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Date: 28-02-2020.

CIRCULAR

Sub: Affiliated colleges – Running Study Centres/Distance Education Courses and Conduct of examinations of the Open and Distance Learning Programmes outside the territorial jurisdiction – Deviation of UGC/University norms - Reg.

Ref: 1. University Grants Commissions Gazette Notification dt.23-06-2017.

- 2. University letter No.832 /MR/H/UG/2019-2020/Acad/IV-2 Dt: 20-06-2019
- 3. University Grants Commission Public Notice No.F.No.12-9/206 (DEB-III). Dt.19-07-2016.
- 4. Lr.No. TSCHE/Equivalency/Dist.Edn Prog/Territorial Jurisdiction/2020, dt.05-02-2020.

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Sir/Madam,

The University has been receiving several complaints from various Student Organizations stating that the Managements of the colleges/Institutions under the jurisdiction of Osmania University are running Study Centres of the other Universities and also conducting examinations of the Distance Education Programmes conducted by other Universities. The Secretary, Telangana State Council of Higher Education has also informed the University that they have been receiving several complaints in this regard and requested the University to take stringent action on the erring Management including disaffiliation of the college.

In view of the above, the following are the **final instructions** to the Managements of all affiliated colleges under Osmania University which are to be strictly followed:

- The Managements are instructed that they should not run/conduct study centres/examinations of other state Universities/Deemed to be Universities and Private Universities and to close down such study centres immediately, if already exists.
- 2. The colleges which are running study centres of other state Universities/Deemed to be Universities and Private Universities in the affiliated colleges under the territorial jurisdiction of Osmania University should produce the evidence by submitting a certificate from the competent authority of concerned University stating that the on-going study centre in the college is withdrawn.

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The Managements are further warned that the University will conduct surprise inspections of the affiliated colleges which are running study centres and conducting examinations. If the affiliated colleges are still running study centres / conduct examinations of other state Universities/Deemed to be Universities and Private Universities a penalty upto Rs.5.0 Lakhs will be imposed on such affiliated college and the affiliation of the college will be withdrawn permanently.

REGISTRAR

To
The Secretaries/Principals.
All Affiliated Colleges under the
Jurisdiction of Osmania University.

Copy to:

- 1. The Director, Directorate of Academic Audit, OU
- 2. The Secretary to Vice- Chancellor, OU
- 3. The P.A to Registrar, OU