

*****SPAM*** Reminder - Invitation of fresh applications from Eligible HEIs for recognition of the Programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and/or Online mode for academic year 2026-27, academic session beginning January-February, 2027 and onwards**



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Dear Sir/Madam,

With respect to the subject mentioned above, I am to once again inform you that the last date for submitting application on UGC DEB web-portal for ELIGIBLE HEIs willing to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and/or Online mode academic year 2026-27, academic session **beginning January-February, 2027** and onwards is **15th September, 2026 (Tomorrow)**.

In view of the above, HEIs willing to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and/or Online mode for academic year 2026-27 are requested not to wait till the last date and submit their application at the earliest, so as to avoid last moment network congestion.

It is further informed that applications, which are not submitted through online mode on the UGC DEB web-portal by **15th September, 2026**, will not be entertained in any manner. HEIs should use the existing login credentials for submitting complete application.

Regulation 5(7) of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 stipulates as under :-

"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."

Please ignore, if already submitted.

Thanks and Regards,

UGC (DEB)