


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

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**F. No. 30-30/2023 (DEB-II)**

**List of HEIs recognized to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes for academic year 2023-24 (academic session beginning from July-August, 2023 and January-February, 2024) onwards.**

- I. University Grants Commission had invited online applications from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) as per Regulation 3(A) and Regulation 3(B)(b) of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments for recognition of Programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode. On the basis of applications submitted by the HEI under UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments, list of HEIs recognized to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes for academic year 2023-24 (academic session beginning from July-August, 2023 and January-February, 2024) 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 strictly 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 shall 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 shall 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 Institutions have 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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Secretary

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				NUMBER OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES	NAME OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	STATE UNIVERSITY	<b>ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY, GUNTUR</b>	<b>27</b>	1) BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS, HISTORY, POLITICS) 2) BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) – (ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, POLITICS) 3) BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) (ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, SOCIOLOGY) 4) BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) (ECONOMICS, HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY) 5) BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) – (ECONOMICS, POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY) 6) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY, POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY)

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					13) MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) 14) MASTER OF COMMERCE (COMMERCE) 15) MASTER OF ARTS (URDU) 16) MASTER OF ARTS (ISLAMIC STUDIES) 17) MASTER OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY) 18) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
15.	GUJARAT	STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY	DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR OPEN UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD	12	1) BACHELOR OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE 2) BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENERAL) 3) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 4) BACHELOR OF EDUCATION 5) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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					6) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATION 7) MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE 8) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 9) MASTER OF ARTS (GUJRATI) 10) MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI) 11) MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) 12) BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL EDUCATION)* - is for ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINNING JULY-AUGUST, 2023 ONLY
16.	HARYANA	STATE UNIVERSITY	<b>GURU JAMBESHWAR UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY, HISAR</b>	<b>09</b>	1) BACHELOR OF ARTS (MASS COMMUNICATION) 2) BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENERAL) 3) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (GENERAL)

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68.	WEST BENGAL	STATE UNIVERSITY	<b>UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN</b>	<b>06</b>	1) MASTER OF ARTS (BENGALI) 2) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 3) MASTER OF ARTS (SANSKRIT) 4) MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) 5) MASTER OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY) 6) MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)

**Note:**

1. The HEIs shall strictly 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 on UGC – DEB portal within fifteen days thereafter. For the academic session beginning July – August 2023, the last date of admission is **30<sup>th</sup> September, 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/NewNotices>), on regular basis.