

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

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List of Category-I HEIs entitled to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes for academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning July-August, 2023.

- (I) UGC in its 563rd Commission meeting held on 22nd November 2022 decided that Category-I HEIs (notified by UGC as per UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 and its amendments) willing to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from Jan-Feb 2023 academic session shall submit information to UGC. HEI is also 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 and its amendments.
- (II) Based on the above Commission decision, all Category-I HEIs willing to offer Open and Distance Learning programmes for academic year 2023-24 academic session beginning July-August, 2023, submitted the information along with prescribed fees, affidavit and supporting documents to the UGC. The information collected from the HEIs was only to ascertain conformity to the following provisions:
1. Verification of Category-I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) entitlement as notified by UGC.
 2. Permissibility of proposed programmes to be offered under ODL mode.
 3. Adherence to UGC Notification of Specification of Degrees, 2014 and its amendments.
 4. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable.
- (III) The name of Category-I HEIs, along with the programmes found in compliance to University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments for offering Open and Distance Learning programmes for academic year 2023-24 academic session beginning July-August, 2023 and onwards is enclosed herewith.
- (IV) The HEIs are entitled to offer the ODL programmes for the period, till they are Category-I HEIs as per the relevant UGC notifications /regulations and if not, they shall discontinue the programmes and inform the same to UGC. The learners already enrolled in the currently 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.
- (V) 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 shall abide by the conditions such as the number of seats, valid academic year, etc. mentioned in the relevant regulatory authority letter.

- (VI) Higher Education Institution shall write 'UGC entitled as per University Grants Commission (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 and its amendment(s)' instead of 'UGC recognised' at all places.
- (VII) The Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions as stipulated under Parts III, IV and V of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments (including any amendments thereto) and shall take steps as stipulated under Annexure-I to VIII & Annexure-X of the said regulations.
- (VIII) 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 respectively.
- (IX) The Higher Educational Institution has 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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S. NO	STATE	TYPE OF HEI	HEI NAME	NO. OF ENTITLED PROGRAMMES	ACADEMIC SESSION	NAME OF ENTITLED PROGRAMMES
						35) MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 36) MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION) 37) MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) 38) MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 39) MASTER OF COMMERCE 40) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
12	TAMIL NADU	STATE UNIVERSITY	ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY	17	ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINNING JULY-AUGUST, 2023	1) MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES 2) MASTER OF COMMERCE 3) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 4) MASTER OF SCIENCE (MICROBIOLOGY) 5) MASTER OF SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY) 6) MASTER OF SCIENCE (BOTANY) 7) MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS) 8) MASTER OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY) 9) MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)

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						10) MASTER OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY) 11) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 12) MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 13) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 14) MASTER OF ARTS (TAMIL) 15) MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 16) MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK 17) MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)
13	TELANGANA	STATE UNIVERSITY	OSMANIA UNIVERSITY	72	ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINNING JULY-AUGUST, 2023	1) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 2) BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) (MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, APPLIED MATHEMATICS) 3) BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) (ECONOMICS, HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE) 4) BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) (ECONOMICS, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)