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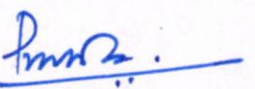
ODL Programmes-Important Decisions for the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)

1. The updated recognition status of the Higher Educational Institutions(HEIs) to offer ODL programmes for the academic year 2018-19, academic sessions beginning July, 2018 and onwards (consolidated recognition status was uploaded on 3rd October, 2018 with admission cut off date as 20th October, 2018) and January, 2019 and onwards, is available on the UGC website at www.ugc.ac.in/deb.
2. HEIs may start admission process in the programmes recognised as per the programme recognition status available on the UGC website for the academic session beginning January, 2019 and onwards.
3. For the HEIs which have been recognised for offering ODL programmes for 2018-19, academic session beginning January 2019 and onwards, as per the recognition list, UGC Orders having details of the programmes recognised/found deficient/not recognised with reason(s) thereof are being issued separately.
4. For the programmes found deficient/not recognized as per the provisions of UGC (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017, HEIs will be provided an opportunity to make representation/appeal, as applicable, within 30 days from the date of UGC letter which will be communicated in due course of time. This clause shall not be applicable for the appeals submitted.
5. The proposals of University of Mumbai, Mumbai, MATS University, Chhattisgarh and Sikkim Manipal University, Sikkim will be further assessed through Expert Committee visits and the proposal of Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi is being processed. These HEIs will be informed separately.
6. Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) are required to comply with all the provisions of the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. If any deviation by the HEI is noticed, the same would entail not only withdrawal of permission/recognition for such ODL courses but also for other courses offered by the institutions, on regular and conventional mode; as per the UGC Public Notice notified on 20th November, 2018.
7. **Time limit for completion of admission process for offering ODL programmes by HEIs:**

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:

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| 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.


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