

**VIGNAN'S**

Foundation for Science, Technology & Research

(Deemed to be UNIVERSITY)

-Estd. u/s 3 of UGC Act 1956



F.No.: VFSTR/VC/141/2021

Dated : 09th Oct, 2021

To
Dr. Avichal Kapur
Joint Secretary
University Grants Commission,
(Distance Education Bureau (DEB))
New Delhi - 110 001

Sir,

Sub: Forwarding of documents pertaining to OL Programme (entitled category) already uploaded in the UGC/DEB portal - Submitted.

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Greetings from Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research (VFSTR) (Deemed to be University), Vadlamudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA.

Hard copies of the following documents in respect of OL Programme (entitled category) which are already uploaded in the UGC / DEB portal on 09.10.2021 are submitted herewith for accord of necessary approval:-

- i. Uploaded Application
- ii. MoA with UGC
- iii. Appointment Order & Joining report of Director, CDOE
- iv. NAAC Certificate
- v. NIRF Certificates (2021 & 2020)
- vi. Payment copies - 2
- vii. Affidavit
- viii. Regulatory Body approval (AICTE) Approval
- ix. Statutory approval (Board of Management)

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

VICE-CHANCELLOR
VICE-CHANCELLOR
VIGNAN'S FOUNDATION

FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH
VADLAMUDI-522 213,
A.P. INDIA

Encls : As above

Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research

HEI Profile & Administrative Information :

HEI Basic Information :

Registration ID: HEI-Exempted-U-0043		Name of the HEI: Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research		Institution Type: Deemed-To-Be-University
Year of Establishment: Dec 2008	Mode of Education: Dual Mode	City: Guntur		District: Guntur
Address_1: Vignan's Foundation for Science Technology and Research, Vadlamudi,		Address_2: Chebrole Mandal,		Pin Code: 522213
Email: cdoe.info@vignan.ac.in		Telephone: 08632344700	Fax: 0863234707	State: ANDHRA PRADESH
Official Website of HEI: https://www.vignan.ac.in/	Official website for Online Learning : https://www.vignan.ac.in/vodl/			

HEI Authorities

Vice Chancellor

Name of the Vice Chancellor: Dr M Y S Prasad		Vice Chancellor Email: vc@vignan.ac.in	Vice Chancellor Mobile: 9866660530
Phone (Office): 08632344710	Phone (Residence): 9490143060		

Registrar

Name of the Registrar: Dr M S Raghunathan	Registrar Email: registrar@vignan.ac.in	Registrar Mobile: 9963477797
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MTS Prasad

Phone (Office):
08632344715

Phone (Residence):
08632351860

Director of Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE)

Name of Director of Centre for Distance and Online Education
(CDOE) :
Dr B Srinivasa Rao

Email Id:
cdoe.info@vignan.ac.in

Mobile No:
9440128602

HEI Recognition

Recognition status of the HEI as per UGC Act, 1956: SECTION 3

NAAC Details

Whether accredited by NAAC? :- Yes

Grade :- A

Score :- 3.02

Validity of NAAC :- 15-11-2020

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Year of assessment of NAAC :- 2015

Whether valid for the academic year 2020-21 :- Yes

NIRF Ranking

Year :- 2019

Ranking :- NotApplicable

Upload NIRF Certificate :-


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Year :- 2020

Ranking :- 100

Upload NIRF Certificate :-

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Year :- 2021

Ranking :- 97

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Payment History

Sr No	Year	Session	Category	No of programme	Fee Amount	Bank Transaction Reference No	PaymentDate
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2	2021-22	July	Registration		25000	UCBAH21282670550	09-10-2021

Proposed Programmes

Sr No :-1

Name of Programme :-Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance - Master of Business Administration
[AnyOther] - HRM [AnyOther]


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Programme to be offered in	OL
Year	2021-22
Level	PG
Entry Qualification (as per the Specification of Degrees, 2014)	Bachelors
Duration (as per the Specification of Degrees, 2014)	2
Page No	2988
Serial No	35

Sr No :-2

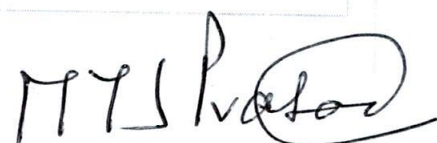
Name of Programme :-Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance - Master of Business Administration [AnyOther] - Finance [AnyOther]

Programme to be offered in	OL
Year	2021-22
Level	PG
Entry Qualification (as per the Specification of Degrees, 2014)	Bachelors
Duration (as per the Specification of Degrees, 2014)	2
Page No	2988
Serial No	35

Sr No :-3

Name of Programme :-Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance - Master of Business Administration [AnyOther] - General [AnyOther]

Programme to be offered in	OL
Year	2021-22
Level	PG
Entry Qualification (as per the Specification of Degrees, 2014)	Bachelors
Duration (as per the Specification of Degrees, 2014)	2
Page No	2988
Serial No	35



Sr No :-4

Name of Programme :-Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance - Bachelor Of Business Administration - General [AnyOther]

Programme to be offered in	OL
Year	2021-22
Level	UG
Entry Qualification (as per the Specification of Degrees, 2014)	10 + 2
Duration (as per the Specification of Degrees, 2014)	3

Additional Information

Sr No :- 1

Name of Programme :- Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance - Master of Business Administration - HRM

Year	2021-22
Whether Programme requires Practical or laboratory courses as a curricular requirement	No
Whether Regulatory Authority approval is required	Yes
Date of Approval of Regulatory Authority (s) (DD-MM-YYYY) if applicable	14-07-2021
Regulatory bodies approval upload	View
Whether Proposed programme already being taught in Conventional/ODL mode with same nomenclature	Yes
If Yes, number of years since when being taught in conventional mode	13
No. of Batch passed	11

Sr No :- 2

Name of Programme :- Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance - Master of Business Administration - Finance


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Year	2021-22
Whether Programme requires Practical or laboratory courses as a curricular requirement	No
Whether Regulatory Authority approval is required	Yes
Date of Approval of Regulatory Authority (s) (DD-MM-YYYY) if applicable	14-07-2021
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Whether Proposed programme already being taught in Conventional/ODL mode with same nomenclature	Yes
If Yes, number of years since when being taught in conventional mode	13
No. of Batch passed	11

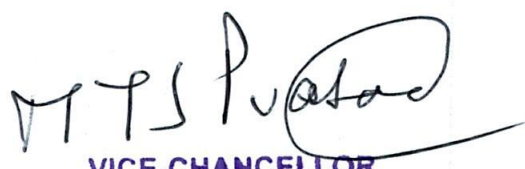
Sr No :- 3

Name of Programme :- Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance - Master of Business Administration - General

Year	2021-22
Whether Programme requires Practical or laboratory courses as a curricular requirement	No
Whether Regulatory Authority approval is required	Yes
Date of Approval of Regulatory Authority (s) (DD-MM-YYYY) if applicable	14-07-2021
Regulatory bodies approval upload	View
Whether Proposed programme already being taught in Conventional/ODL mode with same nomenclature	Yes
If Yes, number of years since when being taught in conventional mode	13
No. of Batch passed	11

Sr No :- 4

Name of Programme :- Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance - Bachelor Of Business Administration - General


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Year	2021-22
Whether Programme requires Practical or laboratory courses as a curricular requirement	No
Whether Regulatory Authority approval is required	Yes
Date of Approval of Regulatory Authority (s) (DD-MM-YYYY) if applicable	14-07-2021
Regulatory bodies approval upload	View
Whether Proposed programme already being taught in Conventional/ODL mode with same nomenclature	Yes
If Yes, number of years since when being taught in conventional mode	11
No. of Batch passed	8

Affidavit

Upload Affidavit as per the prescribed format :- View

Submission

It is hereby declared and affirmed that the Higher Educational Institution shall adheres to all the provisions mentioned under the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 including following Annexures

- ☒ Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) in Annexure I
- ☒ Conduct of Examination and Minimum Standards for Examination Centres in Annexure II
- ☐ Territorial Jurisdiction and Regulating Provisions for Different Types of Higher Educational Institutions in Annexure III (For ODL Programmes)
- ☒ Human Resource and Infrastructural Requirements in Annexure-IV

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☒ Guidelines on Programme Project Report (PPR) in Annexure-V

☒ Quality Assurance Guidelines of Learning Material in Multiple Media and Curriculum and Pedagogy in Annexure-VI

☒ Guidelines on Self-Learning Material and E-Learning Material in Annexure-VII

☐ Learner Support Centres in Annexure-VIII

☒ Assessment Criteria for Offering Online Programmes through Non-SWAYAM Learning

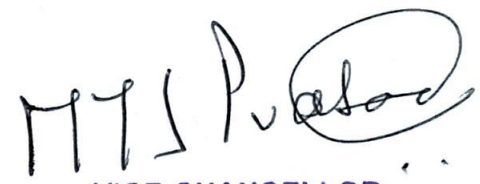
☒ Learning Platform in Annexure-IX (For ONLINE Programmes)

☒ Grievance Redress Mechanism in Annexure-X

Further undertakes to ensure that the HEI shall display on its website a joint declaration by authorized signatories, Registrar and Director of Centre for Internal Quality Assurance, authenticating the documents uploaded on its website, in compliance of regulation 9 of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

The HEI hereby declare that the information given above and in the enclosed documents is true, correct and nothing material has been concealed therein. The Higher Educational Institution shall be solely responsible for any legal issues arising out of non-compliance of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

The HEI understand that in case information provided is found to be contrary to the fact, it would entail not only withdrawal of permission/recognition for such ODL courses but also for other courses offered by the institutions, on regular and conventional mode


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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION AND RULES
As per UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2019



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45.0 Distance Education

Institutions Deemed to be Universities may offer courses in the Open, Distance Learning / On Line mode in accordance with the UGC (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017, and UGC (Online Courses or Programs) Regulations 2018 as amended from time to time.

Provided that Institutions Deemed to be University, which are already offering programmes of study, with the approval of the Commission, through the Open and Distance Learning mode, shall be permitted to continue such programmes subject to further approval by the Commission.

46.0 Power to conduct enquiry and consequences of Violation of Regulations

46.01 Where the Government or the Commission, as the case may be, receives information by way of a complaint or otherwise, that an Institution Deemed to be University has violated any of the provisions of these Regulations, it shall cause to conduct an enquiry into the facts of such information after issuing a notice to the said effect to the Institution Deemed to be University.

46.02 The Commission may also cause an inspection, to be made by persons of eminence and integrity; being experts in matters of academics, administration and finance; regarding academic outcomes or any matter connected with the administration or finances of the Institution Deemed to be University for the purpose of the enquiry.


46.03 Based on the enquiry or through regular inspections mentioned in these Regulations, if the Government or the Commission, as the case may be, is satisfied that these Regulations have been violated, the Institution Deemed to be University shall be subjected to such action as provided in these Regulations, after a reasonable opportunity has been given to the institution to present its case.

46.04 Where an Institution Deemed to be University is found to have violated the provision(s) of these Regulations, it may be subjected to one or more of the following action(s):-

A. Violations leading to issuance of unapproved degrees :-

- i) Punishment under Section 24 of the University Grants Commission, 1956.
- ii) Barring from any expansion in terms of diversification to new Courses / Programmes of study / Department(s) and Off-Campus(es) / Constituent Institution(s) / Off-Shore Campuses, for a limited period.


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F.No.VFSTR/Reg/A1/41/2020

Date: 13.10.2020

Appointment Order

Dear Sir,

Sub: VFSTR - Open & Distance Learning (ODL) and Online Programs- Appointment of Director - Orders - Issued.

Appointment Order

Dr. Bandaru Srinivasa Rao, Professor of Management Studies is hereby appointed as Dedicated and Full-time Director, Center for Open & Distance Learning and Online Programmes of Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research (VFSTR) (Deemed to be University). He will be paid VI Pay Professor scale in the pay scale of 37400 - 67000 as given below:-

Basic Pay (Rs.)	Academic Grade Pay (AGP) (Rs.)	HRA (15%) (Rs.)	Other Allowances	Total emoluments per month (Rs.)
43000	10000	7950	14050	75000

You will be governed by the rules and regulations of Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research, Vadlamudi with regard to all conditions of your service, including leave, performance, conduct and discipline which are in force from time to time.

You are requested to sign the duplicate copy of this appointment order in token of your acceptance of the appointment and return to the Registrar, Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research within three days for our records.

We welcome you to join our organization and share its growth.

To

Dr. B. Srinivasa Rao

Professor, Dept. of Management Studies

VFSTR, Vadlamudi, Guntur Dist.

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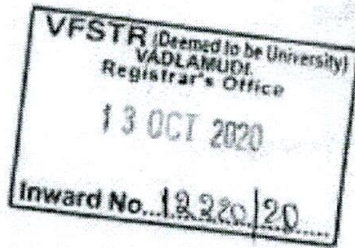
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13th October 2020Joining Report

To
The Registrar,
VFSTR
Vadlamudi

(Through proper channel)

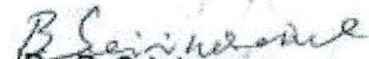
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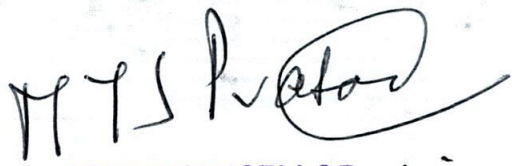
Sub: Reporting to duties as Director, Center for Open & Distance learning and Online Programming of VFSTR.

With reference to the Appointment order dated 13th October 2020, I, Dr. B. Srinivasa Rao taking charge as Director, Center for Open & Distance Learning and Online Programmes of VFSTR on the afternoon of 13.10.2020.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. B. Srinivasa Rao)


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Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA)

VIGNAN'S FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

Date of submission : 05/11/2020
 AISHE ID : U-0043
 Institution Track ID : APUNGN11434

1	Application For	Accreditation							
	Cycle of Accreditation	Cycle2							
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Cycle	Date	Grade	Score						
1	16/11/2015	A	3.02						
2	Name of the University	VIGNAN'S FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH							
3	Date of establishment of the Institution	19/12/2008							
4	Name of the Head of the Institution	Dr. M.Y.S. Prasad							
	Designation	Vice Chancellor							
5	Does the University function from Own Campus	Yes							
6	Address of the University	Chebrolu Mandal, Vadlamudi							
	State/UT	Andhra Pradesh							
	City	Guntur							
	Pin	522213							
	Phone No	0863-2344710							
	Alternate Phone No	0863-2344707							
	Mobile No	9490143060							
	Registered Email	dean_iqac@vignan.ac.in							
	Alternate Email	vc@vignan.ac.in							
7	Alternate Faculty Contact Details	Dr. M. Ramakrishna Dean							
	Address	Chebrolu Mandal, Vadlamudi							
	State/UT	Andhra Pradesh							
	City	Guntur							

SELF STUDY REPORT

FOR

2nd CYCLE OF ACCREDITATION

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SSR SUBMITTED DATE: 10-02-2021

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BANGALORE

February 2021



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**NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL**

Date: 09/07/2020

Notification to all Higher Education Institution's

Extension of validity period of accreditation
(Considering COVID19 Pandemic)

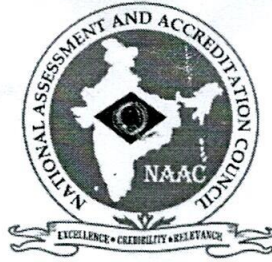
Accreditation validity period for those HEIs whose validity of accreditation expires during the COVID pandemic period, i.e., from 1st March 2020 provided the HEIs submit the online Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) within three months from the Government/University notification to resume the normal academic activities by the HEI.

Any HEIs whomsoever have submitted online IIQA/online SSR within the Validity period of accreditation before/during the pandemic period, i.e., 1st March 2020, but the process has been delayed due to the Pandemic, the validity period of accreditation stands extended as per the existing provisions of NAAC i.e. until the completion of the A&A process of NAAC, provided such institutions do not withdraw their applications and agree to continue with the process within three months from the resuming the normal academic activities as per the Government/University notification.

HEIs whose validity period expired before 1st March 2020 and submitted IIQA after expiry, but the process has been delayed due to the Pandemic, the validity period of accreditation DOES NOT STAND extended as per the existing provisions of NAAC. BUT processing of their IIQA/SSR application stages deadlines will be automatically extended for a period of 3 MONTHS after the normal academic activities resume as per the Government/University notification.

Sd/-
Director, NAAC

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Certificate of Accreditation

*The Executive Committee of the
National Assessment and Accreditation Council
on the recommendation of the duly appointed
Peer Team is pleased to declare the
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Vadlamudi, Dist. Suntur, Andhra Pradesh as
Accredited
with CGPA of 3.02 on four point scale
at A grade
valid up to November 15, 2020*

This is subject to the result of the WP No. 142 of 2006 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India

Date : November 16, 2015



DP Singh
Director



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ONE-TIME REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT

Cyber Receipt

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PAYMENT FOR FOUR PROGRAMMES


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→ programme fees

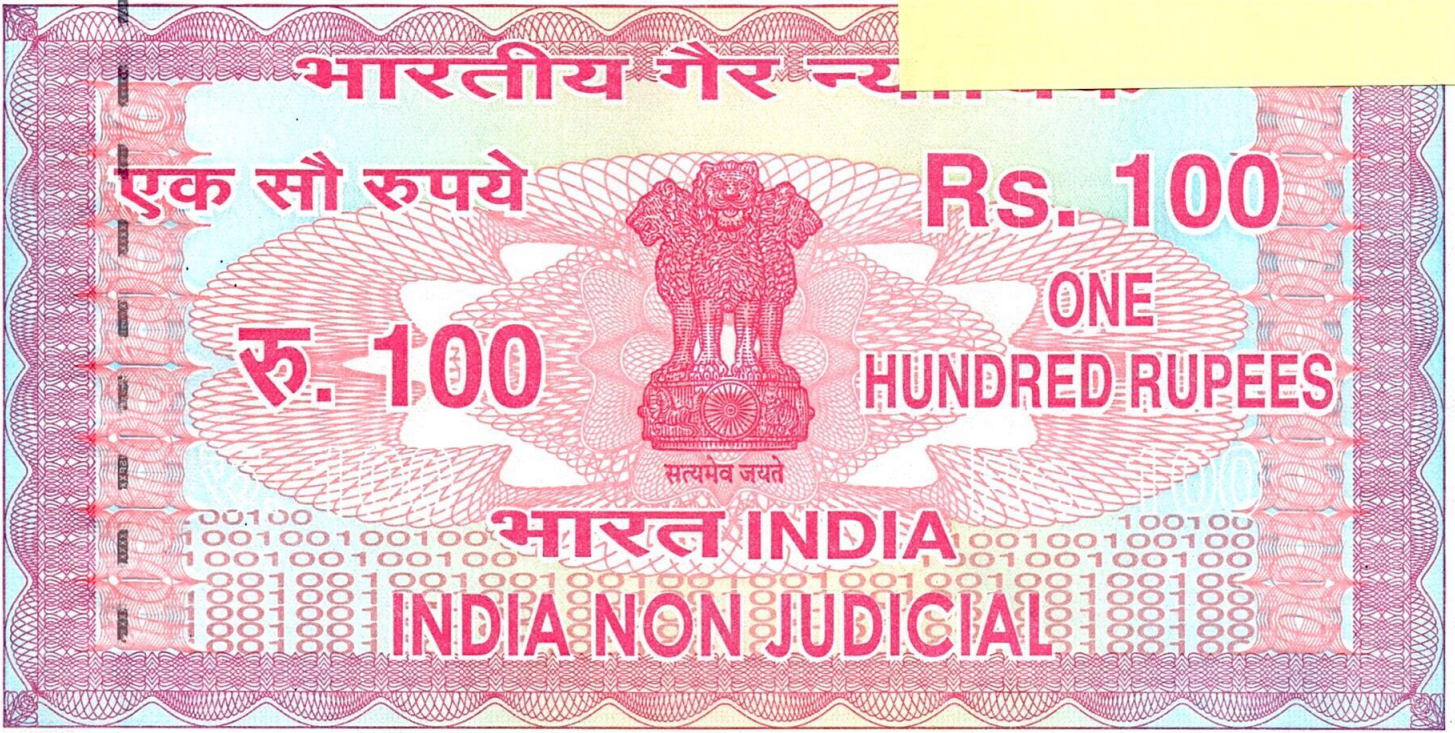
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Signature of Authorised Signatory	


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AFFIDAVIT

The **Vignans's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research (VFSTR)** (Deemed to be University), Vadlamudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA - 522 213, undertakes to abide by the following terms and conditions duly approved by the statutory bodies of the university;

and accordingly

We, **Dr. M.Y.S. Prasad**, Vice-Chancellor and **Dr. Bandaru Srinivasa Rao**, Director of Centre for Distance and Online Education of VFSTR (Deemed to be University), Vadlamudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA - 522 213.

1. That the Higher Educational Institution is eligible in all respects for offering online programmes without prior approval of the UGC, as per Regulation 3(B)(a) of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment.
2. That the deponents have fully understood the clauses, terms and conditions as stipulated under University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment.



Attested by: *B. Srinivasa Rao*
G. Sattatah 8/10/2021
G. SATTATAH, B.Com., B.L.
 ADVOCATE & NOTARY
 GUNTUR.
 My Commission is effected on 30-7-2017 to 30-7-2022
 Cell: 9441862718

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- A circular purple notary seal for Dr. Chebrolu Guntur DL, Notarial, Andhra Pradesh. The seal features a central yellow square with a green signature and the text 'DR. CHEBROLU GUNTUR DL NOTARIAL'. The outer ring of the seal contains the words 'PUBLIC NOTARY' at the top and 'ANDHRA PRADESH' at the bottom, separated by two stars.

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the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

7. That, for the programmes falling under the ambit of a statutory or regulatory authority or regulatory council, the Higher Educational Institution has the approval or recommendations of the respective statutory or regulatory authority or regulatory council for offering the programmes in Online mode, as applicable; and has also submitted the same to UGC along with the application.
8. That while complying with University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment, HEI ensures the compliance to other relevant UGC Regulations and norms issued by the other statutory/regulatory bodies from time to time.
9. That the Higher Educational Institution ensures that proposed programmes are being offered in conventional mode of classroom teaching or in Open and Distance Learning mode and from which at least one batch has passed out.
10. That the Higher Educational Institution ensures adherence to four quadrants approach in all courses of all programmes and also all other requirements as envisaged in the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.
11. That the Higher Educational Institution ensures the readiness/availability of E- Learning Material for all years/semesters of proposed programmes and its uploading on the learning platform before the start of academic session. Information about the same shall be intimated to UGC in timely manner.
12. That the Higher Educational Institution ensures not to offer online programmes in any franchise arrangement with a private service provider and HEI has the ownership of offering Online programmes including all the required components of Online education and compliance to all the provisions of the regulations.
13. That the Higher Educational Institution ensures the number of full time dedicated teachers exclusively for online mode and other administrative and technical staffs are appointed as stipulated under Annexure-IV of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

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14. That the Higher Educational Institution ensures to conduct proctored examinations with all the security arrangements ensuring transparency and credibility of the examinations.
15. That the Higher Educational Institution ensures to upload admission details on the portal (<https://deb.ugc.ac.in>) within the stipulated time as notified by the Commission from time to time.
16. That the Higher Educational Institution ensures to provide the details of all International learners enrolled immediately after the beginning of the academic session to the Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Education and University Grants Commission.
17. That the Higher Educational Institution ensures to write 'UGC entitled as per provision 3 (B) (a) of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020' instead of 'UGC recognized' at all places.
18. That the deponents are fully aware that in case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the Higher Educational Institution is found to be false or fake at a later stage or in case of any violation, the UGC shall take punitive measures as mentioned in University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Higher Educational Institution for the career consequences of students, if any, arising out of the same.

B. Srinivasa Rao

MTS Prasad

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Verification :

We, the above-name deponents, do hereby verify on 08/10/2021 at Vadlamudi, Guntur District that the contents mentioned above are correct and true statements.

B. Srinivasa Rao

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APPROVAL PROCESS 2021-22

Extension of Approval (EoA)

F.No. South-Central/1-9317899932/2021/EOA

Date: 14-Jul-2021

To,

The Principal Secretary
(Higher Education) Govt. of Andhra Pradesh,
J Block, 4th Floor, Secretariat Building,
Hyderabad-500022

Sub: Extension of Approval for the Academic Year 2021-22

Ref: Application of the Institution for Extension of Approval for the Academic Year 2021-22

Sir/Madam,

In terms of the provisions under the All India Council for Technical Education (Grant of Approvals for Technical Education) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2021 notified on 24th February 2021 and other notifications as applicable and published from time to time, I am directed to convey the approval to

Permanent Id	1-3714520176	Application Id	1-9317899932
Name of the Institution /University	VIGNANS FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH	Name of the Society/Trust	VIGNAN'S FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH
Institution /University Address	VADLAMUDI CHEBROLU MANDAL GUNTUR DIST ANDHRA PRADESH 522213, VADLAMUDI, GUNTUR, Andhra Pradesh, 522213	Society/Trust Address	VIGNAN'S FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH VADLAMUDI, GUNTUR DIST- 522213, VADLAMUDI, GUNTUR, Andhra Pradesh, 522213
Institution /University Type	Deemed to be University(Pvt)	Region	South-Central

To conduct following Programs / Courses with the Intake indicated below for the Academic Year 2021-22

Program	Level	Course	Affiliating Body (University /Body)	Intake Approved for 2020-21	Intake Approved for 2021-22	NRI Approval Status	FN / Gulf quota/ OCI/ Approval Status
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	60	60	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	30	30	No	No
MANAGEMENT	POST GRADUATE	MBA(BUSINESS MANAGEMENT)	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	150	150	No	No

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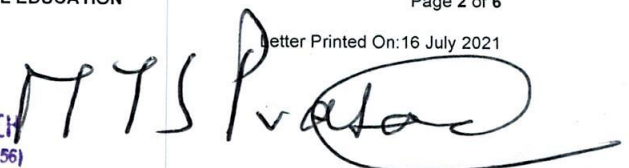
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ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	BIOINFORMATICS	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	60	60	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	60	30	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	BIOTECHNOLOGY	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	180	150	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	60	30	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	CIVIL ENGINEERING	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	30	30	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	540	540	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	30	30	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	300	240	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	120	120	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	120	120	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	60	60	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	PETROLEUM ENGINEERING	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	30	30	No	No



ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	30	30	No	No
MCA	POST GRADUATE	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	60	60	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	POST GRADUATE	BIOTECHNOLOGY	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	18	18	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	POST GRADUATE	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	18	18	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	POST GRADUATE	EMBEDDED SYSTEMS	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	18	18	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	POST GRADUATE	VLSI	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	18	18	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	POST GRADUATE	FARM MACHINERY	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	18	18	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	POST GRADUATE	FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	18	18	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	POST GRADUATE	MACHINE DESIGN	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	18	18	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	POST GRADUATE	POWER ELECTRONICS AND DRIVES	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	18	18	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	POST GRADUATE	STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	36	18	No	No
PHARMACY	UNDER GRADUATE	PHARMACY	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	60	60	No	No



ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND BUSINESS SYSTEM	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	30	30	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING)	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	30	60	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CYBER SECURITY)	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	30	60	No	No
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION	Vignans Foundation for Science, Guntur	30	30	No	No


Approved ODL Courses for 2021-22:

Sr.No.	Program	Name of the Course	Year Started	Intake Approved 2021-22
1.	Management	Mba (General)	2021	450
2.	Management	Mba (Finance)	2021	450
3.	Management	Bba (General)	2021	540
4.	Management	Mba (Hr)	2021	450

Approved Online Courses for 2021-22:

Sr.No.	Program	Name of the Course	Year Started	Intake Approved 2021-22
1.	Management	Mba (General)	2021	450
2.	Management	Mba (Finance)	2021	450
3.	Management	Bba (General)	2021	540
4.	Management	Mba (Hr)	2021	450

It is mandatory to comply with all the essential requirements as given in APH 2021-22 (Appendix 6)


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Important Instructions

1. The State Government/ UT/ Directorate of Technical Education/ Directorate of Medical Education shall ensure that 10% of reservation for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) as per the reservation policy for admission, operational from the Academic year 2019-20 is implemented without affecting the reservation percentages of SC/ ST/ OBC/ General. However, this would not be applicable in the case of Minority Institutions referred to the Clause (1) of Article 30 of Constitution of India. Such Institution shall be permitted to increase in annual permitted strength over a maximum period of two years.
2. The Institution offering courses earlier in the Regular Shift, First Shift, Second Shift/Part Time now amalgamated as total intake shall have to fulfil all facilities such as Infrastructure, Faculty and other requirements as per the norms specified in the Approval Process Handbook 2021-22 for the Total Approved Intake. Further, the Institutions Deemed to be Universities/ Institutions having Accreditation/ Autonomy status shall have to maintain the Faculty: Student ratio as specified in the Approval Process Handbook.
3. Strict compliance of Anti-Ragging Regulation, Establishment of Committee for SC/ ST, Establishment of Internal Complaint Committee (ICC), Establishment of Online Grievance Redressal Mechanism, Barrier Free Built Environment for disabled and elderly persons, Fire and Safety Certificate should be maintained as per the provisions made in Approval Process Handbook and AICTE Regulation notified from time to time.
4. In case of any differences in content in this Computer generated Extension of Approval Letter, the content/information as approved by the Executive Council / General Council as available on the record of AICTE shall be final and binding.

Prof. Rajive Kumar
Member Secretary, AICTE

Copy ** to:

1. **The Director of Technical Education**, Andhra Pradesh**
2. **The Registrar**,
Vignans Foundation For Science, Guntur**
3. **The Principal / Director,
VIGNANS FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH
Vadlamudi
Chebrolu Mandal
Guntur Dist
Andhra Pradesh 522213,
Vadlamudi, Guntur,
Andhra Pradesh, 522213**
4. **The Secretary / Chairman,
VIGNAN'S FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH
VADLAMUDI, GUNTUR DIST-522213
VADLAMUDI, GUNTUR
Andhra Pradesh, 522213**
5. **The Regional Officer,
All India Council for Technical Education
First Floor, old BICARD Building
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University
Masab Tank, Hyderabad-500076**
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**APPROVAL OF STATUTORY BODY (BOARD OF MANAGEMENT)
OF VFSTR (Deemed to be University) for Offering ODL and OL Programmes**

Extract of the resolution Number 01 passed by the Board of Management of Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research (VFSTR) (Deemed to be University) at its 37th meeting held on 21.11.2020.

The board of Management of Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research (VFSTR) (Deemed to be University) at its 37th meeting held on 21.11.2020 has passed the following resolution:-

"The Board has considered the proposal and resolved:

- I. To offer academic programmes in (i) BBA (General) (ii) MBA (General) (iii) MBA (Finance) (iv) MBA (Human Resource Management) in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/or Online mode, as the case may be under the ambit of VFSTR, with effect from the academic year 2020-21.
- II. The Vice-Chancellor is authorised to take further necessary action in this matter."

(Dr. M. S. Raghunathan)
REGISTRAR

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