

**SCREENING EXPERT COMMITTEE**

**HEIS ENTITLED TO OFFER PROGRAMME UNDER ONLINE MODE**

**(Based on UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments)**

**OBSERVATIONS FOR CENTRAL OR STATE OR PRIVATE HEIS FOR PROGRAMMES KEPT UNDER CONSIDERATION IN PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 20.08.2024**

**Higher Educational Institution Details**

Name of HEI:	<b>University of Petroleum and Energy Studies</b>
State:	Uttarakhand
Year of establishment of HEI:	Jul 2003
<b>Type of HEI:</b>	Private University
Registration ID:	HEI-P-U-0564
Date of submission of proposal on Portal:	26.04.2024
Learning Platform (SWAYAM/Non-SWAYAM):	Non-SWAYAM

**Programme(s) Complied Earlier of the HEI, if any:-**

S.No.	Name of Programme	Level of the Programme (UG/PG)	Duration
1.	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)	UG	03
2.	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	UG	03
3.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (OIL AND GAS MANAGEMENT)	PG	02
4.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT)	PG	02
5.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)	PG	02
6.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (POWER MANAGEMENT)	PG	02
7.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT)	PG	02

**OBSERVATIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS**

**i. HEI Level Compliances**

S. No.	Provisions	Conditions	HEI Response	Observation	Expert Committee Observation	
	<b>Eligibility:</b>	i. NAAC certificate submitted	YES	YES	NA	
		ii. NAAC Score $\geq$ 3.26	3.02	NA		
		iii. Valid as on date of application submission	YES	YES, valid upto, 28th February, 2026		
	<b>OR</b>	ii. NIRF Eligibility	Rank in 2022 (University category)	YES, (65)	YES	OK
			Rank in 2023 (University category)	YES, (52)	YES	
			Rank in 2024 (University category)	YES, (46)	YES	
Affidavit	Original Affidavit	YES	YES	OK		
	Affidavit as per standard format	YES	YES			
	Duly notarized	YES	YES			

S. No.	Provisions	Conditions	HEI Response	Observation	Expert Committee Observation
1.	Undertaking	Original undertaking	YES	YES	OK
		Undertaking as per standard format	YES	YES	
		Duly Signed and stamped	YES	YES	

#### II. Permissibility of Proposed Programme to be offered under Online mode

S. No.	Name of the Programmes with duration	Adherence to UGC Notification on Specification of Degree, 2014 and its amendments	Whether offered in Conventional/ ODL mode (For Dual mode HEIs) (Yes/No)	At least one batch passed out (For Dual mode HEIs) (Yes/No)	Documentary proof submitted for one batch passed out (For Dual mode HEIs) (Yes/No)	Programme has Practical or laboratory courses as a curricular requirement (Y/N)	Intake in Conventional mode	Observations
i.	<b>MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (2 years)</b>	YES	YES (03)	YES (01)	YES	NO	40 (for 2021-22)	<b>OK</b>

#### III. Compliance for Programmes falling under the ambit of AICTE (applicable for Central, State or Private HEIs)\*

S. No.	Provisions	Submitted (Yes/No)	Observation
i.	Original Affidavit regarding programme falling under AICTE	YES	OK
ii.	Undertaking along with faculty details for proposed programmes(s)	YES	OK

\*For table II and III - As per the 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.

#### IV. Programme Summary

S. No.	Name of the Programmes with duration	Complied/ Not Complied/Under Consideration	If Complied; Recommended with approved maximum Intake for MBA/MCA/Travel & tourism/PGD programmes	Reason, if Not Complied/under Consideration
i.	<b>MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (2 years)</b>	Complied	80	-

Note:-

A. As mandated by the Regulations, each Entitled HEI is required to submit an affidavit for ensuring compliance to all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and the information collected from the HEI was to ascertain conformity to the following four provisions only:

1. Entitlement eligibility criteria of the HEI
2. Permissibility of proposed programmes to be offered under Online mode
3. Adherence to UGC Notification of Specification of Degrees, 2014 and its amendments
4. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable

B. The HEI's are entitled to offer online programmes for the period, till they are complying NAAC or NIRF ranking requirements as per Regulation 3(B) (a) and if not, they shall discontinue the programmes and accordingly, inform the same to the UGC. The learners already enrolled in the current recognized programmes shall be allowed to complete the programmes in the laid down manner as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

C. Programmes under the ambit of Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of communication/recommendation received separately from respective Regulatory Authority. In case of approvals/recommendations received from Regulatory Authority, HEI shall abide the conditions such as number of seats, valid academic year etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority letter.

D. Higher Education Institution shall write 'UGC entitled as per University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment(s)' instead of 'UGC recognized' at all places.

**Remarks**

1. HEI shall offer the Master of Computer Applications programme **with approved maximum 80 intakes** found complied in Table IV above from the academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning October, 2024 (revised from July-August, 2024) and onwards.