

KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

Mukthagangtori, Mysore - 570 006

No.KSOU/RPA/11/2016-17

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CIRCULAR

Sub : Withdrawals of powers granted to Academic Collaborative Institutions.


Ref : 1. Notification No.KSOU-Dean (Ac)/2014-15, dated 08.08.2014.
2. Notification No.KSOU/AB/EST-1/236/2011-12, dated 21.09.2015.
3. Notification No.KSOU/AB/EST-1/314/2015-16, dated 05.03.2016.
4. Notification No.KSOU/RPA/TER/MoU-02/2016-17, dt 04.06.2016.
5. UGC Letter No.F.No.7-11/2016 (DEB-I)/528, dated 06.12.2016.

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The UGC in the letter cited at reference (5) above, has directed the University to withdraw all the powers granted to Academic Collaborative Institutions (ACIs) and their Study Centres. The University has already issued notifications cited at reference (1) to (4) regarding termination of MoUs and discontinuation of the courses granted to ACI and their study centres. In the circumstances the said institutions neither remain ACIs of KSOU nor do their MoUs continue to exist.

However it is noticed that erstwhile ACIs are exercising powers which are ultra-virus to the scheme of administration and examination. It has therefore become necessary to withdraw all the powers from the Academic Collaborative Institutions and their Study Centres.

For the reasons stated above, the University is hereby withdrawing all the powers granted to the Academic Collaborative Institutions and their Study Centres. Any violation in this regard would viewed seriously and penal action would be initiated against such erring Academic Collaborative Institutions and their Study Centres. Further any such act or omission on the part of the Academic Collaborative Institutions and their Study Centres or anybody acting in their guise will not bind the University in any manner.


Registrar (I/c)

To,

All Academic Collaborative Institutions with a direction to communicate the Circular to all Study Centres under their control for information and compliance.

Copy to:

01. Dean (Academic), KSOU, Mysore.
02. Registrar (Evaluation), KSOU, Mysore.
03. Dean (Study Centres), KSOU, Mysore. Special Officer,
04. Hon'ble V.C's Secretariat , KSOU, Mysore