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RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

With reference to the Public Notice F.No.1-6/2018(DEB-I) dated **9th August, 2018** issued by the University Grants Commission pertaining to recognition of Academic programmes offered by IGNOU under **Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from 2018-19 to 2022-23**, it is clarified that **University Grants Commission gives recognition only for the programmes at Undergraduate and Post-graduate level as per sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 1 of Part I of the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.** As far as Certificate and Diploma Programmes are concerned, Indira Gandhi National Open University is free to offer these programmes under **ODL mode after the approval of the statutory bodies.**

Accordingly, all the Certificate and Diploma Programmes offered by Indira Gandhi National Open University under ODL mode are valid and continue to remain on offer.

It is further clarified that IGNOU's **professional programmes like B.Ed, Post-Basic B.Sc. Nursing, Master of Business Administration, Master of Computer Applications** have been recognized by the respective Regulatory Bodies and the relevant documents have been submitted to UGC for consideration.

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR