

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

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The list of Higher Educational Institutions entitled to start full-fledged Online Programmes without prior approval of the UGC, as per provisions stipulated under regulation 3(B)(a) of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments from academic year 2024-25, session October, 2024 (revised from July- August, 2024)

1. As mandated by the Regulations, online applications were submitted by the Entitled HEIs willing to offer programmes under online mode. Further, each HEI submitted information/application for ensuring compliance to all provisions of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and also deposited prescribed fee as notified by the Commission.
2. The duly certified information by the HEI, was to ascertain conformity to the following **four provisions only**:
 - i. Entitlement eligibility criteria of the HEI.
 - ii. Permissibility of proposed programmes to be offered under Online mode.
 - iii. Adherence to UGC Notification of Specification of Degrees, 2014 and its amendments.
 - iv. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable.
3. The HEIs are entitled to offer online programmes for the period, till they are complying NAAC or NIRF ranking requirements as per Regulation 3(B) (a) of (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and if not, they shall discontinue the programmes and accordingly, inform the same to the UGC. The learners already enrolled in the current recognized programmes shall be allowed to complete the programmes in the laid down manner as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
4. 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.
5. Programmes under the ambit of Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of communication/recommendation received separately from respective Regulatory Authority. In case of approvals/recommendations received from Regulatory Authority, HEI shall strictly abide the conditions such as number of seats, valid academic year etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority letter.
6. The Regulations also mandate that the entitled HEIs shall not offer online programmes under any franchise arrangement and shall have complete ownership of these programmes.

S.NO.	STATE	TYPE OF HEI	HEI NAME	LIST OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES UNDER ONLINE ENTITLED ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25, ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINNING FROM OCTOBER, 2024 (REVISED FROM JULY-AUGUST, 2024)	
				NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	NAME OF PROGRAMMES
					4) MASTER OF ARTS (JOURNALISM)
19.	RAJASTHAN	PRIVATE UNIVERSITY	AMITY UNIVERSITY	06	1) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONS) 2) MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 3) MASTER OF ARTS (JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION) 4) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 5) MASTER OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY) 6) MASTER OF SCIENCE (DATA SCIENCE)
20.	SIKKIM	PRIVATE UNIVERSITY	SIKKIM MANIPAL UNIVERSITY	09	1) BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS)-ENGLISH, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SOCIOLOGY 2) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 3) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 4) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 5) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 6) MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 7) MASTER OF COMMERCE 8) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 9) MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)
21.	TAMIL NADU	STATE UNIVERSITY	BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY	08	1) BACHELOR OF ARTS (TAMIL) 2) BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 3) MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)