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PUBLIC NOTICE

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY, SALEM-DISCONTINUATION OF RECOGNITION OF PROGRAMMES THROUGH OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING MODE

The Periyar University, Salem in collaboration with some private institutions/entities/coaching centres spread all over the country has been offering programmes through distance learning mode by blatantly flouting the norms, guidelines and directives of the University Grants Commission. Taking cognizance of this fact, the recognition of the university was not extended beyond the academic year 2014-15. The decision of UGC was communicated to the university vide letter dated 27.08.2015. Periyar University was also directed not to admit any student for the open and distance learning programmes during the academic year 2015-16.

It has, however, been noticed that despite this the university is continuing to offer various programmes through distance learning mode through the Periyar Institute of Distance Education (PRIDE).

The general public, students and other stakeholders are, therefore, cautioned through this public notice against the wrong reporting/publicity by the Periyar University. Taking admission to such programmes may jeopardise the career of the students, in view of the absence of recognition of the programmes of the university by UGC.

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