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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 for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 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 for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 and onwards vide Public Notice F. No. 1-4/2025 (DEB - NER) dated 21st October, 2025 and 11th November, 2025.
3. Application received from **Silver Oak University, Gujarat** for recognition of Online programmes (OL) was assessed by Technical Expert Committee (TEC), Visiting Expert Committee (VEC) and Expert Review Committee (ERC) duly constituted by the Chairman, UGC. The details of the meeting 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 (TEC)	2 nd & 4 th December, 2025	21.01.2026
2.	Visiting Expert Committee (VEC)	5 th & 6 th February, 2026	23.02.2026
3.	Expert Review Committee (ERC)	13.02.2026	

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4. The report of the VEC was considered by the ERC. Based on the recommendations of Expert Review Committee (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** for academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 and onwards.

5. **Programme wise recognition status**

(i) **Online Programmes Recognized: 06 (Six)**

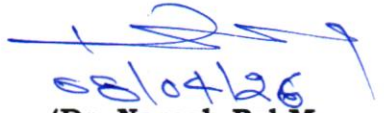
S. No.	Programme Name	Period of Recognition
1.	Bachelor of Business Administration (General) - 3 years	2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 to 2030-31 (upto July-August, 2030 only)
2.	Bachelor of Computer Applications (General) - 3 years	
3.	Master of Commerce (General) - 2 years	
4.	Master of Arts (English Literature) - 2 years	
5.	Master of Business Administration (General) - 2 years (Approved with the intake of 1000 learners)	
6.	Master of Computer Applications (General) - 2 years (Approved with the intake of 1000 learners)	

Note: The Expert Committee has recommended that HEI shall adhere to the specified learner intake for Master of Business Administration and Master of Computer Applications proposed programme listed in the table 5(i) above.

(ii) **Online Programmes Not Recognized: Nil**

6. For the programmes recognized as stated in Table 5(i) above, 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 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026 and onwards **stands closed**.
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. Naresh Pal Meena)
Education Officer

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Gujrat New Secretariat B.No.5, 7th Floor Gandhi Nagar-382010, Gujarat.
(With a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments).
2. The Economic Advisor, Distance Learning Section, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Vice Chancellor, Silver Oak University, Near Bhavik Publication, Opp. Bhagwat Vidhyapith Nr. Gota Cross Road, Ahmedabad-382481, Gujarat.
4. The Joint Secretary, Private University Bureau, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110 002.


(Radhey Shyam)
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