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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Extension of last date for application from Eligible HEIs to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/or Online mode for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 and onwards.

In response to the Public notice F. No. 1-4/2025(DEB-NER) dated 21st October, 2025, UGC has received several requests from Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to extend the last date for submission of application from Eligible HEIs for recognition to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/or Online mode for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 and onwards.

UGC has decided to extend the last date for submission of ODL/Online application from 10th November, 2025 to **17th November, 2025** for eligible HEIs as per Regulation 3(A) and Regulation 3(B)(b) of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments willing to apply for recognition of programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/or Online mode for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 and onwards.

Application Timeline & Submission Details:
- Last date for the submission of Online Application: **17th November, 2025**
- Application Portal: https://deb.ugc.ac.in/
- Hard Copy Submission Deadline for original affidavit: **30th November, 2025**
- Submission Address: Joint Secretary, Distance Education Bureau, UGC, 35, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi - 110001

All other contents of the Public notice F. No. 1-4/2025(DEB-NER) dated 21st October, 2025 shall remain the same. Further, HEIs are requested to kindly visit the UGC DEB website at https://deb.ugc.ac.in/ for further updates in this regard.

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