

Prospectus

Session 2026-2027



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



Websites

<http://odl.gndu.ac.in/> <http://online.gndu.ac.in/>

Enquiry: 91-183-2258819, 91-183-2823198

Admissions for Session 2026-2027

- [About Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar](#)
- [About Open and Distance Learning Programme \(ODL\)](#)
- [Message of the Vice-Chancellor](#)
- [Message of the Dean \(Academic Affairs\)](#)
- [Message of the Director \(ODL\)](#)
- [Approval Letter from UGC, New Delhi](#)
- [PCP Classes](#)
- [Opportunity for regular students to enroll for another degree in same course time under ODL or Online mode from session 2024-25 and onwards](#)
- [Important Notes](#)
- [Guidelines for application and admission](#)
- [Guide to Registration Process](#)
- [Courses 2026-27 \(with Eligibility & Fee Structure\)](#)
- [Admission Schedule](#)
- [Counselling Schedule](#)
- [Ragging Smoking Prohibited](#)
- [GNDU Constituent Colleges offering ODL Courses](#)

About Guru Nanak Dev University

Guru Nanak Dev University, established on November 24, 1969, commemorates the quincentenary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the esteemed founder of Sikhism. Functioning as both a residential and affiliating institution, the University's founding principles, as outlined in the Guru Nanak Dev University Act of 1969, underscore its mandate to provide education and foster research across a spectrum of disciplines, including the humanities, learned professions, sciences—particularly of applied nature—and technology. Embedded within the University's ethos is a steadfast commitment to embody the teachings and values espoused by Guru Nanak, the revered proponent of universal brotherhood, truthfulness, non-violence, compassion, tolerance, harmony and humanity. Emulating the exemplary moral and ethical conduct exemplified by the Guru, the institution endeavors to imbue its academic pursuits with these enduring principles. Central to the University's mission is the scholarly examination and dissemination of the life and teachings of Guru Nanak, alongside initiatives aimed at advancing the Punjabi language and extending educational opportunities to historically marginalized communities. Over its distinguished 56-year history, Guru Nanak Dev University has emerged as a beacon of educational enlightenment, fostering academic excellence across diverse disciplines such as Science, Arts, Management, Information Technology, Media and Industrial Technology, Environment, Planning and Architecture. In fulfillment of its mandate, the University has waived tuition fees for students enrolled in the Department of Guru Nanak Studies and the School of Punjabi Studies, underscoring its commitment to accessibility and the promotion of scholarly pursuits rooted in Sikh ethos.

The UGC conferred this University with status of "University with Potential for Excellence". 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++" the highest-level grade, as per accreditation framework of NAAC. The university's research output has seen remarkable growth, with a 179 % rise in its h-index from 62 in 2017 to 173 in 2025 and a 143 % increase in Scopus-indexed publications from 5,218 to 12,709 to date. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar has also become the first 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 start new schools and distance learning programmes, besides the freedom to hire foreign faculty without the UGC's approval.

Guru Nanak Dev University has been placed among Top Ten "High Performing State Public Universities" across India by MHRD. GNDU has been placed amongst the top 23% Universities of the world by Centre for World University Ranking 2024 (CWUR). Guru Nanak Dev University has been tracked by Nature Index amongst top four institutions in Punjab and top 10 institutions in North India. The India Today in its MDRA Best University Ranking Survey 2025 for the session 2024-25 has ranked the University at 12th rank overall under the category of Top General Government University in India-2024. The University has become the first government University of northern India to launch E-Sanad portal in 2025 providing a centralized platform for contactless and paperless document verification/attestation service for the Indian citizens.

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 46 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. As per NEP-2020, GNDU has also appointed 12 NEP-SAARTHI's from various faculties. These SAARTHIs will become the brand ambassadors of the university and disseminate the NEP-2020 guidelines to the students. More than 20,000 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. In the field of Science and Technology, our University is one of the leading institutions in North India. Recently BARC has established a Nodal Calibration Centre at the campus. This is one of the four centres established all over the country. The Centre of Emerging Life Sciences equipped with the state-of-the-art scientific instruments' worth crores of rupees, a well-maintained Botanical Garden, Department of Sports Medicine & Physiotherapy are a few to mention among many. 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 and a centre for Advanced Study in Chemistry granted by UGC is working successfully in the University. A Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation has been set up in the university under the aegis of Rashtriya Uchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) to provide skill-oriented training and incubation facilities.

To promote and strengthen the culture of research, the University has extended its research facilities to affiliated colleges as well. In addition, a dedicated Research Fund has been established by the University to provide financial support to deserving scholars. Under this initiative, the University offers 100 fellowships, each amounting to Rs. 8,000 per month, to Ph.D. research scholars. These fellowships are intended to encourage high-quality research, enable scholars to pursue their studies without financial constraints, and foster innovation and academic excellence across various disciplines..

GNDU has recently signed MoU with Samarkand State University, Uzbekistan, which will facilitate joint research and faculty-student exchange programs. Apart from this, recognizing the mutual benefits to be gained through a cooperative programme, promoting research and international understanding, the University and the Olds College of Agriculture & Technology, Canada, signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) and H.E. Dr Thierry Mathou, Ambassador of France to India, embarked on a notable visit to Guru Nanak Dev University with the purpose of reinforcing academic collaboration between India and France.

In line with recent industry trends and evolving market demands, the University has introduced a range of cutting-edge, AI-based and job-oriented courses. These programs are designed to equip students with the latest technological skills and practical knowledge required to excel in the modern workforce. Furthermore, to foster innovation and self-reliance among students, the University has integrated entrepreneurship courses into every degree program. This initiative aims to nurture an entrepreneurial mindset, empowering graduates to create their own opportunities, start new ventures, and contribute meaningfully to the economy. 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.

Embracing digital advancements, the University has taken significant steps towards digitization. Its automated and digitized Bhai Gurdas Library offers e-books/e-journals, digital lounges, and RFID systems for efficient management. Additionally, the installation of HOTSPOTS across campus ensures high-speed internet access. The university has also introduced an e-office system, making file movement paperless. The availability of online lectures through recording studios enhances accessibility to education. Furthermore, GNDU has taken proactive steps towards engaging with stakeholders through social media platforms while providing IT solutions to both internal users and the general public.

The Golden Jubilee Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (GJCEI) at Guru Nanak Dev University has emerged as a dynamic hub for nurturing innovation and startups in Punjab. From organizing impactful workshops on robotics, AI, CAD, and intellectual property rights to hosting high-level sessions with startup mentors and international dignitaries, GJCEI has empowered over 40 startups through hands-on support and mentorship. The Centre has focused on women-led enterprises, social entrepreneurship, and skill development among marginalized communities. Recognition of GJCEI-incubated startups at events like Future Tycoons and honors on Independence Day further underline its role in fostering a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem aligned with modern industry needs and societal growth.

The University has established the Directorate of Open & Distance Learning (ODL) in its Main Campus with a vision to provide quality education to all, surpassing socio-economic and time/age barriers. 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. The University, through its Directorate of Online Studies conducts Programs & Courses leading to Bachelor's, Master's, Degree / Diploma, PG Diploma & Certificate or any other examination and certification, under different faculties of the University.

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell established at the University with the objectives to provide IPRs protection information, orientation and facilities to university researchers & scientists to guide & advise researchers on how to obtain & sustain patents, to facilitate routing of patent searchers to PIC, Punjab, to get necessary clearances, competent authorities while form filing Provisional and Complete specifications & technology transfer to organize various awareness, programmes in collaboration with PIC, Punjab in its campus and affiliated colleges. Apart from these, a Strategic Advisory Committee, envision as a pivotal body aimed at fostering international collaboration, cultural exchange and academic excellence has been constituted which will help to bring together distinguished professionals from around the world and create a dynamic platform to shape the future of education, promote interdisciplinary research, and facilitate meaningful student and faculty exchanges.

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. GNDU has showcased outstanding achievements in the field of sports at national and international levels during the 2024–2025 session. The university's athletes have participated and excelled in numerous prestigious competitions. GNDU contributed significantly to India's total tally of 24 medals (9 gold, 9 silver, 6 bronze), with GNDU athletes accounting for 7 golds, 2 silvers, and 1 bronze. In the All India Inter-University Championships (2024–2025), GNDU teams delivered top-tier performances, winning

gold in disciplines such as track cycling (men and women), judo, taekwondo, and fencing for both men and women. The university also excelled in shooting, football, canoeing & kayaking, basketball, and volleyball. At the Khelo India University Games, held in the Northeastern states, GNDU further demonstrated its athletic excellence by securing 12 gold, 20 silver and 19 bronze medals. Notable performances included gold medals in fencing (men and women), weightlifting and shooting (men) as well as silver medals in archery, football, judo, wrestling and shooting (women). These remarkable accomplishments underscore GNDU's dedication to excellence in sports and its role as a leading institution in nurturing world-class athletes.

In Youth Festivals, GNDU wins 1st Runners up Trophy in 38th Inter-University National Youth Festival organized at Amity University, Noida during March, 2025 under the banner of Association of Indian Universities (AIU). GNDU also wins second Runners Up Trophy in Punjab State Inter-University Youth Festival organized by Directorate of Youth Services, Government of Punjab at Panjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana during the academic session 2024-25. The GNDU also won 2nd runners up during 37th Inter University National Youth Festival 2023-24 and also won the Music Trophy in Inter-University National Youth Festival.

The employment trajectory of our students within prominent corporate entities and multinational corporations has yielded commendable results. Graduates hailing from various disciplines such as engineering, planning, architecture, management, science and commerce have secured positions both within the governmental sector and esteemed companies, both domestically and internationally. Their diligent contributions serve to enhance the prestige and standing of the University, a testament to their unwavering commitment and industriousness.

GNDU has been ranked 2nd in the country amongst all government universities big and small campuses put together by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India under Swachh Campus Ranking-2019. GNDU has been recognized as 'District Green Champion' for Amritsar District, Punjab for Year 2021-22 for successfully elevating the Swachhta Action Plan and for adopting as well as implementing the best practices in the areas of sanitation, hygiene, waste management, water management, energy management and greenery management.

To promote the welfare and protection of animals, GNDU has established the Animal Welfare Society on its campus in collaboration with Animal Welfare and Care Services (AWCS) — a registered non-profit organization operating in both India and Canada. This initiative aims to create awareness about animal rights, encourage compassionate treatment of animals, and organize various outreach, and rescue programs to ensure their well-being. The collective successes achieved can be attributed to the concerted efforts of the students, faculty members and administrative personnel of the University. Their relentless dedication and tireless endeavors have played a pivotal role in shaping a brighter future for Punjab and fostering the development of a more enlightened and civilized society.

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:

- Online Admission Process along with options for online fee payment
- PCP Classes on weekends for all subjects/courses
- 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

It is with deep humility, and a sense of academic responsibility that I extend a warm welcome to all visitors to the official website of Guru Nanak Dev University. Rooted in the universal philosophy of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and inspired by the ideals of inclusivity, service, and enlightenment, GNDU stands as a beacon of higher learning dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge, intellectual inquiry, ethical leadership, and social transformation. Over the decades, the University has evolved into a vibrant academic ecosystem that harmoniously integrates tradition with innovation, local relevance with global perspectives, and academic rigour with humanistic values. Our mission is not merely to impart education, but to nurture enlightened minds, compassionate hearts, and responsible global citizens capable of addressing the complex challenges of the contemporary world.



Guru Nanak Dev University has consistently upheld its founding vision of promoting quality education, research excellence, and meaningful service to society. For its outstanding academic and research contributions, the University has been rightfully conferred the prestigious status of “University with Potential for Excellence” by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and accredited with the highest “A++” grade (3.85 on a 4-point scale) by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Further reaffirming its national standing, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, has recognized GNDU among the top ten “High Performing State Public Universities” across the country. These recognitions reflect the collective dedication of our faculty, researchers, students, and staff towards maintaining the highest standards of academic quality, institutional governance, and societal engagement.

In national and international rankings, GNDU continues to scale new heights, reinforcing its position among India’s leading universities and strengthening its global academic presence. In THE WEEK–HANSA Research Survey 2025, the University was ranked among the top 12 universities in India, significantly improving from its 15th position in 2024. It secured the 44th rank nationally and 2106th globally in the EduRank Survey 2025. In the India Today–MDRA Best University Rankings 2025, GNDU achieved the 12th position among top general government universities. Globally, the University features among the top 23% universities in the World Rankings for Best Value Universities for International Students 2024. In the QS World University Rankings, GNDU attained 329th rank in Asia (2026), 77th rank in Southern Asia (2026), and 451–475 rank globally in Agriculture and Forestry, reflecting its expanding academic footprint and research visibility. These accomplishments reaffirm our sustained commitment to excellence in teaching, research innovation, and global academic engagement.

GNDU has also carved a remarkable niche in sports, culture, and youth development, recognizing that holistic education extends beyond the classroom. The University has won the prestigious Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy a record 25 times, underscoring its unparalleled excellence in university sports. In recognition of its commitment to environmental sustainability, community engagement, and social responsibility, GNDU has been honored as “One District One Green Champion” by MGNCRE, Ministry of Education. The University was also adjudged the overall second runner-up at AIU’s 39th Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival (2025–26), reflecting its vibrant cultural ethos, creative expression, and inclusive campus spirit.

In alignment with emerging global trends and national priorities, GNDU has established pioneering academic and research initiatives aimed at preparing students for the future knowledge economy. The University has inaugurated the “Surjit Patar Centre for Ethical AI” to advance education and research in ethical artificial intelligence and launched a cutting-edge “5G Use Case Lab” for next-generation communication technologies. Further strengthening its community outreach, GNDU has also launched GNDU RAABTA 89.6 FM, a community radio station dedicated to education, awareness, social inclusion, and public discourse. These initiatives exemplify our commitment to integrating technology, ethics, and community engagement in meaningful ways.

Academically, GNDU is recognized as one of the leading institutions in North India across the domains of Arts, Humanities, Science, and Technology, offering a multidisciplinary and research-driven learning environment. Our faculty members have been awarded numerous high-value research projects by apex national agencies such as MHRD, DST, CSIR, and BARC, collectively amounting to several crores of rupees. Notably, the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) has recently established a Nodal Calibration Centre on our campus, marking a significant milestone in advanced scientific collaboration. In the year 2025 alone, the University signed seven international Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with institutions in countries including Canada and Uzbekistan, along with three national and three private MoUs, fostering robust academic exchange, joint research, and faculty-student mobility. Reflecting its growing global appeal, 41 international students enrolled at GNDU for the academic session 2025–26 across diverse disciplines, enriching the multicultural academic environment of the campus.

Through a holistic educational framework that integrates academics, extracurricular activities, community engagement, innovation, and leadership development, GNDU nurtures individuals who are not only academically accomplished but also socially responsible, emotionally intelligent, and ethically grounded. To promote research excellence and encourage young scholars, the University has instituted a dedicated Research Fund, offering 100 fellowships of ₹8,000 per month to Ph.D. scholars. Additionally, in its steadfast commitment to inclusive education and social equity, GNDU provides 5% reservation in each category for students from border and rural areas, ensuring broader access to quality higher education for marginalized and underserved communities.

Responding proactively to evolving industry demands and national skill development goals, GNDU has introduced AI-based, job-oriented courses and advanced skill development programmes through its Department of Lifelong Learning. The Golden Jubilee Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (GJCEI), established under RUSA 2.0, serves as a vibrant incubator for innovation and entrepreneurship, currently supporting 14 startups. The University has showcased its sustainable technological solutions at MACHMA EXPO 2025, Chandigarh, and established a Food Processing Unit under RUSA 2.0. Furthermore, the Centre for Agriculture Research and Innovation (CARI) is spearheading pioneering research on high-value crops such as low-chill apples, bananas, saffron, and elite varieties of sweet potatoes enriched with beta-carotene and anthocyanin, contributing significantly to agricultural sustainability, rural development, and food security.

GNDU is distinguished by its state-of-the-art infrastructure, encompassing modern classrooms, advanced laboratories, world-class research facilities, comprehensive libraries, extensive sports complexes, and comfortable hostels. The University's verdant, eco-friendly, and digitally enabled campus provides a stimulating environment that fosters intellectual curiosity, creativity, collaboration, and holistic personal development. With a forward-looking vision, GNDU has embraced digital transformation across administrative and academic processes. Its Credit-Based Evaluation System and dynamic Placement Cell ensure academic continuity and professional readiness, with over 80% of students securing placements in leading multinational companies, reflecting the University's strong industry linkages and career-focused academic framework.

The University's interdisciplinary academic framework, integrating science and literature, economics and environment, social sciences and linguistics, physiotherapy and psychology, has earned national recognition for fostering critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. Many of our distinguished faculty members serve the Government of India in key advisory and leadership roles, reflecting GNDU's academic credibility and societal impact. The University's h-index has risen to 175 in 2026, a testament to its growing research influence, scholarly productivity, and international academic reputation.

As we move forward in an era defined by rapid technological change, environmental challenges, and global interconnectedness, Guru Nanak Dev University remains steadfast in its resolve to advance knowledge, promote innovation, uphold ethical values, and contribute meaningfully to national development and global progress. We are committed to creating a transformative educational experience that empowers students to become visionary leaders, responsible citizens, and compassionate human beings. I warmly invite students, scholars, researchers, educators, alumni, and global partners to engage with GNDU's vibrant academic community and join us in shaping a future anchored in wisdom, inclusivity, sustainability, and excellence.

As we move forward in an era defined by rapid technological change, environmental challenges, and global interconnectedness, Guru Nanak Dev University remains steadfast in its resolve to advance knowledge, promote innovation, uphold ethical values, and contribute meaningfully to national development and global progress. We are committed to creating a transformative educational experience that empowers

students to become visionary leaders, responsible citizens, and compassionate human beings. I warmly invite students, scholars, researchers, educators, alumni, and global partners to engage with GNDU's vibrant academic community and join us in shaping a future anchored in wisdom, inclusivity, sustainability, and excellence.

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.) Harvinder Singh Saini

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 Session 2026-2027

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 th 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
10.	MA (English)	02	45% marks in the subject concerned or equivalent examination. OR Master's Degree of this or another University in another subject or another faculty.
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

Contact:

Director	Prof. (Dr.) Subheet Kumar Jain	01832258819, odl@gndu.ac.in
Directorate Office	Office Assistant	Off: 01832258819, +91-183-2823198 odl@gndu.ac.in

- **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

Co-ordinator Dr. Ashish Arora

0181-2227801

9814222177

gndu_college@yahoo.com

Office Mr. Vineet

70874-11227

Courses Offered for Session 2026-2027

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.
9.	MA (English)	02	OR Master's Degree of this or another University in another subject or another faculty.
10.	Diploma in Computer Applications (DCA)	01	02 in any stream with at least 45% marks in aggregate (40% for SC / ST candidates)

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

Contact:

Coordinator	Dr. K.S. Duggal	0181-2227801, 98038-30605 gndu_college@yahoo.com
Office	Mr. Vineet, Office Assistant	70874-11227

- **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.

3. Guru Nanak Dev University College, Pathankot

Co-ordinator	Dr. Arpana	8968588199 gnducollegeptk@yahoo.com
Teacher Incharge Office	Dr. Varun Sharma Ms. Sheetu Mahajan	9465901557

Courses Offered for Session 2026 -2027

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.

Contact:

Coordinator	Dr. Arpana	8968588199
Office	Ms. Sheetu Mahajan	94659-01557

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.

Courses for Session 2026-2027

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 (12 th 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	<p>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.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Bachelor's degree in any stream with 50% marks (45% for SC/ST) in aggregate with Mathematics as an elective subject at +2 level.</p>	<p>Rs. 31500/- per year</p> <p>^sExamination Fee (Rs. 2400 + Rs. 2400)</p> <p>Practical Fee (Rs. 1000 + Rs. 1000)</p> <p>Total Fee Rs. 38,300</p>	<p>Rs. 19,150 + SLM Hard Fee Optional (Rs. 1500/-)</p>	<p>Rs. 19,150 + SLM Hard Fee Optional (Rs. 1500/-)</p>
7.	MBA	02	<p>Bachelor/Master Degree in any discipline or equivalent examination with 50% marks in aggregate.</p>	<p>Rs. 21000/-</p> <p>^sExamination Fee (2400 + 2400)</p> <p>Seminar Fee (1000 + 1000)</p> <p>Total Fee Rs. 27,800</p>	<p>Rs. 13,900+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)</p>	<p>Rs. 13,900+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)</p>
8.	M. Com.	02	<p>Bachelor of Commerce (Regular, Hons) / Bachelor of Business Administration with at least 50% marks in aggregate (45% for SC / ST candidates</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Any other examination recognized equivalent thereto</p>	<p>Rs. 10500/-</p> <p>^sExamination Fee (2400 + 2400)</p> <p>Seminar Fee (1000 + 1000)</p> <p>Total Fee Rs. 17,300</p>	<p>Rs. 8650+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)</p>	<p>Rs. 8650+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)</p>
9.	MA (Punjabi)	02	<p>Bachelor's Degree in any Faculty with 50% marks in aggregate</p> <p>OR</p> <p>45% marks in the subject concerned or equivalent examination.</p>	<p>Rs. 8400/-+</p> <p>^sExamination Fee (1900/-+ 1900/)</p> <p>Total Fee Rs.12,200</p>	<p>Rs. 6100+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)</p>	<p>Rs. 6100+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)</p>
10.	MA (English)		<p>OR</p> <p>Master's Degree of this or another University in another subject or another faculty.</p>	<p>Rs. 8400/-+</p> <p>^sExamination Fee (1900/-+ 1900/)</p> <p>Total Fee Rs.12,200</p>	<p>Rs. 6100+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)</p>	<p>Rs. 6100+ SLM Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)</p>
11.	Diploma in	01	+2 in any stream with at	Rs. 6825/-	Rs. 6313+ SLM	Rs. 6313+ SLM

	Computer Applications (DCA)		least 45% marks in aggregate (40% for SC / ST candidates)	^s Examination Fee (1900 + 1900) Practical Fee (1000 + 1000) Total Fee Rs.12,626	Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)	Hard Fee Optional (1500/-)
12.	Diploma in Communication Skills (DCS)	01	+2 of P.S.E.B. or any Board equivalent thereto.	^s 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/-)

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)**

- **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.
- ^sExamination 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.
- ***Study Material will be available online (free of cost) to all students (soft copy), a fee of Rs. 1,500/- only (per semester), will be charged additionally towards Printed Study Material – Optional
- **** 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

- Any other fee decided by the University at a later stage will be payable by the candidates (if any).
- Minimum numbers of students to run the UG/PG course is 30 and 20 for certificate/Diploma 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 Programme/s. For enrollment in these programme/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
<ol style="list-style-type: none">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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. +2 in any stream or Equivalent Examination.2. Any student pursuing Bachelor Degree, Master Degree from GNDU campus or affiliated or constituent college.

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 Session 2026-2027 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	1 st Semester(certificate course) 2 nd Sem(Diploma)	Apparel and Textile Technology
2.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Apparel Management	1 st Semester(certificate course) 2 nd Sem(Diploma)	--do--
3.	Certificate Course in Field Botany	1 st Semester (certificate course)	--do--
4.	Certificate Course in Communication and Professional Skills in English	1 st Semester (certificate course)	English
5.	Certificate Course on Intellectual Property Rights, Entrepreneurship and Startups	1 st Semester (certificate course)	Deptt. of Laws
6.	Certificate Course on Legal Literacy and Awareness	1 st Semester (certificate course)	--do--
7.	Certificate course in Mathematics	1 st Semester (certificate course)	Mathematics
8.	Certificate Course in Public Financial Management	1 st Semester (certificate course)	Punjab School of Economics
9.	Certificate Course in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation	1 st Semester (certificate course)	Zoology
10.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Data Analytics	1 st Semester(certificate course) 2 nd Sem(Diploma)	Computational Statistics & Data Analytics
11.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	1 st Semester(certificate course) 2 nd Sem(Diploma)	Computer Engineering & Technology
12.	Certificate Course in Punjabi	1 st Semester (certificate course)	School of Punjabi Studies
13.	Certificate/Diploma in Tourist Guide	1 st Semester(certificate course) 2 nd Sem(Diploma)	Hotel Management and Tourism
14.	Certificate in Library and Information Science	1 st Semester (certificate course)	Library and Information Science
15.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Start Up and Family Enterprise Management	1 st Semester(certificate course) 2 nd Sem(Diploma)	University Business School
16.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Personal Finance and Investment Management	1 st Semester(certificate course) 2 nd Sem(Diploma)	--do--
17.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Digital Marketing	1 st Semester(certificate course) 2 nd Sem(Diploma)	--do--
18.	Certificate Course in Digital Accounting	1 st Semester (certificate course)	University School of Financial Studies
19.	Certificate Course in Business Analytics	1 st Semester (certificate course)	--do--
20.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Radio Jockeying	1 st Semester(certificate course) 2 nd Sem(Diploma)	Mass Communication
21.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Cybersecurity	1 st Semester(certificate course) 2 nd Sem(Diploma)	Computer Science
22.	Certificate/Diploma Course in Internet of Things	1 st Semester(certificate course) 2 nd Sem(Diploma)	Elect.Tech.
23.	Certificate course in History and Culture of Sikh Faith (1450-1765)	1 st Semester (certificate course)	History
24.	Certificate course in Indian Knowledge Systems: Concepts, Traditions and Applications	1 st Semester (certificate course)	--do--
25.	Certificate in Introduction to Sikh Religion	1 st Semester (certificate course)	Guru Nanak Studies
26.	Certificate Course in Gender Studies	1 st Semester (certificate course)	Sociology
27.	Certificate Course in Ageing & Elderly Care (Non Clinical)	1 st Semester (certificate course)	School of Social Sciences
28.	Certificate course in Sustainable Agriculture	1 st Semester (certificate course)	Agriculture
29.	Certificate/Diploma in Analytical Instrumentation	1 st Semester(certificate course) 2 nd Sem(Diploma)	physics
30.	Certificate course in Quality Assessment in Polymer Processing and Product	1 st Semester (certificate course)	Chemistry

Fee Structure for ODL Diploma/Certificate Courses (Session 2026-27 and onwards)

			For Other Students**			
Sr. No.	Particular	Course Duration	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)	14/04/2026
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.	14/04/2026
3.	Start of Submission of documents and taking the admission by visiting the Directorate office at GNDU or at relative college	14/04/2026 onwards
4.	Last date of Admission	Will be notified
5.	Date to start the visit of directorate office or respective college for submission and verification of documents for on spot provisional admission	14/04/2026

* last date for admission will be notified by UGC(DEB).

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 session 2025-26. 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

Approval Letter from UGC-DEB, New Delhi For session 2025-26

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU**

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

[0 April, 2026

List of Category-I Higher Educational Institutions entitled to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026.

- (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 February, 2026 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 **10th April, 2026** as the last date to admit learners by approved institutions in ODL/Online programmes and the last date for submission of admission data on DEB Web portal for the academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 via reverse API is **13th April 2026**.
- (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 February, 2026 is appended herewith.



(Prof. Manish R. Joshi)
Secretary

S.No.	STATE	TYPE OF HEI	HEI NAME	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	NAME OF PROGRAMMES
12.	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
13.	PUNJAB	PRIVATE UNIVERSITY	LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY	01	1) MASTER OF ARTS (PUNJABI)
14.	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

**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.

...contd/-

(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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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

Approval Letter from UGC-DEB, New Delhi

For session 2023-24 and Onwards

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.

...contd/-

- (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

S.NO.	STATE	TYPE OF HEI	HEI NAME	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	ACADEMIC SESSION	NAME OF PROGRAMMES
					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)

Approval Letter from UGC-DEB, New Delhi

For session 2022-23 and Onwards

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).



(Prof. Manish R. Joshi)
Secretary

S. No.	STATE	TYPE OF HEI	HEI NAME	NO. OF ENTITLED PROGRAMMES	ACADEMIC SESSION	NAME OF ENTITLED PROGRAMMES
9	PUNJAB	STATE UNIVERSITY	GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY	10	Academic Session beginning July-August, 2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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

S. No.	STATE	TYPE OF HEI	HEI NAME	NO. OF ENTITLED PROGRAMMES	ACADEMIC SESSION	NAME OF ENTITLED PROGRAMMES
						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.

Approval Letter from UGC-DEB, New Delhi for session 2018-19 to 2022-23 under category-1 University status



एन ग्रेस विज्ञान

प्रो. रजनीश जैन
सचिव

Prof. Rajnish Jain
Secretary



सत्यमेव जयते

विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग
University Grants Commission

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)

बहादुरशाह ज़फ़र मार्ग, नई दिल्ली-110002
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002

Ph.: 011-23236288/23239337

Fax : 011-2323 8858

E-mail : secy.ugc@nic.in

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, MAHARASHTRA (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)



मानव विकास विभाग

प्रो. रजनीश जैन
सचिव

Prof. Rajnish Jain
Secretary



सत्यमेव जयते

विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग
University Grants Commission

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)

बहादुरशाह ज़फ़र मार्ग, नई दिल्ली-110002
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002

Ph.: 011-23236288/23239337

Fax : 011-2323 8858

E-mail : secy.ugc@nic.in

DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

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

Dated: 18-10-2018

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)

- 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.
- 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:

- The HEIs shall strictly abide by all the provisions contained in the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its subsequent amendments.
- The list will be updated from time to time on receipt of affidavits from HEIs under Category - I.

(Prof. Rajnish Jain)
Secretary, UGC



सत्यमेव जयते

दूरस्थ शिक्षा ब्यूरो
विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग
(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
बहादुर शाह जफर मार्ग, नई दिल्ली - 110 002
Distance Education Bureau
University Grants Commission
(Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)
35, FerozeShah Road, New Delhi - 110 001
www.ugc.ac.in/deb
Ph: (011) 23604678, 23604671, 23604694



ज्ञान - विज्ञानं विमुक्तये
- 8 MAY 2019
May, 2019

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

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	Lakshmbai 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

- 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:
 - Academic session for January - admission last date February end
 - 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.
- 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

Note:

- a) The HEIs shall strictly abide by all the provisions contained in the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its subsequent amendments.
- b) The period of entitlement of Category-I HEIs to offer programmes through ODL mode shall be as per provisions stipulated under Clause 6 of the UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018.
- c) The HEIs shall intimate the Commission about its changed status as per Clause 6 of the UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018.
- d) The list will be updated from time to time on receipt of affidavits from HEIs under Category - I.


(Prof. Rajnish Jain)
Secretary, UGC



सत्यमेव जयते

दूरस्थ शिक्षा ब्यूरो
विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग
(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
बहादुर शाह जफर मार्ग, नई दिल्ली - 110 002
Distance Education Bureau
University Grants Commission
(Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)
35, FerozeShah Road, New Delhi - 110 001
www.ugc.ac.in/deb
Ph: (011) 23604678, 23604671, 23604694



ज्ञान - विज्ञानं विमुक्तये

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

November, 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 08.05.2019.

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	Deemed to be

५

		Anusandhana Samsthana	University
10.	Karnataka	JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru	Deemed to be University
11.	Madhya Pradesh	Lakshmbai 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.	Maharashtra	Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	State University
17.	Orissa	Utkal University	State University
18.	Punjab	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	State University
19.	Tamil Nadu	SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur	Deemed to be University
20.	Tamil Nadu	Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology and Research Academy (Sastra), Thanjavur	Deemed to be University
21.	Tamil Nadu	Alagappa University	State University
22.	Tamil Nadu	Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education And Research, Chennai	Deemed to be University
23.	Telangana	Nalsar University of Law, Hyderabad	State University
24.	Telangana	Osmania University	State University
25.	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.

af

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.
4. 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.
5. 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”*.
6. The HEIs should ensure that the duration and nomenclature of the degrees is strictly as per the UGC notification on Specification of Degrees.
7. 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

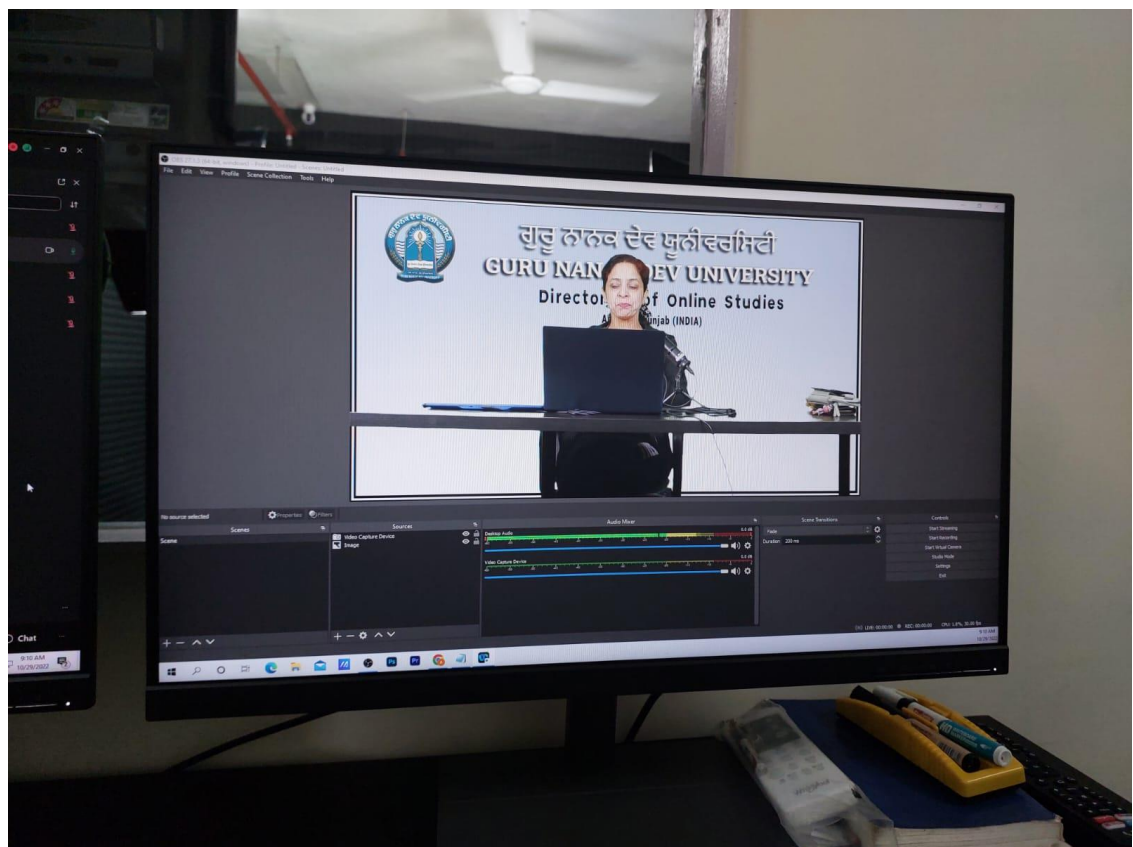
Note:

- a) The HEIs shall strictly abide by all the provisions contained in the UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its subsequent amendments.
- b) The period of entitlement of Category-I HEIs to offer programmes through ODL mode shall be as per provisions stipulated under Clause 6 of the UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018.
- c) The HEIs shall intimate the Commission about its changed status as per Clause 6 of the UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018.
- d) The list will be updated from time to time on receipt of affidavits from HEIs under Category - I.


(Prof. Rajnish Jain)
Secretary, UGC

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 2025-26 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 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.**
- (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

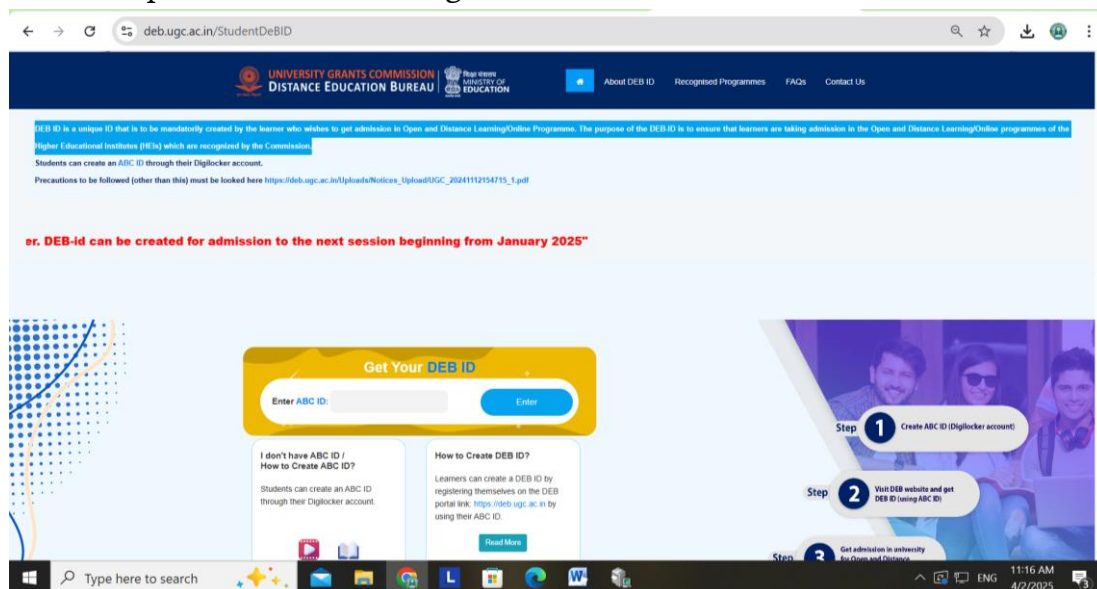
Step 06: Scroll and select your Institution Name and hit “Ok”, once you are satisfied with the entered information → Check the consent statement and click the “Get Document” button. A confirmation message stating that “Your request has been submitted” will be prompted next. • You will be redirected to 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 can 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 **14-04-2026 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 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.
- 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

(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 2026-27

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.....%PercentageUniversityStudy 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 enrollment in particular subject and course availability by Directorate Office)*

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

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

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**

Undertaking

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) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Original Certificates & Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Degree Equivalency & Eligibility (Pending) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

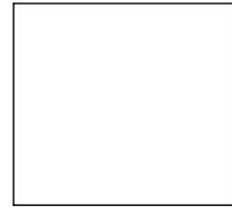
I hereby request the Director, Directorate of Open & Distance Learning, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, to kindly permit me for issue provisional Roll. No to appear in frst semester examination of a foresaid course during session 2025-26.

Signature of Candidate

Date: _____

Place: _____

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
Self Declaration/Undertaking for Provisional Admission



I S/D/W/O.....resident
of

Declare that

1. I have applied for the course..... Under Application Id.....
2. I have studied in my Qualifying examination i.eunder sessionin University/ Board.....
3. Ibearing Application ID no.....do hereby undertake that I may be considered for provisional admission to the.....course in the Department ofat 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 1st semester ofcourse 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: _____/ਈ. 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 _____
ਸ਼੍ਰੇਣੀ _____ ਰੈਗੂਲਰ ਅਧੀਨ/ਡਿਸਟੈਂਸ ਅਧੀਨ

6 ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:	ਵਿਸ਼ੇ	ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਨੰਬਰ	ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:	ਵਿਸ਼ੇ	ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਨੰਬਰ
Sr. No.	Subjects	Marks Obtained	Sr. No.	Subjects	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 ਵਲੋਂ ਦਿਤਾ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ

ਤਸਦੀਕ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ _____ ਪੁੱਤਰ/ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ _____ ਨੂੰ
_____ ਕਲਾਸ ਮਿਤੀ _____ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਤ ਸੀਟਾ ਦੀ ਹੱਦ ਵਿਚ ਯੋਗਤਾ
ਚੌਕ ਕਰਕੇ ਦਾਖਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ।
ਕਾਲਜ ਹੋਲ ਨੰ: _____

ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ (ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ)

ਦਫਤਰੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ 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 2026-2027


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**

odl.gndu.ac.in/studentlogin.aspx



DIRECTORATE OF OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING
GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY
(Established by the State Legislature Act No. 21 of 1969)
"Only University with Category-I status in the states of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh"
Accredited with CGPA of 3.85 on four point scale at "A++" grade (highest level) by NAAC and Conferred "University with Potential for Excellence" status by UGC

Home OnLine Registration Student Login About Directorate Admissions Students Corner Study Material CIQA DEB Approval and Compliance Mandatory Disclosure Contact Us

Student Login

Student ID

Password


[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT](#)

[Create ABC ID](#) [Create DEB ID](#) [Click Here for New Registration](#) [Forgot Password?](#)

Developed By: Centre for IT Solutions, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

5. Create ABC ID (**ABC ID is Mandatory**)
6. Create DEB ID (**DEB ID is Mandatory**)
7. Click on '**Click Here for New Registration**'

odl.gndu.ac.in/studentlogin.aspx



DIRECTORATE OF OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING
GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY
(Established by the State Legislature Act No. 21 of 1969)
"Only University with Category-I status in the states of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh"
Accredited with CGPA of 3.85 on four point scale at "A++" grade (highest level) by NAAC and Conferred "University with Potential for Excellence" status by UGC

Home OnLine Registration Student Login About Directorate Admissions Students Corner Study Material CIQA DEB Approval and Compliance Mandatory Disclosure Contact Us

Student Login

Student ID

Password

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT](#)

[Create ABC ID](#) [Create DEB ID](#) [Click Here for New Registration](#) [Forgot Password?](#)

Developed By: Centre for IT Solutions, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

8. You will then be welcomed at **Punjab College Admission Portal**

collegeadmissions.gndu.ac.in/studentArea/initregistration.aspx?rtype=R

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
Registration for Admission

Enter Unique Detail

Email ID (Personal)

Aadhaar No (Enter 99999999999 in Aadhaar No for Foreign Student Only)

ABC ID (Academic Bank of Credits) [Click here to generate New ABC \(Academic Bank of Credits\) ID, ABC Id is compulsory for current students, Wrong ABC Id may be liable to penalty](#)

Select 'Yes' if you have already studied/studying any degree, dipoloma, certificate etc from GNDU or its affiliated college or centre etc. **If you already have studentid and password do not register again. Duplicate student id generation will liable to penalty of Rs. 500/-**

Select Choice

In case of any Private-Admission problem, Contact us (From Monday to Friday (Working Days) Between 9A.M. to 5P.M.)
Mobile No. Classes Examination Branch

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.

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

For proper functioning of this site use GOOGLE CHROME BROWSER

Already Registered Student of G.N.D.U. From other Board/University

Search Particulars

Enter Latest University Roll No. (Eleven Digits- First Starting With 9)

OR

Enter University Registration No. In.g. 2001.ABC/A.123456

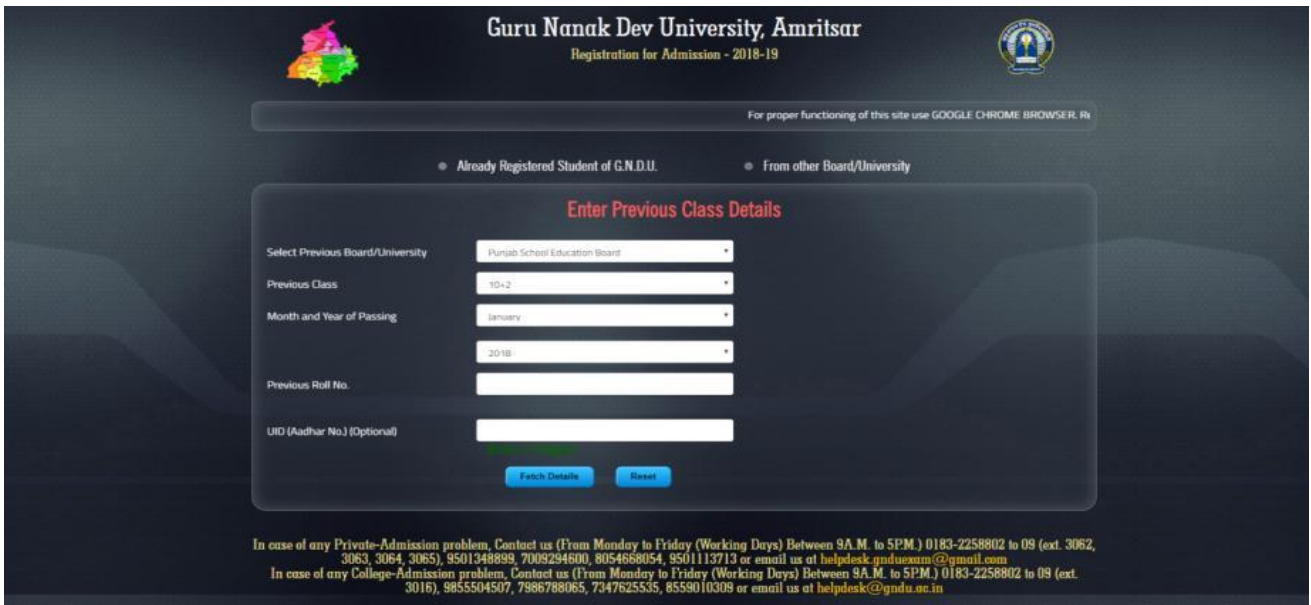
OR

Search using particulars (You have to give minimum two starting characters of each column)

Name Father Name Mother Name

In case of any Private-Admission problem, Contact us (From Monday to Friday (Working Days) Between 9A.M. to 5P.M.) 0183-2258802 to 09 (ext. 3062, 3063, 3084, 3085), 9501348899, 7009294600, 8054668054, 9501113713 or email us at helpdesk.gnduexam@gmail.com
In case of any College-Admission problem, Contact us (From Monday to Friday (Working Days) Between 9A.M. to 5P.M.) 0183-2258802 to 09 (ext. 3016), 985504507, 7988788065, 7347625535, 8558010308 or email us at helpdesk@gndu.ac.in

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.

Student Login Form

Student ID

Password

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT](#)

[Click Here for New Registration](#)

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

GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY
DIRECTORATE OF OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING
(Established by the State Legislature Act No. 21 of 1969)

Home **Apply for Course** Logout

Your Details (2017010012204)

Name	TEST	Father's Name	FATHER	Mother's Name	MATHER
Gender	Male	Mobile No.	9872010963	Email-ID	bhupinderpalsingh@hotmail.com
Address: 45					

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.

GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY
DIRECTORATE OF OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING
(Established by the State Legislature Act No. 21 of 1969)

Home **Apply for Course** Logout

Apply For Course / Pay Application Fee / Print Application Form

Student ID:	2017010012204	Name:	TEST	Gender:	M
Father Name:	FATHER	Mother Name:	MATHER	Category:	GENERAL
Stream in 10+2:	Arts	10+2 Result:	Pass (78.22%)	Verified:	Yes
Phone No.:	9872010963	Email ID :	bhupinderpalsingh@hotmail.com	Aadhar No.:	<input type="text" value="123456213456"/>

Details of Qualifying Examination (for admission to PG/PGDCA/B.Lib. courses Only)

S.No.	Degree	Name of Examination(s) Passed	Board/ University	Year of Passing	Subjects	CGPA	Marks Obtained	Max. Marks	%age of Marks	
1	Graduation	B.A.	GNDU	2000	English	-	258	450	57.33	Delete

Please select Course and Learner Support Centre

Select Course

Select Learner Support Centre

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)

Home Apply for Course Logout

Apply For Course / Pay Application Fee / Print Application Form

Student ID:	2017010012204	Name:	TEST	Gender:	M
Father Name:	FATHER	Mother Name:	MATHER	Category:	GENERAL
Stream in 10+2:	Arts	10+2 Result:	Pass (78.22%)	Verified:	Yes
Phone No.:	9872010963	Email ID :	bhupinderpalsingh@hotmail.com	Aadhar No.:	123456213456

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

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.



Credit Card >

Debit Card

Debit Card + ATM PIN

Internet Banking

Pay by Credit Card

VISA  

Merchant Name: Guru Nanak Dev university

Payment Amount: ₹ 500.00


Card Number:


Expiration Date: / /

CVV/CVC:

Card Holder Name:

[Make Payment](#) [Cancel](#)





Date : 09 Jul 2018
 Card Number : XXXX XXXX XXXX 5014
 Merchant Name : GNDU
 Amount : ₹ 260.00

Authenticate the Transaction Using the Below Options

MasterCard SecureCode



OTP
(One Time Password)

Password

SUBMIT

Forgot Password? [Click Here](#)

This screen will automatically timeout after 180 seconds.

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



Counseling Performa for Session 2026-2027
Bachelor of Arts

Student Id No: _____

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:.....
6. Compartment/fail in any subject in Graduation:.....
7. Category in which applied (Gen/BC/SC/ST):.....
8. Mobile No. 1.....2..... Whatsapp 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. _____

Table with 6 columns: Compulsory Subjects, Group-A, Group-B, Group-C, Group-D, Group-E. Rows include English, Punjabi, Punjab History Culture, Economics, Sociology, History, Political Science, and 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:



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



Counseling Performa for Session 2026-2027

Student Id No: _____

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.....%PercentageUniversity 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. Category in which applied (Gen/BC/SC/ST):.....
9. Mobile No. 1.....2..... Whatsapp 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 Learning support Center(s) (It will be allocated as per no. of enrolment in particular subject and 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.

- | |
|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">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 Menace 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.

FOR ANY FURTHER CLARIFICATION STUDENTS CAN VISIT DIRECTORATE OF OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING