

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU 35-FEROZE SHAH ROAD NEW DELHI-110 001

F.No. 6-7/2018(DEB-III)

Dated: September, 2019

The Registrar, Vardhman Mahaveer Open University, Kota, Rajashan- 324 021. 2 7 SEP 2019

Subject: Clarification regarding the matter related to the LSCs of Vardhman Mahaveer Open University, Kota, Rajasthan- reg.

References 1. UGC E-mail dated 31-07-2019 regarding the recognition of ODL programmes M.Sc (Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry and Geography).

2. VMOU letter no. VMOU/Registrar/2019/371 dated 06-08-

2019.

3. UGC letter No. of even no. dated 24-09-2019.

4. VMOU letter NO. VMOU/P&D//19/2376 dated 24-09-2019 thereby submitting an Affidavit related to adequate and appropriate laboratory facilities in LSCs.

Sir,

This is with reference to the subject and references cited above, I am directed to inform you that the Expert Review Committee (ERC) has considered the matter based on the facts, provisions of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments and references cited above in its Meeting held on 25-09-2019 and accordingly made the recommendations. Based on the approval of the recommendations of the Expert Review Committee by the Competent Authority of UGC, the following is communicated for appropriate necessary action by the University.

"The VMOU may be permitted to offer the recognized science based ODL programmes M.Sc (Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry and Geography) only in those Learning Support Centers which meets the eligibility criteria as per UGC(ODL) Regulation 2017 and its amendments and which are offering the same programmes namely M.Sc.(Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry and Geography) in the conventional mode."

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,

(**Jitendra**) Education Officer