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Subject: Offering of Online Programmes by Entitled Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) from academic session beginning February, 2024 and onwards
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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Nature of Communication: Letter

Title: Offering of Online Programmes by Entitled Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) from academic session beginning February, 2024 and onwards

Message:

With reference to the above mentioned subject, please find Screening Expert Committee recommendation/observation sheets in respect of your HEI's application for offering Online Programmes under "Entitled Category" from academic session beginning February, 2024 and onwards.

Further, the HEI may please note the following for necessary action and compliance:

1. As mandated by the Regulations, Online applications had been submitted by the entitled HEIs willing to offer programmes under Online mode. Further, each HEI submitted affidavit for ensuring compliance to all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and also deposited prescribed fee as notified by the Commission.
2. The duly certified information submitted by the HEI, was to ascertain conformity to the following four provisions ONLY:
 - i. Mandatory entitlement criteria of HEI based on NAAC score/NIRF ranking.
 - ii. Permissibility of proposed programme to be offered under Online mode.
 - iii. Adherence to UGC Notification of Specification of Degrees, 2014 and its amendments.
 - iv. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable.
3. The HEIs are entitled to offer Online Programmes, till they are complying NAAC or NIRF ranking requirements as per Regulation 3(B) (a) of UGC (Open and

Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and on non-compliance, they shall discontinue the programmes and **accordingly, inform the same to the UGC**. The learners already enrolled in the current entitled programmes shall be allowed to complete the programmes in the laid down manner as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

4. It shall be the sole responsibility of the HEI to ensure that programmes offered in Online mode strictly abide to all the provisions of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and to the clauses as mentioned in the affidavit submitted by the HEI.
5. As decided by the Competent Authority, the last date for completion of the admission process for offering of recognized programmes in ODL and/or Online mode for academic session February, 2024 **shall be 31st March, 2024**. Accordingly, HEIs shall upload the admission details on UGC DEB web portal by **15th April, 2024**.
6. The HEI shall comply to the following decision of the Commission; taken in its 550th meeting held on 18th February, 2021:

The Commission has decided that HEIs entitled to offer ODL and Online Programmes are advised not to write 'UGC recognized' in advertisements/websites; HEIs may write 'UGC entitled' instead of 'UGC recognized'.*

**As per provisions (exact reference) of Regulations (relevant with correct title).*

All the HEIs entitled to offer programmes through Online mode shall comply with the above decision of the Commission and inform the implementation status to the UGC.

7. UGC vide Public Notice F. No.-1-1/2024 (DEB-I) dated 23.01.2024 informed that **HEIs are entitled to offer BCA, BMS and BBA programmes (as applicable) for academic session February, 2024 only**. From academic year 2024-25, academic session July-August, 2024 onwards, HEI shall obtain approval/recommendation from AICTE to offer these programmes and submit the same to UGC for continuation of entitlement of these programmes. Accordingly, the same may be informed to HEI(s) found complied to offer BCA and BBA programme in Online mode.
8. Programmes under the ambit of the Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of communication/recommendation/NOC/ approval received from respective Regulatory Authority. The HEI shall abide by the conditions such as number of seats and recognition period etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority letter.
9. The HEI will be given one chance to submit Compliance/Clarification; as per the recommendations of the Working Group and its approval by the Commission. The UGC DEB web portal for submitting Compliance/Clarification

shall remain open and HEI is requested to submit the same at <https://deb.ugc.ac.in/Proposal/Login>.

10. The application of HEI who has submitted Compliance once and same has been already considered, stands closed.
11. 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”.

It is hereby reiterated that HEI shall strictly adhere with the above Commission decision and UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020, failing which, strict punitive action will be taken against the HEI as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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**Thanks and Regards,
UGC (DEB)**

SCREENING EXPERT COMMITTEE

OBSERVATIONS FOR HEIs ENTITLED TO OFFER PROGRAMME UNDER ONLINE MODE

(Based on UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020)

Higher Educational Institution Details

Name of HEI:	Amity University
State:	Rajasthan
Year of establishment of HEI:	2007
Type of HEI:	Private University
Registration ID:	HEI-U-0388
Date of submission of proposal on Portal:	17-11-2023
Learning Platform (SWAYAM/Non-SWAYAM):	Non-SWAYAM
URL of Learning Platform:	https://amityjpr.amigolms.com/ (https://amityjpr.amigolms.com/)

Programme(s) Complied Earlier of the HEI if any:-

S.No.	Name of Programme	Level of the Programme (UG/PG)
	NIL	

Details of Fees Submitted

Sr No	Year	Session	Category	No of programme	Fee Amount	Bank Transaction Reference No	PaymentDate
1	2023-24	January	Programme	12	212400.00	111605531229	16-11-2023

OBSERVATIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS

I. HEI Level Compliances

S. No.	Provisions	Conditions	HEI Response	Observation	Expert Committee Observation	
	Eligibility: i. NAAC Eligibility OR ii. NIRF Eligibility	i. NAAC certificate submitted	Yes	Yes	OK	
		ii. NAAC Score \geq 3.26	Yes	3.31		
		iii. Valid as on date of application submission.	Yes	Yes 21.09.2028		
		ii. NIRF Eligibility	Rank in 2022 (University category)	Nil	Nil	OK
			Rank in 2021 (University category)			
			Rank in 2020 (University category)	Nil	Nil	
	Affidavit	Original Affidavit	YES	YES	OK	
		Affidavit as per standard format	YES	YES		
		Duly notarized	YES	YES		
		Undertaking submitted	YES	Yes		

Eligible: Yes

II. Adherence to UGC Notification on Specification of Degree, 2014

S. No.	Name of the Programmes	Level of the Programme (UG/PG)	In Drop down Menu /Any Other	Discipline	Specified Degrees	Entry Qualification	Duration	Observations
i.	Master of Science (Mathematics)	PG	Drop down	Sciences	Master of Science	Bachelor's	2	OK
ii.	Master of Arts (Journalism & Mass Communication)	PG	Drop down	Arts/ Humanities/ Social Sciences	Master of Arts	Bachelor's	2	OK

S. No.	Name of the Programmes	Level of the Programme (UG/PG)	In Drop down Menu / Any Other	Discipline	Specified Degrees	Entry Qualification	Duration	Observations
iii.	Master of Arts (English)	PG	Drop down	Arts/ Humanities/ Social Sciences	Master of Arts	Bachelor's	2	OK
iv.	Master of Science (Data Science)	PG	Drop down	Sciences	Master of Science	Bachelor's	2	OK
v.	Master of Computer Applications	PG	Drop down	Sciences	Master of Computer Applications	Bachelor's	2	OK
vi.	Master of Science (Cyber Security)	PG	Any other	Sciences	Master of Science	Bachelor's	2	OK
vii.	Master of Tourism & Travel Management	PG	Any other	Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance	Master of Tourism & Travel Management	Bachelor's	2	OK
viii.	Master of Arts (Psychology)	PG	Any other	Arts/ Humanities/ Social Sciences	Master of Arts	Bachelor's	2	OK
ix.	Master of Business Administration	PG	Drop down	Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance	Master of Business Administration	Bachelor's	2	OK
x.	Bachelor of Commerce (Hons)	UG	Drop down	Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance	Bachelor of Commerce (Hons)	10+2	3	OK
xi.	Bachelor of Computer Applications	UG	Drop down	Sciences	Bachelor of Computer Applications	10+2	3	OK
xii.	Bachelor of Business Administration	UG	Drop down	Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance	Bachelor of Business Administration	10+2	3	OK

III. Permissibility of Proposed Programme to be offered under Online mode

S. No.	Name of the Programmes	Level of the Programme (UG/PG)	In Drop down Menu /Any Other	Whether offered in Conventional/ ODL mode	At least one batch passed out	Programme has Practical or laboratory courses as a curricular requirement (Y/N)	Whether Regulatory Authority approval is required	Approval of Regulatory Authority Submitted (Yes/No/ NA)	Complied/Not Complied/Under Consideration	Reason if Not Complied
i.	Master of Science (Mathematics)	PG	Drop down	YES	YES (8)	NO	NO	NA	Complied	
ii.	Master of Arts (Journalism & Mass Communication)	PG	Drop down	YES	YES (7)	NO	NO	NA	Complied	
iii.	Master of Arts (English)	PG	Drop down	YES	YES (7)	NO	NO	NA	Complied	
iv.	Master of Science (Data Science)	PG	Drop down	YES	YES (1)	NO	NO	NA	Complied	
v.	Master of Computer Applications	PG	Drop down	YES	YES (12)	NO	YES	NO	Not Complied	AICTE approval not submitted
vi.	Master of Science (Cyber Security)	PG	Any other	YES	YES (3)	NO	NO	NA	Under Consideration	HEI may be asked to submit syllabus.

S. No.	Name of the Programmes	Level of the Programme (UG/PG)	In Drop down Menu /Any Other	Whether offered in Conventional/ ODL mode	At least one batch passed out	Programme has Practical or laboratory courses as a curricular requirement (Y/N)	Whether Regulatory Authority approval is required	Approval of Regulatory Authority Submitted (Yes/No/ NA)	Complied/Not Complied/Under Consideration	Reason if Not Complied
vii.	Master of Tourism & Travel Management	PG	Any other	YES	YES (7)	NO	YES	NO	Not Complied	AICTE approval not submitted
viii.	Master of Arts (Psychology)	PG	Any other	YES	YES (4)	NO	NO	NA	Complied	
ix.	Master of Business Administration	PG	Drop down	YES	YES (15)	NO	YES	NO	Not Complied	AICTE approval not submitted
x.	Bachelor of Commerce (Hons)	UG	Drop down	YES	YES (11)	NO	NO	NA	Complied	
xi.	Bachelor of Computer Applications	UG	Drop down	YES	YES (11)	NO	NO	NA	Complied*	
xii.	Bachelor of Business Administration	UG	Drop down	YES	YES (14)	NO	NO	NA	Complied*	

Note:-

A. As mandated by the Regulations, each Entitled HEI is required to submit an affidavit for ensuring compliance to all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and the information collected from the HEI was to ascertain conformity to the following four provisions only:

The information thus collected was to ascertain conformity to the following four provisions only:

1. Entitlement eligibility criteria of the HEI
2. Permissibility of proposed programmes to be offered under Online mode

3. Adherence to UGC Notification of Specification of Degrees, 2014

4. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable

B. The HEI's are entitled to offer online programmes for the period, till they are complying NAAC or NIRF ranking requirements as per Regulation 3(B) (a) and if not, they shall discontinue the programmes and accordingly, inform the same to the UGC. The learners already enrolled in the current recognized programmes shall be allowed to complete the programmes in the laid down manner as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

C. Programmes under the ambit of Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of communication/recommendation received separately from respective Regulatory Authority. In case of approvals/recommendations received from Regulatory Authority, HEI shall abide the conditions such as number of seats, valid academic year etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority letter.

D. One chance will be given to the HEI for submitting Compliance/Clarification. If not complied, then the HEI can apply as afresh for next Academic Session.

Remarks:

*As per the recent decision made by AICTE to offer BBA, BCA and BMS programmes, the approval of AICTE is mandatory from July, 2024 onwards. The HEI needs to obtain approval /NOC from AICTE to continue offer BCA, BBA & BMS programmes in Online mode from July, 2024 onwards.

AICTE approval not submitted for Master of Computer Applications, Master of Business Administration and Master of Tourism & Travel Management programme.

The HEI shall offer the programmes found complied at Table III above for the academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning February, 2024 and onwards.

Date:- 06.02.2024