

PROGRAMMEPROJECT REPORT



PROGRAMME MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

VISION

Innovation, creativity and an enterprising mindset will be the defining characteristics of our University. We will provide flexible and transformational learning and commit to add value to our partners and deliver positive and productive engagements to students and the professionals. The vision of Open University empowers students from diverse countries, cultures, socioeconomic and educational backgrounds to be successful lifelong learners grow their skills and capabilities for the changing world of work, and to be confident, creative, ethical and responsible citizens.

MISSION

The Venkateshwara Open University is committed to be a World-Class center of excellence in Open and Flexible Learning subsequently aiming to be a great University of the 21st Century. We will provide our students with an outstanding and unique experience and help them make the world a better place through our research and knowledge exchange with the industry and the community. The Venkateshwara Open University will provide the highest quality of learning and teaching environment for the greater wellbeing of our students and deliver an outstanding educational portfolio.

Objectives of Venkateshwara Open University

- To promote and advance affordable quality education through Regular, Face to Face, Open and Distance learning system, making it seamlessly accessible to all and specially to those who are at economically disadvantaged and different habitat stages in the society.
- To provide an intelligent and flexible system of education which could be congenial for development of a knowledge society?
- To extend carrier oriented, need based, value added, productive education, training and research which could harness adequate skills for the development of the learners.
- To inculcate passion amongst stake holders of the university and the student community to apply acquired productive knowledge for development and uplift of society and mankind as a whole.

NATURE OF PROSPECTIVE TARGET GROUP OF LEARNERS

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There is a special provision of scholarships for students from social and economical disadvantaged and physical challenged students.

The university provides 20 % discount on the tuition fee to the Arunachali students .

APPROPRIATENESS OF PROGRAMME TO BE CONDUCTED IN OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING MODE TO ACQUIRE SPECIFIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCE

Venkateshwara Open University (VOU) has envisaged its distinguished features as:

- Open and Flexible system accessible to all
- Self learning materials (SLM)
- Independent Learning Environment for the students
- Country-wide student support services
- Equal opportunity of education regardless of socioeconomic status
- Professional, Vocational, Productive Academic programs for the flexible social and local relevance.
- Cost-Effective learning programs
- Networked world-wide Open and Distance System
- Use of latest tools and techniques of Information, Communication Technologies and E-Learning
- Dynamic web-portal
- Students Learning Management System
- On-line facilities, on-line admission and online on-demand admission National and International Resources Center of Open and Distance learning to provide seamless, affordable and meaningful quality education

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

The VOU uses a variety of methods for Open and Distance Learning , including Self Learning Material (SLM) and audio – video materials , Counseling Sessions , Personal Contact Programmes, Practical Project and Dissertation work , through advance technologies access School materials on their own schedule and is so more flexible .Students are not required to be together at the same time .Mail correspondence , which is the oldest form of distance education , is an asynchronous delivery technology and others include message board forums , e-mail , video and audio recordings , print materials , voice mail and fax.

The VOU is planning mainstream satellite television aimed at bringing learner to wider students of Distance.

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PROCEDURE TO ADMISSIONS, CURRICULUM TRANSACTION AND EVALUATION

Admission Policy for ODL Courses

Admission Policy would be applicable for ODL Courses in 2018 – 19 Academic Session for Diploma, Under Graduate and Post Graduate Degree Programs.

1. Students will collect the information through University website or Toll Free number according to their convenience.
2. Students will collect the Admission form along with prospectus from the admission desk by paying of Rs. 500/- either by cash or account payee cheque.
3. Admission desk will provide the counseling in case students refer for any inquiry for the admission.
4. If the students are satisfied after counseling or getting relevant information through website or admission desk, then they will pay the relevant fees to the accounts section along with their original documents for maintaining file.
5. In case of any Scholarship applicable to the students under the guideline of UGC or any statutory authorities, admission committee will follow the same.
6. The admission for new academic session would be continued till August 2018 in case the seats are not filled in each discipline.
7. In case of scrutinizing the documents for students, if any discrepancy arises or students will not pay the complete fees, the admission department may cancel the provisional admission as per the policy of the university.
8. The students will only receive the permanent enrollment number after verification of their documents and paying the complete fees.
9. In case of cancelling the admission after commencing the new academic session, students will have to follow the University policy for claiming their refund.
10. Students will also fill the under taken form for Anti-Ragging as per the policy of the University under the statutory guideline.

Criteria for admission

- For 1 year Diploma program, merit criteria is (10+2) / 12th Std. examination in any stream or discipline.
- For 3 years Under Graduate Degree program, merit criteria is (10+2) / 12th Std. examination with the relevant background or stream.
- For 2 years Post Graduate Degree program, merit criteria are Graduation with relevant stream or discipline.
- For admission in Diploma and Undergraduate Degree program, student should submit 10th Std. and 12th Std. Certificates along with mark sheets.
- For admission in Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programs, students would submit the merit certificates of 10th and 12th Std. along with certificates and mark sheets of Graduation level only in the case of Post Graduate program.
- The student should submit the Transfer Certificates and Character Certificates from all the previous institutions along with photo and residential identities.

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Curriculum Syllabus and Study Material

In order to provide quality education from door to door for candidates, Venkateshwara Open University has adopted the UGC draft syllabus as per : " Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) from (ugc.ac.in) for adopting the scheme of studies along with admission flexibility. The faculty of VOU has taken the guidance and consultation from experts from open and distance learning. The learner will get the study material (priced) from the University .The Venkateshwara Open University will also provide online support to its learners through e – learning in addition to Audio , Video CD's will also be made available to its learners .University is also working on Table based content for self and sustainable studies for the benefit of the students .

Examination and Assessment

For assessing the performance of the students in examination the usual approach will be awarding marks on the examination conducted based on Assignments, Projects& term – end examination . In a semester the UGC recommends the following system to be implanted in awarding the grades and CGPA under the credit based semester system / annual will be followed

REQUIREMENT OF THE LABORATORY SUPPORT AND LIBRARY RESOURCES

Distinguished features of the library

- A huge and rich collection of Open and Distance Education Textbooks&references.
- Large collection of National & International Journals.
- National and International online Journals in Open and Distance Education
- Easy operation through automated library procedures and Bar Code system.
- Audio –Visual Library Section.
- Spacious & Airy Reading Halls
- Small Team discussion Corner.
- Separate reading room for Researcher & Teachers.
- Computerized and Digital Library Management System to provide access to download the desired materials.
- Career Guidance Section.
- Magazines and Periodical Section.

Thus the library the epicenter can be redefined as a place to get unrestricted access to information in many forms and from many sources .It extends beyond the physical walls of a building by including materials accessible by electronic means and by providing the assistance of librarians in navigating and analyzing tremendous amount of knowledge with a variety of digital tools and manually for. Open and Distance Education .

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