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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**Invitation of applications from Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) entitled to offer Online Programmes without prior approval of UGC as per Regulation 3(B)(a) of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its Amendment.**

The University Grants Commission has notified the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 in the official Gazette of India. Further, UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 have been notified in the Gazette on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021. These regulations are available on UGC website at <https://www.ugc.ac.in/deb/>.

Accordingly, UGC DEB web portal for submitting online applications by all eligible HEIs entitled to offer online programmes without prior approval of UGC as per Regulation 3 (B)(a) of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment **shall be opened from 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 onwards.**

The HEIs are requested to visit the DEB, UGC website at <https://www.ugc.ac.in/deb> on regular basis for further details including prescribed application fee and latest updates/ announcements in this regard.

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