



UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGA

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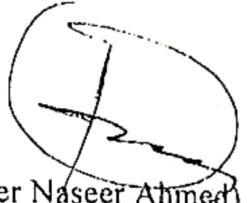
Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the University Council at its meeting held on 24-10-2017 and in supersession of the earlier circulars issued from time to time, the revised criteria for considering grant of recognition/equivalence to the degrees/courses obtained from other Universities shall be as under:-

- i. Status of a University/Institution and recognition of degree/course/s offered by it, may be checked/verified from UGC/MHRD and other concerned Apex Bodies or by reference to their website;
- ii. In case degree is obtained through regular mode from a University recognized by the UGC and maintained by the AIU and relevant apex body and the nomenclature of the degree/course together with its duration and mode of admission is common, the degree shall be considered as equivalent/at par with the corresponding degree of this University;
- iii. In case the University/Institution is recognized by the UGC/relevant Apex body but the nomenclature of the course/degree is not similar to the corresponding degree of this University, question of grant of equivalence shall not arise, however such cases shall be examined on case to case basis by the Departmental Committee on the basis of the following parameters. The recommendations of the Departmental Committee shall be submitted by the Head of the Department concerned through the Dean of the School for consideration of the Equivalence Committee.

Parameters:

1. Nomenclature of the programme is in accordance with the UGC guidelines;
 2. Recognition of the awarding University/Institution by the UGC and in case of foreign University, a clarification shall be obtained by the applicant with regard to accreditation of AIU or other regulatory bodies as desirable;
 3. Eligibility for admission to the programme as is prevalent in this University;
 4. Course structure/syllabus with minimum parity of 70% for declaring the degree as equivalent/at par;
 5. In case the parity in syllabus is less than 70% but more than 50% to corresponding degree/course, the degree/course shall be considered as an allied degree by a committee of experts comprising:
 - a. All the Deans on the campus;
 - b. Three Head of the Departments concerned;
 6. Practicals/lab work has been done as prescribed under formal system;
 7. Duration i.e., total number of years put in by the candidate after passing of 10+2 exam shall be same as is prevalent in this University;
 8. Degree obtained through Distance mode shall not be considered as equivalent to the corresponding degree other than IGNOU and MANUU;
 9. Degree obtained through franchises shall not be considered as equivalent to the corresponding degree. However in case any such Centre/Franchise is recognized by the UGC the case shall be dispensed with on case to case basis;
 10. Any other condition deemed necessary by the Departmental Committee/Equivalence Committee.
- iv. Requests of the Public/Private Universities/Institutions for grant of recognition/ equivalence to all their courses in toto shall not be accepted. The equivalence shall be considered on case to case/course to course basis.
- v. Degrees awarded by Open and Distance learning Universities/ Institutions duly recognized by the UGC/relevant Apex body in non-science subjects, not having lab/practical work, shall be considered at par to the corresponding degrees of this University, provided that duration of the course is same and course structure/syllabus has minimum parity of 70%.

- vi. Grant of recognition/equivalence to the degrees awarded by IGNOU, MANUU and other distance mode Universities/Institutions through Open/Distance mode in Science/other courses where lab/practical work forms a part of curriculum shall be examined and considered on a case to case basis on the same criterion/parameters as prescribed for degrees obtained through regular mode.
- vii. M.Phil/Ph.D degrees awarded through Distance mode shall not be considered for recognition/equivalence by the University;
- viii. The candidates/agency concerned shall apply to the Dean Academic Affairs for grant of equivalence to their degrees with all necessary documents (course structure, syllabus, etc) and shall be required to deposit an amount of Rs.250/- (rupees two hundred fifty only) as clarification fee for degree/s obtained within India and Rs.500/- (rupees five hundred only) in case for degree/s obtained from foreign Universities.


 (Dr. Peer Naseer Ahmed)
 Deputy Registrar
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