

Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i)**Government of India****Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Education)**

New Delhi, 8th March, 1989

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R. _____ In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 25, read with Section 12B of the University

Grants Commission 1956 (3 of 1956), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely-

1. Short title, application and commencement:-

1. These rules may be called the University Grants Commission (Fitness of Open Universities for Grants) Rules, 1988.
2. They shall apply to every Open University except an Open University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act.

2. Definitions: In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a. "Open University" means a University which imparts education exclusively through distance education in any branch or branches of knowledge; and
- b. "Study Centre" means a centre established, maintained or recognised by the Open University for the purpose of advising, counselling or for rendering any other assistance required by the students.

3. Fitness for Grant:

The University Grants Commission shall not declare an Open University to be fit to receive grants from the Central Government, the Commission or any other Organisation receiving any funds from the Central Government, unless the Commission is satisfied in respect of the following matters, namely:-

- a. The law under which the Open University is established or incorporated is broadly in line with the provisions made in the Indira Gandhi National Open University Act, 1985.
- b. The Open University has a network of Study Centres in accordance with the recommendations of the Indira Gandhi National Open University.

c. The State Government

- (i) Developed
- (ii) Core staff
Readers and
- (iii) Buildings
 - a. Administrative
 - b. Academic
Guest & Faculty
their Support
for Books
Seminars
rooms)
 - c. Material

d. Studio work
accommodation**Total**

- (iv) Faculty
20 persons
- (v) Quarters for
- (vi) Computer
site preparation
equipment
recommendations
Gandhi National
- (vii) Books and Journals
- (viii) Infrastructure
Study Centres
maintained
University

Rs. 1 Lakh per Study Centre.

Provided that before declaring fit to receive grants the University shall have declared fit to receive grants and core staff as per subclause (i) and (ii) expenditure at least 10 percent of the estimated mentioned in subclause (vi) and (vii).



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