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**University Grants Commission**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**Subject: Status of approval / recognition of programme of Universities / Institutions through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode.**

It has come to the notice of University Grants Commission (UGC) that some Universities/Institutions are giving misleading advertisements in the newspapers and through other media for admission in Programmes of Study through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode or online mode indicating that they have approval of the UGC for various programmes.

Students desirous of pursuing educational qualification through ODL mode are hereby advised to check the current status of approval / recognition of programmes of Universities / institutions on UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in/deb](http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb). In the absence of the UGC approval, qualifications acquired through ODL mode shall not be treated recognised for the purpose of employment under Central Government.

Students are also advised to make note of the **Territorial Jurisdiction** of the ODL University/Institution and not to take admission at any Study Centre outside its Jurisdiction or **franchised Study Centre/Contact point**. Study Centre has to be operated by the University/Institution itself within its territorial jurisdiction only as per the UGC norms.

UGC has issued such public notices in the past vide notice No.27-1/2012(CPP-II) dated 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 and UGC/DEB/QMC/2013 dated 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.

  
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