



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

UGC Public Notice dated: 12.08.2025 - Discontinuation of Recognition and non issuance of Eligibility/Equivalency certificates for programmes in the specialization of healthcare and allied disciplines falling under the NCAHP Act, 2021, in ODL and Online mode for the academic session July-August 2025 and onwards - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC D SECTION

No. 9460/AC D/2025/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 13.10.2025

Read:-UGC Public Notice F. No. 4-1/2025(DEB-NER), dated 12th August, 2025.

ORDER

As per the Public Notice read above, the University Grants Commission in its 592nd meeting held on 23.07.2025 deliberated on the feasibility of offering programmes in the specialization of healthcare and allied disciplines falling under the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) Act, 2021, in ODL and Online mode. Accordingly, the Commission decided as under:

Commission considered and approved the following recommendations of the 24th DEB Working Group (DWG) meeting held on 22nd April, 2025 regarding offering of programmes in the specialization of Psychology, Microbiology, Food and Nutrition Science, Biotechnology and Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics in ODL mode and Online mode:

a) No HEI shall be permitted to offer any allied and healthcare programmes covered in NCAHP Act, 2021, including Psychology as specialization under ODL/Online mode, from the academic session July-August, 2025 and onwards.

b) For HEIs already granted recognition to offer such programmes for upcoming academic session July-August 2025 and onwards:

i. Any recognition already granted to HEIs for offering such programmes for the academic session July-August 2025 and onwards shall be withdrawn by the UGC. In the case of programmes with multiple specialization such as Bachelor of Arts (English, Hindi, Punjabi, Economics, History, Mathematics, Public Administration, Philosophy, Political Science, Statistics, Human Rights and Duties, Sanskrit, Psychology, Geography, Sociology, Women Studies), then only those specialization covered in NCAHP Act, 2021 shall be withdrawn.

ii. HEIs shall be directed not to admit any student in such programmes from the upcoming academic session July-August 2025.

In compliance to the UGC Public Notice dated 12.08.2025, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has issued orders on 29.09.2025 that the issuance of Eligibility/Equivalency Certificates for programmes in the specialization of Healthcare and Allied Disciplines, falling under the NCAHP Act, 2021, in ODL and

Online mode, shall stand discontinued from the July-August 2025 academic session onwards.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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