UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG NEW DELHI

UGC(Minimum Standards of Instruction for the Grant of the First Degree through Formal Education)Regulations, 2003.

(In supersession of Notification No. F.I-11783(CP) dated 25th November 1985, Notification No.F.I-11783(CPP) dated 30th May 1986 and Notification No.F.I-11783(CP) dated December 1998)

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (f) of sub-section (1) of Section 26 of the UGC Act 1956 (No. 3 of 1956), the University Grants Commission makes the following Regulations, namely:

- 1. Short title, application and commencement:
 - 1.1 These Regulations may be called the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards of Instruction for the Grant of the First Degree through Formal Education) Regulations, 2003.
 - 1.2 These shall apply to all universities eatablished or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act, or a State/Union Territory Act, and all institutions recognized by or affiliated to such Universities and all institutions deemed to be universities under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956.
 - 1.3 These shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. Admission:

- 2.1 No student shall be eligible for admission to a first degree programme in any of the faculties unless he/she has successfully passed the examination conducted by a Board/University at the 42 level of schooling (either shrough formal schooling for 12 years, or through open school system) only squared to.
- 2.2 The admission shall be made on merit on the basis of criteria notified by the university, keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the UGC and other statutory bodies concerned and taking into account the reservation policy issued by the government concerned from time to time.
- 2.3 Student enrollment shall be in accordance with the academic and physical facilities available keeping in mind the norms regarding the student-teacher ratio, the teaching-non-teaching staff ratio, laboratory,