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**Invitation of applications from ELIGIBLE Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) for recognition to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/or Online mode for academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024) and onwards.**

Based on the representation(s) received from HEI(s), to promote ODL and Online education and to enhance Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in the Country, UGC invites fresh online applications from 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 and/or Online mode for the academic year 2024-25, the academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024).

**The Online portal for submitting applications shall remain open from 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 till 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024.** The HEI is required to submit the application at <https://deb.ugc.ac.in/>. The duly certified hard copy of the application along with the original affidavit and annexure(s) should reach Deputy Secretary, Distance Education Bureau, UGC, 35, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi -110001 by **07<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**.

The HEIs are requested to visit the UGC DEB website at <https://deb.ugc.ac.in/> for the prescribed application fee and further updates/ announcements in this regard.

HEIs may please note that the mere submission of an application should not be considered as grant of approval and that all application(s) shall be subject to scrutiny with respect to the standards stipulated in the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

Note:-

1. Eligible HEIs that are already recognized by the UGC to offer ODL and/or Online Programmes for academic year 2024-25 may apply for recognition of additional programmes, if any.
2. Deemed to be Universities are required to seek prior approval/recommendation/ NOC of AICTE for offering of programmes (under the ambit of AICTE) in ODL and/or Online mode, before submitting application to UGC.

  
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