Prospectus
January 2026 Batch

Directorate of Open and Distance Learning (ODL)
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

Accredited with **CGPA of 3.85 on four point scale** at "**A++**" **grade**(Highest among all India Central, State Public and Private Universities) by NAAC
and Conferred "University with Potential for Excellence" and Category-I status by UGC

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Admissions

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About Guru Nanak Dev University

Guru Nanak Dev University was established on November 24, 1969 to mark the birth Quincentenary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism. The University upholds the teachings and values of the Guru, the apostle of universal brotherhood, truthfulness, non-violence, compassion, tolerance, harmony, humanity, who strictly observed moral and ethical values in daily life. Ever since its foundation the endeavour of the University has always been to meet the objectives enshrined in the Guru Nanak Dev University Act 1969, which emphasize that the new University would make provisions for imparting education and promoting research in the humanities, learned professions, sciences, especially of applied nature and technology. Hence, it has been promoting education in such fields as Basic and Applied Sciences, Arts, Management, Information Technology, Media, Industrial Technology, Environment, Planning and Architecture Studies. In addition, research on the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev ji, promotion of Punjabi language and spreading education among educationally backward classes and communities are its other commitments.

The UGC conferred this University with status of "University with Potential for Excellence" in 2012. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore in December 2022 re-accredited the University in 4th cycle with CGPA of 3.85 out of 4-pointscale at "A++" grade highest level, as per accreditation framework of NAAC. Earlier, it had been accredited at "A" grade level in 2000, reaccredited in 2nd cycle 2007 with CGPA of 3.50/4.00 then reaccredited in 3rd cycle in 2014 with CGPA 3.51/4.00. The current H index of the university is 144 indicating the quality of research publications at national and international level.

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar has become the only University of Punjab to get the elite "Category-1" status by the University Grants Commission (UGC), giving autonomy to open new Departments, schools, off-campus facilities and starts new schools and distance learning programmes, besides the freedom to hire foreign faculty without the UGC's approval. With the motto of the University as engraved on its emblem 'Guru's wisdom illumines all', the University has been leaving no stone unturned to meet the aspirations and expectations of the society. Spread over area of 500 acres towards the west of the city, Guru Nanak Dev University presents a picture of lush green landscape, modern architecture and sustainable environment. The University today boasts of 45 teaching Departments at the Campus, two regional campuses and 170 affiliated, university and constituent colleges, many of which are located in the rural areas so as to make quality Higher Education accessible to the rural masses. All the programmes of the university compile the guidelines of New Education Policy 2020.

More than twenty thousand students, an overwhelming majority of them being women, are enrolled in various Departments at University Campus, Regional Campuses and University-Constituent Colleges. Online admission, online Counselling, online re-evaluation, introduction of Credit Based Evaluation & Grading System etc. are a few hallmarks of the University. All the results have been computerized and OMR (Optical Magnetic Recognition) system is being used to bring in more efficiency and transparency. It is the first University in the region to have computerized its examination and registration system. The students now have an all-time access to their results through SMS service.

Academically also, the University has carved a niche for itself in the field of Higher Education in the country. Our university is recognized as one of the leading institutions in North India in the domain of Arts, Humanities, Science and Technology. Many coveted projects from the apex bodies like

MHRD, DST, CSIR, BARC and other organizations worth crores of rupees have been awarded to our faculty members. One of the four Nodal Calibration Centres established by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre is set up at our campus. The Centre of Emerging Life Sciences equipped with the state-of-the-art scientific instrument's worth crores of rupees, a well-maintained Botanical Garden, Department of Sports Medicine & Physiotherapy are a few to mention. A well-equipped modern computer lab with the help of TCS has been established to strengthen the University infrastructure and to prepare students for employment. Presently, a Centre with Potential for Excellence in Life Sciences and a Centre for Advanced Study in Chemistry granted by UGC are working successfully in the University. A Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation is being set up in the university under the aegis of Rashtriya Uchatar Shiksha Abhiyan to provide skill-oriented training and incubation facilities.

The fact that the University has been the winner of the coveted Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Trophy, the highest Sports award for a University in the country, for a record number of 25 times, speaks volumes about its supremacy in the field of Sports. An Astro Turf for hockey, a swimming pool of International Standards, a velodrome, a gymnasium hall, a shooting range and many other state-of-the art Sports facilities are the prized possessions of the University. The Lifelong Learning Department of the University is successfully catering to the male and female folk of the region to make them self-dependent by offering various skill development programmes.

The track record of employment of our students by big business houses and multinational companies has been very satisfactory. Our students of engineering, planning, architecture, management and commerce field are employed by government sector and companies in India and abroad. They are all contributing to the credit worthiness of the University by their hard work and diligence. All these achievements and successes are due to the heart and soul put in by the students, faculty members, and administration of the University.

About Open and Distance Learning Programme

Open and Distance Learning reflects both the fact that all or most of the teaching is conducted by someone removed in time and space from the learner, and that the mission aims to include greater dimensions of openness and flexibility, whether in terms of access, curriculum, or other elements of the structure. Contributing to social and economic development, Open and Distance Learning is fast becoming an accepted and indispensable part of the mainstream educational systems.

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar is accredited at A++ grade (highest level) by NAAC (as per modified criteria, notified on 20/12/2022), conferred 'University with Potential for Excellence and 'Category-I University by UGC, New Delhi

As per the UGC notification F. No. 74-2/2018 (DEB-I) dated 18-10-2018 (attached below) and F.No. 1-8-2017 (CPP-II) "**Categorization of Universities (Only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy Regulations, 2018**" dated 12th Feb 2018, Guru Nanak Dev University has been categorized as 'Category-I University'. Guru Nanak Dev University, being Category-I University, has been given the privilege to run Open & Distance Programme without seeking permissions from UGC as per the below-given notification:

> As per clause 4.10 of UGC (Categorization of University (Only) for grant of graded Autonomy) Regulation, 2018, for Category-I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) *"University may offer courses in the open and distance learning mode, without the approval of the commission, provided it satisfies all the conditions laid down under UGC (ODL) Regulation, 2017 and its amendments and norms issued by statutory bodies/councils from time to time.*

Under this provision, with the permissions from DEB, UGC, New Delhi F. No. 74-2/2018(DEB-I) dt. 18-10-2018 and F. No. 3-1/2022 (DEB-III) dt. 16 March 2023 and different academic bodies of University (Academic Council, Senate & Syndicate), Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar was established in the year 2018 in the main campus of GNDU, Amritsar. As per the provisions under the ODL program, new programs have been introduced in the University from Session 2018-19. The Directorate is presently offering 10 UG and PG degree courses with the approval from UGC(DEB) with letter no. F. 13-14/2023(DEB II) dt. 7 august 2023 and 2-1/2024(DEB-II) dt. 1 February 2024 in areas of Computer Science, Business Management, Commerce, Languages, Humanities. The salient features of the courses offered under the Directorate of Open & Distance Learning include:

- o Online Admission Process along with options for online fee payment
- o PCP Classes on weekends for all subjects/courses
- o Provision of Self-Learning Materials (SLMs) on Student Portal for all candidates

- Provision for SLMs in Hard Copy (Printed Format) also

- Scheme and Syllabi as per the latest guidelines of UGC for ODL

- All Courses are under Credit Based Semester System

- Provision for 30% Internal Assessments in all Subjects/Courses w.e.f. session 2023-2024

Message of the Vice-Chancellor

Guru Nanak Dev University, which goes beyond the lecture theatres to a place where experiments and experiences are the educators, looks beyond complications to elucidations that address societal, technical and commercial needs, and works beyond the laboratories to the research that drives businesses, establishments and society, has rightly been conferred upon the status of "University with Potential for Excellence" by UGC and accredited with "A++" grade (highest level) with a scale of 3.85 out of 4 pointscale by NAAC. Being at the forefront of innovation, invention and novelty, a home to transformational research and enthused learning, the University has also earned "Category One" status and has become the only University to receive this elite status in the region of Punjab and Chandigarh. With the forte to persistently endeavour to become better and the undying zeal to achieve majestic acmes, the University has created a niche for itself at the global level and as a result, MHRD, Government of India has recognized our University as one of the top ten "High Performing State Public Universities" across India. For sweating to reduce its carbon footprint and maintain cleanliness on campus, Guru Nanak Dev University has been ranked second amongst the cleanest higher educational institutions in the country in the category of Government Universities by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

As Guru Nanak Dev University is committed to advancing academic excellence, expanding liberal and professional knowledge and creating a diverse and inclusive community, our NIRF Rank has risen from 80th in 2017 to 48th in 2023. In the World Universities Ranking (CWUR) our University is placed amongst the top 23% of the universities. We have also won the highest sports award in the country, the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy, for a record of 25 times. It has been awarded "One District One Green Champion" by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India. The University had been the winner of both North Zone and National Inter-University Youth Festivals in 2017-18 and was runner up for the same in 2018-19 and 2022-23. More than twenty departments of the University have received varied grants under UGC-SAP, DST-FIST, and PURSE, in addition to the individual grants received by the faculty. The University has received substantial funding for establishing Centre for Interfaith Studies and MYAS-GNDU Centre for Sports Sciences besides RUSA & other grants. Two Academies for Fencing and Archery have been allocated to Guru Nanak Dev University under "Khelo India" scheme of the Government of India. Additionally, two Centres for Handball and Hockey have also been allocated to GNDU under the same scheme. Government of India has allotted us four Centres of Excellence in Sports (Athletics, Fencing, Cycling & Swimming) and sanctioned a grant of Rs 17 Crores.

Through a wide array of extracurricular activities, community engagement initiatives, and leadership development programs, we nurture well-rounded individuals who are not only academically proficient but also socially responsible and ethically grounded. Our commitment to student support services, mentorship programs, and experiential learning opportunities has helped to cultivate the next generation of leaders, scholars, and global citizens. An Amphi Theatre named 'Golden Expressions' has been constructed to provide a platform to all the students to express themselves. More than 80% students have been placed successfully by 92 various Multi-National Companies. Furthermore, our university boasts state-of-the-art infrastructure, including modern classrooms, well-equipped laboratories, cutting-edge research facilities, libraries, sports complexes and hostels. Our lush green campus provides an ideal environment for learning, collaboration, and personal growth, fostering a sense of community and belonging among our students, faculty, and staff.

The Golden Jubilee Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (GJCEI), established at Guru Nanak Dev University as part of RUSA 2.0's Component-4, actively fosters entrepreneurship and innovation to drive economic growth. It boasts a cutting-edge infrastructure currently accommodating nineteen start-ups and overseeing seven innovation-driven projects worth ₹68.91 lakhs. Additionally, within the university, the Centre for Agricultural Research and Innovation (CARI) has been established, aiming to integrate research and education in agriculture, food systems, and the environment. Notably, CARI focuses on cultivating high-value, non-traditional crops like low-chilled apples, bananas, saffron, and elite sweet potato varieties enriched with beta-carotene and anthocyanin.

With a vision to shape the future of our learners, Guru Nanak Dev University is building a sturdy network of global partnerships by fashioning bridges with industries, institutions and communities. The university has also taken initiatives to make many of its processes digitalized. Our Credit Based Evaluation System and a well-developed Placement Cell assure the continuity of learning process and employment security to our students. In order to prepare the students for a highly networked and competitive world, the University supports their interests, emboldens them to develop individual perspectives, and instills managerial and administrative skills in them. Since we attempt to transform our industrious students into smart team players, ethical leaders and conscientious citizens, Guru Nanak Dev University has witnessed a substantial increase of 40% admissions from the last four years, despite an overall fall in admissions in the State.

Moreover, admirable architecture, up-to-the-minute substructure in well-equipped laboratories, modern-day studios/classrooms for research and teaching, Guru Nanak Dev University is known to provide a conducive ambience for work which has helped many members of faculty and researchers win esteemed national and international recognitions and major research projects from the UGC. The provision of interdisciplinary relationship between science and literature, economics and environment, social sciences and linguistics, physiotherapy and psychology has brought Governmental recognition to members of our faculty. Many members of the University are serving the Government of India in the highest capacities. It is a matter of

pride that the h-index of the University has increased to 145. Guru Nanak Dev University is a beacon of light in the field of education standing tall year after year with its worthy credentials and successful achievements and it will continue to excel with its forward looking approach.

Prof. (Dr.) Karamjeet Singh
Vice-Chancellor

Message of the Dean (Academic Affairs)

Established in 1969, Guru Nanak Dev University is counted among the premiere institutions of higher education in India and is widely known for its excellence in teaching, research, sports as well as cultural activities. It is an honour to serve this institution as Dean, Academic affairs. In line with the provisions in the Guru Nanak Dev University Act 1969, the University has created provisions to impart education to promote teaching and research in all disciplines including Sciences, engineering and technology, life sciences, arts, social sciences, education, humanities, languages as well as religious studies and sports among others. The University has gained distinction in catering to the education needs of underprivileged society, especially in the rural areas. With 37 different Departments organized in ten different faculties, the University has regional campuses in Jalandhar, Gurdaspur, Fattu Dhingra and Sathiala, in addition to University colleges at Mukandpur, Jalandhar and Niari. Additionally, University has at least 11 constituent colleges located at different places in Punjab. The University has over 5000 students and more than 400 faculty members teaching different courses under the credit based continuous evaluation and grading system.

The faculty of Guru Nanak Dev University have achieved visibility at national as well as international level, which is attested by the number of awards and distinctions they have received in their respective disciplines. Some of these awards include fellowships of all major societies of science, medicine and other disciplines, medals of national societies, lecture awards and other coveted distinctions in sports. In recognition of this, University Grants commission recently awarded status of University with potential for excellence in addition to accreditation by NAAC. Excellent placement record, availability of state-of-the-art facilities and teaching aids, this University offers immense opportunities to the perspective students.

I am sure, under the leadership of the incumbent Vice-Chancellor, the University is well poised to make its mark internationally also

Prof.(Dr.) Palwinder Singh
Dean Academic Affairs

Message of the Director (ODL)

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Punjab) has established the Directorate of Open & Distance Learning (ODL) in its Main Campus at Amritsar during the year 2018-19 with a vision to provide quality education to all, surpassing socio-economic and time/age barriers. This initiative aims to facilitate learners and academic aspirants in their skill development, higher education, and career advancement.

We are pleased to inform you that the Directorate has been granted permission by the Distance Education Bureau, UGC, New Delhi to offer courses under the ODL mode. Since then, the Directorate has successfully introduced various undergraduate and postgraduate courses. Our students are provided with high-quality study material in the form of Self-Learning Materials (SLMs). These SLMs are available to students in e-format free of cost on the Directorate's website, as well as in printed format. Additionally, we have developed a dedicated web platform that streamlines the entire process, from application and admission to fee payment, access to e-content, submission of internal assignments, issuance of roll numbers, declaration of results, and online applications for re-evaluation and transcript issuance.

Furthermore, the Directorate conducts Personal Contact Programme (PCP) classes, conducted by well-qualified and dedicated faculty, at GNDU's main campus on weekends. These PCP classes are designed to provide additional benefits and academic advancements to our students. To enhance the learning experience, the Directorate has plans to further leverage Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). We also offer library facilities to our students.

All the course syllabi are designed under the Credit Based Semester System (CBSS) pattern, following the latest guidelines of UGC for ODL courses. Moreover, the Directorate has incorporated internal assessments, accounting for 30% of the total marks from last session. The examinations are conducted transparently, adhering to the stringent quality control standards set by the University.

We believe that you will have a fulfilling learning experience through the Directorate of Open & Distance Learning at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. As a Category-I University (as per UGC's status) and accredited at the A++ grade (highest level as per modified criteria notified on 20/12/2022 by NAAC), your association with our institution will greatly contribute to your academic profile. Rest assured, the Directorate is always available to provide support and guidance whenever needed.

Best regards,

Prof. (Dr.) Subheet Kumar Jain
Director, ODL

1. *Guru Nanak Dev University (Main Campus), Amritsar*

COURSES OFFERED FOR JANUARY 2026 BATCH

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Duration (in Years)	*Eligibility
1.	B. Lib.	01	Must have passed B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. or M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. With 50% marks or equivalent examination.
2.	B.C.A.	03	+2 with at least 40% marks in aggregate or equivalent examination.
3.	B. Com	03	+2 with at least 40% marks in aggregate or equivalent examination.
4.	B.B.A.	03	+2 with at least 40% marks in aggregate or equivalent examination
5.	B.A.**	03	Senior Secondary Certificate Part-II (12" Class) examination of the Punjab School Education Board. or Any other equivalent examination recognized by this University, shall also be admitted to the Part-I examination if he fulfills other conditions such as combination of subjects and /or minimum percentage of marks required for that examination.
6.	MCA	02	BBA / B. Com / B.Sc. (Regular / Hons.) Economics or Graduate in any stream with Mathematics / Statistics / Computer Applications / IT / Computer Science / Computer Maintenance/ Quantitative Techniques as one of the elective subjects with 50% marks (45% for SC/ST) in aggregate or any equivalent degree there to. OR Bachelor's degree in any stream with 50% marks (45% for SC/ST) in aggregate with Mathematics as an elective subject at +2 level.
7.	MBA	02	Bachelor/Master Degree in any discipline or equivalent examination with 50% marks in aggregate.
8.	M. Com.	02	Bachelor of Commerce (Regular, Hons) / Bachelor of Business Administration with at least 50% marks in aggregate (45% for SC / ST candidates OR Any other examination recognized equivalent thereto
9.	MA (Punjabi)	02	Bachelor's Degree in any Faculty with 50% marks in aggregate OR 45% marks in the subject concerned or equivalent examination. OR Master's Degree of this or another University in another subject or another faculty.
10.	MA (English)	02	
11.	Diploma in Computer Applications (DCA)	01	+2 in any stream with at least 45% marks in aggregate (40% for SC / ST candidates)
12.	Diploma in Communication Skills	01	+2 of P.S.E.B. or any Board equivalent thereto.

1. ** Students (admitted in BA) can opt any three subjects from the following groups, Only one subject can be selected from each group with other compulsory subjects :

Compulsory Subjects	Elective Subjects				
	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E
- English Compulsory - Punjabi Compulsory / Punjab History Culture#	- English (Elective) - Punjabi (Elective)	- Economics - Sociology	- History	- Political Science	- Public Administrative

NOTE:- #InlieuofPunjabiCompulsory(forthosestudentswhoarenotdomicileofPunjab)
Note : The Student can choose Hindi/Punjabi/English as a medium of instruction for the elective subjects

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- **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION**:-The student may be allowed to do two academic programmes simultaneously (one Degree programme and one Certificate/Diploma programme) from our University in all three modes, Regular/Online/ODL provided that the total credits of two programmes shall not exceed 40 per semester, while maintaining the minimum credit requirements of the individual programme [as per the Common Ordinances for programmes under Credit-Based Evaluation and Grading System (w.e.f Session 2025-26)]. Minimum numbers of students to run the programmes will be 30 for UG/PG programme and 20 for Certificate/Diploma Programmes.

2. *Guru Nanak Dev University College, Jalandhar*

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COURSES OFFERED FOR JANUARY 2026 BATCH

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Duration (in Years)	*Eligibility
1.	B.C.A.	03	+2 with at least 40% marks in aggregate or equivalent examination.
2.	B. Com	03	+2 with at least 40% marks in aggregate or equivalent examination.
3.	B.B.A.	03	+2 with at least 40% marks in aggregate or equivalent examination
4.	B.A.**	03	Senior Secondary Certificate Part-II (12 Class) examination of the Punjab School Education Board. or Any other equivalent examination recognized by this University, shall also be admitted to the Part-I examination if he fulfils other conditions such as combination of subjects and/or minimum percentage of marks required for that examination.
5.	MCA (Students will be admitted at Amritsar Campus and students can opt the PCP classes and examination centre at Jalandhar Campus)	02	BBA / B. Com / B.Sc. (Regular / Hons.) Economics or Graduate in any stream with Mathematics / Statistics / Computer Applications / IT / Computer Science / Computer Maintenance/ Quantitative Techniques as one of the elective subjects with 50% marks (45% for SC/ST) in aggregate or any equivalent degree there to. OR Bachelor's degree in any stream with 50% marks (45% for SC/ST) in aggregate with Mathematics as an elective subject at +2 level.
6.	MBA(Students will be admitted at Amritsar Campus and students can opt the PCP classes and examination centre at Jalandhar Campus)	02	Bachelor/Master Degree in any discipline or equivalent examination with 50% marks in aggregate.
7.	M. Com.	02	Bachelor of Commerce (Regular, Hons) / Bachelor of Business Administration with at least 50% marks in aggregate (45% for SC / ST candidates OR Any other examination recognized equivalent thereto
8.	MA (Punjabi)	02	Bachelor's Degree in any Faculty with 50% marks in aggregate OR 45% marks in the subject concerned or equivalent examination. OR Master's Degree of this or another University in another subject or another faculty.
9.	MA (English)	02	
10.	Diploma in Computer Applications (DCA)	01	02 in any stream with at least 45% marks in aggregate (40% for SC / ST candidates)

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3. *Guru Nanak Dev University College, Pathankot*

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COURSES OFFERED FOR JANUARY 2026 BATCH

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Duration (in Years)	*Eligibility
1.	B.B.A.	03	+2 with at least 40% marks in aggregate or equivalent examination
2.	MCA (Students will be admitted at Amritsar Campus and students can opt the PCP classes and examination centre at Pathankot Campus)	02	BBA / B. Com / B.Sc. (Regular / Hons.) Economics or Graduate in any stream with Mathematics / Statistics / Computer Applications / IT / Computer Science / Computer Maintenance/ Quantitative Techniques as one of the elective subjects with 50% marks (45% for SC/ST) in aggregate or any equivalent degree there to. OR Bachelor's degree in any stream with 50% marks (45% for SC/ST) in aggregate with Mathematics as an elective subject at +2 level.
3.	MBA(Students will be admitted at Amritsar Campus and students can opt the PCP classes and examination centre at Pathankot Campus)	02	Bachelor/Master Degree in any discipline or equivalent examination with 50% marks in aggregate.
4.	MA (English)	02	Bachelor's Degree in any Faculty with 50% marks in aggregate OR 45% marks in the subject concerned or equivalent examination. OR Master's Degree of this or another University in another subject or another faculty.

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Courses 2025-26 January 2026 Batch With Eligibility & Fee Structure

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Duration (in Years)	Eligibility	*Total Fee (per year) 2025-26	Ist Semester Fee	IInd Semester Fee
1.	B. Lib.	01	Must have passed B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. OR M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. With 50% marks or equivalent examination.	`12600/-+ $Examination Fee (2400/- + 2400/-) Practical Fee (1000/- + 1000/-) **Total Fee Rs. 19,400**	Rs. 9700 + SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)	Rs. 9700+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)
2.	B.C.A.	03	+2 with at least 40% marks in aggregate or equivalent examination.	`12600/-+ $Examination Fee (2400/- + 2400/-) Practical Fee (1000/- + 1000/-) **Total Fee Rs. 19,400**	Rs. 9700+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)	Rs. 9700+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)
3.	B. Com	03	+2 with at least 40% marks in aggregate or equivalent examination.	8400/-+ $Examination Fee (1900/-+ 1900/ **Total Fee Rs.12,200**	Rs. 6100+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)	Rs. 6100+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)
4.	B.B.A.	03	+2 with at least 40% marks in aggregate or equivalent examination	Rs. 21000/- $Examination Fee (2400 + 2400) Seminar Fee (1000 + 1000) **Total Fee Rs. 27,800**	Rs. 13900/- + SLM Hard Copy Optional (Rs. 1500/-)	Rs. 13900/- + SLM Hard Copy Optional (Rs. 1500/-)
5.	B.A.****	03	Senior Secondary Certificate Part-II (12th Class) examination of the Punjab School Education Board. or Any other equivalent examination recognized by this University, shall also be admitted to the Part-I examination if he fulfills other conditions such as combination of subjects and/or minimum percentage of marks required for that examination.	Rs. 10500/- per year $Examination 1900/- + 1900/- **Total Fee Rs. 14,300/-**	Rs. 7150/- + SLM Hard Copy Optional (Rs. 1500/-)	Rs. 7150/- + SLM Hard Copy Optional (Rs. 1500/-)
6.	MCA	02	BBA / B. Com / B.Sc. (Regular / Hons.) Economics or Graduate in any stream with Mathematics / Statistics / Computer	RS. 31500/- per year $Examination Fee (Rs. 2400 + Rs. 2400) Practical Fee (Rs. 1000 + Rs. 1000) **Total Fee Rs. 38,300**	Rs. 19,150 + SLM Hard Fee Optional (Rs. 1500/-)	Rs. 19,150 + SLM Hard Fee Optional (Rs. 1500/-)

				Rs. 21000/- $^\$$Examination Fee	Rs. 13,900+	Rs. 13,900+
			Applications / IT / Computer Science / Computer Maintenance/ Quantitative Techniques as one of the elective subjects with 50% marks (45% for SC/ST) in aggregate or any equivalent degree there to. OR Bachelor's degree in any stream with 50% marks (45% for SC/ST) in aggregate with Mathematics as an elective subject at +2 level.			
7.	MBA	02	Bachelor/Master Degree in any discipline or equivalent examination with 50% marks in aggregate.	**Rs. 21000/-** $^\$$Examination Fee (2400 + 2400) Seminar Fee (1000 + 1000) **Total Fee Rs. 27,800**	Rs. 13,900+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)	Rs. 13,900+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)
8.	M. Com.	02	Bachelor of Commerce (Regular, Hons) / Bachelor of Business Administration with at least 50% marks in aggregate (45% for SC / ST candidates OR Any other examination recognized equivalent thereto	`10500/- $^\$$Examination Fee (2400 + 2400) Seminar Fee (1000 + 1000) **Total Fee Rs. 17,300**	Rs. 8650+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)	Rs. 8650+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)
9.	MA (Punjabi)		Bachelor's Degree in any Faculty with 50% marks in aggregate OR 45% marks in the subject concerned or equivalent examination. OR Master's Degree of this or another University in another subject or another faculty.	`8400/-+ $^\$$Examination Fee (1900/-+ 1900/ **Total Fee Rs.12,200**	Rs. 6100+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)	Rs. 6100+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)
10.	MA (English)	02		8400/-+ $^\$$Examination Fee (1900/-+ 1900/ **Total Fee Rs.12,200**	Rs. 6100+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)	Rs. 6100+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)
11.	Diploma in Computer Applications (DCA)	01	+2 in any stream with at least 45% marks in aggregate (40% for SC / ST candidates)	`6825/- $^\$$Examination Fee (1900 + 1900) Practical Fee (1000 + 1000) **Total Fee Rs.12,626**	Rs. 6313+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)	Rs. 6313+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)
12.	Diploma in Communication Skills	01	+2 of P.S.E.B. or any Board equivalent thereto.	`6825/- $^\$$Examination Fee (1900 + 1900)	Rs. 6313+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)	Rs. 6313+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)

(DCS)			Practical Fee (1000 + 1000) **Total Fee Rs.12,626**		

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION:-The student may be allowed to do two academic programmes simultaneously (one Degree programme and one Certificate/Diploma programme) from our University in all three modes, Regular/Online/ODL provided that the total credits of two programmes shall not exceed 40 per semester, while maintaining the minimum credit requirements of the individual programme [as per the Common Ordinances for programmes under Credit-Based Evaluation and Grading System (w.e.f Session 2023-24) and onwards]. Minimum numbers of students to run the programmes will be 30 for UG/PG programme and 20 for Certificate/Diploma Programmes.

* To be submitted in two installments (one per semester)

1. **University Funds includes (i) Registration Fee (ii) Enrollment Fee (iii) Migration Fee (iv) Continuation Fee (v) Re-eligibility Fee (vi) Verification Fee (vii) World University Fee or any other university fee. However, Migration Fee and Special Migration Fee will be applicable and payable by students coming from Board other than P.S.E.B., as prescribed by University, from time to time.
2. $^\$$Examination Fee, as prescribed and as amended by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, from time to time, will be charged separately and amend accordingly. Practical/Seminar Fee of Rs. 1,000/- (in particular semester where any practical/seminar is the part of the curriculum), will be charged additionally, wherever any course/semester involves one or more practical/seminar subjects.
3. ***Study Material will be available online (free of cost) to all students (soft copy), a fee of Rs. 1,000/- only (per semester), will be charged additionally towards Printed Study Material – Optional
4. **** Students (admitted in BA) can opt any three subjects from the following groups, Only one subject can be selected from each group with other compulsory subjects :

Compulsory Subjects	Elective Subjects				
	Group A	**Group B**	**Group C**	**Group D**	**Group E**
- Punjabi Compulsory / Punjab History Culture# - English Compulsory	- English (Elective) - Punjabi (Elective)	- Economics - Sociology	- History	- Political Science	- Public Administrative

NOTE:- #InlieuofPunjabiCompulsory(forthosestudentswhoarenotdomicileofPunjab)
Note : The Student can choose Hindi/Punjabi/English as a medium of instruction for the elective subjects

5. Any other fee decided by the University at a later stage will be payable by the candidates (if any).
6. If the number of candidates seeking in any particular course is less than 10, it will be under the sole discretion of the Directorate whether or not to run that particular course. In the event that Directorate decides not to offer that particular course, the candidate will be refunded with full fee including application fee subject to receipt of application and bank details from the candidate.

Simultaneous to the above mentioned regular program(s), students can also enroll for the following Job Oriented Skill Based Certificate/Diploma Programe/s. For enrollment in these programe/s, kindly visit Directorate of Open & Distance Learning (ODL) and Online Studies website (https://odl.gndu.ac.in)):

Other Students (besides those enrolled for the regular courses of the department) can also enroll for the online courses as per the following criteria:

Features of Program	Eligibility
1. Flexibility to opt the program either in the Distance or Online mode. 2. Examination will be conducted after the finalization of regular mode exams. 3. AI based proctored examinations will be conducted, if student joins the program in the Online Mode with the flexibility in the dates without overlapping in regular mode exams. 4. Separate DMC/Certificate will be issued for these diploma/certificate courses. 5. The Pass/Fail criteria will not affect the results of Regular studies.	1. +2 in any stream with at least 45% marks in aggregate (40% for SC/ST candidates). 2. Any student doing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree, M.Phil., Ph.D. from GNDU or from affiliated or associate colleges.
<mark>Certificate Course in Molecular diagnostics</mark>	1. +2 in science with Biology, with at least 45% marks in aggregate (40% for SC/ST candidates) 2. Any student doing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree, M.Phil, Ph.D in Life Sciences/Applied Sciences from GNDU or from affiliated or associate colleges.

Regular students of university/constituent colleges of any course simultaneously can opt these skill enhancement Diploma/certificate courses offered under Open and Distance Learning mode for the January 2026 Batch as per UGC DEB Guidelines. Student of any semester can opt these skill enhancement Diploma/certificate courses simultaneously.

Sr. No.	Name of the Course	Semester	With the collaboration of Department
1.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Fashion Merchandising and Retail Marketing	1st Sem (certificate course) 2nd Sem (Diploma)	Apparel and Textile Technology
2.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Apparel Management	1st Sem (certificate course) 2nd Sem (Diploma)	--do--
3.	Certificate Course in Environmental Pollution and Management	1st Sem (certificate course) 2nd Sem (Diploma)	Botanical and Environmental Sciences
4.	Certificate Course in Field Botany	1st Sem (certificate course) 2nd Sem (Diploma)	--do--
5.	Certificate Course in Communication and Professional Skills in English	1st Sem (certificate course)	English
6.	Certificate Course on Soft Skills	1st Sem (certificate course)	--do--
7.	Certificate Course on Intellectual Property Rights, Entrepreneurship and Startups	1st Sem (certificate course)	Deptt. of Laws
8.	Certificate Course on Legal Literacy and Awareness	1st Sem (certificate course)	--do--
9.	Certificate course in Mathematics	1st Sem (certificate course)	Mathematics
10.	Certificate Course in Public Financial Management	1st Sem (certificate course)	Punjab School of Economics
11.	Certificate Course in Sanskrit	1st Sem (certificate course)	Sanskrit
12.	Certificate Course in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation	1st Sem (certificate course)	Zoology
13.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Data Analytics	1st Sem (certificate course) 2nd Sem(Diploma)	Computational Statistics & Data Analytics
14.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	1st Sem (certificate course) 2nd Sem(Diploma)	Computer Engineering & Technology
15.	Certificate Course in Punjabi	1st Sem (certificate course)	School of Punjabi Studies
16.	Certificate/Diploma in Tourist Guide	1st Sem (certificate course) 2nd Sem(Diploma)	Hotel Management and Tourism
17.	Certificate in Library and Information Science	1st Sem (certificate course)	Library and Information Science
18.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Start Up and Family Enterprise Management	1st Sem (certificate course) 2nd Sem(Diploma)	University Business School
19.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Personal Finance and Investment Management	1st Sem (certificate course) 2nd Sem (Diploma)	--do--
20.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Digital Marketing	1st Sem (certificate course) 2nd Sem (Diploma)	--do—
21.	Certificate Course in Digital Accounting	1st Sem (certificate course)	University School of Financial Studies
22.	Certificate Course in Business Analytics	1st Sem (certificate course)	--do--
23.	Certificate Course in Sustainable Building Technology	1st Sem (certificate course)	Civil Engineering
24.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Radio Jockeying	1st Sem (certificate course) 2nd Sem (Diploma)	Mass Communication
25.	Certificate Course in Creative Writing in Hindi	1st Sem (certificate course)	Hindi
26.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Cybersecurity	1st Sem (certificate course) 2nd Sem (Diploma)	Computer Science
27.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Internet	1st Sem (certificate course)	Elect.Tech.

	of Things	2nd Sem (Diploma)	
28.	Diploma in Automobile Engineering	1st Sem (certificate course)	Mechanical Engineering
29.	Certificate course in History and Culture of Sikh Faith (1450-1765)	1st Sem (certificate course)	History
30.	Certificate course in Indian Knowledge Systems: Concepts, Traditions and Applications	1st Sem (certificate course)	--do--
31.	Certificate in Introduction to Sikh Religion	1st Sem (certificate course)	Guru Nanak Studies
32.	Certificate Course in Gender Studies	1st Sem (certificate course)	Sociology
33.	Certificate Course in Ageing & Elderly Care (Non Clinical)	1st Sem (certificate course)	School of Social Sciences
34.	Certificate course in Sustainable Agriculture	1st Sem (certificate course)	Agriculture
35.	Certificate course in Braille Training	1st Sem (certificate course)	Education
36.	Certificate course in Basic Indian Sign Language	1st Sem (certificate course)	--do--
37.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Human Settlements	1st Sem (certificate course) 2nd Sem(Diploma)	Guru Ram Dass School of Planning
38.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Sustainable Cities and Communities	1st Sem (certificate course) 2nd Sem(Diploma)	--do--
39.	Certificate/Diploma in Analytical Instrumentation	1st Sem (certificate course) 2nd Sem(Diploma)	physics
40.	Certificate Course on Conflict, Conflict Resolution and Diplomacy	1st Sem (certificate course)	Political Science
41.	Certificate course in Quality Assessment in Polymer Processing and Product	1st Sem (certificate course)	Chemistry

Fee Structure for ODL Diploma/Certificate Courses (Session 2025-26 and onwards)

Sr. No.	Particular	Course Duration	For Other Students** Registration Fee	Registration Fee	Full Course fees	Exam Fee
1.	Certificate Courses	6 Months	NA	Rs. 590/-	Rs. 4500	Rs.1900/- Re-appear fee Rs.900/- per subject max of Rs. 1900/-
2.	Diploma Courses	1 Year	NA	Rs. 590/-	Rs.4500 + Rs.4500/-	Rs.1900/-+ Rs. 1900/- Re-appear fee Rs.900/- per subject max of Rs. 1900/-

Admission Schedule:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Dates
1.	Start of Online Registrations (**https://collegeadmissions.gndu.ac.in/loginNew.aspx**)	14/11/2025
2.	Start of Filling of Online Application Form & Fee Submission (http://odl.gndu.ac.in/) Non refundable Application Fee of **Rs. 590/-** (For General Category) and **Rs. 295/-** (For SC/ST Category) to be submitted online on the provision made on the admission portal.	14/11/2025
3.	Start of Submission of documents and taking the admission by visiting the Directorate office at GNDU or at relative college	14/11/2025 onwards
4.	Last date of Admission	31/01/2026
5.	Date to start the visit of directorate office or respective college for submission and verification of documents for on spot provisional admission	14/11/2025

* as per the email received by UGC-DEB, if any further extension received from UGC DEB the last date can be extended.

\# Students can visit directly to Directorate office on any working day (with relevant documents) for on the spot counseling and admission.

Date of return filing will be one month from the last date of admission

IMPORTANT NOTE:
One-time Application Fee (Non-Refundable) of **Rs. 590/- (for General Category)** and **Rs. 295/- (for SC/ST Category)** will be chargeable to Students applying for admission for various courses offered by The Directorate of Open & Distance Learning for January 2026 Batch. The Applicant can pay the Application fee by using the "Pay Application Fee" option under the Application Form" menu through Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking. Minimum numbers of students to run the programmes will be 30 for UG/PG programme and 20 for Certificate/Diploma Programmes.

STEPS FOR ADMISSION:

Candidate can register himself/herself by visiting the Directorate's Website at http://odl.gndu.ac.in/studentlogin.aspx and by following the registration guide as specified in the prospectus.

Candidate needs to visit either the Directorate Head office at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar Campus (Opp. Pharmaceutical Sciences Department) or respective college (where he/she has sought admission) with the following supporting documents for taking on spot admission or attend the centralized counseling at GNDU, Amritsar:-

1. A printed version of the online application form
2. Duly filled and signed counseling proforma (Format available on Directorate website)
3. Two passport size photos
4. Matric Certificate
5. Senior Secondary Certificate
6. Graduation / Post Graduation Certificate (as applicable)
7. Copy of Aadhar Card
8. Migration Certificate (in original, for other than PSEB/GNDU Students), the candidate will be given 30 days to submit the same upon submission of the undertaking.)
9. Caste Certificate (if applicable)
10. Reservation certificate as applicable.
11. Residence certificate wherever applicable.
12. Gap Certificate (if applicable)
13. Any other documents (as applicable)

For queries, please contact in working days &hours (09:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.:
(L)+91-183-2258819, +91-183-2823198 or Email: odl@gndu.ac.in

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

F.No. 1-10/2025(DEB-SR)   03 October, 2025

List of Category-I Higher Educational Institutions entitled to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025.

(I) UGC in its 563rd Commission meeting, held on 22nd November 2022, decided that Category-I HEIs (as notified by UGC as per the UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 and its amendments) willing to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from the academic session Jan-Feb 2023, shall submit information to the UGC. HEIs are also required to submit an affidavit ensuring compliance with all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

(II) In accordance with the Commission's decision, all Category-I HEIs willing to offer Open and Distance Learning programmes for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025 and onwards, submitted the requisite information along with prescribed fees, affidavit and supporting documents to the UGC. The information collected from the HEIs is intended to ascertain conformity to the following provisions:

1. Verification of Category-I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) entitlement as notified by UGC.
2. Permissibility of proposed programmes to be offered under ODL mode.
3. Adherence to UGC Notification of Specification of Degrees, 2014 and its amendments.
4. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable.

(III) 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 disciplines of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism. However, Deemed to be Universities are required to seek prior approval/recommendation/ NOC from AICTE for offering such programmes in ODL and/or Online mode.

(IV) The HEIs are entitled to offer the ODL programmes for the period, till they are Category-I HEIs as per the relevant UGC notifications /regulations. If an institution loses its Category-I status, it must discontinue these programmes and notify the UGC accordingly. Learners already enrolled in the entitled programmes shall be allowed to complete the programmes in the manner laid down as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020, and its amendments.

(V) The programmes under the purview of other regulatory authorities have been considered on the basis of NOC/ approval/ recommendation received from the respective regulatory authority. The HEI must strictly comply with all the conditions specified in the relevant regulatory authority's letter, including but not limited to those related to the number of seats, approved academic year, and any other stipulated requirements.

(VI) The Higher Educational Institution shall ensure the compliance of entry level qualification, mode of admission, duration of the programme (minimum & maximum) and number of credits as per UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees 2014 and its amendments, UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and other instructions/notices issued by UGC and other statutory/ regulatory bodies from time to time.

(VII) The Higher Education Institution shall write 'UGC entitled as per University Grants Commission (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 and its amendment(s)' instead of 'UGC recognized' at all places.

(VIII) The Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions as stipulated in the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and shall take steps as stipulated under Annexure-I to Annexure-X of the said regulations.

(IX) The Higher Educational Institution shall also adhere to the policy of Territorial Jurisdiction and Learner Support Centres (LSC) as specified in Annexure-III and VIII of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments respectively.

(X) UGC has decided **15th October, 2025** as the last date to admit learners by recognized/entitled HEIs in ODL/Online programmes and the date for submission of admission data on DEB Web portal for academic session beginning July-August 2025 via reverse API.

(XI) The Higher Educational Institutions have submitted an affidavit to the effect that in case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the Higher Educational Institution is found to be false or wrong at a later stage or in case there is any violation of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments by the HEI, the Higher Educational Institution shall be solely liable and responsible for any such contravention/violation and for any consequences thereof (including career consequences of Learner). In such events, the HEI may also be subject to the consequences stipulated under regulation 7 of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

(XII) The list of Category- I Higher Educational Institutions that have submitted the affidavit ensuring compliance of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and have been found complying with above mentioned provision (as per point II above), for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025 is appended herewith.

(Prof. Manish R. Joshi)
Secretary

S.No.	STATE	TYPE OF HEI	HEI NAME	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	NAME OF PROGRAMMES
11.	PUNJAB	STATE UNIVERSITY	**GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY**	10	1) BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) -ENGLISH (ELECTIVE), PUNJABI (ELECTIVE), ECONOMICS, SOCIOLOGY, HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 2) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 3) BACHELOR OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES 4) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 5) MASTER OF ARTS (PUNJABI) 6) MASTER OF COMMERCE 7) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 8) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 9) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 10) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
12.	PUNJAB	PRIVATE	**LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY**	01	1) MASTER OF ARTS (PUNJABI)
13.	RAJASTHAN	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN**	07	1) BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS- COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, and STATISTICS) 2) MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE) 3) MASTER OF COMMERCE

Approval Letter from UGC-DEB, New Delhi

For session 2024-25

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

F. No. 1-26/2024(DEB-I) _____ September, 2024

List of Category-I HEIs entitled to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes for the academic year 2024-25, academic session October, 2024 (revised from July- August, 2024)

1. UGC in its 563rd Commission meeting held on 22nd November 2022 decided that Category-I HEIs notified by UGC as per UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 and its amendments) willing to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic session Jan-Feb 2023 and onwards shall submit information to UGC. HEI is also 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 its amendments.

2. Based on the above Commission decision, all Category-I HEIs willing to offer Open and Distance Learning programmes shall submit the information along with prescribed fees, affidavit and supporting documents to the UGC. The information collected from the HEIs was only to ascertain conformity to the following provisions:
   a. Verification of Category-I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) entitlement as notified by UGC.
   b. Permissibility of proposed programmes to be offered under ODL mode.
   c. Adherence to UGC Notification of Specification of Degrees, 2014 and its amendments.
   d. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable.

3. 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.

4. The HEIs are entitled to offer the ODL programmes for the period, till they are Category-I HEIs as per the relevant UGC notifications / regulations and if not, they shall discontinue the programmes and inform the same to UGC. The learners already enrolled in the currently entitled programmes shall be allowed to complete the programmes in the manner laid down as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

5. Programmes under the purview of other regulatory authorities have been considered on the basis of NOC/ approval / recommendation received from the respective regulatory authority letter. The HEI shall abide by the conditions such as the number of seats, valid academic year, etc. mentioned in the relevant regulatory authority letter.

6. Higher Education Institution shall write 'UGC entitled as per University Grants Commission (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 and its amendment(s)' instead of 'UGC recognized' at all places.

7. The Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions as stipulated under Parts III, IV and V of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments (including any amendments thereto) and shall take steps as stipulated under Annexure-I to VIII & Annexure-X of the said regulations.

8. The Higher Educational Institution shall also adhere to the policy of Territorial Jurisdiction and Learner Support Centers (LSC) as specified in Annexure-III and -VIII of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments respectively.

9. Based on 582nd Commission decision, the last date of admission for offering ODL and Online Programmes for the academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July- August, 2024) and last date to upload the student admission details on UGC-DEB web_portal are as under:-
   a. **Last Date for Student Admissions: 15th November, 2024**
   b. **Last Date for submission of Student details on UGC Web portal: 30th November, 2024.**

10. The Higher Educational Institution has submitted an affidavit to the effect that in case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the Higher Educational Institution is found to be false or wrong at a later stage or in case there is any violation of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments by the HEI, the Higher Educational Institution shall be solely liable and responsible for any such contravention/violation and for any consequences thereof. In such events, the HEI may also be subject to the consequences stipulated under Regulation 7 of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 (including any amendments thereto.)

11. The list of entitled HEIs which have submitted the affidavit to ensure compliance of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and have been found complying with above mentioned provision (as per point 2 above), for academic year 2024-25, academic session October, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024) is appended herewith.

   Further, it is also informed that the list of the Category-I HEIs to offer ODL programmes from academic year 2024-25, academic session October, 2024 (revised from July- August, 2024) will be updated in due course of time.

3.	MAHARASHTRA	DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY	BHARATI VIDYAPEETH UNIVERSITY	ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25, SESSION BEGINNING OCTOBER, 2024 (REVISED FROM JULY–AUGUST 2024)	09	1. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 3. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 4. BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS)(ENGLISH, ECONOMICS, MARATHI, GEOGRAPHY,POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY) 5. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 6. MASTER OF COMMERCE 7. MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK 8. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 9. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
4.	MAHARASHTRA	DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY	DATTA MEGHE INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH	ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25, SESSION BEGINNING OCTOBER, 2024 (REVISED FROM JULY–AUGUST 2024)	01	1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS)(GENERAL) (HISTORY, ECONOMICS, POLITICAL SCIENCE)
5.	PUNJAB	STATE UNIVERSITY	GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY	ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25, SESSION BEGINNING OCTOBER, 2024 (REVISED FROM JULY–AUGUST 2024)	10	1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) -ENGLISH (ELECTIVE), PUNJABI (ELECTIVE), ECONOMICS, SOCIOLOGY, HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTARTION 2. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 3. BACHELOR OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES 4. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 5. MASTER OF ARTS (PUNJABI) 6. MASTER OF COMMERCE 7. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 8. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 9. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 10. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

F.No. 2-1/2024(DEB-II)   01st February, 2024

The list of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) entitled to start full-fledged Online Programmes without prior approval of the UGC, as per provisions stipulated under Regulation 3(B)(a) of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments from academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning February, 2024 and onwards.

(I) As mandated by the Regulations, online applications were 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.

(II) The duly certified information submitted by 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 and its amendments.
4. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable.

(III) **Programmes under the ambit of Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of communication/recommendations received from respective Regulatory Authority. The HEIs shall strictly abide by the conditions such as number of seats, recognition period, etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority letter.**

(IV) **The Regulations also mandate that the Entitled HEIs shall not offer online programmes under any franchise arrangement and shall have complete ownership of these programmes.**

(V) The HEIs are entitled to offer Online programmes, till they are complying NAAC or NIRF ranking requirements as per Regulation 3(B)(a) of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments 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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(VI) The List of entitled HEIs which have submitted the affidavit to ensure compliance to University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and have been found complying with above mentioned provisions (as per (II) above), for academic year 2023-24, session beginning from February, 2024 and onwards is appended herewith.

(VII) Higher Education Institution shall write 'UGC entitled as per University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments' instead of 'UGC recognized' at all places.

(VIII) The Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions as stipulated under Parts III, IV and V of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 (including any amendments thereto) and shall take steps as stipulated under Annexure-I to VIII & Annexure-X of the said Regulations.

(IX) UGC decision on last date of admission for offering ODL and Online programmes for academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning February, 2024 and the last date to upload the student admission details on UGC-DEB web portal is as under:

- **Last Date for Admission: 31st March, 2024.**
- **Last Date for Submission of Student Data on the Portal: 15th April, 2024.**

(X) The Higher Educational Institutions have submitted an affidavit to the effect that in case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the Higher Educational Institution is found to be false or wrong at a later stage or in case there is any violation of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments by the HEI, the Higher Educational Institution shall be solely liable and responsible for any such contravention/violation and for any consequences thereof (including career consequences of Learner). In such events, the HEI may also be subject to the consequences stipulated under Regulation 7 of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 (including any amendments thereto).

(Prof. Manish R. Joshi)
Secretary

S.NO.	STATE	TYPE OF HEI	HEI NAME	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	ACADEMIC SESSION	NAME OF PROGRAMMES
41.	PUNJAB	PRIVATE UNIVERSITY	CHITKARA UNIVERSITY	01	ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24, SESSION BEGINNING FEBRUARY, 2024	1) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
42.	PUNJAB	PRIVATE UNIVERSITY	LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY	12	ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24, SESSION BEGINNING FEBRUARY, 2024	1) BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS: ECONOMICS, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, MANAGEMENT, HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY, ENGLISH, HINDI) 2) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 3) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 4) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 5) MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 6) MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) 7) MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 8) MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 9) MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) 10) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 11) MASTER OF COMMERCE 12) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
43.	PUNJAB	STATE UNIVERSITY	GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY	11	ACADEMIC YEAR	1) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 2) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 3) BACHELOR OF ARTS

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					2023-24, SESSION BEGINNING FEBRUARY, 2024	4) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 5) MASTER OF ARTS (PUNJABI) 6) MASTER OF COMMERCE 7) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT) 8) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 9) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MARKETING MANAGEMENT) 10) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT) 11) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
44.	PUNJAB	PRIVATE UNIVERSITY	GURU KASHI UNIVERSITY	10	ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24, SESSION BEGINNING FEBRUARY, 2024	1) B.A. (ENGLISH LITERATURE/HINDI LITERATURE/ PUNJABI LITERATURE, ECONOMICS/SOCIOLOGY/SOCIAL WORK, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/MATHEMATICS/ POLITICAL SCIENCE, HISTORY AND PSYCHOLOGY) 2) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION 3) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 4) MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) 5) MASTER OF COMMERCE (FINANCE & TAXATION MANAGEMENT) 6) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 7) MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)

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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

F.No. 13-14/2023 (DEB II)   07, August, 2023

List of Category-I HEIs entitled to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes for academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning July-August, 2023.

(I)   UGC in its 563rd Commission meeting held on 22nd November 2022 decided that Category-I HEIs (notified by UGC as per UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 and its amendments) willing to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from Jan-Feb 2023 academic session shall submit information to UGC. HEI is also 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 its amendments.

(II)   Based on the above Commission decision, all Category-I HEIs willing to offer Open and Distance Learning programmes for academic year 2023-24 academic session beginning July-August, 2023, submitted the information along with prescribed fees, affidavit and supporting documents to the UGC. The information collected from the HEIs was only to ascertain conformity to the following provisions:

1. Verification of Category-I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) entitlement as notified by UGC.
2. Permissibility of proposed programmes to be offered under ODL mode.
3. Adherence to UGC Notification of Specification of Degrees, 2014 and its amendments.
4. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable.

(III)   The name of Category-I HEIs, along with the programmes found in compliance to University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments for offering Open and Distance Learning programmes for academic year 2023-24 academic session beginning July-August, 2023 and onwards is enclosed herewith.

(IV)   The HEIs are entitled to offer the ODL programmes for the period, till they are Category-I HEIs as per the relevant UGC notifications /regulations and if not, they shall discontinue the programmes and inform the same to UGC. The learners already enrolled in the currently entitled programmes shall be allowed to complete the programmes in the manner laid down as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

(V)   Programmes under the purview of other regulatory authorities have been considered on the basis of NOC/ approval/ recommendation received from the respective regulatory authority. The HEI shall abide by the conditions such as the number of seats, valid academic year, etc. mentioned in the relevant regulatory authority letter.

(VI) Higher Education Institution shall write 'UGC entitled as per University Grants Commission (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 and its amendment(s)' instead of 'UGC recognised' at all places.

(VII) The Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions as stipulated under Parts III, IV and V of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments (including any amendments thereto) and shall take steps as stipulated under Annexure-I to VIII & Annexure-X of the said regulations.

(VIII) The Higher Educational Institution shall also adhere to the policy of Territorial Jurisdiction and Learner Support Centers (LSC) as specified in Annexure-III and VIII of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments respectively.

(IX) The Higher Educational Institution has submitted an affidavit to the effect that in case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the Higher Educational Institution is found to be false or wrong at a later stage or in case there is any violation of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments by the HEI, the Higher Educational Institution shall be solely liable and responsible for any such contravention/violation and for any consequences thereof. In such events, the HEI may also be subject to the consequences stipulated under Regulation 7 of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 (including any amendments thereto).

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9	PUNJAB	STATE UNIVERSITY	GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY	10	Academic Session beginning July-August, 2023	1. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 2. BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMBINATION OF 3 SUBJECTS) [ENGLISH (ELECTIVE), PUNJABI (ELECTIVE), ECONOMICS, SOCIOLOGY, HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION] 3. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 4. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 5. BACHELOR OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES 6. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 7. MASTER OF ARTS (PUNJABI) 8. MASTER OF COMMERCE 9. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 10. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

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						72. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Note:
1. The HEIs shall comply with all provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
2. The last date for admission shall be notified by the Commission for each academic session and HEIs shall upload the admission details within fifteen days thereafter. For the academic session beginning July-August, 2023, the last date of admission is **30th September, 2023**.
3. The list shall be updated from time to time, as required. Accordingly, the stakeholders are requested to refer to the various public notices on UGC DEB website (https://deb.ugc.ac.in/Notices), which are updated from time to time.

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DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

F. NO. 74-2/2018 (DEB-I)   Dated: 18-10-2018

Entitlement of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) under Category – I as per UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 to offer programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode:

1. As per clause 4.10 of UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018, for Category - I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), "Universities may offer courses in the ODL mode, without approval of the Commission, provided it satisfies all the conditions laid down under UGC (ODL) regulations, 2017 and amendments from time to time".

2. The following Category - I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) have expressed their intention to start offering programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode from the current academic session and have submitted affidavits that they shall scrupulously abide by the terms and condition as stipulated under UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments and norms issued by the statutory bodies/councils from time to time:

S. NO	NAME OF HEI (TYPE)
1	SASTRA, THANJAVUR, TAMIL NADU (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
2	KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, HARYANA (STATE UNIVERSITY)
3.	ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY, TAMIL NADU (STATE UNIVERSITY)
4	UTKAL UNIVERSITY, ORISSA (STATE UNIVERSITY)
5	DATTA MEGHE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, MAHARASHTRTRA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
6	BHARATI VIDYAPEETH, MAHARASHTRA(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
7	SWAMI VIVEKANANDA YOGA ANUSANDHANA SAMSTHANA, KARNATAKA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
8	DR. D.Y. PATIL VIDYAPEETH, PUNE, MAHARASHTRA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
9	ANDHRA UNIVERSITY, ANDHRA PRADESH (STATE UNIVERSITY)
10	UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, JAMMU (STATE UNIVERSITY)
11	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE, NEW DELHI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
12	GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY, AMRITSAR (STATE UNIVERSITY)

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S. NO	NAME OF HEI (TYPE)
13	GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (GITAM), ANDHRAPRADESH (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
14	NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD, ANDHRAPRADESH (STATE UNIVERSITY)
15	NARSEE MONJEE INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES, MUMBAI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

3. The HEIs cannot start or run any professional courses governed by specific Acts of Parliament, except with the prior and specific approval of the authority constituted there under. The professional courses prohibited are mentioned at clause (p) of Sub Regulation (2) of Part (I) by the UGC (ODL) Regulations.

4. As per the recommendations of Justice Reddy Committee constituted by MHRD on the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 03-11-2018 in Civil Appeal No. 17869-17870 filed by Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd Versus Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors. and its acceptance by the MHRD, the HEIs are informed that if any deviation is noticed, the same would entail not only withdrawal of permission / recognition for such ODL course but also for other courses offered by the institution, on regular and conventional mode.

Note:

a) The HEIs shall strictly abide by all the provisions contained in the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its subsequent amendments.

b) The list will be updated from time to time on receipt of affidavits from HEIs under Category – I.

(Prof. Rajnish Jain)
Secretary, UGC

F.NO. 74-2/2018 (DEB-I)   **May, 2019**

Updated list of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) under Category – I as per UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 entitled to offer programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode and important information for stakeholders in supersession to this office letter of even number dated 26.03.2019.

A. Updated list

1. As per clause 4.10 of UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018, for Category - I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), "Universities may offer courses in the ODL mode, without approval of the Commission, provided it satisfies all the conditions laid down under UGC (ODL) regulations, 2017 and amendments from time to time".

2. In continuation of the information uploaded on DEB portal of UGC website vide letter F.No.74-2/2018 (DEB-I) dated 18.10.2018 on the above subject and as per decision of the Commission in its 538th Meeting held on 29.01.2019 and intention expressed by the Category-I HEIs to start offering programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode with submission of affidavits that they shall scrupulously abide by the terms and conditions as stipulated under UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments and norms issued by the statutory bodies/councils from time to time, the updated list of Category - I HEIs is as under:

S.No.	State	Name of University	Type of HEI
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra University	State University
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Gandhi Institute of Technology And Management (Gitam)	Deemed to be University
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation	Deemed to be University
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	State University
5.	Andhra Pradesh	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati	Deemed to be University
6.	Delhi	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi	Deemed to be University
7.	Haryana	Kurukshetra University	State University
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	University of Jammu	State University
9.	Karnataka	Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana	Deemed to be University

10.	Karnataka	JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru	Deemed to be University
11.	Madhya Pradesh	Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior	Deemed to be University
12.	Maharashtra	Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences	Deemed to be University
13.	Maharashtra	Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune	Deemed to be University
14.	Maharashtra	Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune	Deemed to be University
15.	Maharashtra	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai	Deemed to be University
16.	Orissa	Utkal University	State University
17.	Punjab	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	State University
18.	Tamil Nadu	SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur	Deemed to be University
19.	Tamil Nadu	Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology and Research Academy (Sastra), Thanjavur	Deemed to be University
20.	Tamil Nadu	Alagappa University	State University
21.	Tamil Nadu	Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education And Research, Chennai	Deemed to be University
22.	Telangana	Nalsar University of Law, Hyderabad	State University
23.	Telangana	Osmania University	State University
24.	Telangana	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	Central University

B. Important information for stakeholders

1. Time limit for completion of admission process for offering ODL programmes by HEIs:

   The Commission in its 537th meeting held on 10.12.2018 has decided the time limit for completion of admission process by the HEIs for offering ODL programmes as mentioned below:

   a) Academic session for January - admission last date February end
   b) Academic session for July - admission last date August end

   The Commission has also directed that the HEIs shall upload the admission details within ten days from the last date of the admissions in the respective academic session i.e. 10th September for July academic session and 10th March for January academic session. Accordingly, the HEIs shall comply with the above decision of Commission.

2. The HEIs cannot start or run any professional courses governed by specific Acts of Parliament, except with the prior and specific approval of the authority constituted there under. The professional courses prohibited as per clause (p) of Sub Regulation (2) of Part (I) by the UGC (ODL) Regulations and as per

communication received from various Regulatory Authorities, are programmes in engineering, medicine, dental, pharmacy, nursing, architecture, physiotherapy, agriculture, hotel management and any other programme not permitted to be offered in distance mode by any Statutory Councils or Regulatory.

3. As per the recommendations of Justice Reddy Committee constituted by MHRD on the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 03-11-2017 in Civil Appeal No. 17869-17870 filed by Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd Versus Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors. and its acceptance by the MHRD, the HEIs are informed that if any deviation is noticed, the same would entail not only withdrawal of permission / recognition for such ODL course but also for other courses offered by the institution, on regular and conventional mode.

4. Clause 11.1 of UGC (Minimum standard and procedures for awards of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulation, 2016 notified in Gazette dated 05.05.2016 states that *"notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations or any other rule or regulation, for the time being in force, no university; institutions, deemed to be a university and college shall conduct M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes through distance education mode"*.

5. The HEIs should ensure that the duration and nomenclature of the degrees is strictly as per the UGC notification on Specification of Degrees.

6. All Category-I HEIs shall upload all the details ensuring compliance to the relevant clauses of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments, on their website and also submit the affidavit to UGC as per decision taken by the Commission in its 538th meeting held on 29.01.2019

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Secretary, UGC

F.NO. 74-2/2018 (DEB-I)

November, 2019

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2. UGC vide notification F.No. 1-1/2019 (DEB-I) dated 31.07.2019 has informed that the last date of admission, for all the HEIs already recognized as on 31.07.2019 to offer programmes in ODL mode for the academic session 2019-20, session beginning in July, 2019 has been extended from 31st August, 2019 to 30th September, 2019, due to natural calamity in various states across the Country and for this time only."

3. The HEIs cannot start or run any professional courses governed by specific Acts of Parliament, except with the prior and specific approval of the authority constituted there under. The professional courses prohibited as per clause (p) of Sub Regulation (2) of Part (I) by the UGC (ODL) Regulations and as per communication received from various Regulatory Authorities, are programmes in engineering, medicine, dental, pharmacy, nursing, architecture, physiotherapy, agriculture, hotel management and any other programme not permitted to be offered in distance mode by any Statutory Councils or Regulatory.

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PCP Classes: An Overview

PCP classes by the experienced faculty on weekends
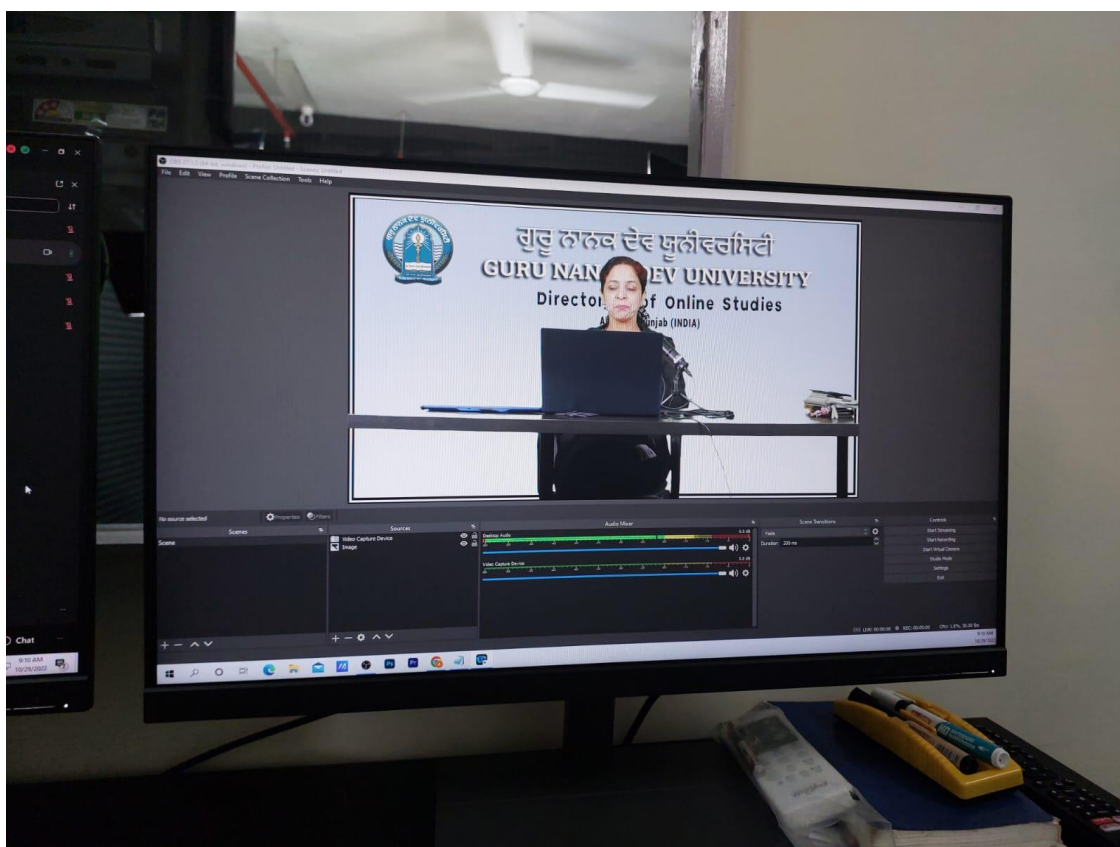
Directorate of ODL
(Academic Block for Conducting PCP Classes in offline or online mode)

Directorate of ODL
(Academic Block for Administration & Lab Facilities)

Labs for the Conduct of Practicals of Courses with Computer Subjects and for Seminars

Opportunity for regular students to enroll for another degree in same course time under ODL or Online mode from session 2024-25 and onwards

Approved as per University Syndicate meeting dt.18.7.2024, Item No. 5.2,

- A candidate is allowed to enroll in two academic programmes at the same time, with one being in full-time physical mode and the other in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) or Online mode. Additionally, a candidate may simultaneously pursue two academic programmes if one is in ODL mode and the other is in Online mode.
- For candidates applying for two academic programmes, the submission of a migration certificate is mandatory for the first/initial programme. However, for the subsequent/ second programme, migration certificate is not requisite; instead, the candidate is obligated to provide an undertaking to the respective Institution/ University upon enrollment.
- Submission of migration certificate is not required for programme under online mode as per prevailing ordinances for online course under Directorate of Online studies approved by syndicate para no. 5.6 dt. 9.8.2021
- Admission to a programme will be based on fulfilling the required eligibility conditions laid down for that programme.

Important Notes

(i)   The rules mentioned in this Prospectus are subjected to the overriding effect of the relevant Regulations, Rules and Ordinances contained in the Guru Nanak Dev University Calendar are also the resolutions adopted by the Academic Council/Syndicate. In case of any inconsistency between what is written in the Prospectus and that in the Regulations, Rules, and Ordinances, etc., the latter shall prevail.

(ii)   If there is any ambiguity, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor will prevail.

(iii)   Any dispute arising from this document or connected therewith are subjected to the territorial jurisdiction of courts situated at Amritsar only and to the exclusion of all other courts.

(iv)   This Prospectus includes only the important basic information regarding the admission and examination of the courses offered by the University under Open & Distance Learning mode. For detailed information, the student may consult Prospectus January 2026 Batch and any relevant department mentioned in this document. The student may keep in touch with the website http://online.gndu.ac.in/ or http://odl.gndu.ac.in/ for the latest information regarding any change in rules and regulation, dates/time/venue of counseling, or admission schedule.

(v)   The students may be allowed to do two academic programmes simultaneously (**one Degree programme and one Certificate/Diploma programme**) from our University in all three modes, Regular/Online/ODL provided that the total credits of two programmes shall not exceed 40 per semester, while maintaining the minimum credit requirements of the individual programme[as per the Common Ordinances for programmes under Credit-Based Evaluation and Grading System (w.e.f Session 2023-24)] and onwards.

(vi)   It is for the information of one and all that Guru Nanak Dev University has no contract/lien with any private body/institution for admissions. The applicants are advised to fill in application forms themselves by logging in at http://odl.gndu.ac.in/. In case of any difficulty, staff may be contacted in the Centre for IT solutions of the University or Office of Directorate of Open & Distance Learning. There are no criteria, other than the one mentioned in the prospectus of the University, for getting admission to various courses.

(vii)   The University is conducting 10-12 **Personal Contact Programmes (PCP)** on weekends preferably in online mode however the student can come to contact GNDU Main Campus Amritsar to contact the course coordinator.

(viii) Examination for all ODL classes will be conducted in offline mode as per the guidelines issued by the examination wing of the University. Examination centre for the offline examination for GNDU College Jalandhar, Pathankot and Nakodar students shall be same college and for students enrolled under Directorate of Open and Distance Learning GNDU Main Campus Amritsar and GNDU College Verka shall be any of the affiliated college(s) of GNDU in Amritsar District. The examinations will be conducted on any day(s) as per the datesheet issued by the examination wing.

(ix)   The University remains closed on Saturdays, Sundays and other gazetted holidays.

(x)   Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lunch break 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Important Note: Candidate should check the eligibility conditions mentioned in the prospectus for the desired course before submitting the fee and admission form. Application fee is not refundable.

Guidelines for Application & Admission

1. Admission to all the courses offered under Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar at its Main Campus and Constituent Colleges, shall be made based on **Eligibility of Qualifying Examination.**

2. The student may be allowed to do two academic programmes simultaneously (one Degree programme and one Certificate/Diploma programme) from our University in all three modes, Regular/Online/ODL provided that the total credits of two programmes shall not exceed 40 per semester, while maintaining the minimum credit requirements of the individual programme [as per the Common Ordinances for programmes under Credit-Based Evaluation and Grading System (w.e.f Session 2025-26)].

3. There shall be no entrance test for any course under the ODL programme.

4. For course details, eligibility criteria, fee, and relative information click the appropriate section of this prospectus.

5. For admission the following steps are to be followed:

    a. **Creation of ABC ID (mandatory)**

    Step 01: Visit the DigiLocker Portal at https://www.digilocker.gov.in/
    Click on the "Sign in" button on the top corner, if you are a new user →
    click on the "Sign up" button

    Step 02: Fill all the requisite information as asked and set six-digit login PIN
    for additional security → hit the submit button
    • Enter the OTP that was sent to the registered mobile and hit the "Submit"

    Step 03: Signout and Sign in to the DigiLocker portal by entering the registered credentials.
    • Enter the registered mobile number, followed by security PIN → verify OTP
    will be prompted → enter the OTP and hit the "Submit" button

    Step 04: Once logged in, under the home page ->click the "Join Now" button of the Academic Bank of Credits banner → ABC (APAAR) ID creation window will pop up

    Step: 05 Enter the requisite details and hit the "Get Document" button
    • Name as per Aadhaar, Date of Birth and Gender would be prepopulated, you will have to enter the Admission Year, Identity Type, and Identity value and select your academic Institution from the drop-down window Under "Identify Type", you have to select "Roll Number", "Registration Number", Enrolment Number or New Admission and enter its value

    Step 06: Scroll and select your Institution Name and hit "Ok", once you are satisfied with the entered information → Check the consent statement and click the "Get Document" button. A confirmation message stating that "Your request has been submitted" will be prompted next. • You will be redirected to the "Issued Documents" section immediately, where your ABC ID gets shown to you as under Step 07: Hit the download icon and a PDF of your ABC ID gets shown to you as under

    b. **Creation of UGC DEB ID (mandatory)**

    DEB ID is a unique ID that is to be mandatorily created by the learner who wishes to get admission in Open and Distance Learning/Online Programme. The purpose of the DEB-ID is to ensure that learners are taking admission in the Open and Distance Learning/Online programmes of the Higher Educational Institutes (HEIs) which are recognized by the Commission.

    • Step1 : visit UGC DEB website https://deb.ugc.ac.in/StudentDeBID

- Step 2: Entre ABC ID to get DEB ID
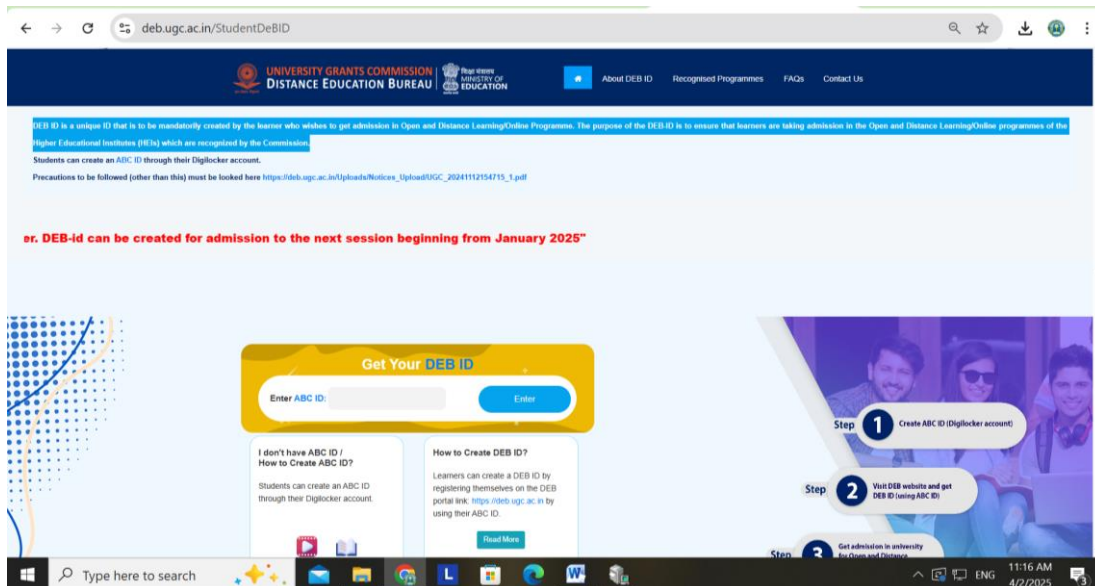
c. **Generation of login ID and password**.

Login ID and password may be generated by visiting **https://collegeadmissions.gndu.ac.in/loginNew.aspx**and Upon entering basic details, a unique login ID and password will be generated for future use. SMS/e-mail shall be sent to the registered mobile number/e-mail ID of the applicant.

IF any student have already registered with GNDU previously, MUST USE the previous unique login ID and password, if any already registered student create new unique id, he/she would be liable to pay the fine as per university rules. For recovery of previous unique login ID, contact Directorate personally or by sending email (odl@gndu.ac.in).

d. **Registration:** For Online registration visit http://online.gndu.ac.in> Admissions > Open & Distance Admissions or http://odl.gndu.ac.in/> New Registration or click here. Online registration is compulsory. Each applicant has to register at http://online.gndu.ac.in or http://odl.gndu.ac.in/) by entering the unique login ID and a password generated at step **(a) above**

(i) Online registration can be made by filling in the necessary information in the form and payment of the registration fee for **each** course for which admission is sought.

(ii) Registration fee of **Rs. 590/-** (for General Category) and (**Rs. 295/-** for SC/ST Category) for each course may only be paid through online mode (Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking) following the instructions during registration.

(iii) During Registration Process, it is MANDATORY to enter Aadhaar Information of the concerned student/applicant.

e. **Application form:** After registration, the application form may be filled in using login details generated at step (a) click here. The dates of online application form submission may be seen in the "Admission Schedule January 2026 Batch

6. Fee deposit date(s) is from **14-11-2025 and onwards**. For further information, kindly refer to the admission schedule made available in this prospectus, Admission Schedule may also be found on Directorate's website http://odl.gndu.ac.in/. Submission of hard copy of Documents, Application Form, Fee Receipts, etc. will be held at concerned relative appropriate college of this prospectus, where admission has been sought by the candidate or at Directorate office at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

7. **Each Candidate needs to visit either the Directorate office at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar Campus, or college (where he/she has sought admission) with the following**

supporting documents for taking on spot admission or at the time of centralized counseling to be held at Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, GNDU, Amritsar :-

a. A printed version of the online application form
b. Counseling Proforma
c. Two passport size photos
d. Original copy of all DMCs, degree (10th, 12th, Graduation (if applicable), Post Graduation (if applicable) and plus one set of Photocopy as per eligibility criteria
e. Matriculation or equivalent examination certificate bearing testimony to date of birth;
f. Detailed marks card of the qualifying examination.
g. Two recent passport size photographs. Photographs must be pasted on the Form with glue (Please **DO NOT** use staple pins).
h. Reservation certificate as applicable
i. Residence certificate wherever applicable.
j. Copy of Aadhaar Card (issued by UIDAI, Govt. of India)
k. Any other documents (if applicable)

Notes:

- Candidate after successful submission of application form on ODL website can visit to Directorate office at GNDU campus or any of the learning support centre(s) as specified in prospectus with original copy of above mentioned documents for on spot admission and paying the fee. Students can also attend the centralized counselling for taking the admission as per schedule specified on page no.48.
- Candidates, who have passed the qualifying examination from University/Institution other than GNDU, shall be required to submit a migration and eligibility certificate after admission as per university rules within a specified period.
- Candidates seeking admission in various courses under the ODL programme, who have passed their lower examination with lateral entry and distance education programme, will have to get an equivalency certificate from the University before finalizing the provisional admission.
- The courses of study, duration of courses, the medium of instruction and examination, mode of the examination unless otherwise specified, shall be the same as specified on ODL syllabus (odl.gndu.ac.in).
- The Courses under the Directorate of Open & Distance Learning will be governed by the University Ordinances for Open & Distance Learning Mode available on ODL website (odl.gndu.ac.in).
- Examination pattern is the **Credit Based Semester System** as per the University Ordinances for Open & Distance Learning (ODL) Mode.
- If the number of candidates seeking admission to a course is not adequate (minimum of 30 candidates in case of UG/PG courses and 10 in case of Certificate/Diploma courses) or due to administrative or other reasons, the University may decide not to offer the course. In this case, an application fee of Rs. 590/ Rs. 295 is not refundable and the remaining submitted fee is refundable as per University policy and rules.
- Personal Contact Programme and end-term theory examination will be as per the administrative decision of the University.

Directorate of Open and Distance Learning
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

CounselingPerformaforSession2025-26

Student Id No:_____

ABC Id No:(Mandatory)_____

DEB Id No:(Mandatory)_____

1. Candidate Name: _____

2. Father's Name: _____ Mother Name:_____

3. Boardof10+2exam: **PSEB/CBSE/ICSE/Any other** (please tick the relevant) Previous Studyin

   Regular Mode/Distance Mode……………………………

4. Aggregate %Percentageofmarksin10+2:………………………..

5. Compartment/fail in any subject in 10+2:…………………..

   Graduation Degree…………………….%Percentage ……….University ………………….. Studyin

   Regular Mode/Distance Mode ………………….. (Students of Distance mode need to submit details as perAnnexure-1)

6. Aggregate % Percentage of marks in Graduation:………………………..

7. Compartment/fail in any subject in Graduation:…………………..

8. Category in which applied (Gen/BC/SC/ST):……………………

9. Mobile No. 1………………….2…………………….Whattsapp No. ……………………..

10. Printed study Learning Material Required (Rs.1500/-per Sem, Extra):Yes ☐ No ☐

11. Choice of course (It cannot be changed afterwards):……………………………………

12. Choice of LearningsupportCenter(s)*(Itwillbeallocatedasperno.ofenrolmentinparticularsubjectand course availability by Directorate Office)*

Learner Support Centre(s)/ Examination Centre	Preference(given order
Directorate of Open & Distance Learning, GNDU Campus, Amritsar	
GNDU College, Jalandhar	
GNDU College, Pathankot	
GNDU College,Verka	

Declaration:

I hereby declare that the information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge. If any discrepancy is found subsequently. I shall be responsible and my **Admission/Degree** may be canceled.

(Signature of the candidate)   **Date**   **Contact Number**

For Office use only

Candidate Eligible: ☐ Yes ☐ No   (certificates Verified)

Signatures

Coordinator Admission

Seat no. being offered:

Return Status: _____

Directorate of Open and Distance Learning
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
(University Established by the state legislature act no. 21 of 1969)
Accredited as "A++" grade by NAAC and awarded *"University with potential for excellence"* status by UGC

Counseling Performa for provisional admission Session January 2026 Batch

GNDU Student ID No: (Mandatory) _____

ABC ID No:(Mandatory) _____

DEB ID No:(Mandatory) _____

1. Candidate Name: _____

2. Father's Name: _____ Mother Name: _____

3. Board of 10 + 2 exam: **PSEB/CBSE/ICSE/Any other** (please tick the relevant) Previous Study in Regular

   Mode/Distance Mode…………………………

4. Aggregate % Percentage of marks in 10 + 2:……………………..

5. Compartment/fail in any subject in 10 + 2:…………………..

Graduation Degree……………………%Percentage ……….University ....Study in

   Regular Mode/Distance Mode .... (Students of Distance mode need to submit details as per **Annexure-1**)

6. Aggregate % Percentage of marks in Graduation:……………………..

7. Compartment/fail in any subject in Graduation:…………………..

8. Migration certificate Applicable :…Yes/No
   (For candidates applying for two academic programmes, the submission of a migration certificate is mandatory for the first/initial programme. However, for the subsequent/ second programme, migration certificate is not requisite; instead, the candidate is obligated to provide an undertaking annexure II to the respective Institution/ University upon enrollment.)
   Submission of migration certificate is not mandatory for students who are pursuing two academic programme simultaneously however they need to submit undertaking as per annexure II.

9. Category in which applied (Gen/BC/SC/ST):…………………………

10. Mobile No. 1…………………….2……………………….Whatsapp No. …………………..

11. Printed study Learning Material Required (Rs.1500/-per Sem, Extra):Yes ☐ No ☐

12. Choice of course (It cannot be changed afterwards):…………………………………

13. Choice of Learning support Center(s)*(It will be allocated as per no. of enrolment in particular subject and course availability by Directorate Office)*

S.No.	Learner Support Centre(s)/ Examination Centre

<div align="center">Declaration:</div>

I hereby declare that the information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge. If any discrepancy is found subsequently. I shall be responsible and my **Admission/Degree** may be canceled.

<div align="center">

Date   **Contact Number**

</div>

(Signature of the candidate) _____

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Candidate Eligible: ☐ Yes ☐ No   **(certificates Verified)**

<div align="center">

Signatures

</div>

Seat no. being offered: _____

Return Status: _____

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

Name of the Student: _____

Fathers Name: _____

Roll no./Registration no.: _____

Degree/Programme: _____

Duration of Course: _____

Session (in which degree completed): _____

Mode of Study: _____

It is verified that the concerned student had successfully completed the above said Degree/Programme under Open & Distance Education Mode with overall CGPA_____ or Percentage _____. Further it is also clarified that the concerned student was studied within the territorial jurisdiction allotted by the University as per rules and the activities at the Study Centre such as admission, examination, conduct of Personal Conduct Programmes (PCPs) etc. operated by this University. Furthermore, the above said course is also approved by the UGC-DEB vide their letter/notification no. _____(attached) for the particular session, in which the candidate has completed this degree/programme.

(Signature)
Director/Head, Directorate of Open and Distance Learning /
Distance Education / Open School etc.

Date:_____

Directorate of Open & Distance learning,

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

<u>Undertaking</u>

I, _____ S/D/W/O _____, have applied for provisional admission in the course _____ for the session 2025–26 under the ODL mode via Application ID _____ dated _____.

I have applied to ODL, GNDU for pursuing the _____ (Program Name) under the University scheme for pursuing two academic programs simultaneously as per the university rules.

I hereby submit the photocopy of the Admission Confirmation Letter / Bonafide Certificate / Roll Number Slip / DMC / Migration Certificate, as the original document has been submitted to _____ (Name of Institute), where I have applied/taken admission in _____ (Course/Class) for the session _____.

I kindly request you to allow me to take provisional admission.

Date: **Name & Signature of the candidate**

Directorate of Open & Distance learning,
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

Undertaking regarding Migration submission

I, _____, S/D/W/O _____, have taken provisional admission in the course _____ for the session 2025–26 under ODL mode with Application ID _____ dated _____.

I have completed my previous 12th/degree from _____ and have applied/am applying for the issuance of my Migration Certificate from the University/Institute _____ via Request No. _____ dated _____.

I hereby undertake to submit the original Migration Certificate within **one month** of my admission, as per Syndicate decision Para No. 1.1(2) dated 28/11/2019. I understand and agree to pay a late fee of Rs. 500/- per month, as applicable, and to pay the registration fee as per university rules.

I am fully aware that my **Provisional Roll Number for the final end-term examination will only be issued after submission of the hard copy of the Migration Certificate.**

I also understand that **failure to submit the Migration Certificate** within the stipulated time will result in **withholding of my examination result** and **rejection of my admission to the 2nd semester**, in accordance with the university rules.

I therefore request you to kindly allow me to take provisional admission.

Date: Name & Signature of the candidate

Undertaking for issue Provisional Roll. No

I _____ S/D/W/o._____

Application ID_____hereby declare that, I
have applied for admission to

_____Course under Open & Distance Learning

(ODL) Mode and presently I'm not in possession of following

documents and that I will not submit these documents (in original)

within 30 days from date of provisional admission. Failing which,

within 30 days after my admission is liable to be stand canceled

from the Department as per university rules.

(Tick whichever is
applicable)

1.   Migration Certificate   ☐
(with late fee)

2.   Original Certificates   ☐
& Degree

3.   Degree Equivalency &   ☐
Eligibility (Pending)

     I hereby request the Director, Directorate of Open & Distance
Learning, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, to kindly permit
me for issue provisional Roll. No to appear in frst semester
examination of a foresaid course during session 2025-26.

                                       Signature of Candidate

Date: _____

Place: _____

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
Self Declaration/Undertaking for Provisional Admission
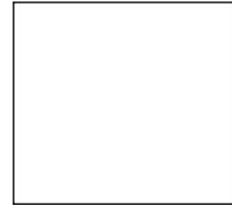
I ……………………………………. S/D/W/0……………………………….resident of ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Declare that

1. I have applied for the course………………………… Under Application Id………………………………

2. I have studied in my Qualifying examination i.e …………………………under session ………………in University/ Board………………………………

3. I ………………………………….bearing Application ID no……………………do hereby undertake that I may be considered for provisional admission to the………………………course in the Department of …………………………at Guru Nanak Dev University., Amritsar subject to the production of result (within 10 Days of declaration of result) with the requisite percentage of marks as the eligibility criteria as stipulated in the prospectus of ODL GNDU for session **2025-26**.

4. In case I am not able to produce the result within stipulated period as mentioned above and /or fail to meet the minimum required score as per eligibility criteria, the provisional admission allotted to me may be **cancelled**. Further, I undertake that the admission fee for deposited by me may be adjusted as per clause 63 of the University Prospectus applicable to candidates for surrender of seats and I shall state no claim for admission or refund of application fee as per rules.

5. In case of admission of the Ist semester of ……………………course in the department of ……………………….. Where I am deemed to have been admitted provisionally till the declaration of the result of qualifying examination and my provisional admission will only be regularized. if I fulfil the condition of giving cleared the qualifying examination(whenever the result of the qualifying examination are declared) with minimum marks as per eligibility criteria mentioned the prospectus of ODL GNDU for the session **2025-26** along with other stipulated conditions mentioned therein.

Place
Date

DEPONENT

Mobile NO. ……………………..Email:…………………………………….

ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ

ਪਾਤਰਤਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਬਿਨੈ ਪੱਤਰ

Application for Eligibility Certificate

(ਕੇਵਲ ਕਾਲਜਾਂ/ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਟੀਚਿੰਗ ਵਿਭਾਗਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਦਾਖਲਾ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਬਿਨੈ ਪੱਤਰ)

ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਨੰ:_____   ਕੇਸ ਨੰ:_____/ਏ. ਐਲ.

1	ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ_____	1 Candidate 's Name _____
2	ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ_____	2 Father's Name _____
3	ਮਾਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ_____	3 Mother's Name _____

4   ਪ੍ਰੀਖਿਆ ਜਿਸ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਦਾਖਲਾ ਲਿਆ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ_____

(Name of Exam on the basis of which candidate got admission)

ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ/ਬੋਰਡ (University/ Board Name)_____

ਸਾਲ(Year)_____ਸੈਸ਼ਨ(Session)_____ਰੋਲ ਨੰ:(Roll No.)_____ਨਤੀਜਾ (Result)_____

ਕੁਲ ਨੰਬਰ(Max. Marks)_____ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਨੰਬਰ(Marks obtained)_____

ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦਾ ਰਜਿਸਟ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰ ਜੇਕਰ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਹੈ:_____

(Registration No. of GNDU (If already allotted)

5   Category_____   Mode : In-campus/Off-campus _____

ਸ੍ਰੇਣੀ   ਰੈਗੂਲਰ ਅਧੀਨ/ਡਿਸਟੈਂਸ ਅਧੀਨ

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ਲੜੀ ਨੰ: Sr. No.	ਵਿਸ਼ੇ Subjects	ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਨੰਬਰ Marks Obtained	ਲੜੀ ਨੰ: Sr. No.	ਵਿਸ਼ੇ Subjects	ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਨੰਬਰ Marks Obtained
1	_____	_____	5	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	6	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	7	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	8	_____	_____

7   ਕਲਾਸ/ਕੋਰਸ ਜਿਸ ਵਿਚ ਦਾਖਲਾ ਲੈਣਾ ਹੈ_____ਸੈਸ਼ਨ(Session)_____

(Class/Course in which student got admission)

8   ਕਾਲਜ/ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਜਿਸ ਦਾਖਲਾ ਲੈਣਾ ਹੈ_____

(Name of College/Deptt./Institution)

9   ਪੱਤਰ ਵਿਹਾਰ ਲਈ ਪਤਾ :_____

(Correspondence Address)

10   ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ:1_____2_____3_____

(List of Documents attached with form)(ਕੇਵਲ ਅਸਲ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣ)(Only Original certi. to be attached)

11   ਫੀਸ 200/-ਰੁ: ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਰਸੀਦ ਨੰ:_____ ਮਿਤੀ (dated)_____

(Fee Rs. 200/- University Receipt No.) (ਅਸਲ ਰਸੀਦ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ) (attach the original Receipt)

ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਦੇ ਦਸਤਖਤ ਅਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ

(Signature of Candidate &Date)

ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ/ਮੁਖੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਲੋ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ

ਤਸਦੀਕ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ_____ਪੁੱਤਰ/ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ_____ਨੂੰ

_____ਕਲਾਸ ਮਿਤੀ_____ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਤ ਸੀਟਾ ਦੀ ਹੱਦ ਵਿਚ ਯੋਗਤਾ

ਚੈੱਕ ਕਰਕੇ ਦਾਖਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ।

ਕਾਲਜ ਰੋਲ ਨੰ: _____

ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ (ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ)

ਦਫਤਰੀ ਵਰਤੋ ਲਈ

1   ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਨੇ ਜੋ ਪ੍ਰੀਖਿਆ ਪਾਸ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਉਹ_____ਪ੍ਰੀਖਿਆ ਦੇ ਬਰਾਬਰ ਹੈ ।

2   ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਜਿਸ ਕਲਾਸ/ਕੋਰਸ ਵਿਚ ਦਾਖਲੇ ਲਈ ਯੋਗ ਹੈ_____

ਸਹਾਇਕ/ਉਪ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ   ਨਿਗਰਾਨ   ਸਹਾਇਕ   ਸਬੰਧਤ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ

Guide to
Registration Process for
Admission to Courses Under
Directorate of Open & Distance Learning
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
Session 2025-26 January 2026 Batch

University Website

1. Visit GND University Website at https://online.gndu.ac.in/

2. Hover your mouse pointer over Admissions Tab/Menu

3. Click on **Open & Distance Admission**

4. You will be welcomed at the Directorate of Open & Distance Learning Homepage
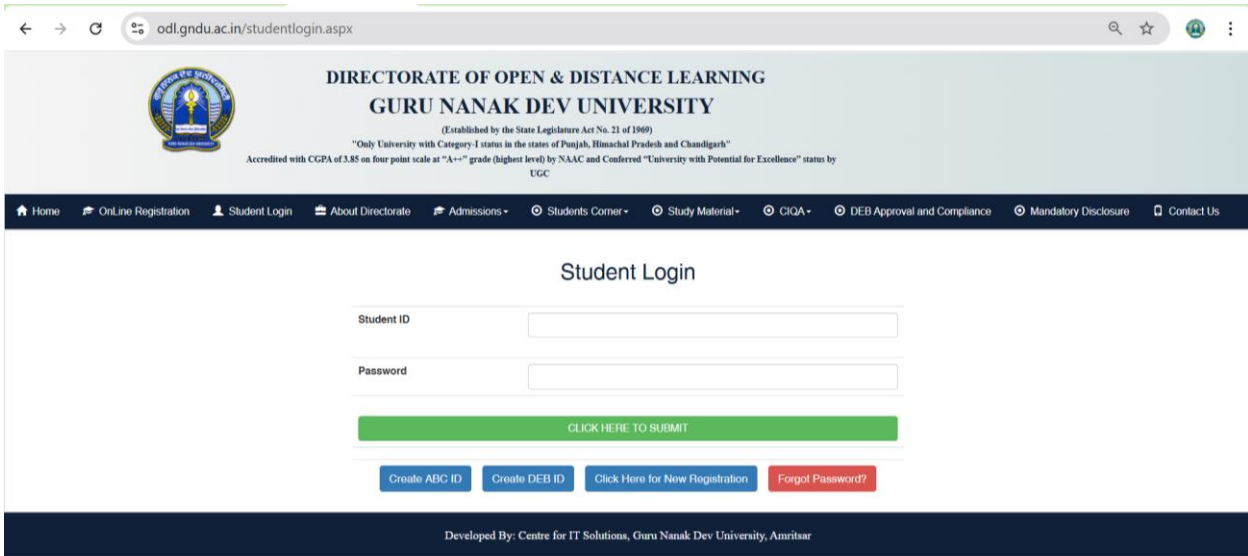
5. Create ABC ID **(ABC ID is Mandatory)**
6. Create DEB ID **(DEB ID is Mandatory)**
7. Click on '**Click Here for New Registration**'
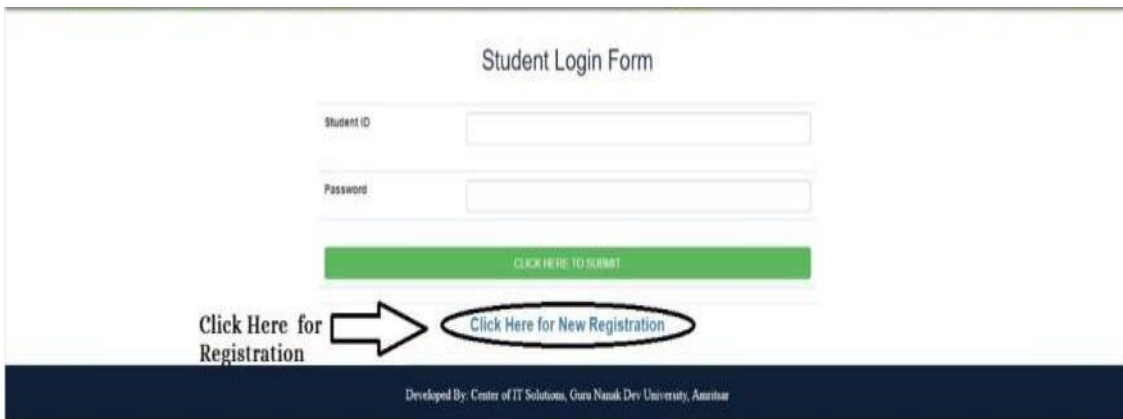
8. You will then be welcomed at **Punjab College Admission Portal**

9. If you have pursued your education from GNDU and are already registered with GNDU, select the first option '**Already Registered Student of G.N.D.U.**', and fill in the required details.
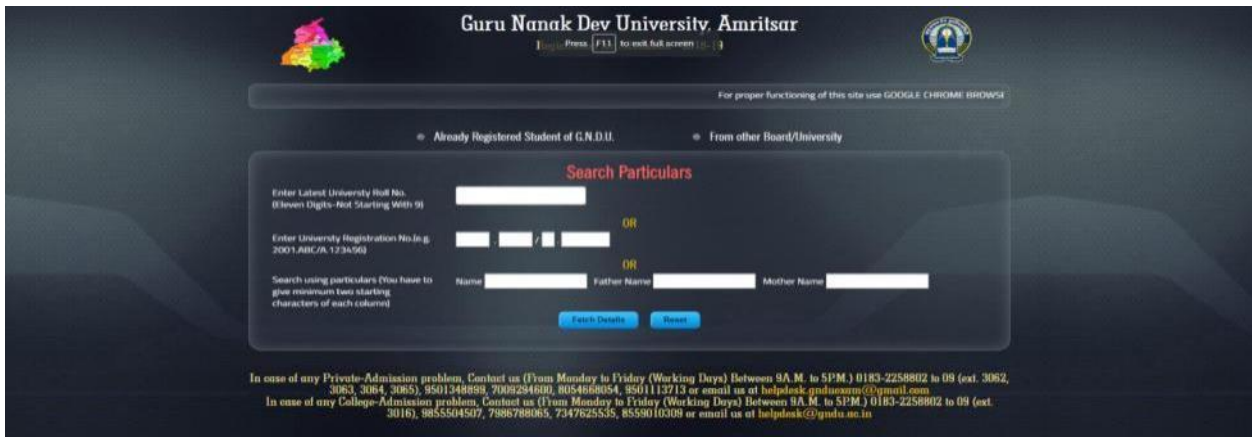
10. If you have just qualified/passed the 10+2 examination or have pursued your higher education from some other University, Select the '**From other Board/University**' option and fill in the required details accurately. Students, who have already registered with GNDU (qualified for the Graduate/Post Graduate Degree/Diploma/PG Diploma from GNDU) will select the option '**Already Registered Student of G.N.D.U.**'.
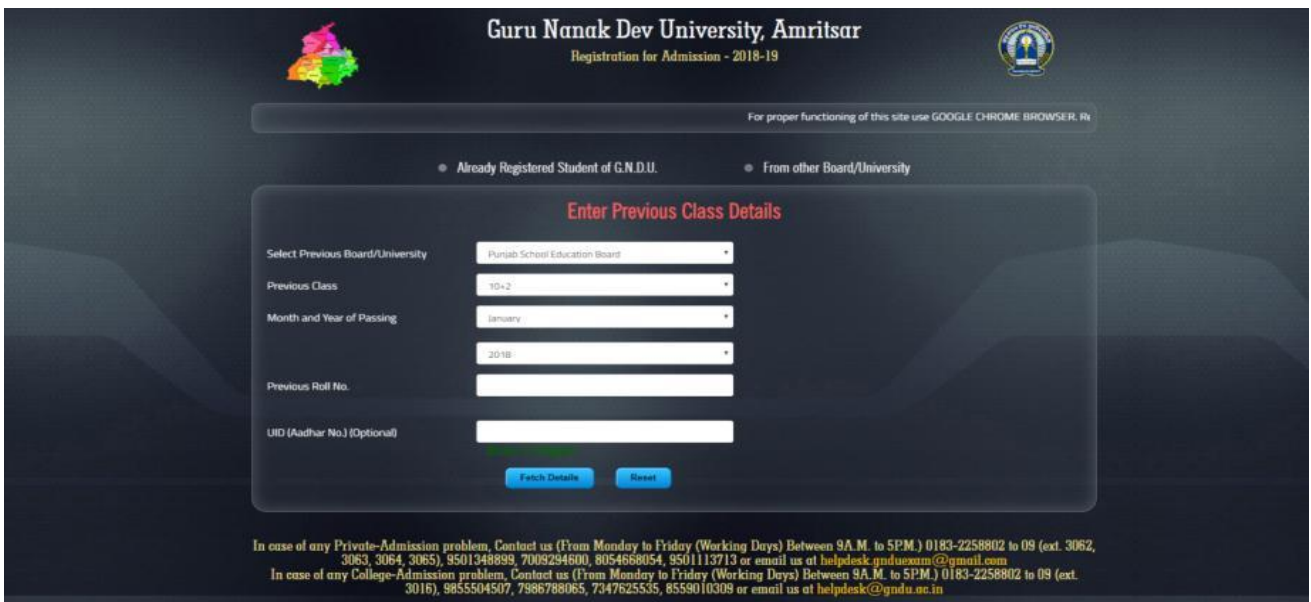
11. After you have filled in your details and uploaded your passport size picture & signatures (in jpg format bearing file size not more than 20kb). You will be redirected to your registration page. (see pic for example)

12. Now, you need to click on the '**Open and Distance Learning Admission**' tab on the left side.

13. Enter your Login/Student ID and Password you just registered and click on the '**Click here to submit**' button.

14. At the student page, click on the '**Apply for Course**' option (as shown below)

15. Select the course by clicking on the '**Select Course'** tab and choose an option from the drop-down list. Similarly, choose the respective Centre, by clicking on the '**Select Centre'**. After choosing the options, click on the '**Add Course'** tab.

16. The course(s) would be added to the 'List of Courses Applied and Application Fee Status". Click on the **"Pay Application Fee"** tab to pay the fee. (as shown below)

17. The following window will open up. Choose the payment options from the left of your screen and fill in the details. Click on the "**Make Payment**" tab, you would be directed to a new window to complete the payment process.

18. Once the payment has been made, the "**Payment Status**" would change and the details of the transaction would be displayed in the "**Payment Details**" section. Click on the "**Print Application Form**" tab to print the same.

You are applying for B. Com. (ODL) at G. N. D. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, JALANDHAR .
Please read eligibility and other information before applying for the course.

Select Course	B. Com. (ODL)	▲▼
Select Learner Support Centre	G. N. D. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, JALANDHAR	▲▼

Add Course   Cancel

List of Courses Applied and Application Fee Status

S.No.	Application ID	Course Name	Study Centre Name	Application Fee Due	Payment Status	Payment Details (if paid)	
1	201701001220419	B. Com. (ODL)	G. N. D. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, JALANDHAR	500	Pending	Pay Application Fee	Delete Record
2	201701001220420	B. Lib. (ODL)	G. N. D. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, JALANDHAR	500	Success	Deposit ID: 19331810009 Transaction No.: NHMP6460669145 Transaction Date: 06-07-2018 19:36:46 Amount Deposited: 500	Print Application Form

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Bachelor of Arts

Student Id No:_____

ABC Id No: (Mandatory)_____

DEB Id No:(Mandatory)_____

1. Candidate Name: _____

2. Father's Name: _____Mother Name:_____

3. Boardof10+2exam:**PSEB/CBSE/ICSE/Any other** (please tick the relevant)Previous Study in

   Regular Mode/Distance Mode…………………………

4. Aggregate % Percentage of marks in 10+2:………………………..

5. Compartment/fail in any subject in 10+2:…………………..

6. Compartment/fail in any subject in Graduation:…………………..

7. Category in which applied(Gen/BC/SC/ST):………………………….

8. Mobile No. 1…………………….2…………………………Whattsapp No. …………………..

9. Printed study Learning Material Required (Rs.1500/-per Sem, Extra):Yes [   ]   No [   ]

10. Choice of course (It cannot be changed afterwards):…………………………………

11. Choice of Subject for B.A course (*It cannot be changed afterwards*)

✎Compulsory Subjects 1._____2._____
   Elective Subjects   3._____
                        4._____
                        5._____

Compulsory Subjects	Elective Subjects (Choose any one subject for each Group)				
	Group-A	Group-B	Group-C	Group-D	Group-E
*English *Punjabi *Punjab History Culture	*English (Elective) *Punjabi (Elective)	*Economics *Sociology	*History	*Political Science	*Public Administrative

Declaration:
I hereby declare that the information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge. If any discrepancy is found subsequently. I shall be responsible and my **Admission/Degree** may be cancelled.

(Signature of the candidate)   **Date**   **Contact Number**

Office use only

Candidate Eligible: [   ] Yes   [   ] No   **(certificates Verified)**

                                                            Signatures

Seat no. being offered: **Coordinator Admission**

Return Status:

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Student Id No:_____

ABC Id No:(Mandatory)_____

DEB Id No:(Mandatory)_____

1. Candidate Name: _____

2. Father's Name: _____ Mother Name:_____

3. Boardof10+2exam: **PSEB/CBSE/ICSE/Any other** (please tick the relevant) Previous Studyin

   Regular Mode/Distance Mode……………………………

4. Aggregate %Percentageofmarksin10+2:………………………….

5. Compartment/fail in any subject in 10+2:…………………..

   Graduation Degree……………………….%Percentage ……….University ……………………… Studyin

   Regular Mode/Distance Mode ……………………… (Students of Distance mode need to submit details as perAnnexure-1)

6. Aggregate % Percentage of marks in Graduation:…………………………..

7. Compartment/fail in any subject in Graduation:……………………..

8. Category in which applied (Gen/BC/SC/ST):………………………….

9. Mobile No. 1…………………….2……………………….Whattsapp No. …………………….

10. Printed study Learning Material Required (Rs.1500/-per Sem, Extra):Yes [   ] No [   ]

11. Choice of course (It cannot be changed afterwards):…………………………………………

12. Choice of LearningsupportCenter(s)*(Itwillbeallocatedasperno.ofenrolmentinparticularsubjectand course availability by Directorate Office)*

Learner Support Centre(s)/ Examination Centre	Preference(given order
Directorate of Open & Distance Learning, GNDU Campus, Amritsar	
GNDU College, Jalandhar	
GNDU College, Pathankot	
GNDU College,Verka	

Declaration:

I hereby declare that the information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge. If any discrepancy is found subsequently. I shall be responsible and my **Admission/Degree** may be canceled.

(Signature of the candidate)   Date   Contact Number _____

For Office use only

Candidate Eligible: [   ] Yes [   ] No   (certificates Verified)

Signatures

Coordinator Admission

Seat no. being offered:

Return Status: _____

Refund of Fee & Security

1) If a candidate does not join the course and surrenders the seat after getting admission but **before the last date of admission or commencement of PCP classes** (*whichever is earlier*), the fee and funds deposited by such a candidate will be refunded after deducting a processing charge of Rs. 2000/-.

2) A candidate, who joins the course/class, may be even for one day and surrenders the seat in writing, will be refunded tuition fee and funds after deducting fee and funds for three months.

3) Before the completion of the admission process, if a candidate is allowed to shift from one general course to another general course, for this purpose, the fee and funds deposited by him/her will be adjusted after charging Rs. 5000/- (for each shifting) as shifting fee. These rules will be applicable for University Campus, Regional Campuses, and constituent colleges.

4) If the number of candidates seeking admission to a course is not adequate (minimum of 30 candidates in case of UG/PG courses and 20 in case of Certificate/Diploma courses) or due to administrative or other reasons, the University may decide not to offer the course. In this case, an application fee of Rs. 590/Rs. 295 is not refundable, and the remaining submitted fee is refundable as per University policy and rules.

Note: For any discrepancy or dispute, relevant ordinances as given in GNDU Calendar shall prevail.

Ragging: Prohibition, Prevention, and Punishment

The University Grants Commission vide its letter no F.1-16/2007 (CPP-II) dated June 17, 2009, has reiterated the ban on ragging of students in Institutions of Higher Learning. The students are therefore directed to strictly desist from any kind of ragging.

Forms of Ragging:

Display of noisy, disorderly conduct, teasing, excitement by rough or rude treatment or handling, including rowdy, undisciplined activities which cause or likely to cause annoyance, undue hardship, physical or psychological harm or raise apprehensive fear in a fresher, or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such a student will not do in the ordinary course and which causes him/her shame or embarrassment or danger to his/her life, etc.

Punishment for Participation in/or Abetment of Ragging :

1. Cancellation of admission.
2. Suspension from attending classes.
3. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
4. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or another evaluation process.
5. Withholding results.
6. Debarring from representing the institution in any national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
7. Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
8. Rustication from the institution for periods varying from 1 to 4 semesters or equivalent period.
9. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
10. Fine up to Rs. 25,000/-

Affidavit by students and parents

Each student and his/her parents/ guardian shall have to furnish an affidavit along with the application form to the effect that they will not participate in or abet the act of ragging and that, if found guilty, shall be liable for punishment under the penal law of India.

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1. **Smoking and use of intoxicants are strictly prohibited in the Campus, Regional Campus and the Colleges.**
2. **Entry of Motorcycles with high sound level or modified silencer is strictly prohibited on the University Campus, Regional Campus and the Colleges.**

SELF DECLARATION BY PARENTS/GUARDIANS

1.) Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ (full name) of parents/guardians) father/mother/guardian of *full name of student with admission/registration/ enrollment number),* having been admitted to *(name of the institution),*have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations"), carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.

2) I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware of what constitutes ragging.

3) I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/she is found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that:

   a) My ward will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.

   b) My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.

5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.

6) I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, the admission of my ward is liable to be canceled.

Declared this _____ day of _____ month of _____ year.

Signature of Father/Mother/Guardian
Name : _____
Address:_____
Telephone/Mobile No._____

Self Declaration by Parents/Guardian
Verified that the contents of this self-declaration are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the self-declaration is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at *(Place)* on this the *(day)* of (month), *(year)*

Signature of Father/Mother/Guardian

SELF DECLARATION BY THE STUDENT

I _____ (full name of student with admission/registration/enrolment number) s/o/d/o Sh. _____, having been admitted to _____ name of the institution _____, have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menance of Ragging in Higher Education Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations") carefully read and fully understood the ;provisions contained in the said Regulations.

2)   I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware of what constitutes ragging.

3)   I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me in case I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that

a) I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the regulations.

b) I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.

5)   I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.

6)   I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be canceled.

Declared this ____day of _____month of _____year.

Signature of Student

Name:_____

Address:_____

Mobile No._____

SELF DECLARATION

Verified that the contents of this self-declaration are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the declaration is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at *(place)* on this the *day* of *the month, (year).*

Signature of student

Clause-3: What constitutes Ragging: -

Ragging constitutes one or any of the following acts:-

- Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating, or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student.
- Indulging in rowdy or indiscipline activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
- Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student.
- Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts, or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student;
- Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

Clause -7 Action to be taken by the Head of the institution: -

On receipt of the recommendation of the Anti-Ragging Squad or receipt of any information concerning any reported incident of ragging, the Head of Institution shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made and if so, either on his own or through a member of the Anti-Ragging Committee authorized by him in this behalf, proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR), within twenty-four hours of receipt of such information or recommendation, with the police and local authorities, under the appropriate penal provisions relating to one or more of the following, namely;

i   Abetment to ragging;
ii   Criminal conspiracy to rag;
iii   Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;
iv   Public nuisance created during ragging;
v   Violation of decency and morals through ragging;
vi   Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;
vii   Wrongful restraint;
viii   Wrongful confinement;
ix   Use of criminal force;
x   Assault as well as sexual offenses or unnatural offenses;
xi   Extortion;
xii   Criminal trespass;
xiii   Offences against the property;
xiv   Criminal intimidation;
xv.   Attempts to commit any or all of the above-mentioned offenses against the victim(s);
xvi.   Threat to commit any or all of the above-mentioned offenses against the victim(s);
xvii.   Physical or psychological humiliation;

All other offenses following from the definition of "Ragging"

Provided that the Head of institution shall forthwith report the occurrence of the incident of ragging to the District Level Anti-Ragging Committee and the Nodal officer of the affiliating University if the institution is an affiliated institution.

Provided further that the institution shall also continue with its inquiry initiated under clause 9 of these Regulations and other measures without waiting for action on the part of the police/local authorities and such remedial action shall be initiated and completed immediately and in no case later than a period of seven days of the reported occurrence of the incident of ragging.

Clause -9 Administrative action in the event of ragging: -

9.1 The institution shall punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed herein under:-

a) The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, regarding punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad.

b) The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely;

i Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
ii Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
iii Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or another evaluation process.
iv Withholding results.
v Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
vi Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
vii Cancellation of admission
viii Rustication from the institution for a period ranging from one to four semesters.
ix Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

Provided that whether the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

c) An appeal against the order of punishment by the Anti-Ragging Committee shall lie,
i In case of an order of an institution, affiliated to or constituent part, of a University, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University.
ii In case of an order of University, to its Chancellor
iii In case of an institution of national importance created by an Act of Parliament, to the Chairman or Chancellor of the institution, as the case may be.