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NOTICE

Subject: Awareness Campaign on Fake Universities and Verification of Open and Distance Learning/Online Programmes

Reference: UGC Letter No. F. 7-3/2012(AMPC), dated 30 June 2025

All students, parents, and stakeholders are hereby informed that the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued a communication vide Letter No. F. 7-3/2012(AMPC) dated 30 June 2025, regarding awareness about fake universities and verification of Open & Distance Learning (ODL) and Online Programmes. The UGC has advised all State Governments and Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to take appropriate action to prevent students from taking admission in unrecognized or fake universities and unauthorized institutions.

Students are hereby advised to:

- Verify the credentials of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) through the official UGC website: <https://www.ugc.gov.in>

For ODL and Online Programmes, ensure the following:

- Confirm the recognition status of the HEI for the relevant academic session on the UGC-DEB website: <https://deb.ugc.ac.in>
- Verify programme details on the HEI's official website.
- Check the list of prohibited programmes and note the ban on franchising arrangements.
- Ensure that all ODL activities are conducted within the permissible territorial jurisdiction.

Objective of the UGC Initiative:

- To raise awareness among students, parents, and stakeholders.
- To prevent admissions into unrecognized or fake universities.
- To safeguard students' academic and professional futures.

All are requested to disseminate this information and remain vigilant while seeking admission to higher educational institutions.

Issued in the interest of students.

By Order

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