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UGC DECLINED RECOGNITION YET AGAIN FIR AGAINST RANGAPPA, KRISHNAN STAYED COUNCIL RECOMMENDS "CBI PROBE" INTO FRAUDULENT KSOU AND MYSORE

KSOU SIGNED THE MOU WITH COLLABORATORS APPOINTED STUDY CENTRES WITHOUT STATUTES APPROVED BY LEGISLATURE ANY AUTHORITY OF LAW BY SUPPRESSING FACTS



By: M.S.Yatnatti: Editor and Video Journalist Bengaluru: For the second year in a row, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has not recognised courses run by the Karnataka State Open University, one of the largest distance learning institutions in the State. The UGC de-recognised courses run by the KSOU in June 2015 saying the varsity had violated the commission's regulations. Reportedly the privileges committee of the legislative council recommended a CBI inquiry into the alleged fraud committed by the Karnataka State Open University and Mysore University in their distance education programmes. Outgoing chairman of the committee, G Madhusudhan, said the committee found MG Krishnan of the KSOU and KS Rangappa of Mysore University guilty of breaching the privilege of the two houses by not getting university ordinances and acts approved by the legislature. The two universities had opened outreach and online centres, apart from collaborating with centres outside Karnataka, without requisite approvals from either the University Grants Commission (UGC) or the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). "The universities have cheated students by collecting fees for courses which are neither recognized by the UGC nor the AICTE," he said. In the report, the committee recommended probing Mysore University authorities for collecting Rs 26 crores in fees from 15,000 students. As for KSOU, the committee asked the government to return the minimum fees paid by 3.25 lakh students and to allow the CBI to investigate the issue of fraudulent enrolments. The report mentions the "inactiveness" on the part of the higher education department; it singles out additional chief secretary of the department, Bharat Lal Meena, for ignoring the recommendation of governor Vajubhai Vala to lodge a case against the KSOU. Varsity officials have been accused of misusing power with intentions of benefiting certain people, exercising powers beyond their limits, breach of trust, violation of dignity of the varsity, deceiving and cheating, etc.

KSOU must return Lakhs of Rupees to each collaborator thousands of rupees to each study centers as they have collected affronts fees from them before agreements signed by them and crores to lakhs of students as they have failed to give them UGC recognized degrees and they knowingly signed the agreement without statutes approved by legislature and committed fraud on the nation and students study centers and collaborators (except few reportedly which were connived with KSOU to commit fraud). Now if KSOU want to terminate this illegal agreements let them return the affront money collected from students and study centre and collaborators. Reportedly IIMS has replied to the notice issued to IIMS by KSOU through their advocate. KSOU have stated through advocate that IIMS have been called upon to give explanation as why the Memorandum of understanding dated 21-04-2012 entered between IIMS and KSOU should not be terminated failing which KSOU would proceed in the matter in absence of IIMS explanation/reply terminate the MOU in accordance with law. IIMS have replied to the advocate of KSOU that "Your client does not know the meaning of law. As per the KSOU Act, 1996, there is no provision for academic collaboration even then it signed the MOU with taking huge money. Without completing the due process, the KSOU approached the Chancellor and got the approval for the four statutes. The university was supposed to place the proposal before the legislature after the chancellor's approval, the process which it has not completed. Hence KSOU entering agreement with collaborators was without any authority of law and fraud inflicted on collaborative institution and students and nation. My answer to your notice is this MOU is signed by KSOU Mysore itself is without any authority of law by taking Rs 6 lakhs from me. I have spent about Rs 20 lakhs to get the printed study material for courses. So KSOU need to refund my money of 26 lakhs with bank interest forth with before terminating this illegal agreement. UGC De-recognition from 2012 is proof of it. The Law department termed the four statutes proposal not legal, valid and justifiable. Further it has stated to KSOU Advocate that "The KSOU HAS caused damage to the reputation of my institution and hence I seek KSOU to tender apology to my institution and pay my institution money of 26 lakhs with bank interest forth with before terminating this illegal agreement or else my institution would file a case against KSOU Mysore as per this illegal agreement. My answer to your notice is that my institution reputation is really damaged by KSOU Signing illegal agreement, it was not due to me; my and institution reputation was damaged by KSOU own conduct and unlawful activity which we were not aware of and we came to know of it after UGC De-recognition. It is not me who should give explanation to KSOU but KSOU alone explain and should tender apology to the nation, as IT has allegedly committed fraud against motherland by swindling money of collaborators and cheating the nation and students as per Government of Karnataka and UGC and other committees report and colliding with few big collaborators and running a degree racket instead of doing law full activity. As we were not allowed to function lawfully."

Question of UGC giving recognition to KSOU is out of question as even new VC has not taken any steps to comply the UGC reports. The VC has to file FIR on former VC and its officers for running degree mill The new VC has to confiscate all the examination materials and all examination answers booklets and find out who did the valuation and awarded marks and degrees. The new VC need to remove all collaborators offices like Algol from KSOU main building. As former VC had entered into joint venture agreement with private technical collaborators to run the University without the KSOU taking approval of the Legislative Assembly and Council for the different statutes constituted by KSOU and as such all collaborative agreements stands illegal. Breach of privilege: Rangappa and Krishnan have come under the scanner for committing breach of privilege of the legislature by not taking approval of the Legislative Assembly and Council for the different statutes constituted by the two varsities. Madhusudhan said that the two varsities had framed 70 to 80 statutes without seeking the approval of the legislature. Rangappa and Krishnan were first summoned by the committee in the month of January, after a privilege motion was moved by MLCs Arun Shahapur and Ganesh Karnik against UoM and KSOU on November 11, 2015. As per the KSOU Act, 1996, there is no provision for academic collaboration. Still, the KSOU board of management introduced five statutes through the Karnataka State Open University (Academic Collaboration Statutes - 2011). Later, it sought the governments opinion in June 2011. Without completing the due process, the KSOU approached the Chancellor and got the approval for the four statutes. The university was supposed to place the proposal before the legislature after the chancellors approval, the process which it has omitted. While the Education department washed its hand on the subject by CID probe ordered into KSOU scam, the Law department termed the proposal not legal, valid and justifiable. Something more is required legally. It is common to hear about private varsities being de-recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC). However, for the first time in the history of Karnataka's higher education sector, UGC has declared as invalid online and other courses offered by the state-run Karnataka State Open University (KSOU). The UGC has cautioned candidates against joining KSOU'S online courses saying admission to any of their courses may jeopardize their careers." In a circular, UGC secretary Jaspal S Sandhu said the Mysore-headquartered KSOU has coaching centres across the country and abroad in collaboration with private coaching centres. This was offered through blatant flouting of norms, guidelines and directives of UGC. Taking cognizance of the fact, the programmes offered by KSOU, Mysuru, have not been recognised by UGC beyond 2012-13. This has been done after issue of show-cause notice to the varsity on June 10, 2011, and subsequent responses from officials. UGC, he added, had noticed that despite all the developments, KSOU had remained undeterred and was continuing to offer programmes through distance learning mode in violation of the UGC's Regulations. CID probe ordered into KSOU scam: CID report awaited by Government: the government Following a letter by Mr. Ramdas to the then Chief Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda, to the Principal Secretary of the Higher Education Department, was directed to examine the matter and submit a report. After receiving the report, the then Chief Minister, who also was holding the Higher Education portfolio, ordered the Home Department to conduct the probe by the CID and submit a report to the government, said a release issued by the then Chief Minister's Secretariat. The State government on had ordered a probe by the Criminal Investigation Department against the Karnataka State Open University in the backdrop of allegations of conducting technical and paramedical courses illegally.

Marks given without valuation: Justice Bhakthavatsala is visiting KSOU-affiliated centres in different parts of the country. He recently visited Chennai. In Bengaluru, he visited Sharada Vikas Trust where he randomly picked up an answer script and found that marks were given to a candidate of Diploma in Electronics without valuation. On the cover page of the answer script, marks were shown as 58 but it was shown as 65 in the 'A' form and marks list. The examination and evaluation scam is hitting KSOU badly but no one is taking any action on KSOU. As per the KSOU Act, 1996, reportedly there is no provision for academic collaboration. Still, the KSOU board of management 'introduced' five statutes through the Karnataka State Open University (Academic Collaboration Statutes - 2011). AIUPASA demanding that KSOU need to adopt information management system like open ERP or SAP and run its entire work with total computerization and simple manageable procedures and transparent management instead of doing it manually which is root cause of reported unlimited corruption.. AIUPASA (www.aiupasa.org) NATIONAL PRESIDENT MUMTHAZ AHMED KHAN MOBILE NUMBER 0-9916390790 and his team did 24/7 efforts to get justice to students of KSOU. AIUPASA is demanding KSOU to stream lines the procedures for Admission to Examination to awarding of degree and adopt transparent system and eradicate the unlimited corruption that exists in the in KSOU subsystems. The KSOU is not fulfilling its part of responsibilities as per MOU signed by KSOU and collaborative partners. Admission to examination to awarding of degree KSOU is flouting all norms of University and this is reportedly root cause of corruption. Collaborators are forced to give bribe otherwise they will face problems in admission of students and declaring the results or they issue show cause notice. Reportedly and allegedly the VC is root of all problems as it is reported that he has not conducted single examination of partner's institution student's examination by his team of examiners and only demanding bribe from collaborators. KSOU has not evaluated the answer sheets partner's institution student's examination by KSOU. Who conducts the examination in KSOU and who evaluates the answers sheets and who declares the results of partner's institution student's examination is the mystery which CID/CBI must investigate. Academic council must limit its activities towards academics and syndicate should limit its activities for policy decisions and framing regulations.

KSOU has several partners' who have hundreds of study centers in all over India and KSOU has allowed their partners to conduct examination and evaluation without authority of law and SSLC passed employee of these partners evaluate M.Tech students fate and this VC has brought disgrace to entire University examination system. MUMTHAZ AHMED KHAN national president ALL INDIA UNIVERSITIES PARTNERS, AFFILIATED COLLEGES AND STUDY CENTER ASSOCIATION (AIUPASA) which is a registered Association (Mobile Number 0-9916390790) is demanding UGC and central Government and state government to dismiss VC Prof Krishnan to save KSOU image as he has bought disgrace to University examination system and allowed big scam to run under his nose and supervision. AIUPASA demanding that KSOU need to adopt information management system like open ERP or SAP and run its entire work with total computerization and simple manageable procedures and transparent management instead of doing it manually which is root cause of reported unlimited corruption.. AIUPASA (www.aiupasa.org) NATIONAL PRESIDENT MUMTHAZ AHMED KHAN MOBILE NUMBER 0-9916390790 and his team did 24/7 efforts to get justice to students of KSOU. AIUPASA is demanding KSOU to stream lines the procedures for Admission to Examination to awarding of degree and adopt transparent system and eradicate the unlimited corruption that exists in the in KSOU subsystems. The KSOU is not fulfilling its part of responsibilities as per MOU signed by KSOU and collaborative partners. Admission to examination to awarding of degree KSOU is flouting all norms of University and this is reportedly root cause of corruption. Collaborators are forced to give bribe otherwise they will face problems in admission of students and declaring the results or they issue show cause notice. Reportedly and allegedly the VC Prof Krishnan is root of all problems as it is reported that he has not conducted single examination of partner's institution student's examination by his team of examiners and only demanding bribe from collaborators. KSOU has not evaluated the answer sheets of partner's institution student's examination by KSOU. Who conducts the examination in KSOU and who evaluates the answers sheets and who declares the results of partner's institution student's examination is the mystery which CID/CBI must investigate. Academic council must limit its activities towards academics and syndicate should limit its activities for policy decisions and framing regulations.

VALA the Honble Governor failed to act as chancellor on KSOU VC KISHNANAN and his officials despite them ran "degree mills" says Khan. "AIUPASA NATIONAL PRESIDENT MUMTHAZ AHMED KHAN" asked the State government and UGC how the Government run University KSOU an instrumentality of the Government, can enter into joint venture agreement with private technical collaborators to run the University. "It is not befitting of State government to relegate the KSOU to this level. How can KSOU lend it's name to several hundred collaborators from north to south India to run the university and degree mill of several hundred courses who have no infrastructure and no teachers and no evaluators and no proper examination infrastructures and consequently running degree mill. Such a thing is not heard in any other university till today. Today, it is the KSOU, and tomorrow, you may do the same for the other government run university. It will only dilute sanctity of the government University and UGC and AICTE. Even on this



date as allegedly reported by "AIUPASA NATIONAL PRESIDENT MUMTHAZ AHMED KHAN KSOU VC and its technical collaborators are conducting technical BE B Tech and postgraduate courses examination throughout India and are running degree mill despite UGC has de-recognize the KSOU.UGC can crackdown with its squads all over India and confiscate the illegal examination material conducted by KSOU partners. De-recognition is not sufficient .UGC need to take action on all India basis on KSOU its partners who are running examination illegally even on this date .KSOU has several partners' who have hundreds of study centers in all over India and KSOU has allowed their partners to conduct examination and evaluation without authority of law and SSLC passed employee of these partners evaluate M.Tech students fate and this VC has brought disgrace to entire University examination system.

Every collaborators created University website with their names and KSOU allowed this to happen allegedly by taking several crore in cash as bribe .KSOU took this alleged bribe money to lend its name to run University to several hundred collaborators .They collaborators who did not bribed them were closed by KSOU . Karnataka collaborators with good infrastructures were not allowed to function by KSOU VC.Hon'ble Vala who has acted as per his powers of chancellor to appoint senate members has not shown same interest to punish the KSOU VC Krishnan and its technical collaborators for running degree mill and despite UGC De-recognition . Running University without UGC De-recognition itself is sufficient crime on which governor can take action on KSOU VC Krishnan and its technical collaborators for running degree mill and file an FIR . Even today KSOU is adamant to take admissions of students without UGC recognition. This VC is accused of running the University for several years without UGC Recognition itself is a grave mistake and criminal offence and cheating several lakhs students .

The Governor needs to file FIR on VC KSOU and its Main Technical collaborators for running "Degree Mill" . KSOU is conducting illegal examinations even today in collaboration with ALGOL and others and running degree mill as per reports says khan "AIUPASA NATIONAL PRESIDENT and UGC is doing nothing. AICTE also is mute spectator .Let UGC file FIR and confiscate all examination material from all over centers in India . UGC should not believe the false affidavit allegedly filed by KSOU VC Krishnan and its staff to get the UGC recognition.. The government should book a criminal case against Karnataka State Open University former vice-chancellor KS Rangappa and present V-C MG Krishnan for cheating tens of thousands of KSOU students, according to MLC G Madhusudhana. Following the University Grant Commission (UGC) derecognition of KSOU courses, Madhusudhan on Saturday said, "Since 2012-13, KSOU courses have not been recognized. After the DEC was merged with UGC in 2012, KSOU directly came under UGC purview. So the university had to get recognition from UGC but KSOU failed to do so since 2012-13. Giving false assurances to people that KSOU is recognized by UGC, during current academic year 2015-16, over 2.5 lakh students have enrolled for various courses. As per UGC directions, KSOU has not been given permission to conduct technical courses like BE, BTech, MTech and MBA and if it conducts these courses, it should take the permission of apex bodies of respective courses and the classes should be conducted through KSOU instead of study centres. Ignoring this, KSOU has violated rules and that's why UGC has recognized all courses," Madhusudhan said.

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"AIUPASA NATIONAL PRESIDENT MUMTHAZ AHMED KHAN (Mobile number 0-9916390790) demands Honble HRD Minister Smt Smriti Irani to Dismantle University Affiliation System which is root cause of unlimited corruption in Universities instead of dividing them all over India and revamp affiliation system and Make Inter-University transfers of Professors as all get UGC Scale and seniority at UGC levels and appoint them like IAS/IPS cadres". "(AIUPASA) is the voice of universities Partners, Affiliated colleges and Study centers in particular and Education professionals in General. Request is made to join as member of (AIUPASA) and or submit your grievances which you are facing with Universities". There is need to adopt MOOCS completions as inter university credit and convert MOOCS credit into University credits for award of degrees. Make Labs separate entities and recognize them for practical training. Revolutionize the higher education in India.AIUPASA demanding that all Universities need to adopt information management system like open ERP or SAP and run its entire work with total computerization and simple manageable procedures and transparent management instead of dividing existing Universities into number of small Universities. AIUPASA (www.aiupasa.org) NATIONAL PRESIDENT MUMTHAZ AHMED KHAN MOBILE NUMBER 0-9916390790 and his team did 24/7 efforts to get justice to KIET College of education and finally Bangalore University affiliated for B.Ed course . AIUPASA is demanding Bangalore University to stream lines the procedures for affiliation and asking Bangalore University to dismantle present affiliation systems and eradicate the unlimited corruption that exists in the Bangalore University subsystems .Academic council must limit its activities towards academics and syndicate should limit its activities for policy decisions and framing regulations.

Many universities partners, affiliated colleges and study are facing many number of problems and many of them felt that an organization was needed to fight for justice and equity and hence an organization was formed in the name and style of All India Universities Partners, Affiliated Colleges and Study centre association (AIUPASA) and which will resolve several issues faced by partners and affiliated colleges and study centers to contain corruption complaints in Universities. (AIUPASA) is the voice of and broader platform universities partners, affiliated colleges and study centers in particular and Education professionals in General. (AIUPASA) will be commissioning research studies on Dismantling existing affiliation system and modernizing it and Problems faced by colleges of education & Improving study center concept to Lab centers center concept and online open book examination centers and online colleges of education for online teachers training and simple ways to eradicate corruption from Universes which many partners, affiliated colleges and study centers face in universities on all India basis. These studies will be presented to Government of India and UGC and Universities and state Governments. .Let the Government rationalized the education system. Let the government make the matter simple as NCTE approves Bangalore University should give affiliation for five years and within that period let that institution gets NAAC approval and leave students free to join any NAAC accredited institution But every year approval drama need to be stopped. Government need to dismantle the university affiliation system completely; it is an obsolete relic from colonial times License Raj or Inspector Raj".People are not against the technical education through online distance learning .But it should be run professionally and not illegally like a degree mill.UGC and IGNOU need to debate on online education with DEB /IGNOU outsourced labs before finalizing national policy and regulations on distance education . Higher education today is undergoing a radical change, posing new age challenges to universities and NAAC should rise to the challenges and face it head on and solve the issues of standardization of online distance learning. Instead of colleges only Labs needs to be outsourced as computer is class room , computer lab, play ground for online gaming ,library ,research center ,online mentoring ,online chat ,video conferencing and face to face online Online government are possible and run then why not online education with live teachers and outsourced labs online examinations and online evaluation and results and entire management of University with University management systems and UGC can manage it on real time basis on dash board every day and every minute for all Universities and research centers .UGC should formulate new education policy on online education with outsourced Research Labs with Lab Instructors /Teachers and specially trained online professors .Heavy Demand for Online education and E-learning : Online government are possible and run then why not online education .Lot of teachers are trained to teach online and many teachers teach US students from India .When central government is providing TABLET computer and smart phones to every students at very affordable cost and 3G connectivity is available and online education is becoming reality through videoconferencing and video call.

A new era of online education is dawning India and abroad .The LABS are outsourced to study practical's in engineering and science education for distance learning students without sacrificing quality of education. Engineering education through distance learning will make poor students to study engineering without botheration of huge donations /corruption / hurdles of entrance examinations and provide equal opportunity to study engineering and MHRD need to really commend the efforts of many universities in this respect. There is an increased use of virtual classrooms (online presentations delivered live) as an online learning platform and classroom for a diverse set of education providers. E-learning comprises all forms of electronically supported learning and teaching. The information and communication systems, whether networked or not, serve as specific media to implement the learning process. The term will still most likely be utilized to reference out-of-classroom and in-classroom educational experiences via technology, even as advances continue in regard to devices and curriculum. E-learning is essentially the computer and network-enabled transfer of skills and knowledge.

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