

Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University

Statute No. 17

Honorary Degrees (Honoris causa)

[As approved by the coordination committee in the 60th meeting held on June 25,1999 at item (8)-4 and adopted by the Board of Management in the 8th meeting held on July 3, 1999]

The recipients of honorary degrees would be normally expected to be very distinguished scholars in any area of science, arts, humanities and technology who have made significant contributions in the relevant areas and whose contributions are acknowledged at the national level.

Proposal for conferment of honorary Degree of Doctor of Science D.Sc. (Honoris causa), Doctor of Literature, D.Lit. (Honoris causa), Doctor of Laws LL.D. (Honoris causa), Doctor of Distance Education DDE (Honoris causa) shall conform to the above general norms and shall be initiated by the Research Council (as per Ordinance 12) of the University.

The recommendations of the Research Council shall be placed before the following committee.

1. Kulapati –Chairman
2. A nominee of the Kuladhipati who may be a distinguished scholar/educationist – Member. The tenure of the nominee of the Kuladhipati shall be for a period of one year.
3. A Director of the University in the concerned or allied Department - Member.

Only unanimous recommendations of the above committee shall be placed before the Academic Council for its consideration. The decision of the Academic Council will be placed before the Board of Management of the University. If the Board of Management approves any proposal for conferment of the award of an Honorary Degree (Honoris causa) the same will be sent to the Kuladhipati for his approval.

Provided that, in case of urgency, the Kuladhipati may act on the recommendation of the Board of Management provided further that, in cases of emergency such proposals may be confirmed by Kuladhipati if the Research Council's recommendations have been approved by the Board of Management.