

UTTARAKHAND OPEN UNIVERSITY

STUDY CENTRE: 16090 H.N.B.GOV.T.P.G. COLLEGE, KHATIMA

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Government Post Graduate College Khatima is a small tribal town situated on the inter-state and inter-national border of Uttarakhand. This college has been established in the year 1988-89. Seeing the importance of distance education, the state government established Uttarakhand Open University's Study Center 16090 in this college in the year 2012. Initially only summer session was conducted by this university in a year. Later, two sessions summer session and winter session were started by the university, which is still running. Summer session runs from July to November and winter session runs from January to March. In this university, the person who is from any center, state. Those who are serving in local or private institutions also get an opportunity to take their class education. In this university, those who are serving in any central, state, local or private organizations are also given the opportunity to get their education. In this university, any person can take admission in any of the two sessions. The year wise details of students admitted in this study center are as follows:-

SR NO	YEAR	STUDYING STUDENT
01	2017-18 (Summer)	609
02	2018-18 (Winter)	148

Uttarakhand Open University conducts the examination twice a year (Summer & Winter). Looking at the life of the students, their struggle, this opportunity is given by the university that if a student does not appear in the examination of his admitted class, then he will fail still he can take admission in his advanced class. And to improve the status of failed/file, he can appear in the examination within six months. This system is applicable twice at the undergraduate level and for one year at the postgraduate level only. Initially assignments in this university were submitted by the students in the study center through offline mode. But from 2020, this process has been done online by the university. Almost all the courses are being run in this university which are run by an institutional university.

Co-Ordinator

Principal

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Uttarakhand Open University is the first university of Uttarakhand state based on distance education system. It was established in the year 2005 in Haldwani city of Nainital district of the state after being listed in the U.G.C., DEB recognized AIU established by an act of Uttarakhand Vidhansabha. To strengthen the distance education system, this university has established study centers and examination centers in the entire state. In this college, Dr. Pankaj Kumar was the coordinator of study center 16090 by Uttarakhand Open University in the year 2017-18, who was working as an assistant professor in the Department of Economics. In the third category, Mr. Naseem Ahmed used to edit all the departmental works of the study center according to the guidelines of the coordinator. After the transfer of coordinator Dr. Pankaj Kumar on 16/05/2018, the coordinator of this study center was received by Dr. Ashutosh Kumar, who was such a professor of the Faculty of Commerce. Compared to the last session, there has been a huge increase in the number of students studying in the Study Center this year. The details of the students studying in the session 2018-19 and 2019-19 are as follows:-

SR NO	YEAR	ENROLLED STUDENT
01	2018-19 (SUMMER)	1025
02	2019-19 (WINTER)	113

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Uttarakhand Open University was established by the government with the aim of promoting the distance education system. Distance education is a system of education in which the teacher and the student are not required to be present at a particular place or time. He is also generous in relation to Under this system, the student does not need to go to the institute regularly to study. Distance education has become more easy and relevant due to the information revolution and the Internet. Under the distance education system, a student can stay at any place in the country and study sitting at home and can make his study time-table as per his convenience. In this system, a person can study along with his job and even after getting less marks, a person can take admission in his favorite course. Along with ordinary courses, vocational courses and professional courses are also done through distance education. From November 2019, the Uttarakhand Open University is running under the guidance of the new Principal of this college, Dr. R.C. Purohit. The details of students studying in this study center in the year 2019-20 and 2020-20 are as follows:-

SR NO	YEAR	ENROLLED STUDENT
01	2019-20 (SUMMER)	2362
02	2020-20 (WINTER)	240

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The order regarding the establishment of Uttarakhand Open University in the state by the Uttarakhand government is a very commendable and important step of the state government. With the establishment of this university, the youth of the state are now able to increase their educational qualification at a low cost. Through this university, the youth of the state can increase their education by getting admission in degree, professional, diploma and certificate courses along with jobs without taking regular admission in any institution. It has often been heard by the students that there is a difference between the recognition of an open university and a regular university, and in government jobs, the open university is not given much attention, while the recognition of this open university is similar to that of other regular universities in the center and state. Only it is considered and you can get a job by applying for a government job. There is no discrimination of any kind regarding recognition. From the year 2020, due to the global pandemic Corona-19, till now the assignments are being done by the university through offline system, now they are being done through online process, along with this the admission process till now at postgraduate level was based on annual system, now Has been established on the half yearly system. Due to this, instead of giving the exam once in a year, the student will give the exam twice. The details of the students admitted in this study center in the year 2020-21 and 2021-21 are as follows:-

SR NO	YEAR	ENROLLED STUDENT
01	2020-21 (SUMMER)	2766
02	2021-21 (WINTER)	531

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Distance education is becoming very popular all over the world today. In the last four decades, there has been an unprecedented growth of distance education in developed, developing and socialist countries all over the world. Distance education, as the name itself suggests, is about imparting education sitting at a distance or imparting education at a distance. Wherever there are study centers of the university established under distance education, books are distributed by the university to the students studying in those study centers. Scholarship is also provided to the students studying in this university. The details of the students studying in the session 2021-22 and 2022-22 are as follows:-

SR NO	YEAR	ENROLLED STUDENT
01	2021-22 (SUMMER)	2766
02	2022-22 (WINTER)	531

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At present, more than 85000 students are enrolled in Uttarakhand Open University. Uttarakhand Open University is currently providing degrees to students in more than 80 courses. More than 90 study centers of this university have been established in the entire state of Uttarakhand, through which all the students of the state are related to this university. At present, Dr. Gurendra Singh, coordinator of the study center of Uttarakhand Open University, established in this college, is working as an assistant professor in the Department of Political Science. The details of the students studying in the session 2021-22 and 2022-22 are as follows:-

SR NO	YEAR	ENROLLED STUDENT
01	2022-23 (SUMMER)	1788
02	2022-23 (WINTER)	