

# Open Distance Learning in India

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I never teach my pupils. I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn.

- **Albert Einstein**



# INTRODUCTION OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Distance education is now widely used in elementary education / secondary school education, higher education, and professional development for education employees.



# INTRODUCTION OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

## CONTINUED.....

The distance education has the potential to improve learning opportunities for students, the quality of instruction, and the effectiveness of education employees and other workers.



# INTRODUCTION OF DISTANCE EDUCATION CONTINUED.....

The Distance Education provide access to higher education for large segments of population and, in particular, disadvantaged groups such as those living in remote and rural areas including working people, homemakers and other adults who wish to upgrade or acquire knowledge through studies.



# INTRODUCTION OF DISTANCE EDUCATION CONTINUED.....

It will also make efforts to promote acquisition of knowledge in a rapidly developing and changing society and continuously offer opportunity for upgrading knowledge, training and skills in the context or innovations, research and discovery in all fields of human endeavor.



# INTRODUCTION OF DISTANCE EDUCATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Distance Education or Open Distance Learning is the education of students who may not always be physically present at a Institution / School. Traditionally, this usually involved Correspondence Courses wherein the student corresponded with the school via Post.



# INTRODUCTION OF DISTANCE EDUCATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION,

CONTINUED.....

Today, it involves online education. A distance learning program can be completely distance learning, or a combination of distance learning and traditional classroom instructions.





## GROWTH OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

The growth of distance education has been exponential over the last four decades in our country beginning. With the establishment of Dr. B R Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad in 1982, a new chapter in the distance education system began when full fledged Open University with the mandate to provide distance education was established. This was followed by the establishment of Indira Gandhi National Open University in 1985.



# GROWTH OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

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The idea of having institutions imparting open distance learning was accepted by many states and 1987 saw the emergence of two more Open Universities, namely, Nalanda Open University (NOU) Patna, Bihar and Vardhman Mahaveer Open University (VMOU), Kota, Rajasthan. Subsequently, Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU), Nashik, Maharashtra was established in 1989.



# GROWTH OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

## CONTINUED.....

With the increasing sophistication of the Internet and other digital communication technologies, the use of distance education in all of these contexts undoubtedly will expand dramatically in the years ahead.



# GROWTH OF DISTANCE EDUCATION CONTINUED.....

Distance Education programmes started in dual mode Universities with the Delhi University, which started offering programmes as correspondence courses in 1962.



# GROWTH OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

CONTINUED.....

As on date there are about 250 distance education institutions in the dual mode universities and institutions which are offering programmes through distance mode. There are about 22 lakhs students who have enrolled in the DEIs of dual mode universities.



## FIRST OPEN UNIVERSITY IN INDIA

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# SOME POPULAR OPEN UNIVERSITIES IN INDIA

- \* Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi-1985.
- \* Nalanda Open University (NOU) Patna, Bihar-1987
- \* Vardhman Mahaveer Open University (VMOU), Kota, Rajasthan-1987



# SOME POPULAR OPEN UNIVERSITIES IN INDIA CONTINUED...

- Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU), Nashik, Maharashtra -1989
- \* U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University (UPRTOU), Prayagraj, U.P.-1999





# RECOGNITION PROCESS FROM UGC-DEB

For maintaining standards of ODL in the country, the UGC-DEB took various steps, which include evaluating the ODL institutions for their preparedness to offer programmes through distance mode.



# RECOGNITION PROCESS FROM UGC-DEB CONTINUED...

The DEC (Presently UGC-DEB) started giving institutional recognition and also recognition to programmes which is mandatory for all ODL institutions as per the Gazette notification no.44 of 1<sup>st</sup> March 1995 issued by the Government of India



## TYPE OF INSTITUTION APPLYING TO UGC-DEB FOR RECOGNITION

- \*National/State Open Universities.
- \*DEIs in conventional universities established by Act of Parliament or State Legislature.
- \*Deemed to be universities declared by the Central Government .



# TYPE OF INSTITUTION APPLYING TO UGC-DEB FOR RECOGNITION

CONTINUED...

- \*Institutions of National Importance declared under an Act of Parliament.
- \*Other ODL institutions of higher learning which are recognized by Central/State Government / statutory councils.



# LEARNING THROUGH DISTANCE EDUCATION : STEPS

- \* Registration / Admission Process.
- \* Delivery of Self Learning Materials(SLM).
- \* Contact hours/ Counseling Classes.



# LEARNING THROUGH DISTANCE EDUCATION : STEPS

- \* Preparation and Submission of Assignment work.
- \* Semester / Term End Examinations.
- \* Results



*Thanks !*

