



# UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

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F.No.8-3/2025(DEB-NER)

The Registrar Jaipur National University Jaipur Agra Bypass Jagatpura, Jaipur–302 017 Rajasthan October, 2025

Sub: Commission Order on the application submitted online by the Higher Educational Institution (HEI) for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning from July-August, 2025 and onwards-regarding.

#### Sir/Madam,

- 1. UGC has notified the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its, amendments. Regulations 3, 4 and 5 describe the eligibility criterion for HEI, the process of application and the approval process for ODL and Online Programmes whereas Regulation 6 describes provisions of the right to appeal by the HEIs aggrieved with the order of the Commission.
- The Commission invited online applications from the eligible HEIs for recognition of the programmes under ODL mode and/or Online mode from academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025 vide Public Notice F. No. 1-4/2025 (DEB-NER) dated 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- 3. Application received from **Jaipur National University**, **Jaipur**, **Rajasthan** for recognition of ODL programmes was assessed by Virtual Interface Expert Committee (IEC) duly constituted by the Chairman, UGC. The details of the meetings are as under:-

Sr.No.	Name of the Committee	Date of meeting	Date of recommendation sheet shared with the HEI				
For ODL Programmes:							
1.	Interface Expert	18.06.2025	18.07.2025				
	Committee	30.06.2025					
		& 04.07.2025					

4. Based on the recommendations of IEC and its approval by Competent Authority/Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the programme-wise recognition for the programmes to be offered in ODL mode from the academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025 and onwards.

#### 5. Programme wise recognition status

(i) Open and Distance Learning Programmes Recognized: 04 (Four)

Sr. No.	Programme Name			ame	Period of Recognition
1.	Bachelor (General)	of	Business		2025 -26 academic session beginning July-August, 2025 to 2029-30 (upto January-February, 2030 only).

2.	Bachelor of Science (Combination of 3	*
	Subjects - Physics, Chemistry and	2025 -26 academic session beginning
	Mathematics)	July-August, 2025 to 2029-30 (upto
3.	Bachelor of Science (Combination of 3	January-February, 2030 only).
	Subjects – Chemistry, Botany and Zoology)	
4.	Master of Science (Mathematics)	

### Note: -

- 1. HEI is a Private University, HEI shall offer programmes from HQ only.
- 2. HEI has proposed intake of 120 learners for Bachelor of Science (Combination of 3 Subjects-Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) and Bachelor of Science (Combination of 3 Subjects-Chemistry, Botany and Zoology) and 240 learners for Master of Science (Mathematics). Accordingly, the Expert Committee recommends that HEI shall strictly adhere to proposed intake capacity and in no case, HEI shall enrol learners beyond their infrastructure capacity and faculty requirements.

# (ii) Open and Distance Learning Programmes Not Recognised: Nil

- 6. For the programmes recognized in the aforementioned table, the HEI shall comply with all the provisions of the UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments while offering the programmes in ODL mode.
- 7. The application of the HEI stands closed.
- 8. In the event any HEI is found offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode without recognition of the Commission or in violation to any of the provisions of these regulations and guidelines or orders made there under, the Commission may take actions as per regulation 7 of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
- 9. The decision of the Commission shall be final and binding on the HEI.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjay Kumar) Under Secretary

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 The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan, Department of College Education Block- IV, Dr. S. Radhakirishnan, Shiksha Sanku, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur- 302 025 (Rajasthan) with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

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- 2. The Economic Advisor, Distance Learning Section, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110 001.
- 3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, Delhi- 110 070.
- 4. The Joint Secretary, Private University Bureau, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110 002.

(Davinder Kumar)
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