



**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA**

**Abstract**

School of Distance Education - Preparedness of Self Learning Material (SLM)-Hon'ble Vice Chancellors sanctioning of partial outsourcing of SLM from SWAYAM/ OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES/OTHER HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS- Reported to the Syndicate - Orders issued.

**SDE 1**

No. 429/SDE 1/2021/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 18.01.2021

*Read:-*Ref. 1. U.O No.60181/SDE-1 SO/2020/SDE-1 dated 16.12.2020

2. Item No. 132/20.06/60181/ SDE-1 SO/2020/ SDE-1 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate dated 31.12.2020

**ORDER**

The School of Distance Education has submitted application to UGC Distance Education Bureau as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes) Regulations, 2020 dated 4 September 2020 for the recognition of 5 ODL programmes. The preparedness of Self Learning Materials (SLM) is mandatory for the UGC recognition of ODL programmes. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor had approved the outsourcing of upto 40 percent of SLM from SWAYAM/ OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES/ OTHER HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS by the School of Distance Education as allowed by the UGC Regulation cited above,

The action taken by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor exercising powers under Chapter III.10(17) of MGU Act,1985 in approving the outsourcing of upto 40 percent of SLM from SWAYAM/ OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES/ OTHER HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS by the School of Distance Education for its ODL programmes and consequent issue of U.O No.5058/SDE-1/2020/MGU dated 30.10.2020 was reported to the Mahatma Gandhi University Syndicate as per minutes item cited Ref.(2) above. Orders are issued accordingly.

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