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Ref. No. F.(34)(11)(1)/2025/DAA /1271

Dated: 19th September, 2025

Subject: Awareness Campaign on Fake Universities and Verification of ODL/ Online Programme

Please find enclosed herewith D.O letter no. FN DHE-6(87)/2016-17/NHRC/NCSC/CGL/4585 dated 04.09.2025 received from Director, Department of Training & Technical Education/Higher Education forwarding therewith UGC D.O. letter dated 30.06.2025 on the captioned subject.

You are requested to kindly go through the above referred communications and disseminate the information among the students.

Prof. C. S. Rai

Director, Academic Affairs

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Dr. Neeraj Pant
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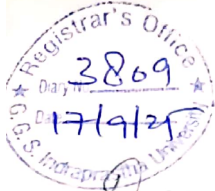
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Dear Sirs/madam

With kind regards, I am to inform you that the Secretary, University Grants Commission (UGC), vide D.O. letter No. F.7-3/2012(AMPC) dated 30/06/2025 (copy enclosed), has communicated that UGC regularly updates the list of fake universities on its official website and advises State Governments to take appropriate action against unauthorized institutions operating within their jurisdiction. Additionally, UGC issues Public Notices to caution students about enrolling in Programmes offered under Open & Distance Learning (ODL) and Online Learning modes.

In this regard, you are requested to remain vigilant about the issues raised and advise students as follows:

- Verify the credentials of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) through the official UGC website: www.ugc.gov.in before applying for admission.
- Students interested in admission to ODL and Online Programmes must:
 - 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.
 - Be aware of the list of prohibited programmes and the ban on franchising arrangements.
 - Ensure that all ODL activities are conducted within the permissible territorial jurisdiction.

This initiative aims to:

- Raise awareness among students, parents, and stakeholders.
- Prevent admissions into unrecognized or fake universities.
- Protect students' academic and professional futures.

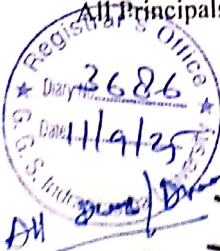
You are therefore requested to place this information on the University Notice Board as well as on the University's official website for wider dissemination.

Regards,

Director (HE)

To,

All Vice Chancellors, Delhi State Universities under DHE/DTTE.
All Principals, 12 Delhi University Colleges (100% funded by DHE).



Discussed. Pls do needful

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Prof. Manish R. Joshi
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Government of NCT of Delhi

Secretary No. 1258

Date 03/07/25

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University Grants Commission
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

By Email/Speed Post

30 JUN 2025

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DDME

D. O. No. F. 7-3/2012(AMPC)

Subject: Awareness Campaign on Fake Universities and Verification of ODL/Online Programmes

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you may be aware, the University Grants Commission (UGC) regularly updates the list of fake universities on its official website and advises State Governments to take appropriate action against unauthorized institutions operating within their jurisdiction. UGC also issues Public Notices to caution students about enrolling in Programmes offered under Open & Distance Learning (ODL) and Online Learning modes.

In this regard, you are requested to inform all education boards in your State to remain vigilant and to advise students as under –

To verify the credentials of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) through the official website of UGC (www.ugc.gov.in) before applying for admission.

2. Students who are interested for admission in ODL and Online Programmes, must 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.
- Be aware of the list of prohibited programmes and the ban on franchising arrangements.
- Ensure that all ODL activities are being conducted within the permissible Territorial Jurisdiction.

This initiative aims to:

- Raise awareness among students, parents, and stakeholders
- Prevent admissions into unrecognized or fake universities
- Protect students' academic and professional futures

You are, therefore, requested to disseminate this important information widely among stakeholders in your State to safeguard the students from falling prey to fraudulent institutions.

सादर,

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