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**The Registrar
Jaipur National University
Jagatpura, Jaipur-302 025
Rajasthan**

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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)/Online mode from academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-august, 2024) and onwards-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

- 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 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-august, 2024) and onwards vide Public Notice F.No.1-16/2024 (DEB-I) dated 6th May, 2024 & Public Notice F.No.22-2/2024 (DEB-II) dated 31st May, 2024.
- Application received from **Jaipur National University, Jaipur, Rajasthan** for recognition of ODL/OL programmes was assessed by Virtual Interface Expert Committee (IEC)/Technical Expert Committee (TEC)/Standing Appellate Committee (SAC) 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 COMMITTEE MEETING	04.09.2024	08.10.2024
2.	INTERFACE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING	23.10.2024	29.10.2024
3.	Standing Appellate Committee (SAC)	24.10.2024	29.10.2024
For Online Programmes:			
1.	Technial Expert Committee *	25.07.2024	06.08.2024

* Communication was sent to the HEI with recommendations to modify the learning platform and approach UGC with suitable changes. However, no communication was received form the HEI, the application of the HEI stands closed.

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4. Based on the recommendations of IEC/SAC 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 academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024) and onwards.

5. **Programme wise recognition status**

(i) **Open and Distance Learning Programmes Recognized:**

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Period of Recognition
1.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) (3 Years)	Academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024 to 2028-29 (upto January, 2029 only).
2.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (GENERAL) (3 Years)	
3.	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) (2 Years)	
4.	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (GENERAL) (2 Years) * (with approved maximum intake of 720)	
5.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) (2 Years) * (with approved maximum intake of 480)	

*The recommendations of the IEC have been reversed by the SAC.

(ii) **Open and Distance Learning Programmes Not Recognised:**

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Reason for non-recognition
1.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) (3 Years)	PPR & SLM are not as per UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.
2.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) (3 Years)	
3.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) (3 Years)	
4.	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (GENERAL) (3 Years)	
5.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) (2 Years)	

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/Online mode.

7. The application of the HEI stands closed.

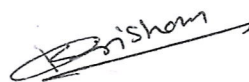
8. In the event any HEI is found offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode without recognition of the Commission or in violation to any of the provisions of these regulations and guidelines or orders made there under, the Commission may take actions as per regulation 7 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,


(Neera Chopra)
Under Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan, Department of College Education Block- IV, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, 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.
2. The Economic Advisor, Distance Learning Section, MoE, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110 070.
4. The Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary, Private University, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110 002.


(Krishan Pal Yadav)
Section Officer

