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DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY
Off. Pro Vice Chancellor
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Date 8/9/14
MANDI GOBINDGARH

SPEED-POST

No. F. 5-6/2014 (CPP-I/PU)

August, 2014

E 1 SEP 2014

The Registrar,
Desh Bhagat University,
Mandi Gobindgarh,
Punjab.

Sub: - Status of Desh Bhagat University, Amloh Road, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab.

Sir,

With reference of your letter dated 09.08.2014 on the above subject, I am directed to inform you that Desh Bhagat University, Amloh Road, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab has been established by an Act of State Legislature of Punjab as a Private University and is empowered to award degrees as specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act through its main campus at regular mode with the approval of Statutory Bodies/Councils, wherever its required.

Desh Bhagat University, Amloh Road, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab is not authorized to open study centre/ off campus centre beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the state as per the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case of Prof. Yashpal Vs. State of Chhattisgarh. The University cannot open its centre(s) even within the state as per the provision of UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 without the approval of UGC.

The UGC has not granted any approval to the University to open off campus/study centre.

For information related to Distance Education you are requested to directly approach Distance Education Bureau of UGC, Distance Education Council Building, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

Charan Dass

(Charan Dass)
Under Secretary

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No.F.8-25/2011(CPP-I/PU)

June, 2020

The Registrar
Desh Bhagat University,
Amloh Road, MandiGobindgarh, Punjab

12 JUN 2020

Subject: **Proposal for 12-B status – Regarding.**

Sir,

This has reference to the proposal submitted by the University for 12-B status and subsequent visit of the UGC Expert Committee on **26-27th June, 2019**to consider the proposal. The Report of the Expert Committee alongwith the compliance submitted by the University was placed before Committee of UGC members for consideration. The Committee recommended as under:-

"The Committee considered the report of the UGC's Expert Committee along with the compliance submitted by the University.

The Committee decided to recommend approval of 12 B status to DeshBhagat University, Amloh Road, MandiGobindgarh, Punjab (Private University) subject to the condition that the financial assistance under all UGC schemes shall be limited to those relating to teachers and students only.

The University is advised to get NAAC accreditation at the earliest.

The faculty sanctioned and in position should be as per concerned statutory council(s)/ UGC norms."

The above recommendations of the Committee along with the Report of the UGC Expert Committee were placed before the Commission in its 547th meeting {item No.1.02(a)(i)} held on 29th May, 2020. The Commission has ratifiedthe recommendations of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

(Kavita Mahajan)
Under Secretary

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APPROVAL PROCESS 2024-25

Letter of Approval (LoA)

F.No. North-West/2024-25/1-44656133234 Date: 09-Oct-2024

To,
The Chairman
Aasra Foundations
Jalalabad Road, Muktsar,
Muktsar, Mukatsar,
Punjab, 152026

Sub: Letter of Approval for New Institution 2024-25

Sir/Madam,

In terms of the provisions under the All India Council for Technical Education (Grant of Approvals for Technical Education), Powers delegated in AICTE ACT 1987, (No 52 of 1987) chapter II - u/s 2(g) to regulate Technical Education and subsequent Regulations of Council issued by the Council from time to time, I am directed to convey the approval to

Permanent Id	1-44656133234	**Application Id**	1-44656133234
Name of the Institute	DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY	**Name of the Society/Trust**	AASRA FOUNDATIONS
Institute Address	DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY,MANDI GOBINDGARH VILLAGE SOUNTI, DISTT FATEHGARH SAHIB, PUNJAB,GOBINDGARH,FATEHGARH SAHIB,Punjab,147301	**Society/Trust Address**	JALALABAD ROAD, MUKTSAR,MUKTSAR, MUKATSAR,Punjab,152026
Institute Type	Private-Self Financing	**Region**	North-West

For conduct of the following Courses with the Intake indicate below for the Academic Year 2024-25*

Sr. No.	Level	Program	Course	Affiliating Body (Univ/Body)	Intake Approved for 2024-25	NRI Approval Status	PIO / FN / Gulf quota/ OCI/ Approval Status	Twinning/ Foreign Collaboration
1	UNDER GRADUATE	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	BCA	Desh Bhagat University	100	No	No	Not interested
2	UNDER GRADUATE	MANAGEMENT	BBA	NA	120	No	No	Not interested

The approval of BBA/BCA/BMS courses is on "as is where is basis" on self-declaration basis. Intake Approved for BBA/BCA/BMS Courses is Subject to the approval of the Concern University.

 # 10% seats will be allowed over and above the Approved Intake to accommodate reservation for EWS as per State Government Policy.

***Note: The approval is valid for two years from the date of issue of this letter only for getting affiliation with respective University/ Board of Technical Education (BTE)/ Board of Technical Education & Training (BTET) (as applicable) and fulfilling State Govt. requirements for admission. If institution is unable to start in the academic session 2024-25 due to any reason, the institution will have to apply On-line on AICTE web portal in next academic session for continuation of approval.**

All Institutions shall fulfill the following general conditions:

1. The management shall provide adequate funds for development of infrastructural, instructional and other facilities as per norms and standards laid down by the Council from time to time and for meeting recurring expenditure.
2. The Eligibility Criteria for admissions shall be made in accordance with the regulations notified by the Council from time to time.
3. The tuition and other fees shall be charged as prescribed by the Competent Authority within the overall criteria prescribed by the Council from time to time. No capitation fee shall be charged from the students/ guardians of students in any form. If found so, appropriate action as per the notified regulations shall be initiated against the Institution
4. The management of the Institution shall not discontinue any course(s) or start any new course(s) or alter intake capacity of seats without the prior approval of the Council.

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5. No excess admission shall be made by the Institution over and above the approved intake under any circumstances. In case any excess admission is reported to the Council, appropriate action as per the notified regulations shall be initiated against the Institution.
6. The Institution shall not have any collaborative arrangements with any other Indian and / or Foreign Universities for conduct of technical courses without obtaining prior approval from AICTE. In case any violation is reported to the Council, appropriate action as per the notified regulations shall be initiated against the Institution
7. The Institution shall not conduct any course(s) as specified in the Approval Process Handbook without prior permission / approval of AICTE. If found so, appropriate action as per the notified regulations shall be initiated against the Institution.
8. The Institution shall operate only from the approved location, and that the institution shall not open any off campus study centers / extension centers directly or in collaboration with any other institution / university / organization for the purpose of imparting technical education without obtaining prior approval from the AICTE. If found so, appropriate action as per the notified regulations shall be initiated against the Institution.
9. The accounts of the Institution shall be audited annually by a certified Chartered Accountant and shall be open for inspection by the Council or persons authorized by it.
10. Heads of Departments, the teaching and other staff shall be appointed in given time frame and selection shall be done according to procedures, qualifications and experience prescribed by the Council from time to time and pay scales are as per the norms prescribed by the AICTE from time to time. The Institution shall publish an information booklet before commencement of the academic year giving details regarding the Institution and courses / programs being conducted, Fees charged and details of infrastructural facilities including faculty etc. in the form of mandatory disclosure. The information booklet may be made available to the stakeholders of the technical education. The mandatory disclosure information, as per directions in the AICTE website / Approval Process Handbook, shall be put on the Institution Website. The information shall be revised every year with updated information about all aspects of the Institution.
11. It shall be mandatory for the Institution to maintain a Website providing the prescribed information. The Website information must be continuously updated as and when changes take place.
12. As per mandatory Disclosure of APH 2024-27(Annexure-18, page180) Institutions must disclose the following information submitted to Council at the Prominent location on its website.

    i. Department wise availability of Infrastructure along with approved courses and intake approved by the Council.

    ii. Faculty details: Department wise: Name& Designation of the faculty members/teaching staff along with their qualification, tenure of service in your organization, total experience, Institution should also disclose Student Faculty Ratio, Cadre Ratio.

    iii. Additionally, Audited Financial Statements for every Financial year on year to year basis.
13. If the Institution fails to disclose the information or suppress and / or misrepresent the information, appropriate action as per the notified regulations shall be initiated against the Institution.
14. AICTE may also conduct inspections with or without notifying the dates to verify specific complaints, to verify adherence to AICTE norms & standards, and to verify any mis-representation, violation of norms & standards, mal-practices etc.
15. The Institution by virtue of the approval given by Council shall not automatically become claimant to any grant-in-aid from the Central or State Government.
16. In the event of a student / candidate withdrawing before the starting of the course, the wait listed candidates should be given admission against the vacant seat. The entire fee collected from the student, after a deduction of the processing fee of not more than Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) shall be refunded and returned by the Institution to the student / candidate withdrawing from the program. It would not be permissible for the Institution to retain the School / Institution Leaving Certificates in original to force retention of admitted students and not to charge fees for the remaining period if a student cancels the admission at any point of time.
17. The Institution shall take appropriate measures for prevention of ragging in any form, in the light of AICTE regulation "Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Technical Institutions, Universities including Deemed to Universities imparting technical education" Regulation 2009 (F.No. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 dated 01/07/2009). In case of failure to prevent the instances of ragging by the Institutions, the Council shall take appropriate action as per the notified regulations.
18. It is mandatory to comply all the essential requirements as given in APH 2024-25 to 26-27 (Chapter 6)
19. AICTE Approved Institutes are encouraged to make efficient use of the flagship schemes like:

    - Parakh: Student Gap analysis portal bases services.
    - Students Scholarship schemes like Pragati, Saksham, Swanath, ADF, etc.
    - Course in Indian Languages.
    - ATAL FDPs: Faculty training for Emerging areas and cutting edge Technologies.
    - Augmenting Utilization of Research Assets (AURA).
    - Smart India Hackathon: World's largest Open Innovation Platform.

The Government/ Management of the Institution shall strictly follow further conditions as may be specified by the Council from time to time.The Council may withdraw the approval, in case it observes any violation of the above conditions and/or non- adherence to the norms and standards prescribed by the Council, mis-representation of facts and submitting factually incorrect information to it.

NOTE: If the State Government / UT / DTE / DME has a reservation policy for admission in Technical Education Institutions and the same is applicable to Private & Self-financing Technical Institutions, then the State Government / UT/ DTE / DME shall ensure that 10 % of Reservation for EWS would be operational from the Academic year 2022-23. However, this would not be applicable in the case of Minority Institutions referred to the clause (1) of Article 30 of Constitution of India

Prof. Rajive Kumar
Member Secretary, AICTE

Copy to:

1. **The Director Of Technical Education**,** Punjab

2. **The Registrar**,**
   NA

3. **The Principal / Director,**
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   Punjab, 147301

4. **Guard File(AICTE)**

Note: Validity of the Course details may be verified at http://www.aicte-india.org/

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F.No 8-10/2024(DEB-I) **February, 2025**

The Registrar
Desh Bhagat University, Punjab
Off to NH-44, Amloh Road,
Mandi Gobindgarh District
Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab-14
Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab 147301

12 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,

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 from academic year 2024-25 academic session beginning October 2024 vide Public Notice F. No. 1-16/2024(DEB-I) dated 6TH May, 2024.

3. Application received from **Desh Bhagat University, Mandi, Punjab** for recognition of ODL programmes was assessed by Visiting Expert Committee (VEC), Expert Review Committee (ERC) and 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:			
1.	Visiting Expert Committee (VEC)	13.08.2024 & 14.08.2024	17.10.2024
2.	Expert Review Committee (ERC)	10.10.2024	17.10.2024
3.	Standing Appellate Committee (SAC)	12.12.2024	07.01.2025

ISSUED

The report of the VEC was considered by the ERC. Based on the recommendations of VEC/ERC/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 ODL mode from academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024) and onwards.

4. **Programme wise recognition status**

(i) **Open and Distance Learning Programme Recognized from academic session October, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024): Nil**

(ii) **Open and Distance Learning Programme Recognized from academic session February, 2025 (on the basis of the recommendations of the SAC*): 06**

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Period of Recognition
1.	Bachelor of Business Administration (General) (03 Years)	2024-25, academic session beginning from February, 2025 to Academic Year 2028-29 (upto July, 2029 only).
2.	Bachelor of Arts (Combination of 3 Subjects)- General (03 Years)	
3.	Master of Arts – English (02 Years)	
4.	Master of Tourism & Travel Management (02 Years) (learner intake shall be limited to 240 intake)	
5.	Master of Business Administration (General) (02 Years) (learner intake shall be limited to 240 intake)	
6.	Master of Commerce (02 Year)	

***The recommendations of the VEC have been reversed by the SAC.**

Note: The Expert Committee has recommended that HEI shall adhere to the specified learner intake for Master of Business Administration (General) and Master of Tourism & Travel Management programmes listed in the table above.

(iii) **Open and Distance Learning Programmes Not Recognised: 07**

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Reason for non-recognition
1.	Bachelor of Commerce	(i.) Assessment criteria of proposed programmes are not as per UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. (ii.) Qualification of full-time dedicated faculty for proposed programmes are not submitted. (iii.) SLM for proposed programmes need to be restructured as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. (iv.)Minimum number of credits criteria per semester is not followed for proposed programmes.
2.	Bachelor of Computer Applications	
3.	Bachelor of Tourism & Travel Management	(i.) Assessment criteria of proposed programme are not as per UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. (ii.) Qualification of full time dedicated faculty for proposed programme is not submitted. (iii.) SLM for proposed programme need to be restructured as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. (iv.) Minimum number of credits criteria per semester is not followed for proposed programme. (v.) Minimum duration of proposed Bachelor of Tourism & Travel Management programme is not as per Specification of Degrees, 2014.
4.	Bachelor of Education	(i.) Approval of Regulatory Authority (NCTE) is not submitted. (ii.) SLM for proposed programmes are not submitted. (iii.) PPR for proposed programmes are not as per UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.
5.	Master of Education	
6.	Master of Arts - Journalism & Mass Communication	(i.) Assessment criteria of proposed programmes are not as per UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. (ii.) Qualification of full time dedicated faculty for proposed programmes is not
7.	Master of Computer Applications	

		submitted. (iii.) SLM for proposed programmes need to be restructured as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. (iv.) Minimum number of credits criteria per semester is not followed for proposed programmes.

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 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

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh- 160 003. 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, MoE, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.
3. The Joint Secretary, Private University Bureau, UGC Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg Delhi, 110002.

(Krishan Pal Yadav)
Section Officer

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:	**Desh Bhagat University, Punjab**
State:	**Punjab**
Year of establishment of HEI:	**Oct 2012**
Type of HEI:	**Private**
Registration ID:	**HEI-P-U-0684**
Date of submission of proposal on Portal:	**30.10.2024**
Learning Platform (SWAYAM/Non-SWAYAM):	**Non-SWAYAM**
URL of Learning Platform:	https://learn.dbuonline.in (https://learn.dbuonline.in/d2l/login)

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

S.No.	Name of Programme	Level of the Programme (UG/PG)	Duration
1.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	UG	3
2.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (GENERAL)	UG	3
3.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) (GENERAL ENGLISH, HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY, GENERAL PUNJABI)	UG	3
4.	MASTER OF ARTS (JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION)	PG	2
5.	MASTER OF COMMERCE (COMMERCE)	PG	2

6.	MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES	PG	1
7.	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	PG	2
8.	MASTER OF ARTS (PUNJABI)	PG	2
9.	MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)	PG	2
10.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MARKETING MANAGEMENT)	PG	2
11.	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	PG	2

Details of Fees Submitted

Sr No	Year	Session	Category	No of programme	Fee Amount	Bank Transaction Reference No	Payment Date
1.	2024-25	February,2025	Programme	2	88500.00	5179369360	30-10-2024

OBSERVATIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS

I. **HEI Level Compliances**

S. No.	Provisions	Conditions	HEI Response	Observation	Expert Committee Observation
1	**Eligibility:** i. NAAC Eligibility **OR** ii. NIRF Eligibility	i. NAAC certificate submitted	Yes	Yes	Ok
		ii. NAAC Score ≥ 3.26	3.27	Yes	
		iii. Valid as on date of application submission.	Yes	Yes (Valid upto 15.05.2029)	
		Rank in 2022 (University category)	NA	NA	
		Rank in 2023 (University category)	NA	NA	
2.	Affidavit	Original Affidavit	Yes	Yes	OK
		Affidavit as per standard format	Yes	Yes	
		Duly notarized	Yes	Yes	
3.	Undertaking	Undertaking submitted	Yes	Yes	
		Duly notarized	Yes	Yes	
		Undertaking as per standard format	Yes	Yes	

Eligible: Yes

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

S. No.	Name of the Programmes	Discipline	Specified Degrees	Level of the Programme (Bachelor's/Master's)	Entry Qualification	Observations
1	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) (2 Years)	Arts/ Humanities/ Social Sciences	MASTER OF ARTS	Master's	Bachelor's	Ok
2	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) (2 Years)	Arts/ Humanities/ Social Sciences	MASTER OF ARTS	Master's	Bachelor's	Ok

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

S. No.	Name of the Programmes with duration	Whether offered in Conventional/ ODL mode (For Dual mode HEIs) (Yes/No)	At least one batch passed out (For Dual mode HEIs) (Yes/No)	Documentary proof submitted for one batch passed out (For Dual mode HEIs) (Yes/No)	Programme has Practical or laboratory courses as a curricular requirement (Y/N)	Whether Regulatory Authority approval is required* Yes/No/NA	Observations

1.	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) (2 Years)	Yes	10	Yes	NA	NA	Ok
2.	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) (2 Years)	Yes	10	Yes	NA	NA	Ok

IV. **Compliance for Programmes falling under the ambit of AICTE (applicable for Central, State or Private HEIs)***

S. No.	Provisions	Submitted (Yes/No)	Observation
i.	Original Affidavit regarding programme falling under AICTE	**NA**	**NA**
ii.	Undertaking along with faculty details for proposed programmes(s)	**NA**	**NA**

*For table III and IV - As per the 578th Commission decision, Central or State or Private Universities don't require prior approval/recommendation/NOC from AICTE for offering of Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate Diploma programmes falling under the discipline of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism. However, Deemed to be Universities are still required to seek prior approval/recommendation/ NOC of AICTE for offering of such programmes in ODL and/or Online mode.

V. **Programme Summary**

S. No.	Name of the Programmes with duration	Complied/ Not Complied/Under Consideration	Reason, if Not Complied/under Consideration
1	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) (2 Years)	Complied	

2	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) (2 Years)	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. Higher Education Institution shall write 'UGC entitled as per University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment(s)' instead of 'UGC recognized' at all places.

Remarks:

HEI shall offer programmes found Complied in Table V above from the academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning February, 2025 and onwards.