UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

F.No. 1-10/2025(DEB-SR) **10 April, 2026**

List of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) recognized to offer Online programmes for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026.

(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 University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments for recognition of Programmes under Online learning (OL) mode.

(II) In addition to (I) above, the list of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) entitled to offer full - fledged Online Programmes, as per criteria stipulated under regulation 3(B)(a) of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and (Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 is already uploaded on the UGC DEB Web portal. Regulation 3(B)(a) of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 states that: -

".....a Higher Educational Institution having National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) valid score equal or more than 3.26 or having rank in Top 100 in university category of National Institutional Ranking Framework at least twice in three preceding cycles shall be permitted to enroll International Learners also...

(III) As per the 578th Commission decision, Central or State or Private Universities don't require prior approval/recommendation/NOC from AICTE for offering Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate Diploma programmes falling under the disciplines of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism. However, Deemed to be Universities are required to seek prior approval/recommendation/ NOC from AICTE for offering such programmes in ODL and/or Online mode.

(IV) The programmes under the purview of other regulatory authorities have been considered on the basis of NOC/ approval/ recommendation received from the respective regulatory authority. The HEI must strictly comply with all the conditions specified in the relevant regulatory authority's letter, including but not limited to those related to the number of seats, approved academic year, and any other stipulated requirements.

(V) The HEIs shall ensure the compliance of entry level qualification, mode of admission, duration of programme (minimum & maximum) and number of credits as per UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees 2014 and its amendments, UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and other instructions/notices issued by UGC and other statutory/ regulatory bodies from time to time.

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(VI) 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 shall take steps as stipulated under Annexure-I to Annexure-X of the said regulations.

(VII) UGC has decided **10th April, 2026** as the last date to admit learners by approved institutions and the last date for submission of admission data on DEB Web portal for the academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 via reverse API is **13th April 2026.**

(VIII) 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 (including career consequences of Learner) 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).

(IX) The list of online eligible HEIs which are recognized as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 is appended herewith.

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Secretary

S.No.	STATE	HEI NAME & TYPE	PERIOD OF RECOGNITION	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	NAME OF PROGRAMMES
1.	ASSAM	ASSAM DON BOSCO UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	**2025-26, academic session beginning from July-August 2025 to 2029-30 (upto January, 2030 only)**	02	1) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
			2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 to 2030-31 (upto July-August, 2030 only)	03	1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) 2) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (GENERAL) 3) MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)
2.	GUJARAT	GANPAT UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	**2025-26, academic session beginning from July-August 2025 to 2029-30 (upto January-February, 2030 only)**	03	1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) 2) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) 3) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
3.	GUJARAT	SILVER OAK UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 to 2030-31 (upto July-August, 2030 only)	06	1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) 2) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (GENERAL) 3) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (GENERAL)

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					4) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) 5) MASTER OF COMMERCE (GENERAL) 6) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH LITERATURE)
4.	HARYANA	BML MUNJAL UNIVERSITY, HARYANA (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 to 2030-31 (upto July-August, 2030 only)	01	1) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
5.	HARYANA	MANAV RACHNA INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND STUDIES (DEEMED-TO-BE-UNIVERSITY	**2021-22, academic session beginning November, 2021 (revised from July, 2021) to 2025-26 (upto January, 2026) only**	05	1) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 2) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 3) BACHELOR OF ARTS(HONS)-ECONOMICS 4) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 5) MASTER OF COMMERCE
6.	HARYANA	THE NORTHCAP UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	**2023-24, academic session beginning July-August, 2023 to 2027-28 (up to January, 2028 only)**	02	1) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 2) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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7	JHARKHAND	ARKA JAIN UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY))	**2024-25, academic session beginning from February, 2025 to 2029-30 (upto July-August, 2029 only)**	02	1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)
			2025-26, academic session beginning from July-August, 2025 to 2029-30 (upto January, 2030 only)	03	1) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 2) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 3) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (GENERAL)
8.	MAHARASHTRA	SANDIP UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 to 2030-31 (upto July-August, 2030 only)	02	1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) 2) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MARKETING)
9.	RAJASTHAN	JAGANNATH UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	**2023-24, academic session beginning from January-February, 2024 to 2028-29 (upto July, 2028 only)**	01	1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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			2024-25, academic session beginning from October, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024 to 2028-29 (up to January, 2029 Only)	04	1) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 2) BACHELOR OF ARTS (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION) 3) MASTER OF ARTS (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION) 4) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)
10.	TAMIL NADU	ACADEMY OF MARITIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING (DEEMED-TO-BE-UNIVERSITY)	**Academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning from February, 2024 to 2028-29 (upto July, 2028 only)**	01	1) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
			Academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025 and February, 2026 only.	02	1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SHIPPING LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)
11.	UTTAR PRADESH	G.L.A UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	**2021-22, academic session beginning November, 2021 (revised from July, 2021) to 2025-26 (upto January, 2026 only)**	02	1) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONS) 2) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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12.	UTTAR PRADESH	AMITY UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY	**2022-23, academic session beginning September, 2022 (revised from July-August, 2022) and onwards to 2026–27 (upto January, 2027 only)**	06	1) BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK 2) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (GENERAL) 3) BACHELOR OF ARTS (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION 4) MASTER OF ARTS PUBLIC POLICY & GOVERNANCE 5) MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK 6) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)
13.	UTTAR PRADESH	SHOBHIT INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (DEEMED-TO-BE-UNIVERSITY)	**Academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025 and February, 2026 only.**	04	1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 3) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 4) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
14.	UTTAR PRADESH	TEERTHANKER MAHAVEER UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	**2024-25, academic session beginning from February, 2025 to 2029-30 (upto July-August, 2029 only)**	05	1) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (JAIN STUDIES) 2) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (SOCIOLOGY) 3) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 4) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 5) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
			2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 to 2030-31 (upto July-August, 2030 only)	01	1) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (COMPUTER APPLICATIONS)

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15.	UTTAR PRADESH	SWAMI VIVEKANAND SUBHARTI UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	**2025-26, academic session beginning from July-August 2025 to 2029-30 (upto January-February 2030 only)**	02	1) MASTER OF ARTS (BUDDHIST STUDIES) 2) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - (GENERAL)
16.	UTTAR PRADESH	JAYPEE INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DEEMED-TO-BE-UNIVERSITY)	**academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025 and February, 2026 only.**	02	1) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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