



18th August 2026

Certificate No: A3S/ASAC/2627/0136

WEB APPLICATION SECURITY AUDIT (SAFE TO HOST) CERTIFICATE

Organization Name:	University Grants Commission
Application Name	Distance Education Bureau Portal
Site URL:	https://deb.ugc.ac.in/
Test Site URL:	https://deb.ugc.ac.in/
Security Testing Start Date:	08 th June 2026
Security Testing End Date	14 th August 2026
Hash Value	26036409D8E05F47F8F82078E4AF2289E009B617B9D8618542B833FA81C3F905

This is to certify that the security audit of Distance Education Bureau Portal Web Application as mentioned above has been completed and it is safe to host as on the date of this certificate.

Observation The above site has undergone security audit as per OWASP web application security standard and for known web application vulnerabilities and has been certified to be safe to host. The content audited was based on the temporary site URL mentioned above.

Recommendation:

1. Site may be hosted with the permission of read only for general public
2. Entire websites should be hosted over valid SSL
3. Web server and OS level hardening to be in place on the production server
4. All the software components used in the application should be of latest and stable version.

The validity of the certificate will lapse in case of changes to the application or 1 year from date of certificate, whichever is earlier.

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