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**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION RECOGNITION TO THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) FOR
ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20 AND ONWARDS FOR PROGRAMMES THROUGH THE OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING
MODE**

On the basis of applications received under UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 (Second and Third Amendments) to offer programmes in ODL mode, and in continuation to the earlier UGC notification for academic year 2018-19 and onwards wherein 82 HEIs have been recognized to offer programmes in ODL mode, following programmes of individual HEIs have now been recognised for academic year 2019-20, academic session beginning JULY, 2019 and onwards:

S.NO	STATE	NAME/CATEGORY OF HEI	PERIOD OF RECOGNITION	LIST OF PROGRAMMES RECOGNISED FOR 2019-20, ACADEMIC SESSION BEGINNING JULY, 2019 AND ONWARDS	
				NUMBER OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES	NAME OF RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	2019-2020 Academic session beginning July 2019 and Jan 2020 only	16	1. BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ADDITIONAL METHODOLOGY) 2. BACHELOR OF ARTS 3. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 4. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 5. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (COMPUTER) 6. BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE 7. MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 8. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 9. MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) 10. MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL

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					SCIENCE) 11. MASTER OF ARTS (RURAL DEVELOPMENT) 12. MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) 13. MASTER OF ARTS (TELUGU) 14. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 15. MASTER OF COMMERCE 16. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
2.	BIHAR	MAGADH UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	2019-2020 Academic session beginning July 2019 and Jan 2020 only	8	1. BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE 2. MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 3. MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI) 4. MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) 5. MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 6. MASTER OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY) 7. MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) 8. MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
3.	BIHAR	PATNA UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	2019-2020 Academic session	15	1. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS* 2. BACHELOR OF ARTS

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			beginning July 2019 and Jan 2020 only		(HONOURS) (ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY) 3. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (ECONOMICS) 4. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (ENGLISH) 5. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (GEOGRAPHY) 6. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (HINDI) 7. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (HISTORY) 8. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (PHILOSOPHY) 9. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 10. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (PSYCHOLOGY) 11. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (SOCIOLOGY) 12. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (STATISTICS) 13. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (URDU) 14. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONOURS) (ACCOUNTS) 15. BACHELOR OF LIBRARY

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4.	CHHATTIS GARH	MATS UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	2019-2020 Academic session beginning July 2019 and Jan 2020 only	18	AND INFORMATION SCIENCE 1. BACHELOR OF ARTS 2. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 3. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE) 4. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 5. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION 6. MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION) 7. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 8. MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI) 9. MASTER OF COMMERCE 10. MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE) 11. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 12. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 13. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BIOLOGY) 14. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 15. MASTER OF SCIENCE

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					(CHEMISTRY) 16. MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 17. BACHELOR OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE 18. MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
5.	DELHI	JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA (CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)	2019-2020 Academic session beginning July 2019 and Jan 2020 only	2	1. BACHELOR OF ARTS 2. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
6.	SIKKIM	SIKKIM MANIPAL UNIVERSITY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)	2019-2020 Academic session beginning July 2019 and Jan 2020 only	7	1. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 3. BACHELOR OF ARTS 4. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 5. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 6. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY) 7. MASTER OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

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7.	TAMIL NADU	MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY(STATE UNIVERSITY)	2019-2020 Academic session beginning July 2019 and Jan 2020 only	22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 2. BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 3. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY) 4. BACHELOR OF ARTS (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION) 5. BACHELOR OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 6. BACHELOR OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION) 7. BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) 8. BACHELOR OF ARTS (TAMIL) 9. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 10. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 11. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 12. BACHELOR OF LIBRARY INFORMATION SCIENCE 13. MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 14. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 15. MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) 16. MASTER OF ARTS

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					(JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION) 17. MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 18. MASTER OF ARTS (TOURISM MANAGEMENT) 19. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 20. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 21. MASTER OF COMMERCE 22. MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
8.	TAMIL NADU	MANONMANIAM SUNDARNAR UNIVERSITY (STATE UNIVERSITY)	2019-2020 Academic session beginning July 2019 and Jan 2020 only	30	1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (CRIMINOLOGY AND POLICE ADMINISTRATION) 2. BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 3. BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 4. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY) (TAMIL MEDIUM) 5. BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY) (ENGLISH MEDIUM) 6. BACHELOR OF ARTS (TAMIL) 7. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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					8. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (TAMIL MEDIUM)* 9. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ENGLISH MEDIUM)* 10. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 11. BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE 12. BACHELOR OF ARTS (TAMIL LITERATURE)* 13. MASTER OF ARTS (MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM) 14. MASTER OF ARTS (CRIMINOLOGY AND POLICE SCIENCE) 15. MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 16. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 17. MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) (TAMIL MEDIUM) 18. MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) (ENGLISH MEDIUM) 19. MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) 20. MASTER OF ARTS (TAMIL) 21. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FINANCE)

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					22. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) 23. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HUMAN RESOURCES) 24. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MARKETING) 25. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (PRODUCTION) 26. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SYSTEM) 27. MASTER OF COMMERCE (TAMIL MEDIUM) 28. MASTER OF COMMERCE (ENGLISH MEDIUM) 29. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 30. MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
<p>*Note: The nomenclature of programme has been changed as BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (TAMIL MEDIUM), BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ENGLISH MEDIUM)&BACHELORE OF ARTS (TAMIL LITERATURE)instead of BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMERCE (TAMIL MEDIUM), BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMERCE (ENGLISH MEDIUM)&BACHELOR OF LITERATURE (TAMIL) as specified in UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees. HEI needs to correct the nomenclature before commencement of programme.</p>					
9.	UTTARAKHAND	UTTARAKHAND OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE)	2019-2020 (Academic)	8	1. MASTER OF SCIENCE (BOTANY)

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		OPEN UNIVERSITY)	session beginning July 2019 and onwards) to 2022-2023		2. MASTER OF SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY) 3. MASTER OF SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE) 4. MASTER OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHY) 5. MASTER OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY) 6. MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 7. MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS) 8. MASTER OF SCIENCE (ZOOLOGY)
10.	UTTAR PRADESH	U.P. RAJARSHI TANDON OPEN UNIVERSITY (STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY)	2019-2020 (Academic session beginning July 2019 and onwards) to 2022-2023	4	1. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE 2. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HUMAN NUTRITION) 3. MASTER OF ARTS (HOME SCIENCE) 4. MASTER OF SCIENCE (FOOD & NUTRITION)

Important Note for Stakeholders

1. (A) In addition to this list, recognition status of 82 HEIs already recognized to offer specific programmes in ODL mode for academic session 2018-19 and onwards is available on UGC website at www.ugc.ac.in/deb.

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(B) Further, a list of 24 Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) under Category – I as per UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 which have expressed their intention to offer ODL programmes and submitted affidavits in the prescribed format, has been uploaded on UGC website. The same can also be accessed through UGC website at <http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb/notices.html>.

2. Recognized HEIs may start admission process in the programmes recognised as per this list, from academic session beginning July, 2019. Individual recognition letters to respective HEIs shall be sent in due course of time.
3. The Commission in its 537th meeting held on 10.12.2018 has decided the time limit for completion of admission process by the HEIs for offering ODL programmes as mentioned below:
 - a) Academic session for January - admission last date February end
 - b) Academic session for July - admission last date August end

The Commission has also directed that the HEIs shall upload the admission details within ten days from the last date of the admissions in the respective academic session i.e. 10th September for July academic session and 10th March for January academic session. Accordingly, the HEIs shall comply with the above decision of Commission.

4. The stakeholders are requested to refer various public notices on UGC website (<http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb/notices.html>) which are updated from time to time.
