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NOTICE

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

All students and parents are hereby informed that the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued an advisory regarding the existence of fake universities and unauthorized institutions operating in various parts of the country.

Students are advised to verify the credentials of any Higher Educational Institution (HEI) before seeking admission, especially in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online programmes.

Before taking admission, please ensure the following:

- 1. Check recognition status of the University/Institution for the relevant academic session on the UGC-DEB website: https://deb.ugc.ac.in.
- Verify programme details on the official website University/Institution.
- 3. Be aware of the list of prohibited programmes and the ban on franchising arrangements.
- 4. Confirm that all ODL/Online activities are being conducted within the approved territorial jurisdiction.

The list of fake universities is available on the UGC website: https://www.ugc.gov.in.

All are requested to remain vigilant and verify authenticity before enrollment in any institution or programme.

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