

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

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

19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

**List of HEIs recognized to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes for Academic Year 2023-24 (Academic Session beginning 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 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. UGC decision on last date of admission for offering ODL and Online programmes for academic session February, 2024 academic session and the last date to upload the student admission details on UGC-DEB web portal is as under:
  - **Last Date for Admission: 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.**
  - **Last Date for Submission of Student Data on the Portal: 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.**
- VI. 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

| S. No. | STATE      | TYPE OF HEI             | HEI NAME  | LIST OF PROGRAMMES RECOGNISED FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24 (ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINNING FEBRUARY, 2024) |   |
|--------|------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|
|        |            |                         |   | NO. OF PROGRAMMES RECOGNISED  | NAME OF THE PROGRAMMES  |
|        |            |                         |   |   | 36) MASTER OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)<br>37) MASTER OF SCIENCE (CYBER FORENSIC & INFORMATION SECURITY)<br>38) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATION<br>39) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  |
| 59.    | TAMIL NADU | DEEMED-TOBE UNIVERSITY  | <b>SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CHENNAI</b>                | <b>04</b>   | 1) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (COMMERCE)<br>2) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)<br>3) MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)<br>4) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)   |
| 60.    | TAMIL NADU | STATE UNIVERSITY        | <b>MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY</b>                                       | <b>10</b>   | 1) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (TAMIL)<br>2) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (ENGLISH)<br>3) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)<br>4) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (GENERAL)<br>5) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (HISTORICAL STUDIES)<br>6) MASTER OF ARTS (WOMEN STUDIES)<br>7) MASTER OF ARTS (TAMIL)<br>8) MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORICAL STUDIES)<br>9) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)<br>10) MASTER OF COMMERCE (GENERAL) |
| 61.    | TAMIL NADU | DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY | <b>VEL'S INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY &amp; ADVANCED STUDIES (VISTAS)</b> | <b>05</b>   | 1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>2) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE   |

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|        |            |                         |   | NO. OF PROGRAMMES RECOGNISED  | NAME OF THE PROGRAMMES  |
|        |            |                         |   |   | 3) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (ECONOMICS)<br>4) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (ENGLISH)<br>5) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  |
| 62.    | TAMIL NADU | DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY | <b>ACADEMY OF MARITIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING</b> | <b>02</b>   | 1) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE<br>2) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION   |
| 63.    | TAMIL NADU | STATE UNIVERSITY        | <b>BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY</b>                      | <b>15</b>   | 1) MASTER OF COMMERCE<br>2) MASTER OF COMMERCE (COMPUTER APPLICATION)<br>3) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH LITERATURE)<br>4) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION<br>5) MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)<br>6) MASTER OF ARTS (TAMIL LITERATURE)<br>7) MASTER OF ARTS (JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION)<br>8) MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)<br>9) MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK<br>10) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS<br>11) MASTER OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)<br>12) MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS)<br>13) MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)<br>14) MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)<br>15) MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY) |
| 64.    | TELANGANA  | CENTRAL UNIVERSITY      | <b>MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU</b>                 | <b>11</b>   | 1) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE<br>2) BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENERAL)  |

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| 81.    | WEST BENGAL | STATE UNIVERSITY | <b>UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN</b> | <b>06</b>   | 1) MASTER OF ARTS (BENGALI)<br>2) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)<br>3) MASTER OF ARTS (SANSKRIT)<br>4) MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)<br>5) MASTER OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY)<br>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 February 2024, the last date of admission is **31st March, 2024**.
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.