EXPERT COMMITTEE INTERFACE MEETING – ASSESSMENT FORMAT

ODL PROGRAMMES

HEI details

Name of HEI:	**Uttarakhand Open University**
State:	**Uttarakhand**
Year of establishment of HEI:	**2005**
Type of HEI:	**State Open University**
Registration ID:	**DEB-U-0623**
Date of submission of proposal on Portal:	11.05.2026
Whether the HEI is recognized by UGC as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 / UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020	Yes
Earlier recognised programme(s) of the HEI	UG- 02 PG- Nil PGD- Nil

Proposed programme(s) details

Total No. of Proposed Programme(s):	02
Number of Proposed UG programmes:	Total: 02 UG: 02 UG (Hons. Programme(s) with 4 years duration): Nil
Number of Proposed PG programmes:	Nil
Number of Proposed Post Graduate Diploma programmes:	Nil
Number of Proposed Science-based programmes:	Nil

Expert Committee Observations/Recommendations

1. **Institutional level assessment:**

S.No.	Provisions	Documentary evidence submitted (Yes/No)	Complied (C) / Not Complied (NC)
a.	HEI under 2(f) or Section 3	Yes (Under Section 2(f))	Complied
b.	**For Dual Mode University:** NAAC: NAAC score>=3.01; valid as on 11th May 2026 **or,** NIRF: In top 100 university category at least once in two preceding cycles **For Open University:** NAAC: Any Valid NAAC score; valid as on 11th May 2026	Yes (NAAC Score **2.77,** valid up to 17th October 2027)	Complied
c.	Affidavit submitted: • Original (Hard copy) • In the prescribed format • Duly notarized • Duly signed (For Dual Mode Universities– VC/Registrar and Director CDOE) and (For Open Universities - VC and Registrar)	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Complied

d.	Appointment of Director/ Head of School(s) **For Dual Mode University:** Centre of Distance and Online Education • Regular, full time dedicated, at least Associate Professor **For Open University:** • For Open University, full time dedicated basis, Head for each school at Associate level	Yes	Complied
e.	Availability of Administrative staff as per Regulations	Yes	Complied
f.	Territorial Jurisdiction as per UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 based on **TYPE** of the HEI	Yes	Complied
g.	A copy of the application is displayed on HEI website	Yes	Complied
h.	**Only For Central/State/Private HEIs:** Submission of Affidavit for offering UG, PG and PGD programmes falling under the discipline of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism: • Original (Hard copy) • In the prescribed format along with proposed programmes name • Duly notarized • Duly signed (For Dual Mode Universities– VC/Registrar and Director CDOE) and (For Open Universities - VC and Registrar)	NA	NA
i.	**For 4-year Bachelor's Degree (Hons.) programme:** Approval of statutory body of HEI for offering the 4-year Bachelor's Degree (Hons.) programme, based on NEP recommendations	NA	NA

2. **Programme Level Assessment**

1. **Proposed Programmes Name (other than Science programme(s))**

S.No.	Assessment Points Name of Programme(s) with Duration	I No. of Credits	II Programme offered in Conventional mode along with no. of batch passed out (For Dual Mode HEIs)	III Equivalence to Conventional mode (For Dual Mode HEIs)	IV Faculty	V PPR	VI SLM	VII Assessment	VIII Regulatory Authority (RA) Approval; if applicable	IX(#) Proposed Intake	Complied (C) / Not Complied (NC)
1	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (02 Years)	**64**	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (30:70)	Yes	NA	Complied
2	BACHELOR OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE (LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE) (01 Year)	**36**	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (30:70)	NA	NA	Complied

Note: Checklist of Assessment points –- I(1AP), II(4APs), III (5APs), IV (3APs), V (3APs), VI(3APs), VII(1AP), VIII(2APs), IX(#) (2AP) and X (2APs) are given below the table.

2. **Proposed Science based Programme**

HEI eligible for offering science programme(s) (Eligibility: NAAC score of 3.26 and above or by the Open universities or by the HEI having rank in top-100 in university category of NIRF, at least twice in three preceding cycles)												
S. No.	**Assessment Points** **Name of Programme(s) with Duration**	**I** **No. of Credits**	**II** **Programme offered in Conventional mode along with no. of batch passed out (For Dual Mode HEIs)**	**III** **Equivalence to Conventional mode (For Dual Mode HEIs)**	**IV** **Faculty**	**V** **PPR**	**VI** **SLM**	**VII** **Assessment**	**VIII** **Regulatory Authority (RA) Approval; if applicable**	**IX** **Proposed Intake**	**X** **LSC**	**Complied (C) / Not Complied (NC)**
-Nil-												

Note: Checklist of Assessment points - I(1AP), II(4APs), III (5APs), IV (3APs), V (3APs), VI(3APs), VII(1AP), VIII(2APs), IX(#) (2AP) and X (2APs) are given below the table.

Programme Level Assessment Checklist:

I. **No. of Credits** a. Number of Credits for proposed programme(s) as per UGC Guidelines/Norms/Regulations.	II. **Programme offered in Conventional mode (For Dual Mode HEIs)** a. Programme offered in conventional mode with same nomenclature b. One batch passed out c. Compliance of programme offered not only through affiliated colleges d. For 4-year Bachelor's Degree (Hons.) programme: points a, b and c above shall be applicable to corresponding 3-year Bachelor's Degree programme
III. **Equivalence to Conventional mode (For Dual Mode HEIs)** a. Same Entry Level Qualifications b. Same Curriculum c. Same Teaching-Learning Scheme d. Same Pattern of Question Papers for End Semester Examination or Term End Examination e. Same Pass or Fail Criteria	IV. **SLM** a. SLM approved by HEI Statutory Authorities (duly signed by all members) b. Minimum 60% contents developed in-house and details of outsourced content (if applicable) c. SLM preparedness d. Plagiarism check report **VI. Faculty** a. Adequate Faculty availability b. Faculty on 'full-time' dedicated basis c. Appropriate designations

V. **PPR** a. PPR approved by HEI Statutory Authorities (duly signed by all members) b. Format of PPR as per Annexure V c. For 4-year Bachelor's Degree (Hons.) programme only: PPR mentioning major subjects	**VII. Assessment** a. Minimum 70% summative assessment (term end examination) and Maximum 30% formative assessment **IX. (#) Proposed Intake** a. Postgraduate and Postgraduate Diploma programmes falling under the discipline of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism. b. Intake for dual mode HEI - max. 3 times the conventional intake for science programme
VIII. Regulatory Authority Approval; if applicable a. Specific approval of the programme mentioning the mode of delivery & academic year b. As per 578th Commission decision, Central or State or Private Universities don't require prior approval/recommendation/NOC from AICTE for offering of Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate Diploma programmes falling under the discipline of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism. However, Deemed to be Universities are still required to seek prior approval/recommendation/ NOC of AICTE for offering of such programmes in ODL and/or Online mode.	**X. LSC** a. Programme to be offered from the Head Quarters and/or only from such Learner Support Centres which are offering same programme under conventional mode at least for seven years b. In case of Open University, intake shall be commensurate with the capacity of the Learner Support Centres (for Open and Distance Learning only) to provide lab facilities to the admitted learners

3. **Compliance to defects/deficiencies communicated during screening process:**

Sr. No.	Defect/Deficiency	Document submitted (Yes/No)	Relevance of submitted document in respect of deficiency	Complied (C) / Not Complied (NC)	Remarks, if any	

1	The hard copy of the original affidavit has not been submitted. The affidavit is not in the prescribed format; the academic session needs to be updated, and it must be duly signed and sealed by the Vice-Chancellor.	Yes	Yes	Complied	-	
2	A copy of the application has not been displayed on the HEI's website.	Yes	Yes	Complied	-	
3	The credits for proposed programmes are not as per the UGC norms.	Yes	Yes	Complied	-	
4	The Programme Project Report (PPR) for the Bachelor of Library & Information Science programme is not in accordance with the UGC (ODL and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.	Yes	Yes	Complied	-	
5	Approval of the statutory bodies for the PPRs & SLMs duly signed by all members of the Academic Council for the proposed programmes, needs to be submitted.	Yes	Yes	Complied	-	
6	The Self-Learning Material (SLM) for the B.Ed. programme has not been submitted.	Yes	Yes	Complied	-	
7	The HEI is required to submit qualification details of faculties for proposed programmes	Yes	Yes	Complied	-	
All defects/deficiencies complied			Yes	Complied	-	

Note:

a. Programme(s) under the ambit of Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of communication/recommendation produced/submitted by the HEI. HEI shall abide the conditions such as number of seats, valid academic year etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority approval letter.

b. As per 578th Commission decision, Central or State or Private Universities don't require prior approval/recommendation/NOC from AICTE for offering of Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate Diploma programmes falling under the discipline of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism. However, Deemed to be Universities are still required to seek prior approval/recommendation/ NOC of AICTE for offering of such programmes in ODL and/or Online mode.

4. **Recommendations Summary**

Sr. No.	Programme Name with duration	Recommended /Not Recommended	Approved Intake (For PG and PGD programmes falling under the discipline of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism.)	Remarks, if recommended/ Reason(s); if not recommended
1	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (02 Years)	**Recommended**	-	-
2	BACHELOR OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE (LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE) (01 Year)	**Recommended**	-	-

5. **Overall Remarks, if any:**

1. HEI shall offer the Programmes recommended in Table 4 above from the academic year 2026-2027, academic session beginning August, 2026 and onwards.