

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU**

F. No. 1-26/2024(DEB-I)

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**List of Category-I HEIs entitled to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes for the academic year 2024-25, academic session October, 2024 (revised from July- August, 2024)**

1. UGC in its 563<sup>rd</sup> Commission meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 decided that Category-I HEIs notified by UGC as per UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 and its amendments) willing to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic session Jan-Feb 2023 and onwards, shall submit information to UGC. HEI is also required to submit an affidavit for ensuring compliance to all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
2. Based on the above Commission decision, all Category-I HEIs willing to offer Open and Distance Learning programmes shall submit the information along with prescribed fees, affidavit and supporting documents to the UGC. The information collected from the HEIs was only to ascertain conformity to the following provisions:
  - a. Verification of Category-I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) entitlement as notified by UGC.
  - b. Permissibility of proposed programmes to be offered under ODL mode.
  - c. Adherence to UGC Notification of Specification of Degrees, 2014 and its amendments.
  - d. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable.
3. As per the 578<sup>th</sup> Commission decision, Central or State or Private Universities don't require prior approval/recommendation/NOC from AICTE for offering of Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate Diploma programmes falling under the discipline of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism. However, deemed to be Universities are still required to seek prior approval/recommendation/ NOC of AICTE for offering of such programmes in ODL and/or Online mode.
4. The HEIs are entitled to offer the ODL programmes for the period, till they are Category-I HEIs as per the relevant UGC notifications / regulations and if not, they shall discontinue the programmes and inform the same to UGC. The learners already enrolled in the currently entitled programmes shall be allowed to complete the programmes in the manner laid down as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
5. Programmes under the purview of other regulatory authorities have been considered on the basis of NOC/ approval / recommendation received from the respective regulatory authority letter. The HEI shall abide by the conditions such as the number of seats, valid academic year, etc. mentioned in the relevant regulatory authority letter.
6. Higher Education Institution shall write 'UGC entitled as per University Grants Commission (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 and its amendment(s)' instead of 'UGC recognized' at all places.

7. The Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions as stipulated under Parts III, IV and V of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments (including any amendments thereto) and shall take steps as stipulated under Annexure-I to VIII & Annexure-X of the said regulations.
8. The Higher Educational Institution shall also adhere to the policy of Territorial Jurisdiction and Learner Support Centers (LSC) as specified in Annexure-III and -VIII of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments respectively.
9. Based on 582<sup>nd</sup> Commission decision, the last date of admission for offering ODL and Online Programmes for the academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July- August, 2024) and last date to upload the student admission details on UGC-DEB web portal are as under:-
  - a. **Last Date for Student Admissions: 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**
  - b. **Last Date for submission of Student details on UGC Web portal: 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.**
10. The Higher Educational Institution has submitted an affidavit to the effect that in case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the Higher Educational Institution is found to be false or wrong at a later stage or in case there is any violation of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments by the HEI, the Higher Educational Institution shall be solely liable and responsible for any such contravention/violation and for any consequences thereof. In such events, the HEI may also be subject to the consequences stipulated under Regulation 7 of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 (including any amendments thereto.)
11. The list of entitled HEIs which have submitted the affidavit to ensure compliance of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and have been found complying with above mentioned provision (as per point 2 above), for academic year 2024-25, academic session October, 2024 (revised from July- August, 2024) is appended herewith.

Further, it is also informed that the list of the Category-I HEIs to offer ODL programmes from academic year 2024-25, academic session October, 2024 (revised from July- August, 2024) will be updated in due course of time.

| S. No | State       | Type of HEI             | Name of HEI                            | Academic Session   | Number of Programmes | Name of Programme  |
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| 1.    | KARNATAKA   | DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY | JAIN (DEEMED-TO - BE UNIVERSITY)       | ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25, SESSION BEGINNING OCTOBER, 2024 (REVISED FROM JULY-AUGUST 2024) | 10                   | 1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS)<br>2. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS)<br>3. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE<br>4. MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)<br>5. MASTER OF COMMERCE<br>6. MASTER OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)<br>7. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS<br>8. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>9. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>10. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS   |
| 2.    | MAHARASHTRA | STATE UNIVERSITY        | SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY, PUNE | ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25, SESSION BEGINNING OCTOBER, 2024 (REVISED FROM JULY-AUGUST 2024) | 15                   | 1. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (COMMERCE)<br>2. BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS)(GENERAL) (MARATHI, HINDI, ENGLISH, SANSKRIT,HISTORY, ECONOMICS, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PUBLICADMINISTRATION)<br>3. MASTER OF COMMERCE<br>4. MASTER OF ARTS (MARATHI)<br>5. MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)<br>6. MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)<br>7. MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)<br>8. MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)<br>9. MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)<br>10. MASTER OF ARTS (SANSKRIT)<br>11. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)<br>12. MASTER OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY)<br>13. MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)<br>14. MASTER OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)<br>15. MASTER OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY) |

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| 3. | MAHARASHTRA | DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY | BHARATI VIDYAPEETH UNIVERSITY                          | ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25, SESSION BEGINNING OCTOBER, 2024 (REVISED FROM JULY-AUGUST 2024) | 09 | 1. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>2. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS<br>3. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE<br>4. BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS)(ENGLISH, ECONOMICS, MARATHI, GEOGRAPHY,POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY)<br>5. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)<br>6. MASTER OF COMMERCE<br>7. MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK<br>8. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>9. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS   |
| 4. | MAHARASHTRA | DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY | DATTA MEGHE INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH | ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25, SESSION BEGINNING OCTOBER, 2024 (REVISED FROM JULY-AUGUST 2024) | 01 | 1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS)(GENERAL) (HISTORY, ECONOMICS, POLITICAL SCIENCE)  |
| 5. | PUNJAB      | STATE UNIVERSITY        | GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY                              | ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25, SESSION BEGINNING OCTOBER, 2024 (REVISED FROM JULY-AUGUST 2024) | 10 | 1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) -ENGLISH (ELECTIVE), PUNJABI (ELECTIVE), ECONOMICS, SOCIOLOGY, HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTARTION<br>2. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE<br>3. BACHELOR OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES<br>4. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)<br>5. MASTER OF ARTS (PUNJABI)<br>6. MASTER OF COMMERCE<br>7. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS<br>8. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>9. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>10. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS |