

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**  
**DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU**

F.No. 10-1/2023(DEB-II) (PartFile)

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**List of HEIs recognized to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes for 2022-23, academic session beginning from January-February, 2023 & onwards.**

- (I) On the basis of applications received under UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments, list of HEIs recognized to offer Open & Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes for 2022-23, academic session beginning January-February, 2023 and onwards is attached herewith.
- (II) Programmes under the ambit of Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of NOC/ approval/ recommendation received from the respective Regulatory Authority. The HEI shall abide by the conditions such as the number of seats, valid academic year, etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority letter.
- (III) The Higher Educational Institution should scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions as stipulated in the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and other instructions/notices issued by UGC and other statutory/regulatory bodies from time to time.
- (IV) The Higher Educational Institution should also adhere to the policy of Territorial Jurisdiction and Learner Support Centers (LSC) as specified in Annexure-III and VIII of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
- (V) The Higher Educational Institution has 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. 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).

  
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S.NO	STATE	NAME/CATEGORY OF HEI	PERIOD OF RECOGNITION	LIST OF PROGRAMMES RECOGNISED FOR 2022-23, ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINNING FROM JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 2023	
				NUMBER OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES	NAME OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES
			2022-23, academic session beginning September, 2022 (revised from July-August, 2022) to January, 2023 only	01	1. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)
18	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SHOOLINI UNIVERSITY OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	2022-23, academic session beginning September, 2021(revised from July - August, 2022) to 2026-27 (Upto January, 2027 only)	04	1. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONS) 2. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 3. BACHELOR OF ARTS (JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION) 4. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH LITERATURE)

Note:

1. The HEIs shall comply with all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
2. The last date for admission shall be notified by the Commission for each academic session and HEIs shall upload the admission details within fifteen days thereafter. For the academic session January- February 2023, the last date of admission is **31st March, 2023**.
3. The list shall be updated from time to time, as required. Accordingly, the stakeholders are requested to refer to the various public notices on UGC DEB website (<https://deb.ugc.ac.in/Notices>), which are updated from time to time.

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F.No. 39-2/2023 (DEB-I)

28 April, 2023

The list of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) 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 2022-23, session beginning September, 2022 (revised from July-August, 2022) to January-February, 2023.

- (I) As mandated by the Regulations, online applications had been submitted by the Entitled HEIs willing to offer programmes under Online mode for the academic year 2022-23, session beginning September, 2022 (revised from July-August, 2022) to January-February, 2023. Further, each HEI submitted affidavit for ensuring compliance to all the provisions of the 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.
- (II) The duly certified information submitted by the HEI, was to ascertain conformity to the following **four provisions only**:
1. Entitlement eligibility criteria of the HEI.
  2. Permissibility of proposed programmes to be offered under Online mode.
  3. Adherence to UGC Notification of Specification of Degrees, 2014 and its amendments.
  4. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable.
- (III) **Programmes under the ambit of Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of communication/recommendations received from respective Regulatory Authority. The HEI shall abide by the conditions such as number of seats, recognition period, etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority letter.**
- (IV) **The Regulations also mandate that the programme-wise Entitled HEIs shall not offer Online programmes under any franchise arrangement and shall have complete ownership of these programmes.**
- (V) The HEIs are entitled to offer Online programmes, till they are complying NAAC or NIRF ranking requirements as per Regulation 3(B)(a) of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and on non-compliance, they shall discontinue the programmes and accordingly, inform the same to the UGC. The learners already enrolled in the current entitled 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.
- (VI) The name of entitled HEIs which have submitted the affidavit to ensure compliance to University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and have been found complying with above mentioned provisions (as per (II) above), for academic year 2022-23, session beginning September 2022 (revised from July-August 2022) to January-February, 2023 is enclosed herewith.
- (VII) Higher Education Institution shall write 'UGC entitled as per University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments' instead of 'UGC recognized' at all places.



- (VIII) The Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions as stipulated under Parts III, IV and V of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 (including any amendments thereto) and shall take steps as stipulated under Annexure-I to VIII & Annexure-X of the said Regulations.
- (IX) Commission in its 564<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022 has decided that last date of admission and last date for uploading of student admission details on the UGC-DEB web portal for offering ODL and Online programmes for academic session January-February, 2023 will be as under:

- **Last Date for Admission: 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.**
- **Last Date for Submission of Student Data on the Portal: 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.**

All Entitled HEIs entitled to offer programmes through Online mode shall comply with the above decision of the Commission, failing which, UGC shall take punitive action as per Regulation 7 (3) of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

- (X) The Higher Educational Institution has 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. 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).



**(Prof. Manish R. Joshi)**  
Secretary

S. No.	STATE	TYPE OF HEI	HEI NAME	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	ACADEMIC SESSION	NAME OF PROGRAMMES	LINKS FOR HEI'S APPLICATION & AFFIDAVIT
14.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	PRIVATE	<b>SHOOLINI UNIVERSITY OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES</b>	04	Academic year 2022-23, session beginning September 2022 (revised from July-August 2022) to January, 2023 session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) BACHELOR OF ARTS (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION)</li> <li>2) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONS)</li> <li>3) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</li> <li>4) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH LITERATURE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">APPLICATION 1</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AFFIDAVIT 1</a></li> </ul>
				01	Academic session beginning from January-February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">APPLICATION 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AFFIDAVIT 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">REG AUTH APPROVAL</a></li> </ul>
15.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	STATE UNIVERSITY	<b>UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU</b>	02	Academic year 2022-23, session beginning September 2022 (revised from July-August 2022) to January, 2023 session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)</li> <li>2) MASTER OF COMMERCE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">APPLICATION</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AFFIDAVIT</a></li> </ul>
16.	KERALA	STATE UNIVERSITY	<b>MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY</b>	02	Academic year 2022-23, session beginning September 2022 (revised from July-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</li> <li>2) MASTER OF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">APPLICATION 1</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AFFIDAVIT 1</a></li> </ul>

**Note:**

1. It shall be the sole responsibility of the HEI to ensure that programmes offered in full-fledged Online mode strictly abide to all the provisions of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its subsequent amendment and the clauses as mentioned in the affidavit submitted by the HEI.
2. Duration of the programmes shall be as per UGC notification on Specification of Degrees and its Amendments.
3. The list shall be updated from time to time, as required. Accordingly, the stakeholders are requested to refer to the various public notices on UGC website (<http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb/notices.html>), which are updated from time to time.

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**F.No.13-1/2022(DEB-I)**

23 January, 2023

Additional List of Entitled HEIs - for offering full-fledged online programmes  
(Academic session beginning January- February 2023)

**Reference:**

1. This list is in addition to already uploaded lists of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) 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.
2. The Programmes mentioned in this list are from academic session beginning January- February 2023.
3. The list as uploaded on UGC WEB portal is available at: <https://deb.ugc.ac.in/Home/Recognition?Year=2022-23&Type=OLE>

- (I) As mandated by the Regulations, online applications were submitted by the entitled HEIs willing to offer programmes under online mode for academic session beginning January- February 2023. Further, each HEI submitted affidavit for ensuring compliance to all the provisions of the 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.
- (II) The duly certified information submitted by the HEI, was to ascertain conformity to the following **four provisions only**:
  1. Entitlement eligibility criteria of the HEI.
  2. Permissibility of proposed programmes to be offered under online mode.
  3. Adherence to UGC Notification of Specification of Degrees, 2014 & its amendments.
  4. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable.
- (III) The HEIs are entitled to offer online programmes, till they are complying NAAC or NIRF ranking requirements as per Regulation 3(B)(a) of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and on non-compliance, they shall discontinue the programmes and accordingly, inform the same to UGC. The learners already enrolled in the current entitled 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.
- (IV) **Programmes under the ambit of Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of communication/recommendation received from respective Regulatory Authority. The HEI shall abide by the conditions such as number of seats, recognition period, etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority letter.**

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- (V) **The Regulations also mandate that the programme wise recognized/entitled HEIs shall not offer online programmes under any franchise arrangement and shall have complete ownership of these programmes.**
- (VI) The name of entitled HEIs, which have submitted the affidavit to ensure compliance to University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and have been found complying with above mentioned provisions (as per (II) above), for academic session beginning January- February, 2023 is enclosed herewith.



**(Rajnish Jain)**  
Secretary

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1.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	PRIVATE	SHOOLINI UNIVERSITY OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES	01	ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINNING FROM JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2023	1. MASTERS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>APPLICATION</u></li> <li>• <u>AFFIDAVIT</u></li> <li>• <u>REG AUTH APP ROVAL</u></li> </ul>
2.	RAJASTHAN	PRIVATE	VIVEKANANDA GLOBAL UNIVERSITY	03	ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINNING FROM JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2023	1. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 2. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 3. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>APPLICATION</u></li> <li>• <u>AFFIDAVIT</u></li> <li>• <u>REG AUTH APP ROVAL</u></li> </ul>
3.	UTTAR PRADESH	PRIVATE	GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY	05	ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINNING FROM JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2023	1. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 3. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 4. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 5. MASTER OF COMMERCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>APPLICATION</u></li> <li>• <u>AFFIDAVIT</u></li> <li>• <u>REG AUTH APP ROVAL</u></li> </ul>

Note:

1. The HEIs shall comply with all provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
2. The last date for admission shall be as notified by the Commission for each academic session and HEIs shall upload the admission details within fifteen days thereafter. For academic session January- February 2023, the last date of admission is **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023**.
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