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Chairman

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**Sub.: DEC Recognition of Punjab Technical University and Territorial Jurisdiction of Distance Education Programmes – reg.**

**Ref.: 35<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Distance Education Council held on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 (Item Nos.35.01 and 35.06)**

Dear *Dr. Rajaneesh Arora,*

With reference to your letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2009, regarding the above subject, I am conveying herewith the decisions of the Distance Education Council taken at its meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2010:

- i) Territorial jurisdiction for Distance Education Programmes: (Item 35.01)  
The Council resolved that Distance Education and On-line Education cannot have the territorial jurisdiction and in the case of Central Universities and State Universities, the territorial jurisdiction shall be as per the Act, Statutes and Distance Education regulations of the respective Universities for all their programmes.
- ii) Recognition of PTU Distance Education Programmes: The Distance Education Council noted the acceptance of the compliance report submitted by the Punjab Technical University in response to the UGC-AICTE-DEC joint committee's recommendations. The Council ratified the decision (item 35.06.vi) taken by the Chairman in accepting the compliance report and accorded recognition for a period of 3 academic years w.e.f 2009-10 to 2011-2012 for all programmes through Distance Mode, as recommended by the joint committee. The University may offer the programmes following these provisions.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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