

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

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List of Higher Educational Institutions entitled to start full-fledged Online programmes without prior approval of the UGC, as per provisions stipulated under regulation 3(B)(a) of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

- (I) As mandated by the Regulations, online applications had been invited from all entitled HEIs willing to offer programmes under online mode for academic session 2020-21, session beginning January (February-March as revised), 2021 only. Further, each HEI was required to submit an affidavit for ensuring compliance to all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

The information thus collected 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
 4. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable
- (II) The HEI's are entitled to offer online programmes for the period, till they are complying NAAC or NIRF ranking requirements as per Regulation 3(B) (a) and if not, they shall discontinue the programmes and accordingly, inform the same to the UGC. The learners already enrolled in the current recognised programmes shall be allowed to complete the programmes in the laid down manner as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.
- (III) The list of entitled HEIs, which have submitted the affidavit ensuring compliance to University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and have been found complying with above mentioned provisions, is enclosed herewith.


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Secretary