

**SCREENING EXPERT COMMITTEE**

**OBSERVATIONS FOR HEIs ENTITLED TO OFFER PROGRAMME UNDER ONLINE MODE**

**(Based on UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments)**

**Higher Educational Institution Details**

|                                           |                                           |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Name of HEI:                              | Sri Siddartha Academy of Higher Education |
| State:                                    | Karnataka                                 |
| Year of establishment of HEI:             | 2008                                      |
| <b>Type of HEI:</b>                       | <b>Deemed-To-Be-University</b>            |
| Registration ID:                          | HEI-Exempted-U-0242                       |
| Date of submission of proposal on Portal: | 10.11.2025                                |
| Learning Platform (SWAYAM/Non-SWAYAM):    | Non-SWAYAM                                |

**Programme(s) Complied Earlier of the HEI, if any:-**

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>Name of Programme</b> | <b>Level of the Programme<br/>(UG/PG)</b> | <b>Duration</b> |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Nil</b>   |                          |                                           |                 |

**Details of Fees Submitted**

| <b>Sr No</b> | <b>Year</b> | <b>Session</b> | <b>Category</b> | <b>No of programme</b> | <b>Fee Amount</b> | <b>Bank Transaction Reference No</b> | <b>Payment Date</b> |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1            | 2025-26     | January        | Programme       | 01                     | 88500.00          | 642410112025914                      | 10.11.2025          |

**OBSERVATIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS**

**I. HEI Level Compliances**

| S. No. | Provisions                                     | Conditions                                      | HEI Response | Observation                 | Expert Committee Observation |
|--------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
|        | <b>Eligibility:</b><br><br>i. NAAC Eligibility | i. NAAC certificate submitted                   | Yes          | Yes                         | OK                           |
|        |                                                | ii. NAAC Score $\geq 3.26$                      | Yes          | 3.40 valid up to 11.08.2028 |                              |
|        |                                                | iii. Valid as on date of application submission | Yes          | Yes                         |                              |
|        | <b>OR</b><br><br>ii. NIRF Eligibility          | Rank in 2023 (University category)              | NA           | NA                          | OK                           |
|        |                                                | Rank in 2024 (University category)              |              |                             |                              |
|        |                                                | Rank in 2025 (University category)              |              |                             |                              |
|        | Affidavit                                      | Original Affidavit                              | Yes          | Yes                         | OK                           |
|        |                                                | Affidavit as per standard format                | Yes          | Yes                         |                              |
|        |                                                | Duly notarized                                  | Yes          | Yes                         |                              |

**Eligible: Yes****II. Adherence to UGC Notification on Specification of Degree, 2014 and its amendments**

| S. No. | Name of the Programmes with duration     | Discipline | Specified Degrees               | Level of the Programme (UG/PG) | Entry Qualification | Observations |
|--------|------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| i.     | MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS- 2 Years | Science    | MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS | PG                             | Bachelor's          | Ok           |

### III. Permissibility of Proposed Programme to be offered under Online mode

| S. No. | Name of the Programmes with duration      | Whether offered in Conventional/ ODL mode (For Dual mode HEIs) (Yes/No) | At least one batch passed out (For Dual mode HEIs) (Yes/No) | Documentary proof submitted for one batch passed out (For Dual mode HEIs) (Yes/No) | Programme has Practical or laboratory courses as a curricular requirement (Y/N) | Whether Regulatory Authority approval is required* (Yes/No/NA) | Observations |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| i.     | MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS - 2 Years | Yes                                                                     | 24                                                          | Yes                                                                                | Yes                                                                             | Yes                                                            | Ok           |

### IV. Compliance for Programmes falling under the ambit of AICTE (applicable for Central, State or Private HEIs)\*

| S. No. | Provisions                                                        | Submitted (Yes/No) | Observation |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| i.     | Original Affidavit regarding programme falling under AICTE        |                    | NA          |
| ii.    | Undertaking along with faculty details for proposed programmes(s) |                    |             |

\*For table III and IV - As per the 578th Commission decision, Central or State or Private Universities don't require prior approval/recommendation/NOC from AICTE for offering of Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate Diploma programmes falling under the discipline of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism. However, Deemed to be Universities are still required to seek prior approval/recommendation/ NOC of AICTE for offering of such programmes in ODL and/or Online mode.

**V. Programme Summary**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Name of the Programmes with duration</b> | <b>Complied/<br/>Complied/Under<br/>Consideration</b> | <b>Not Reason, if Not Complied/under Consideration</b> |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| i.            | MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS- 2<br>Years | <b>Complied</b>                                       |                                                        |

Note:-

A. As mandated by the Regulations, each Entitled HEI is required to submit an affidavit for ensuring compliance to all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and the information collected from the HEI was to ascertain conformity to the following four provisions only:

1. Entitlement eligibility criteria of the HEI
2. Permissibility of proposed programmes to be offered under Online mode
3. Adherence to UGC Notification of Specification of Degrees, 2014 and its amendments
4. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable

B. The HEI's are entitled to offer online programmes for the period, till they are complying NAAC or NIRF ranking requirements as per Regulation 3(B) (a) and if not, they shall discontinue the programmes and accordingly, inform the same to the UGC. The learners already enrolled in the current recognized programmes shall be allowed to complete the programmes in the laid down manner as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

C. Programmes under the ambit of Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of communication/recommendation received separately from respective Regulatory Authority. In case of approvals/recommendations received from Regulatory Authority, HEI shall abide the conditions such as number of seats, valid academic year etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority letter.

D. Higher Education Institution shall write 'UGC entitled as per University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment(s)' instead of 'UGC recognized' at all places.

**In addition to remarks mentioned in Table no. V above:**

1. HEI shall offer the Programmes found complied in Table V above for academic-year 2025-26, academic session beginning February, 2026.
2. HEI shall strictly adhere to intake capacity and other conditions mentioned in AICTE letter South-West/1-44639540771/2025/EOA dated 07.04.2025 for Master of Computer Applications programme.
3. As per Regulation 4 (c) (ii) of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulation, 2020 practical component shall be limited to programming and coding including software tools while offering the proposed MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS.

**Date : - 17.12.2025**