

SCREENING EXPERT COMMITTEE

OBSERVATIONS FOR CATEGORY-I HEIs ENTITLED TO OFFER PROGRAMME UNDER ODL MODE

(Based on UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments)

Higher Educational Institution Details

Name of HEI:	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University
State:	Uttar Pradesh
Year of establishment of HEI:	1950
Type of HEI:	State
Registration ID:	HEI-U-0508
Date of submission of proposal on Portal:	11-11-2025
Number of Proposed UG programmes:	01
Number of Proposed PG programmes:	05
Number of Proposed Post Graduate Diploma programmes:	Nil
Number of Science based programme to be assessed:	01

Programme(s) Complied Earlier of the HEI, if any (UG- 02, PG: 03 and PGD: Nil)

S.No.	Name of Programme	Level of the Programme (UG/PG)	Duration
1.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	UG	3 years
2.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONS.)	UG	4 years
3.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	PG	2 years
4.	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	PG	2 years
5.	MASTER OF COMMERCE	PG	2 years

Details of Fees Submitted

Sr No	Year	Session	Category	No of programme	Fee Amount	Bank Transaction Reference No	Payment Date
1	2025-26	January	Programme	06	70800.00	7025127112	11-11-2025

OBSERVATIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS

I. HEI Level Compliances

S. No.	Provisions	Conditions	HEI Response	Observation	Expert Committee Observation
	Eligibility as Category-I HEIs	Category-I Notification of UGC Submission of letter	Yes	OK	OK
		NAAC Score NAAC score>=3.51or Certificate submitted Valid as on date of application submission	Yes; NAAC Score 3.78 valid till 16th January 2028	OK	OK
		THE Ranking In the top 500	-	-	NA
		Quacquarelli Symonds Ranking In the top 500	-	-	
2.	NIRF	Rank in 2023 (University category)	-	-	NA
		Rank in 2024 (University category)	-	-	
		Rank in 2025 (University category)	-	-	

S. No.	Provisions	Conditions	HEI Response	Observation	Expert Committee Observation
	Affidavit	Original Affidavit	Yes	Yes	OK
		Affidavit as per standard format	Yes	Yes	
		Duly notarized	Yes	Yes	
4.	Director, CDOE	Appointment letter	Yes	Yes	OK
		Joining letter	Yes	Yes	

Eligible: Yes

II. Adherence to UGC Notification on Specification of Degree, 2014 and its amendments

S. No.	Name of the Programmes with duration	Discipline	Specified Degrees	Level of the Programme (Bachelor's/Master's)	Entry Qualification	Observations
i.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH, SOCIOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE) (4 years)	Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences	BACHELOR OF ARTS (Hons.)	Bachelor's	10+2	HEI has proposed multiple disciplines under the 4-year UG programme. As per the NEP 2020, HEIs may offer a 4-year UG (Hons) Programme in a specific discipline. HEI has to clarify the specific discipline to offer under the proposed BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (4 years) programme.
ii.	MASTERS OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) (2 years)	Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences	MASTERS OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)	Master's	Bachelor	OK
iii.	MASTERS OF ARTS (EDUCATION) (2 years)	Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences	MASTERS OF ARTS (EDUCATION)	Master's	Bachelor	OK
iv.	MASTERS OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) (2 years)	Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences	MASTERS OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)	Master's	Bachelor	OK
v.	MASTERS OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) (2 years)	Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences	MASTERS OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	Master's	Bachelor	OK
vi.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) (2 years)	Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)	Master's	Bachelor	OK

III. Permissibility of Proposed Programme to be offered under ODL mode

A. Proposed Programmes Name (other than Science programme)

S. No.	Name of the Programmes with duration	Whether offered in Conventional (For Dual mode HEIs) (Yes/No)	At least one batch passed out (For Dual mode HEIs) (Yes/No)	Documentary proof submitted for one batch passed out (For Dual mode HEIs) (Yes/No)	Whether Regulatory Authority approval is required* (Yes/No/NA)	Observations

1.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH, SOCIOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE) (4 years)	Yes	Submitted for combination of 3 subjects	Yes	NA	HEI has proposed multiple disciplines under the 4-year UG programme. As per the NEP 2020, HEIs may offer a 4-year UG (Hons) Programme in a specific discipline. HEI has to clarify the specific discipline to offer under the proposed BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (4 years) programme.
2.	MASTERS OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) (2 years)	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	OK
3.	MASTERS OF ARTS (EDUCATION) (2 years)	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	OK
4.	MASTERS OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	OK
5.	MASTERS OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) (2 years)	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	OK

B. Proposed Science based Programme

HEI eligible for offering science programmes (Eligibility: NAAC score of 3.26 and above or by the Open universities or by the HEI having rank in top-100 in University category of NIRF, at least twice in three preceding cycles)						NAAC Score 3.78 valid till 16th January 2028
S. No.	Name of the Programmes with duration	Whether offered in Conventional (For Dual mode HEIs) (Yes/No)	At least one batch passed out (For Dual mode HEIs) (Yes/No)	Documentary proof submitted for one batch passed out (For Dual mode HEIs) (Yes/No)	Whether Regulatory Authority approval is required* (Yes/No/NA)	Observations
1.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) (2 years)	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	OK

IV. Compliance for Programmes falling under the ambit of AICTE (applicable for Central, State or Private HEIs)*

S. No.	Provisions	Submitted (Yes/No)	Observation
i.	Original Affidavit regarding programme falling under AICTE	NA	NA
ii.	Undertaking along with faculty details for proposed programmes(s)	NA	NA

*For table III and IV - 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.

V. Programme Summary

S. No.	Name of the Programmes with duration	Complied/ Not Complied/Under Consideration	Reason, if Not Complied/under Consideration
i.	BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH, SOCIOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE) (4 years)	Not Complied	HEI has proposed multiple disciplines under the 4-year UG programme. As per the NEP 2020, HEIs may offer a 4-year UG (Hons) Programme in a specific discipline. HEI has to clarify the specific discipline to offer under the proposed BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (4 years) programme.
ii.	MASTERS OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) (2 years)	Complied	
iii.	MASTERS OF ARTS (EDUCATION) (2 years)	Complied	
iv.	MASTERS OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) (2 years)	Complied	
v.	MASTERS OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) (2 years)	Complied	
vi.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) (2 years)	Complied	

Note:-

A. UGC in its 563rd Commission meeting held on 22.11.2022 decided that Category-I HEIs willing to offer programmes under Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode shall submit information to UGC. HEI is required to submit an affidavit for ensuring compliance to all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments. Information collected from the HEI is only to ascertain conformity to the following provisions

Verification of Category-I Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) entitlement as notified by UGC

Permissibility of proposed programmes to be offered under ODL mode

Adherence to UGC Notification of Specification of Degrees, 2014 and its amendments.

Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable

Based on the information submitted by HEIs, conditions of eligibility are verified in the processing / evaluation sheet as per the relevant notifications/regulations of UGC.

B. The HEI is 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 accordingly, inform the same to UGC. The learners already enrolled in the current recognized programmes shall be allowed to complete the programmes in the laid down manner as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

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

D. 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.

Remarks:

1. **HEI shall offer the programmes found complied in Table V above from the academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 and onwards.**

2. **HEI has proposed multiple disciplines under the 4-year UG programme. As per the NEP 2020, HEIs may offer a 4-year UG (Hons) Programme in a specific discipline. HEI has to clarify the specific discipline to offer under the proposed BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (4 years) programme.**