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The Registrar
Academy of Maritime Education and Training
135 East Coast Road, Chengalpattu
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Tamil Nadu

11 FEB 2025

Sub: Commission Order on the application submitted online by the Higher Educational Institution (HEI) for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Online (OL) mode from academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August 2024) and onwards-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

1. 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.
2. The Commission invited online applications from the eligible HEIs for recognition of the programmes under ODL mode and/or Online mode from academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August 2024) vide Public Notice F. No. 3-4/2024 (DEB-I)pt.file dated 25th July, 2024.
3. Application received from **Academy of Maritime Education and Training, Tamil Nadu** for recognition of Online (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 OL Programmes:			
1.	Interface Expert Committee	21.08.2024	08.10.2024

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 **OL mode** from academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August 2024) and onwards.
5. **Programme wise recognition status**

11/02/25

(i) **Online Programmes Recognized:**

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Period of Recognition
1.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE-3 Years	Already recognized for the academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning from February, 2024 to 2028-29 (upto July, 2028 only)
2.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION-3 Years	2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024) to February, 2025 only as per per AICTE letter no. Southern/1-43659066074/2024/EOA dated 05.06.2024
3.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SHIPPING & LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT) -2 Years	

(ii) **Online Programmes Not Recognised: NIL**

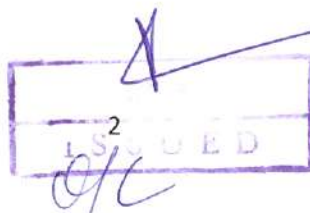
- For the programmes recognized in the aforementioned table, the HEI shall comply with all the provisions of the UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments while offering the programmes in OL mode.
- The application of the HEI for academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August 2024) **stands closed**.
- 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.
- The decision of the Commission shall be final and binding on the HEI.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Naresh Pal Meena)
Education Officer

Copy to:

- The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, National Informatic Centre, Ground floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Namakkal Kavinagar Maaligai, Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
(with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments).
- The Economic Advisor, Distance Learning Section, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
- The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110 070
- The Joint Secretary, Deemed to be University Bureau, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110 002.



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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) mode from academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August 2024) and onwards-regarding.

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1. 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.
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3. Application received from **Academy of Maritime Education and Training, Tamil Nadu** for recognition of **ODL** 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	21.08.2024	08.10.2024

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** from academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August 2024) and onwards.

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(ii) **Open and Distance Learning Programmes Not Recognised: 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** mode.
7. The application of the HEI for academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August 2024) **stands closed**.
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.

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