

**University Grants Commission  
Distance Education Bureau**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**INVITING APPLICATIONS TO OFFER OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING (ODL) PROGRAMMES**

UGC (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 have been notified in the Gazette of India on 23.06.2017 and may be accessed at <http://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/regulations/distance%20education%20regulations.pdf>

UGC invites online applications in the prescribed format from all eligible Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) for offering ODL programmes from the academic session beginning in July, 2018. The online portal for submitting applications shall be open from 07.08.2017 to 23.09.2017. The duly certified hard copies of the applications along with annexures shall reach UGC (DEB) Office at Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi within 10 working days of submission of online applications. For further details/updates, HEIs are requested to visit the UGC DEB website at: <http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb/> on regular basis.

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