

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

F.No. 1-5/2021 (DEB-I)

26th August, 2021

PROGRAMME RECOGNITION STATUS

(In addition to the list on UGC website vide F.No. 1-2/2021(DEB-I) dated 10th March, 2021)

Additional List of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) with recognized programmes under Open and Distance mode for the Academic Session beginning July 2021 (revised as November 2021) to 2025-2026 (Upto Academic Session January, 2026) based on Standing Appellate Committee Meeting (SAC) held on 30.06.2021 and 01.07.2021 is enclosed herewith.

Information for the HEIs/stakeholders is as follows:

1. List of HEIs with recognized programmes under ODL mode based on Interface Expert Committee Meeting had been uploaded on UGC website vide F.No. 1-2/2021(DEB-I) dated 10th March, 2021.
2. The programme recognition details have already been sent to respective HEIs through UGC-DEB web portal.
3. The Commission in its 551st meeting held on 1st July 2021 decided that the academic session July 2021 shall be changed to November, 2021 with the last date of admission as 15th December, 2021 under exceptional circumstances.
4. Recognized HEIs may start admission process in the programmes recognised as per this list, from academic session beginning July, 2021(Revised as November, 2021).
5. Higher Educational institution shall not offer any Open and Distance Learning Programme and admit learners thereto unless it has been granted recognition by the Commission and admission shall not be made in anticipation of the recognition.
6. In addition to this list, the year wise recognition status of HEIs to offer ODL programmes is available on UGC website at <https://ugc.ac.in/deb/notices.html>


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S. No.	STATE	NAME/ CATEGORY OF HEI	PERIOD OF RECOGNITION	NUMBER OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES	NAMES OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMME	LINKS FOR HEI'S APPLICATION & AFFIDAVIT
1.	GUJARAT	DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	Academic session beginning July, 2021 (Revised as November, 2021) to 2025-2026 (Upto January, 2026 only)	06	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY) 2. BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK 3. MASTER OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY) 4. MASTER OF SCIENCE (CYBER SECURITY) 5. MASTER OF ARTS (JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION) 6. MASTER OF COMMERCE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT • APPEAL
2.	KARNATAKA	KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	Academic session beginning July, 2021 (Revised as November, 2021) to 2025-2026 (Upto January, 2026 only)	11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MASTER OF SCIENCE (BOTANY) 2. MASTER OF SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY) 3. MASTER OF SCIENCE (FOOD & NUTRITION SCIENCE) 4. MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION) 5. MASTER OF ARTS (TELUGU) 6. MASTER OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY) 7. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE(GENERAL) 8. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY) 9. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) (HOME SCIENCE) 10. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MARKETING MANAGEMENT) 11. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT • APPEAL
3.	MADHYA PRADESH	JIWAJI UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	Academic session beginning July, 2021 (Revised as November, 2021) to 2025-2026 (Upto January, 2026 only)	07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) 2. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 3. MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT • APPEAL