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## सार्वजनिक सूचना

**Invitation of applications from ELIGIBLE Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) for recognition to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/or Online mode for academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning September, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024) and onwards.**

UGC invites fresh online applications from 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 and/or Online mode for academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning September, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024).

**The Online portal for submitting applications shall remain open from 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 till 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024.** The HEI is required to submit application at <https://deb.ugc.ac.in/>. The duly certified hard copy of the application along with original affidavit and annexure should reach Deputy Secretary, Distance Education Bureau, UGC, 35-Ferozshah Road, New Delhi-110001 by **15<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.**

The HEIs are requested to visit the UGC DEB website at <https://deb.ugc.ac.in/> for prescribed application fee and for further updates/ announcements in this regard.

HEIs may please note that the mere submission of an application should not be considered as grant of approval and that all application(s) shall be subject to scrutiny with respect to the standards stipulated in the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

Note:-

- The application submission window is open THROUGHOUT THE YEAR at <https://deb.ugc.ac.in/> for:
  - Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) entitled to offer Online Programmes without prior approval of UGC as per Regulation 3(B)(a) of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
  - Category-I HEIs notified by UGC as per UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 and its amendments for offering programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode.
- Eligible HEIs that have been already recognized by the UGC to offer ODL and/or Online Programmes for academic year 2024-25 may apply for recognition of additional programmes, if any.
- Deemed to be Universities are required to seek prior approval/recommendation/ NOC of AICTE for offering of programmes (under the ambit of AICTE) in ODL and/or Online mode, before submitting application to UGC DEB.

  
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