

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

Distance Education Bureau

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PROGRAMME RECOGNITION STATUS-ODL PROGRAMMES

(In addition to the list on UGC website vide F.No. 1-2/2021 (DEB-I) dated 10th March, 2021 and F.No. 1-5/2021 (DEB-I) dated 28th August, 2021.

Additional List of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) with recognized programmes under Open and Distance mode (ODL) for the Academic Session beginning November, 2021 (revised from July, 2021) and Onwards based on recommendations of Expert Review Committee (ERC), Visiting Expert Committee (VEC), Standing Appellate Committee (SAC) and approval by Competent Authority 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 and based on Standing Appellate Committee (SAC) had been uploaded vide F.No. 1-5/2021 (DEB-I) dated 28th August, 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 November, 2021 (Revised from July, 2021)
5. Higher Educational institutional 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 the HEIs to offer ODL programmes is available on UGC website at <https://deb.ugc.ac.in/Notices/Index>.


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University Grants Commission recognition to the HEI's for academic year 2021-22
and onwards for programmes through the Open & Distance Learning Mode

S.NO	STATE	NAME/CATEGORY OF HEI	PERIOD OF RECOGNITION	LIST OF PROGRAMMES		LINK FOR HEIS APPLICATION & AFFIDAVIT
				NUMBER OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES	NAME OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES	
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	KONERU LAKSHMAIAH EDUCATION FOUNDATION (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)	Academic session beginning November (Revised from July, 2021) 2021 To 2025-2026 (upto Jan, 2026 Only)	7	1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) (GENERAL) 2. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) 3. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (COMPUTER APPLICATIONS) 4. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 5. MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 6. MASTERS OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 7. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)	• APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT REGULATORY AUTHORITY APPROVAL
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	VIGNAN'S FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)	Academic session beginning November (Revised from July, 2021) 2021 To 2025-2026 (upto Jan, 2026 Only)	4	1. BUSINESS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) 2. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FINANCE) 3. MASTER OF BUSINESS	• APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT REGULATORY AUTHORITY APPROVAL

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			Jan, 2026 Only)		ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) 4. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT)	
3.	PUNJAB	CHANDIGARH UNIVERSITY, PUNJAB	Academic session beginning November (Revised from July, 2021) 2021 To 2025-2026 (upto Jan, 2026 Only)	9	1. BACHELOR OF ARTS 2. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 3. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 4. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 5. MASTER OF COMMERCE 6. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 7. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 8. MASTER OF ARTS(PSYCHOLOGY) 9. MASTER OF ARTS(ENGLISH)	• APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT - REGULATORY AUTHORITY APPROVAL
4.	PUNJAB	JAGAT GURU NANAK DEV PUNJAB STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	Academic session beginning November (Revised from July, 2021) 2021 To	3	1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (LIBERAL ARTS) 2. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (DIGITAL) 3. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (DATA SCIENCE)	• APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT

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			2025-2026 (upto Jan, 2026 Only)			
5.	PUNJAB	LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE)	Academic session beginning November (Revised from July, 2021) 2021 To 2025-2026 (Upto Jan, 2026 Only)	19	1. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 2. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 3. BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES 4. BACHELOR OF ARTS 5. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY) 6. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 7. MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES 8. MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) 9. MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 10. MASTER OF ARTS (MATHEMATICS) 11. MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) 12. MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI) 13. MASTER OF ARTS	• APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT • REGULATORY AUTHORITY APPROVAL

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					(ENGLISH) 14. MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION) 15. MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 16. MASTER OF COMMERCE 17. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 18. MASTER OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY) 19. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	
6.	TAMIL NADU	B.S. ABDUR RAHMAN CRESCENT INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)	Academic session beginning November (Revised from July, 2021) 2021 To 2025-2026 (upto Jan, 2026 Only)	2	1. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) 2. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	• APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT • REGULATORY AUTHORITY APPROVAL
7.	TAMIL NADU	BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY	Academic session beginning November (Revised from July, 2021) 2021 To 2025-2026 (upto Jan, 2026 Only)	39	1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (ECONOMICS) 2. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONS) (BANK MANAGEMENT) 3. BACHELOR OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE 4. BACHELOR OF ARTS	• APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT

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					(HONS) (ENGLISH) 5. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 6. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION) 7. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (TAMIL) 8. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (TAMIL LITERATURE) 9. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 10. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 11. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (HISTORY) 12. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) (BOTANY) 13. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) (CHEMISTRY) 14. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) (COMPUTER SCIENCE) 15. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY) 16. BACHELOR OF	

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					SCIENCE (HONS) (MATHEMATICS) 17. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) (PHYSICS) 18. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) (ZOOLOGY) 19. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) (GEOGRAPHY) 20. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 21. MASTERS OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 22. MASTERS OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 23. MASTERS OF ARTS (HISTORY) 24. MASTERS OF ARTS (TAMIL) 25. MASTER OF COMMERCE 26. MASTER OF COMMERCE (BANK MANAGEMENT) 27. MASTER OF COMMERCE (FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT) 28. MASTERS OF ARTS (HUMAN RESOURCE	

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					MANAGEMENT) 29. MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES 30. MASTERS OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 31. MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION) 32. MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 33. MASTER OF SCIENCE (BOTANY) 34. MASTER OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY) 35. MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS) 36. MASTER OF SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY) 37. MASTER OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHY) 38. MASTER OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY) 39. MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)	
8.	TAMIL NADU	KALASALINGAM ACADEMY OF RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)	Academic session beginning November (Revised from July, 2021) 2021 To	8	1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 2. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 3. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	• APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT REGULATORY AUTHORITY APPROVAL

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			2025-2026 (upto Jan, 2026 Only)		(MARKETING) 4. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 5. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 6. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 7. MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK 8. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	
9.	TAMIL NADU	MANONMANIAM SUNDARNAR UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	Academic session beginning November (Revised from July, 2021) 2021 To 2025-2026 (upto Jan, 2026 Only)	4	1. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 2. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (HISTORY) 3. MASTERS OF ARTS (HISTORY) 4. MASTER OF COMMERCE	• APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT
10.	TAMIL NADU	UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS (STATE UNIVERSITY)	Academic session beginning November (Revised from July, 2021) 2021 To 2025-2026 (upto Jan, 2026 Only)	5	1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) (FRENCH) 2. MASTERS OF ARTS (APPLIED SAIVA SIDDHANTHA) 3. MASTERS OF ARTS (SANSKRIT) 4. MASTER OF ARTS (JOURNALISM) 5. MASTERS OF ARTS	• APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT

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					(SOCIOLOGY)	

Important Note for Stakeholders

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 amendment.
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.
3. Duration of the programmes shall be as per UGC notification on Specification of Degrees and its Amendments.
4. 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/Index>), which are updated from time to time.
