

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

F. No. 13-1/2021 (DEB-I)

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Additional List of Entitled HEIs – for offering full-fledged online programmes

(Academic year 2021-22, session beginning November 2021 (revised from July, 2021) and onwards)

Reference: This list is in addition to the list of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) 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 from academic session November, 2021 and onwards. The lists are uploaded on UGC Web portal:

- a) Dated 16th August, 2021 at [https://deb.ugc.ac.in/pdf/Online-Entitled-Final-List-19-08-2021%20\(42%20HEIs\).pdf](https://deb.ugc.ac.in/pdf/Online-Entitled-Final-List-19-08-2021%20(42%20HEIs).pdf)
- b) Dated 14th September, 2021 at [https://deb.ugc.ac.in/pdf/Additional List Entitled 170921%20\(18%20HEIs\).pdf](https://deb.ugc.ac.in/pdf/Additional List Entitled 170921%20(18%20HEIs).pdf)
- c) Dated 27th October, 2021 at <https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdf/news/9951145 SEC-FINAL-LIST--27-10-2021.pdf>

- (I) As mandated by the Regulations, online applications had been submitted by the entitled HEIs willing to offer programmes under online mode. Further, each HEI submitted 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 and also deposited prescribed fee as notified by the Commission.
- (II) The duly certified information by the HEI, 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
- (III) The HEIs are entitled to offer online programmes, till they are complying NAAC or NIRF ranking requirements as per Regulation 3(B)(a) and on non-compliance, they shall discontinue the programmes and accordingly, inform the same to the UGC. The learners already enrolled in the current entitled 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 and its amendments.



- (IV) Programmes under the ambit of the Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of communication/recommendation received from respective Regulatory Authority. The HEI shall abide by the conditions such as number of seats, valid academic year etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority letter.
- (V) 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.
- (VI) The list of entitled HEIs for academic session November 2021 (revised from July, 2021), which have submitted the affidavit to ensure compliance to University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and have been found complying with above mentioned provisions (as per (II) above), is enclosed herewith.



(Rajnish Jain)
Secretary

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S. NO.	STATE	TYPE OF HEI	HEI NAME	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	NAME OF PROGRAMMES	LINKS FOR HEI'S APPLICATION & AFFIDAVIT
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY	VIGNAN'S FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH	4	1. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) 2. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HR) 3. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FINANCE) 4. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT • REG. AUTH. APPROVAL
2.	PUNJAB	PRIVATE UNIVERSITY	LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY	12	1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS - ECONOMICS, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, MANAGEMENT, HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY, ENGLISH, HINDI) 2. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 3. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 4. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 5. MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 6. MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) 7. MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 8. MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 9. MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) 10. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 11. MASTER OF COMMERCE 12. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT • REG. AUTH. APPROVAL
3.	TAMIL NADU	DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY	KALASALINGAM ACADEMY OF RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION	5	1. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 3. MASTER OF SCIENCE (DATA SCIENCE) 4. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 5. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT • REG. AUTH. APPROVAL

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 DEB website (<https://deb.ugc.ac.in/notices>), which are updated from time to time.

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