



SASTRA UNIVERSITY

(A University under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

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Prof. G. Bhalachandran Ph.D.

Registrar

Declaration Certificate

1. The university shall scrupulously abide by the following terms and conditions, while offering the programmes through distance learning mode during the session 2016-17 in accordance with the terms and conditions mentioned below.
 - i) The University shall offer only those programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode, which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University as per norms and also by UGC and wherever necessary by the apex regulatory bodies in the country.
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 - iii) The University shall not start any new programme without prior approval of UGC and other concerned regulatory authorities in anticipation of recognition.
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 - v) No teacher education programme shall be offered without prior approval of the NCTE.
 - vi) The Ministry of HRD's directions prohibiting B.E/ B.Tech through distance mode vide it's letter dated 29.07.2009 shall be adhered to strictly.
 - vii) The programmes in Engineering and Technology e.g. B.E/ B.Tech/ Diploma and courses in Medicines/ Nursing/ Physiotherapy etc. are not allowed and the University will not be offering the same.
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 - x) The minimum duration of a programme offered in ODL mode shall not be less than the minimum duration of similar programme offered through the regular mode.
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 - xii) The university shall have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters.

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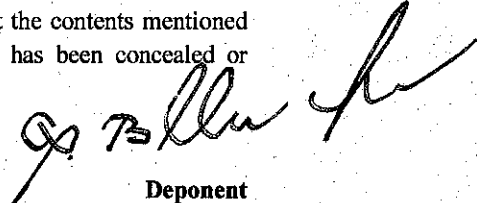
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- xvii) The Institution's management of the distance education programmes will be open for review and inspection by the UGC. The academic norms of the programmes shall be under monitoring by the concerned regulatory authorities.
- xviii) The institution has furnished complete information regarding ODL programmes on its website as per UGC instruction.
- xix) (i) If the institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition for which the affidavit, as mentioned above has been submitted or if it is found conducting affairs in a manner that leads to deterioration of academic standards, the UGC may withdraw its recognition.
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4. The information provided is only for the purpose of Recognition process, which will be considered by UGC. The institution shall not consider that submission of these documents ensures recognition for offering ODL programmes

Verification: **Dr. G. Bhalachandran**

Prof. G. BHALACHANDRAN, Ph.D.,
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I, the above named deponent do hereby verify on 20/04/2016 at Thanjavur that the contents mentioned above and in format A, B and C are correct and true statements. Nothing has been concealed or disordered.


Deponent

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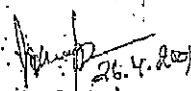
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NO.F.9-7/96-U-3
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
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and Higher Education)

New Delhi, the 26th April, 2001.

NOTIFICATION

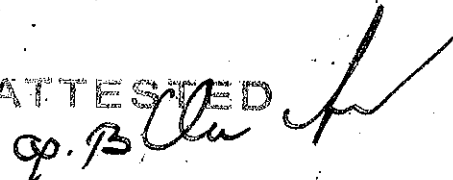
In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the Central Government, on the advice of the University Grants Commission, hereby declares the Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology, & Research Academy (SASIRA), Thanjavur as Deemed to be University for the purpose of the aforesaid Act with immediate effect.


(P.K. Gupta)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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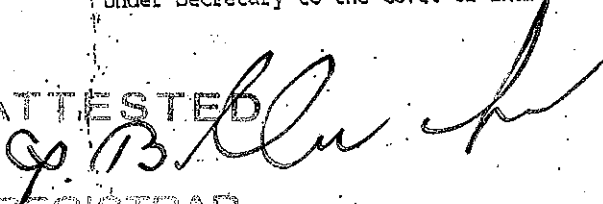
Copy forwarded for information to :-

1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
2. The Chairman, Shanmuga Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA), Thanjavur (Tamil Nadu).
"The grant of Deemed to be University status to Shanmuga Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA), Thanjavur is subject to the condition that it will adhere to the guidelines/instructions issued by UGC/AICTE from time to time as applicable to the Deemed Universities."
3. The Secretary, Deptt. of Higher Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
4. Member Secretary, AICTE, I.G. Sports Complex, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
5. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India
6. All State Governments and Union Territories.
7. Registrars of All Universities & Deemed Universities
8. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
9. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16 Kotla Marg, New Delhi-110002.
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(A.K. Chaturvedi)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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(SASTRA)

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Extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Management of Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA) held on 18th January 2003.

“RESOLVED to note with pleasure that SASTRA has been shortlisted and authorize the Vice-Chancellor to reply suitably to IGNOU accepting the conditions for financial grant for establishing a Distance Education Centre”.

// TRUE COPY //

G. Bhalachandran
Apr 20, '16

Prof. G. BHALACHANDRAN, Ph.D.,
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दूरस्थ शिक्षा परिषद
DISTANCE EDUCATION COUNCIL

प्रो० स्वराज बसु
निदेशक
Prof. Swaraj Basu
Director

Sub: Provisional Recognition

F.No: DEC/Univ/ State/ 07

Dated: 31-8-07

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Dear Sir, R. D. Sarda (Dist. Edt)

This has reference to your application to the Distance Education Council requesting for recognition of programmes offered through distance mode by your university.

We would like to inform you that your university has been granted provisional recognition for offering programmes (approved by the statutory bodies of your university) through distance mode for a period of one year w.e.f. the date of issue of this letter.

However, for recognition of your institution for offering programmes through distance mode in the next academic year i.e. from June-July, 2008 you are requested to submit a fresh application in the prescribed format developed by the DEC which may be downloaded from the DEC website: www.dec.ac.in.

We would also like to inform you that the DEC has decided not to insist on territorial jurisdiction to be followed by institutions in offering programmes through distance mode and on that matter universities should be governed by their own Acts and Statutes.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(SWARAJ BASU)

Prof. R.Kandaswamy
Registrar
Centre for Distance Education Shanmugha Arts, Science,
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दूरस्थ शिक्षा परिषद
DISTANCE EDUCATION COUNCIL

16737

F.No. DEC/SASTRA/THN/TN/07/
Dated: 4.12.2008

Sub: Continuation of Provisional recognition - Reg.

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your application dated 26.11.2008 requesting the Distance Education Council for continuation of recognition of your university for programmes offered through distance mode from the year 2008 -09 onwards.

In this connection we would like to inform you that vide our letter no. F.No. DEC/Univ/State/07/5642 dated 03.09.2007, your university was accorded provisional recognition for one year i.e. 2007-08 for programmes offered through distance mode. We would like to inform you that your proposal for granting regular recognition to your university is under process. Meanwhile, your university has been granted continuation of provisional recognition till such time the committee visits your university and submits its recommendations and a decision is taken by the joint committee on the same.

However, we maintain that it is the responsibility of the institution/university to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory bodies or seek its recognition for professional/technical programmes as per the requirements. Getting approval of concerned statutory apex body for relevant programmes will be the sole responsibility of the institution.

The DEC does not allow franchising of study centres.

Further, we would also like to mention that the territorial jurisdiction for offering distance education programmes would be as per Acts and Statutes of your university.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Director, DEC)

The Registrar
SASTRA University
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Tamil Nadu

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RECOGNITION ACCORDED TO UNIVERSITIES / INSTITUTIONS FOR OFFERING PROGRAMMES THROUGH DISTANCE MODE

IMPORTANT:

Institutional Recognition: The erstwhile DEC had not accorded approval to any specific programme offered by the university / institution and it is the university/ institution to decide the programmes to be offered through distance mode and seek approval of the statutory bodies of the university and other apex bodies, wherever required.

Territorial Jurisdiction: In case of Central Universities the Territorial Jurisdiction will be as per their Acts and Statutes for offering programmes through distance mode. In case of State Universities (both Govt and Private) the Territorial Jurisdiction will be as per their Acts and statutes but not beyond the boundary of the respective states. The Territorial Jurisdiction in case of Deemed Universities will be as per UGC mandates and prior approval of the UGC is required for opening Study Centres / Off Campus Centres outside the HQs. The territorial jurisdiction in case of Private Institutions (other than Universities) shall be their HQs and in no case outside the State concerned. For recent notification of UGC on Territorial Jurisdiction, please refer UGC website www.ugc.ac.in

Study Centres: The Distance Education Bureau (DEB-UGC) does not give approval to the Study Centres of any university/institution either directly or through franchise as they are established by the university/institution concerned as per the provisions available in their Acts and Statutes.

Technical/ Professional Programmes: In case of technical/professional programmes offered by the university is concerned, wherever required, approval from the concerned apex bodies in the country such as AICTE, NCTE, etc. is required to be obtained for which the responsibility vests with the university concerned.

Sl. No.	State	Name of University / Institution	Type of University / Institution	Duration of Recognition (Academic Year)		Types of Recognition	Status of Recognition
				From	To		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University Hyderabad	State University	1995-96	2006-07	Post-facto Programme-wise Recognition	Research Programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Phil in Development Studies (in collaboration with the centre for Economic and Social Studies) • Ph. D. in Development Studies ((in collaboration with the centre for Economic and Social Studies) • Ph. D. in Open Distance Education Masters Programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA in Economics (Telugu Medium) • MA in History (Telugu Medium) • MA in Political Science (Telugu Medium) • MA in Public Administration (Telugu Medium)

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				From	To		
							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBA Production • MBA Finance • MBA Human Resource • MBA System • MAHindi • MCA (Lateral Entry) • PGDCA • BEd
162.	Tamil Nadu	Periyar University Salem	State University	2007-08	2007-08	Institutional Recognition	DEC (erstwhile) had given Institutional Recognition to offer programmes through distance mode, which are approved by its statutory bodies. UGC has accorded continuation of institutional recognition
				2008-09	2013-14	Continuation of Institutional Recognition	
				2014-15	2014-15		
163.	Tamil Nadu	Shanmugha Arts Science, Technology & Research Academy Thanjavur	Deemed to be University	2007-08	2007-08	Institutional Recognition	DEC (erstwhile) had given Institutional Recognition to offer programmes through distance mode, which are approved by its statutory bodies. UGC has accorded continuation of institutional recognition.
				2008-09	2013-14	Continuation of Institutional Recognition	
				2014-15	2014-15		
164.	Tamil Nadu	Sri ChandrasekharendraSarasw athiViswamahavidyalaya Kanchipuram	Deemed to be University	2007-08	2007-08	Institutional Recognition	DEC (erstwhile) had given Institutional Recognition to offer programmes through distance mode, which are approved by its statutory bodies.
165.	Tamil Nadu	Karpagam University Coimbatore	Deemed to be University	2009-10	2011-12	Programme-wise Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBM (C.A.), • Bachelors in Computer Applications, • B.Sc. (Computer Science) • B.Com. (CA), M.Com. (C.A) • B.A. in History, Astrology • MBA (General) Specialization in

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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

(Distance Education Bureau, IGNOU Campus, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110068)

F.No. DEC/SASTRA/TN/2008 / 7222-7226

Dated: 27th May, 2014

To,

The Vice-Chancellor,
Arts Science, Technology &
Research Academy (SASTRA),
Thanjavur. 613 402. (Tamil Nadu).

B. S. S. S.
12/5/14

Sub.: Continuation of recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) for academic year 2014-15 - reg.

Sir/Madam,

Reference is invited to Office letter no F.No. DEC/SASTRA/THN/TN/07/16737 dated 04.12.2008 (Copy enclosed) conveying the approval of the Distance Education Council (DEC) to your Institution/University for offering programmes in ODL mode. In this regard, I am directed to inform that the UGC has taken decision to maintain status quo for 2014-15 and accordingly the recognition/approval granted to you vide the aforementioned letter would continue for academic year 2014-15. Your Institution/University may offer the programmes in ODL mode which was approved by the statutory body of your University and were offered during 2013-14 in accordance with approval conveyed by DEC.

2 The above recognition is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- i) The University shall offer only those programmes through distance mode which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University as per norms and wherever necessary by the Apex regulatory bodies of the country.
- ii) It is the responsibility of the University/Institution to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory body/ies such as UGC/AICTE/any other, and also seek its/their prior approval, wherever required, for any specific programme mentioned above.
- iii) Nomenclature of all programmes shall be as per UGC/AICTE.
- iv) No teacher education programmes can be offered without prior approval of the NCTE.
- v) Programmes in physiotherapy are not allowed through distance mode.
- vi) University/Institution shall refrain from offering such programmes that are not allowed to be offered through distance mode by respective apex body/ies.
- vii) MHRD directions prohibiting B.E./ B.Tech through Distance mode vide its letter dated 29/07/2009 shall be adhered to strictly (copy at UGC website).
- viii) The eligibility conditions for admissions will be as per UGC/AICTE norms.
- ix) The minimum duration of a programme offered in ODL mode should not be less than the minimum duration of similar programme offered through the regular mode.
- x) The University has at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters.
- xi) The territorial jurisdiction in respect of Universities for offering programmes through distance mode will be as per the policy of UGC on territorial jurisdiction and opening of off campuses/centres/study centres as mentioned in the UGC notification No.F.27-1/2012(CPP-II), dated 27th June 2013, a copy of which is also posted in the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in/deb. In respect of standalone Institutions (other than the Universities), the territorial jurisdiction will be headquarters.
- xii) Franchising arrangement for offering programmes in distance mode in any form is not allowed.

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G. B. S. S.

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DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

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3. The Institution's management of the distance education programmes will be open for review and inspection by the UGC. The academic norms of the programmes shall be under monitoring by the concerned regulatory authorities.

4. Before launching the programme/s, the Institution shall submit an affidavit within 30 days from date of issue of this letter that it agrees to and will abide by all terms and conditions contained in letter referred to in para 1 above and the terms and conditions laid down in para 2 above. In case the UGC does not receive the affidavit within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, the approval accorded to your Institution will be liable to be withdrawn. It may also be noted that:

- i) If the institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition or if it is found conducting affairs in a manner that leads to deterioration of academic standards, the UGC may withdraw its recognition.
- ii) In case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the University/institution is found to be false or fake at a later stage, the recognition of University/institution shall be withdrawn and the University/Institution concerned shall be solely responsible for the career of the students enrolled.

5. Your university/institution is required to send along with the affidavit, a list of programmes (approved by the statutory bodies) that are on offer through distance mode currently, duly authenticated by the Registrar.

Yours faithfully,

Dy. Director (SKP)

Enclosures: As above

Copy to:

1. The Director, DDE, Arts Science, Technology & Research Academy SASTRA, Thanjavur, 613402, Tamil Nadu.
2. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. Of Tamil Nadu, National Informatics Centre Ground Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai, Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, 7th floor, Chanderlok building, Janpath, New Delhi 110001
4. Shri Praveen Prakash, Joint Secretary (TEL), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Concerned file
6. Master file
7. Publication Officer (Web), UGC for updating website.

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Dr. (Mrs.) Renu Batra
Joint Secretary

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University Grants Commission

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F.No22-1/2015 (DEB-III)

September, 2015

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The Vice Chancellor
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Sub: Continuation of recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode for academic year 2015-16 - reg.

Sir/Madam,

Reference is invited to your letter F. No. SASTRA/DDE/4125 dated 08.06.2015 vide which a letter of intent and a fresh affidavit duly sworn in has been forwarded to this office. UGC vide its letter no. DEC/SASTRA/TN/2008/7222-7226 dated 27th May, 2014 had conveyed its approval to your University for offering programmes under distance learning mode during the session 2014-15. In this regard, I am directed to inform that the UGC vide its 505th meeting vide item no. 2.03 held on 22nd December 2014 decided to maintain the status quo about recognition of the programmes, under distance education mode, during the academic session for 2015-16. Accordingly, the Institutional Recognition accorded to your University, vide the above said letter of UGC, is hereby continued for the academic year 2015-16 for the programme which were offered by the university during 2013-14:-

2. The university shall scrupulously abide by the following terms and conditions, while offering the programmes through distance learning mode during the session 2015-16 in accordance with the Affidavit dated 08.06.2015, duly notarised and signed by Dr. G. Bhalachandran, Registrar of the University, submitted to the commission vide letter dated 08.06.2015:-

- i) The University shall offer only those programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode, which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University as per norms and also by UGC and wherever necessary by the apex regulatory bodies in the country.
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4. The university's management of the distance education programmes will be open for review and inspection by the UGC. The academic norms of the programmes shall be under monitoring by the concerned regulatory authorities.

5. Your University is required to send, a list of the programmes that will be offered, through distance mode, during 2015-16, duly authenticated by the Registrar of the University.

6. It may also be noted that:

- i) If the university fails to comply with the conditions of recognition for which the Affidavit, as mentioned above has been submitted or if it is found conducting affairs in a manner that leads to deterioration of academic standards, the UGC may withdraw its recognition.

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Yours faithfully,

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(Dr. Renu Batra)

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ORDER

WHEREAS in terms of Section 14(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy, Thanjavur District, Tamilnadu has submitted an application to the Southern Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of recognition to Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy(SASTRA), Deemed University, Thanjavur-613402, Tamilnadu for B.Ed(Distance Education) course of two years duration with an annual intake of 500(Five Hundred) Students.

2. AND WHEREAS on scrutiny of the application submitted by the institution, the documents attached therewith the affidavit and the input received from the visiting team in the form of report and videography, the Committee is satisfied that the institution fulfills the requirements under the provisions of NCTE Act, Rules and relevant Regulations including the Norms and Standards for the said teacher education programme such as instructional facilities, infrastructural facilities, library, accommodation, financial resources, laboratories etc for running the programme and has appointed duly qualified teaching staff as per NCTE norms.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 14(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby grants recognition to Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy(SASTRA), Deemed University, Thanjavur-613402, Tamilnadu for conducting B.Ed(Distance Education) course of two years duration with an annual intake of 500(Five Hundred) students under clause 7(12) of Regulations dated 13.01.2008.

The institution shall, within one month of the receipt of recognition order, convert the endowment fund account into a joint account to be operated along with an official of the Southern Regional Committee.

ii) The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE regulations, as amended from time to time.

iii) The institution will ensure that One Professor, One Reader and Four Lecturers faculty members for an intake of 500 students before commencement of the course and a report to this effect shall be sent to the Southern Regional Committee immediately.

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4. Further, the recognition is subject to fulfillment of all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University / bodies, State Government etc, as applicable.
5. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee a Self-Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.
6. The institution shall maintain & update the Web-site as per provisions of NCTE Regulations.
7. If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or any of the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Orders made or issued there under, the Regional Committee shall withdraw the recognition under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.

By order,


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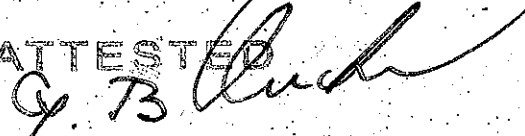
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