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F.No.2-10/2018 (DEB-I)

Date: October, 2018

The Registrar,  
Tamil Nadu Open University,  
No. 577, Anna Salai, Saidapet,  
Chennai - 600015 (TN)

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**Sub: Commission decision on the HEI's representation submitted for review of programmes found deficient, for recognition for 2018-19 onwards to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode - regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the UGC letter of even number dated 14.08.2018, wherein the details of programmes recognised for 2018-19 onwards and programmes found deficient along with deficiencies and other relevant information/conditions were communicated to **Tamil Nadu Open University, Tamil Nadu.**

2. As per the provision at clause 4 (i) of sub-regulation (3) of Part- II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and the decision of the Commission in its 534<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018, for the programmes found deficient as per the UGC letter cited in above para, the Higher Educational Institution had been provided an opportunity to submit representation along with documentary evidence, if any, within 30 days from the date of the said UGC letter.

3. The representation for review along with documentary evidence submitted by the Tamil Nadu Open University, Tamil Nadu on 28.08.2018 for review and the justifications given by the HEI representatives during the hearing, were considered by the duly constituted Expert Review Committee in the meeting held on 07.09.2018 at UGC, 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi. The Expert Review Committee based on the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Commission.

4. Based on the decision of the Commission in its 535<sup>th</sup> Meeting dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the Commission decision, on the representation received, for programme wise recognition status of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning

mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards by the **Tamil Nadu Open University, Tamil Nadu, in addition to programmes already recognized vide letter mentioned in Para 1 above**, as detailed in point no. 5 below.

5. Programme wise recognition status based on representation:

**5(A) Programmes Recognised**

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition
1. ✓	BACHELOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION (MR, VI, HI)	2018-19 to 2022-23
2. ✓	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
3. ✓	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION)	
4. ✓	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)	
5. ✓	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)	
6. ✓	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	
7. ✓	MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	
8. ✓	BACHELOR OF ARTS (BUSINESS ECONOMICS)	
9. ✓	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)	
10. ✓	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ISLAMIC STUDIES)	
11. ✓	BACHELOR OF ARTS (URDU)	
12. ✓	BACHELOR OF PERFORMING ARTS (DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES)	
13. ✓	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN)	
14. ✓	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BOTANY)	
15. ✓	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CATERING AND HOTEL ADMINISTRATION)	
16. ✓	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY)	
17. ✓	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHY)	
18. ✓	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS)	
19. ✓	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)	
20. ✓	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MULTIMEDIA)	
21. ✓	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS)	
22. ✓	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)	
23. ✓	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (VISUAL COMMUNICATION)	
24. ✓	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY)	
25. ✓	MASTER OF ARTS (ANTHROPOLOGY)	
26. ✓	MASTER OF ARTS (COMPARATIVE LITERATURE)	
27. ✓	MASTER OF ARTS (DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION)	
28. ✓	MASTER OF ARTS (GENDER STUDIES)	
29. ✓	MASTER OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)	
30. ✓	MASTER OF ARTS (LINGUISTICS)	
31. ✓	MASTER OF ARTS (TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES)	
32. ✓	MASTER OF ARTS (TRANSLATION STUDIES)	
33. ✓	MASTER OF ARTS (WOMEN STUDIES)	
34. ✓	MASTER OF COMMERCE	
35. ✓	MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN)	
36. ✓	MASTER OF SCIENCE (BOTANY)	

37.	✓	MASTER OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY)	
38.	✓	MASTER OF SCIENCE (COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY)	
39.	✓	MASTER OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHY)	
40.	✓	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)	
41.	✓	MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS)	
42.	✓	MASTER OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)	
43.	✓	MASTER OF SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY)	

**5 (A) I Programme under Review**

S.No.	Name of the programme	Remarks
1.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE)	Refer the UGC letter F.No. 1-16/2018 (DEB-I) dated 18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018 (copy enclosed).  Programme under review as per the decision of the Competent Authority. The University is requested not to admit students in this programme till further directions from UGC

According to UGC (ODL) Regulations 2017, Regulations 3, sub-regulation (1) (viii) shall not be applicable to Open Universities till the time they become eligible for National Assessment and Accreditation Council Accreditation and it shall be mandatory for Open Universities to get National Assessment and Accreditation Council Accreditation within one year of their becoming eligible for the same.

The list of recognized Learner Support Centres/Study Centres will be available on UGC website shortly.

**5(B) Programmes Not Recognised**

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Reasons
1.	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION	Non submission of prior approval of respective Regulatory Authorities for the academic session 2018-19 and onwards as per sub regulation 2 (p) of Part -I of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.

6. For the programmes recognised in 5(A) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide in letter and spirit by all the terms and conditions, while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode, as per the provisions detailed in Part-III, Part-IV, Part-V, Part-VI and Annexure-I to Annexure-XI of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. Some specific conditions as per UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 & its amendments are given in **Annexure-1**.

7. For the programmes not recognised in 5 (B) above, the Higher Educational Institution may prefer an appeal to the Commission, if any, along with fee of Rupees ten thousand per programme in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of Secretary, UGC, within 30 days from the date of this order, as per the provision of sub-regulation (5) of Part- II of the University Grants Commission (Open and

Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and decision of the Commission in its 534<sup>th</sup> Meeting dated 02.08.2018.

8. If the HEI fails to comply with the conditions of recognition or if it is found conducting affairs in a manner that leads to deterioration of academic standards, or if any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the HEI is found to be false or fake at a later date, UGC shall take action as per Regulation (4) Part - II of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.

Yours faithfully,



(Smita Bidani)  
Education Officer

**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 with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC(ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments.
2. The Joint Secretary (Distance Learning), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, Delhi - 110070 with a copy of the Affidavit submitted by the HEI in view of AICTE letter No. AICTE/P&AP/ODL/2018 dated 28.08.2018.
4. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, Rehabilitation Council of India, B-22, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016.
6. The Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University, No. 577, Anna Salai, Saidapet, Chennai - 600015 (TN)
7. The Joint Secretary, State University Bureau, UGC.
8. Guard file.



(Smita Bidani)  
Education Officer

**Conditions**

1. The total intake capacity (Number of learners) in Open and Distance Learning mode in Higher Educational Institution and/or Learner Support Centre/Study Centre shall be as mentioned in clause 6 of Annexure-X of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its subsequent amendments.
2. The Higher Educational Institution shall offer only those programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode, which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University and by UGC and by the Regulatory Authority, as applicable.
3. The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any programme in engineering, Medicine, dental, pharmacy, nursing, architecture, physiotherapy and programmes not permitted to be offered in distance mode by any other regulatory body.
4. The Higher Educational Institution shall comply to all the terms and conditions mentioned in (1) Affidavit dated 27.04.2018 duly notarized and signed by Dr. K.M. Subramaniam, Registrar, submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 03.05.2018 ; and (2) Affidavit dated 05.09.2018 pertaining to adherence of terms of conditions laid down by AICTE for programmes of MBA/MCA/Travel and Tourism, duly notarized and signed by Dr. K.M. Subramaniam, Registrar, submitted to the Commission by hand dated 07.09.2018.
5. The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any M.Phil/Ph.D Programme through distance learning mode in compliance to clause 11 of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil. /Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016.
6. The HEI shall establish Examination Centre within the territorial jurisdiction of the HEI subject to condition laid down in clause7 (i) to (v) of section 13 in Part-IV.
7. In case, Higher Educational Institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition, appropriate punitive action(s), as per provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments, shall be taken by the Commission.
8. The Tamil Nadu Open University, Tamil Nadu shall adhere to the policy of territorial jurisdiction as specified in Annexure -IV of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017.

  
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Education Officer



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**F.No.2-10/2018 (DEB-I)**

**Date: August, 2018**

**The Registrar,  
Tamil Nadu Open University,  
No. 577, Ann Salai, Saidapet,  
Chennai - 600015 (TN)**

**Sub: Commission Order on the application, submitted Online by the Higher Educational Institution, for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards - regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 26 read with clause (j) of Section 12 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017, had been notified in the Gazette of India on 23.06.2017. The first and the second amendment in the principal regulations were notified in the Gazette of India on 11.10.2017 and 06.02.2018 respectively.

2. Part-II; sub-regulations (3) to (5); of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 describes the Recognition process of Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning programmes. The sub-regulations (3) describes the process of recognition of Higher Educational Institutions offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning Mode, whereas sub-regulations (4) describes the process for withdrawal of recognition and sub-regulations (5) provides right to appeal to Higher Educational Institutions aggrieved with the decision of the Commission.

3. The Commission had invited online applications from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning programmes from the academic session 2018-19 vide public notice F.No. 74-1/2018 (DEB-IV) dated 28.03.2018, mentioning therein that the online portal for submitting applications shall be open from 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018. It was also mentioned that the duly certified hard copies of the application submitted online mode along with annexures shall reach UGC (DEB) office at 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi-110001 within 10 working days of submission of online application. In response to the public notice dated 28.03.2018, **Tamil Nadu Open University, Tamil Nadu** had submitted application online for programme wise recognition by the Commission.

4. Application received from **Tamil Nadu Open University, Tamil Nadu** had been scrutinized by the Expert Committee and deficiency(s) or defect(s) in application were communicated and time period as prescribed in University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 was given to remove or rectify such deficiency(s) or defect(s) with relevant documentary evidence.

5. The **Tamil Nadu Open University, Tamil Nadu** was invited for an Interface Meeting with the Expert Committee; constituted by the Chairman of the Commission; on **5<sup>th</sup> July, 2018** in the Commission head office, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi. The Expert Committee based on the application submitted, clarification given for deficiency(s) or defect(s) communicated earlier, the presentation made by the Higher Educational Institution in the interface meeting and in terms of provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Commission.

6. The Commission in its 534<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018 considered the recommendations of the interface Expert Committee. Based on the decision of the Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, there by communicating the programme wise recognition status of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards by the **Tamil Nadu Open University, Tamil Nadu** as detailed in point no. 7 below.

7. Programme wise recognition status

**7(A) Programmes Recognized**

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition *
1.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION)	2018-19 to 2022-23
2.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION)	
3.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	
4.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (FUNCTIONAL TAMIL)	
5.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT)	
6.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY)	
7.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (HUMAN RIGHTS)	
8.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (POLITICAL STUDIES)	
9.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)	
10.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL WORK)	
11.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)	
12.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (TAMIL LITERATURE)	
13.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (TAMIL)	
14.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES)	
15.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
16.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (COMPUTER APPLICATIONS)	

17.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MARKETING MANAGEMENT)	2018-19 to 2022-23
18.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (RETAIL MANAGEMENT)	
19.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
20.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE)	
21.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (BANK MANAGEMENT)	
22.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (COMPUTER APPLICATIONS)	
23.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP)	
24.	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	
25.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)	
26.	MASTER OF ARTS (CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION)	
27.	MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)	
28.	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	
29.	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)	
30.	MASTER OF ARTS (HUMAN RIGHTS)	
31.	MASTER OF ARTS (ISLAMIC STUDIES)	
32.	MASTER OF ARTS (POLICE ADMINISTRATION)	
33.	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	
34.	MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)	
35.	MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIAL WORK)	
36.	MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)	
37.	MASTER OF ARTS (TAMIL)	
38.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)	

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The list of recognized Learner Support Centres/Study Centres is available on UGC website at [https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/9969719\\_UGC-RECOGNITION-FOR-ODL-PROGRAMMES-2018-19-ONWARDS.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/9969719_UGC-RECOGNITION-FOR-ODL-PROGRAMMES-2018-19-ONWARDS.pdf)

**7(B) Programmes found deficient**

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Deficiency
1.	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION	1. Non submission of prior approval of respective Regulatory Authorities for the academic session 2018-19 and onwards as per sub regulation 2 (p) of Part -I of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.
2.	BACHELOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION (MR, VI, HI)	
3.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
4.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION)	
5.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)	
6.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SHIPPING)	



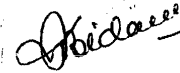
	AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)	
7.	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	2. Inadequate faculty as per Part-II of Annexure VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017
8.	MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	
9.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (BUSINESS ECONOMICS)	Inadequate faculty as per Part-II of Annexure VI of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017
10.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)	
11.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ISLAMIC STUDIES)	
12.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (URDU)	
13.	BACHELOR OF PERFORMING ARTS (DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES)	
14.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE)	
15.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN)	
16.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BOTANY)	
17.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CATERING AND HOTEL ADMINISTRATION)	
18.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY)	
19.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHY)	
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21.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)	
22.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MULTIMEDIA)	
23.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS)	
24.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)	
25.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (VISUAL COMMUNICATION)	
26.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY)	
27.	MASTER OF ARTS (ANTHROPOLOGY)	
28.	MASTER OF ARTS (COMPARATIVE LITERATURE)	
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8. For the programmes recognized in 7(A) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide in letter and spirit by all the terms and conditions, while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode, as per the provisions detailed in Part-III, Part-IV, Part-V, Part-VI and Annexure-I to Annexure-XI of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. Some specific conditions given in UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 & its amendments are given in **Annexure -1**.

9. For the programmes found deficient in 7(B) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall submit representation along with documentary evidence, if any, within 30 days from the date of this order as per the provision at clause 4 (i) of sub-regulation (3) of Part- II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments.

10. If the HEI fails to comply with the conditions of recognition or if it is found conducting affairs in a manner that leads to deterioration of academic standards, or if any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the HEI is found to be false or fake at a later date, UGC shall take action as per Regulation (4), Part - II of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.

Yours faithfully,

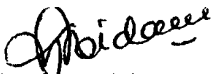


(Smita Bidani)  
Education Officer

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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 with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC(ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments.
2. The Joint Secretary (Distance Learning), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, Delhi - 110070
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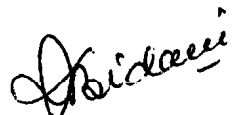
6. The Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University, No. 577, Ann Salai, Saidapet, Chennai - 600015 (TN)
7. The Joint Secretary, State University Section, UGC for information.
8. The Publication Officer (Web), UGC for uploading on the website.
9. Guard file.

  
**(Smita Bidani)**  
Education Officer

**Annexure- 1**

**Conditions**

1. The total intake capacity (Number of learners) in Open and Distance Learning mode in Higher Educational Institution and/or Learner Support Centre/Study Centre shall be as mentioned in clause 6 of Annexure-X of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017.
2. The Higher Educational Institution shall offer only those programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode, which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University and by UGC and by the Regulatory Authority, as applicable.
3. The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any programme in engineering, Medicine, dental, pharmacy, nursing, architecture, physiotherapy and programmes not permitted to be offered in distance mode by any other regulatory body.
4. The Higher Educational Institution shall comply to all the terms and conditions mentioned in the Affidavit dated 27.04.2018, duly notarized and signed by Dr. K.M. Subramaniam, Registrar submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 03.05.2018.
5. The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any M.Phil./Ph.D Programme through distance learning mode in compliance to clause 11 of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016.
6. The HEI shall establish Examination Centre within the territorial jurisdiction of the HEI subject to condition laid down in clause 7 (i) to (v) of section 13 in Part-IV.
7. In case, Higher Educational Institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition, appropriate punitive action(s), as per provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments, shall be taken by the Commission.

  
**(Smita Bidani)**  
Education Officer

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**  
**Distance Education Bureau**

**F.No. 1-18/2018 (DEB-I)**

**Dated: 08-05-2019**

**University Grants Commission recognition to the HEI's for academic year 2018-19  
and onwards for programmes through the Open & Distance Learning Mode**

S.NO	STATE	NAME/CATEGORY OF HEI	PERIOD OF RECOGNITION	LIST OF PROGRAMMES RECOGNISED FOR 2018-19, ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINNING JULY, 2018 AND ONWARDS		LIST OF PROGRAMMES RECOGNISED FOR 2018-19, ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINNING JANUARY, 2019 AND ONWARDS	
				NUMBER OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES	NAME OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES	NUMBER OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES	NAME OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	2018-19 TO 2019-20	46	1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS, HISTORY, POLITICS) 2. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY, POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY) 3. BACHELOR OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, POLITICS, HISTORY) 4. BACHELOR OF ARTS (SPECIAL ENGLISH, HISTORY, TELUGU) 5. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 6. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (COMPUTER APPLICATIONS) 7. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 8. BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE		

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**  
**Distance Education Bureau**

**F.No. 1-18/2018 (DEB-I)**

**Dated: 08-05-2019**

S.NO	STATE	NAME/CATEGORY OF HEI	PERIOD OF RECOGNITION	LIST OF PROGRAMMES RECOGNISED FOR 2018-19, ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINNING JULY, 2018 AND ONWARDS		LIST OF PROGRAMMES RECOGNISED FOR 2018-19, ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINNING JANUARY, 2019 AND ONWARDS	
				NUMBER OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES	NAME OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES	NUMBER OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES	NAME OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES
					STUDIES) 30. MASTER OF COMMERCE		
60	TAMIL NADU	ANNA UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	2018-19 TO 2022-23	3	1. MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE) 2. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 3. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATION		
61	TAMIL NADU	TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	2018-19 TO 2022-23	82	1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION) 2. BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION) 3. BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 4. BACHELOR OF ARTS (FUNCTIONAL TAMIL) 5. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT) 6. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY) 7. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HUMAN RIGHTS)		

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					8. BACHELOR OF ARTS (POLITICAL STUDIES) 9. BACHELOR OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION) 10. BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL WORK) 11. BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) 12. BACHELOR OF ARTS (TAMIL LITERATURE) 13. BACHELOR OF ARTS (TAMIL) 14. BACHELOR OF ARTS (TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES) 15. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 16. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (COMPUTER APPLICATIONS) 17. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MARKETING MANAGEMENT) 18. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (RETAIL)		

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					MANAGEMENT) 19. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 20. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE) 21. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (BANK MANAGEMENT) 22. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (COMPUTER APPLICATIONS) 23. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP) 24. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 25. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE) 26. BACHELOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION (MR/VI/HI) 27. BACHELOR OF ARTS (BUSINESS ECONOMICS) 28. BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)		



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					29. BACHELOR OF ARTS (ISLAMIC STUDIES) 30. BACHELOR OF ARTS (URDU) 31. BACHELOR OF PERFORMING ARTS (DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES) 32. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE) – <b>UNDER REVIEW</b> 33. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN) 34. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BOTANY) 35. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CATERING AND HOTEL ADMINISTRATION) 36. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY) 37. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHY) 38. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS)		

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					39. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 40. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MULTIMEDIA) 41. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS) 42. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY) 43. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (VISUAL COMMUNICATION) 44. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY) 45. MASTER OF ARTS (CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION) 46. MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 47. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 48. MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) 49. MASTER OF ARTS (HUMAN RIGHTS) 50. MASTER OF ARTS (ISLAMIC STUDIES) 51. MASTER OF ARTS (POLICE ADMINISTRATION)		

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					52. MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 53. MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION) 54. MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIAL WORK) 55. MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) 56. MASTER OF ARTS (TAMIL) 57. MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE) 58. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 59. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION) 60. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT) 61. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)		

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					62. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 63. MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE 64. MASTER OF ARTS (ANTHROPOLOGY) 65. MASTER OF ARTS (COMPARATIVE LITERATURE) 66. MASTER OF ARTS (DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION) 67. MASTER OF ARTS (GENDER STUDIES) 68. MASTER OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) 69. MASTER OF ARTS (LINGUISTICS) 70. MASTER OF ARTS (TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES) 71. MASTER OF ARTS (TRANSLATION STUDIES) 72. MASTER OF ARTS (WOMEN STUDIES) 73. MASTER OF COMMERCE 74. MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPAREL		

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					AND FASHION DESIGN) 75. MASTER OF SCIENCE (BOTANY) 76. MASTER OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY) 77. MASTER OF SCIENCE (COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY) 78. MASTER OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHY) 79. MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 80. MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS) 81. MASTER OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY) 82. MASTER OF SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY)		
62	TAMIL NADU	TAMIL UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	2018-19 TO 2019-20	15	1. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2. MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE 3. MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK	1	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

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							(ENGLISH) 5. MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) 6. MASTER OF ARTS (MATHEMATICS) 7. MASTER OF ARTS (NEPALI) 8. MASTER OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY) 9. MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 10. MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)