

**SCREENING EXPERT COMMITTEE**

**OBSERVATIONS FOR HEIs ENTITLED TO OFFER PROGRAMME UNDER ONLINE MODE**

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

**Higher Educational Institution Details**

Name of HEI:	<b>M. G. R. Educational and Research Institute</b>
State:	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>
Year of establishment of HEI:	<b>Nov 1988</b>
Type of HEI:	<b>Deemed-To-Be-University</b>
Registration ID:	<b>HEI-U-0461</b>
Date of submission of proposal on Portal:	<b>14.06.2024</b>
Learning Platform (SWAYAM/Non-SWAYAM):	<b>Non-SWAYAM</b>

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

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Programme</b>	<b>Level of the Programme (UG/PG)</b>	<b>Duration</b>
1	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	UG	3
2	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	UG	3
3	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER OF APPLICATIONS	UG	3
4	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	PG	2
5	MASTER OF COMMERCE(GENERAL)	PG	2
6	MASTER OF SCIENCE (STATISTICS)	PG	2
7	MASTER OF ARTS (JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION)	PG	2
8	MASTER OF SCIENCE (DATA SCIENCE AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE)	PG	2
9	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	PG	2

**Details of Fees Submitted**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>No of programme</b>	<b>Fee Amount</b>	<b>Bank Transaction Reference No</b>	<b>Payment Date</b>
1	2024-25	September, 2024	Programme	3	885000.00	241663980475	14-06-2024

**OBSERVATIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS**

**i. HEI Level Compliances**

S. No.	Provisions	Conditions	HEI Response	Observation	Expert Committee Observation
1.	<b>Eligibility:</b>  i. NAAC Eligibility	i. NAAC certificate submitted	Yes	Yes	Ok
		ii. NAAC Score $\geq$ 3.26	3.48	Yes	
		iii. Valid as on date of application submission	Yes	Yes, valid upto, 01 August 2027	
	<b>OR</b>  ii. NIRF Eligibility	Rank in 2021 (University category)	No	No	Ok
		Rank in 2022 (University category)	Yes, (100)	Yes	
		Rank in 2023 (University category)	Yes, (92)	Yes	
2.	Affidavit	Original Affidavit	Yes	No	No
		Affidavit as per standard format	Yes	Yes	
		Duly notarized	Yes	Yes	
3.	Undertaking	Original undertaking	Yes	No	No
		Undertaking as per standard format	Yes	Yes	
		Duly Signed and stamped	Yes	Yes	

**Eligible: Yes**

### II. Adherence to UGC Notification on Specification of Degree, 2014 and its amendments

S. No.	Name of the Programmes with duration	Discipline	Specified Degrees	Level of the Programme (Bachelor's/Master's)	Entry Qualification	Observations
i.	PG DIPLOMA (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & MACHINE LEARNING) (2 years)	Business Administration/ & Commerce/ Management/Finance	PG DIPLOMA	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Ok
ii.	PG DIPLOMA (BLOCK CHAIN) (2 years)	Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance	PG DIPLOMA	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Ok
iii.	PG DIPLOMA (CYBER SECURITY) (2 years)	Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance	PG DIPLOMA	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Ok

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

S. No.	Name of the Programmes with duration	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)	Whether Regulatory Authority approval is required* (Yes/No/NA)	Observations
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i.	PG DIPLOMA (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & MACHINE LEARNING)	Yes (3)	Yes (1)	No	Yes	<b>No</b>	Not submitted
ii.	PG DIPLOMA (BLOCK CHAIN)	Yes (3)	Yes (1)	No	Yes	<b>No</b>	Not submitted
iii.	PG DIPLOMA (CYBER SECURITY)	Yes (3)	Yes (1)	No	Yes	<b>No</b>	Not submitted

**IV. 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	NA	NA
ii.	Undertaking along with faculty details for proposed programmes(s)	NA	NA

\*For table III and IV - 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.

**V. Programme Summary**

S. No.	Name of the Programmes with duration	Complied/Complied/Under Consideration	Not Complied/under Consideration	Reason, if Not Complied/under Consideration
i.	PG DIPLOMA (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & MACHINE LEARNING) (2 Years)	<b>Not Complied</b>		<b>Regulatory Authority approval is not submitted for proposed programmes.</b>
ii.	PG DIPLOMA (BLOCK CHAIN) (2 Years)	<b>Not Complied</b>		
iii.	PG DIPLOMA (CYBER SECURITY) (2 Years)	<b>Not Complied</b>		

**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. **Regulatory Authority approval is not submitted for proposed programmes.**