

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU**

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List of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) recognized to offer Online programmes for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026.

- (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.

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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 **10th 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 **13th 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.



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