

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU**

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List of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) recognized to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes for Academic Year 2024-25, academic session beginning February, 2025

- (I) University Grants Commission had invited online applications from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) as per Regulation 3(A) and Regulation 3(B)(b) of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments for recognition of Programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode. On the basis of applications submitted by the HEI under UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments, list of HEIs recognized to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes for academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning February, 2025 is attached herewith.
- (II) As per the 578th 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.
- (III) Programmes under the ambit of Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of NOC/ approval/ recommendation received from the respective Regulatory Authority. The HEI shall strictly abide by the conditions such as the number of seats, valid academic year, etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority letter.
- (IV) The HEIs shall ensure the compliance of entry level qualification, mode of admission, duration of programme (minimum & maximum) and number of credits as per UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees 2014 and its amendments, UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and other instructions/notices issued by UGC and other statutory/ regulatory bodies from time to time.
- (V) The Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions as stipulated in the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and other instructions/notices issued by UGC and other statutory/regulatory bodies from time to time.

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- (VI) 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.
- (VII) **UGC decided that the last date of ODL/online student admission for the academic session February, 2025 and last date of submitting admission details to UGC shall be 31st March, 2025.**
- (VIII) The Higher Educational Institutions have 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).

Note: Additional list of HEIs entitled to offer ODL programmes under Category – I for academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning February, 2025 is already uploaded on UGC DEB web portal.

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Secretary

S.No	STATE	HEI NAME & TYPE OF HEI	PERIOD OF RECOGNITION	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES RECOGNISED	NAME OF PROGRAMMES
79.	TAMIL NADU	PERIYAR UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	2024-25, academic session beginning from October, 2024 (revised from July August, 2024) to 2028-29 (up to January-February, 2029 only)	5	1) MASTER OF COMMERCE 2) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 3) MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 4) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 5) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
80.	TELANGANA	MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD (CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)	2021-22, Academic session beginning January, 2022 to 2025-26	2	1) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 2) MASTER OF ARTS (URDU)
			2023-24, Academic session beginning from July-August, 2023 to 2027-28 (up to January, 2028 only)	2	1) BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) (ZOOLOGY, BOTANY, CHEMISTRY) 2) BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) (PHYSICS, MATHEMATICS, CHEMISTRY)
			2024-25, Academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August,	1	1) BACHELOR OF EDUCATION