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To All the Principals, University/Constituent/Autonomous & Affiliated Colleges (Under the Jurisdiction of Osmania University)

Sub: Osmania University – Prevailing situation due to Covid-19 – Continuation of Academic activities by online means - Reg.
Ref: UGC Letter F. No. 1-14/2020 (website), dated 25.03.2020

Sir/Madam,

The Honourable Governor of Telangana State & the Chancellor of Osmania University, Dr.Tamilisai Soundararajan, has conducted a Video Conference with all the Registrars of Telangana Universities on 06.04.2020 to explore the possibility of conducting online classes so that there is no dent on academic activity because of Covid-19 situation.

In view of the above, a meeting has been conducted with the Deans of the Faculties and the Principals of the Campus and Constituent Colleges of OU on 09.04.2020 and discussed about various online and e-learning methodologies to continue the academic activity and to complete the remaining syllabus for the present academic year so that there is no academic loss to the students. The following are the resolutions.

- 1. As there is remote possibility of conducting regular class room teaching for the present academic year, to avoid academic loss to our students, it is decided to continue the teaching learning process and complete the remaining syllabus of all the theory courses of all semesters of various UG and PG programmes using various online and e-learning methodologies such as conducting of online lectures using any available open platforms, like skype, google classrooms, zoom, etc., using WhatsApp, providing study material in soft form to the students using emails and/or WhatsApp or by any other means as suggested by UGC in its communication, F. No. 1-14/2020 (website), dated 25.03.2020, sharing the links of relevant teaching learning resources available in various digital platforms, such as SWAYAM online courses, MOOCs, e-PG Pathshala, SWAYAMPRABHA, youtube, etc. to the students by the respective teachers.
- 2. Efforts must be made by the respective teachers to complete the syllabus by above means as early as possible preferably by the end of this month, i.e. April, 2020, without waiting for the regular class room instructions to commence.

- 3. Resolved that all the Principals of the Campus and Constituent colleges of OU and the Heads of the Departments shall oversee this online teaching learning activity by the teachers of their college/department and keep a record of the same.
- 4. Resolved to inform the affiliated colleges, including autonomous colleges, also to complete the remaining syllabus using online means as mentioned above.
- 5. The teachers are advised to create WhatsApp groups of the students of their classes and be in touch with them for completing the remaining academic activity including completion of syllabus, assignments, internal tests, etc.

You are requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully

DEPUTY REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC)

Copy to:

- 1. The Deans of the Faculties, OU.
- 2. The Director, Directorate of Academic Audit, OU
- 3. The Director, Infrastructure, with a request to place it in the OU website.
- 4. The Public Relations Officer, OU.
- 5. The Secretary to the Vice Chancellor, OU
- 6. The PA to the Registrar / OSD, OU