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NOTIFICATION

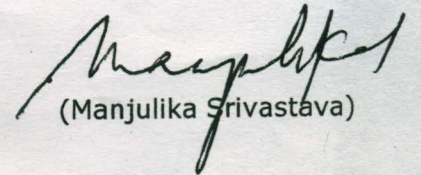
**Sub: Territorial Jurisdiction in offering programmes through distance mode - reg.,**

The Council in its 28th meeting held on 23rd March, 2007, had decided that jurisdiction for offering programmes through distance mode will be as per the Acts and Statutes of the concerned university. However, in the ninth Joint Committee meeting of UGC-AICTE & DEC held on 17.08.2009, regarding territorial jurisdiction for offering programmes through distance mode, it was decided that the latest UGC notifications will prevail over all previous notifications and circulars of the DEC.

On the requests received from various institutions offering programmes through distance mode requesting DEC to reconsider its decision on territorial jurisdiction the matter was referred to the Council for its consideration. In its 35th meeting the Council noted that distance education and online education cannot have the Territorial Jurisdiction. Further, it was decided that in case of Central Universities and the State Universities, the Territorial Jurisdiction will be as per their Acts and Statutes for offering programmes through distance mode. The Territorial Jurisdiction in case of Deemed Universities will be as per UGC, which mandates the prior approval of the UGC for opening Centres / off Campus Centres outside the Headquarters. The Territorial Jurisdiction in case of Private Institutions (other than Universities) will be as decided by the Joint Committee.

This is issued with the approval of the Chairman, DEC.

Yours sincerely,

  
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