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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

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Madam / Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, please find Expert Committee recommendation/observation sheets for offering Online Programmes without prior approval of the UGC from **Academic Session beginning July-August, 2023 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. Entitlement eligibility criteria of the HEI.
- ii. Permissibility of proposed programmes 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.

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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. 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.

6. 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.

7. For the programmes found not complied, the HEI may submit Compliance/Clarification on UGC DEB portal at <https://deb.ugc.ac.in/Proposal/Login> by **15th July, 2023**.

8. 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, 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.

Thanks & Regards,

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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 Institutions Details

File No.: 13-3/2023(DEB-III)Entitled

Name of HEI :	Bangalore University
State :	Karnataka
Year of establishment of HEI :	1964
Type of HEI :	State
Registration ID :	HEI-U-0215
Date of submission of proposal on Portal :	31-03-2023
Date of receipt of Hard copies of application:	
Learning Platform (SWAYAM/Non-SWAYAM):	SWAYAM
URL of Learning Platform:	www.bangaloreuniversity.ac.in

Programme complied earlier of the HEI, if any:-

Sr 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	July	Programme	15	265500.00	IGAPIHVWN5	31-03-2023

OBSERVATIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS

HEI LEVEL CHECKS

I. HEI Level Compliances

Sr.No	Provisions	Conditions	System Observations	Bureau Observations	Expert Committee Observation
1	(i)NAAC Eligibility	i. NAAC certificate submitted	view	Yes	Ok
		ii. NAAC Score $\geq$ 3.26	3.16	Yes	
		iii. Valid as on date of application submission	Yes	No	
		Rank in 2020 (University category)	- view	100 in Overall Category	
(ii) NIRF Eligibility		Rank in 2021 (University category)	- view	69	Ok
		Rank in 2022 (University category)	- view	64	

2	Affidavit	i. Original Affidavit	view	Yes	Ok
		ii. Affidavit As per standard format	Yes	Yes	
		iii. Duly notarized	Yes	Yes	
		iv. Undertaking submitted	view	Yes	

Eligible :- Yes

Table I. Adherence to UGC Notification Specification of Degree, 2014

Sr. No	Name of the Programme	Level of the Programme (UG/PG)	In Drop down Menu /Any Other	Discipline	Specified Degrees	Entry Qualification	Duration	Expert Committee Observations
1	BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) (GENERAL (FROM UGC LIST))	UG	Drop down	Arts/ Humanities/ Social Sciences	BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS)	10+2	3	OK
2	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (GENERAL)	UG	Drop down	Business Administration/ Commerce/ Finance Management	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	10+2	3	OK
3	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MANAGEMENT)	UG	Drop down	Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/ Finance	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	10+2	3	OK
4	MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)	PG	Drop down	Arts/ Humanities/ Social Sciences	MASTER OF ARTS	Bachelor's	2	OK

Sr. No	Name of the Programme	Level of the Programme (UG/PG)	In Drop down Menu /Any Other	Discipline	Specified Degrees	Entry Qualification	Duration	Expert Committee Observations
5	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	PG	Drop down	Arts/ Humanities/ Social Sciences	MASTER OF ARTS	Bachelor's	2	OK
6	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)	PG	Drop down	Arts/ Humanities/ Social Sciences	MASTER OF ARTS	Bachelor's	2	OK
7	MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)	PG	Drop down	Arts/ Humanities/ Social Sciences	MASTER OF ARTS	Bachelor's	2	OK
8	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	PG	Drop down	Arts/ Humanities/ Social Sciences	MASTER OF ARTS	Bachelor's	2	OK
9	MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)	PG	Drop down	Arts/ Humanities/ Social Sciences	MASTER OF ARTS	Bachelor's	2	OK
10	MASTER OF COMMERCE (GENERAL)	PG	Drop down	Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance	MASTER OF COMMERCE	Bachelor's	2	OK
11	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)	PG	Drop down	Sciences	MASTER OF SCIENCE	Bachelor's	2	OK
12	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)	Diploma	Any other	Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA	Bachelor's	1	OK
13	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA (MARKETING MANAGEMENT)	Diploma	Any other	Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA	Bachelor's	1	OK
14	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA (HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)	Diploma	Any other	Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA	Bachelor's	1	OK
15	MASTER OF ARTS (MA KANNADA)	PG	Any other	Arts/ Humanities/ Social Sciences	MASTER OF ARTS	Bachelor's	2	OK

Table II. Permissibility of Proposed Programme to be offered under online mode

Sr. No	Name of the Programme	Level of the Programme (UG/PG)	In Drop down Menu /Any Other	Whether offered in Conventional/ ODL mode	Atleast one batch passed out	Programme has Practical or laboratory courses as a curricular requirement (Yes/No)	Whether Regulatory Authority approval is required	Approval of Regulatory Authority Submitted (Yes/No/NA)	Complied/Not Complied	Remarks/Reason
1	BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) (GENERAL (FROM UGC LIST))	UG	Drop down	Yes	45	No	Yes	<u>View</u>	Under consideration	Clarification may be sought from the HEI regarding the combinations of subjects which will be offered under BA (Combination of three subjects).
2	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (GENERAL)	UG	Drop down	Yes	45	No	Yes	<u>View</u>	Complied	-
3	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MANAGEMENT)	UG	Drop down	Yes	45	Yes	Yes	<u>View</u>	Under consideration	Clarification may be sought from the HEI regarding the practical component involved in the proposed programme.
4	MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)	PG	Drop down	Yes	45	No	Yes	<u>View</u>	Complied	-
5	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	PG	Drop down	Yes	45	No	Yes	<u>View</u>	Complied	-

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6	MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)	PG	Drop down	Yes	45	No	Yes	View	Complied	-
7	MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)	PG	Drop down	Yes	45	No	Yes	View	Complied	-
8	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	PG	Drop down	Yes	45	No	Yes	View	Complied	-
9	MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI)	PG	Drop down	Yes	45	No	Yes	View	Complied	-
10	MASTER OF COMMERCE (GENERAL)	PG	Drop down	Yes	45	No	Yes	View	Complied	-
11	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)	PG	Drop down	Yes	45	No	Yes	View	Complied	-
12	POST GRADUCATE DIPLOMA (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)	Diploma	Any other	Yes	45	No	Yes	View	Not Complied	PG Diploma programme need to be of two years duration as per UGC (ODLP & OLP) Regulation 2020.
13	POST GRADUCATE DIPLOMA (MARKETING MANAGEMENT)	Diploma	Any other	Yes	45	No	Yes	View	Not Complied	PG Diploma programme need to be of two years duration as per

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14	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA (HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)	Diploma	Any other	Yes	45	No	Yes	<u>View</u>	Not Complied	PG Diploma programme need to be of two years duration as per UGC (ODLP & OLP) Regulation 2020.
15	MASTER OF ARTS (MA KANNADA)	PG	Any other	Yes	45	No	Yes	<u>View</u>	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:

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 :- 1. The HEI has indicated that the Regulatory Authority approval is required for BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (GENERAL), MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS), MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH), MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY), MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY), MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE), MASTER OF ARTS (HINDI), MASTER OF COMMERCE (GENERAL), MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) and MASTER OF ARTS (KANNADA). However, the committee observed that no Regulatory Authority approval is required for these programmes; hence, these programmes are found complied.

2. The proposed PG Diploma programmes are of one year duration, which is not as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. Therefore, Proposed PG Diploma Programmes are not complied and further, it is informed that the HEI is entitled to offer only 3 UG and 10 PG programmes, as per UGC (ODLP & OLP) Regulations, 2020.
3. Clarification may be sought from the HEI regarding the combinations of subjects which will be offered under BA (Combination of three subjects).
4. Clarification may be sought from the HEI regarding the practical component involved in the proposed BBA programme.
5. The HEI shall offer the programme found complied in Table II above from the academic year 2023-2024, academic session beginning July-August, 2023 and onwards.

Name and Signature(s) of Members