

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU**

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List of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) recognized to offer Online programmes for academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning February, 2025

- (I) University Grants Commission had invited online applications from the 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 Online learning (OL) mode. On the basis of applications received under University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
- (II) In addition to (I) above, the list of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) entitled to start full - fledged Online Programmes, as per provisions stipulated under regulation 3(B)(a) of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and (Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 is already uploaded on UGC DEB Web portal.
- (III) Provision stipulated under Regulation 3(B)(a) of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 is as under:-

“.....a Higher Educational Institution having National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) valid score equal or more than 3.26 or having rank in Top 100 in University category of National Institutional Ranking Framework at least twice in three preceding cycles shall be permitted to enroll International Learners also...”
- (IV) As per the 578th Commission decision, Central or State or Private Universities don't require prior approval/recommendation/NOC from AICTE for offering of Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate Diploma programmes falling under the discipline of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism. However, Deemed to be Universities are still required to seek prior approval/recommendation/ NOC of AICTE for offering of such programmes in ODL and/or Online mode.
- (V) Programmes under the ambit of the Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of communication/ recommendation received from respective Regulatory Authority. The HEI shall abide with the conditions such as number of seats, valid academic year etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority letter.
- (VI) The HEIs shall ensure the compliance of entry level qualification, mode of admission, duration of programme (minimum & maximum) and number of credits as per UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees 2014 and its amendments, UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and other instructions/notices issued by UGC and other statutory/ regulatory bodies from time to time.

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- (VII) **UGC decided that the last date of ODL/online student admission for the academic session February, 2025 and last date of submitting admission details to UGC shall be 31st March, 2025.**
- (VIII) The Higher Educational Institutions have submitted an affidavit to the effect that in case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the Higher Educational Institution is found to be false or wrong at a later stage or in case there is any violation of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments by the HEI, the Higher Educational Institution shall be solely liable and responsible for any such contravention/violation and for any consequences thereof (including career consequences of Learner) In such events, the HEI may also be subject to the consequences stipulated under Regulation 7 of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 (including any amendments thereto).
- (IX) The list of online eligible HEIs which are recognized as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments for academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning from February, 2025 is appended herewith.

Note: Additional list of HEIs entitled to offer Online programmes as per 3(B)(a) of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 for academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning February, 2025 is already uploaded on UGC DEB web portal.



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S.No.	STATE	HEI NAME & TYPE	PERIOD OF RECOGNITION	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	NAME OF PROGRAMMES
1.	HARYANA	MANAV RACHNA INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND STUDIES (DEEMED-TO-BE-UNIVERSITY)	2021-22 academic session beginning November, 2021 (revised from July, 2021) to 2025-26 (upto January, 2026) only	5	1) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 2) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 3) BACHELOR OF ARTS(HONS)-ECONOMICS 4) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 5) MASTER OF COMMERCE
2.	HARYANA	THE NORTHCAP UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	2023-24 academic session beginning July-August, 2023 to 2027-28 (up to January, 2028 only)	2	1) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 2) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
3.	JHARKHAND	ARKA JAIN UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY))	2024-25, academic session beginning from February, 2025 to 2029-30 (upto July-August, 2029 only)	2	1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)
4.	RAJASTHAN	JAGANNATH UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	2024-25, academic session beginning from October, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024 to 2028-29 (up to January, 2029)	05	1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 3) BACHELOR OF ARTS (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION)

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					4) MASTER OF ARTS (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION) 5) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
5.	TAMIL NADU	ACADEMY OF MARITIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING (DEEMED-TO-BE-UNIVERSITY)	Academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning from February, 2024 to 2028-29 (upto July, 2028 only)	1	1) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
			2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024) to February, 2025 only	2	2) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 3) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SHIPPING & LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)
6.	UTTAR PRADESH	G.L.A UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	2021-22 academic session beginning November, 2021 (revised from July, 2021) to 2025-26 (upto January, 2026) only	2	1) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONS) 2) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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7	UTTAR PRADESH	AMITY UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	2022-23 academic session beginning September, 2022 (revised from July-August, 2022) and onwards to 2026 – 27(upto January, 2027) only	6	1) BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK 2) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (GENERAL) 3) BACHELOR OF ARTS (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION) 4) MASTER OF ARTS PUBLIC POLICY & GOVERNANCE 5) MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK 6) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)
8	UTTAR PRADESH	SHOBHIT INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (DEEMED-TO-BE -UNIVERSITY)	2024-25 academic session beginning September, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024) to January, 2025 only	2	1) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
9.	UTTAR PRADESH	TEERTHANKER MAHAVEER UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	2024-25, academic session beginning from February, 2025 to 2029-30 (upto July-August, 2029 only)	5	1) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (JAIN STUDIES) 2) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (SOCIOLOGY) 3) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 4) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 5) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION