



**H.P PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
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From

The Chairperson,  
H.P. Private Educational Institutions,  
Regulatory Commission, Shimla -2

To

The Registrar,  
Maharishi Markandeshwar University,  
Kumarhatti, Distt.-Solan (HP)

**Subject: Course Approval for the academic session 2016-17**

Sir,

Kindly refer to the proposal submitted by you for course approval for the academic session 2016-17 and the information supplied regarding the above cited subject. I am directed to inform that, on consideration of the proposals and the information supplied, the following courses are approved for academic session 2016-17:

**I. Existing Courses**

Sr. No.	Name of Courses	Approved intake for 2016-17	Remarks
1	M.Sc. Chemistry	30	

**Terms and conditions for running of the courses**

The running of the existing as well as new courses is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The approval for existing as well as new courses is on the specific condition that faculty and physical academic infrastructure must be in place before the issue of prospectus. The University shall indicate in the prospectus the following information for the information of the students, general public and State Govt.:**
  - a. Names and academic bio-data of faculty available for each course.
  - b. Physical academic infrastructure must find mention in the prospectus.
  - c. Course wise seats approved indicating the seats reserved for the scheduled caste/scheduled tribes/ physically handicapped and himachali candidates.
  - d. Fee structure approved for each course.
  - e. Scholarship scheme(s) if any.
  - f. Duration of each course and course structure.
  - g. Admission criteria for each course.

The university shall be required to supply a copy of the Prospectus to the Commission/State Govt. before it starts issue of the same for the academic session 2016-17. Further, the above information should be available on the website of the University indicating details of faculty along with their photos and bio-data. The information regarding admission disclosure, examinations schedule, students passed out, faculty and academic infrastructure etc. must be furnished from time to time to the Regulatory Commission in the manner as required.

2. **The availability of faculty as per norms & physical academic infrastructure, course structure/curriculum and preparedness of the University for running the courses shall be subjected to inspection before commencement of academic session 2016-17 by the Inspection Committee(s) to be constituted for the purpose and it shall be open to the Commission to withdraw the approval, if any deficiencies are noticed.**
3. In case University is unable to meet the faculty and physical infrastructure norms and the university is of the view that it is unable to run the course, an intimation to this effect be submitted to the Commission at least one month before the commencement of the academic session. However, course(s) once started **shall have to run for at least three years continuously** and the university shall ensure the availability of full faculty strength and physical academic infrastructure **based on approved intake** as per norms for the course(s).
4. The eligibility and admission criteria for admission to the above courses shall be as prescribed by the concerned Regulatory Bodies and the State Government. Admission through migration mode in the first year not meeting the eligibility criteria shall be treated as invalid and subject to penal action as per HPPERC Rule, 2011. Admissions of foreign students be regulated as per AICTE Notification No.F.37-3/Legal/2004 dated 21.01.2004 circulated to All State Private Universities vide Commission letter No. HPPERC/55/General Complaints/2012-704 to 719 dated 07.08.2014. The AICTE guidelines regarding admission under lateral entry be followed in letter and spirit. The UGC guidelines regarding providing 3 % reservation in all courses to the persons with disabilities circulated vide this office letter No. HPPERC/73/Notification/2012-952 to 967 dated 08.09.2014 be also followed meticulously. **Admissions, if any, made in violation of the prescribed norms, shall be invalid and degrees awarded to such candidates shall not be recognised besides attracting action as may be called for.**
5. The universities should submit the proposal(s) for fee fixation to the State Government in respect of courses mentioned at I and II before 31.12.2016 as per statutory requirements. A copy of such proposal should invariably be sent to the Commission.
6. The university shall comply with "Mandatory Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions" Regulation, 2012.
7. The University shall strictly comply with the UGC (Establishment and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulation, 2003 and engage faculty as per the norms fixed by the regulatory bodies viz. UGC, AICTE, BCI, MCI etc. The University shall observe at least the minimum standard of instructions and prescribed norms for the running of a course/ programme/ grant of degree which

shall be imparted by a duly qualified teaching staff and appropriate academic physical infrastructure facilities as prescribed.

8. The University shall ensure submission of requisite information to the UGC as required under Sections 3.7 & 3.8 of U.G.C. (Establishment and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulation, 2003 which inter-alia requires sending of intimation to the U.G.C, six months prior to starting of a new course. Where the U.G.C. inspection is overdue, the University shall ensure submission of requisite information to the U.G.C. in the prescribed format at the earliest so that inspection could take place.
9. If, any course(s)/ degree(s)/ programme(s) is being run or is/ are to be run by the University, which has/ have not been approved by the UGC/ other regulatory bodies, the same shall be liable for cancellation without any notice and no future correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
10. If any information provided is found incorrect at any stage or the assurances provided regarding meeting the norms of faculty and infrastructure in respect of all courses or in the event of violation of standards of admission, charging of excess fees than approved or indulging in practices which are not in conformity with the prescribed regulations, the Regulatory Commission reserves its right to withdraw the approval and take such action, as it may deem fit.

You are requested to take further necessary action in the matter and keep the Commission apprised of the same.

Yours sincerely,



**SECRETARY**

**Endst. No. As above**

**dated Shimla-2, the**

**March, 2016**

Copy to: The Additional Chief Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information please.



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