



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU
Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
35, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi – 110 001
Website: <https://deb.ugc.ac.in/>
Email: ugcdeb.r45@gmail.com
Ph.No. 011-23604 684/ 641

Speed Post/E-mail

F.No.30-27/2024(DEB-II)

February, 2025

**The Registrar
Suresh Gyan Vihar University
Mahal, Jagatpura
Jaipur- 302 017
Rajasthan**

11 FEB 2025

Sub: Commission Order on the application submitted online by the Higher Educational Institution (HEI) for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2024-25 onwards-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

1. UGC has notified the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its, amendments. Regulations 3, 4 and 5 describe the eligibility criterion for HEI, the process of application and the approval process for ODL and Online Programmes whereas Regulation 6 describes provisions of the right to appeal by the HEIs aggrieved with the order of the Commission.
2. The Commission invited online applications from the eligible HEIs for recognition of the programmes under ODL mode and/or Online mode from academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024) and onwards vide Public Notice F.No.1-16/2024 (DEB-I) dated 6th May, 2024 & Public Notice F.No.22-2/2024 (DEB-II) dated 31st May, 2024.
3. Application received from **Suresh Gyan Vihar University, Jaipur, Rajasthan** for recognition of ODL programmes was assessed by Virtual Interface Expert Committee (IEC)/Standing Appellate Committee (SAC) duly constituted by the Chairman, UGC. The details of the meetings are as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Date of meeting	Date of recommendation sheet shared with the HEI
For ODL Programmes:			
1.	Interface Expert Committee Meeting	04.09.2024	08.10.2024
2.	Interface Expert Committee Meeting	23.10.2024	29.10.2024
3.	Standing Appellate Committee (SAC)	24.10.2024	29.10.2024
4.	Standing Appellate Committee (SAC)	12.12.2024	07.01.2025
For Online Programmes:			
NA			

4. Based on the recommendations of IEC/SAC and its approval by Competent Authority/Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the programme-wise recognition for the programmes to be offered in **ODL mode** from the academic year 2024-25 and onwards.

5. **Programme wise recognition status**

(i) **Open and Distance Learning Programmes Recognized from academic session October, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024):**

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Period of Recognition
1.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)	Academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024 to 2028-29 (upto January, 2029 only.

(ii) **Open and Distance Learning Programmes Recognized from academic session February, 2025 (on the basis of the recommendations of the SAC*):**

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Period of Recognition
1.	Masters of Business Administration (General)* (Recommended with intake of 720)	Academic session beginning February 2025 to academic year 2028-29 (upto July, 2029 only.
2.	Masters of Computer Applications* (Recommended with intake of 120)	

***The recommendations of the IEC have been reversed by the SAC**

(iii) **Open and Distance Learning Programmes Not Recognised:**

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Reason for non-recognition
1.	Bachelor of Science (Combination Of 3subjects) (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics)	PPRs and SLMs are not as per UGC (ODL & OL Programme) Regulations, 2020
2.	Bachelor of Computer Applications	
3.	Bachelor of Library & Information Science -Library and Information Science	
4.	Masters of Arts - Political Science	
5.	Masters of Arts - Psychology	
6.	Masters of Arts - History	
7.	Masters of Arts (Hindi)	
8.	Masters of Arts (English)	

6. For the programmes recognized in the aforementioned table, the HEI shall comply with all the provisions of the UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments while offering the programmes in ODL/Online mode.

7. The application of the HEI stands closed.


8. In the event any HEI is found offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode without recognition of the Commission or in violation to any of the provisions of these regulations and guidelines or orders made there under, the Commission may take actions as per regulation 7 of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
9. The decision of the Commission shall be final and binding on the HEI.

Yours faithfully,


(Neera Chopra)
Under Secretary

Copy to: -

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan, Department of College Education Block- IV, Dr. S. Radhakirishnan, Shiksha Sanku, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur- 302 025 (Rajasthan) with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
2. The Economic Advisor, Distance Learning Section, MoE, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110 070.
4. The Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary, Private University, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110 002.


(Krishan Pal Yadav)
Section Officer

