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Respected Madam/Sir,

In supersession to University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and University Grants Commission (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018, UGC has notified the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 in the official Gazette of India on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

Keeping in view National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 recommendation to have GER of 50% by 2035 and to further promote Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online Education, UGC constituted an Expert Committee to review existing ODL and Online Regulatory Framework while ensuring quality, driven by simplified recognition system and processes.

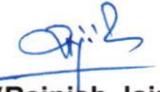
The Commission in its 555<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 has accepted the report of the Committee. Accordingly, draft amendments are available on UGC website at <https://deb.ugc.ac.in> for feedback from stakeholders.

The objective of the consultation process is to ensure an inclusive, participatory and holistic approach to simplify ODL and Online Regulatory Framework while ensuring quality and ease of imparting distance and online education in the Country.

**You are requested to provide comments/suggestions at <https://deb.ugc.ac.in> by 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 and further, encourage students, faculty and non-academic staff at your Institution to actively participate in providing feedback to these reforms.**

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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