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The University of Delhi has established the Department of Distance & Continuing Education, Faculty of Open Learning and Open Learning Development Centre under the aegis of the Campus of Open Learning/School of Open Learning, University of Delhi. From this Academic Session 2022-23, all UG/PG admissions will be done in the Department of Distance & Continuing Education, University of Delhi.

When the institute began enrolling students in 1962, it offered conventional programmes in humanities and commerce for UG/PG students and catered to a strength of around 900 students. Since then, the institute has come a long way, and in the previous academic year, 2021-2022, approximately five lakh students were enrolled across various disciplines. This growth of journey has been catalysed by a corresponding expansion in their Regional Centres. The institute established the South Study Centre at Moti Bagh from the academic session 1990-91, the West Regional Campus of Open Learning at Keshav Puram in 2007, and an East Study Centre at Tahirpur (opening soon). This year the institute has decided to spread out its branches further by launching six contemporary/professional courses, namely, Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Library and Information Science, Bachelor of Library and Information Science, B.A.(Hons.) Economics, Bachelor of Management Studies, Bachelor of Business Administration (Financial Investment Analysis), in the Department of Distance & Continuing Education, University of Delhi in addition to conventional courses viz .

The institute provides learning options to extraordinary students who wish to pursue their UG/PG along with other professional degrees. It equally gives the opportunity to those who work as professionals or otherwise to acquire academic qualifications along with their ongoing jobs. Further, the institute offers learning through the distance education mode, which is a viable alternative for students who desire a flexible medium of instruction in their aim to attain higher education and vocational skills. The mode of instruction is primarily through well-structured course materials available in both hard and soft copy, which are provided at the time of admission to all the students. This is also supplemented with video lectures and Academic Counselling Sessions conducted for the benefit of students at various Learning Support Centers run by the institute. Additionally, an experienced faculty member is always available at the main campus for academic interactions with the students.

The admission process and examinations for various courses in the Department/School are governed by the norms established by the University of Delhi. The University of Delhi confers the degree to the students of the Department as it does in the case of its other constituent colleges. From the Academic Session 2022-23, the University of Delhi has adopted National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and introduced (UGCF) 2022. The Department/School has also adopted Undergraduate Curriculum Framework 2022 under (NEP - 2020).

This Prospectus contains essential information for all those who have at least passed the Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (Class XII) of the Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi, or an Examination recognized as equivalent thereto, and wish to seek admission in courses offered by the Department of Distance & Continuing Education, School of Open Learning, Campus of Open Learning, University of Delhi. Through this Prospectus an effort has been made to summarize the important information (like available courses, minimum eligibility criteria for admission, etc.) for the candidate seeking admission to the undergraduate Courses being offered, however, clarifications for any specific case for which guidelines are not provided herein may be obtained from the Department/School.