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सार्वजनिक स्चना

F. No. 1-4/2025(DEB-NER)

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Extension of last date for application from Eligible HEIs 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.

In response to the Public notice F. No. 1-4/2025(DEB-NER) dated 12th March, 2025, UGC has received a number of requests from Higher Educational Institutions(HEIs) to extend the last date for submission of application from Eligible 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 has decided to extend the last date for submission of ODL/Online application from 3rd April, 2025 to 15th April, 2025 for eligible 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 willing to apply 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:

- Last date for the submission of Online Application: 15th April, 2025
- Application Portal: https://deb.ugc.ac.in/
- Hard Copy Submission Deadline for original affidavit & annexures: 30th April,
 2025
- Submission Address: Joint Secretary, Distance Education Bureau, UGC, 35,
 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi 110001

All other contents of the Public notice F. No. 1-4/2025(DEB-NER) dated 12th March, 2025 shall remain the same. Further, HEIs are requested to kindly visit the UGC DEB website at https://deb.ugc.ac.in/ for further updates in this regard.

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