

SCREENING EXPERT COMMITTEE**OBSERVATIONS FOR HEIs ENTITLED TO OFFER PROGRAMME UNDER ONLINE MODE****(Based on UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020)****Higher Educational Institution Details**

Name of HEI:	Shivaji University
State:	Maharashtra
Year of establishment of HEI :	1962
Type of HEI :	State
Registration ID :	HEI-P-U-0325
Date of submission of proposal on Portal:	31-07-2023
Learning Platform (SWAYAM/Non-SWAYAM):	Non-SWAYAM
URL of Learning Platform:	https://online.unishivaji.ac.in

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

S.No.	Name of Programme	Level of the Programme (UG/PG)
NA		

Details of Fees Submitted

Sr No	Year	Session	Category	No of programme	Fee Amount	Bank Transaction Reference No	PaymentDate
1	2023-24	February	Programme	01	88500.00	321223045773	31-07-2023

OBSERVATIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS**I. HEI Level Compliances**

S. No.	Provisions	Conditions	HEI Response	Observation	Expert Committee Observation
	Eligibility: i. NAAC Eligibility	i. NAAC certificate submitted.	Yes	Yes	OK
		ii. NAAC Score $\geq$ 3.26	3.52	Yes	
		iii. Valid as on date of application submission	30-03-2026	Yes	
	OR ii. NIRF Eligibility	Rank in 2021 (University category)	-	-	NA
		Rank in 2022 (University category)	-	-	
		Rank in 2023 (University category)	-	-	
	Affidavit	Original Affidavit	Yes	Yes	OK
		Affidavit as per standard format	Yes	Yes	
		Duly notarized	Yes	Yes	
		Undertaking submitted	Yes	Yes	

Eligible: Yes

II. Adherence to UGC Notification on Specification of Degree, 2014

S. No.	Name of the Programmes	Level of the Programme (UG/PG)	Discipline	Specified Degrees	Entry Qualification	Duration	Observations
i.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MANAGEMENT)	PG	Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/ Finance	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	Bachelor's	2	OK

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

S. No.	Name of the Programmes	Level of the Programme (UG/PG)	Whether offered in Conventional/ ODL mode	At least one batch passed out	Programme has Practical or laboratory courses as a curricular requirement (Y/N)	Whether Regulatory Authority approval is required	Approval of Regulatory Authority Submitted (Yes/No/NA)	Complied/Not Complied	Reason if Not Complied
i.	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MANAGEMENT)	PG	Yes	Yes (18)	No	Yes	Yes	Complied as Master of Business Administration (MBA)	-

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
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.

Remarks:

1. Based on the recommendation/approval of AICTE, proposed MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MANAGEMENT) is complied as MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.
2. The HEI shall strictly abide by the conditions such as nomenclature, valid academic year, period of recognition etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority letter, while offering MBA programme in Online mode.
3. HEI shall offer the Programmes found complied in Table III above from the academic year 2023-24, the academic session beginning February, 2024 and onwards.

Date:- 06/02/2024

All India Council for Technical Education

(A Statutory body under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

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APPROVAL PROCESS 2021-22

Letter of Recommendation/NOC

F.No. Western/2021-22/1-9519599191

Date: 01-Oct-2021

To,
The Vice Chancellor
Centre For Distance Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
Vidyanagar
Kolhapur,
Kolhapur, Kolhapur,
Maharashtra, 416004

Sub: Letter of Recommendation Open and Distance Learning (ODL) / Online Learning (OL) 2021-22

Sir/Madam,

In terms of the provisions under the All India Council for Technical Education (Grant of Approvals for Technical Education) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2021 notified on 24th February 2021 and other notifications as applicable and published from time to time, I am directed to convey the approval to

Permanent Id	1-9519599191	Application Id	1-9519599191
Name of the Institution/University	SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY KOLHAPUR	Name of the Society/Trust	Centre For Distance Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
Institution/University Address	Vidyanagar, Kolhapur, Kolhapur, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, 416004	Society/Trust Address	Vidyanagar Kolhapur, Kolhapur, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, 416004
Institution/University Type	State Government University	Region	Western

To conduct following Courses in ODL mode for the Academic Year 2021-22*

Sr. No.	Program	Level	Course	Number of Seats
1	Management	POST GRADUATE	MASTER IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION(GENERAL MANAGEMENT)	360

To conduct following Courses in OL mode for the Academic Year 2021-22*

Sr. No.	Program	Level	Course	Number of Seats
1	Management	POST GRADUATE	MASTER IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION(GENERAL MANAGEMENT)	1000

The university shall fulfill all the norms and requirements as mentioned in the All India Council for Technical Education (Open and Distance Learning Education & Online Education) Guidelines, 2021 Notified on 3rd March, 2021 and amended from time to time.

The University shall obtain necessary approval from University Grants Commission (UGC) as per the prescribed schedule and procedure.

The Administration/ Management of the University shall strictly follow further conditions as may be specified by the Council from time to time. The Council may withdraw the recommendation, in case it observes any violation of said ODL/OL regulations, mis-representation of facts and submitting factually incorrect information to it.

Note : Recommended

Prof. Rajiv Kumar
Member Secretary, AICTE

Copy to:

1. **Secretary, University Grants Commission**
2. **The Regional Officer,**
All India Council for Technical Education
Industrial Assurance Building
2nd Floor, Nariman Road
Mumbai - 400 020, Maharashtra
3. **Guard File(AICTE)**

Note: Validity of the Course details may be verified at <http://www.aicte-india.org/>

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Programme(s) Complied Earlier of the HEI, if any:- UG –Nil, PG - 01

S.No.	Name of Programme	Level of the Programme (UG/PG)	Duration
1	Master of Business Administration	PG	2 years

Details of Fees Submitted

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1	2024-25	February	Programme	03	88500.00	436627027442	31-12-2024

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	OR ii. NIRF Eligibility	Rank in 2022 (University category)	Nil	Nil	NA
		Rank in 2023 (University category)	Nil	Nil	
		Rank in 2024 (University category)	Nil	Nil	
2.	Affidavit	Original Affidavit	No	No	Only soft copy received
		Affidavit as per standard format	Yes	Yes	
		Duly notarized	Yes	Yes	
3.	Undertaking	Original undertaking	No	No	Only soft copy received
		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 (UG/PG)	Entry Qualification	Observations

i.	MASTER OF COMMERCE -2 years	Business Administration/ Commerce/ Management/Finance	M.Com.	PG	Bachelor's	OK
ii.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)-2 years	Sciences	M.Sc.	PG	Bachelor's	OK
iii.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)-2 years	Sciences	M.Sc.	PG	Bachelor's	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
i.	MASTER OF COMMERCE -2 years	Yes	Yes (58)	Yes	No	NA	OK
ii.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)-2 years	Yes	Yes (58)	Yes	No	NA	Cannot be offered in Online Mode, as per the decision of the Commission in its 550th Meeting.
iii.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)-2 years	Yes	Yes (58)	Yes	No	NA	OK

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 Reason, if Not Complied/under Consideration
i.	MASTER OF COMMERCE -2 years	Complied	-
ii.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)-2 years	Not Complied	Cannot be offered in Online Mode, as per the decision of the Commission in its 550th Meeting.
iii.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)-2 years	Complied	-

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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. Recommendation sheet may be shared with the HEI only on receipt of original affidavit and undertaking in prescribed format from the HEI. 2. Based on 550th Commission decision, Master of Science (Computer Science) is not permitted in Online Mode. 3. HEI shall offer the Programmes found complied in Table V above from the academic year 2024-25, the academic session beginning February, 2025 (revised from January-February, 2025) and onwards.