

v) No teacher education programme shall be offered without prior approval of the NCTE (as per new NCTE regulations,2014)

vi) The Ministry of HRD's directions prohibiting B.E/ B.Tech through distance mode vide it's letter dated 29.07.2009 shall be adhered to strictly.

vii) The programmes in Engineering and Technology e.g. B.E/ B.Tech/ Diploma and courses in Medicines/ Nursing/ Physiotherapy etc. are not allowed and the University will not be offering the same.

viii) The university shall refrain from offering such programmes that are not allowed to be offered, through distance mode by the respective apex body/ies.

ix) No online programme leading to award of Degree/ Certification shall be offered by the University, until a policy is framed and approved by UGC in this regard.

x) The minimum duration of a programme, offered in ODL mode shall not be less than the minimum duration of similar programme offered through the regular mode. Nomenclature of programme and the minimum eligibility criteria for admission should be as per UGC norms and Regulations.

xi) The university shall have at least one full time faculty member exclusively for coordinating each programme at the headquarters

xii) The eligibility conditions for admissions to each course to be offered through distance learning mode shall be as per norms of UGC/AICTE and other regulatory bodies.

xiii) The territorial jurisdiction in respect of University for offering programmes through distance mode will be as per the policy of UGC on territorial jurisdiction and opening of off campuses/centres/study centres as mentioned in the UGC notification No.F.27-1/2012(CPP-II), dated 27th June 2013, a copy of which is also posted on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in/deb.

xiv) The programmes in distance mode will not be offered through franchising arrangement and /or through any private institution /college

xv) The Institution will have necessary infrastructure at its HQ as well as its Study Centres (if any) for conduction of practical work, wherever required.

4. Moreover, the University shall not offer any M.Phil/Ph.D Programme through distance learning mode in compliance to clause 5 of the UGC (Minimum Standard and Procedure for awards of M.Phil./Ph.D Degree), Regulation 2009.

5. The Institution's management of the distance education programmes will be open for review and inspection by the UGC. The academic norms of the programmes shall be under monitoring by the concerned regulatory authorities.


6. It may also be noted that:

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- i. If the institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition for which the Affidavit, as mentioned above has been submitted or if it is found conducting affairs in a manner that leads to deterioration of academic standards, the UGC may withdraw its recognition at any stage. The University will be solely responsible for the same.
- ii. The recognition can be reviewed depending on change of policy with reference to ODL Regulations or otherwise.
- iii. In case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the University/institution is found to be false or fake at a later stage, the recognition of University/institution shall be withdrawn and the University/Institution concerned shall be solely responsible for the all consequences arising out of the same.

Yours faithfully,


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Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, National Informatics Centre Ground Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai, Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009
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3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, 7th floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi 110001
4. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Publication Officer (Web), UGC for updating website.
6. Guard file.


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Distance Education Bureau

List of programmes approved by UGC to Tamil Nadu Open University, Tamil Nadu to be offered through distant mode during the academic year 2016-17 & 2017-18 only, as per the terms and conditions contained in the UGC letter F.No. 18-1/2016 (DEB-III) dated June, 2016

S.No.	Name of Programme
1	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)
2	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (IT ENABLED FINANCIAL SERVICES)- ONLINE PROGRAMME) (@)
3	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
4	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (LATERAL ENTRY-LE)
5	MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY
6	MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
7	MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
8	MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
9	MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS
10	MASTER OF ARTS IN TAMIL
11	MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH
12	MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK
13	MASTER OF ARTS IN TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES
14	MASTER OF ARTS IN WOMEN STUDIES
15	MASTER OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION
16	MASTER OF COMMERCE
17	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY
18	MASTER OF SCIENCE COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY
19	MASTER OF SCIENCE COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY (LATERAL ENTRY-LE)
20	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS
21	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
22	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TAMIL
23	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FUNCTIONAL TAMIL
24	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URDU
25	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

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26	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION
27	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY
28	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION
29	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY & HERITAGE MANAGEMENT
30	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES
31	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS
32	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BUSINESS ECONOMICS
33	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
34	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
35	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
36	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK
37	BACHELOR OF LITTREATURE
38	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
39	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (BANK MANAGEMENT)
40	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP)
41	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING & FINANCE)
42	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (COMPUTER APPLICATIONS)
43	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)
44	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
45	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN MARKETING MANAGEMENT
46	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN RETAIL MANAGEMENT
47	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS
48	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
49	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY
50	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOGRAPHY
51	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
52	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
53	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (SIMULTANEOUS REGISTRATION-SE)
54	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (LATERAL ENTRY-LE)
55	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAMIL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
56	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT
57	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SPOKEN ENGLISH

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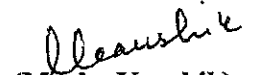
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60	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS
61	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
62	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SOFTWARE QUALITY MANAGEMENT
63	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION SECURITY
64	DIPLOMA IN MEDIA ART
65	DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT
66	DIPLOMA IN DATABASES
67	CERTIFICATE IN NGO MANAGEMENT
68	DIPLOMA IN FOOD
69	DIPLOMA IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE
70	DIPLOMA IN BAKERY AND CONFECTIONARY (OFF-CAMPUS)
71	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CATERING AND HOTEL ADMINISTRATION (OFF.- CAMPUS)
72	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CATERING AND HOTEL ADMINISTRATION FOR EX-DIPLOMA HOLDERS (DISTANCE MODE)
73	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CATERING AND HOTEL ADMINISTRATION FOR DIPLOMA STUDENTS (DUAL MODE) DUAL MODE-1-FIRST YEAR DUAL MODE-2-SECOND YEAR DUAL MODE-3-THIRD YEAR
74	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
75	MASTER OF ARTS IN DANCE (BHARATHANATYAM)
76	DIPLOMA IN YOGA FOR HUMAN EXCELLENCE
77	DIPLOMA IN DRAWING
78	DIPLOMA IN DANCE & BHARATHANATYAM
79	CERTIFICATES IN 16 TNAU-TNOU AGRICULTURE-RELATED PROGRAMMES
80	FOUNDATION COURSES IN GATE, 10 TH STD. AND 12 TH STD.
81	8 TH STD., SARATHI
82	MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS
83	MASTER OF ARTS IN TRANSLATION STUDIES
84	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE WRITING IN ENGLISH
85	MASTER OF ARTS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES
86	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN VISUAL COMMUNICATION
87	DIPLOMA IN E-LEARNING

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88	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN IT-ENABLED FINANCIAL SERVICE
89	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EXPORT MARKETING
90	MASTER OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
91	MASTER OF ARTS IN POLICE ADMINISTRATION
92	MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
93	MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (MENTAL RETARDATION/VISUAL IMPAIRMENT/HEARING IMPAIRMENT)*
94	POST GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN MENTAL RETARDATION/VISUAL IMPAIRMENT/HEARING IMPAIRMENT*
95	FOUNDATION IN EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES*
96	FOUNDATION IN EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES*

* Subject to approval from NCTE (as per NCTE Regulations, 2014) and RCI.


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