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ADDENDUM

In pursuance of the Government letter No ASE.176/2020/Pt/46, dtd. 28.09.2020, the Degrees obtained under Distance Education Mode conferred by K. K. Handique State Open University (KKHSOU), Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL) under Gauhati University and Distance Education under Dibrugarh University shall also be considered at par and valid with the Degrees awarded by State, Central and Private University duly established as per law passed by the Parliament and State Legislature and duly recognized by the University Grants Commission. The degrees awarded for programmes conducted by Open Distance Learning (ODL) Institutions recognized by erstwhile DEC / UGC, in conformity with UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees will be treated as equivalent to the corresponding awards of the degrees of the traditional Universities / Institutions.

The degrees issued by the ODLs of Assam can be considered as valid subject to fulfillment of the requirement of obtaining valid recognition by such Institutions from UGC / DEC, as the case may be, as per the norms of UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees relating to subjects and courses.

The degrees obtained through distance mode / off campus mode beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the University / Institution without authorization by UGC / DEC cannot be recognized as valid.

This Addendum is issued in continuation to the Advertisement No. GB-EST/Advertisement/1/2020/11 dated 11-09-2020 and published in the local dailies on 12.09.2020.

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