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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025 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 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025 and onwards.

Application Timeline & Submission Details:

- Online Application Window: **13th March, 2025 till 3rd April, 2025**
- Application Portal: <https://deb.ugc.ac.in/>
- Hard Copy Submission Deadline for original affidavit & annexures: **15th April, 2025**
- Submission Address: Joint Secretary, Distance Education Bureau, UGC, 35, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi - 110001

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.

Note:-

1. The application submission window is open throughout the year at <https://deb.ugc.ac.in/> for HEIs entitled to offer Online programmes and Category-I HEIs to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes.
2. 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.

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