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To,
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Subject: Grant of Recognition as an Awarding Body - Dual (AB-Dual) to Uttarakhand Open University by NCVET for a period of Three (03) continuous years effective from 23/07/2025 - Reg.

1. NCVET by the virtue of functions and powers entrusted by gazette notification No. SD-17/113/2017-E&PW dated 05th December, 2018 under Section 16(1) (a) grants recognition to **Uttarakhand Open University** to function as an Awarding Body (Dual) for the territorial jurisdiction **Uttarakhand** allocated by NCVET for its NSQF aligned & approved qualifications either developed or adopted by the AB - Dual.

2. Based on the information provided by the Awarding Body to meet the criteria as per the Guidelines for Recognition and Regulation of Awarding Bodies (AB) 2020 (referred to as AB Guidelines) & Operational Manual and Guidelines for Recognition and Regulation of Assessment Agencies (AA) 2020 (referred to as AA Guidelines) & Operational Manual, **Uttarakhand Open University** has entered into an Agreement with NCVET on **23/07/2025** for the grant of recognition as an Awarding Body (Dual) for a period of three (03) continuous years applicable from the date of signing of Agreement subject to satisfactory performance, based on the continuation criteria and provisions of the risk ratings as specified in section 4 of the AB Guidelines. The recognition has been granted to **Uttarakhand Open University** for the following territorial jurisdiction and qualification(s):

   2.1 Territorial Jurisdiction for which recognition is granted:

   Uttarakhand

   2.2 NSQF aligned & approved qualifications either developed or adopted by the AB and as updated on National Qualification Register (NQR) from time to time.

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3. Further, in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement, **Uttarakhand Open University** is authorized to discharge its functions, responsibilities and obligations of an Awarding Body (Dual) in the allocated territorial jurisdiction for its NSQF aligned & approved qualifications either developed or adopted by the Awarding Body (Dual). The NCVET recognized Awarding Body (Dual) can assess and certify the learners where training is directly being imparted by the Awarding Body in campuses or training centers owned or fully managed by it for its approved or adopted qualifications. The Awarding Body (Dual) is authorized to carry out the following functions:

   3.1 Award certificates to trainees/learners after successful completion of training and assessment for an approved qualification along with performing all such other functions of an Awarding Body as specified in the AB Guidelines and Operation Manual.

   3.2 In addition to 3.1 above, the entity can also conduct assessments for trainings conducted in campuses or training centers owned or fully managed by it and award certificates in NSQF aligned and approved qualifications either developed or adopted by the AB.

   3.3 The entity can also assess and certify the learners wherein training is imparted through agencies (Training Providers/ Training Centres) affiliated for its approved or adopted qualifications. Only Government ABs are eligible under this type of Dual recognition.

   3.4 The entity can undertake assessments themselves without onboarding third party AAs. However, if felt necessary, they may also onboard third party NCVET recognized AAs subject to adhering to the provisions laid down in the AA/AB Guidelines.

4. The Awarding Body (Dual) shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the Agreement, AB Guidelines, AA Guidelines and the respective Operational Manuals.

(Lt Col Vikarm Singh Bhati)
Director, NCVET