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The Registrar
Shobhit Institute of Engineering and Technology,
Deemed-To-Be-University, NH-58,
Modipuram, Dulhera Marg, Meerut,
Uttar Pradesh
Pin Code: 250110

Sub: Commission Order on the application submitted online by the Higher Educational Institution (HEI) for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online mode from academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025 and onwards-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

- UGC has notified the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments. Regulations 3, 4 and 5 describe the eligibility criterion for HEI, the process of application and the approval process for ODL and Online Programmes whereas Regulation 6 describes provisions of the right to appeal by the HEIs aggrieved with the order of the Commission.
- The Commission invited online applications from the eligible HEIs for recognition of the programmes under ODL mode and/or Online mode from academic year 2025-26 academic session beginning July-August, 2025 vide Public Notice 1-4/2025(DEB-NR) dated 12th March 2025.
- Application received from Shobhit Institute of Engineering and Technology, Uttar Pradesh for recognition of ODL and OL programmes was assessed by Virtual Interface Expert Committee (IEC) duly constituted by the Chairman, UGC. The details of the meetings are as under:

| Sr.No. | Name of the Committee | Date of meeting | Date of recommendation sheet shared with the HEI |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| For ODL Programmes: | | | |
| 1. | Interface Expert Committee | 16.06.2025 | 18.07.2025 |
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| For Online Programmes: | | | |
| 1. | Interface Expert Committee | 16.06.2025 | 18.07.2025 |
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Handwritten signature and date: 22/08/25

4. Based on the recommendations of IEC and its approval by Competent Authority/Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the programme-wise recognition for the programmes to be offered in **ODL mode and Online mode** from academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025 and onwards.

5. **Programme wise recognition status**

(i) **Open and Distance Learning Programmes Recognized:**

| Sr. No. | Programme Name | Period of Recognition |
|---------|---|---|
| 1. | *BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (3 Years duration) | Academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning |
| 2 | *MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (2 Years duration) | July-August, 2025 and February, 2026 only |

***HEI shall strictly adhere to the maximum student intake capacity, recognition period and other norms/conditions stipulated in the concerned Regulatory Authority in respect of Programmes coming under the ambit of Regulatory Authority (AICTE).**

(ii) **Open and Distance Learning Programmes Not Recognised:**

| Sr. No. | Programme Name | Reason for non-recognition |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Nil | | |

(iii) **Online Programmes Recognized:**

| Sr. No. | Programme Name | Period of Recognition |
|---------|---|---|
| 1. | #MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATION (2 years duration) | Academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning |
| 2. | #MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (2 years duration) | July-August, 2025 and February, 2026 only |

#HEI shall strictly adhere to the maximum student intake capacity, recognition period and other norms/conditions stipulated in the concerned Regulatory Authority in respect of Programmes coming under the ambit of Regulatory Authority (AICTE).

(iv) **Online Programmes Not Recognised:**

| Sr. No. | Programme Name | Reason for non-recognition |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Nil | | |

6. For the programmes recognized in the aforementioned table, the HEI shall comply with all the provisions of the UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments while offering the programmes in ODL/Online mode.
7. The applications of the HEI submitted to offer Programmes under ODL mode and Online mode for academic year (2025-26), academic session beginning July-August 2025, **stands closed.**

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8. In the event any HEI is found offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode without recognition of the Commission or in violation to any of the provisions of these regulations and guidelines or orders made there under, the Commission may take actions as per regulation 7 of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
9. The decision of the Commission shall be final and binding on the HEI.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Naresh Pal Meena)
Education Officer

Copy to:

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2. The Economic Advisor, Distance Learning Section, MoE, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, Delhi- 110 070.
4. The Vice Chancellor, Shobhit Institute of Engineering and Technology, Deemed-To-Be-University, NH-58, Modipuram, Dulhera Marg, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh Pin Code: 250110
5. The Joint Secretary, Deemed University Bureau, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110 002.


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