

**APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF HEI /
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LEARNING MODE UGC (ODL) REGULATIONS, 2017**

(Academic session beginning July, 2018)

**Submitted to
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A Bureau of University Grants Commission
New Delhi**

Submitted By

The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University

Gandhigram – 624 302, Dindigul District

Tamil Nadu



**APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF HEI / PROGRAMMES UNDER OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING MODE
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Part A

Higher Educational Institutions Details

Registration Id :	DEB/TAM/88/2017/226
Name of the Higher Educational Institution :	GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE
Address :	THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE,GANDHIGRAM.,DINDIGUL DISTRICT.TAMIL NADU
Tel :	0451-2452323
Email :	REGISTRAR@RURALUNIV.AC.IN
State :	TAMIL NADU
Fax :	0451-2454466
Official Website :	WWW.RURALUNIV.AC.IN
Name of the Vice Chancellor :	DR.S.NATARAJAN
Name of the Pro Vice Chancellor/Rector(if any):	NA
Name of the Registrar	DR.V.P.R.SIVAKUMAR
Name of the School/Centre of Distance Education :	DISTANCE EDUCATION CENTRE
Address of the School/Centre of Distance Education:	THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE, GANDHIGRAM- 624302
Tel of the School/Centre of Distance Education:	04512451371
Email of the School/Centre of Distance Education:	DEC@RURALUNIV.AC.IN
Fax of the School/Centre of Distance Education:	04512453071
Official website for distance education, if any :	NA
Name of Director/Head of School/Centre of Distance Education :	DRKS PUSHPA
Designation :	COORDINATOR
Mobile No. :	9443293827
Type of Institution :	DEEMED
Year of establishment of HEI :	1956
Recognition status of the HEI as per UGC Act, 1956:	SECTION 3
Is HEI also recognized under 12 (B):	YES
NAAC Grade Obtained :	A
Year of assessment of NAAC :	2016
Whether valid for the academic year 2018-19 :	YES
NAAC Accreditation valid upto :	2021
Territorial Jurisdiction of HEI as per its Act for offering proposed ODL programmes :	HEADQUARTERS ONLY
Territorial Jurisdiction of HEI for offering proposed ODL programmes as per Annexure IV of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 :	HEADQUARTERS ONLY

TABLE 1.1

Academic Year Planner [Yearlong programmes]:

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Sr.No.	Name of the Activity	Tentative months/year wise schedule (specify months)	
		From	To
1.	Admission	JUL	AUG
2.	Distribution of SLM	AUG	SEP
3.	Contact Programmes	OCT	NOV
4.	Assignment Submission (if any)	OCT	OCT
5.	Examination	DEC	DEC
6.	Declaration of Result	FEB	FEB

TABLE 1.2

Academic Year Planner (Semester wise):

Sr.No.	Name of the Activity	July		January	
		From	To	From	To
1.	Admission	JUL	AUG	NA	NA
2.	Distribution of SLM	OCT	NOV	MAR	APR
3.	Contact Programmes	NOV	FEB	APR	JUL
4.	Assignment Submission (if any)	FEB	MAR	JULY	AUG
5.	Examination	FEB	MAR	JUL	AUG
6.	Declaration of Result	APR	MAY	SEP	OCT

TABLE 1.3

BUILT-UP AREA AT HQS FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION ACTIVITIES:

Built-up Area Type	Minimum Built up area required as per Regulations	Built-Up Area available (Carpet Area Sq. ft)	Difference
Academic	7500	14207	-6707
Administrative	1500	14314	-12814
Academic support such as Library, Reading Room, Computer Centre, Information and Communication technology labs, Video and Audio Labs etc.	4500	34794	-30294
Amenities or other support facilities(Excluding toilets)	1500	3000	-1500
Total built-up area for ODL activities	15000	66315	-51315

TABLE 1.4

DETAILS OF RECOGNIZED PROGRAMMES OFFERED THROUGH ODL MODE :

Academic year	Particular	UG Degree	PG Degree
2016-17	No. of students enrolled	0	0
	No. of students passed	0	0
2015-16	No. of students enrolled	0	0
	No. of students passed	0	0
2014-15	No. of students enrolled	0	0
	No. of students passed	0	0

Programme details

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SrNo.	Name of Programme proposed to be offered from July, 2018 onwards	Whether as per UGC Degree specification 2014(Y/N)	Minimum Duration of programmes (years)	Type of Programme: Professional or General	Whether SLM prepared for complete programme	Whether offered under Regular mode
1	MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS	YES	2	GENERAL	NO	YES
2	MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH	YES	2	GENERAL	NO	YES
3	MASTER OF ARTS IN HINDI	YES	2	GENERAL	NO	YES
4	MASTER OF ARTS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT	YES	2	GENERAL	NO	YES
5	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HOME SCIENCE EXTENSION AND COMMUNICATION	YES	2	GENERAL	NO	YES
6	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	YES	2	GENERAL	NO	YES
7	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS	YES	2	GENERAL	NO	YES
8	MS ENERGY	YES	2	GENERAL	NO	NO

Regional Centre details

SrNo.	Name & Address of Regional Centre	HEI Association with RC (Owned, maintained etc.)	Name and Contact Details of Coordinator/Counsellor	Qualification of Coordinator/Counsellor at RC	No. of Counsellor at RC	No. of LSC covered under RC
1	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0

Learner Support Centre details

SrNo.	Name & Address of LSC	HEI association with LSC (Owned, maintained etc.)	Name of Regional Centre, if anyr	Name and Contact Details of Coordinator/counsellor	Qualification of Coordinator/Counsellor	No. of Counsellor	Proposed Programmes from July, 2018 onwards
1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	1.MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS 2.MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH 3.MASTER OF ARTS IN HINDI 4.MASTER OF ARTS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT 5.MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HOME SCIENCE EXTENSION AND COMMUNICATION 6.MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 7.MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS 8.MS ENERGY

Staff Details

STAFF DETAILS ACADEMIC STAFF :

Type of Staff	Number of officials on full time and dedicated basis	No. of official exclusively for ODL	No. of temporary staff
Director	0	0	0
Associate Professor	3	0	0
Assistant Professor	22	0	17
Any other (Please specify) VISITING PROFESSOR	0	0	3

Administrative staff

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STAFF DETAILS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Type of Staff	Number of officials	No. of official exclusively for ODL	No. of temporary staff
Deputy Registrar	1	0	0
Assistant Registrar	2	0	0
Section Officer	8	0	0
Assistants	11	0	0
Computer Operators	1	0	0
Class-IV/Multi Tasking Staff	44	0	14
Technical / Professional	56	0	0
Any other (Please specify) GROUP C CLERK	26	0	7

Examination Centre

PROPOSED EXAMINATION CENTRE FOR TERM END EXAMINATION FOR ODL PROGRAMME FOR UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEARS :

Sr No.	Preparedness Status	YES/NO
(i)	Whether examination centre is within the territorial jurisdiction of the HEI as per Annexure IV	YES
(ii)	Whether the examination centre is located as per clause 13 (7) of Part IV of Regulations	YES
(iii)	Provision of CCTV Cameras	YES
(iv)	Provision of Bio-metric attendance	NO
(v)	Provision of Video recording	YES

Activities for Examination

ACTIVITIES FOR EXAMINATION :

Sr No.	Activity	By the HEI/Outsider Agency/ Both
(i)	Paper setting	OUTSIDER AGENCY
(ii)	Conduct of examination	BY THE HEI
(iii)	Evaluation of answer sheets	BOTH
(iv)	Declaration of results	BY THE HEI
(v)	If any other , specify QUESTION PAPER SETTING BY EXTERNAL SUBJECT EXPERT	NA

Other Information

COMPUTERIZATION/DIGITIZATION STATUS OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

Sr No.	Activities	Yes or No
(i)	Student registration/Admission	YES
(ii)	Administration	YES
(iii)	Finance	YES
(iv)	Academic activities	YES
(v)	Student Support System	YES
(vi)	Continuous Evaluation	YES
(vii)	Online support	YES

Details of full time dedicated Help Desk

(i)	Help Desk Address	THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE,GANDHIGRAM.,DINDIGUL DISTRICT.TAMIL NADU
(ii)	Name of Contact Person	DR K S PUSHPA
(iii)	Designation	COORDINATOR, DISTANCE EDUCATION CENTRE

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(i) Phone no 2451371
 (ii) Email id DEC@RURALUNIV.AC.IN
 (iii) Contact hours for Help Desk 9.30 AM TO 5.15PM

Status of a Court case(s) pertaining to (if any) filed by the HEI or any Institution or body related to the HEI offering Open and Distance Education wherein UGC has been made a party

W.P. No	Court/Jurisdiction	Status as on date
NA	NA	NA

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Part B

Sr No.	Name of Programme
1	MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS
2	MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH
3	MASTER OF ARTS IN HINDI
4	MASTER OF ARTS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT
5	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HOME SCIENCE EXTENSION AND COMMUNICATION
6	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
7	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS
8	MS ENERGY

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NAME OF PROGRAMME : MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Details of the Programme Proposed to Be Offered Through Open & Distance Learning Mode

Name of programme :	MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS
Name of Department :	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
Whether complete SLM prepared for full programme :	YES
Whether Program Project Report (PPR) prepared for the programme and approved as per clause 11(2)&(3) of Part III of Regulations :	YES
Upload Document :	View Document
In case of professional programme approval of concerned statutory body obtained :	NO
Upload Approval Letter :	View Document
Whether SLM approved by Statutory bodies of HEI :	NO
Whether SLM provided in Print :	NO
No. of permanent teachers/faculty available at Headquarters for Regular classes :	5
No. of permanent faculty available exclusively for proposed programme through ODL mode(No. of Associate Professor) :	0
No. of permanent faculty available exclusively for proposed programme through ODL mode(No. of Assistant Professor) :	0
Whether nomenclature of proposed programme is as per UGC norms :	YES
Whether duration of the proposed programme is as per UGC norms :	YES
Whether minimum eligibility criteria for admission in the proposed programme is as per UGC norms. :	YES
Whether the proposed programme is offered under Regular mode also. If yes, since when :	YES
since when :	2015
Whether credit system is being followed for regular mode . :	YES
Whether credit system will be followed for distance mode. :	YES
Whether approval obtained from concerned Regulatory Authority, such as AICTE, NCTE etc. for offering the proposed programme through distance mode. If yes, specify authority and give details :	YES
Total Fee to be charged (mention all components) for a semester and for complete programme :	PER SEMESTER TUITION FEE RS.1200 STUDY MATERIALS RS.1500 LIBRARY RS.200 GENERAL DEVELOPMENT FEE RS.1100 ONE TIME FEE RS.500 (REGISTRATION AND SMART CARD)
Whether personal contact programme will be mandatory for the proposed programme under ODL mode. If Yes, specify in hours.:	YES
If Yes, specify in hours :	48 HOURS CONSISTING OF 16 SESSIONS PER SEMESTER
Whether any component of the programme is offered as MOOCs?:	NO
If yes specify semester, name, weightage :	

Details of programme under Regular mode for last 3 years

Year	Level	Mode of education	Intake capacity	Students admitted	Students Passed
2017-18	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0

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NAME OF PROGRAMME : MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Details of the Programme Proposed to Be Offered Through Open & Distance Learning Mode

Name of programme :	MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH
Name of Department :	SCHOOL OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES
Whether complete SLM prepared for full programme :	YES
Whether Program Project Report (PPR) prepared for the programme and approved as per clause 11(2)&(3) of Part III of Regulations :	YES
Upload Document :	View Document
In case of professional programme approval of concerned statutory body obtained :	NO
Upload Approval Letter :	View Document
Whether SLM approved by Statutory bodies of HEI :	NO
Whether SLM provided in Print :	NO
No. of permanent teachers/faculty available at Headquarters for Regular classes :	8
No. of permanent faculty available exclusively for proposed programme through ODL mode(No. of Associate Professor) :	0
No. of permanent faculty available exclusively for proposed programme through ODL mode(No. of Assistant Professor) :	0
Whether nomenclature of proposed programme is as per UGC norms :	YES
Whether duration of the proposed programme is as per UGC norms :	YES
Whether minimum eligibility criteria for admission in the proposed programme is as per UGC norms. :	YES
Whether the proposed programme is offered under Regular mode also. If yes, since when :	YES
since when :	1985
Whether credit system is being followed for regular mode. :	YES
Whether credit system will be followed for distance mode. :	YES
Whether approval obtained from concerned Regulatory Authority, such as AICTE, NCTE etc. for offering the proposed programme through distance mode. If yes, specify authority and give details :	YES
Total Fee to be charged (mention all components) for a semester and for complete programme :	PER SEMESTER TUITION FEE RS.1200 STUDY MATERIALS RS.1500 LIBRARY RS.200 GENERAL DEVELOPMENT FEE RS.1100 ONE TIME FEE RS.500 (REGISTRATION AND SMART CARD)
Whether personal contact programme will be mandatory for the proposed programme under ODL mode. If Yes, specify in hours.:	YES
If Yes, specify in hours :	48 HOURS CONSISTING OF 16 SESSIONS PER SEMESTER
Whether any component of the programme is offered as MOOCs?:	NO
If yes specify semester, name, weightage :	

Details of programme under Regular mode for last 3 years

Year	Level	Mode of education	Intake capacity	Students admitted	Students Passed
2017-18	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0


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2016-17	Post Graduate	Regular mode	30	29	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
2015-16	Post Graduate	Regular mode	30	26	19
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Post Graduate	Regular mode	30	20	16
		ODL mode	0	0	0

Mode of evaluation for the proposed programme under distance mode

	Yes or No	Weightage in overall assessment
Assignments	YES	20
Practicals	NO	0
Project	YES	20
Term End Exam	YES	80

Mode of delivery of SLM/SIM (State Yes or No)

Printed material	E-content	Audio/Video	Online Mode
YES	YES	NO	YES

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NAME OF PROGRAMME : MASTER OF ARTS IN HINDI

Details of the Programme Proposed to Be Offered Through Open & Distance Learning Mode

Name of programme :	MASTER OF ARTS IN HINDI
Name of Department :	DEPARTMENT OF HINDI
Whether complete SLM prepared for full programme :	YES
Whether Program Project Report (PPR) prepared for the programme and approved as per clause 11(2)&(3) of Part III of Regulations :	YES
Upload Document :	View Document
In case of professional programme approval of concerned statutory body obtained :	NO
Upload Approval Letter :	View Document
Whether SLM approved by Statutory bodies of HEI :	NO
Whether SLM provided in Print :	NO
No. of permanent teachers/faculty available at Headquarters for Regular classes :	4
No. of permanent faculty available exclusively for proposed programme through ODL mode(No. of Associate Professor) :	0
No. of permanent faculty available exclusively for proposed programme through ODL mode(No. of Assistant Professor) :	0
Whether nomenclature of proposed programme is as per UGC norms :	YES
Whether duration of the proposed programme is as per UGC norms :	YES
Whether minimum eligibility criteria for admission in the proposed programme is as per UGC norms. :	YES
Whether the proposed programme is offered under Regular mode also. If yes, since when :	YES
since when :	2004
Whether credit system is being followed for regular mode. :	YES
Whether credit system will be followed for distance mode. :	YES
Whether approval obtained from concerned Regulatory Authority, such as AICTE, NCTE etc. for offering the proposed programme through distance mode. If yes, specify authority and give details :	YES
Total Fee to be charged (mention all components) for a semester and for complete programme :	PER SEMESTER TUITION FEE RS.1200 STUDY MATERIALS RS.1500 LIBRARY RS.200 GENERAL DEVELOPMENT FEE RS.1100 ONE TIME FEE RS.500 (REGISTRATION AND SMART CARD)
Whether personal contact programme will be mandatory for the proposed programme under ODL mode. If Yes, specify in hours.:	YES
If Yes, specify in hours :	48 HOURS CONSISTING OF 16 SESSIONS PER SEMESTER
Whether any component of the programme is offered as MOOCs?:	NO
If yes specify semester, name, weightage :	

Details of programme under Regular mode for last 3 years

Year	Level	Mode of education	Intake capacity	Students admitted	Students Passed
2017-18	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0

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2016-17	Post Graduate	Regular mode	15	5	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
2015-16	Post Graduate	Regular mode	15	4	2
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
Post Graduate	Regular mode	15	5	5	
	ODL mode	0	0	0	

Mode of evaluation for the proposed programme under distance mode

	Yes or No	Weightage in overall assessment
Assignments	YES	20
Practicals	NO	0
Project	YES	20
Term End Exam	YES	80

Mode of delivery of SLM/SIM (State Yes or No)

Printed material	E-content	Audio/Video	Online Mode
YES	YES	NO	YES

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NAME OF PROGRAMME : MASTER OF ARTS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Details of the Programme Proposed to Be Offered Through Open & Distance Learning Mode

Name of programme :	MASTER OF ARTS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Name of Department :	CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
Whether complete SLM prepared for full programme :	YES
Whether Program Project Report (PPR) prepared for the programme and approved as per clause 11(2)&(3) of Part III of Regulations :	YES
Upload Document :	View Document
In case of professional programme approval of concerned statutory body obtained :	NO
Upload Approval Letter :	View Document
Whether SLM approved by Statutory bodies of HEI :	NO
Whether SLM provided in Print :	NO
No. of permanent teachers/faculty available at Headquarters for Regular classes :	2
No. of permanent faculty available exclusively for proposed programme through ODL mode(No. of Associate Professor) :	0
No. of permanent faculty available exclusively for proposed programme through ODL mode(No. of Assistant Professor) :	0
Whether nomenclature of proposed programme is as per UGC norms :	YES
Whether duration of the proposed programme is as per UGC norms :	YES
Whether minimum eligibility criteria for admission in the proposed programme is as per UGC norms. :	YES
Whether the proposed programme is offered under Regular mode also. If yes, since when :	YES
since when :	1984
Whether credit system is being followed for regular mode. :	YES
Whether credit system will be followed for distance mode. :	YES
Whether approval obtained from concerned Regulatory Authority, such as AICTE, NCTE etc. for offering the proposed programme through distance mode. If yes, specify authority and give details :	YES
Total Fee to be charged (mention all components) for a semester and for complete programme :	PER SEMESTER TUITION FEE RS.1200 STUDY MATERIALS RS.1500 LIBRARY RS.200 GENERAL DEVELOPMENT FEE RS.1100 ONE TIME FEE RS.500 (REGISTRATION AND SMART CARD)
Whether personal contact programme will be mandatory for the proposed programme under ODL mode. If Yes, specify in hours.:	YES
If Yes, specify in hours :	48 HOURS CONSISTING OF 16 SESSIONS PER SEMESTER
Whether any component of the programme is offered as MOOCs?:	NO
If yes specify semester, name, weightage :	

Details of programme under Regular mode for last 3 years

Year	Level	Mode of education	Intake capacity	Students admitted	Students Passed
2017-18	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0

Students Passed

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2016-17	Post Graduate	Regular mode	20	7	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
2015-16	Post Graduate	Regular mode	20	10	7
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Post Graduate	Regular mode	20	11	10
		ODL mode	0	0	0

Mode of evaluation for the proposed programme under distance mode

	Yes or No	Weightage in overall assessment
Assignments	YES	20
Practicals	NO	0
Project	YES	20
Term End Exam	YES	80

Mode of delivery of SLM/SIM (State Yes or No)

Printed material	E-content	Audio/Video	Online Mode
YES	YES	NO	YES

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NAME OF PROGRAMME : MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HOME SCIENCE EXTENSION AND COMMUNICATION

Details of the Programme Proposed to Be Offered Through Open & Distance Learning Mode

Name of programme :	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HOME SCIENCE EXTENSION AND COMMUNICATION
Name of Department :	DEPARTMENT OF HOMESCIENCE
Whether complete SLM prepared for full programme :	YES
Whether Program Project Report (PPR) prepared for the programme and approved as per clause 11(2)&(3) of Part III of Regulations :	YES
Upload Document :	View Document
In case of professional programme approval of concerned statutory body obtained :	NO
Upload Approval Letter :	View Document
Whether SLM approved by Statutory bodies of HEI :	NO
Whether SLM provided in Print :	NO
No. of permanent teachers/faculty available at Headquarters for Regular classes :	7
No. of permanent faculty available exclusively for proposed programme through ODL mode(No. of Associate Professor) :	0
No. of permanent faculty available exclusively for proposed programme through ODL mode(No. of Assistant Professor) :	0
Whether nomenclature of proposed programme is as per UGC norms :	YES
Whether duration of the proposed programme is as per UGC norms :	YES
Whether minimum eligibility criteria for admission in the proposed programme is as per UGC norms. :	YES
Whether the proposed programme is offered under Regular mode also. If yes, since when :	YES
since when :	1984
Whether credit system is being followed for regular mode. :	YES
Whether credit system will be followed for distance mode. :	YES
Whether approval obtained from concerned Regulatory Authority, such as AICTE, NCTE etc. for offering the proposed programme through distance mode. If yes, specify authority and give details :	YES
Total Fee to be charged (mention all components) for a semester and for complete programme :	PER SEMESTER TUITION FEE RS.1200 STUDY MATERIALS RS.1500 LIBRARY RS.200 GENERAL DEVELOPMENT FEE RS.1100 ONE TIME FEE RS.500 (REGISTRATION AND SMART CARD)
Whether personal contact programme will be mandatory for the proposed programme under ODL mode. If Yes, specify in hours.:	YES
If Yes, specify in hours :	48 HOURS CONSISTING OF 16 SESSIONS PER SEMESTER
Whether any component of the programme is offered as MOOCs?:	NO
If yes specify semester, name, weightage :	

Details of programme under Regular mode for last 3 years

Year	Level	Mode of education	Intake capacity	Students admitted	Students Passed

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2017-18	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Post Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
2016-17	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Post Graduate	Regular mode	15	11	11
		ODL mode	0	0	0
2015-16	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Post Graduate	Regular mode	15	11	11
		ODL mode	0	0	0

Mode of evaluation for the proposed programme under distance mode

	Yes or No	Weightage in overall assessment:
Assignments	YES	20
Practicals	NO	0
Project	YES	20
Term End Exam	YES	80

Mode of delivery of SLM/SIM (State Yes or No)

Printed material	E-content	Audio/Video	Online Mode
YES	YES	NO	YES

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NAME OF PROGRAMME : MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Details of the Programme Proposed to Be Offered Through Open & Distance Learning Mode

Name of programme :	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Name of Department :	DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGIES
Whether complete SLM prepared for full programme :	YES
Whether Program Project Report (PPR) prepared for the programme and approved as per clause 11(2)&(3) of Part III of Regulations :	YES
Upload Document :	View Document
In case of professional programme approval of concerned statutory body obtained :	NO
Upload Approval Letter :	View Document
Whether SLM approved by Statutory bodies of HEI :	NO
Whether SLM provided in Print :	NO
No. of permanent teachers/faculty available at Headquarters for Regular classes :	7
No. of permanent faculty available exclusively for proposed programme through ODL mode(No. of Associate Professor) :	0
No. of permanent faculty available exclusively for proposed programme through ODL mode(No. of Assistant Professor) :	0
Whether nomenclature of proposed programme is as per UGC norms :	YES
Whether duration of the proposed programme is as per UGC norms :	YES
Whether minimum eligibility criteria for admission in the proposed programme is as per UGC norms. :	YES
Whether the proposed programme is offered under Regular mode also. If yes, since when :	YES
since when :	2000
Whether credit system is being followed for regular mode . :	YES
Whether credit system will be followed for distance mode. :	YES
Whether approval obtained from concerned Regulatory Authority, such as AICTE, NCTE etc. for offering the proposed programme through distance mode. If yes, specify authority and give details :	YES
Total Fee to be charged (mention all components) for a semester and for complete programme :	PER SEMESTER TUITION FEE RS.1800 STUDY MATERIALS RS.2500 LIBRARY RS.200 LAB RS.1500 GENERAL DEVELOPMENT FEE RS.5000 ONE TIME FEE RS.500 (REGISTRATION AND SMART CARD) DEPOSIT RS.500
Whether personal contact programme will be mandatory for the proposed programme under ODL mode. If Yes, specify in hours.:	YES
If Yes, specify in hours :	48 HOURS CONSISTING OF 16 SESSIONS PER SEMESTER
Whether any component of the programme is offered as MOOCs?:	NO
If yes specify semester, name, weightage :	

Details of programme under Regular mode for last 3 years

Year	Level	Mode of education	Intake capacity	Students admitted
2017-18	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0


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		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Post Graduate	Regular mode	35	23	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
2016-17	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Post Graduate	Regular mode	35	26	22
		ODL mode	0	0	0
2015-16	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Post Graduate	Regular mode	45	37	37
		ODL mode	0	0	0

Mode of evaluation for the proposed programme under distance mode

	Yes or No	Weightage in overall assessment
Assignments	YES	20
Practicals	YES	40
Project	YES	20
Term End Exam	YES	80

Mode of delivery of SLM/SIM (State Yes or No)

Printed material	E-content	Audio/Video	Online Mode
YES	YES	YES	YES

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NAME OF PROGRAMME : MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Details of the Programme Proposed to Be Offered Through Open & Distance Learning Mode

Name of programme :	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS
Name of Department :	DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
Whether complete SLM prepared for full programme :	YES
Whether Program Project Report (PPR) prepared for the programme and approved as per clause 11(2)&(3) of Part III of Regulations :	YES
Upload Document :	View Document
In case of professional programme approval of concerned statutory body obtained :	NO
Upload Approval Letter :	View Document
Whether SLM approved by Statutory bodies of HEI :	NO
Whether SLM provided in Print :	NO
No. of permanent teachers/faculty available at Headquarters for Regular classes :	7
No. of permanent faculty available exclusively for proposed programme through ODL mode(No. of Associate Professor) :	0
No. of permanent faculty available exclusively for proposed programme through ODL mode(No. of Assistant Professor) :	0
Whether nomenclature of proposed programme is as per UGC norms :	YES
Whether duration of the proposed programme is as per UGC norms :	YES
Whether minimum eligibility criteria for admission in the proposed programme is as per UGC norms. :	YES
Whether the proposed programme is offered under Regular mode also. If yes, since when :	YES
since when :	2008
Whether credit system is being followed for regular mode. :	YES
Whether credit system will be followed for distance mode. :	YES
Whether approval obtained from concerned Regulatory Authority, such as AICTE, NCTE etc. for offering the proposed programme through distance mode. If yes, specify authority and give details :	YES
Total Fee to be charged (mention all components) for a semester and for complete programme :	PER SEMESTER TUITION FEE RS.1200 STUDY MATERIALS RS.2500 LIBRARY RS.200 LAB RS.1500 GENERAL DEVELOPMENT FEE RS.1100 ONE TIME FEE RS.500 (REGISTRATION AND SMART CARD) DEPOSIT RS.500
Whether personal contact programme will be mandatory for the proposed programme under ODL mode. If Yes, specify in hours.:	YES
If Yes, specify in hours :	48 HOURS CONSISTING OF 16 SESSIONS PER SEMESTER
Whether any component of the programme is offered as MOOCs?:	NO
If yes specify semester, name, weightage :	

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Details of programme under Regular mode for last 3 years

Year	Level	Mode of education	Intake capacity	Students admitted
2017-18	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0

		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Post Graduate	Regular mode	30	28	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
2016-17	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Post Graduate	Regular mode	30	29	15
		ODL mode	0	0	0
2015-16	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Post Graduate	Regular mode	30	23	11
		ODL mode	0	0	0

Mode of evaluation for the proposed programme under distance mode

	Yes or No	Weightage in overall assessment
Assignments	YES	20
Practicals	YES	40
Project	YES	20
Term End Exam	YES	80

Mode of delivery of SLM/SIM (State Yes or No)

Printed material	E-content	Audio/Video	Online Mode
YES	YES	NO	YES

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NAME OF PROGRAMME : MS ENERGY

Details of the Programme Proposed to Be Offered Through Open & Distance Learning Mode

Name of programme :	MS ENERGY
Name of Department :	CENTRE FOR RURAL ENERGY
Whether complete SLM prepared for full programme :	YES
Whether Program Project Report (PPR) prepared for the programme and approved as per clause 11(2)&(3) of Part III of Regulations :	YES
Upload Document :	View Document
In case of professional programme approval of concerned statutory body obtained :	NO
Upload Approval Letter :	View Document
Whether SLM approved by Statutory bodies of HEI :	NO
Whether SLM provided in Print :	NO
No. of permanent teachers/faculty available at Headquarters for Regular classes :	1
No. of permanent faculty available exclusively for proposed programme through ODL mode(No. of Associate Professor) :	0
No. of permanent faculty available exclusively for proposed programme through ODL mode(No. of Assistant Professor) :	0
Whether nomenclature of proposed programme is as per UGC norms :	YES
Whether duration of the proposed programme is as per UGC norms :	YES
Whether minimum eligibility criteria for admission in the proposed programme is as per UGC norms. :	YES
Whether the proposed programme is offered under Regular mode also. If yes, since when :	YES
since when :	2013
Whether credit system is being followed for regular mode. :	YES
Whether credit system will be followed for distance mode. :	YES
Whether approval obtained from concerned Regulatory Authority, such as AICTE, NCTE etc. for offering the proposed programme through distance mode. If yes, specify authority and give details :	YES
Total Fee to be charged (mention all components) for a semester and for complete programme :	TUITION FEE RS.1800 STUDY MATERIALS RS.2500 LIBRARY RS.200 LAB RS.1500 GENERAL DEVELOPMENT FEE RS.2500 ONE TIME FEE RS.500 (REGISTRATION AND SMART CARD) DEPOSIT RS.500
Whether personal contact programme will be mandatory for the proposed programme under ODL mode. If Yes, specify in hours.:	YES
If Yes, specify in hours :	48 HOURS CONSISTING OF 16 SESSIONS PER SEMESTER
Whether any component of the programme is offered as MOOCs?:	YES
If yes specify semester, name, weightage :	THIRD SEMESTER 4 CREDITS

Details of programme under Regular mode for last 3 years

Year	Level	Mode of education	Intake capacity	Students admitted
2017-18	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0

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2016-17	Post Graduate	Regular mode	20	17	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
2015-16	Post Graduate	Regular mode	20	16	16
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Under Graduate	Regular mode	0	0	0
		ODL mode	0	0	0
	Post Graduate	Regular mode	20	16	16
		ODL mode	0	0	0

Mode of evaluation for the proposed programme under distance mode

	Yes or No	Weightage in overall assessment
Assignments	YES	20
Practicals	YES	40
Project	YES	20
Term End Exam	YES	80

Mode of delivery of SLM/SIM (State Yes or No)

Printed material	E-content	Audio/Video	Online Mode
YES	YES	NO	YES

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Copy of Notification for establishment of the HEI :

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Copy of Resolution of the HEI for establishment of Distance Education Department :

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Copy of NAAC Accreditation Certificate :

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Copy of Academic Planner for 2018-19 :

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Copy of Programme Project Report (PPR) for each programme :

Name of Programme	View PPR
MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS	View
MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH	View
MASTER OF ARTS IN HINDI	View
MASTER OF ARTS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT	View
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HOME SCIENCE EXTENSION AND COMMUNICATION	View
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	View
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS	View
MS ENERGY	View

Copy of approval of Statutory bodies for all PPR:

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New Delhi, the 3rd August, 1976.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the Central Government, on the advice of the Commission, hereby declare that the Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, shall be deemed to be a University for the purpose of the aforesaid Act.

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New Delhi, the 11th August 1976

No. F.9-1/76-FAIT.—On the expiry of the term of membership of Shri Mohan Singh nominated Vide Notification No. 10-1/73-FAIT dated the 18th/19th May, 1973, Shri Ram Raghunath Chaudhary, M.A., Degana, District Nagaur Rajasthan has been nominated on the National FAO Liaison Committee reconstituted under Resolution No. 10-4/74-FAIT dated the 6th August 1975, as representative of Rural Peoples Interests for a period of three years with effect from the date of this Notification.

R. T. THADANI, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE

(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION)

New Delhi, the 3rd August, 1976

No. F.9-1/76-U.3.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the Central Government, on the advice of the Commission, hereby declare that the Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, shall be deemed to be a University for the purpose of the aforesaid Act.

ANIL BORDIA, Joint Secy.

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(RAILWAY BOARD)

New Delhi, the 12th August 1976

RESOLUTION

No. ERBL/76/21/86.—The Permanent Negotiating Machinery set up by Government in December, 1951, for dealing with the disputes between railway labour and railway administrations provides that if after discussions between the Railway Board and Railway Labour Federations, agreement is not reached between the two sides on any matters of importance such matters will be referred to an *ad hoc* railway Tribunal consisting of an equal number of representatives of Railway Labour and the Railway Board with a neutral Chairman.

2. The existing classification of jobs of Artisans Staff in technical branches of Workshop and maintenance of all departments and the Standard Trade Tests prescribed and also the need for uniform designations has been engaging the attention of the Government and a review of these has been demanded by organised labour.

3. Accordingly, the Government of India have decided to constitute a Tribunal consisting of Shri N. N. Tandon Retired Member (Mechanical), Railway Board, as the Chairman with two nominees from the organised labour—one each from the National Federation of Indian Railwaymen and the All India Railwaymen's Federation, and two on behalf of the workers Classification Tribunal, 1976.

4. The following will be the terms of reference of the Tribunal :—

(a) To review the existing classification of jobs of artisan staff in all technical branches of workshops and maintenance of all departments—Mechanical, Signal & Telecom, Civil Engineering and Electrical and also other sectors where artisans are employed—and make recommendations where necessary for revision of the existing classification of unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled and highly skilled.

(b) To revise and update the standard trade tests prescribed and to prescribe new trade tests where necessary.

(c) To recommend uniform designations for such staff, who are doing the same kind of duties on various railways but under different designations.

5. The Tribunal, within the framework of the terms of reference, would be free to devise its own procedure. The Tribunal will complete its work within 6 months of its first sitting.

6. The Tribunal having been set up under an extension of the scheme of Permanent Negotiating Machinery, and as such in conformity with para 3(x) of Railway Board's letter No. E51F EI22 dated 24-12-1951, it would be open to Government to accept, reject or modify the decisions of the Tribunal.

ORDER

ORDERED that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

B. MOHANTY, Secy., Railway Board
& *ex-officio* Jt. Secy.

New Delhi, the 12th August 1976

RESOLUTION

No. Hindi/73/G-28/2.—In continuation of Ministry of Railways' (Railway Board's) resolution No. Hindi/73/G-28/2 dated 25-7-1974 regarding reconstitution of Railway Hindi Salahkar Samiti, the Govt. of India have decided that on expiry of his term as Member of Parliament Shri Chakrapani Shukla will continue to be a member of the Railway Hindi Salahkar Samiti in an unofficial capacity till the expiry of the present term of samiti.

ORDER

ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be communicated to the Prime Minister's Sectt. Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha sectts. and all Ministries and Departments of Govt. of India.

ORDERED that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

S. K. RAMANATHAN, Jt. Secy.
Railway Board.

MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION

(DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION)

New Delhi-11, the 6th August 1976

RESOLUTION

No. 1/(43)/76-RLW.—The Government of India have decided to nominate in place of the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, the Financial Adviser, Department of Rehabilitation, as *ex-officio* Member of the Chhamb Displaced Persons Rehabilitation Authority, set up under the Government of India, Ministry of Supply and Rehabilitation (Department of Rehabilitation) Resolution No. 1/56/73-RLW dated 1st March, 1974.

2. The Financial Adviser, Department of Rehabilitation will have the same functions in the Chhamb Displaced Persons Rehabilitation Authority which were earlier performed by the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

ORDER

ORDERED that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to :—

1. The Chairman and Members of the Chhamb Displaced Persons Rehabilitation Authority.
2. The Chief Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar.
3. Shri U. Vaidyanathan, Financial Adviser, Department of Rehabilitation, New Delhi;
4. Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Expenditure Division), New Delhi;
5. PS to M(R)/DM(R)/Secretary.

ORDERED also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

N. V. SUNDARA RAMAN, Jt. Secy.

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**MINUTES OF THE
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**VENUE : ANTHAR BHARATHI HALL
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GANDHIGRAM.**

DATE : 29.11.2002.

TIME : 3.30 P.M.



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22. Item No.953/SY.2002.XI

To consider the proposal for the establishment of a Distance Education Centre in Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.

The Syndicate considered and resolved to approve the proposal of establishment of Distance Education Centre in GRI and to permit the Centre to offer 16 courses initially after meeting all the necessary

formalities on priority basis. The Syndicate further resolved that these courses are to be linked to the Departments / Centres of the institute who have proposed the courses.

The Syndicate resolved to appoint Shri G.Harikumaran as Co-ordinator of the Distance Education Centre on honorary basis. The Distance Education Centre has to be provided with secretarial assistance and other required facilities.

V.P. *[Handwritten Signature]*
30/10/17

(Action : Academic Section)

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Prof. V.P.R. SIVAKUMAR
 REGISTRAR

Ref: AC6/ODL/2017-18

Dt: 30.10.2017

Academic Calendar: (Semester wise Programmes):2018-2019
For all programmes proposed by Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode.

Form apply and Admission	July – August				
	SLM Distribution	Contact Programmes	Assignment Submission	Examination	Declaration of Result
1 st & 3 rd Semester	Oct - Nov	Nov –Feb	Feb	Feb - Mar	Apr – May
2 nd & 4 th Semester	Mar - Apr	Apr – Jul	Jul	Jul – Aug	Sep – Oct


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Dt: 30.10.2017

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the resolution made in the meeting held on 12.10.2017 at 3.30 p.m in the Board Room of Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram and subsequent approval of the Vice Chancellor Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University, Gandhigram, the Programme Project Reports (PPR) prepared for the following subjects and the same shall be uploaded in the UGC website by the Coordinator DEC of GRI for online submission of application and recognition of the programmes under ODL mode by UGC from the academic year 2018-19 onwards.

1. M.A. Economics
2. M.A. English
3. M.A. Hindi
4. M.A. Rural Development
5. M.S Energy
6. M.Sc Home Science Extension and Communication
7. M.Sc Information Technology
8. M.Sc Mathematics

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Professor
Coordinator, DEC



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Sir/Madam,

I am by direction to inform you that Self Learning Materials for all the programme proposed by the Gandhigram Rural Institute will be prepared once the programmes proposed under Open and Distance Learning Mode by the Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram are recognized by the Distance Education Bureau of University Grants Commission, New Delhi.



K.S. Pushpa
Coordinator, DEC 30/10/17.

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Sir/Madam,

I am by direction to inform you that faculty will be appointed for each programme, once the programmes proposed under Open and Distance Learning Mode by the Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram are recognized by the Distance Education Bureau of University Grants Commission, New Delhi.



K.S. Pushpa
Coordinator, DEC 30/10/17.
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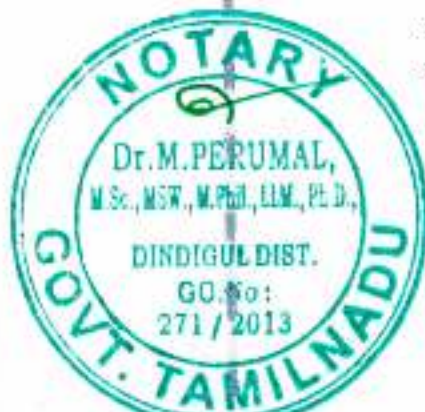
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AFFIDAVIT

I, Dr.S.Natarajan, Vice Chancellor of Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram, Dindigul District, Tamilnadu-624302 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That University namely Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University, Gandhigram, Dindigul District, Tamilnadu-624302 wish to apply for the recognition of programmes to be offered under Open and Distance Learning mode with effect from July 2018.
2. I have fully understood the clauses, terms and conditions as stipulated in the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017.
3. That University is eligible in all respects to apply to UGC to offer education through open and distance learning mode as per UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.
4. That University has submitted the proposal as per the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.
5. That university has submitted the proposal ONLINE in the prescribed format and also submitted duly certified three hard copies of the proposal along with all the annexures, within the specified period to UGC.

S. Natarajan
VICE-CHANCELLOR
Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University
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Dr. M. Perumal
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Cell : 98 65 36 75 59.

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6. That the University has not been offering education through open and distance learning mode at present.
7. That the University shall scrupulously abide by UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 while imparting education through open and distance learning mode after getting the approval of UGC.
8. That all the information given by the university in the proposal submitted to UGC is complete, true and correct.
9. That I am fully aware of the consequences, if the university fails to abide by UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.
10. That I am fully aware in case any information, documentary evidence submitted / produced by the University is found to be false or fake at a later stage, the recognition of University shall be withdrawn along with other punitive measures mentioned in UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017. The University concerned shall be solely responsible for the career consequences, if any arising out of the same.



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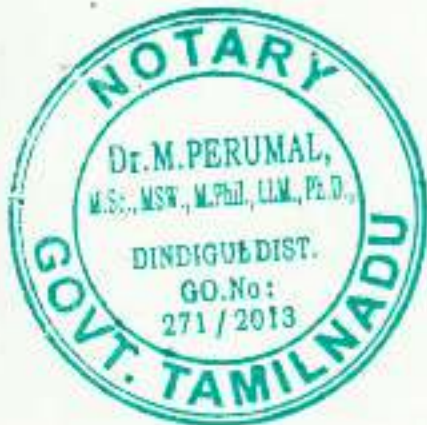
Verification:

I, the above named deponent do hereby verify on 28/10/2017 at Gandhigram that the contents mentioned above are correct and true statements.



DEPONENT

VICE-CHANCELLOR
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Dr. M. PERUMAL,
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Advocate & Notary
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SL.No: GO.No: 271 / 2013
Cell: 98 65 36 75 59.

Solemnly affirmed before me the contents of his affidavit having been readover and translated into Tamil to the deponent who clearly understood the same and signed this in my presence at Dindigul on 28.10.17

PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR)
Name of the Programme: Master of Arts Economics (MAE)

(a) Programme's Mission & Objectives:

Mission:

Two years Master degree programme in Economics is a general degree programme under distance mode consists of four semesters. This Programme has developed with a view to provide an opportunity to those learners who wish to go for higher studies in economics. During the course time student will get in depth knowledge about the core subjects like micro economics theory, macro economics theory, mathematical economics and Econometrics.

1. The primary mission of the economics programme is to offer educational opportunities to students in order to prepare them to become accomplished citizens and professional capable of critical thinking and independent analysis.
2. Students learning will be advanced at the post graduate level with a rigorous educational programme that integrates theory, econometrics and economic thought with applications in a wide variety of fields with in economics.

Objectives:

The master degree program will contain a mix of theory, methods, research and field courses that will be very fruitful for economic development of country. With a master degree in economics one is expected to have comprehensive knowledge of modern economics as an academic discipline. Through this programme a student can have depth knowledge at about economic theory regarding the way in which economy is influenced by economics policies. It provides a deep insight of finance and management sectors and civilizes the soft skill of a student which makes him /her au fait to face any challenge in public sector.

(b) Relevance of the Programme with HEI's Mission and Goals:

The Master of Arts in Economics programme to be offered through Open and Distance Learning mode is purely relevant and aligned with the goals and mission of the University. The relevance of this programme is as follows:-

- Expanding the horizon of one's Knowledge
- Enhancing the scope for the employability of the students
- Enlightening the students on the necessity of their role as an effective citizen of a state which affect their life the most

(c) Nature of Prospective target groups of Learners:

The MA Economics program prepares students for entry to rural Industry, Business School and doctoral programs in Economics; for working with Banking, Consultancy, interest groups, non-profit organizations and policy think tanks; and for positions in local, state, and federal legislative and bureaucratic offices.

The prospective target group of learners is:-

- Students seeking for job opportunities in teaching and other professions that ask for this degree in Economics
- Students who nourish research aims in Economics
- Students who are curious to know about the economics policies of government especially the elder and employed ones.
- Students of the weaker sections of the society and the person who are unable to pay high fee charged by private or other institutions for the same course.
- Students who prefer the mode, modules and timing of the course and the location of the institution.

(d) Appropriateness of the Programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning mode to acquire specific Skills and Competence:

The programme is economically cheap and convenient. It envisions to play an important role in providing better scope for higher studies to specific group of students i.e. comparatively elder age group of students ,employed ones and inhabitants of nearby areas especially villages. However this programme would also enhance the skill and efficiency of learners in Economics perspective. Its curriculum is designed with an aim to align with higher education institute goal

The Master of Arts in Economics is an innovative programme, utilizing self- learning materials & ICT along with an interactive personal contact programme component. This programme will give the students the following opportunities.

- To learn for knowledge, capacity building and employability
- To get updated study materials along with the ICT access to such courses
- To interact with the Faculty (especially of the university)

(e) Instructional Design:**Programme Structure:**

Semester	Category	Course Code	Course Title	No. of Credits	Hours / Week	No. of Counseling sessions Theory (10% of total study hours)	Size of SLMs Range (in terms of units, to be divided into blocks)	ESE	Total Marks
I	Core Courses	18OLECOP0101	Micro Economic Analysis	4	4		1-5 Units	3 hrs	100
		18OLECOP0102	Agricultural Economics	4	4		“	“	100
		18OLECOP0103	Indian Economy	4	4		“	“	100
		18OLECOP0104	Quantitative Techniques in Economics	4	4		“	“	100
		18APRP0001	Research Methods	4	4		“	“	100
Total (I)				20	20				500
II	Core Courses	18OLECOP0205	Macro Economic Analysis	4	4		“	“	100
		18OLECOP0206	Monetary Economics	4	4		“	“	100
		18OLECOP0207	International Economics	4	4		“	“	100
		18OLECOP0208	Computer Application for Economics	4	4		“	“	100
		18APRP0002	Applied Statistics	4	4		“	“	100
Total (II)				20	20				500
III	Core Courses	18OLECOP0309	Development Economics	4	4		“	“	100
		18OLECOP0310	Public Finance	4	4		“	“	100
		18OLECOP0311	Econometrics	4	4		“	“	100
		18OLECOP0312	Environmental Economics	4	4		“	“	100
Total (III)				16	16				400
IV	Core Courses	18OLECOP0413	Energy Economics	4	4		“	“	100
		18OLECOP0414	Gandhian Economics	4	4		“	“	100
		18OLECOP0415	Economics of Infrastructure	4	4		“	“	100
		18OLECOP0416	Industrial Economics	4	4		“	“	100
Total (IV)				16	16				400
Grand Total (I+II+III+IV)				72	72				1800

Duration of the Programme:

Minimum: Two Years (Four Semesters)

Maximum: Four Years from the date of Registration.

Credit System:

The University follows the credit system under UGC-CBCS for its entire programme. The learners will be encouraged to undergo activities like reading and comprehending the printed material, soft material, attending counseling sessions and writing assignments.

Instructional Delivery Mechanism:

The methodology of instruction is different from the conventional mode of teaching. Most of the instructions are imparted through distance education methodology rather than face to face mode of communication.

Audio Visual Aids: Suitable AVAS will be provided to learners especially on the best practices of Economics in India and abroad.

Counseling Sessions: In Distance Education, face to face contact between the learners and the taught is relatively less and therefore the counseling sessions are important. The purpose of such a contact programme is to answer some of the questions and clarify doubts that may not be possible in other means of communication. Such programme also provides an opportunity to meet other fellow students. The Counsellors in the Institute will provide guidance to the students. The counseling sessions are held during weekends and vacations.

Practical: Field trips/exposure visits will be organized.

a) Procedure for Admissions, Curriculum Transaction and Evaluation**Admission Procedure:**

In MA in Economics programme candidates can take admission directly. But for this purpose the candidates have to apply for admission in prescribed format of the University available on line after publication of advertisement of admission notice.

Eligibility Criteria: A pass in UG degree in Economics / Business Economics / Corporate Economics / BBE/ BBA / B.Com / B.Sc Mathematics / B.Sc Statistics / B.Sc Agriculture / B.E / B.Tech

Fee Structure: The total course fee for M.A in Economics Programme is Rs 4800/- at the time of admission. Every semester the candidate has to pay Rs.4000/-

Evaluation System:

- (i) The examination has two components that is
 - (a) Continuous Evaluation (Assignments) 20% and
 - (b) Term End Examination (University Examination) 80%.
- (ii) Each student has to complete and submit assignment in each of the theory paper before being eligible to appear for the term end examination. The term end examination shall be of 3 hours duration.
- (iii) Minimum qualifying marks in each paper is 50%, individually in internal and term end examination. The final gradation will be as follows:

1st Division	2nd Division	Passing Minimum
60% and above	50% to below 60%	50%

- iv) The Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University will conduct the examinations, evaluations and issue certificates to the successful candidates.
- v) All the end term examinations will be held in the headquarters of the Institute besides approved places.
- vi) **Academic Calendar:**

Form apply and Admission	July – August				
	SLM Distribution	Contact Programmes	Assignment Submission	Examination	Declaration of Result
1 st & 3 rd Semester M A Economics	Aug-Sep	Oct-Nov	Nov	Dec-Jan	Feb-Mar
2 nd & 4 th Semester MA Economics	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug

g) Requirement of Laboratory Support and Library resources:

The M.A. in Economics programme is based on theory and field inputs. Hence, there is no need of laboratory support. However, the University provides computer laboratory facility to the learners for their literature searching work and internet facility needed for their learning. The reference books will be made available in the Institute Library for ready use of the learners to support their study.

h) Cost Estimate of the Programme and the provisions:

Income per student Rs. 16800 (2 years)

Expenditure per student (2 years)

Programme Development	1500
Programme Delivery	6000
Maintenance	500
Total	8000

i) Quality Assurance mechanism and expected Programme Outcomes:

Quality will be ensured through constant monitoring of performance by the Counsellors, submission of assignments periodically, supply of well prepared study material (i.e, modulus), field trips , exposure to best practices in the field of rural development, etc.

Name of the Programme: Master of Arts in English (MAE)

(a) Programme's Mission & Objectives:

Mission:

- Two years Master degree programme in English is a general degree programme under distance mode consists of four semesters. It has been evolved with a view to provide an opportunity to those learners who wish to go for higher studies in English.
- During the scheduled program, the students will get in depth knowledge about the core subjects like Indian English Literature, British Literature, American Literature, English Language Teaching, Translation Studies, Literary Theory and Criticism, Popular Literature, Academic Writing and so on.
- The primary mission of the programme is to offer educational opportunities to students in order to prepare them to become accomplished citizens and professional capable of critical thinking and independent analysis.
- Students learning will be advanced at the post graduate level with a rigorous educational ambience that integrates theory and literature for their future.

Objectives:

- To make students aware of literatures of the world and prepare them employable as teachers and skill trainees
- To tone the skills of writing and speaking among the students

(b) Relevance of the Programme: Mission and Goals:

The Master of Arts in English programme to be offered through Open and Distance Learning mode is purely relevant and aligned with the goals and mission of the University. The relevance of this programme is as follows:-

- Expanding the horizon of one's Knowledge
- Enhancing the scope for the employability of the students
- Enlightening the students on the necessity of their role as an effective citizen of a state which affect their life the most

(c) Nature of Prospective target groups of Learners:

The MA English program prepares students for entry to Industry, Business School and doctoral programs in English.

The prospective target group of learners is:-

- Students seeking for job opportunities in teaching and other professions that ask for this postgraduate degree in English
- Students who nourish research aims in English
- Students of the weaker sections of the society and the person who are unable to pay high fee charged by private or other institutions for the same course.
- Students who prefer the mode, modules and timing of the course and the location of the institution.

(d) Appropriateness of the Programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning mode to acquire specific Skills and Competence:

The programme is economically cheap and convenient. It envisions to play an important role in providing better scope for higher studies to specific group of students i.e. comparatively elder age group of students, employed ones and inhabitants of nearby areas especially villages. However this programme would also enhance the skill and efficiency of learners in English perspective. It's curriculum is designed with an aim to align with higher education institute goal. The Master of Arts in English is an innovative programme, utilizing self- teaming materials & ICT along with an interactive personal contact programme component. This programme will give the students the following opportunities.

- To learn for knowledge, capacity building and employability
- To get updated study materials along with the ICT access to such courses
- To interact with the Faculty (especially of the university)

(e) **Instructional Design:**

Programme Structure: M.A ENGLISH

Sem.	Category	Course Code	Title of the Course	No. of Credits
I	Core Courses	18OLMAEP0101	Indian English Literature	3
		18OLMAEP0102	British Literature-I	3
		18OLMAEP0103	Intro. to Comparative Literature	3
		18OLMAEP0104	American Literature	3
		18OLMAEP0105	Award Winning Authors	3
Total				15
II	Core Courses	18OLMAEP0206	British Literature-II	3
		18OLMAEP0207	Journalism and Mass Media	3
		18OLMAEP0208	Literature and Gender	3
		18OLMAEP0209	A Survey of Literatures in English	3
		18OLMAEP0210	Popular Fiction	3
		18OLMAEP0211	Academic Writing	3
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III	Core Courses	18OLMAEP0312	British Literature-III	3
		18OLMAEP0313	Postcolonial Literatures	3
		18OLMAEP0314	English Language Teaching	3
		18OLMAEP0315	South Asian literatures	3
		18OLMAEP0316	Communication: Theory & Practice	3
Total				15
IV	Core Courses	18OLMAEP0417	History of English Language & Linguistics	3
		18OLMAEP0418	Literary Criticism & Theory	3
		18OLMAEP0419	European Classics in Translation	3
		18OLMAEP0420	Translation Studies	3
		18OLMAEP0421	Dissertation/Project	6
		18OLMAEP0422	Presentation and Viva	3
Total				21
Grand Total (I+II+III+IV)				69

Durarion of the Programme:

Minimum: Two Years (Four Semesters)

Maximum: Four Years from the date of Registration.

Credit System:

The University follows the Credit system for all its programmes. Student study material will comprise of activities like reading and comprehending the primed material, soft-material, listening to audio, watching video, attending counseling sessions and writing assignments, For one credit 3 hours of counseling will be provided.

Instructional Delivery Mechanism:

The methodology of instruction is different from the conventional mode of teaching. Most of the instructions are imparted through distance education methodology rather than face to face mode of communication.

(i) Audio Visual Materials: The learning package contains audio and video materials for better clarification and understanding of the course material. These materials along with the playing equipments are available in the Centre of the University. These programmes are played on fixed days as per time table. These also could be played at the mutual convenience of the students and the Course Coordinator.

(ii) Counseling Sessions: In distance Education, face to face contact between the learners and their tutors is relatively less and therefore the counseling sessions are important. The purpose of such a contact programme is to answer some of the questions and clarify doubts that may not be possible in other means of communication. Such programme also provides an opportunity to meet other fellow students. The Counsellors at the Study Centres are expected to provide guidance to the students. The counseling sessions are held during week ends and vacations.

(iii) Practical Work: There are no practical components in this programme.

(f) Procedure for Admission, Curriculum Transaction and Evaluation:**Admission Procedure:**

In MA in English programme candidates can take admission directly. But for this purpose the candidates have to apply for admission in prescribed format of the University after publication of advertisement of admission notice.

Eligibility Criteria: The programme is open to all graduates having English as medium of their studies.

Fee Structure: The total course fee for MA in English Programme is Rs 4800/- at the time of admission. Every semester the candidate has to pay Rs.4000/-

Evaluation System:

- (i) The examination has two components that is
 - (a) Continuous Evaluation (Assignments) 20% and
 - (b) Term End Examination (University Examination) 80%.
- (ii) Each student has to complete and submit assignment in each of the theory paper before being eligible to appear for the term end examination. The term end examination shall be of 3 hours duration.
- (iii) Minimum qualifying marks in each paper is 50%, individually in internal and term end examination. The final gradation will be as follows:

1st Division	2nd Division	Passing Minimum
60% and above	50% to below 60%	50%

- (iv) The Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed University will conduct the examinations, evaluations and issue certificates to the successful candidates.
- (v) All the end, term examinations will be held in the own campus of the University.
- (vi) Qualitatively, the examinations conducted for the students of Distance Education are on par with the examinations conducted for the regular College/University students.

Academic Calendar:

Form apply and Admission	July – August				
	SLM Distribution	Contact Programmes	Assignment Submission	Examination	Declaration of Result
1 st & 3 rd Semester M A English	Aug-Sep	Oct-Nov	Nov	Dec-Jan	Feb-Mar
2 nd & 4 th Semester MA English	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug

(g) Requirement of Laboratory Support and library resources:

The MA in English programme is based on theory and does not contain IT papers. Hence, there is no need of laboratory support. However, the University provides computer

laboratory facility to the learners for their literature searching work and internet facility need for their learning.

The reference books are available in the library for ready use of the learners to support their study.

(h) Cost Estimate of the Programme and the provisions:

Income per student Rs. 16800 (2 years)

Expenditure per students (2 years)

Programme Development	1500
Programme Delivery	6000
Maintenance	500
Total	8000

(i) Quality Assurance Mechanism and Expected Programme Outcomes:

Quality assurance comprises the policies procedure and mechanism which that specified quality specification and standard are maintained these policies, procedures and mechanisms includes continuous revision and monitoring activities to evaluate aspects such as suitability, efficiency, applicability, currency and efficacy of all activities with a view to ensure continuous quality improvement and enhancement the quality management recommendations are intended to create clear and uniform frame works to support independent quality management on part of the education providers.

Name of the Programme: Master of Arts in Hindi (MAH)

(a) Programme's Mission & Objectives:

Mission:

- Two years Master degree programme in Hindi is a general degree programme under distance mode consists of four semesters. It has been evolved with a view to provide an opportunity to those learners who wish to go for higher studies in Hindi.
- During the scheduled program, the students will get in depth knowledge about the core subjects like History of Hindi Literature, Ancient, Medieval and Modern Poetry, Fiction, Hindi Language, Linguistics, Functional Hindi, Translation, Journalism, Folklore and Folk Literature, Comparative Literature and so on.
- The primary mission of the programme is to offer educational opportunities to students in order to prepare them to become accomplished citizens and professional capable of critical thinking and independent analysis.
- Students learning will be advanced at the post graduate level with a rigorous educational ambience that integrates theory and literature for their future.

Objectives:

- To make students aware of Hindi Literature and encourage them to know about the literature of other Indian Languages and prepare them employable as teachers and skill trainees
- To tone the skills of writing and speaking among the students

(b) Relevance of the Programme: Mission and Goals:

The Master of Arts in Hindi programme to be offered through Open and Distance Learning mode is purely relevant and aligned with the goals and mission of the University. The relevance of this programme is as follows:-

- Expanding the horizon of one's Knowledge
- Enhancing the scope for the employability of the students
- Enlightening the students on the necessity of their role as an effective citizen of a state which affect their life the most

(c) Nature of Prospective target groups of Learners:

The MA Hindi program prepares students for entry to Schools, Colleges, Universities as Teachers, Hindi Officers, Hindi Translators in Central Organizations and doctoral programs in Hindi.

The prospective target group of learners is:-

- Students seeking for job opportunities in teaching and other professions that ask for this postgraduate degree in Hindi.
- Students who nourish research aims in Hindi.
- Students of the weaker sections of the society and the person who are unable to pay high fee charged by private or other institutions for the same course.
- Students who prefer the mode, modules and timing of the course and the location of the institution.

(d) Appropriateness of the Programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning mode to acquire specific Skills and Competence:

The programme is economically cheap and convenient. It envisions to play an important role in providing better scope for higher studies to specific group of students i.e. comparatively elder age group of students, employed ones and inhabitants of nearby areas especially villages. However this programme would also enhance the skill and efficiency of learners in Hindi perspective. It's curriculum is designed with an aim to align with higher education institute goal. The Master of Arts in Hindi is an innovative programme, utilizing self-teaming materials & ICT along with an interactive personal contact programme component. This programme will give the students the following opportunities.

- To learn for knowledge, capacity building and employability
- To get updated study materials along with the ICT access to such courses
- To interact with the Faculty (especially of the university)

(e) Instructional Design:

Programme Structure: M.A ENGLISH

Sem.	Category	Course Code	Title of the Course	No. of Credits
I	Core Courses	18OLMAHP0101	Adhunik Kavya - I	4
		18OLMAHP0102	Hindi Kahani	3
		18OLMAHP0103	Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas (Up to Reeti Kal	4
		18OLMAHP0104	Anuvad Vignyan	3
		18OLMAHP0105	Prayojanmoolak Hindi	3
		18OLMAHP0106	Bhasha Vignyan	4
Total				21
II	Core Courses	18OLMAHP0207	Adhunik Kavya - II	4
		18OLMAHP0208	Hindi Upanyas	3
		18OLMAHP0209	Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas (Adhunik Kal)	4
		18OLMAHP0210	Tulanatmak Bharatiya Sahitya	3
		18OLMAHP0211	Hindi Bhasha	3
Total				17
III	Core Courses	18OLMAHP0312	Pracheen Evam Madhya Kaleen Kavya	4
		18OLMAHP0313	Hindi Natak	3
		18OLMAHP0314	Bharatiya Kavya Shastra	4
		18OLMAHP0315	Lok Vignyan Aur Sahitya	3
Total				14
IV	Core Courses	18OLMAHP0416	Nibandh Evam Rekhachitra	3
		18OLMAHP0417	Pashchatya Kavya Shastra	4
		18OLMAHP0418	Patrakarita	3
		18OLMAHP0419	Dissertation/Project	6
		18OLMAHP0420	Presentation and Viva	3
Total				19
Grand Total (I+II+III+IV)				71

Duration of the Programme:

Minimum: Two Years (Four Semesters)

Maximum: Four Years from the date of Registration.

Credit System:

The University follows the Credit system for all its programmes. Student study material will comprise of activities like reading and comprehending the primed material, soft-material, listening to audio, watching video, attending counseling sessions and writing assignments, For one credit 3 hours of counseling will be provided.

Instructional Delivery Mechanism:

The methodology of instruction is different from the conventional mode of teaching. Most of the instructions are imparted through distance education methodology rather than face to face mode of communication.

(i) Audio Visual Materials: The learning package contains a.audio and video materials for better clarification and understanding of the course material. These materials along with the playing equipments are available in the Centre of the University. These programmes are played on fixed days as per time table. These also could be played at the mutual convenience of the students and the Course Coordinator.

(ii) Counseling Sessions: In distance Education, face to face contact between the learners and their tutors is relatively less and therefore the counseling sessions are important. The purpose of such a contact programme is to answer some of the questions and clarify doubts that may not be possible in other means of communication. Such programme also provides an opportunity to meet other fellow students. The Counsellors at the Study Centres are expected to provide guidance to the students. The counseling sessions are held during week ends and vacations.

(iii) Practical Work: There are no practical components in this programme.

(f) Procedure for Admission, Curriculum Transaction and Evaluation:**Admission Procedure:**

In MA in Hindi programme candidates can take admission directly. But for this purpose the candidates have to apply for admission in prescribed format of the University after publication of advertisement of admission notice.

Eligibility Criteria: The programme is open to all graduates having Hindi as Optional in UG. The candidates who do not studied Hindi as Optional in UG need Visharad Uttarardh Certificate of Dakshin Hindi Prachar Sabha.

Fee Structure: The total course fee for MA in English Programme is Rs 4800/- at the time of admission. Every semester the candidate has to pay Rs.4000/-

Evaluation System:

- (i) The examination has two components that is
 - (a) Continuous Evaluation (Assignments) 20% and
 - (b) Term End Examination (University Examination) 80%.
- (ii) Each student has to complete and submit assignment in each of the theory paper before being eligible to appear for the term end examination. The term end examination shall be of 3 hours duration.
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- (vi) Qualitatively, the examinations conducted for the students of Distance Education are on par with the examinations conducted for the regular College/University students.

Academic Calendar:

Form apply and Admission	July – August				
	SLM Distribution	Contact Programmes	Assignment Submission	Examination	Declaration of Result
1st & 3rd Semester M A Hindi	Aug-Sep	Oct-Nov	Nov	Dec-Jan	Feb-Mar
2nd & 4th Semester MA Hindi	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug

(g) Requirement of Laboratory Support and library resources:

The MA in Hindi programme is based on theory and does not contain IT papers. Hence, there is no need of laboratory support. However, the University provides computer laboratory facility to the learners for their literature searching work and internet facility need for their learning.

The reference books are available in the library for ready use of the learners to support their study.

(h) Cost Estimate of the Programme and tbe provisions:

Income per student Rs. 16800 (2 years)

Expenditure per students (2 years)

Programme Development	1500
Programme Delivery	6000
Maintenance	500
Total	8000

(i) Quality Assurance Mechanism and Expected Programme Outcomes:

Quality assurance comprises the policies procedure and mechanism which that specified quality specification and standard are maintained these policies, procedures and mechanisms includes continuous revision and monitoring activities to evaluate aspects such as suitability, efficiency, applicability, currency and efficacy of all activities with a view to ensure continuous quality improvement and enhancement the quality management recommendations are intended to create clear and uniform frame works to support independent quality management on part or the education providers.

PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR)

Name of the Programme: Master of Arts - Rural Development (MRD)

a) Programme's Mission and Objectives:

Mission:

This programme is evolved with a view to provide an opportunity to the learners who wish to know about the rural development concepts, practices and programmes and those who wish to go for higher studies in Rural Development.

- Facilitate the learners to understand rural development efforts in India with particular emphasis and focus on the rural problems by improving the knowledge, skills and attitudes.
- During the course of the study the learners will be able to analyze the factors contributing to the improvement of economic and social well being of people in rural areas.

Objectives:

To prepare competent professionals for rural development projects by equipping them with

- Concepts, approaches and opportunities in the Rural Development Sector
- Development policies and programmes of Central and State governments
- to be able to formulate and implement rural projects
- Gain expertise/ skills in planning and management of rural development projects/ programmes with focus on participatory development
- Appreciation of the rights and entitlements of the rural poor and the socially disadvantaged groups in India

b) Relevance of the Programme with HEI's Mission and Goals:

The proposed Master of Arts degree in Rural Development to be offered through Open and Distance Learning mode is purely relevant and associated with the goals and mission of the Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University. The relevance of this programme is as follows

- Enhancing the scope for the employability of the students
- Enlightening the learners on the necessity of importance of rural development in India
- Taking advantage of favorable climate prevailing under CSR domain of corporate sector

c) Nature of Prospective target groups of Learners:

The MA Rural Development Programme prepares students for entry to government and non-governmental organizations, companies undertaking community development projects under CSR, consultancy organizations engaged in the rural sector, funding agencies in Indian and abroad and for working with rural banks and for positions in local and state legislative as also bureaucratic offices.

The prospective target group of learners is

- Students who are curious to know about the Rural Development policies and Programmes of government especially the employed ones of government and non-governmental organizations.
- Students who are inquisitive to know about the rural development concepts to prepare for competitive exams.
- Students of the weaker sections of the society and the person who are unable to pay higher fee charged by private institutions for the same course
- Students who prefer the open distance mode suiting to their personal convenience.

d) Appropriateness of the programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning mode to acquire specific skills and competence:

- The programme is affordable and convenient.
- It enables generation of vast scope for undergoing higher studies by the persons already employed in the rural development sector without formal degree in rural development.
- This programme would enhance the ability of learners in terms of perspectives in Rural Development.

e) **Instructional Design:**
Programme Structure:

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Credit
I	18OLMARDP0101	Rural Development – Concepts and Strategies	4
	18OLMARDP0102	Factors in Rural Development	4
	18OLMARDP0103	Communication and Extension Strategies	4
	18OLMARDP0104	Poverty and Development	4
II	18OLMARDP0205	Gandhian Approach to Rural Development	4
	18OLMARDP0206	Rural Development : Policies and Programmes	4
	18OLMARDP0207	Public Policy	4
	18OLMARDP0208	Rural Finance and Banking	3
	18OLMARDP0209	Health Care and Sanitation	4
	III	18OLMARDP0310	Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
18OLMARDP0311		Inclusive Development	4
18OLMARDP0312		Local Governance	3
18OLMARDP0313		Non-Government Organizations	3
18OLMARDP0314		Human Resource Management	3
IV		18OLMARDP0415	Planning for Rural Development
	18OLMARDP0416	Rural Development Administration	3
	18OLMARDP0417	CSR in Rural Development	3
	18OLMARDP0418	Community Based Organizations	4
	18OLMARDP0419	Dissertation-Report	4
	18OLMARDP0420	Dissertation -Viva -voce	2
			Total credits

Duration of the Programme:

Minimum: Two Years (Four Semesters)

Maximum: Four Years from the date of Registration.

Credit System:

The University follows the credit system under UGC-CBCS for its entire programme. The learners will be encouraged to undergo activities like reading and comprehending the printed material, soft material, attending counseling sessions and writing assignments.

Instructional Delivery Mechanism:

The methodology of instruction is different from the conventional mode of teaching. Most of the instructions are imparted through distance education methodology rather than face to face mode of communication.

(i) **Audio Visual Aids:** Suitable AVS will be providing to learners especially on the best practices of rural development in India and abroad.

(ii) **Counseling Sessions:** In Distance Education, face to face contact between the learners and the taught is relatively less and therefore the counseling sessions are important. The purpose of such a contact programme is to answer some of the questions and clarify doubts that may not be possible in other means of communication. Such programme also provides an opportunity to meet other fellow students. The Counsellors in the Institute will provide guidance to the students. The counseling sessions are held during weekends and vacations.

(iii) **Practical:** Field trips/exposure visits will be organized.

f) Procedure for Admissions, Curriculum Transaction and Evaluation

Admission Procedure:

In M.A in Rural Development programme candidates can take admission directly. But for this purpose the candidates have to apply for admission in prescribed format of the University after publication of advertisement of admission notification.

Eligibility Criteria: The programme is open to persons holding any undergraduate degree the nomenclature of which is as recognized by the UGC.

Fee Structure: The total course fee for M.A in Rural Development is Programme is Rs 4800/- at the time of admission. Every semester the candidate has to pay Rs.4000/-

Evaluation System:

- (i) The examination has two components that is
 - (a) Continuous Evaluation (Assignments) 20% and
 - (b) Term End Examination (University Examination) 80%.
- (ii) Each student has to complete and submit assignment in each of the theory paper before being eligible to appear for the term end examination. The term end examination shall be of 3 hours duration.

(iii) Minimum qualifying marks in each paper is 50%, individually in internal and term end examination. The final gradation will be as follows:

1st Division	2nd Division	Passing Minimum
60% and above	50% to below 60%	50%

- iv) The Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University will conduct the examinations, evaluations and issue certificates to the successful candidates.
- v) All the end term examinations will be held in the headquarters of the Institute besides approved places.
- vi) **Academic Calendar:**

Form apply and Admission	July – August				
	SLM Distribution	Contact Programmes	Assignment Submission	Examination	Declaration of Result
1 st & 3 rd Semester M A Rural Development	Aug-Sep	Oct-Nov	Nov	Dec-Jan	Feb-Mar
2 nd & 4 th Semester MA Rural Development	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug

g) Requirement of Laboratory Support and Library resources:

The M.A. in Rural Development programme is based on theory and field inputs. Hence, there is no need of laboratory support. However, the University provides computer laboratory facility to the learners for their literature searching work and internet facility needed for their learning. The reference books will be made available in the Central Library for ready use of the learners to support their study.

h) Cost Estimate of the Programme and the provisions:

Income per student Rs. 16800 (2 years)

Expenditure per students (2 years)

Programme Development	1500
Programme Delivery	6000
Maintenance	500
Total	8000

i) Quality Assurance mechanism and expected Programme Outcomes:

Quality will be ensured through constant monitoring of performance by the Counsellors, submission of assignments periodically, supply of well prepared study material (i.e, modulus), field trips , exposure to best practices in the field of rural development, etc.

PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT

Name of the Programme: Master of Science in Home Science Extension and Communication

(a) Programme's Mission & Objectives:

Mission:

- Two years Master degree programme in Home Science Extension and Communication is a general degree programme under distance mode consists of four semesters. It has been evolved with a view to provide an opportunity to those learners who wish to go for higher studies in Home Science or to work with GO and NGOs working for women and children.
- During the scheduled program, the students will get in depth knowledge about the subjects like communication technology, development project management, programme planning, science and technology for rural families, gender and development and so on.
- The primary mission of the programme is to offer educational opportunities to students in order to prepare them to become accomplished citizens and professional capable of critical thinking and independent analysis in the subjects chosen by them.
- Students learning will be advanced at the post graduate level with a rigorous educational ambience that integrates theory and practicals in Home science for their future career.

Objectives:

- To help learners to understand the meaning, scope and relevance of Home Science Extension and Communication
- To develop skills to transfer the knowledge and skills appropriate to home improvement to different target groups
- To instill scientific temper in the learners to find solutions to rural problems
- To prepare students to act as liaison agents for social and economic uplift of rural families.
- To equip learners for self employment and jobs like Extension officer, NGO consultant, communication specialist.
- Teaching of Home science and allied subjects
- Training and supervisory work in programme for women and child welfare like ICDS, Noon Meal Programme TINP and
- Co-ordinating NAEP, NSS Programme and the like in schools and colleges.

(b) Relevance of the Programme: Mission and Goals:

- The Master of Science in Home Science Extension and Communication has been planned for equipping students to plan, execute and evaluate extension programmes for various categories of audiences using updated knowledge, skills and capabilities

to deal with family centred activities. The thrust is on transfer of technologies for facilitating improvement in the home and its near environment. One of the dimensions of HEI is extension. This programme has been planned to fulfil the vision of the institute.

(c) Nature of Prospective target groups of Learners:

The M.Sc Home Science Extension and Communication programme prepares students to take up work in training institution, welfare centres, care giving institutions, Non-governmental organisations and colleges at state and national level.

The prospective target group of learners is:-

- Students seeking for job opportunities in teaching and other professions that ask for this postgraduate degree in Home science extension.
- Students who nourish research aims in Home science and allied specialisations of Home Science.
- Students of the weaker sections of the society and the person who are unable to pay high fee charged by private or other institutions for the same course.
- Students who prefer the mode, modules and timing of the course and the location of the institution.
- Teachers working at schools with under graduate qualification for promotion and other monetary benefits.
- Teachers who aspire to do post graduation.

(d) Appropriateness of the Programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning mode to acquire specific Skills and Competence:

The programme is economically cheap and convenient. It envisions to play an important role in providing better scope for higher studies to specific group of students i.e. comparatively elder age group of students, employed ones and inhabitants of nearby areas especially villages. However this programme would also enhance the skill and efficiency of learners working in different institution with Home science background. It's curriculum is designed with an aim to align with higher education institute goal. This programme will give the students the following opportunities.

- To update knowledge, acquire skills for organizing extension activities in village situation and employability
- To get updated study materials along with the ICT access to such courses
- To interact with the Faculty (especially of the university) and people working at grass root level.

(e) Instructional Design:

Programme Structure: M.Sc Home Science Extension and Communication

SCHEME OF INSTRUCTION

Course Code	Title of the Paper	Credits	
I Semester			
18OLHSEP0101	Extension Education Systems	4	
18OLHSEP0102	Development Communication	4	
18OLHSEP0103	Programme Planning and Evaluation	4	
18OLHSEP0104	Science and Technology for Rural Families	4	
	Total	16	16
II Semester			
18OLHSEP0205	Research Methodology & Statistics	4	
18OLHSEP0206	Communication Technology	4	
18OLHSEP0207	Family Counselling	4	
18OLHSEP0208	Development Project Management	4	
	Total	16	16
III Semester			
18OLHSEP0309	Reproductive and Child Health	4	
18OLHSEP0310	Extension Management	4	
18OLHSEP0311	Training for Development	4	
18OLHSEP0312	Programmes for rural families	4	
	Total	16	16
IV Semester			
18OLHSEP0413	Gender and Development	4	
18OLHSEP0414	Family Care giving Institutions	4	
18OLHSEP0415	Current Trends in Extension and Communication - Seminar	2	
18OLHSEP0416	Dissertation	6	
	Total	16	16
			64

Duration of the Programme:

Minimum: Two Years (Four Semesters)

Maximum: Four Years from the date of Registration.

Credit System:

The University follows the Credit system for all its programmes. Student study material will comprise of activities like reading and comprehending the primed material, soft-material, listening to audio, watching video, attending counseling sessions and writing assignments, For one credit 3 hours of counseling will be provided.

Instructional Delivery Mechanism:

The methodology of instruction is different from the conventional mode of teaching. Most of the instructions are imparted through distance education methodology rather than face to face mode of communication.

(i) Audio Visual Materials: The learning package contains audio and video materials for better clarification and understanding of the course material. These materials along with the playing equipments are available in the Centre of the University. These programmes are played on fixed days as per time table. These also could be played at the mutual convenience of the students and the Course Coordinator.

(ii) Counseling Sessions: In distance Education, face to face contact between the learners and their tutors is relatively less and therefore the counseling sessions are important. The purpose of such a contact programme is to answer some of the questions and clarify doubts that may not be possible in other means of communication. Such programme also provides an opportunity to meet other fellow students. The Counsellors at the institute are expected to provide guidance to the students. The counseling sessions are held during week ends and vacations.

(iii) Practical Work: There will be seminar in each semester.

(f) Procedure for Admission, Curriculum Transaction and Evaluation:**Admission Procedure:**

In M.Sc Home Science Extension and Communication programme, candidates can take admission directly. But for this purpose the candidates have to apply on line for admission in prescribed format of the University after publication of advertisement of admission notice.

Eligibility Criteria: The candidate should possess the B.Sc degree in Home Science/any specialization of Home Science/ from the university or colleges approved by UGC.

Fee Structure: The total course fee for M.Sc Home Science Extension and Communication is Programme is Rs 4800/- at the time of admission. Every semester the candidate has to pay Rs.4000/-

Evaluation System:

- (i) The examination has two components that is
 - (a) Continuous Evaluation (Assignments) 20% and
 - (b) Term End Examination (University Examination) 80%.
- (ii) Each student has to complete and submit assignment in each of the theory paper before being eligible to appear for the term end examination. The term end examination shall be of 3 hours duration.
- (iii) Minimum qualifying marks in each paper is 50%, individually in internal and term end examination. The marks scored by the students will be converted in to Grades (G) and Grade Points (GP) .The final gradation will be as follows:

1st Division	2nd Division	Passing Minimum
60% and above	50% to below 60%	50%

- (iv) The Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed University will conduct the examinations, evaluations and issue certificates to the successful candidates.
- (v) All the end, term examinations will be held in the own campus of the University.
- (vi) Qualitatively, the examinations conducted for the students of Distance Education are on par with the examinations conducted for the regular College/University students.

Academic Calendar:

Form apply and Admission	July – August				
	SLM Distribution	Contact Programmes	Assignment Submission	Examination	Declaration of Result
1 st & 3 rd Semester M.Sc Home Science Extension and Communication	Aug-Sep	Oct-Nov	Nov	Dec-Jan	Feb-Mar
2 nd & 4 th Semester M.Sc Home Science Extension and Communication	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug

(g) Requirement of Laboratory Support and library resources:

The M.SC Home Science Extension and Communication programme is based on theory and does not contain IT papers. Hence, there is no need of laboratory support. However, the University provides computer laboratory facility to the learners for their literature searching work and internet facility for their learning.

The reference books are available in the library for ready use of the learners to support their study.

h) Cost Estimate of the Programme and the provisions:

Income per student Rs. 16800 (2 years)

Expenditure per students (2 years)

Programme Development	1500
Programme Delivery	6000
Maintenance	500
Total	8000

(i) Quality Assurance Mechanism and Expected Programme Outcomes:

Quality assurance comprises the policies procedure and mechanism which that specified quality specification and standard are maintained these policies, procedures and mechanisms includes continuous revision and monitoring activities to evaluate aspects such as suitability, efficiency, applicability, currency and efficacy of all activities with a view to ensure continuous quality improvement and enhancement the quality management recommendations are intended to create clear and uniform frame works to support independent quality management on part of the education providers.

PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR)

MASTER OF SCIENCE – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

under

Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS

The Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed University

Gandhigram - 624 302

Dindigul District

Tamil Nadu, India

PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR)

Name of the Course : Master of Science – Information Technology (M.Sc.-IT)

(a) Programme’s Mission & Objectives

Mission:

Provide an environment for students to get post-graduation in Information Technology and progress their career productively in software industry, academia, research, entrepreneurial pursuit, government, consulting firms and other Information Technology Enabled Services.

Offer quality learning process to gain expertise in theoretical foundations of computer applications with emphasis on strong practical training that will enable them to develop real world applications catering to the global needs.

Develop intellectual curiosity and a commitment to lifelong learning in computing, that contributes in self and societal growth.

Objectives:

- To develop an academically competent and professionally motivated personnel.
- To produce students with technical skills to develop software solutions to the real-world problems through planning, designing and building application software.
- To make the students to contribute to research in their chosen field and function and communicate effectively to perform both individually and in multi-disciplinary teams.
- To produce knowledgeable and skilled human resources which are employable in IT and ITES.

(b) Relevance of the programme with HEI’s Mission and Goals:

This proposed programme, Master of Science in Information Technology (M.Sc.-IT) to be offered through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode is purely relevant and aligned with the goals and mission of the University.

(c) Nature of Prospective Target Groups of Learners:

The prospective target groups of learners are:

- Working Professionals
- Academic Faculty
- School Teachers
- Government Officials
- Researchers
- Corporate Personnel
- Media Professional
- Entrepreneurs

Upon the successful completion of the two year M.Sc.-IT post-graduation degree, the graduate can enter into any of the following sectors:

Application Developer:

M.Sc.-IT holder who are technically sound and have programming skills can choose IT industry and become an Application Developer to translate software requirements into workable programming codes.

Database Administrator:

M.Sc.-IT graduates having a good knowledge in Database systems and tools can become a Database Administrator (DBA) in all IT enabled sectors to plan and develop databases for application software.

IT Technical Support Officer:

IT Technical Support Officers monitor and maintain the computer systems and networks of an organisation. They may install and configure computer systems, diagnose hardware and software faults and solve technical and applications problems. They also identify, install and maintain upgrades to the network. M.Sc.-IT graduate who have interest in hardware and networking can become Technical Support Officer in IT and ITES sectors.

IT Sales Professional:

Graduate with IT knowledge and Communication skills may become IT Sales Professional. This role requires a significant interaction with clients through online and offline mode.

Web Content Manager:

Those who are interested in web programming and has writing skills can become a Web Content Manager. Web content managers ensure that the content of a website is well-structured and meets the needs of its users by covering all necessary topics and being up-to-date and accurate.

Entrepreneur:

After graduating M.Sc.-IT, the student can also become an entrepreneur in the software domain.

Go for Higher Studies:

Depending upon the student's financial background and interest, they can opt for higher studies like M.Phil. or Ph.D Programmes.

(d) Appropriateness of the Programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning Mode to acquire Specific Skills and Competence:

Scope and need of information and communication technology is increased in India for last few decades and the M.Sc.-IT programme is one of the post-graduate which equips the students with a deep knowledge in various applications of information technology. There is a wide scope for this programme, today all the researchers and professions are depending on computers and software. There is a huge demand for this programme and some of the universities are offering this course but still there are many aspirants who could not join this course in regular mode for many reasons such as career, may not have access to nearby institution to take admission, women who want to study further but could not join in regular mode. To promote higher education to all the needy people, this programme is being proposed at our university through Open and Distance Learning Mode.

M.Sc.-IT programme is a two-year post-graduate degree and has been designed to impart advanced knowledge in various areas of computer applications. The structure of this programme fosters a highly varied learning opportunity by balancing with core courses, advanced elective courses and a substantial dissertation work. The University has highly qualified teaching staff and constantly promoting the rural poor to acquire quality higher education which substantially fulfil the societal need.

(e) Instructional Design:

Programme Structure:

Code No.	Course Title	Credit(s)
SEMESTER I		
18OLMITP0101	Programming in C	4
18OLMITP0102	Computer Organisation	4
18OLMITP0103	Mathematical Foundation of Computer Science	4
18OLMITP0104	Database Management Systems	4
18OLMITP0105	Visual Programming	4
18OLMITP0106	Lab – I: C Programming	1
18OLMITP0107	Lab – II: GUI & RDBMS	1
SEMESTER II		
18OLMITP0208	Web Programming	4
18OLMITP0209	Data Structures & Algorithms	4
18OLMITP0210	Object-Oriented Programming in C++	4
18OLMITP02EX	Major Elective	4
18OLMITP0211	Lab – III: Data Structures & Algorithms in C++	1
18OLMITP0212	Lab – IV: Web Programming	1
SEMESTER III		
18OLMITP0313	Java Programming	4
18OLMITP0314	Principles of Operating Systems	4
18OLMITP0315	Software Engineering	4
18OLMITP0316	Computer Networks	4
18OLMITP0317	Lab – V: Java Programming	1
18OLMITP0318	Lab – VI: Shell Programming & Networks	1
SEMESTER IV		
18OLMITP0419	Dissertation	12
TOTAL		70

18OLMITP03E1 Information Security

18OLMITP03E2 Data Mining

18OLMITP03E3 Computer Graphics

No. of Counseling Sessions : (6 Hours) / Paper [5 Units/Paper with 4 Credits]

No. of Practical Sessions : (6 Hours) / Practical with 1 Credit

Duration of the Programme:

Minimum : Two Years (Four Semester)

Maximum : Four Years from the date of registration

Credit System:

The University follows the choice-based credit system for all the programmes offered. Each course comprises of activities such as reading, writing assignments, attending counseling sessions & practical sessions, listening audio material, learning through video tutorials and online materials (SWAYAM, MOOC, NPTEL etc.).

Instructional Delivery Mechanism:

Distance learning mode requires quality learning resources for the students to support self-learning process. Apart from the direct counseling sessions, University provides the following kinds of course materials in the form of printed material, CD-ROMs, DVDs and web based materials:

- Course material prepared based on Self Instructional Mode
- Materials available as hard copy and in CD form
- Audio-video and text material through Web Portal
- Multimedia course material for selected Topics
- Online testing for self evaluation
- Emphasis on Project work through periodical review and expert guidance

(f) Procedure for Admission, Curriculum Transaction & Evaluation:**Admission Procedure:**

The eligible candidates have to apply through online for admission by filling the application form provided by the University.

Eligibility:

A pass in any UG degree with Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Statistics / Computer Application as one of the subjects.

Fee Structure:

The total course fee for M.Sc Information Technology Programme is Rs 12000/- at the time of admission. Every semester the candidate has to pay Rs.11000/-

Evaluation System:

- (i) The examination has two components that is
 - a) Continuous Evaluation (Assignments) 20% and
 - b) Term End Examination (University examinations) 80%
- ii) Each student has to complete and submit assignment in each of the theory paper before being eligible to appear for the term end examination. The term end examination shall be of 3 hours duration.
- iii) Maximum qualifying marks in each paper is 50% individually in internal and term end examination. The final gradation will be follows:

1st Division	2nd Division	Passing Minimum
60% and above	50% to below 60%	50%

- iv) The Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University will conduct the examinations, evaluations and issue certificates to the successful candidates.
- v) All the end term examinations will be held in the headquarters of the Institute besides approved places.

Academic Calendar:

Form apply and Admission	July – August				
	SLM Distribution	Contact Programmes	Assignment Submission	Examination	Declaration of Result
1 st & 3 rd Semester M.Sc Information Technology	Aug-Sep	Oct-Nov	Nov	Dec-Jan	Feb-Mar
2 nd & 4 th Semester M.Sc Information Technology	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug

(g) Requirement of Laboratory Support and Library Resources:

University provides computer laboratory facility and internet facility for the learners to support practical courses and get access to online materials. The text and reference books are available in the library for ready use of the learners to support their study,

(h) Cost Estimate of the Programme and the Provision:

Income per student :Rs. 45,000. [in 2 years]

Expenditure per Student :

Programme Development	5000/-
Programme Delivery	10000/-
Maintenance	2000/-
Total	17000/-

(i) Quality Assurance Mechanism and Expected Programme Outcomes:

The quality of the programme is evaluated through various mechanisms for continuously enhancing the standard of curriculum and instructional design to meet the standards in higher education. The following methods are adopted for quality assurance of the proposed programme.

S.No.	Mode of Assessment	Type
1	Student Assignment	Direct
2	Tests	Direct
3	University Examination	Direct
4	Students Feedback	Indirect

Expected Programme Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of M.Sc.-IT programme, the students will be able to:

- Understand and apply the computing knowledge to solve real world problems.
- Design a system or module to meet desired needs which undergoes various phases of software development lifecycle.
- Make effective use of modern tools and techniques to develop a software system.
- Inculcate professional and ethical skills.
- Develop managerial skills in multidisciplinary approach.
- Develop teamwork and leadership skills necessary to function productively and professionally to undertake a common goal.
- Analyze and interpret data, make inferences from the resulting data and apply technical skills to solve real time problems.

- Develop as an Entrepreneur in the software domain through innovative approach.
- Analyze the local and global impact of computing on individuals, organizations and society.

Directorate of Distance Education (DDCE), Gandhigram Rural Institute –
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PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR)

Name of the Programme: Master of Science in Mathematics

(a) Programme's Mission & Objectives:

Mission:

- Two years Master degree programme in Mathematics is a general post graduate degree programme under distance mode which consists of four semesters. This Programme has developed with a view to provide an opportunity to those learners who wish to go for higher studies in Mathematics and During the course time students will get in depth knowledge about the core subjects like Algebra, Real Analysis, Graph Theory, Stochastic Processes and Topology.
- The primary mission of the Mathematics programme is to offer educational opportunities to students in order to prepare them to become accomplished citizens and professional capable of critical thinking and independent analysis.
- Students learning will be advanced at the Post Graduate level with a rigorous educational programme that integrates theory, Mathematical thought in various fields.

Objectives:

The master degree program will contain a mix of theory, methods, research and project that will be very fruitful for Mathematics development of country. With a Master Degree in Mathematics one is expected to have comprehensive knowledge of modern Mathematics as an academic as discipline. Through this programme a student can have depth knowledge about Mathematics regarding the way in which optimize and reduce the expenditure.

(b) Relevance of the Programme with HEI's Mission and Goals:

The Master of Science in Mathematics programme to be offered through Open Distance Learning mode is purely relevant and aligned with the goals and mission of the University. The relevance of this programme is as follows:

- Expanding the horizon of one's Knowledge
- Enhancing the scope for the employability of the students
- Enlightening the students on the necessity of their role as an effective citizens of a state which affect their life the most.

(c) Nature of Prospective target groups of Learners:

The M.Sc. Mathematics program prepares students for entry to Industry, M.Phil., B.Ed. and Doctoral programmes in Mathematics and for working with Banking, Consultancy, interest groups and for positions in local, state and foreign countries.

The prospective target group of learners is:-

- Students seeing for job opportunities in teaching and other professions that ask for this degree in Mathematics
- Students who nourish research aims in Mathematics
- Students of the weaker sections of the society and the persons who are unable to pay high fee charged by private or other institutions for the same course.
- Students who prefer the mode, modules and timing of the course and the location of the institution.

(d) Appropriateness of the Programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning mode to acquire specific Skills and Competence:

The programme is Mathematically cheap and convenient. It envisions to play an important role in providing better scope for higher studies to specific group of students i.e. comparatively elder age group of students, employed ones and inhabitants of nearby areas especially villages. However this programme would also enhance the skill and efficiency of learners in Mathematics perspective. Its curriculum is designed with an aim to align with higher education institute goal.

The Master of Science in Mathematics is an innovative programme, utilizing self-learning material & ICT along with an interactive personal contact programme component. This program will give the students the following opportunities.

- To learn for knowledge, capacity building and employability
- To get updated study material along with the ICT access to such courses
- To interact with the Faculty (especially of the University)

Category	Course Code	Course Title	Number of Credits	Marks
				Total
Semester – I				
Core Course	18OLMATP0101	Algebra	4	100
	18OLMATP 0102	Real Analysis	4	100
	18OLMATP 0103	Numerical Analysis	4	100
	18OLMATP 0104	Differential Equations	4	100
TOTAL			16	
Semester – II				
Core Course	18OLMATP 0205	Linear Algebra	4	100
	18OLMATP 0206	Advanced Real Analysis	4	100
	18OLMATP 0207	Mathematical Methods	4	100
	18OLMATP 0208	Probability and Statistics	4	100
TOTAL			16	
Semester – III				
Core Course	18OLMATP 0309	Complex Analysis	4	100
	18OLMATP 0310	Topology	4	100
	18OLMATP 0311	Measure Theory	4	100
	18OLMATP 0312	Mini Project	2	50
Electives	18OLMATP 03EX	Major Elective	4	100
TOTAL			18	
Semester – IV				
Core Course	18OLMATP 0413	Functional Analysis	4	100
	18OLMATP 0414	Graph Theory	4	100
	18OLMATP 0415	Classical Mechanics	4	100
	18OLMATP 0416	Project	4	100
TOTAL			16	
GRAND TOTAL			66	

Duration of the Programme:

Minimum : Two Years (Four Semester)

Maximum : Four Years from the date of Registration.

Credit System:

The University follows the Credit system for all its programmes. Student study will comprises of activities like reading and comprehending the printed material, soft-material, listening to audio, watching video, attending counseling sessions and writing assignments.

Instructional Delivery Mechanism:

The methodology of instruction is different from the conventional mode of teaching, Most of the instructions are imparted through distance education methodology rather than face to face mode of communication.

- (i) **Audio Visual Materials:** The learning package contains audio and video materials for better clarification and understanding of the course material. These materials along with the playing equipments are available in the Centre of the University. These also could be played at the mutual convenience of the students and the course coordinator.
- (ii) **Counseling Sessions:** In Distance Education, face to face contact between the learners and their tutors is relatively less and therefore the counseling sessions are important. The purpose of such a contact programme is to answer some of the questions and clarify doubts that may not be possible in other fellow students. The Counselors at the Study Centre are expected to provide guidance to the students. The counseling sessions are held during week ends and vacations.
- (iii) **Practical Work:** There is no practical components in this program.

(f) Procedure for Admission, Curriculum Transaction and Evaluation:**Admission Procedure:**

In M.Sc. Mathematics programme candidates can take admission directly. But for this purpose the candidates have to apply for admission in prescribed format of the University after publication of advertisement of admission notice.

Eligibility Criteria: The programme is open to Graduates having Mathematics.

Fee Structure: The total course fee for M.Sc. Mathematics programme is Rs. 7,500/- at the time of admission. Every semester the candidate has to pay Rs.6500/-

Evaluation Systems:

- (i) The examination has two components that is
 - (a) Continuous Evaluation (Assignments) 20% and
 - (b) Term End Examination (University) Examination 80%
- (ii) Each student has to complete and submit assignment in each of the theory paper before being eligible to appear for the term and examination. The term end examination shall be of 3 hours duration.
- (iii) Minimum qualifying marks in each paper is 50% individually in internal and term and examination. The final gradation will be as follows:

1st Division	2nd Division	Passing Minimum
60% and above	50% to below 60%	50%

- (iv) The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram will conduct the examinations, evaluations and issue certificates to the successful candidates.
- (v) All the end term examinations will be held in the own campus of the University at Gandhigram.
- (vi) Qualitatively, the examinations conducted for the students of Distance Education are on par with the examinations conducted for the regular College/University students.

Academic Calendar:

Form apply and Admission	June – September			
	SLM Distribution	Contact Programmes	Examination	Declaration of Result
1 st & 3 rd Semester M.Sc. Mathematics	Oct - Nov	November – February	February – March	April – May
2 nd & 4 th Semester M.Sc. Mathematics	Mar - Apr	April – July	July – August	September - October

(g) Requirement of Laboratory Support and library resources:

The M.Sc. Mathematics programme is based on theory and does not contain IT papers. Hence, there is no need of laboratory support. However, the University provides computer laboratory facility to the learners for their literature searching work and internet facility need for their learning. The reference books are available in the Department library for ready use of the learners to support their study.

(h) Cost Estimate of the Programme and the provisions:

Income per student Rs. 27,000/- (2 years)

Expenditure per students (2 years)

Programme Development	5000/-
Programme Delivery	10000/-
Maintenance	500/-
Total	15500/-

(i) Quality Assurance Mechanism and Expected Programme Outcomes:

Quality assurance comprises the policies procedure and mechanism which that specified quality specification and standard are maintained these policies, procedures and mechanisms includes continuous revision and monitoring activities to evaluate aspects such as suitability, efficiency, applicability, currency and efficacy of all activities with a view to ensure continuous quality improvement and enhancement of the quality management recommendations are intended to create clear and uniform frame works to support independent quality management on part of the education providers.

PROGRAM PROJECT REPORT (PPR)

Name of the Programme: MS Energy

(a) Programme's Mission & Objectives:

Mission:

The two years MSProgram in Energy is a post graduate degree programme under distance mode consists of four semesters. It aims at providing an advanced degree program with a well balanced educational and real-world learning experience.

Our primary mission is to produce specialized graduates who shall be energy leaders, experts in private and government sector and academia. Also, they will be able to develop expertise in interdisciplinary research to address pressing environmental problems, to face the challenges in the energy industry and contribute to economic policies regarding energy.

The curriculum includes Solar, Wind, Bio-Energy technology, energy economics, Energy Auditing and Management, Waste to Energy Conversion Technologies, Smart grid, Power Systems for renewable energy technologies and offers both analytical and practical approaches to energy issues.

Objectives:

The MS Energy Programme consists of courses intended to prepare students to use methods of engineering analysis to solve practical issues faced by the rural areas / industries for sustainable development. The diversity of the electives enables students to customize their degree to fit their needs. The course provides a deep insight on the variety of renewable energy technologies, and their integration and prepares the students to develop or enhance new energy technologies and the students will prove to be the world's next generation leaders in sustainable energy solutions.

(b) Relevance of the programme with University Mission & Goals:

The M.S Energy programme to be offered through Open and Distance Learning mode is purely relevant and aligned with the vision and mission of the Gandhigram Rural institute-Deemed University. The relevance of this programme is as follows:

- Expands knowledge on advanced and latest renewable energy technologies for decentralized power generation
- Enhances employability opportunities
- Enlightens the students to contribute to the energy sector to usher in a self-reliant, self sufficient and self governed society

(c) Nature of Prospective target groups of Learners:

This programme has been developed with the view of providing an opportunity to learners, who are in a position to

- Present urgent or partial solution in the energy industry,
- Contribute to the research on new and renewable energy sources
- Make policies regarding energy issues

- Teach courses related to Renewable energy
- Nourish research aims in renewable energy

(d) Appropriateness of the Programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning Mode to acquire specific skills and competence:

This Programme is convenient and economical. It envisions to play an important role in providing better scope for higher studies to specific group of students i.e. comparatively elder age group, employed and at distant locations. Moreover it enhances the professional skills of the students in the realm of energy sector.

The M.S in energy is an innovative programme, utilizing self –learning materials, ICT along with an interactive personal contact programme component. This programme will give the students the following opportunities

- To learn for knowledge, capacity and career building
- To get knowledge on updated technology components
- To get hands on laboratory training
- To interact with faculty including Energy Professionals with outstanding careers

**(e) Instructional Design:
Programme Structure**

Course Code	Course Title	No. of Credits
Semester I		
18OLMSEP0101	Introduction to Energy Studies	4
18OLMSEP0102	Thermal Engineering	4
18OLMSEP0103	Solar Energy Conversion Technologies	4
18OLMSEP0104	Energy Auditing and Management	4
18OLMSEP0105	Advanced Numerical Methods	4
18OLMSEP0106	Renewable Energy Laboratory – I	2
	Total	22
Semester II		
18OLMSEP0207	Power Systems for Renewable Energy Sources	4
18OLMSEP0208	Waste to Energy Conversion Technologies	4
18OLMSEP0209	Energy Economics and Policies	4
18OLMSEP0210	Research Methodology	4
18OLMSEP0211	Wind Energy, Small Hydro and New Renewable Energy Technologies	4
18OLMSEP0212	Renewable Energy Laboratory – II	2
	Total	22
Semester III		
18OLMSEP03E1	Elective I	4
18OLMSEP0313	MOOC 1	2
18OLMSEP0314	MOOC 2	2
18OLMSEP0315	Mini Project	4
	Total	12
Semester IV		
18OLMSEP0416	Dissertation	12
	Total	68

Electives (Major):

- E1. Rural Electrification :Technologies and Economics
- E2. Renewable Energy & Sustainable Development
- E3. Smart Grid
- E4. Energy Modeling and Project Management
- E5. Optimum Utilization of Heat and Power
- E6. Energy Auditing Instrumentation
- E7. Green Buildings
- E8. Environmental Impact Assessment
- E9. Technology Management

Duration of the programme:

Minimum: Two years (Four semesters)

Maximum: Four years from the date of registration

Credit system:

The University follows the credit system for all its programmes. Student study will comprise of activities like reading and comprehending the printed material, soft-material, listening to audio, watching video, attending counselling sessions and writing assignments. For one credit 3 hours of counselling will be provided.

Instructional delivery Mechanism:

The methodology of instruction is different from the conventional mode of teaching. Most of the instructions are imparted through distance education methodology rather than face to face mode of communication.

(i) Counselling sessions:

In distance education, face to face contact between the learners and their tutors is relatively less and therefore the counselling sessions are important. The purpose of such a contact programme is to answer some of the questions and clarify doubts that may not be possible in other means of communication. Such programme also provides an opportunity to meet other fellow students. The counsellors at the study centres are expected to provide guidance to the students. The counselling sessions are held during weekends and vacations.

(ii) Practical work:

The Programme includes practical components.

(iii) MOOC:

There are two compulsory courses on MOOC Mode.

(f) Procedure for Admission, Curriculum Transaction and Evaluation:

Admission Procedure:

In MS Energy Programme candidates can take admission directly. but for this purpose, the candidates have to apply for admission in prescribed format of the university after publication of advertisement of admission notice.

Eligibility criteria:

- ✓ Under graduation in Engineering / Science (with minimum 55%) working in Government / PSU / Private Organization in Energy related areas
- ✓ The selection will be as per Gandhigram Rural Institute Norms.

Fee Structure: The total course fee for M.S Energy Programme is Rs. 12000/- at the time of admission. Every semester the candidate has to pay Rs.8,500

Evaluation Scheme:

- i) The examination has two components that is
 - a) Continuous evaluation (Assignments) – 20% and
 - b) Term end Examination (University examination) – 80%
- ii) Each student has to complete and submit assignment in each of the theory paper before being eligible to appear for the term end examination. The term end examination shall be of 3 hours duration.
- iii) Minimum qualifying marks in each paper is 50% individually in internal and term end examination. The final gradation will be as follows:

1st Division	2nd Division	Passing Minimum
60% and above	50% to below 60%	50%

- iv) The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University will conduct the examinations, evaluations and issue certificates to the successful candidates.
- v) All the end term examinations will be held in the own campus of the university.
- vi) Qualitatively, the examinations conducted for the students of distance education are on par with the examinations conducted for the regular college / university Students.

Academic calendar

Form apply and Admission	July – August				
	SLM Distribution	Contact Programmes	Assignment Submission	Examination	Declaration of Result
1 st & 3 rd semester MS Energy	Aug-Sep	Oct-Nov	Nov	Dec-Jan	Feb-Mar
2 nd & 4 th Semester MS Energy	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug

(g) Requirement of Laboratory Support and Library Resources:

There is a well established laboratory on Solar, Wind, Bio and Energy Auditing. In addition to the above Computational Fluid Dynamics Software lab for simulation purpose is also available.

(h).Cost Estimate of the programme and the provisions:

Income per student Rs. 37,800/- (2 years)

Expenditure per students (2years)

Programme Development	2000.00
Programme Delivery	10000.00
Maintenance	1000.00
Chemicals & Consumables	2000.00
Total	15000.00

(i) Quality Assurance Mechanism and Expected Program Outcomes:

Quality Assurance comprises the policies, procedures and mechanism which includes continuous revision and monitoring activities to evaluate aspects such as suitability, efficiency, applicability, currency and efficacy of all activities with a view to ensure continuous quality improvement and enhancement. The quality management recommendations are intended to create clear and uniform frameworks to support independent quality management on part of the education providers.