

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

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

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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: 31st March, 2024.**
 - **Last Date for Submission of Student Data on the Portal: 15th 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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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
					19) MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 20) MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS) 21) MASTER OF ARTS (CRIMINOLOGY AND POLICE SCIENCE)
57.	TAMIL NADU	STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY	TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI	31	1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) 2) BACHELOR OF EDUCATION- SPECIAL EDUCATION (VISUAL IMPAIRMENT, HEARING IMPAIRMENT, INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES) 3) BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BOTANY) 4) BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY) 5) BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 6) BACHELOR OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 7) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 8) BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS) 9) BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY) 10) BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 11) BACHELOR OF EDUCATION 12) BACHELOR OF ARTS (TAMIL) 13) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY) 14) BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) 15) BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 16) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 17) MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

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				NO. OF PROGRAMMES RECOGNISED	NAME OF THE PROGRAMMES
					18) MASTER OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY) 19) MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS) 20) MASTER OF SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY) 21) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 22) MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 23) MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) 24) MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) 25) MASTER OF ARTS (CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION) 26) MASTER OF COMMERCE 27) MASTER OF SCIENCE (BOTANY) 28) MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 29) MASTER OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHY) 30) MASTER OF ARTS (TAMIL) 31) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
58.	TAMIL NADU	STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS, CHENNAI	39	1) BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (MUSIC) 2) BACHELOR OF ARTS (FRENCH) 3) BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) 4) BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHY) 5) BACHELOR OF ARTS (TAMIL) 6) BACHELOR OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION) 7) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 8) BACHELOR OF ARTS (TAMIL LITERATURE) 9) BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)

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					5) MASTER OF ARTS (MATHEMATICS) 6) MASTER OF ARTS (NEPALI) 7) MASTER OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY) 8) MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)
81.	WEST BENGAL	STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN	06	1) MASTER OF ARTS (BENGALI) 2) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 3) MASTER OF ARTS (SANSKRIT) 4) MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) 5) MASTER OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY) 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.