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Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to the notification in F.No. IG/Admn(G)/DEC/2013/3057 dated 4th May, 2013 issued by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Statute 28 of IGNOU Act 1985 dealing with Distance Education Council (DEC), has been repealed and deleted with immediate effect. Accordingly, DEC of IGNOU stands dissolved.

Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India has entrusted all the regulatory responsibilities of the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) education system in the country upon UGC. UGC, in the meantime, is working on development of appropriate regulations for maintaining standards in ODL programmes/course.

In view of the above, wherever applicable, Universities may kindly ensure that no further affiliations/approvals are granted to any new centre for ODL programmes/courses till such regulations are notified and come into force.

With kind regards,

All Vice-Chancellors of Universities (list enclosed)

sincerely,

(Akhilesh Gunta