

**Monday, 07 October 2024**

**To:**

**Sarajeet Kanungo**  
**Director, University Partnerships, Upgrad**

**Subject: Confirmation of Compliance of the O.P. Jindal Global University's One Year Online M.Sc. International Accounting and Finance Programme with UGC-Institutions of Eminence Regulations.**

Dear Mr. Sarajeet Kanungo,

I hereby communicate on behalf of O.P. Jindal Global University ("JGU") in relation to the status of the O.P. Jindal Global University as an Institution of Eminence.

JGU submitted its proposal to the Ministry of Education, Government of India dated 08.12.2017 for being declared as an Institution of Eminence. After thorough inspection and review of JGU's proposal and based on the recommendations of the UGC's Empowered Experts Committee (EEC), the Ministry of Education, Government of India recognized the O.P. Jindal Global University as an Institution of Eminence. The Ministry of Education, Government of India issued a Letter of Intent in September 2019, under Clause 8.4(e) of the UGC-IoE Regulations 2017. Subsequently, on 29.10.2020, JGU signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

**Based on the above MoU signed between the Ministry of Education, Government of India and JGU, the Government of India, Ministry of Education, (Department of Higher Education) on the recommendations of EEC & UGC in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, declared in F.No. I 1-9/2019-U.3(A)Pt. dated the 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 O.P. Jindal Global University as an 'Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University' to be known as O.P. Jindal Global (Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University).**

JGU has been accorded the designation of an Institution of Eminence' ("IoE") by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. This declaration arises pursuant to the authority vested under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and in conformity with the UGC (Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as "UGC-IoE Regulations"). The said UGC-IoE Regulations, inter alia, confer certain privileges and additional incentives to Higher Educational Institutions designated as Institutions of Eminence. Specifically, Clause 11.2.2 of the IoE regulations provides latitude with respect to the determination of course structure, encompassing aspects like credit hours and the requisite duration for obtaining a degree.

In view of the above, we wish to explicitly state that the One Year Online M.Sc. International Accounting and Finance programme offered by the O.P. Jindal Global University is in strict compliance with, and within the confines of, the provisions encapsulated in the UGC-IoE Regulations 2017 and subsequent amendments of 2021.

***This letter is issued for the purpose of confirmation and for any such relevant use as may be required.***

With warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

  
**Prof. Dabiru Sridhar Patnaik**  
**Professor and Registrar**