

PUBLIC NOTICE

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According to UGC Notice No. F.27-1/2012 (CPP-II), dated 27th June 2013, no university, whether central, state, private or deemed, can offer its programs through franchising arrangement with private coaching institutions even for the purpose of conducting courses through distance mode.

School of Distance Education (SDE) of Shobhit University (SIET*), Meerut has no franchise to offer any program in the country, and no person or institution is authorized to take admission, or to conduct any exam, or to provide any document/study, on behalf of the SDE, and also not authorized to provide mark cards, certificates or any such document to any student on behalf of the SDE.

Admissions were stopped by SDE beyond 2013-14 session, and no new admissions were made after receiving an intimation, in June 2014, from DEB of UGC regarding discontinuation of the approval of Distance Education Programs. However, since degree programs all over the world have diachronic structure of 2 to 3 years or more, the SDE of this university is only allowing continuation of those students in the distance mode who were enrolled before that date.

SDE follows Standard Operating Procedure set by the regulatory authorities for its Distance Education programme. There are no shortcuts or crosscutting for obtaining a degree through the SDE of Shobhit University. Nor has there been any so far.

This notice is being issued on the face of some fake websites that have come up claiming to represent Shobhit University for Distance Education. Shobhit University does not approve of these. **Public at large is informed that SDE, Shobhit University, does not control, monitor or guarantee the information contained in these unauthorized sites or information contained in links to other external web sites, and does not endorse their views. In no event shall Shobhit University be responsible or liable, directly or indirectly, for any damage or loss caused or alleged to be caused by, or in connection with, the use of or, reliance on the contents therein.** Public are advised to contact the SDE or write to sde@shobhituniversity.ac.in for correct information and update.

For viewing current recognition status please visit the University Grant Commission's Distance Education Bureau website: <http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb/index.html>

*(Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology, Meerut, a deemed-to-be-University, notified by Government of India u/s 3 of UGC Act 1956 is popularly known as Shobhit University, Meerut)

--Issued in the interest of students by SDE, Shobhit University, Meerut.