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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Invitation of proposals from Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) for recognition of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes from 2020-21, academic session beginning July 2020 and onwards.**

UGC invites fresh applications from all eligible\* Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) as per UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its subsequent amendments for offering ODL programmes from 2020-21, academic session beginning July 2020 and onwards. **The online portal for submitting applications shall be opened from 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019.** The duly certified hard copy of the application along with annexures shall reach DEB, UGC, 35, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi-110 001 within 10 working days of submission of online application.

HEIs already recognized by UGC for five years including academic year 2020-21 for offering ODL programmes may apply **only** for additional programmes, if any.

For further details/updates, HEIs are requested to visit the UGC-DEB website at <https://www.ugc.ac.in/deb/>

\*eligibility as stipulated in clause (i) to (vii) of sub-regulation 1 of regulation 3 of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017; **and** amended clause (viii) of UGC (ODL) Third Amendment, Regulations, 2018; available on UGC website at <https://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/regulations/distance%20education%20regulations.pdf> and [https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/8516033 ODL-3rd-Amendment-Regultaions-2018.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/8516033%20ODL-3rd-Amendment-Regultaions-2018.pdf). respectively.

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