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**F.No.30-20/2024(DEB-II)**

**February, 2025**

**The Registrar**  
**Maulana Azad National Urdu University**  
**Gachibowli, Hyderabad**  
**Telangana -500 032**

**11 FEB 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 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) vide Public Notice F. No. 1-16/2024 (DEB-I) dated 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.
- Application received from **Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, Telangana** for recognition of **ODL** programmes was assessed by Virtual Interface Expert Committee (IEC) duly constituted by the Chairman, UGC. The details of the meeting is 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 (IEC)	21.08.2024	08.10.2024

- Based on the recommendations of Virtual Interface Expert Committee (IEC) and its approval by the 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.
- Programme wise recognition status**

(i) **Open and Distance Learning Programmes Recognized: 01**

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Period of Recognition
1.	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION - 2 years	2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August,

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		2024) to January-February, 2025 only), as per the NCTE letter no.145231 dated 23.07.2024.
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**Note:- HEI shall strictly adhere to the maximum student intake capacity, recognition period and other norms/ conditions stipulated in the concerned Regulatory Authority in respect of BACHELOR OF EDUCATION Programme.**

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

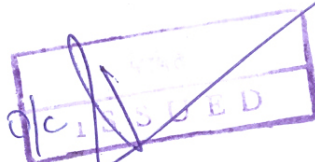
6. For the programme recognized as stated in Table 5(i) above, the HEI shall comply with all the provisions of the UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments while offering the programme in **ODL** mode.
7. The application of the HEI for academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024) and onwards **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,

  
(Dr. Naresh Pal Meena)  
Education Officer

**Copy to:**

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Telangana Secretariat Khairatabad, Hyderabad, Telangana — 500 013.  
(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, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.
3. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075.
4. The Joint Secretary, Central University Bureau, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110 002.



  
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