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✓ The Registrar,
Swami Vivekanand Subharti University
Subhartipuram, NH-58,
Delhi-Haridwar By Pass Road,
Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
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Sub: Commission Order on the application submitted online by the Higher Educational Institution (HEI) for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Online mode from academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025 and onwards-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

1. UGC has notified the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments. Regulations 3, 4 and 5 describe the eligibility criterion for HEI, the process of application and the approval process for ODL and Online Programmes whereas Regulation 6 describes provisions of the right to appeal by the HEIs aggrieved with the order of the Commission.
2. The Commission invited online applications from the eligible HEIs for recognition of the programmes under ODL mode and/or Online mode from academic year 2025-26 academic session beginning July-August, 2025 vide Public Notice F.No. 1-4/2025(DEB-NER) dated 12th March, 2025 and academic year 2024-25 academic session beginning February, 2025 vide Public Notice F.No. 1-32/2024(DEB-I) dated 14th October, 2024.
3. Application received from **Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Uttar Pradesh** for recognition of OL programmes was assessed by Virtual Technical Expert Committee (TEC), Visiting Expert Committee (VEC) and Expert Review Committee duly constituted by the Chairman, UGC. The details of the meetings are as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Date of meeting	Date of recommendation sheet shared with the HEI
For Online Programmes:			
1.	Technical Expert Committee	17.12.2024 and 20.03.2025	04.02.2025 and 07.04.2025

2.	Visiting Expert Committee	14.07.2025 and 15.07.2025	12.08.2025
3.	Expert Review Committee	29.07.2025	

4. The report of the VEC was considered by the ERC. Based on the recommendations of ERC and its approval by Competent Authority/Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the programme-wise recognition for the programmes to be offered in **Online mode** from academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July-August, 2025 and onwards.

5. Programme wise recognition status

(i) Online Programmes Recognized:

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Period of Recognition
1.	Master of Business Administration-GENERAL (2 years duration) (maximum intake of 250 learners)	Academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning from July-August, 2025 to 2029-30 (upto February, 2030 only).
2.	Master of Arts – Buddhist Studies (2 years duration)	

(ii) Online Programmes Not Recognized:

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Reason for non-recognition
Nil		

6. For the programmes recognized in the aforementioned table, the HEI shall comply with all the provisions of the UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments while offering the programmes in Online mode.

7. The application of the HEI for academic year (2024-25), academic session beginning February, 2025 **stands closed**. Further, the application submitted for academic year (2025-26), academic session commencing July-August, 2025 has been withdrawn by the HEI.

8. In the event any HEI is found offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode without recognition of the Commission or in violation to any of the provisions of these regulations and guidelines or orders made there under, the Commission may take actions as per regulation 7 of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
9. The decision of the Commission shall be final and binding on the HEI.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Nand Kishore)
Under Secretary

Copy to:

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2. The Economic Advisor, Distance Learning Section, MoE, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, Delhi 110070.
4. The Vice Chancellor, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Subhartipuram, NH-58, Delhi-Haridwar By Pass Road, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, Pin code-250005.
5. The Joint Secretary, PU Bureau UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110 002.


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