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The Registrar,  
Maharishi Dayanand University  
Directorate Of Distance Education, Maharishi Dayanand University,  
Rohtak-124001,  
Haryana

04 AUG 2018

**Subject: Commission Order on the application, submitted Online by the Higher Educational Institution, for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards - regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 26 read with clause (j) of Section 12 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017, had been notified in the Gazette of India on 23.06.2017. The first and the second amendment in the principal regulations were notified in the Gazette of India on 11.10.2017 and 06.02.2018 respectively.

2. Part-II; sub-regulations (3) to (5); of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 describes the Recognition process of Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning programmes. The sub-regulations (3) describes the process of recognition of Higher Educational Institutions offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning Mode, whereas sub-regulations (4) describes the process for withdrawal of recognition and sub-regulations (5) provides right to appeal to Higher Educational Institutions aggrieved with the decision of the Commission.

3. The Commission had invited online applications from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning programmes from the academic session 2018-19 vide public notice F.No. 74-1/2018 (DEB-IV) dated 28.03.2018, mentioning therein that the online portal for submitting applications shall be open from 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018. It was also mentioned that the duly certified hard copies of the application submitted online mode along with annexures shall reach UGC (DEB) office at 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi-110001 within 10 working days of submission of online application. In response to the public notice dated 28.03.2018, **Maharishi Dayanand University** had submitted application online for programme wise recognition by the Commission.

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4. Application received from **Maharishi Dayanand University** had been scrutinized by the Expert Committee and deficiency(s) or defect(s) in application were communicated and time period as prescribed in University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 was given to remove or rectify such deficiency(s) or defect(s) with relevant documentary evidence.

5. The **Maharishi Dayanand University** was invited for an Interface Meeting with the Expert Committee; constituted by the Chairman of the Commission; on **05, July, 2018** in the UGC head office, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi. The Expert Committee based on the application submitted, clarification given for deficiency(s) or defect(s) communicated earlier, the presentation made by the Higher Educational Institution in the Interface Meeting and in terms of provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Commission.

6. The Commission in its 534<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018 considered the recommendations of the Interface Expert Committee. Based on the decision of the Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, there by communicating the programme wise recognition status of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards by the **Maharishi Dayanand University** as detailed in point no. 7 below.

7. **Programme wise recognition status**

7(A) **Programmes Recognized**

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition *
1.	BACHELOR OF ARTS	2018 -19 to 2019 -20
2	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
3	MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)	
4	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	
5	MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)	
6	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	
7	MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)	
8	MASTER OF ARTS (SANSKRIT)	
9	MASTER OF COMMERCE	
10	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)	

\*As HEI NAAC score is below 3.26, the recognition given is only upto the academic year 2019-20, based on UGC (Open and Distance Learning) Second Amendment Regulations, 2018.

The list of recognized Learner Support Centres/Study Centres is available at UGC website i.e. [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) at the link <https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/9969719-UGC-RECOGNITION-FOR-ODL-PROGRAMMES-2018-19-ONWARDS.pdf>

7(B) Programmes found deficient

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Deficient
1	BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	Inadequate faculty *
2	MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	Study Learning Material is not yet ready.
3	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)	Inadequate faculty *

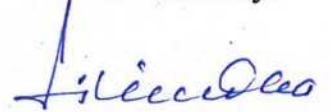
\* As per the requirements specified in Annexure-VI of UGC (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017.

8. For the programmes recognized in 7(A) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide in letter and spirit by all the terms and conditions, while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode, as per the provisions detailed in Part-III, Part-IV, Part-V, Part-VI and Annexure-I to Annexure-XI of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. Some specific conditions given in UGC (ODL) Regulations 2017 & its amendments are given in **Annexure-1**.

9. For the programmes found deficient in 7(B) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall submit representation along with documentary evidence, if any, within 30 days from the date of this order as per the provision at clause 4(i) of sub-regulation (3) of Part- II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments.

10. If the HEI fails to comply with the conditions of recognition or if it is found conducting affairs in a manner that leads to deterioration of academic standards, or if any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the HEI is found to be false or fake at a later date, UGC shall take action as per Regulation (4) Part -II of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.

Yours faithfully,



(Jitendra)

Education Officer

**Copy to:**

- 1) The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Haryana, Office of The Director General, Panchkula, Haryana with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC(ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments.
- 2) The Joint Secretary (Distance Learning), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
- 3) The Vice-Chancellor, Directorate Of Distance Education, Maharashi Dayanand University, Rohtak-124001, Haryana
- 4) The Joint Secretary, State University, UGC for information.




- 5) The Publication Officer (Web), UGC for uploading on the website.
- 6) Guard file.

  
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**Conditions**

- 1) The total intake capacity (Number of learners) in Open and Distance Learning mode in Higher Educational Institution and/or Learner Support Centre/Study Centre shall be as mentioned in clause 6 of Annexure-X of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017.
- 2) The Higher Educational Institution shall offer only those programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode, which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University and by UGC and by the Regulatory Authority, as applicable.
- 3) The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any programme in engineering, Medicine, dental, pharmacy, nursing, architecture, physiotherapy and programmes not permitted to be offered in distance mode by any other regulatory body.
- 4) The Higher Educational Institution shall comply to all the terms and conditions mentioned in the Affidavit dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 duly notarized and signed by Jitender Kumar Bhardwaj, Registrar submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 07<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.
- 5) The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any M.Phil/Ph.D Programme through distance learning mode in compliance to clause 11 of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016.
- 6) The HEI shall establish Examination Centre within the territorial jurisdiction of the HEI subject to condition laid down in clause 7(i) to (v) of section 13 in Part-IV.
- 7) In case, Higher Educational Institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition, appropriate punitive action(s), as per provisions of the UGC(ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments, shall be taken by the Commission.

  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Sub: Continuation of recognition for a period of one year, academic session 2020-2021 as per regulations 3(A) of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020**

UGC has notified University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 on 04.09.2020 in the Gazette of India (also available on UGC website at <https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/221580.pdf>). The relevant provision under regulation 3(A) of the Regulations states as under:

***“.....Provided further that in view of unprecedented circumstances due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Higher Educational Institutions recognised by the University Grants Commission to offer programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode till the academic session 2019- 2020 to enable them to reach the prescribed quality National Assessment and Accreditation Council benchmark and had submitted an undertaking to the effect that they will attain a National Assessment and Accreditation Council score of 3.26 on a 4-point scale before the end of academic session July 2019 - June 2020, and have also submitted an application to the National Assessment and Accreditation Council till 29 February 2020, shall continue to offer programmes, already recognised for the academic session 2019-2020, in Open and Distance Learning mode for a period of one year, academic session 2020-2021, starting from July 2020....”***

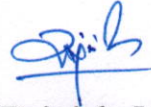
In accordance with the above provision and the NAAC application submission status of recognized HEIs including completion of accreditation process and attainment of score  $\geq 3.26$ ; as received from the NAAC office vide email dated 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 and letter no. NAAC/F.1.23/DO/2020 dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 along with clarification received from NAAC vide email dated 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, the recognition of the following Higher Educational Institutions has been continued for a period of one year, i.e. academic session 2020-2021, starting from July, 2020<sup>1</sup> and January, 2021 for offering **only those programmes under ODL mode which were already recognised for the academic session 2019-2020:**

S. NO.	State	Name of HEIs	Category of HEIs
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar	Central University
2.	Assam	Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati	Private University
3.	Bihar	Patna University, Patna	State University
4.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh University, Chandigarh	Private University
5.	Chhattisgarh	Kalinga University, Raipur	Private University

6.	Delhi	Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi	Central University
7.	Delhi	University of Delhi	Central University
8.	Gujarat	Calorx Teachers' University, Ahmedabad	Private University
9.	Haryana	Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak	State University
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	<i>University of Kashmir, Srinagar</i> <b>(Ref: Point 4 at Note below)</b>	State University
11.	Karnataka	Mangalore University, Mangalore	State University
12.	Kerala	University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram	State University
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore	State University
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Jiwaji University, Gwalior	State University
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Amity University, Gwalior	Private University
16.	Madhya Pradesh	Maharishi Mahesh Yogi Vedic Vishwavidyalaya, Katni	Private University
17.	Maharashtra	Shivaji University, Kolhapur	State University
18.	Maharashtra	University of Mumbai, Mumbai	State University
19.	Punjab	I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala	State University
20.	Punjab	Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar	Private University
21.	Rajasthan	Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun	Deemed to be University
22.	Rajasthan	J.E.C.R.C. University, Jaipur	Private University
23.	Tamil Nadu	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	State University
24.	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai	State University
25.	Telangana	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	Central University
26.	Uttar Pradesh	Amity University, Noida	Private University
27.	Uttar Pradesh	Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra	Deemed to be University
28.	Uttar Pradesh	Integral University, Lucknow	Private University
29.	Uttar Pradesh	Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut	Private University
30.	Uttar Pradesh	Shri Venkateshwara University, Gajraula	Private University
31.	Uttarakhand	University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun	Private University
32.	West Bengal	University of North Bengal, Siliguri	State University
33.	West Bengal	Vidyasagar University, Midnapore	State University

**Note:**

1. Considering the impact of COVID-19 pandemic, the academic calendar shall be as notified by University Grants Commission for academic session 2020-2021.
2. These Higher Educational Institutions may offer **ONLY** those programmes under ODL mode which were already recognised for the academic session 2019-2020. The recognized ODL programmes of the above HEIs are available on the UGC website at <https://www.ugc.ac.in/deb/notices.html>.
3. In case recognition for any programme has been withdrawn by University Grants Commission, the program shall remain as "not recognized".
4. University of Kashmir, Srinagar is directed not to admit students in Bachelor of Education programme through ODL mode for academic session 2020-2021 till further orders.



**(Rajnish Jain)**



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Directorate Of Distance Education,  
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Haryana

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Sub: Commission Order on the application, submitted online by the Higher Educational Institution for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) from 2021-22, academic session beginning November, 2021 (revised from July, 2021) and onwards - regarding

Supdt Co-ordination  
15/11/2021  
Coordinator (DOE)  
15.11.2021

Sir/Madam,

Asstt. Coord.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 26 read with clause (j) of section 12 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 has been notified in the Gazette of India on dated 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

- The eligibility criteria for Higher Educational Institution is enumerated under Regulation 3 of Part II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. The Regulation 4 and 5 describes the process of applications for the Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes and the approval process whereas Regulations 6 describe provisions of right to appeal by the Higher Educational Institutions aggrieved with the order of the Commission and Regulations 7 describe the process of withdrawal of Recognition.
- The University Grants Commission has notified the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021, in the Gazette of India on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021. In accordance with these Regulations, the Commission had invited online applications from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes from **2021-22, the academic session beginning November, 2021 (revised from July, 2021)** and onwards vide public notice F. No. 1-23/2021 (DEB-I) dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021, mentioning therein that the online portal for submitting applications shall be open upto 31.07.2021. The last date for submitting duly certified hard copies was 10.08.2021. The **Maharishi Dayanand University, Haryana** had submitted its application for recognition of the Open and Distance Learning Programmes.
- Application received from **Maharishi Dayanand University, Haryana** had been scrutinized and deficiency(s) or defect(s) in application were communicated to HEI as

per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment to remove or rectify such deficiency(s) or defect(s) with relevant documentary evidence.

5. The **Maharishi Dayanand University, Haryana** was invited for a Virtual Interface Meeting with the Expert Committee duly constituted by the Chairman of the Commission, held on **08/ 10/ 2021** in the UGC office, 35 Feroze Shah Road. New Delhi - 110 001.
6. The Interface Expert Committee, based on the submitted application, compliance to deficiency(ies) or defect(s) communicated earlier, the presentation made by the Higher Educational Institution in the Interface Meeting and as per the provisions of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment made recommendations for the consideration of the Competent Authority/ Commission.
7. Based on the recommendations of Interface Expert Committee 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 **Open and Distance Learning mode** from academic year 2021-22, academic session beginning November, 2021(**revised from July, 2021**) by the **Maharishi Dayanand University, Haryana** as detailed in point no. 8 below.
8. **Programme wise recognition status**

(i) **Open and Distance Learning Programmes Recommended\***

S. No.	Name of the ODL Programmes	Period of Recognition
1	<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS (HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES)</b>	2021-22, academic session beginning November, 2021( <b>revised from July, 2021</b> ) to 2025 - 26 (upto January, 2026 Only)
2	<b>BACHELOR OF COMMERCE</b>	
3	<b>MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES</b>	
4	<b>MASTERS OF ARTS (JOURNALISM &amp; MASS COMMUNICATION)</b>	
5	<b>MASTERS OF ARTS (HISTORY)</b>	
6	<b>MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)</b>	
7	<b>MASTERS OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)</b>	
8	<b>MASTERS OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)</b>	
9	<b>MASTERS OF ARTS (SANSKRIT)</b>	
10	<b>MASTERS OF ARTS (ENGLISH)</b>	
11	<b>MASTERS OF ARTS (HINDI)</b>	
12	<b>MASTER OF COMMERCE</b>	
13	<b>MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)</b>	

\***Note:-** 1. The assessment sheet duly approved by Competent Authority has already been communicated to the Higher Educational Institution through UGC-DEB portal on 20/10/2021

2. Based on the Regulatory Authority recommendations/approval, the maximum intake and other condition will be as per the Regulatory Authority recommendation/approval.

(ii) **Open and Distance Learning Programmes Not Recommended :- Nil**

9. For the programmes recognized in 8(i) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall comply with all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode. Some specific provisions for compliance have been mentioned in **Annexure-1**.

10. As stipulated under Sub-Regulation 7 of Regulations 5 of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020:

*“No Higher Educational Institution shall offer any Open and Distance Learning Programme and/or Online Programme and admit learners thereto unless it has been granted recognition by the Commission and admission shall not be made in anticipation of the recognition”.*

11. In the event of any Higher Educational Institution 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 Regulations 7 of Part -II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

Yours faithfully,

  
(**Neethu S. Thulaseedharan**)  
Education Officer

Specific Provisions for Compliance

- 1) The Higher Educational Institution shall comply to all the terms and conditions mentioned in the Affidavit 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 duly notarized and signed by Sh. Gulshan Lal Taneja, Registrar and Sh. Nasib Singh Gill, Director submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 05<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.
- 2) Intake capacity under Open and Distance Learning mode for a programme under science discipline
  - For Dual Mode University: Intake shall not be more than three times of the approved intake in conventional mode.
  - For Open University: Learning enrolment will commensurate with the capacity of the Learner Support Centres to provide lab facilities to the admitted learners.
- 3) The Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions of faculty and staff requirements for offering ODL/ Online programmes as mentioned in University Grants Commission Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.
- 4) The total deployment of work force and other support at study or Learner Support Centres in Open and Distance Learning mode shall be as mentioned in Regulations.
- 5) Higher Educational Institution shall conduct proctored examination as under:
  - For ODL Programmes: Examination through pen-paper or online or computer based testing within Territorial Jurisdiction, in the examination centre as condition laid down in Regulations.
  - For Online Programmes: Examinations either using technology enabled online test with all the security arrangements ensuring transparency and credibility of the examinations, or through the Proctored Examination and in conformity with any other norms for such examination as may be laid down by the Commission
- 6) Higher Educational Institution offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode shall ensure that a Learner Support Centre is established as per Regulations and it also fulfill following conditions as under:
  - Learner Support Centre defined under these regulations shall not be the Learner Support Centre for more than two Higher Educational Institutions at a time to offer programmes in ODL mode.
  - Private University established under the State Act shall be eligible to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning mode through its Head Quarters; not through any Learner Support Centre.
  - Learner Support Centre will not be set up under a franchisee agreement in any case
- 7) Higher Educational Institution offering programme in ODL mode and Online mode shall prepare Self Learning Material as per **Annexure-VI** and **Annexure-VII** taking into consideration of the following:
  - At least 60 percent of Self Learning Materials shall be developed by the in-house faculty of the HEI
  - Remaining percent of the materials can be sourced from available resources such as other HEIs, Open Educational Resources (OER) and SWAYAM.
- 8) Higher Educational Institution shall adhere to the weightage for different components of assessments for Open and Distance Learning mode and Online mode as under:
  - Continuous or formative assessment (in semester): Maximum 30 per cent.
  - Summative assessment (end semester examination or term end examination): Minimum 70 per cent.
- 9) Based on the Regulatory Authority recommendations/approval, the maximum intake and other condition will be as per the Regulatory Authority recommendation/approval

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