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PUBLIC NOTICE

Precautions to be taken by the students before eurolling in Programmes offered under Open & Distance Learning (ODL) and/or Online Learning (OL) mode .

UGC has notified University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 on 4th September, 2020 in the Gazette of India. Subsequently, amendments to the Principal regulations have been notified on 1st July, 2021 and 18th July, 2022.

These regulations lay down the minimum standards of instruction for the grant of degrees at the undergraduate and post graduate levels and grant of post graduate diploma of duration of two years in Open and Distance Learning and/or Online mode.

Students must confirm the recognition status of HEl for offering ODL and Online education for the session opted for admission on UGC DEB website, check the details on the HEIs' website, take note of prohibited programmes and prohibition of franchising arrangement and ensure that all activities are being conducted within Territorial Jurisdiction for ODL Programmes. The details are as under:-

1. Ensuring Status of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs):

- (i) Recognition status of HEIs: The year-wise, academic session wise status of HEIs recognized to offer Programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode is available on UGC website at https://deb.ugc.ac.in/.
- (ii) Entitlement Status of HEIs: The list of HEIs Entitled to offer Programmes in ODL mode and/or online mode with names of Programmes is available on UGC website at https://deb.ugc.ac.in/.
- (iii) Please read the notifications at Notice Board before taking admission. The notifications can be accessed on UGC website at the following link: https://www.ugc.gov.in/Notices or https://deb.ugc.ac.in/notices/NewNotices
- (iv) Last date of admissions for all HEIs for offering ODL and/or Online Programmes for academic session beginning February, 2024 shall be 31st March, 2024.

2. Checking the details on the HEIs' website:

All HEIs that are recognized/entitled to offer ODL and/or Online programmes are required to upload details such as application (submitted to UGC), Affidavit, Statutory Body approval, Regulatory Authority Approval and additional information on their website.