

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

SPECIFICATION OF DEGREES

NEW DELHI, March, 2014

NO. F. 5-1/2013 (CPP-II)--In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-Section (3) of Section 22 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956) and in supersession of all earlier Gazette Notifications pertaining to specification of degrees, the University Grants Commission (UGC) with the approval of the Central Government hereby specifies the nomenclature of degree for the purposes of the said section.

SPECIFIED DEGREES

Broad discipline-wise nomenclatures of degrees at all levels of higher education should be taken as the specified degree, which the universities/institutions must adhere to, are given below. Alongside the nomenclature of the degrees, minimum entry-level qualifications and duration of the programmes have also been indicated. The information is presented in a tabular form for clarity. In the bottom-most row of each table, nomenclatures of degrees that are presently in vogue in some institutions were found to be neither conventional, nor reflective of a real innovation in knowledge and are de-specified with the suggestion that the same may be restructured/changed as suggested therein.

Universal/Common to All Disciplines					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
1.	D.Litt.	Doctor of Literature	Post Doctoral	PhD
2.	D.Sc.	Doctor of Science	Post Doctoral	PhD
3.	L.L.D.	Doctor of Laws	Post Doctoral	2	PhD
4.	Ph.D. /D. Phil	Doctor of Philosophy	Doctoral	2	MASTER'S
5.	M. Phil	Master of Philosophy	Pre Doctoral	1-1/2	MASTER'S
Agriculture & Allied Disciplines:					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
6.	B.Sc. (Agriculture)	Bachelor of Science (Agriculture)	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
7.	M.Sc. (Agriculture)	Master of Science (Agriculture)	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
8.	B.Sc. (Sericulture)	Bachelor of Science (Sericulture)	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
9.	M.Sc. (Sericulture)	Master of Science (Sericulture)	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
10.	B.V. Sc	Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
11.	M.V. Sc.	Master of Veterinary Sciences	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
12.	B. F. Sc.	Bachelor of Fisheries Sciences	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
13.	M. F. Sc.	Master of Fisheries Sciences	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
Journalism/Mass Communication/Media:					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
14.	BJ	Bachelor of Journalism	BACHELOR'S	1	BACHELOR'S
15.	MJ	Master of Journalism	MASTER'S	1	BJ
16.	BA(Journalism)	Bachelor of Arts (Journalism)	BACHELOR'S	3	10+2
17.	MA (Journalism)	Masters of Arts (Journalism)	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
	BJMC/BMC	be restructured as	BA (Journalism & Mass Communication)		
	MJMC/MMC	be restructured as	MA (Journalism & Mass Communication)		
	BMM	be restructured as	BA (Multimedia)/ B. Sc (Multimedia)		
	MMC	be restructured as	MA (Mass Communication)		

Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences:					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
18.	BA/ B.A. (Hons)	Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Arts (Hons)	BACHELOR'S	3	10+2
19.	MA	Masters of Arts	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
20.	BSW	Bachelor of Social Work	BACHELOR'S	3	10+2
21.	MSW	Master of Social Work	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
22.	BRS	Bachelor of Rural Studies	BACHELOR'S	3	10+2
23.	MRS	Master of Rural Studies	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
	B. Lit.	be restructured as BA (Literature)			
	M. Lit.	be restructured as MA (Literature) or as M. Phil, as the case may be			
	BOL	be restructured as BA (Oriental Learning)			
	MOL	be restructured as MA (Oriental Learning)			
	BPS	be restructured as BA (Population Studies)			
	MPS	be restructured as MA (Population Studies)			
	M. Ind.	be restructured as MA (Indology)			
	BSS	be restructured as BA (Social Studies)			
	B.S. Sc	be restructured as BA (Social Science)			

Education/ Teachers Training					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Eligibility Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
24.	B. Ed	Bachelor of Education	BACHELOR'S	1	BACHELOR'S
25.	B. El. Ed	Bachelor of Elementary Education	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
26.	M.Ed.	Master of Education	MASTER'S	1	B.Ed.
27.	BPEd	Bachelor of Physical Education	BACHELOR'S	1	BACHELOR'S
28.	MPEd	Master of Physical Education	MASTER'S	1	BPEd
	BPE	be restructured as BPEd			
	MPE	be restructured as MPEd			

Law					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration Years	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
29.	LLB	Bachelor of Law	BACHELOR'S	3	BACHELOR'S
30.	LLM	Master of Law	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
31.	LLD	Doctor of Law	Post PhD	2	PhD
	BCL	be restructured as LLB (Civil Law) or as LLB (Commercial Law), as the case may be			
	BGL	be restructured as LLB (General Law)			
	BL	be restructured as LLB			
	ML	be restructured as LLM			
	DL	be restructured as LLD			

Business Administration/Commerce/Management/Finance					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
32.	B. Com/ B.Com (Hons)	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Commerce (Hons)	BACHELOR'S	3	10+2
33.	M. Com	Master of Commerce	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
34.	BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration	BACHELOR'S	3	10+2
35.	MBA	Master of Business Administration	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S

36.	BMS	Bachelor of Management Studies	BACHELOR'S	3	10+2
37.	MMS	Master of Management Studies	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
	BBS/BBM/BBE	be restructured as	BBA or B. Com or B. Com (Hons)		
	BIBF	be restructured as	BBA or B.Com (International Business & Finance)		
	MFM/MFC	be restructured as	MBA (Financial Management)		
	MIB/MIBM	be restructured as	MBA/M.Com. (International Business)		
	MHRD/MHROD	be restructured as	MBA/M.Com (Human Resource Development)		
	M. Mkt. M.	be restructured as	MBA/M.Com. (Marketing Management)		
	MFT	be restructured as	MBA/M.Com. (Foreign Trade)		
	MHA	be restructured as	MBA/M.Com (Hospital Administration)		
	MFA	be restructured as	MBA/M.Com. (Financial Analysis)		
	MBE	be restructured as	MA/MBA/M.Com (Business Economics)		

Library & Information Sciences:					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
38.	B. Lib. Sc.	Bachelor of Library Sciences	BACHELOR'S	1	BACHELOR'S
39.	B. Lib. I. Sc.	Bachelor of Library & Information Sciences	BACHELOR'S	1	BACHELOR'S
40.	M. Lib. Sc.	Master of Library Sciences	MASTER'S	1	B. Lib. Sc.
41.	M. Lib. I. Sc.	Master of Library & Information Sciences	MASTER'S	1	B. Lib. I. Sc.
	M. L. I. Sc.	be restructured as	M. Lib. I. Sc.		

Fine Arts/Performing Arts/Visual Arts/Applied Arts					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
42.	BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
43.	MFA	Master of Fine Arts	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
44.	BVA	Bachelor of Visual Arts	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
45.	MVA	Master of Visual Arts	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
46.	BPA	Bachelor of Performing Arts	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
47.	MPA	Master of Performing Arts	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
	B. Dance	be restructured as	BPA(Dance)/BFA (Dance)		
	M. Dance	be restructured as	MPA (Dance)/MFA (Dance)		
	B. Mus.	be restructured as	BPA (Music)/BFA (Music)		
	M.Mus.	be restructured as	MPA (Music)/MFA (Music)		
	D. Mus.	be restructured as	PhD		

Hotel Management/Hospitality/Tourism/Travel					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
48.	BHM	Bachelor of Hotel Management	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
49.	MHM	Master of Hotel Management	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
50.	BHMCT	Bachelor of Hotel Management & Catering Technology	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
51.	MHMCT	Master of Hotel Management & Catering Technology	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
52.	BTTM	Bachelor of Tourism & Travel Management	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
53.	MTTM	Masters of Tourism & Travel Management	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S

Will require restructuring of some degrees being offered by a few universities:	
BHTM	be restructured as BHM/ BHMCT /BTM
BTA	be restructured as BTM/ BBA (Tourism & Travel)
MTA	be restructured as MTM or as MBA (Tourism & Travel Management)
BHMT	be restructured as BHM/BHMCT/BTM

Sciences					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
54.	B.Sc./B.Sc. (Hons)	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Science (Hons)	BACHELOR'S	3	10+2
55.	M. Sc.	Master of Science	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
56.	BCA	Bachelor of Computer Applications	BACHELOR'S	3	10+2
57.	MCA	Master of Computer Applications	MASTER'S	3	BACHELOR'S
58.	B. Stat	Bachelor of Statistics	BACHELOR'S	3	10+2
59.	M. Stat	Master of Statistics	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
B. S. Sc be restructured as B. Sc (Sanitary Sciences)					
Engineering/Technology/Architecture/Design					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
60.	B. Tech	Bachelor of Technology	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
61.	M. Tech	Master of Technology	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
62.	BE	Bachelor of Engineering	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
63.	ME	Master of Engineering	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
64.	B. Arch	Bachelor of Architecture	BACHELOR'S	5	10+2
65.	M. Arch.	Master of Architecture	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
66.	B. Plan	Bachelor of Planning	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
67.	M. Plan	Master of Planning	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
68.	B.I.D	Bachelor of Interior Design	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
69.	M.I.D	Master of Interior Design	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
70.	B. Des.	Bachelor of Design	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
71.	M. Des.	Master of Design	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
B. Ch. E. be restructured as B. Tech/BE (Chemical Engineering)					
B. Chem. Tech be restructured as B. Tech/BE (Chemical Technology)					
BCE be restructured as B. Tech/BE (Civil Engineering)					
BEE be restructured as B. Tech/BE (Electrical Engineering)					
MEE be restructured as M. Tech/ME (Electrical Engineering)					

Vocational Education					
72.	B.Voc.	Bachelor of Vocation	Bachelor's	3	10+2

Medicine & Surgery/ Ayurveda/ Unani/Homeopathy/Health & Allied Sciences/Paramedical/Nursing:					
	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum Duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
73.	MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	BACHELOR'S	5-1/2	10+2
74.	MD	Doctor of Medicine	MASTER'S	3	BACHELOR'S
75.	MS	Master of Surgery	MASTER'S	3	BACHELOR'S
76.	DM	Doctor of Medicine	Post MASTER'S	3	MASTER'S

77.	M.Ch.	Master of Chirurgiae	Post MASTER'S	3	MASTER'S
78.	M. Sc. (Medical Anatomy)	Master of Science (Medical Anatomy)	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
79.	M. Sc. (Medical Biochemistry)	Master of Science (Medical Biochemistry)	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
80.	M. Sc. (Medical Microbiology)	Master of Science in Medical Microbiology	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
81.	M. Sc. (Medical Pharmacology)	Master of Science in Medical Pharmacology	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
82.	M. Sc. (Medical Physiology)	Master of Science in Medical Physiology	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
83.	MHA	Master of Hospital Administration	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
84.	MPH	Master of Public Health	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
85.	BDS	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	BACHELOR'S	5	10+2
86.	MDS	Master of Dental Surgery	MASTER'S	3	BACHELOR'S
87.	Ayurveda Vachaspati	Ayurveda Vachaspati	Post MASTER'S	3	MASTER'S
88.	Anu Parangat	Anu Parangat	Post MASTER'S	1	MASTER'S
89.	Ayurvedacharya	Ayurvedacharya	BACHELOR'S	5	10+2
90.	BAMS	Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery	BACHELOR'S	5 -1/2	10+2
91.	BSMS	Bachelor of Siddha Medicine & Surgery	BACHELOR'S	5-1/2	10+2
92.	MD (Ayurveda)	Doctor of Medicine (Ayurveda)	MASTER'S	3	BACHELOR'S
93.	BNYS	Bachelor of Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences	BACHELOR'S	5	10+2
94.	BHMS	Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine & Surgery	BACHELOR'S	5-1/2	10+2
95.	MD (Hom)	Doctor of Medicine (Homeo)	MASTER'S	3	BACHELOR'S
96.	BUMS	Bachelor of Unani Medicine & Surgery	BACHELOR'S	5-1/2	10+2
97.	MD (Unani)	Doctor of Medicine (Unani)		3	
98.	M.Sc. (Nursing)	Master of Science (Nursing)	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
99.	B.Sc. (Nursing)	Bachelor of Science (Nursing)	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
100.	B. Optom	Bachelor of Optometry	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
101.	M. Optom	Master of Optometry	MASTER'S	2	B. Optom
102.	BOT	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
103.	MOT	Master of Occupational Therapy	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
104.	BPT	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	BACHELOR'S	4 -1/2	10+2
105.	MPT	Master of Physiotherapy	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
106.	B. Sc (Trauma Care Management)	Bachelor of Science (Trauma Care Management)	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
107.	Pharm. D	Doctor of Pharmacy	MASTER'S	6	10+2
108.	M. Pharm.	Master of Pharmacy	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S
109.	B. Pharm.	Bachelor of Pharmacy	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
110.	B. Pharm (Ayu)	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Ayurveda)	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
	BAM/BIM	be restructured as	BAMS		
	B. Nat (Ayu)	be restructured as	BNYS		
	B. Nat (Yogic)	be restructured as	BNYS		
	MAMS	be restructured as	MD (Ayurveda)		
	MHMS	be restructured as	MD (Homeo)		
	MUMS	be restructured as	MD (Unani)		

MS (Pharm)	be restructured as	M. Pharm
BS (Trauma.)	be restructured as	B. Sc. (Trauma Care Management System)
MAE	be restructured as	M.Sc. (Applied Epidemiology)

Rehabilitation Sciences					
S. No.	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum duration years	Entry Qualifications
	Abbreviated	Expanded			
111	B.Ed. Spl. Ed.	Bachelor of Education - Special Education	BACHELOR'S	1	BACHELOR'S
112	M.Ed. Spl. Ed.	Master of Education - Special Education	MASTER'S	1	B.Ed. Special Education
113	B.P.O.	Bachelor in Prosthetics & Orthotics	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
114	M.P.O.	Master in Prosthetics & Orthotics	MASTER'S	2	B.P.O
115	B. ASLP	Bachelor in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology	BACHELOR'S	4	10+2
116	M. ASLP	Master in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology	MASTER'S	2	B.ASLP
117	B. R. Sc.	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Science	BACHELOR'S	3	10+2
118	M. R. Sc.	Master in Rehabilitation Science	MASTER'S	2	BACHELOR'S

Sanskrit Sounding Degrees					
S. No.	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
119	Shastri/Shastri(Hons.)		BACHELOR'S	3	10+2
120	Acharya		MASTER'S	2	Bachelor
121	Shiksha Shastri		BACHELOR'S	1	Bachelor
122	Shiksha Acharya		MASTER'S	1	Shiksha Shastri
123	Vishistacharya		PRE- DOCTORAL	1	Acharya/ Master
124	Vidya Varidhi		DOCTORAL	2	Master
125	Vachaspati		POST DOCTORAL	2	Ph.D/Vidya Varidhi

The Universities shall be free to write English equivalent of these degrees, if they so desire, in the mark sheet/degree certificates either in parentheses or slash.

Specification of Degrees with Urdu/Persian/Arabic nomenclature					
Sl. No.	Specified Degrees		Level	Minimum duration (Years)	Entry Qualification
126.	Fazil		BACHELOR'S	3 years	10+2 (Alim/Afzal-UI-Ulema Preliminary)
127.	Afzal-UI-Ulma		BACHELOR'S	3years	10+2 (Alim/Afzal-UI-Ulma Preliminary)
128.	Kamil		MASTER'S	2 years	Fazil/Afzal-UI-Ulma (BA)
129.	Mumtaz (Mumtazul Taiseer, Mumtazul Mohaddisin, Mumtazul Fiqh, Mumtazul Adab etc.)		M.PHIL.	1 year	Kamil (MA)

The universities shall be free to write English equivalent of these degrees, if they so desire in the mark sheet/degree certificates either in parentheses or slash.

Guiding Principles:

Degrees should be specified in generic terms and their nomenclatures should be such that are generally recognised, globally acknowledged and widely accepted and are indicative of the level of the degrees and the broad subject/ discipline/ knowledge area universities/institutions, in curricular innovation, shall have the freedom to indicate uniqueness/ specialisation in parentheses against the specified generic degrees.

Universities/institutions may introduce Integrated and Dual Degree Programmes judiciously and with caution. A dual degree programme combines more than one subject, mostly in a horizontal spread, whereas an Integrated Programme is progressive and cumulative. The academic philosophy/rationale behind offering such integrated programmes should not be for economising on course requirements or award of double degrees in a fast track; on the contrary, an integrated approach should involve a vertical/inter-disciplinary discourse. A dual degree should aim for a better comprehension of the related subjects of study from a multi-dimensional perspective. This would necessarily entail an equal, if not more, course duration and a newer approach of curricular transaction and additional interactive courses. Thus an Integrated/Dual Degree Programme combining two or more disciplines shall be permissible only if there is no compromise on any of the course requirements, viz. duration, number of papers and intensity of courses, teaching/learning hours, credits, etc. Integrated and Dual Degree Programmes are therefore, be introduced by the universities/ institutions subject to the following conditions:

- a) The Integrated/Dual Degree Programmes must not dilute the standards as prescribed under the Regulations made by the UGC and other Statutory authorities concerned in terms of syllabi, programme duration and examination requirements.
- b) If the Integrated/Dual Degree Programmes intend to offer two separate degrees with an option for an interim exit or lateral entry, the duration of the Integrated/Dual Degree Programme must not be less than the duration equal to the sum total of the prescribed duration of the two degrees that are being combined in the Integrated/Dual Degree Programme. Provided that all such programmes would carry the nomenclature of "Integrated/Dual Degree (name of the first degree) - (name of the final degree)". Provided further that both the degrees awarded under the Integrated/Dual Degree programme shall be individually and separately recognised as equivalent to corresponding degrees and not as one single integrated degree.
- c) If the Integrated Programme intends to offer a single degree without permission to exit and lateral entry, the programme duration may be relaxed by not more than 20% of the sum total of the prescribed duration of the two degrees that are being combined to make the single Integrated degree.

General Instructions:

1. All the changes in the nomenclature of the degrees, as notified herewith will come into effect from the date of their notification in the official Gazette.
2. The above specified degrees shall be awarded by a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act or an institution deemed to be a University under section 3 or an institution specially empowered by an Act of Parliament to confer or grant degrees under section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
3. No University shall confer a degree in violation of the provisions of this notification. It shall be mandatory for the Universities to adhere to the approved nomenclature of the degree(s) and ensure the observance of the minimum standards of instructions before award of a degree as hereinafter prescribed.
4. The approved nomenclature may be followed by the specific area of specialization to be reflected in parentheses.
5. The universities may launch new programmes of study relevant to the contemporary and emerging societal needs and such innovation or specialization may be indicated in the parentheses within the nomenclature of any of the specified degrees in the broad discipline/ areas.
6. The specified degrees shall be reviewed and updated by the UGC from time to time under intimation to all the universities.

Specification of New Degrees

7. Henceforth, the Universities shall not introduce any new nomenclature of degrees unless there is a very strong and genuine reason. Should a University intend to introduce a new nomenclature, it shall approach the UGC for its specification at least six months prior to starting the degree programme along with the details of the courses of study prescribed for the degree as approved by the respective academic bodies of the university / institution, such as – Board of Studies, Academic Council and Governing Council.
8. All the universities (including affiliated colleges thereto) shall observe the minimum standards of instruction and prescribed norms for the grant of a degree which shall be imparted by the duly qualified teaching staff and appropriate academic physical infrastructure facilities as prescribed by the concerned statutory / regulating bodies, such as University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Medical Council of India (MCI), Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), Council for Architecture (COA), Bar Council of India

(BCI), National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE), Dental Council of India (DCI), Indian Nursing Council (INC), etc. in their respective notifications/ regulations.

9. The specified degrees offered by a University and the minimum standards of instruction and norms prescribed as laid down by the concerned statutory / regulatory bodies shall be prominently published in the admission brochure of concerned University / affiliated College and shall also be made available in their website.

Inspection by UGC

10. Each University shall furnish information relating to the conformity to the above standards of instructions (including its affiliated colleges) to the UGC.
11. The UGC may cause periodic inspection of the University and its affiliated colleges including extension/ regional/ study centers and such other facilities offering the courses leading to a degree.
12. After such inspection, the UGC may give reasonable opportunity to the defaulting Universities / affiliated colleges to rectify the identified deficiency/ non-conformity.

Consequences of failure of Universities to comply with these instructions:

13. The defaulting University / Affiliated College shall be prohibited from offering any course for the award of unspecified degree.
14. Any degree awarded in contravention to this notification shall be deemed to be an unspecified degree and shall be declared as such by the UGC after duly satisfying itself as to the violation of this notification. The UGC shall give due publicity regarding the defaulting Universities/ colleges and unspecified degrees offered by them for the information of the general public.
15. It shall be the responsibility of the respective University to keep a watch over the observance of prescribed norms by itself and by the affiliated colleges and disaffiliate the defaulting colleges to the extent of violations.
16. The UGC shall forward a copy of the order made under clause 14 above to the university concerned, and on and from the date of receipt of a copy of such order by the university, the affiliation of such an institution, so far as it relates to the course of study specified in such order, shall stand terminated. On and from the date of termination of such affiliation, and for the period of three years thereafter, approval shall not be granted to that institution to start such or similar degree or post-graduate degree programme.
17. Contravention of the provisions relating to the specification of degrees as above shall also render the defaulting university and affiliated colleges liable for action as deemed fit by the UGC.

Status of De-specified degrees

18. The degrees which were specified in the earlier notification issued on 23.5.2009 but have now been de-specified, shall be treated as valid in case of the students who have already been enrolled in such degree programmes prior to this notification.

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