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The Registrar  
Manav Rachna International  
Institute of Research & Studies  
Sector-43, Aravalli Hills  
Delhi-Suraj Kund Road  
Faridabad-121004  
Haryana

Sub: Commission Order on the application submitted online by the Higher Educational Institution (HEI) for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Online mode from 2021-22, academic session beginning November, 2021 (revised from July, 2021) onwards-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 26 read with clause (j) of section 12 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 was notified in the Gazette of India on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 and amendment to these Regulations was notified in the Gazette of India on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021.

2. The eligibility criterion for Higher Educational Institution is enumerated under Regulation 3 in Part II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment(s). The Regulation 4 and 5 describe the process of application and the approval process for the Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes whereas Regulations 6 describe provisions of right to appeal by the Higher Educational Institutions aggrieved with the order of the Commission and Regulations 7 describe the process of withdrawal of Recognition.
3. In accordance with above Regulations, the Commission had invited online applications from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes from 2020-21, academic session beginning January, 2021 and onwards vide public notice F.No.1-1/2020 (DEB-1) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2020, mentioning therein that the online portal for submitting applications shall be open upto 15.10.2020. Further, the last date for submitting applications was extended upto 31.10.2020. The Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies, Sector-43, Aravalli Hills Delhi-Suraj Kund Road, Faridabad-121004, Haryana had submitted its application for recognition of the Online Programmes.



Application received from Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies, Sector-43, Aravalli Hills Delhi-Suraj Kund Road, Faridabad-121004, Haryana had been scrutinized and deficiency(s) or defect(s) in application were communicated to HEI as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 to remove or rectify such deficiency(s) or defect(s) along with relevant documentary evidence.

5. As the HEI had proposed a learning platform other than SWAYAM, it was invited for an Interface Meeting with the duly constituted Technical Expert Committee on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. Later, on the basis of request received from the HEI, the Competent Authority has accorded approval to switch over the learning Platform from Non-SWAYAM to SWAYAM for offering Online Programmes.
6. The Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies, Sector-43, Aravalli Hills Delhi-Suraj Kund Road, Faridabad-121004, Haryana was visited virtually by the Visiting Expert Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC on 25.10.2021 from UGC office, 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
7. The report of the Visiting Expert Committee (VEC) was considered by the Expert (Review) Committee (ERC) held on 02.11.2021 & 23.11.2021. The Expert (Review) Committee based on the application submitted, clarification given for the deficiency(s) or defect(s) communicated earlier, the reports of Visiting Expert Committee along with documentary evidence enclosed with the reports and in terms of provisions of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment; made recommendations for consideration of the Commission, which have been approved by the Competent Authority.
8. Based on Commission decision taken in its 550th meeting held on 18th February, 2021, recommendations of Expert Review Committee (ERC) and its approval by the Competent Authority, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the programme wise recognition for the programmes to be offered in Online mode from year 2021-22, academic session beginning November, 2021 (revised from July, 2021) by the Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies, Sector-43, Aravalli Hills Delhi-Suraj Kund Road, Faridabad-121004, Haryana; as detailed in point no. 9 below.

9. Programme wise recognition status

(i) Online Programmes Recognized

| S. No. | Name of the Online Programmes       | Period of Recognition                                                                                             |
|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS   | 2021-22, academic session beginning November, 2021 (revised from July, 2021) to 2025-26 (upto January, 2026 only) |
| 2      | BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION |                                                                                                                   |
| 3      | BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS)(ECONOMICS)  |                                                                                                                   |
| 4      | BACHELOR OF COMMERCE                |                                                                                                                   |
| 5      | MASTER OF COMMERCE                  |                                                                                                                   |



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| 6 | MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS   | HEI shall ensure the compliance of Programmes under the ambit of Regulatory Authorities which 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, valid academic year, period of recognition etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority letter. |
| 7 | MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

Note: - The assessment sheets duly approved by Competent Authority have already been communicated to the Higher Educational Institution through UGC-DEB portal on 25.11.2021.

(ii) Online Programmes Not Recognized

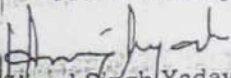
| S. No. | Name of the Online Programmes                | Reason(s) for refusal                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | BACHELOR OF ARTS(HONS) (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY)  | Due to the involvement of practical component, which is prohibited as per the provision of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment. |
| 2      | BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INTERIOR DESIGN)        |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3      | MASTER OF ARTS (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY)          |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4      | BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY) | Cannot be offered in Online mode as per the decision of the Commission in its 550 <sup>th</sup> Meeting.                                                                                              |

10. For the programmes recognized in S.No 9 (i) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall comply with all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment(s) while offering the programmes in Online mode. Some specific provisions for compliance have been mentioned in Annexure-I.
11. For the programmes not recognized as per S.No 9 (ii) above, the Higher Educational Institution may prefer an appeal to the Commission within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of communication i.e. 25.11.2021 as per the provision at sub-regulation (1) of Regulations 6 of Part-II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.
12. Provision stipulated under Sub-Regulation 7 of Regulations 5 of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 states that:
- "No Higher Educational Institution shall offer any Open and Distance Learning Programme and/or Online 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".*



13. In the event of any Higher Educational Institution found offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode without recognition of the Commission or in violation to any of the provisions of these regulations and its amendment(s) and guidelines or orders made there under, the Commission may take actions as per Sub Regulation 3 of Regulations 7 in Part-II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment(s).

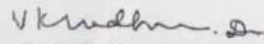
Yours faithfully,

  
(Vinod Singh Yadav)  
Education Officer

Encl:- As above

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Technical & Higher Education Department, Government of Haryana, Office of the Director General, Panchkula, Haryana with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment(s).
2. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
3. The Joint Secretary (Open & Distance/Online Learning), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
4. The Vice Chancellor, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies Sector-43, Aravalli Hills, Delhi-Suraj kund Road Faridabad Haryana -121004.
5. The Joint Secretary, CPP-1/DU, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110 002
6. Guard file.

  
(V.K. Sudharsana Devi)  
Section Officer



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03 October, 2025

F.No. 1-10/2025(DEB-SR)

**List of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) recognized to offer Online programmes for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025.**

- (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 University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments for recognition of Programmes under Online learning (OL) mode.
- (II) In addition to (I) above, the list of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) entitled to offer full - fledged Online Programmes, as per criteria stipulated under regulation 3(B)(a) of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and (Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 is already uploaded on the UGC DEB Web portal. Regulation 3(B)(a) of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 states that: -  
“.....a Higher Educational Institution having National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) valid score equal or more than 3.26 or having rank in Top 100 in university category of National Institutional Ranking Framework at least twice in three preceding cycles shall be permitted to enroll International Learners also...”
- (III) As per the 578th Commission decision, Central or State or Private Universities don't require prior approval/recommendation/NOC from AICTE for offering Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate Diploma programmes falling under the disciplines of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism. However, Deemed to be Universities are required to seek prior approval/recommendation/ NOC from AICTE for offering such programmes in ODL and/or Online mode.
- (IV) The programmes under the purview of other regulatory authorities have been considered on the basis of NOC/ approval/ recommendation received from the respective regulatory authority. The HEI must strictly comply with all the conditions specified in the relevant regulatory authority's letter, including but not limited to those related to the number of seats, approved academic year, and any other stipulated requirements.
- (V) The HEIs shall ensure the compliance of entry level qualification, mode of admission, duration of programme (minimum & maximum) and number of credits as per UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees 2014 and its amendments, UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and other instructions/notices issued by UGC and other statutory/ regulatory bodies from time to time.
- (VI) 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 shall take steps as stipulated under Annexure-I to Annexure-X of the said regulations.

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- (VII) UGC has decided **15<sup>th</sup> October, 2025** as the last date to admit learners by recognized/entitled HEIs in ODL/Online programmes and the date for submission of admission data on DEB Web portal for academic session beginning July-August 2025 via reverse API.
- (VIII) 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 (including career consequences of Learner) 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 and its amendments.
- (IX) The list of online eligible HEIs which are recognized as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025 is appended herewith.



(Prof. Manish R. Joshi)  
Secretary

| S.No. | STATE   | HEI NAME & TYPE                                                                           | PERIOD OF RECOGNITION                                                                                                | NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES | NAME OF PROGRAMMES                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.    | ASSAM   | ASSAM DON BOSCO UNIVERSITY<br>(PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)                                        | 2025-26,<br>academic session beginning from July-August 2025 to 2029-30 (upto January, 2030 only)                    | 02                   | 1) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>2) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS                                                                                                |
| 2.    | GUJARAT | GANPAT UNIVERSITY<br>(PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)                                                 | 2025-26,<br>academic session beginning from July-August 2025 to 2029-30 (upto January-February, 2030 only)           | 03                   | 1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)<br>2) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)<br>3) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS                                  |
| 3     | HARYANA | MANAV RACHNA INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND STUDIES<br>(DEEMED-TO-BE-UNIVERSITY) | 2021-22,<br>academic session beginning November, 2021 (revised from July, 2021) to 2025-26 (upto January, 2026) only | 05                   | 1) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS<br>2) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>3) BACHELOR OF ARTS(HONS)-ECONOMICS<br>4) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE<br>5) MASTER OF COMMERCE |
| 4.    | HARYANA | THE NORTHCAP UNIVERSITY<br>(PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)                                           | 2023-24,<br>academic session beginning July-August, 2023 to 2027-28 (up to January, 2028 only)                       | 02                   | 1) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE<br>2) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION                                                                                                         |

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10 April, 2026

**F.No. 1-10/2025(DEB-SR)**

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- (II) In addition to (I) above, the list of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) entitled to offer full - fledged Online Programmes, as per criteria stipulated under regulation 3(B)(a) of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and (Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 is already uploaded on the UGC DEB Web portal. Regulation 3(B)(a) of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 states that: -  
“.....a Higher Educational Institution having National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) valid score equal or more than 3.26 or having rank in Top 100 in university category of National Institutional Ranking Framework at least twice in three preceding cycles shall be permitted to enroll International Learners also...”
- (III) As per the 578th Commission decision, Central or State or Private Universities don't require prior approval/recommendation/NOC from AICTE for offering Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate Diploma programmes falling under the disciplines of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism. However, Deemed to be Universities are required to seek prior approval/recommendation/ NOC from AICTE for offering such programmes in ODL and/or Online mode.
- (IV) The programmes under the purview of other regulatory authorities have been considered on the basis of NOC/ approval/ recommendation received from the respective regulatory authority. The HEI must strictly comply with all the conditions specified in the relevant regulatory authority's letter, including but not limited to those related to the number of seats, approved academic year, and any other stipulated requirements.
- (V) The HEIs shall ensure the compliance of entry level qualification, mode of admission, duration of programme (minimum & maximum) and number of credits as per UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees 2014 and its amendments, UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and other instructions/notices issued by UGC and other statutory/ regulatory bodies from time to time.

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- (VI) 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 shall take steps as stipulated under Annexure-I to Annexure-X of the said regulations.
- (VII) UGC has decided **10<sup>th</sup> April, 2026** as the last date to admit learners by approved institutions and the last date for submission of admission data on DEB Web portal for the academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 via reverse API is **13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**.
- (VIII) 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 (including career consequences of Learner) 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).
- (IX) The list of online eligible HEIs which are recognized as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 is appended herewith.



(Prof. Manish R. Joshi)  
Secretary

| S.No. | STATE   | HEI NAME & TYPE                                                                           | PERIOD OF RECOGNITION                                                                                                    | NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES | NAME OF PROGRAMMES                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|       |         |                                                                                           |                                                                                                                          |                      | 4) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)<br>5) MASTER OF COMMERCE (GENERAL)<br>6) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH LITERATURE)                                               |
| 4.    | HARYANA | BML MUNJAL UNIVERSITY,<br>HARYANA<br>(PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)                                 | 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 to 2030-31 (upto July-August, 2030 only)                              | 01                   | 1) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION                                                                                                                                      |
| 5.    | HARYANA | MANAV RACHNA INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND STUDIES<br>(DEEMED-TO-BE-UNIVERSITY) | <b>2021-22, academic session beginning November, 2021 (revised from July, 2021) to 2025-26 (upto January, 2026) only</b> | 05                   | 1) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS<br>2) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>3) BACHELOR OF ARTS(HONS)-ECONOMICS<br>4) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE<br>5) MASTER OF COMMERCE |
| 6.    | HARYANA | THE NORTHCAP UNIVERSITY<br>(PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)                                           | <b>2023-24, academic session beginning July-August, 2023 to 2027-28 (up to January, 2028 only)</b>                       | 02                   | 1) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE<br>2) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION                                                                                                         |

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03 October, 2025

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**The list of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) entitled to start full-fledged Online Programmes 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 for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025.**

- (I) As mandated by the Regulations, online applications were submitted by the Entitled HEIs willing to offer programmes under online mode. Further, each HEI submitted an 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 the 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) The HEIs are entitled to offer Online programmes, till they are complying with the requirements of NAAC or NIRF ranking, as per regulation 3(B)(a) of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments. In case of non-compliance, the HEI shall discontinue the programmes and promptly inform the UGC. The learners already enrolled in the current entitled programmes shall be allowed to complete the programmes in the manner laid down as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
- (IV) As per the 578th Commission decision, Central or State or Private Universities don't require prior approval/recommendation/NOC from AICTE for offering of Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate Diploma programmes falling under the disciplines of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism. However, Deemed to be Universities are still required to seek prior approval/recommendation/ NOC from AICTE for offering such programmes in ODL and/or Online mode.

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- (V) The programmes under the ambit of Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of communication/recommendations received from respective Regulatory Authority. The HEI must strictly comply with all the conditions specified in the relevant regulatory authority's letter, including but not limited to those related to the number of seats, approved academic year, and any other stipulated requirements.
- (VI) **The Regulations also mandate that the Entitled HEIs shall not offer online programmes under any franchise arrangement and shall have complete ownership of these programmes.**
- (VII) The HEIs shall ensure the compliance of entry level qualification, mode of admission, duration of programme (minimum & maximum) and number of credits as per UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees 2014 and its amendments, UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and other instructions/notices issued by UGC and other statutory/ regulatory bodies from time to time.
- (VIII) 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.
- (IX) The Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions as stipulated in 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 Annexure-X of the said Regulations.
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- (XII) The list of entitled HEIs which have submitted the affidavit to ensure compliance of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and have been found complying with above mentioned provision (as per point II above), for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025 is appended herewith.



(Prof. Manish R. Joshi)  
Secretary

| S.No | STATE   | TYPE OF HEI             | HEI NAME                                                   | NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES | NAME OF PROGRAMMES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 24.  | HARYANA | STATE UNIVERSITY        | MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY                               | 08                   | 1) BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF THREE SUBJECTS-ENGLISH, HINDI, HISTORY, ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, POLITICAL SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND SANSKRIT)<br>2) MASTER OF COMMERCE (GENERAL)<br>3) MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)<br>4) MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)<br>5) MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)<br>6) MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)<br>7) MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)<br>8) MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION) |
| 25.  | HARYANA | DEEMED-TO-BE UNIVERSITY | MAHARISHI MARKANDESH WAR                                   | 06                   | 1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>2) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONS)<br>3) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS<br>4) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>5) MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)<br>6) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 26.  | HARYANA | DEEMED-TO-BE-UNIVERSITY | MANAV RACHNA INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH & STUDIES | 05                   | 1) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (ENGLISH)<br>2) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>3) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS<br>4) MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)<br>5) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 27.  | HARYANA | PRIVATE UNIVERSITY      | SHREE GURU GOBIND SINGH                                    | 05                   | 1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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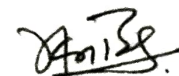
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- (V) The programmes under the ambit of Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of communication/recommendations received from respective Regulatory Authority. The HEI must strictly comply with all the conditions specified in the relevant regulatory authority's letter, including but not limited to those related to the number of seats, approved academic year, and any other stipulated requirements.

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- (VI) **The Regulations also mandate that the Entitled HEIs shall not offer online programmes under any franchise arrangement and shall have complete ownership of offering these programmes.**
- (VII) The HEIs shall ensure the compliance of entry level qualification, mode of admission, duration of programme (minimum & maximum) and number of credits as per UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees 2014 and its amendments, UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and other instructions/notices issued by UGC and other statutory/ regulatory bodies from time to time.
- (VIII) 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.
- (IX) The Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions as stipulated in 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 Annexure-X of the said Regulations.
- (X) UGC has decided **10<sup>th</sup> April, 2026** as the last date to admit learners by approved institutions in ODL/Online programmes and the last date for submission of admission data on DEB Web portal for the academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 via reverse API is **13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**.
- (XI) 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 (including career consequences of Learner). 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 and its amendments.
- (XII) The list of entitled HEIs which have submitted the affidavit to ensure compliance of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and have been found complying with above mentioned provision (as per point II above), for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 is appended herewith.



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| S. No. | STATE   | TYPE OF HEI             | HEI NAME                                                   | NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES | NAME OF PROGRAMMES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 26.    | HARYANA | STATE UNIVERSITY        | MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY                               | 08                   | 1) BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF THREE SUBJECTS-ENGLISH, HINDI, HISTORY, ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, POLITICAL SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND SANSKRIT)<br>2) MASTER OF COMMERCE (GENERAL)<br>3) MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)<br>4) MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)<br>5) MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)<br>6) MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)<br>7) MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)<br>8) MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION) |
| 27.    | HARYANA | DEEMED-TO-BE UNIVERSITY | MAHARISHI MARKANDESHWAR                                    | 06                   | 1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>2) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONS)<br>3) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS<br>4) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>5) MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)<br>6) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 28.    | HARYANA | DEEMED-TO-BE UNIVERSITY | MANAV RACHNA INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH & STUDIES | 05                   | 1) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (ENGLISH)<br>2) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>3) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS<br>4) MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)<br>5) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |