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Important Notice to Learners and Applicants

Subject: Discontinuation of Admissions to B.A. Psychology Programme from the academic year 2025-26 onwards as per the direction of UGC-DEB

Dear Learners/Applicants,

Sreenarayanaguru Open University had earlier invited applications for admission to the **B.A. Psychology programme** for the academic year **2025-26**, based on the **formal approval granted by the University Grants Commission (UGC)** after evaluating our curriculum, Self Learning Materials (SLM), and other academic prerequisites.

However, the **UGC, vide communication F.No.4-1/2025 (DEB-NER) dated 12.08.2025**, has **withdrawn the approval** of the B.A. Psychology programme from its list of sanctioned programmes. This decision has been taken in view of the feasibility of offering disciplines that come under the purview of the **National Commission for Allied and Health Care Professionals Act, 2021**.

In strict compliance with this directive, the University is **constrained to discontinue admissions to the B.A. Psychology programme from the academic year 2025-26 onwards**.

We deeply value the trust placed in us by our learners. Accordingly, the University is extending the following options to the applicants who have already remitted fees or secured admission to the B.A. Psychology programme for the academic year 2025-26:

1. **Alternative Admission Option** - Applicants may opt to enroll in **any other undergraduate programme** offered by the University in the academic year 2025-26.
2. **Full Fee Refund** - Applicants who do not wish to take admission in an alternative programme may request a **refund of fees**, which will be processed in due course.

It is important to clarify that:

- **Learners already admitted in previous academic sessions of the B.A. Psychology programme will not be affected** by this decision. They can **continue their studies seamlessly**, and their degrees will remain **valid, recognized, and acceptable** for higher education and employment opportunities across Kerala and the nation.

We understand that this development may cause inconvenience and disappointment. However, it arises from regulatory directions beyond the control of the University. We assure you of our **unwavering commitment to safeguard your academic interests** and to provide all possible support in choosing a suitable alternative.

With regards,



Registrar

Sreenarayanaguru Open University