



विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग  
**University Grants Commission**

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Sub: Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 03.11.2017 in the case number i.e. Civil Appeals Nos. 17869-17870 of 2017 of Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd. Vs Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors.**

In pursuance of the judgement dated 03.11.2017 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd. vs. Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors (bearing Civil Appeals Nos. 17869 – 17870 of 2017) and the UGC (Open and Distance) Regulations, 2017 and subsequent amendments, it is hereby informed to all concerned that, from academic years 2018-19 onwards, Higher Educational Institutions may only offer such programmes in Open and Distance learning mode as are approved by the University Grants Commission and the concerned Regulatory Authority, as applicable.

(Prof. Rajnish Jain)  
Secretary