

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

F.No. 1-14/2020(DEB-I)

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Updated list of Higher Educational Institutions entitled to start full-fledged Online Programmes without prior approval of the UGC, as per provisions stipulated under regulation 3(B)(a) of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 in continuation to this office letter of even number dated 26.07.2021.

- A. As mandated by the Regulations, online applications had been invited from all entitled HEIs willing to offer programmes under online mode from 2020-21, academic session beginning January, 2021 (revised as February-March, 2021). Further, each HEI was 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.

The information thus collected was to ascertain conformity to the following four provisions only:


1. Entitlement eligibility criteria of the HEI
2. Permissibility of proposed programmes to be offered under Online mode
3. Adherence to UGC Notification of Specification of Degrees, 2014
4. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable

- B. The HEI's are entitled to offer online programmes for the period, till they are complying NAAC or NIRF ranking requirements as per Regulation 3(B) (a) and if not, they shall discontinue the programmes and accordingly, inform the same to the UGC. The learners already enrolled in the current recognised programmes shall be allowed to complete the programmes in the laid down manner as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

- C. Programmes under the ambit of Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of communication/recommendation received separately from respective Regulatory Authority.

- D. *The Commission in its 551st meeting held on 1st July 2021 decided that the academic session July 2021 shall be changed to November, 2021 with the last date of admission as 15th December, 2021 under exceptional circumstances.*

- E. The updated list of entitled HEIs, which have submitted the affidavit ensuring compliance to University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and have been found complying with above mentioned provisions, is enclosed herewith.


(Rajnish Jain)
Secretary

S.No.	STATE	TYPE OF HEI	HEI NAME	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	NAME OF PROGRAMMES	LINKS FOR HEI'S APPLICATION & AFFIDAVIT
40.	UTTAR PRADESH	DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY	DAYAL BAGH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE	5	1. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONS)- COMMERCE 2. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION- MANAGEMENT 3. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS)- SOCIAL SCIENCE 4. MASTER OF COMMERCE-INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS 5. MASTER OF ARTS-THEOLOGY	• APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT
41.	UTTAR PRADESH	PRIVATE UNIVERSITY	SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY	1	1. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION(GENERAL)	• APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT
42.	WEST BENGAL	DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY	RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIVEKANANDA EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE	1	1. MASTER OF ARTS (SANSKRIT)	• APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT

Note:

1. It shall be the sole responsibility of the HEI to ensure that programmes offered in full-fledged Online mode strictly abide to All the provisions of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and the clauses as mentioned in the affidavit submitted by the HEI.
2. Duration of the programmes shall be as per UGC notification on Specification of Degrees and its Amendments.
3. The list shall be updated from time to time, as required. Accordingly, the stakeholders are requested to refer to the various public notices on UGC website (<http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb/notices.html>), which are updated from time to time.
