



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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**PUBLIC NOTICE - EXAMINATION CENTRES FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION
PROGRAMME**

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It has come to the notice of the UGC that some Institutions /Universities/Institutions Deemed to be Universities are conducting examinations for their Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes outside the State of their location or beyond their territorial jurisdiction, which is wholly illegal. The Policy of the UGC with regard to territorial jurisdiction and off-campus/study centres has been clearly articulated in its Public Notice dated 27.06.2013, which is also available on the UGC website at www.ugc.ac.in.

All the Institutions are hereby directed to follow the UGC policy on ODL norms and territorial jurisdiction which are applicable for all academic activities including setting up of examination centres for distance education.

The students and parents are requested to ascertain the territorial jurisdiction of the institution before seeking admission in the same and refrain from studying in these institutions which violate the norms of the University Grants Commission.

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