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**Message from the Desk of the Director,
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Over the years, keeping in pace with contemporary times, the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning (DODL), University of Kalyani, without losing sight of its basic identity, has ventured into introducing new Post-Graduate M.A./M.Sc. Programmes. After issuance of notification of University Grants Commission in connection with the "University Grants Commission (Open & Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 the University of Kalyani was proposed their previous 4 Nos. of postgraduate M.A. programmes such as M.A. in Bengali, English, History & Education and also was proposed newly 4 Nos. Postgraduate M.Sc. Programmes such as M.Sc. in Zoology, Botany, Mathematics & Geography. Accordingly the UGC has given programme wise recognition from the academic session 2018-19 onwards.

The said postgraduate M.A. programmes such as M.A. in Bengali, English, History & Education under ODL mode has been running in 26 Nos. of study centres under the University of Kalyani in the District of Nadia & Murshidabad & Bizpur part of North 24 Pgs. District as well as K.U. Main Campus under DODL, University of Kalyani. The 4 Nos. of postgraduate M.Sc. programmes such as M.Sc. in Zoology, M.Sc. in Botany, M.Sc. in Mathematics and M.Sc. in Geography has been running only through its Head Quarter i.e., Kalyani University Main Campus. The said has 8 Nos. of postgraduate Programmes have been recognized up to 2025-26 (January 2026). In terms of accessibility and enrolment, DODL has done a remarkable job in providing education to thousands of students with the objective of democratizing the teaching-learning process.

As a centre for higher learning the Kalyani University-DODL has been intending to offer a variety of other courses for instance, M.Sc. in Physics & Chemistry, M.A. in Sanskrit, Philosophy & Political Science, M.LISc., B.LISc. & MBA and online courses.

The DODL of the University of Kalyani has plans to broaden its academic ambit responding to the needs of the contemporary times and prove how education in a globalised world order can be reached to those members of the future generations to whom higher education does not come easy. The University administration always gives out its best help in reaching out to the goals that this University has set before itself. Some of our administrative goals have been achieved while others are being solidly pursued, for instance, we have achieved digitising the admission process to ensure transparency and the process of green administration has been initiated.

Vision & Mission (DODL, University of Kalyani):

- Achieve one of the best positions in developing Open & Distance Learning (ODL) system in India.
- Empowerment of human resources with knowledge, culture, values, self-confidence and decision-making ability.
- Promotion of educational and cultural well-beings of the community.
- Enhancement of job potentiality of individuals.
- Increasing enrolment of students under distance courses to increase Education in GER in Higher Education of India.
- Develop course curriculum compatible with the syllabus of NET/SLET to extend support in success of students in such examinations.
- Ensure student friendly quality teaching and learning environment for the distance courses under this University.
- Adopting more IT, ICT based enabled teaching-learning methods in distance learning.
- Develop online platform for more smart classrooms to accommodate higher number of students.
- Develop latest communication media with students and stakeholders of distance education through WhatsApp, Telegram, Facebook, Email, SMS etc.
- Reformation of examination systems of distance education adopting IT enabled environment and online examination through proctoring AI system adhering to the UGC-DEB Regulation, 2020 & its amendment.
- Upgrade students' delivery mechanism by online submission of migration, enrolment, examination results etc.
- Development of Self Learning Materials (SLM) in such way that latest development in concerned subjects may be implemented within CBCS curriculum in more effective ways.
- Optimum utilization of resources and means for developing knowledge-based society.



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