The Director  
Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research  
Lakhamsi Napoo Road,  
Opp. Matunga Gymkhana, Matunga  
Mumbai – 400019  
Maharashtra

Sub: Your application dated 25th January, 2021 for grant of equivalence to Postgraduate Diploma in Management – Business Design (PGDM - Business Design)

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to your aforesaid letter regarding grant of equivalence to the Two-year Full-time Postgraduate Diploma in Management – Business Design (PGDM – Business Design) offered by your institute, with MBA Degree of an Indian University, the following is intimated:

1. The matter pertaining to the Equivalence of Two-year Full Time Postgraduate Diploma in Management offered by the AICTE approved institutions was considered by the Equivalence Committee of the AIU in its meeting held on 30th December 2014 and by the Governing Council in its 331st meeting held on 27th February 2015.

2. Having considered the matter in detail, it has been resolved that in order to ensure objectivity, speed, transparency, consistency and quality, all applications for Equivalence of the Two-Year Full Time Postgraduate Programmes shall henceforth be decided in accordance with the rules as given in Annexure A of this letter.

3. As per information furnished by you, your institute meets the conditions as specified in Part “B” of the Annexure A and accordingly, we are pleased to inform you that the two-years full-time Postgraduate Diploma in Management – Business Design (PGDM – Business Design) offered by Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research, Mumbai, is being accorded equivalence with Master of Business Administration (MBA) Degree of an Indian University, for the purpose of admission to higher studies for a period of two years i.e. from 01.07.2017 to 30.06.2019 or till such time the approval of the AICTE and NBA accreditation remains valid, whichever is earlier.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Your Signature)

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