



# अखिल भारतीय राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक महासंघ

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To,  
Chairman  
University Grants Commission,  
New Delhi.

Subject: **Regarding recognition of online faculty development programs / short term courses and seminars etc.**

Sir,

Institutes of Higher Education across the country have been closed for a long time due to Corona pandemic. Due to this reason and government instructions, collective and group educational activities are not possible to organize physically.

Due to uncertainty of corona pandemic and long lock downs, the government, in the circulars issued from time to time, has asked to increase online activities for educational quality and continuity.

Following this, online faculty development programs / refresher / orientation courses / short term courses etc. have been organized or are being conducted by many higher education institutions. Similarly, many educational institutions have organized national / international online seminars.

Due to the uncertainty of the corona pandemic, organizing such educational activities will not be possible for a long time.

Many state teacher organizations and university organizations have contacted the ABRSM to clarify about the validity / recognition of these activities. In the career advancement scheme, according to the UGC Regulations, a teacher has to attain a minimum score by participating in these activities. Many teachers who are otherwise eligible for promotion under career advancement scheme are willing to join these online programs, since physical option is not available.

Therefore, the ABRSM request you to please issue a clear guideline regarding the validity/ recognition of such online programs for career advancement scheme and selection etc., so as to create a clear and transparent understanding among the teachers and HEIs regarding these programs.

With Kind Regards.

Yours Sincerely

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