

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

Distance Education Bureau

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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION UPDATED RECOGNITION LIST OF THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN SUPERSESSION TO THE RECOGNITION LIST NOTIFIED ON 09.10.2019 FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINNING JANUARY 2020 ONLY FOR PROGRAMMES THROUGH OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING MODE

On the basis of applications received under UGC (ODL) Third Amendment Regulations, 2018 to offer programmes in ODL mode, and **in continuation to the earlier UGC notification related to recognition for year 2018-19 and onwards & 2019-20 (academic session beginning July, 2019 and onwards)** to offer programmes in ODL mode, the following programmes of individual HEIs have been recognised **ONLY** for the academic session beginning **JANUARY 2020**.

S.NO	STATE	NAME/CATEGORY OF HEI	PERIOD OF RECOGNITION	LIST OF PROGRAMMES RECOGNISED ONLY FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINNING JANUARY, 2020	
				NUMBER OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES	NAMES OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES
1.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY, ITANAGAR (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	Only for the Academic Session beginning January 2020	5	1. BACHELOR OF ARTS 2. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 3. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 4. MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) 5. MASTER OF COMMERCE

Important Note for Stakeholders:

1. (A) In addition to this list, recognition status of HEIs already recognized to offer specific programmes in ODL mode for the year 2018-19 and onwards & 2019-20 (academic session beginning July, 2019 and onwards) are available on UGC website at www.ugc.ac.in/deb.
- (B) Further, a list of 25 Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) under Category - I as per UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 which have expressed their intention to offer ODL programmes and submitted affidavits in the prescribed format, has been uploaded on UGC website. The same can also be accessed through UGC website at <http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb/notices.html>.

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(C) No HEIs apart from the list mentioned at (A) and (B) above are eligible to offer programmes through ODL mode.

2. Recognized HEIs may start admission process in the programmes recognised as per this list, for academic session beginning January, 2020 only.
3. The Commission in its 544th meeting held on 16.10.2019 has decided the time limit for completion of admission process by the HEIs for offering ODL programmes as mentioned below:
 - a) Academic session beginning January - admission last date February end
 - b) Academic session beginning July - admission last date September end

The Commission also decided that the HEIs shall upload the admission details within fifteen days from the last date of the admissions in the respective academic session i.e. 15th October for July academic session and 15th March for January academic session.

4. State Private Universities getting recognition for the first time to offer ODL programmes and having NAAC score less than 3.26 should be permitted to operate from the main campus only for first 2 academic years of recognition. After this period, LSCs should be permitted and that too after each LSC is visited by the Expert Committee and adequacy cum appropriateness of the facilities are duly certified by it.
5. The Commission in its 543RD meeting held on 09.09.2019 has decided that upper limit of students intake in science based programmes offered by the HEIs shall be as under:
 - a. In case of dual mode university, the upper limit of intake in science based programmes in ODL mode should be three times conventional intake.
 - b. In case of Open University, the numbers should commensurate with the capacity of the Learner Support Centres to provide lab facilities to the admitted students.
6. The four programmes i.e. Master of Science (Computer Science), Bachelor of Science (Computer Science), Master of Arts (Sociology) and Master of Arts (History) in respect of Dr. C.V. Raman University, Chhattisgarh have been withdrawn from academic session beginning January, 2020.

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7. The recognition to offer ODL programmes for Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya, M.P. has been withdrawn from academic session beginning January, 2020.
8. The recognition to offer ODL programmes for Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Haryana has been withheld from academic session beginning January, 2020 and onwards.
9. The stakeholders are requested to refer to various public notices on UGC website (<http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb/notices.html>), which are updated from time to time.
