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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The Degrees Specified by the University Grants Commission
under Section 22 of the UGC Act till 1975

Sl.No	Abbreviation of Degree	Expansion of Degree	Years of study	Minimum Eligibility criteria	Remarks
1.	AMBS				
2.	Acharya				
3.	Alankar				
4.	Ayurvedacharya				
5.	BA				
6.	BAM				
7.	BAMS				
8.	BAgri				
9.	BArch				
10.	BCE				
11.	BCL				
12.	BChE				
13.	BChemTech				
14.	BCom				
15.	BDS				
16.	BDance				
17.	BE				
18.	BEE				
19.	BEEd				
20.	BFSc				
21.	BGL				
22.	BIM				

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Sl.No.	Abbreviation of Degree	Expansion of Degree	Years of study	Minimum Eligibility criteria	Faculty	Remarks
23.	BL					
24.	BLitt					
25.	BMBS					
26.	BME					
27.	BMus					
28.	BNat(Aye)					
29.	BNurs					
30.	BOL					
31.	BPE					
32.	BPharm					
33.	BPharm(Ay)					
34.	BSSc					
35.	BSc					
36.	BT					
37.	BTech					
38.	BTele					
39.	BText					
40.	BVSc					
41.	BVSc&AH					
42.	Bachelor of Library Science					
43.	Bhasha Praveena					
44.	DAYM					

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Sl.No.	Abbreviation of Degree	Expansion of Degree	Years of Study	Minimum Eligibility criteria	Faculty	Remarks
45.	DEd					
46.	DEng					
47.	DHy					
48.	DL					
49.	DLitt					
50.	DM					
51.	DMus					
52.	DOL					
53.	DPhil					
54.	DSc					
55.	Granthalaya					
56.	Hindi Shiksha Visharad					
57.	LLB					
58.	LLD					
59.	LLM					
60.	MA					
61.	MArch					
62.	MBA					
63.	MBBS					
64.	MCh					
65.	MChE					
66.	MCom					

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Sl.No.	Abbreviation of Degree	Expansion of Degree	Years of study	Minimum Eligibility criteria	Faculty	Remarks
67.	MD					
68.	MDance					
69.	ME					
70.	MEE					
71.	MED					
72.	MInd					
73.	ML					
74.	Mlibsc.					
75.	MLitt					
76.	MME					
77.	MMus					
78.	MO					
79.	MOL					
80.	MPE					
81.	MPharm					
82.	MPhil					
83.	MPlan					
84.	MS					
85.	MSAM					
86.	MSW					
87.	MSc					
88.	MStat					

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Sl.No.	Abbreviation of Degree	Expansion of Degree	Years of study	Minimum Eligibility criteria	Faculty	Remarks
89.	MTech	Masters	2	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education		
90.	MText	Masters	2	Bachelor of Business Administration		
91.	MVSc	Masters	2	Bachelor of Business Administration		
92.	Parangat	Masters	2	Bachelor of Business Administration		
93.	PhD	Masters	3	Bachelor of Business Administration		
94.	Samaj Karya Parangat	Masters	2	Bachelor of Computer Applications		
95.	Samaj Vidya Parangat	Masters	2	Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Education		
96.	Samaj Vidya Visharad	Masters	2	Bachelor of Fine Arts		
97.	Shastri	Masters	2	Bachelor of Home Science		
98.	Shikshan Parangat	Masters	2	Bachelor of Journalism		
99.	Shikshan Visharad	Masters	2	Bachelor of Library and Information Science		
100.	Siksha Shastri	Masters	2	Bachelor of Physical Education		
101.	Vachaspati	Masters	2	Bachelor of Physical Planning		
102.	Vidya Praveena	Masters	2	Bachelor of Professional Studies		
103.	Vidya Vachaspati	Masters	2	Bachelor of Physiotherapy		
104.	Vidya Varidhi	Masters	2	Bachelor of Science in		

Degrees that the UGC has specified in 1998 under Section 22 of the UGC Act

Sl.No	Abbreviation of Degree	Expansion of Degree	Years of Study	Minimum Eligibility criteria	Remarks
1.	Anu Parangat	Mphil	1	Masters/Parangat	
2.	Ayurveda Vachaspati	Phd in Ayurveda		Masters	
3.	BABEd	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education	4	XII Standard	
4.	BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration	3	XII Standard	
5.	BBM	Bachelor of Business Management	3	XII Standard	
6.	BCA	Bachelor of Computer Applications	3	XII Standard	
7.	BComBED	Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Education	4	XII Standard	
8.	BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts	4	XII Standard	
9.	BHMS	Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine	5 1/2	XII Standard	
10.	BJ	Bachelor of Journalism	3 or 1	XII Standard/Degree	3 years after XII Standard:1 Year after Degree
11.	BLIS	Bachelor of Library and Information Science	3	Bachelor's Degree	
12.	BOT	Occupational Therapy	4	XII Standard	
13.	BPEd	Bachelor of Physical Education	1	Bachelor's Degree	
14.	BPP	Bachelor of Physical Planning	3	XII Standard	
15.	BPS	Bachelor of Professional Studies	4 1/2	XII Standard	University to be addressed
16.	BPT	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	4 1/2	XII Standard	
17.	BSc(Nursing)	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	4	XII Standard	

Degrees that the UGC has specified in 1998 under Section 22 of the UGC Act

Sl.No.	Abbreviation of Degree	Expansion of Degree	Years of study	Minimum Eligibility criteria	Remarks
18.	B.Sc (Sericulture)	Bachelor of Science in Sericulture	4	XII Standard	
19.	BScEd	Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education	4	XII Standard	
20.	BSMS		4 1/2	XII Standard	
21.	BStat	Bachelor of Statistics	3	XII Standard	University to be addressed
22.	BSW	Bachelor of Social Work	3	XII Standard	
23.	BUMS	Bachelor of Unani Medicine	4 1/2	XII Standard	
24.	MCA	Master of Computer Applications	3	Bachelor's Degree	
25.	MDS	Master of Dental Surgery	2	BDS	
26.	MFA	Master of Fine Arts	2	BFA	
27.	MFSc	Master of Fishery Science	2	Bachelor's Degree	
28.	MJ	Master of Journalism	2	Degree	
29.	MLIS	Master of Library and Information Science	2	BLIS/Lit	
30.	MPED	Master of Physical Education	1	BPED	
31.	Shiksha Acharya		1	BEd	MEd
32.	Vidya Nishnat		1	Masters Degree	MPhil
33.	Vidyalankar		3	XII Standard	BA
34.	Visharad		3	XII Standard	BA

5:8- Others.

- (i) Membership of the Heads of Centres to the Planning Board.

EC:108:2000:5:8:(i): The Council considered the proposal by the Head, Centre for Environmental Studies to include all Heads of Centres in the Planning Board and RESOLVED to approve the same.

- (ii) Implementation of the recommendations of NCW in Annual Report.

EC:108:2000:5:8:(ii): The Council considered the recommendations of the NCW in introducing legal literacy courses in the Colleges RESOLVED that the matter may be taken up with the Colleges if steps can be taken to introduce such courses.

- (iii) Specification of degrees by the University Grants Commission.

EC:108:2000:5:8:(iii): The Council considered the specification of degrees by the UGC and RESOLVED to accept the same.

Item No.6**ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS****6:1- Selection Committee.**

- (i) Constitution of Selection Committees.

EC:108:2000:6:1:(i): The Council considered the constitution of the Selection Committees for the post of Finance Officer, Librarian, Director CDC and Deputy and Assistant Registrars and equivalent and RESOLVED to approve the constitution and also nominated the panel of experts and EC representatives in the Selection Committees.

- (ii) Approval of the recommendation of the Selection Committee for appointment to the post of Registrar.

EC:108:2000:6:1:(ii): The Council while approving the Selection Committee for the appointment to the post of Registrar RESOLVED that Dr. Darlando T. Khathing may be appointed as Registrar as recommended by the Selection Committee for a period of