



KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

Mukthagangotri, Mysore - 570 006

No. KSOU/AB/Est-1/314/2015-16

Date: 05.03.2016

Notification

Sub: Termination of Memorandum of Understanding based on the direction from the UGC - reg.

Ref: UGC letter No. UGC/DEB/8/KSOU/1/2015 Dated: 12.02.16

The KSOU has already entered into MoUs with many private educational institutions situated outside the Karnataka State to conduct various academic programmes on behalf of this University. Those collaborative institutions have in turn permitted its Study Centres to conduct above programmes.

Now, the UGC has issued Public Notices that academic programmes conducted by the collaborative institutions and their study centres have no legal basis and this aspect is made more clear by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Prof. Yeshpal's case. The UGC has further made clear that degrees awarded to the students for their studies in collaborative institutions are to be declared as invalid. Therefore, the UGC has specifically directed the KSOU to terminate the MoUs with immediate effect.

Now, in view of the aforesaid circumstances, the KSOU, in order to give full effect to the directions of the UGC and also in continuation of the Public Notice dated: 05.07.2015, is constrained to hereby terminate the MoUs with immediate effect. It is needless to mention that this act of termination of the contract has become a necessity in the light of the directions issued by UGC. Therefore you are clearly informed that the order of termination is full, final and binding upon both the parties.


Registrar 5/3/16

To,
All the Collaborative Institutes