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Rajasthan

Sub: Commission decision on the appeal submitted by the HEI under Regulation 6 of Part II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 for offering programmes in Online mode from academic year 2023-24, session beginning July, 2023 and onwards - regarding

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the Commission Order of even number dated 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 wherein the recommendations of the Expert Review Committee were communicated to **Jagannath University, Rajasthan**.

2. As per the provisions under Regulation 6 of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020, the Higher Educational Institution was provided an opportunity to submit an appeal along with requisite fee and documentary evidence for the programme(s) not recognized as per the UGC letter cited in above para, if any, within 30 days from the date of the communication of assessment sheet of the Expert Review Committee (as communicated in the said UGC letter).

3. The appeal along with documents submitted by the **Jagannath University, Rajasthan** have been placed before duly constituted Standing Appellate Committee in the virtual meeting held on **17.10.2023**. The Standing Appellate Committee based on the appeal submitted along with documentary evidences, interaction with HEIs representatives and the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Competent Authority/Commission.

4. Based on the recommendations of Standing Appellate Committee and its approval by Competent Authority/Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the decision, on the appeal submitted by HEI for offering programme(s) in **Online mode** from academic year 2023-24 session beginning July-August, 2023 and onwards, by **Jagannath University, Rajasthan** as detailed in point no. 5 below. The assessment sheet duly approved by Competent Authority has already been communicated to the Higher Educational Institution through UGC-DEB portal on 14.11.2023.

5. Programme-wise recognition status based on appeal, submitted by the HEI (communicated to the HEI through UGC-DEB web portal on 14.11.2023):

(i) Online Programmes Recognized:- 01

S.No.	Name of the Online Programmes	Period of Recognition
1	Bachelor of Business Administration	2023-24 academic session beginning from January-February, 2024 to 2028-29 (upto July, 2028 only)

(ii) Appeal disposed off for the following Online programme(s):-  
Not Recognized - 07

S.No.	Name of the Online Programmes	Reason(s) for Rejection
1	Bachelor of Journalism	Quality Standards of E- Learning Material in Quadrant-I and Quadrant-II is not as specified in UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.
2	Bachelor of Commerce	
3	Bachelor of Arts (Combination of 3 Subjects) (General)	
4	Bachelor of Computer Applications	
5	Master of Journalism	
6	Master of Computer Applications	
7	Master of Business Administration	

6. For the programmes recognized in 5(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 and its amendments while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode. Some specific provisions for compliance have been mentioned in **Annexure-1**.
7. 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".*

8. In the event of any Higher Educational Institution found offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning 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 shall take action(s) as per Regulations 7 of Part-II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.



9. The application of the HEI for the academic year 2023-24, session beginning July - August, 2023 stands closed.

10. The decision of the Commission shall be final and binding on the Higher Educational Institution.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Neethu S. Thulaseedharan)  
Deputy Secretary

Encl. As above

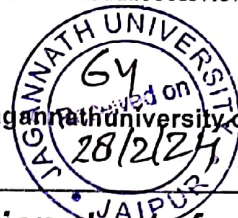
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1. The Secretary Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan, Department of College Education Block-IV, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Shiksha Sanku, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur- 302 015 Rajasthan with a request to ensure that the HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment(s).
2. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kuni, New Delhi - 110 070.
3. The Joint Secretary (Open & Distance/Online Learning), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
4. The Vice-Chancellor, Jagannath University, NH-12, Chaksu Bypass, Tonk Road, Jaipur- 303 901 Rajasthan.
5. The Joint Secretary, CPP-I/PU, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110 002.
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(Neera Chopra)  
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## Sharing of Standing Appellate Committee (SAC) Recommendation sheets for offering Online (OL) programmes from the academic year 2023-24 academic session beginning February 2024 and onwards-reg.

1 message

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Tue, Feb 27, 2024 at 4:54 PM

To: vc@jagannathuniversity.org

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Registrar  
For necessary action

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Nature of Communication: Letter

Title: Sharing of Standing Appellate Committee (SAC) Recommendation sheets for offering Online (OL) programmes from the academic year 2023-24 academic session beginning February 2024 and onwards-reg.

Message:

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, this is to inform that the recommendations of the Standing Appellate Committee have been approved by the Competent Authority. Please find attached herewith a copy of the Standing Appellate Committee Recommendation sheet for your reference. The Recommendations have been made as 'appeal disposed off/ to be considered', **wherein 'disposed off' means appeal rejected and 'to be considered' means being recommended for recognition.**

The HEI may please note the following for strict compliance please:

### I. For recognized programmes:

- The recognition period shall start from academic year academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning February, 2024 and onwards
- 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 and its amendments while offering the programmes in OL mode.
- The last date for completion of the admission process to offer programmes in OL mode for academic session February, 2024 is **31st March, 2024**. Accordingly, HEIs shall upload the admission details on UGC DEB web portal by **15th April, 2024**.

### II. For not recognized programmes:

- 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".*

- The application of the HEI stands closed and the HEI needs to apply afresh as and when UGC invites application for recognition of ODL and/or Online programmes.

- The decision of the Commission shall be final and binding on the Higher Educational Institution.

- 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 shall take punitive actions as per Regulations 7 of Part-II of

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University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

This is for your information and compliance please.


Thanks and Regards,

UGC (DEB)

For technical support write to: [odl.ugc@mail.inflibnet.ac.in](mailto:odl.ugc@mail.inflibnet.ac.in)

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

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**University Grants Commission**

**Distance Education Bureau**

**Recommendations of the Standing Appellate Committee (SAC) – For Online Programmes**

Name of HEI	Jagannath University
State	Rajasthan
Year of establishment of HEI	April, 2008
Type of HEI	Private
Mode (Single/Dual mode)	Dual mode
Registration ID	HEI-U-0398
Number of Online Programmes 'Recommended'	Nil
Number of Online Programmes 'NOT Recommended'	05
Date of UGC Communication to HEI	03.01.2024
Date of Appeal Received	29.01.2024

**I. Appeal Received Status:**

Number of UG Programme(s)	00
Number of PG programmes(s)	01
Bank Transaction reference No.	---
Payment Amount	11800.00

## II. Recommendations

### 1. Institutional Level Compliance status (as applicable):

Reason(s) for 'NOT Recommended'	Details of documentary evidence received	Complied (C) / Not Complied (NC) as per Regulation
NA		

### 2. Programme Level Compliance status

### 1. Programme wise Status

S. No.	Programme 'NOT Recommended'	Reason(s) for 'NOT Recommended'	Details of documentary evidence received	Complied (C) / Not Complied (NC) as per Regulation	If Complied, reconfirmation of 4 Assessment I			
					I. P.O.C. M.	II. Academic Staff	III. PPR & E-LM	IV. RA App: applical
1	Master of Business Administration	The ELMS quality standard in the Quadrant-I and Quadrant-II are not specified as per UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programme) Regulations, 2020.	Yes	Complied	Yes	Yes	Yes	



**Note:** Checklist of Assessment points (I, II, III, and IV) are at last page.

**3. Recommendations Summary**

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Recommendations (Appeal disposed off (Appeal rejected)/To be considered (Recommended for recognition)	Reason(s); if not recommended
1.	Master of Business Administration	To be considered (Recommended for recognition)	

- c. Minimum 60% content developed in-house and details of outsourced content (if applicable)
- d. E-LM readiness in 4 quadrants
- e. Learning Outcomes defined

**IV. Regulatory Authority Approval; if applicable**

**Date:-16.02.2024**



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**F.No.41-8/2023(DEB-II)(OL)**

**May, 2024**

**16 MAY 2024**

**The Registrar  
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Rajasthan**

**Sub:-** Commission decision on the appeal submitted by the HEI under Regulation 6 of Part II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 for offering programmes in Online mode from academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning February, 2024 and onwards -regarding.

Sir/Madam,

1. This is in continuation to the Commission Order of even number dated **16<sup>th</sup> May, 2024** wherein the recommendations of the Interface Expert Committee were communicated to **Jagannath University, Rajasthan**.
2. As per the provisions under Regulation 6 of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020, the Higher Educational Institution was provided an opportunity to submit an appeal along with requisite fee and documentary evidence for the programme(s) not recognized as per the UGC letter cited in above para, if any, within 30 days from the date of the communication of assessment sheet of the Interface Expert Committee (as communicated in the said UGC letter).
3. The appeal along with documents submitted by the **Jagannath University, Rajasthan** was placed before the duly constituted Standing Appellate Committee in its virtual meeting held on **26.02.2024**. The Standing Appellate Committee based on the appeal submitted along with documentary evidence, interaction with HEIs representatives and the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments; made recommendations for the consideration of the Competent Authority/Commission.
4. Based on the recommendations of Standing Appellate Committee and its approval by Competent Authority/Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the decision on the appeal submitted by HEI for offering programme(s) in **Online mode** from academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning February, 2024 and onwards, by **Jagannath University, Rajasthan** as detailed in point no. 5 below. The assessment sheet duly approved by Competent Authority has already been communicated to the Higher Educational Institution through UGC-DEB portal on **27.02.2024**.



5. Programme-wise recognition status based on appeal submitted by the HEI (communicated to the HEI through UGC-DEB web portal on 27.02.2024):

(i) Reversal of earlier decision: 01

S. No.	Name of the OL Programme(s)	Period of recognition
1.	Master of Business Administration	2023-24, academic session beginning February, 2024, only

**Note:** Programmes falling under the ambit of regulatory authority i.e. MBA programme has been recognized on the basis of communication/recommendations received from respective Regulatory Authority. The HEI shall strictly abide by the conditions such as nomenclature, valid academic year, period of recognition etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority.

(ii) Appeal disposed off for the following programme(s):- Nil

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

7. 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".*

8. In the event of any Higher Educational Institution found offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning 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 shall take action(s) as per Regulations 7 of Part-II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

9. The application of the HEI for academic year 2023-24, academic session February, 2024 **stands closed**.

10. The decision of the Commission shall be final and binding on the Higher Educational Institution.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : As above

(Neethu S. Thulaseedharan)  
Deputy Secretary

**Copy to:**

1. The Secretary Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan, Department of College Education, Block-IV, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Shiksha Sarkul, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur-302 025 (Rajasthan) 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 Joint Secretary (Open & Distance/Online Learning), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110 070.
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(Neera Chopra)  
Under Secretary





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**F.No31-2/2024(DEB-II)**

**January, 2025**

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Rajasthan**

*Regd. / Director (DEB)*  
*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 Online mode from academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-august, 2024) and onwards-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

1. 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.
2. 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) and onwards vide Public Notice F.No.1-16/2024 (DEB-I) dated 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 & Public Notice F.No.22-2/2024 (DEB-II) dated 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024.
3. Application received from **Jagannath University, Jaipur, Rajasthan** for recognition of OL programmes was assessed by Virtual Interface Expert Committee (IEC) / Standing Appellate Committee (SAC) duly constituted by the Chairman, UGC. The details of the meetings are as under:

Sr.No.	Name of the Committee	Date of meeting	Date of recommendation sheet shared with the HEI
For ODL Programmes:			
NA			
For Online Programmes:			
1.	INTERFACE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING	21.08.2024	08.10.2024
2.	INTERFACE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING	23.10.2024	29.10.2024
3.	Standing Appellate Committee (SAC)	24.10.2024	29.10.2024



4. Based on the recommendations of IEC/SAC 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 **Online mode** from academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-august, 2024) and onwards

(i) **Online Programmes Recognized:**

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Period of Recognition
1.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (3 Years)	Academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024 to 2028-29 (upto January, 2029) only.
2.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) (2 Years) (With approved maximum intake of 5000)	
3.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION) (3 Years)*	
4.	MASTER OF ARTS (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION) (2 Years)*	

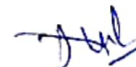
\*The recommendations of the IEC have been reversed by the SAC.

(ii) **Online Programmes Not Recognised:**

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Reason for non-recognition
Nil		

5. For the programmes recognized in the aforementioned table, the HEI shall comply with all the provisions of the UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments while offering the programmes in ODL/Online mode.
6. The application of the HEI stands closed.
7. 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.
8. The decision of the Commission shall be final and binding on the HEI.

Yours faithfully,




**(Neera Chopra)**

Under Secretary

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2. The Economic Advisor, Distance Learning Section, MoE, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110 070.
4. The Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary, Private University, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110 002.

  
(**Krishan Pal Yadav**)  
Section Officer