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Provisions of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 regarding enrolment of foreign/international learners in Online programmes

UGC has notified the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 on 4th September, 2020. Subsequently, amendments have been notified in the Principal Regulations on 1st July, 2021, 18th July, 2022 and 2nd May, 2024. A copy of the regulations is available at <https://deb.ugc.ac.in/>.

Regulations 23 (4) of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 under heading Learner centric provisions stipulates as under:

“(4) Learner’s enrolment (for Online mode): A Learner residing within or outside India may enroll in any programme being offered by a Higher Educational Institution recognized by the Commission for offering programme under Online mode.”

In view of the above, foreign/international learner may enroll in any Online programme being offered by a Higher Educational Institution recognized/entitled by the Commission and in compliance to the UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

Further, it is also informed that UGC public notice F.No. 12-1/2024 (DEB-I) dated 26th April, 2024 is regarding non-enrolment of foreign nationals only in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes. However, foreign/international learners may enroll in any Online programmes offered by a recognized/entitled Higher Educational Institution.

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