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

1. As per clause 4.10 of UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018, for Category - I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), "Universities may offer courses in the ODL mode, without approval of the Commission, provided it satisfies all the conditions laid down under UGC (ODL) regulations, 2017 and amendments from time to time".
2. The following Category - I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) have expressed their intention to start offering programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode from the current academic session and have submitted affidavits that they shall scrupulously abide by the terms and condition as stipulated under UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments and norms issued by the statutory bodies/councils from time to time:

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



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| 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 03-11-2017 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.

**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.

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