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OUR MOTTO

सा विद्या या विमुक्तये

forms part of a verse appearing in
Vishnu-Purana (1.19.41)

The whole verse reads as follows:
तत्कर्म यन्न बन्धाय
सा विद्या या विमुक्तये ।
आयासायापरं कर्म
विद्यान्या शिल्पनैपुणम् ॥

The verse also occurs in the anthology of subhasitas entitled "Sarangadharapaddhati" (No. 4396). In this latter work, the source of the verse is given as Vasisthat. The verse obviously possesses an ethical- spiritual import and may be translated as follows:

"That is (right) action which does not conduce to
bondage (Karmabandha in the Bhagavadgita sense);
that is (true) knowledge which conduces to final liberation
or spiritual emancipation; (any) other knowledge
implies mere skill in craft

" बन्धन का कारण न हो, वही कर्म है और मोक्ष को
सिद्ध करने वाली हो, वही विद्या है। इससे भिन्न
कर्म व्यर्थ परिश्रम रूप और भिन्न विद्याएँ केवल
कला-कौशल रूप ही हैं । । "

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY



THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Hyderabad, a premier institution of postgraduate teaching and research in the country, was established by an Act of Parliament (Act No. 39 of 1974) on 2nd October 1974 as a Central University, wholly funded by the University Grants Commission, is a Unitary University situated at Gachibowli, Hyderabad. University doesn't have any Study Centres or branches or Campuses or Affiliated Colleges elsewhere.

The "objects of the University" as envisaged in the Act are:

"To disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit and by the example of its corporate life, and, in particular, to make special provisions for integrated courses in humanities and science in the educational programs of the University and to take appropriate measures for promoting inter-disciplinary studies and research in the University."

The University's scenic and serene campus is spread over a vast stretch of land measuring about 2,000 acres, on the old Hyderabad-Bombay Road. Amidst the picturesque environment of the campus, several buildings catering to the academic needs, support facilities and residential requirements of the campus community have been constructed over the years. The University also has a city campus 'The Golden Threshold,' the residence of the late Sarojini Naidu which was bequeathed to the University by her daughter, the late Padmaja Naidu.

Schools of Study

School Of Mathematics and Statistics

School Of Computer and Information Sciences

School Of Physics

School Of Chemistry

School Of Life Sciences

School Of Humanities

School Of Social Sciences

School Of Economics

Sarojini Naidu School Of Arts and Communication

School Of Management Studies

School Of Medical Sciences

School Of Engineering Sciences and Technology

The Schools of Mathematics and Statistics, Computer and Information Sciences, Chemistry, Economics, Management Studies, and Engineering Sciences & Technology are single discipline schools and the others are multi-department schools.

Departments / Centres of Study & Research

The School Of Physics has the following Centres:

Centre For Advanced Studies in Electronics Science and Technology (CASEST)

Advanced Centre of Research in High Energy Materials (ACRHEM)

Centre For Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences (CEOAS)

The School Of Life Sciences has the following Departments:

Department Of Biochemistry

Department Of Plant Sciences

Department Of Animal Biology

Department Of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

Department Of Systems and Computational Biology

The School Of Medical Sciences has the following Centres:

Centre For Psychology

Centre For Neural and Cognitive Sciences

The School Of Humanities has the following Departments and Centres:

Department Of English

Department Of Philosophy

Department Of Hindi

Department Of Telugu

Department Of Urdu

Centre For Applied Linguistics & Translation Studies

Centre For Comparative Literature

Department Of Sanskrit Studies

Centre For the Study of Foreign Languages

Centre For English Language Studies

Centre For Dalit and Adivasi Studies and Translation

Centre For Endangered Languages and Mother Tongue Studies

Centre For Buddhist Studies

The School Of Social Sciences has the following Departments and Centres:

Department Of History

Department Of Political Science

Department Of Sociology

Department Of Anthropology

Department Of Education and Education Technology

Centre For Regional Studies

Centre For Folk Culture Studies

Centre For the Study of Social Inclusion

Centre For the Study of Indian Diaspora

Centre For Knowledge, Culture & Innovation Studies

Centre For Human Rights

Centre For Women's Studies

Centre For Ambedkar Studies

The Sarojini Naidu School Of Arts and Communication has the following Departments:

Department Of Dance

Department Of Theatre Arts

Department Of Fine Arts

Department Of Communication

Department Of Music

Centre For Integrated Studies (CIS) offers academic programs to the students admitted into the Integrated programs during their first 2 / 3 years.

All Schools of the University, Departments, and Centres are located on the main campus in Gachibowli. Several of the Schools and Departments of the University have obtained financial support from the University Grants Commission under the Special Assistance Program and COSIST for excellence in teaching and research.

Over the years, the teaching and research programs of the University have been firmly established. The students are selected through a nationwide entrance test.

As on 31st March, 2026, the students who have been awarded various degrees are

Programme	Total
BA	**277**
BSc	**95**
BOptom	**12**
IMA	**1085**
IMSc	**1155**
MA	**12320**
MEd	**147**
MSc	**7433**
MCA	**1561**
BTech/Int. M.Tech.	**193**
MPA	**679**
MFA/MVA	**749**
MBA	**1832**
MPH	**376**
Diploma/**PG Dip**loma	**557**
M.Tech	**3211**
M.Phil	**5120**
Ph.D	**4649**
TOTAL	**41451**

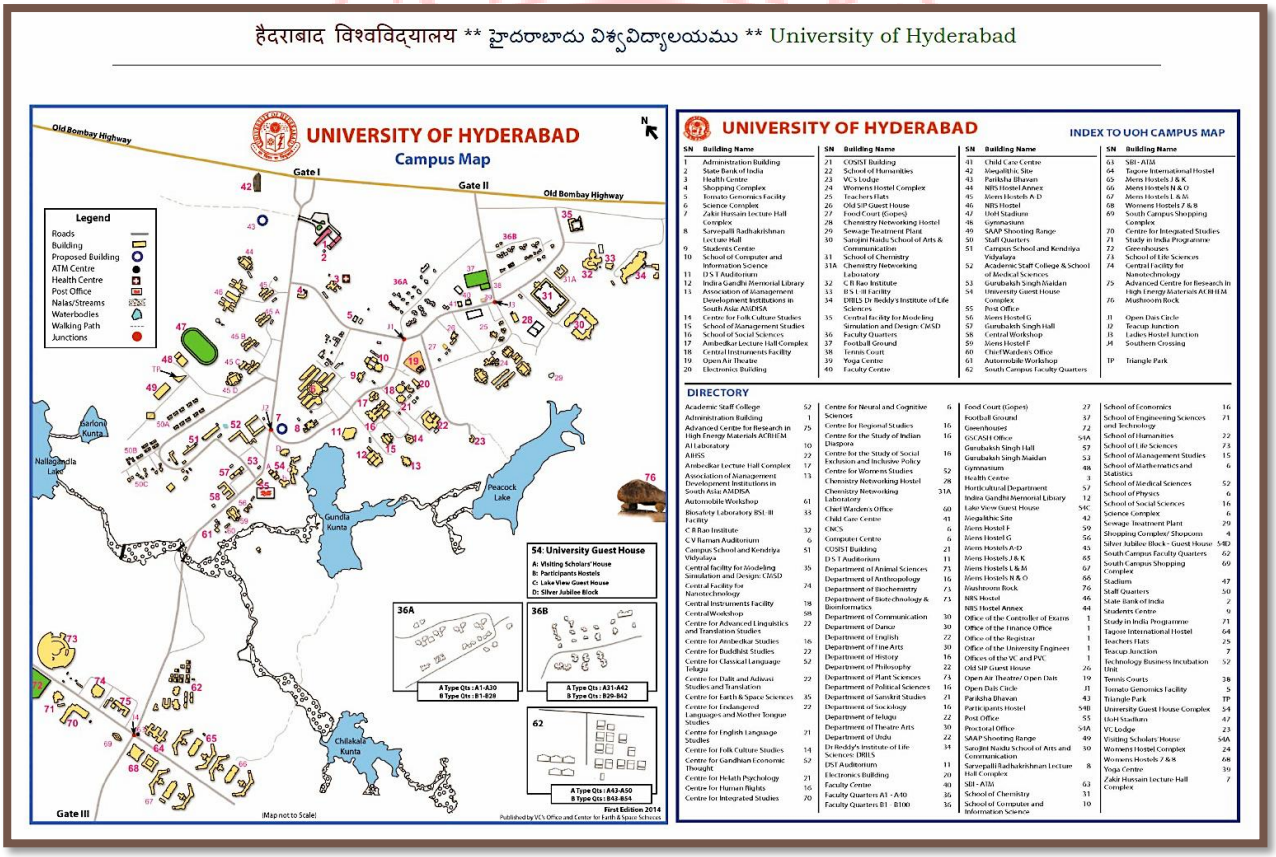
The Faculty of the University include: 22 Senior Professors, 204 Professors, 79 Associate Professors, and 113 Assistant Professors. The full-time teacher and student ratio is 1:10.5. This ratio does not include Guest Faculty, Visiting Professors, Adjunct Professors, Emeritus Professors, Chair Professors, etc.

The Faculty of the University has been publishing widely and obtained research support from several funding agencies. Several faculty members have won national and international awards and honors in recognition of their outstanding work in their respective fields.

ABOUT HYDERABAD

Founded by Quli Qutub Shah in 1591, this large metropolis is unique in its rich architectural glory and blend of diverse linguistic, religious and ethnic groups and is an ideal place indeed to locate a Central University. The weather for most of the year is pleasant except for April and May when the temperature is likely to go up to 40°C. The intellectual climate is vibrant. Hyderabad is home to nine major Universities and several research institutions, laboratories, libraries, and IT companies.

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD MAP



Institution of Eminence

The Institution of Eminence status accorded by the Government of India to the University of Hyderabad in September 2019 is recognition of the university's standing, ability and potential to move into the league of the world's best institutions. With additional funding and autonomy, we are positioned to figure in the World's 500 Best Universities in the next few years.

Excellence in University System

The University was previously granted the status of University with Potential for Excellence (UPE) by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The University was sanctioned a grant of Rs.30 crore under UPE Phase-1 for Interfacial Studies & Research and Holistic Development for 5 years (2002-2007) and Rs.50 crore under the Phase-2 (2012-2016).

The Advanced Centre For Research in High Energy Materials (ACRHEM) on the University campus was supported by DRDO for Research on High Energy Materials to the tune of Rs.113 crore in the Phase-3.

Top Grades by various ranking agencies

The University underwent a rigorous evaluation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) of the University Grants Commission. The Apex Council of NAAC awarded the top grade to the University.

The University has been ranked 18th among all universities in the country and 26th under overall category in the NIRF ranking 2025. The University was ranked among #801-850 in QS World University Ranking. The University was re-accredited by NAAC, awarding us a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.28 on a 4.0 scale at 'A+' grade for a period of 5 years up to Jan 2028 in the third cycle.

The University has also been rated by the NISSAT (National Information System for Science and Technology) of the Department Of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India, as the only University under the 'High Output High Impact' category among the top 50 institutions in India with publications in citation index journals.

DST support for augmenting research facilities

The Department Of Science and Technology (DST) of the Government of India sanctioned over Rs.11.96 crores under the FIST (Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology) to four Science Schools of the University to augment research facilities.

In addition to this, the DST has established a High-Performance Computing Facility, Centre For Nanotechnology, Centre For Modelling, Simulation and Design at the University of Hyderabad under the FIST Program with the total financial support of Rs.24 crore.

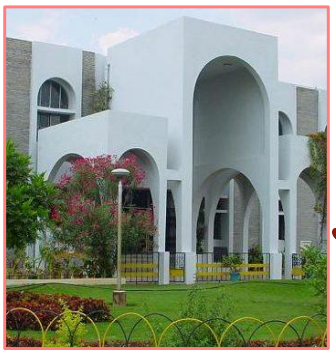
Member of AIU and ACU

The University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU).



FACILITIES

Library



IGM Library is one of the important central facilities of the University catering to the information needs of faculty, research scholars and students in Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Management, Sciences and Engineering. This library building was inaugurated by his Excellency late Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma the then Vice President of India, on 21-10-1988 and named after late Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi.

Hostels



The University has 23 hostels that accommodate over 5000 male and female students. Distributed across the campus, the hostels are nestled in lush greenery and on a pollution-free campus. The hostels are geographically located in both North and South campuses for the students to be nearer to their departments of study/research.

Laboratories



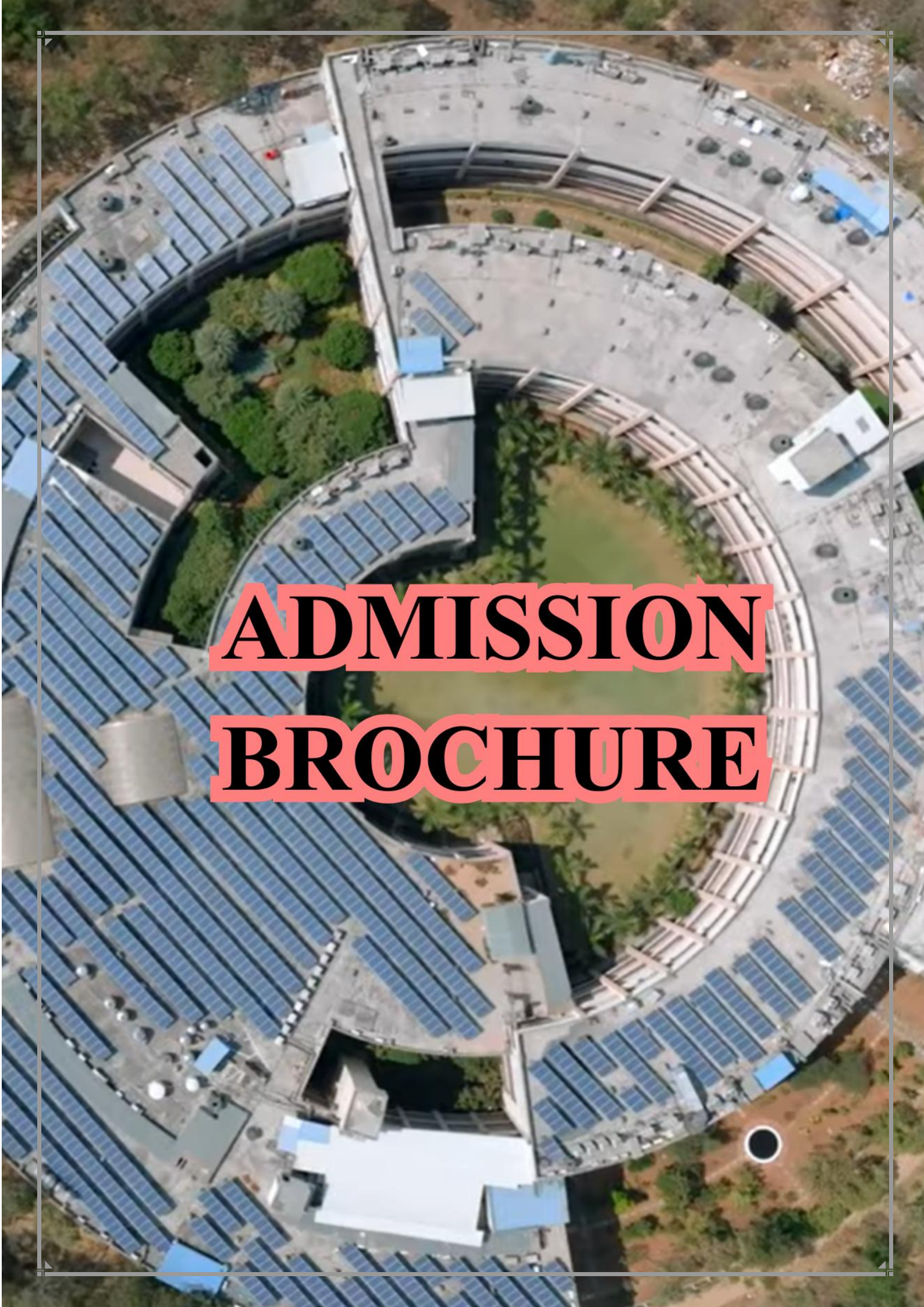
Our researchers benefit from access to cutting-edge facilities and resources that empower them to pursue ambitious projects. From advanced laboratories to high-performance computing clusters, we invest in the infrastructure necessary for groundbreaking research. We believe that providing the right tools is fundamental to pushing the boundaries of knowledge.

Sports



University has a main sports complex which has a full-fledged standard size cricket pavilion, 400 meters standard running track, kho-kho playing facility, volleyball court, open karate dojo, an indoor stadium housing four synthetic badminton courts with LED illumination, a state of the art fitness centre, and an indoor sports hall of 4000 sq ft containing Table tennis, caroms and chess facilities. University also has another sports complex which has a well-maintained grass football field, two synthetic tennis courts, a cemented basketball court, a state of the art fitness centre exclusively for women, and a Yoga centre.

The University also has campus wide network facility, food courts, shopping complexes, computer centres, banking facilities, post office, and a health centre.



ADMISSION BROCHURE

PROGRAMMES, CRITERIA & ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Sl. No.	Degree	Duration (Semesters)	Intake	Domain/ General/ Optional Languages mapped to the Programmes offered	Eligibility for the programme	Merit list generation based on
1	4 Year B.S (Chemistry)	**8**	**20**	Core Paper :Chemistry (Test Paper Code 306), Qualifying paper : English (Test Paper Code 101), Physics (Test Paper Code 322).	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Science subjects only. ***NOTE:*** *Candidates seeking admission to B.S Chemistry should be able to conduct their experiments on their own. There will be no provision for allowing any assistance or scribe to do the experiments*	CUET- UG Marks of Chemistry
2	5 Year B.Optometry	**10**	**30**	The admission is based on National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) for the Academic year of Admission. The candidate must apply to University of Hyderabad separately.	The candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/ Mathematics, with 50% marks.	Marks of NEET exam.

INTEGRATED PG PROGRAMMES

ADMISSION THROUGH CUET UG

Sl. No.	Degree	Duration (Semesters)	Intake	Domain/ General/ Optional Languages mapped to the Programmes offered in column B	Eligibility for the programme	Merit list generation based on
1	5 Year Integrated M.Sc (Mathematical Sciences)	**10**	**40**	Core Paper : Mathematics (Test Paper Code 319) , Physics (Test Paper Code 322) , Chemistry (Test Paper Code 306) . Qualifying paper : English (Test Paper Code 101)	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Science subjects only. ***NOTE**: For admission to Mathematical Sciences it is essential to have Mathematics as one of the subjects at +2 level.*	CUET- UG Marks of Maths+ Physics+ Chemistry
2	5 Year Integrated M.Sc (Physics)	**10**	**40**	Core Paper : Physics (Test Paper Code 322) , Mathematics (Test Paper Code 319) Qualifying paper : English (Test Paper Code 101)	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Science subjects only. ***NOTE:** (1) For admission to Physics stream, it is essential to have Mathematics as one of the subjects at +2 level.* *(2) Rank will be based only on the total score obtained in Physics and Mathematics together.*	CUET- UG Marks of **Physics+ Maths**

Sl. No.	Degree	Duration (Semesters)	Intake	Domain/ General/ Optional Languages mapped to the Programmes offered in column B	Eligibility for the programme	Merit list generation based on
3	5 Year Integrated M.Sc (Chemistry)	**10**	**20**	Core Paper : Chemistry (Test Paper Code 306) Qualifying paper : English (Test Paper Code 101), Physics (Test Paper Code 322).	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Science subjects only. ***NOTE:*** *Candidates seeking admission to I.M.Sc. Chemistry should be able to conduct their experiments on their own. There will be no provision for allowing any assistance or scribe to do the experiments*	CUET- UG Marks of Chemistry
4	5 Year Integrated M.Sc (Biology)	**10**	**60**	Core Paper : 1.Biology (Test paper code 304) Or Mathematics (Test paper code 319) ; and 2. Chemistry (Test paper code 306), 3. Physics (Test paper code : 322) Qualifying paper : 1. English (Test paper code 101)	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Science subjects. NOTE: 1. In the core paper candidates can choose either Biology or Mathematics . If candidate writes both papers , the paper with higher marks among the two will be condsidered for merit list generation. 2.Students	CUET-UG marks of Biology or Mathematics + Chemistry + Physics

Sl. No.	Degree	Duration (Semesters)	Intake	Domain/ General/ Optional Languages mapped to the Programmes offered in column B	Eligibility for the programme	Merit list generation based on
					admitted to I.M.Sc. Biology will branch out to I.M.Sc (Plant Biology and Biotechnology), I.M.Sc (Animal Biology and Biotechnology), I.M.Sc (Biotechnology and Bioinformatics), I.M.Sc (Biochemistry), I.M.Sc (Molecular Microbiology), and I.M.Sc (Systems and Computational Biology) in the third year.	
5	5 Year Integrated M.Sc (Applied Geology)	**10**	**18**	Core Paper : Physics(Test Paper Code 322), Chemistry (Test Paper Code 306). Qualifying paper : English (Test Paper Code 101), Mathematics (Test Paper Code 319) , Biology (Test Paper Code 304) .	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Science subjects.	CUET- UG Marks of Physics+ Chemistry

Sl. No.	Degree	Duration (Semesters)	Intake	Domain/ General/ Optional Languages mapped to the Programmes offered in column B	Eligibility for the programme	Merit list generation based on
6	5 Year Integrated M.Sc (Psychology)	**10**	**20**	Core Paper : Psychology (Test paper code 324) Qualifying paper : General Aptitude Test (Test paper code 501) English (Test paper code 101)	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 or equivalent in Arts or Sciences. Note : In the qualifying paper "General Aptitude Test", the qualifying marks shall be 45% for admission to I.MSc Psychology program.	CUET- UG Marks Scored in Psychology
7	5 Year Integrated M.A (Philosophy)	**10**	**20**	Core Paper : General Aptitude Test (Test Paper Code 501) Qualifying paper : English (Test Paper Code 101)	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education	CUET- UG Marks Scored in the General Aptitude Test
8	5 Year Integrated M.A (Hindi)	**10**	**20**	Core Paper : Hindi (Test Paper Code 102) Qualifying Paper : English (Test Paper Code 101)	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Hindi as one of the subjects. *NOTE: In case a student has not studied Hindi as one of the subjects, he/she should have passed an oriental title examination equivalent to Intermediate*	CUET- UG Marks Scored in the Hindi

Sl. No.	Degree	Duration (Semesters)	Intake	Domain/ General/ Optional Languages mapped to the Programmes offered in column B	Eligibility for the programme	Merit list generation based on
					(i.e. + 2 level) in Hindi by Government of India or any State Government thereof along with + 2 level.	
9	5 Year Integrated M.A (Telugu)	**10**	**19**	Core Paper : Telugu (Test Paper Code 112) Qualifying paper : English (Test Paper Code 101)	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Telugu as one of the subjects. ***NOTE:*** *Candidates who have studied Telugu upto 10th class, but could not study Telugu as one of the subjects at +1 and +2 (Intermediate level) can also apply for IMA Telugu programme.*	CUET- UG Marks Scored in the Telugu
10	5 Year Integrated M.A (Urdu)	**10**	**14**	Core Paper : Urdu (Test Paper Code 113) Qualifying Paper : English (Test Paper Code 101)	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Urdu as one of the subjects. **Note**: In case a student has not studied Urdu as one of the subjects, he/she should have passed an	CUET- UG Marks Scored in the Urdu

Sl. No.	Degree	Duration (Semesters)	Intake	Domain/ General/ Optional Languages mapped to the Programmes offered in column B	Eligibility for the programme	Merit list generation based on
					oriental title examination equivalent to Intermediate (i.e. + 2 level) in Urdu by Government of India or any State Government thereof along with + 2 level.	
11	5 Year Integrated M.A (Language Sciences)	**10**	**19**	Core Paper : English (Test Paper Code 101) , General Aptitude Test (Test Paper Code 501)	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education.	CUET- UG Marks Scored in the English + General Aptitude Test
12	5 Year Integrated M.A (Economics)	**10**	**30**	Core Paper : General Aptitude Test (Test Paper Code 501) Qualifying paper : English (Test Paper Code 101)	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education	CUET- UG Marks Scored in the General Aptitude Test
13	5 Year Integrated M.A (History)	**10**	**35**	Core Paper : General Aptitude Test (Test Paper Code 501) Qualifying paper : English (Test Paper Code 101)	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education	CUET- UG Marks Scored in the General Aptitude Test

Sl. No.	Degree	Duration (Semesters)	Intake	Domain/ General/ Optional Languages mapped to the Programmes offered in column B	Eligibility for the programme	Merit list generation based on
14	5 Year Integrated M.A (Political Science)	**10**	**50**	Core Paper : General Aptitude Test (Test Paper Code 501) Qualifying paper : English (Test Paper Code 101)	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education	CUET- UG Marks Scored in the General Aptitude Test
15	5 Year Integrated M.A (Sociology)	**10**	**25**	Core Paper : General Aptitude Test (Test Paper Code 501) Qualifying paper : English (Test Paper Code 101)	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education	CUET- UG Marks Scored in the General Aptitude Test
16	5 Year Integrated M.A (Anthropology)	**10**	**20**	Core Paper : General Aptitude Test (Test Paper Code 501) Qualifying paper : English (Test Paper Code 101)	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education	CUET- UG Marks Scored in the General Aptitude Test

Remarks:

1. Medium of instruction in UoH is English. Students admitted to language courses too are required to do certain university level mandatory courses and electives that are taught in English medium. Hence, English is compulsory for all programs.

2. Candidates shall be required to secure a minimum of 50 marks in the qualifying papers (35 marks for IMA Hindi, IMA Urdu & IMA Telugu and 45% marks in the paper General Aptitude test for admission to I.Msc Psychology) to be considered for admission. Only those candidates who secure the minimum prescribed marks in the qualifying papers will be considered for admission, irrespective of their scores in the core paper(s). The marks scored in qualifying paper will not affect the rank. Merit list shall be generated only on the basis of marks scored in the core paper.

3. After declaration of CUET UG results by NTA, interested Candidates shall be required to fill University of Hyderabad's application form on the portal www.acad.uohyd.ac.in for each programme separately. Candidates can apply for multiple programmes, subject to attempting relevant test papers prescribed against respective programs and fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

4. For Candidates belonging to SC/ST and differently abled categories (PwBD), the minimum eligibility is 'Pass" in the qualifying examination.

5. Candidates may please visit http://acad.uohyd.ac.in for details regarding core and qualifying papers for the above programs and the process of merit list generation for admission.

6. Candidates those who have passed the qualifying examination (Intermediate/Higher Secondary etc.) within the last Four (4) years (i.e., Passed out in the year 2023 or later) only will be eligible to apply.

Course	Subject	Duration (Semesters)	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission	Mode of Admission
5-year Integrated M.Tech.	Computer Science and Engineering	10	60	5-yr Integrated Masters (CSE) students must qualify JEE (Mains) and satisfy IIT-JEE and JOSAA/CSAB eligibility criteria.	Seats will be allocated as per Centralized Counselling of JOSAA/ CSAB
5-year Integrated M.Tech	Materials Engineering	10	60	The admission for this programme is through JoSAA and CSAB counseling based on JEE-Mains rank. Candidates must satisfy IIT-JEE and JOSAA/CSAB eligibility criteria.	Seats will be allocated as per Centralized Counselling of JOSAA/ CSAB

ADMISSION THROUGH CUET PG

S. No.	CUET PG 2026 Test Paper Code	Program	Duration (Semesters)	Subject	Intake	Eligibility
1	SCQP19	M.SC	4	MATHEMATICS/ APPLIED MATHEMATICS	75	Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate of optional subjects with Mathematics/ Statistics as one of the subjects; OR with at least 55% of marks for those students who have done B.A. /B.Sc. (Hons) course in Maths / Statistics.
2	SCQP27	M.SC	4	STATISTICS	35	Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate of optional subjects with Mathematics/ Statistics as one of the subjects; OR with at least 55% of marks for those students who have done B.A. /B.Sc. (Hons) course in Maths / Statistics.
3	SCQP24	M.SC	4	PHYSICS	56	B.Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate of subjects with Physics as one of the main subjects in combination with Mathematics OR with at least 55% marks in BE / BTech degree with a minimum of 60% in the aggregate of science subjects: Physics, Mathematics, and Electronics
4	SCQP08	M.SC	4	CHEMISTRY	60	B.Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate of Science subjects with Chemistry as one of the subjects, preferably in combination with Physics and Mathematics. NOTE: Candidates admitted to M.Sc. Chemistry should be able to conduct their experiments on their own. There will be no

S. No.	CUET PG 2026 Test Paper Code	Program	Duration (Semesters)	Subject	Intake	Eligibility
						provision for allowing any assistance or scribe to do the experiments.
5	SCQP05	M.SC	4	BIOCHEMISTRY	24	B. Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate of Science subjects with Chemistry or Biochemistry as one of the subjects
6	SCQP25	M.SC	4	PLANT BIOLOGY & BIOTECHNOLOGY	18	B.Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate of science subjects with Botany/Biochemistry/Chemistry, Microbiology, and Genetics subjects are eligible to apply for admission to M.Sc. Plant Biology and Biotechnology. Admissions to the program will be via the CUET (The Common University Entrance Test). The Department also admits international students following University guidelines.
7	SCQP03	M.SC	4	MOLECULAR MICROBIOLOGY	18	B.Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate of science subjects with Microbiology/Botany/ Biochemistry/ Chemistry, and Genetics subjects are eligible to apply for admission to M.Sc. Molecular Microbiology. Admissions to the program will be via the CUET (The Common University Entrance Test). The Department also admits international students following University guidelines.
8	SCQP17	M.SC	4	ANIMAL BIOLOGY & BIOTECHNOLOGY	22	Any graduate in Natural and allied Sciences/B.Tech (Biotechnology) with minimum 60% cumulative marks in science subjects are eligible to apply for the admission to M.Sc Animal Biology and Biotechnology. Admissions to the program will be through the CUET (Common University Entrance Test)

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9	SCQP06	M.SC	4	SYSTEMS AND COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY	14	B. Sc. in any branch of Life Sciences with a minimum of 55% marks (compulsory Maths at +2 level or during the B.Sc. program) or B.Sc in other Science disciplines (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science) or B.E./B.Tech. in Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Industrial Technology, Chemical Biotechnology, Food Engineering/Chemical Technology, Biomedical/Biochemical /Bioengineering
10	SCQP29	M.SC	4	OCEAN AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES	13+5*	Bachelor's degree in any branch of science with a minimum of 60% of marks or B. Tech in Civil/Mechanical/Electrical/aeronautical/marine engineering with a minimum of 55% of marks. Bachelor's degree students must have studied at least 4 semesters of Mathematics/Physics during their graduation.
11	HUQP20	M.SC	4	PSYCHOLOGY	15	With a minimum of 60% marks at the Graduate level with Psychology as one of the subjects for 3 years
12	COQP11	M.SC	4	NEURAL & COGNITIVE SCIENCES	16	Minimum prerequisite is Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 55% marks in any branch of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Engineering and Computer Science; Social sciences, Humanities, MBBS. (Note: Final selection for admission shall be based on marks obtained in written test + interview).
13	COQP19	MPH	4	PUBLIC HEALTH	38	Bachelor's degree in Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH, Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy, Nursing, Nutrition, Pharmacology, Veterinary Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social sciences or any other science degree. Degree holders in arts

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						and humanities with an interest in public health are also encouraged to apply. Applicants should have a minimum of 55% marks in the qualifying bachelor's degree examinations.
14	LAQP01	MA	4	ENGLISH	56	At least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree with at least 50% marks in English as optional subject; OR at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree with at least 55% marks in English as a compulsory subject.
15	HUQP16	MA	4	PHILOSOPHY	28	Bachelor's degree in any subject(s) with at least 50% marks in aggregate.
16	LAQP02	MA	4	HINDI	47	A Bachelor's degree with 50% marks in any subject with Hindi as one of the optional subjects/compulsory subjects/or second language. Or, A Bachelor's degree with 50% marks in any subject with an oriental title examination of B.A. standard approved by the Government of India or any State Government, like 'Praveen' and 'Sahitya Ratna' or any other title recognized thereof.
17	LAQP36	MA	4	TELUGU	56	With at least 50% marks in the bachelor's degree and 50% marks in Telugu either as an optional subject or compulsory subject.
18	LAQP37	MA	4	URDU	25	With at least 50% marks in the Bachelor degree or equivalent with at least 50% marks in Urdu, Persian or Arabic as optional papers; OR Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least 55% marks in Urdu, Persian or Arabic as a Compulsory subject i.e. as a second language

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19	LAQP04	MA	4	APPLIED LINGUISTICS	25	At least 50% marks or an equivalent grade in any Bachelor's degree (10 + 2 + 3 pattern) in aggregate with 50% marks in English as a compulsory or optional subject.
20	LAQP01	MA	4	COMPARATIVE LITERATURE	30	At least 50% marks or an equivalent grade in any Bachelor's degree with 50% marks or an equivalent grade in English as compulsory or optional subject.
21	LAQP03	MA	4	SANSKRIT STUDIES	20	B.A. in Sanskrit/Shastri/ Vidwanmadhyama/ Acharya OR Graduate from any discipline with Sanskrit as a subject at High School/Higher Secondary/College levels OR Graduate from any discipline with a certificate or PG Diploma in Sanskrit. Note: Candidates must submit an SOP before attending a personal interview.
22	LAQP01	MA	4	ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES	26	Graduates from any discipline with at least 50% marks (with English as a subject in High School, Intermediate and at least one year in the Graduate program, with at least 55% marks in English).
23	HUQP09	MA	4	HISTORY	43	With at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree and at least 50% marks in History; OR with at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree and at least 55% marks in aggregate in the allied subjects viz. Political Science, Public Administration, Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, Indology, Archaeology, Ancient Indian History and Culture; OR Bachelor's degree in any subject(s) with at least 60% marks in aggregate

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24	HUQP18	MA	4	POLITICAL SCIENCE	40	Bachelor's degree with at least 50% marks or Equivalent Grade in Social Sciences or Humanities subjects OR 55% marks in any other subject
25	HUQP22	MA	4	SOCIOLOGY	65	With at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree and at least 50% marks in the subject concerned OR with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the allied subjects viz., all Social science subjects, Philosophy, Communication, Linguistics; OR Bachelor's degree in any subject (s) with 60% marks in aggregate.
26	COQP11	MA	4	ANTHROPOLOGY	40	At least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree.
27	COQP15	M.ED	4	EDUCATION	50	Minimum qualifications as per NCTE norms (should have obtained at least 50% Marks or an equivalent grade in the following programs)1. B.Ed.; 2. B.A. B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed.; 3. B.El. Ed.4. D.El. Ed. with an undergraduate degree with 50% marks in each.
28	COQP10	MA	4	ECONOMICS	75	A Bachelor's Degree in Economics with at least 50% marks in aggregate and at least 50% marks in Economics; OR Bachelor's degree with at least 60% marks in any of the allied subjects viz. Commerce, Statistics, Mathematics, Engineering or any of the Social Sciences Disciplines.
29	COQP10	MA	4	FINANCIAL ECONOMICS	37	A Bachelor's degree in Economics with at least 50% marks in aggregate and at least 50% marks in Economics; OR

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						Bachelor's degree with at least 60% marks in any of the allied subjects viz. Commerce, Statistics, Mathematics, Engineering or any of the Social Sciences Disciplines; AND Mathematics/Mathematics for Economists/ Mathematical Economics/ Statistics/Quantitative Methods at + 2 level or at undergraduate level.
30	HUQP05	MPA	4	DANCE (KUCHIPUDI)	10	Bachelor's degree in dance with Kuchipudi (or) Bachelor's degree in any subject with a professional diploma or certificate in dance (Kuchipudi) recognized by the University (or) Bachelor's degree in any subject with a certificate from a reputed Guru recognized by the University to the effect that the candidate has undergone training in Kuchipudi dance under him/her for a period not less than five years. (The experience/training certificate should be furnished along with the application)
31	HUQP05	MPA	4	DANCE (BHARATANATYAM)	10	Bachelor's degree in dance with Bharatanatyam (or) Bachelor's degree in any subject with a professional diploma or certificate in dance (Bharatanatyam) recognized by the University (or) Bachelor's degree in any subject with a certificate from a reputed Guru recognized by the University to the effect that the candidate has undergone training in Bharatanatyam under him/her for a period not less than five years. (The experience/training certificate should be furnished along with the application) OR A candidate with 10+ 4 years fulltime diploma in Bharatanatyam from

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						Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai with one-year practical work experience in an institution; OR A candidate with 10 + 2 + 4 years full-time diploma in Bharatanatyam from Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai
32	HUQP24	MPA	6	THEATRE ARTS	17	Any graduate with an aptitude for Theatre. Experience in Theatre or any Performing Art will be an added advantage.
33	HUQP07	MVA	4	PAINTING AND EXPANDED MEDIA	17	Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts BFA/BVA or BA (Fine Arts). Essential requirements at the time of application: i)Applicant must specify the stream (Painting/Print Making/Sculpture) on priority basis on which they wish to apply to the Department Of Fine Arts. After shortlisting based on CUET ranking , the Department will release the list of shortlisted candidates for the interview, along with A Google Form link will be provided for document (Portfolio) submission and the interview link.
34	HUQP07	MVA	4	PRINTMAKING AND EXPANDED MEDIA	10	Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts BFA/BVA or BA (Fine Arts). Essential requirements at the time of application: i)Applicant must specify the stream (Painting/Print Making/Sculpture) on priority basis on which they wish to apply to the Department Of Fine Arts. After shortlisting based on CUET ranking , the Department will release the list of shortlisted candidates for the interview, along with A Google Form link will be provided for document (Portfolio) submission and the interview link.
35	HUQP07	MVA	4	SCULPTURE AND EXPANDED MEDIA	10	Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts BFA/BVA or BA (Fine Arts). Essential requirements at the time of

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						application: i)Applicant must specify the stream (Painting/Print Making/Sculpture) on priority basis on which they wish to apply to the Department Of Fine Arts. After shortlisting based on CUET ranking , the Department will release the list of shortlisted candidates for the interview, along with A Google Form link will be provided for document (Portfolio) submission and the interview link.
36	HUQP10	MVA	4	ART HISTORY & VISUAL STUDIES	10	Bachelor Degree in Fine Arts: BFA, BVA or BA (Fine Arts). Candidates from related disciplines like Social Sciences, Sciences, Arts and Humanities may apply, provided they demonstrate evidence of aptitude in Art History, ability to interpret visual images, and knowledge of contemporary artistic practices. 50% marks in bachelor's degree and 50% in History, OR 50% in bachelor's degree and 55% in allied subjects, OR Bachelor's degree in any subject with 60% aggregate marks.
37	COQP17	MA	4	COMMUNICATION (MEDIA STUDIES)	25	Graduate in any degree with a minimum of 55% marks
38	COQP17	MA	4	COMMUNICATION (MEDIA PRACTICE)	25	Graduate in any degree with a minimum of 55% marks
39	HUQP14	MPA	4	MUSIC (Hindustani Vocal)	10	Bachelor's degree in Music in the concerned specialization (Vocal/Instrumental) with a minimum of 55% in the aggregate or equivalent CGPA; OR Bachelor's degree in any subject with a Professional Diploma in Music in the concerned specialization (Vocal/Instrumental), with a minimum of 55% in the aggregate or equivalent CGPA,

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						recognized by the University; OR Bachelor's degree in any subject with a minimum of 55% in the aggregate or equivalent CGPA with a Certificate from a reputed Guru recognized by the University to the effect that the candidate has undergone rigorous training in music in the concerned specialization under him/her for a period not less than five years. (The experience/training certificate should be furnished during the practical test) * No ceiling on age NOTE: THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CONSISTS OF PART I AND PART II Part I will be based on the written Exam for which the weightage of marks will be 50% Part II will be based on a practical test in the specialized form and an interview, for which the weightage of marks will be 50%
40	HUQP12	MPA	4	MUSIC (Karnataka Vocal)	10	Bachelor's degree in Music in the concerned specialization (Vocal/Instrumental) with a minimum of 55% in the aggregate or equivalent CGPA; OR Bachelor's degree in any subject with a Professional Diploma in Music in the concerned specialization (Vocal/Instrumental), with a minimum of 55% in the aggregate or equivalent CGPA, recognized by the University; OR Bachelor's degree in any subject with a minimum of 55% in the aggregate or equivalent CGPA with a Certificate from a reputed Guru recognized by the University to the effect that the candidate has undergone rigorous training in music in the concerned specialization under him/her for a period not less than five years.

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						(The experience/training certificate should be furnished during the practical test) * No ceiling on age NOTE: THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CONSISTS OF PART I AND PART II Part I will be based on the written Exam for which the weightage of marks will be 50% Part II will be based on a practical test in the specialized form and an interview, for which the weightage of marks will be 50%
41	COQP22	MBA	4	HEALTH CARE & HOSPITAL MANGEMENT	37+5*	A Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University with a minimum of 60% marks in Ayurvedic, Homeo, Unani, Dental, Physio Therapy, Nursing, Pharmacy, Pharm. D, Medical Lab Technology, Biomedical, Biotechnology and any Life Science Subjects. Candidates with MBBS background with 55% marks are eligible to apply. Work experience in the Medical/Health Care sector is highly desirable.
42	COQP12	MBA	4	BUSINESS ANALYTICS	37+5*	Bachelor's degree or it's equivalent with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent grade of any recognized University AND should have studied Mathematics in XII Standard (Intermediate/Plus Two). Candidates who studied Mathematics/ Statistics / Computer Science/ Data Science/ Business Analytics/ Artificial Intelligence/ Machine Learning in Graduation are desirable for the program.

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ADMISSION THROUGH OTHER MODES/EXAMINATIONS

Course	Subject	Duration (Semesters)	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission	Mode of Admission
M.Sc.	Biotechnology	**4**	30	Bachelor/s degree under 10+2+3 pattern of education in Physical, Biological, Agricultural, Veterinary and Fishery Sciences, Pharmacy, 4 years Engineering/Technology, B.Sc. (Physician Assistant Course) or Medicine (MBBS) or BDS with at least 55% marks. Candidate are required to submit applications with the qualified rank in GAT-B . Selection is based on General Aptitude Test of Biotechnology (GAT-B) examination for admission to the upcoming academic year, conducted by RCB Faridabad	Through General Aptitude Test of Biotechnology (GAT-B) examination, conducted by RCB Faridabad, New Delhi. Counselling at UoH
M.C.A.	Computer Applications	**4**	40	MCA students are admitted based solely on their ranking according to a valid NIMCET 2026 score. A NIMCET score is considered valid only if the candidate satisfies all the eligibility criteria of NIMCET 2026.	Through counselling at UoH
MBA		**4**	75	Bachelor's degree or it's equivalent with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent grade of any recognized University.	Through CAT/MAT/CMAT Scores
MBA	Executive	**4**	60	Bachelor's degree or its equivalent with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade of any recognized University. Applicants should also have a minimum of 2(TWO) years of work experience.	Through UoH Entrance Exam
M.Tech.	Bioinformatics	**4**	25	Qualifying degree for this program includes B.Tech./B.E./M.Sc. in Bioinformatics, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Applied Microbiology, Biology, Biomedical Genetics, Bio-Sciences, Life Science, Life Sciences	Admission is based on valid GATE score in relevant subject + Counselling through CCMT

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				(Botany), Life Sciences (Zoology), Microbiology, Agricultural Science, Biochemical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Biotech Engineering, Bioengineering, Biological Sciences and Bioengineering, Biomedical Instrumentation, Biosciences, Bioengineering, Biochemical Engineering and B.Pharma.	
M.Tech.	Microelectronics & VLSI Design	**4**	36	Valid GATE Score in Electronics & Communication Engineering/ Instrumentation Engineering / Physics. **with EITHER** (a) at least 60% aggregate marks or equivalent CGPA in B.E./ B.Tech., in Electronics, Instrumentation and Control Engineering/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Electronics and Control systems/ Electronics and Information Systems/ Electronics and Instrumentation/ Electronics Engineering/ Electronics Science and Engineering/ Electronics Technology/ Instrumentation/Instrumentation & Electronics Engineering./ Instrumentation & Control Systems/ Instrumentation Technology **OR** (b) at least 60% aggregate marks or equivalent CGPA in Master's degree (M.Sc.) in Electronics Science /Electronics/Applied Electronics/ Electronics and Communication/ Engineering Physics & Instrumentation/ Physics(with Electronics as one of the Subjects)/ Radio physics/Radio Physics & Electronics.	Valid GATE Score + counselling at UoH

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				Fellowship provided by AICTE for GATE qualified candidates is extended to all candidates admitted to M.Tech (Microelectronics and VLSI Design).	
M.Tech.	Computer Science Artificial Intelligence	**4**	45+5 * 30+5*	A person with a valid GATE Score in Computer Science and Information Technology OR Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (codes CS, DA). AND A minimum of 60% marks or equivalent grade in Computer Science & Engineering or equivalent (as determined by AICTE) OR A minimum of 60% marks or equivalent grade in MCA/M.Sc. in Computer Science or equivalent. AND Application is made through CCMT.	Admission is based on valid GATE score in relevant subject(s) + Counselling through CCMT

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Note:

The above mentioned CGPA/Percentage should be awarded by a recognized University/Institute. Only primary mode of evaluation (CGPA or percentage) as mentioned in the qualifying degree certificate/mark sheet shall be considered while verifying eligibility.

WEIGHTAGE FOR ADMISSIONS TO PG PROGRAMMES(WITH INTERVIEW COMPONENT) OFFERED DURING 2026-27

The following is the weightage proposed by S.N. School Of Arts and Communication, School Of Management Studies and School of Humanities for admission to PG Programs offered during 2026-27:

S.N. SCHOOL OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

S.No.	Program	Subject	CUET weightage		Total
1	M.P.A.	Dance	50	Practical : 50	100
2	M.P.A.	Music	50	Practical : 50	100
3	M.P.A.	Theatre Arts	25	Descriptive Test: 25 Audition : 25 Interview : 25	100
4	M.V.A	Painting/Printmaking/ Sculpture	25	Digital images of recent works /Portfolio - 25 Interview - 50	100

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

S.No.	Programs	Subject	CUET score	Group Discussion(GD)/ Personal Interview(PI)	Total
1	M.B.A.	Healthcare & Hospital Mgt.	60	GD : 15 PI : 25	100
2	M.B.A.	Business Analytics	60	GD : 15 PI : 25	100

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

S.No.	Programs	Subject	CUET score	Group Discussion(GD)/ Personal Interview(PI)	Total
1	M.A	Sanskrit Studies	70	Statement of Purpose to be submitted during in-terview -10 Interview by Admission Committee, Dept. of Sanskrit Studies, UoH-20	100

PH.D. PROGRAMMES

ADMISSIONS THROUGH UOH ENTRANCE EXAM OR JRF

S. No.	Name of the School	Name of the Department/ Centre	Title of the Ph.D. programme	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission	Mode of admission	Break-up of assessment for interview component (for 30 marks)
1	School Of Physics	--	Physics	24	M.Sc. degree in Physics or closely related subject / Master's degree in Technology with sufficient Physics background, in terms of courses necessary to carry out research in Physics with 55% marks in aggregate.	UoH Entrance Exam or CSIR-UGC-JRF/UGC-JRF(Physics/Physical Sciences)*	Interview- 30 Marks
2	School Of Physics	Centre For Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences (CEOAS	Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	3	A Master's degree in Geology, Applied Geology, Geophysics, Applied Geophysics, Ocean Sciences, Atmospheric Sciences, or Meteorology is required, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or an equivalent grade on a point scale, where applicable. Candidates applying for Ocean Sciences/ Atmospheric Sciences/ Meteorology should have passed their BSc with Physics, and Mathematics. The Centre is not offering a PhD program in Environmental Science.	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal and its defence, etc. 05 Valid CSIR-UGC-NET JRF 05 Interview 20 Total Marks 30

3	School Of Life Sciences	Department Of Biochemistry (DOB)	Biochemistry	20	Master's degree in Biochemistry or Chemistry or in a closely related area, M.Sc. or M. Tech. in Bioinformatics, with at least 55% marks, or an MBBS degree with a minimum of 55% marks are eligible to apply.	UoH Entrance Examination Or JRF*	Interview- 30 Marks
4	School Of Life Sciences	Department Of Plant Sciences (DPS)	Plant Sciences	8	Candidates who have passed M.Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate of Life Science subjects only are eligible to apply.	UoH Entrance Examination Or CSIR-UGC-JRF/ICMR-JRF/DBT-JRF*	Interview- 30 Marks
5	School Of Life Sciences	Department Of Animal Biology (DAB)	Animal Biology	18	Candidates with minimum 55% marks in Master's degree in Animal Biology or in any area of Life Sciences/M.Tech in Bioinformatics or Biotechnology, M.Pharm. or M.V.Sc. The admission into PhD course will be through University Entrance examination. Candidates qualified for JRF from CSIR-UGC/ICMR/DBT are exempted from written test and will be called directly for interview.	UoH Entrance Examination Or JRF*	Interview- 30 Marks
6	School Of Life Sciences	Department Of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics (DBB)	Biotechnology	5	Students with a MSc/ MTech in Biotechnology, Life Sciences, or in closely related areas are eligible to apply for a PhD in	UoH Entrance Examination Or CSIR-UGC-JRF(Life	<table><tr><td>Basic Subjects</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Techniques</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Specialization</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>Total Marks</td><td>30</td></tr></table>

					Biotechnology with atleast 55% marks in their eligible degree program	Sciences)/ICMR-JRF/DBT-JRF*	
7	School Of Life Sciences	Department Of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics (DBB)	Bioinformatics	4	Students with MSc/ MTech in Bioinformatics or Computational Biology related areas are eligible to apply for a PhD in Bioinformatics with atleast 55% marks in their eligible degree program	UoH Entrance Examination Or CSIR-UGC-JRF(Life Sciences)/ICMR-JRF/DBT-JRF*	Basic Subjects 10 Techniques 5 Specialization 15 Total Marks 30
8	School Of Humanities	Department Of Urdu (DUD)	Urdu	7	MA Urdu with 55% marks	UoH Entrance Exam	Written test (descriptive) 15 Research Proposal and its defence, etc. 05 Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET /SLET, etc. 05 Interview 05 Total Marks 30
9	School Of Humanities	Department Of Sanskrit Studies (DSS)	Sanskrit Studies	3	With at least 55% marks in Master's Degree in Sanskrit or equivalent OR With at least 55% marks in B.A.M.S.	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal - 05 Having fellowship JRF - 05 Defending the research proposal - 05 Logical reasoning - 05 Subject/domain knowledge - 05 Knowledge of Sanskrit - 05
10	School Of Humanities	Department Of Telugu (DTL)	Telugu	20	Master's Degree in the subject concerned with at least 55%	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal and its defense - 05 Marks JRF -05 Marks Interview Break-up: i. Oral communication skills - 05 Marks ii. Argumentation of the topic - 10 Marks iii. Familiarity with resources - 05 Marks Total - 30 Marks
11	School Of Humanities	Centre For Comparative Literature (CCL)	Comparative Literature	3	Master's degree in Comparative Literature or in any language / literature or allied /	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal 10 JRF (or equivalent) or good publications /projects 5

					relevant discipline with at least 55% marks or an equivalent grade. The candidate must have adequate knowledge of at least two languages / literatures (one of which may be English).		Interview Performance: 15 Total Marks: 30 marks
12	School Of Humanities	Centre For English Language Studies (CELS)	English Language Studies	4	Master's degree in English or Linguistics/ Applied Linguistics (with English as the medium of instruction) with at least 55% marks.	UoH Entrance Exam Or JRF* (English/Linguistics)	Research Proposal: 5 Defence of research proposal: 10 Having JRF: 5 Interview: 10 Total Marks: 30 marks
13	School Of Social Sciences	Department Of History (DOH)	History	8	With at least 55% marks or Equivalent Grade in M.A. in History OR Master's in allied subjects from the Social Sciences.	UoH Entrance Exam	Interview-30 Marks Remarks: The Medium of the Ph.D. Programme is English. All the students applying for the Programme are required to have adequate English language skills. Admission to PhD programme will be through the UoH Entrance Exam 2026 and an interview. Only candidates shortlisted in the qualifying exam will be called for an interview. The interview is to assess the knowledge of students in their areas of research interest, based on their research proposals, which must be submitted to the interview board at the time of the interview. The topic of research, hypotheses/research questions, goals or objectives of the study, statement of the problem and methods should be clearly written in the proposal. This is an essential requirement to interview the candidates for the selection. Candidates are advised

							to bring proof of additional qualifications such as JRF/ NET certificates and publications if any. Once admitted, students may be asked to modify or adapt their research proposals according to the supervisory expertise available in the Department.
14	School Of Social Sciences	Department Of Political Science (DPSC)	Political Science	11	With at least 55% marks or Equivalent Grade in Master's degree in Political Science/any Social Sciences /Humanities subjects	UoH Entrance Exam	Interview-30 Marks
15	School Of Social Sciences	Department Of Sociology (DOS)	Sociology	8	Master's degree in Sociology or other Social Sciences including Cultural Studies with at least 55% marks.	UoH Entrance Exam	Interview-30 Marks
16	School Of Social Sciences	Department Of Anthropology (DAN)	Anthropology	5	M. A. in Anthropology with minimum 55% marks.	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal 5 Interview 25
17	School Of Social Sciences	Department Of Education and Education Technology (DEET)	Education	5	Master's in Education/ Psychology/ Philosophy/ Sociology/ Social Anthropology/ Adult and Continuing Education/ Population Studies/Social Work/ Women Studies/ English with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal & Presentation 10 UGC-JRF 5 Interview 15 Total Marks 30
18	School Of Social Sciences	Centre For Regional Studies (CRS)	Regional Studies	3	M.A. in any Social Science discipline/ OR M.Sc. in Geography / Disaster Management/ Environment Studies with at least 55%	UoH Entrance Exam	UGC-JRF Fellowship 05 Interview (Research Proposal + Domain Knowledge) 25 Total Marks 30

					marks or equivalent grade in the subject. Note: Candidates should have an M.A. degree in English medium only.		
19	School Of Social Sciences	Centre For Folk Culture Studies (CFCS)	Folk Culture Studies	1	Master's degree with at least 55% marks in any of the subjects in Social Sciences, Humanities, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, and Communication. . Note: Medium of instruction and submission of thesis shall be in English only.	UoH Entrance Exam Or JRF* in any Social Sciences, Humanities, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, and Communication disciplines.	Research Proposal and its defence, etc. 15 Interview 15 Total Marks 30
20	School Of Social Sciences	Centre For the Study of Social Inclusion (CSSI)	Social Inclusion Studies	3	A Master's degree with any one of the following mentioned subjects with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade. Anthropology, Economics, Education, History, Human Rights, Political Science, Public Administration, Public Policy, Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Social Work, Sociology, Social Geography, Women/Gender Studies, Developmental Studies, and Population Studies.	UoH Entrance Exam	UGC-JRF Fellowship 05 Interview (Research Proposal+Domain Knowledge) 25 Total Marks 30
21	School Of Social Sciences	Centre For the Study of	Indian Diaspora	1	55% marks or an equivalent grade in Master's	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal 05 UGC-JRF 05

		Indian Diaspora (CSID)			degree from any of the following disciplines in Social Sciences and Humanities (Sociology, Anthropology, History, Political Science, English, Cultural Studies, Communication and Media Studies) OR 4-year BA Hons with a Research degree having a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate. from any of the Social Sciences and Humanities (Sociology, Anthropology, History, Political Science, English, and Cultural Studies, Communication and Media Studies)	Or JRF* in any of the following subjects: Sociology, Anthropology, History, Political Science, English, Cultural Studies, Communication Studies	Interview: 20 Total Marks: 30
22	School Of Social Sciences	Centre For Women's Studies (CWS)	Gender Studies	3	A Master's degree with 55 % marks or equivalent grade in any discipline in Social Sciences and Humanities or any other allied subject or a Master's degree with 55 % marks or equivalent grade in Women's/Gender Studies	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal and its defence, etc.: 10 Marks Having fellowship(UGC-JRF (OR) Equivalent): 05 Marks Interview: 15 Marks Total Marks: 30 Marks
23	S.N. School Of Arts And Communication	Department Of Dance	Dance	1	Master's degree in Dance with at least 55% marks Or Master's degree with 55% in any subject	UoH Entrance Exam	Proposal: 5 Fellowship (JRF): 5 Interview: 20 Total: 30

24	S.N. School Of Arts And Communication	Department Of Communication (DCM)	Communication	3	Master's degree in communication or a related discipline with at least 55% aggregate.	UoH Entrance Exam	JRF: 5 Research proposal and defense: 10 Domain knowledge and research aptitude: 15 Total: 30
25	S.N. School Of Arts And Communication	Department Of Music	Music	2	Master's Degree in Karnataka / Hindustani music with minimum 55% marks Applicants will be required to submit a research outline in advance and defend it during the Interview. However, if admitted, they can pursue research on another topic.	UoH Entrance Exam	JRF: 5 Marks Research Proposal Defence: 10 Marks Domain Knowledge & Research Aptitude: 15 Marks Total = 30 Marks
26	School Of Medical Sciences	--	Ph.D.(Health Sciences) Optometry & Vision Sciences	1	Master's degree in Optometry, Vision Sciences, Integrated Masters in Optometry and Vision Sciences with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in Master's degree in any stream of Health Sciences with at least 55% marks in aggregate in qualifying examination. Publications in international peer reviewed journals and at least 2 years of research experience are desirable.	UoH Entrance Exam	Interview- 30 Marks
27	School Of Engineering	--	Materials Engineering	12	M.E./M.Tech. or equivalent Master's degree in Metallurgy; Mechanical	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal and its defence, etc.: 10 Having a valid GATE: 5

	Sciences And Technology				(Production / Manufacturing Engineering); Materials Engineering; Ceramic Engineering / Technology; Engineering Physics; Chemical Engineering; Nanoscience and Technology OR Master of science degree in Physics/Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry/ Materials Science/Nanoscience and Technology. Candidates should have at least 55% marks in the respective qualifying exam. OR Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology in any of the above disciplines having a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate.		score/CSIR-UGC-NET/SLET, etc., in relevant subjects Interview 15 Total Marks 30
28	School Of Engineering Sciences And Technology	--	Nanoscience and Technology	1	M.E./M.Tech. or equivalent Master's degree in Metallurgy; Mechanical (Production / Manufacturing Engineering); Materials Engineering; Ceramic Engineering/Technology; Engineering Physics; Chemical Engineering; Nanoscience and Technology OR Master of science degree in Physics/Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry/ Materials	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal and its defence, etc. 10 Having a valid GATE score/CSIR-UGC-NET/SLET, etc., in relevant subjects 5 Interview 15 Total Marks 30

					Science/Nanoscience and Technology. Candidates should have at least 55% marks in the respective qualifying exam. OR Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology in any of the above disciplines having a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate.		

* Candidates having valid JRF scores (Catergory-1 only) in the relevant subjects are exempted from writing the University of Hyderabad entrance exam and such candidates shall be called to attend interview directly. Marks obtained in the interview (Out of 30) shall be scaled to 100 for the purpose of generating merit list.

S.No.	Name of the School	Name of the Department/ Centre	Title of the Ph.D. programme	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission	Mode of admission	NET Exam Streams to be eligible to apply for Ph.D. programme, If applicable	Break-up of assessment for interview component (for 30 marks)	
1	School Of Mathematics And Statistics	--	Mathematics	2	With at least 55% marks or equivalent grade in Master's degree in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics.	CSIR-UGC NET	Mathematical Sciences	Research Proposal and its defence, etc. Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET, etc. Interview Total Marks	10 - 20 30
2	School Of Mathematics And Statistics	--	Applied Mathematics	1	With at least 55% marks or equivalent grade in Master's degree in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics	CSIR-UGC NET	Mathematical Sciences	Research Proposal and its defence, etc. Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET, etc. Interview Total Marks	10 - 20 30
3	School Of Computer And Information Sciences	--	Computer Science	15	1) Any NCRF level 6.5 or higher degree with a minimum of 60% marks or the equivalent grade in one of the following: (a)Computer Science & Engineering or equivalent (as determined by AICTE) (b)Computer Applications	UGC-NET/ GATE	UGC-NET (Computer Science and Applications)/ GATE score in CSIT or Data Science & AI (DA)	The candidates will be tested in the interview starting from basic concepts and general awareness in Computer Science, and going up to a higher level of knowledge required of a PhD student in the core subjects of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence.	15

					(c) Computer Science or equivalent AND 2) Valid UGC-NET score in Computer Science and Applications			Research Proposal: Oral delivery of proposal and its defense: 9 Research Proposal: Relevance and alignment to faculty research: 3 Research Proposal: Documentation and Bibliography: 3 Total Marks: 30
4	School Of Physics	Centre For Advanced Studies in Electronics Science and Technology (CASEST)	Electronics Sciences and Engineering	8	Valid UGC/CSIR-NET (CAT. I, II or III) Score in Electronics Sciences / Physical Sciences with EITHER (a) with at least 60% aggregate marks or equivalent in CGPA in B.E./ B.Tech. or M.E./M.Tech. in Electronics, Instrumentation and Control Engineering/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Electronics and Control systems/ Electronics and Information Systems/ Electronics and Instrumentation/ Electronics Engineering/ Electronics Science and Engineering/ Electronics Technology/ Instrumentation/ Instrumentation & Electronics	UGC-National Eligibility (UGC/CSIR-NET-Category: I, II or III) (in Electronic Science or Physical Science) followed by Interview .	Electronics Science (UGC-NET) Or Physical Science (CSIR NET)	Research Proposal and its defence.: 05 Valid GATE score/JRF: 05 Interview: 20 Total Marks: 30

					Engineering./ Instrumentation & Control Systems/ Instrumentation Technology. Candidates with at least 60% aggregate marks or equivalent in CGPA in B.E./ B.Tech in the areas specified above but no M.E./M.Tech. degree are also eligible to apply for the PhD programme. OR (b) At least 60% aggregate marks or equivalent in CGPA in Master's degree (M.Sc.) in Electronics Science /Electronics/Applied Electronics/ Electronics and Communication/ Engineering Physics; Instrumentation/ Physics(with Electronics as one of the Subjects)/ Radio physics/ Radio Physics; Electronics			
5	School Of Chemistry	--	Chemistry	49	M.Sc. OR equivalent degree in Chemistry or in allied subjects with at least 55 % marks. (Note: M.Sc. in Physics or Materials Science or Life Sciences	CSIR-UGC NET	Chemical Science	Interview-30 marks

					are treated as allied subjects for this purpose) NOTE: Candidates admitted to Ph.D. Chemistry should be able to conduct their experiments on their own. There will be no provision for allowing any assistance or scribe to do the experiments.			
6	School Of Life Sciences	Department Of Systems and Computational Biology (DSCB)	Systems and Computational Biology	4	M.Sc./ M.Tech. in Bioinformatics/ Systems Biology/ Computational Biology/ Biotechnology/ Agricultural Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Microbiology/ Life Sciences/ Biophysics/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Mathematics with minimum 55% marks OR 5-year Integrated M.Sc. in Systems Biology/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Mathematics with minimum 55% marks OR M.B.B.S/ M.V.Sc./ M.E. or M.Tech. (Electronics/ Electrical Eng.), M.E. (Biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, Bioengineering, Biochemical engineering, Electronics/ Bioelectronics engineering, computer engineering,	Through the Joint CSIR-UGC NET examination conducted by NTA, OR DBT/ ICMR-JRF	Joint CSIR-UGC NET Subjects: Chemical Sciences (subject code 701), Physical Sciences (subject code 705), Life Sciences (subject code 703), and Mathematical Sciences (subject code 704)	Interview-30 marks

					IT and AI engineering)/ M. Pharm. with at least 55% marks. Desirable qualifications: Have studied both Mathematics and Biology up to Intermediate i.e. 10+2 standard. One or more of the following skill sets: computer programming (R /C /Python /Java /Fortran /Matlab etc.), knowledge of Calculus and numerical methods, Mathematical modelling, Statistics and Machine learning methods, Bioinformatics tools.				
7	School Of Humanities	Department Of English (DEN)	English	10*	Master's Degree in the concerned subject with at least 55% of Marks	UGC-NET	English	Research Proposal Quality and Methodology	05
								Language Skills	05
								Argumentation in proposal and at the interview	05
								Familiarity with Resources (Primary and Secondary)	05
								Review of Scholarship	05
								JRF or M.Phil (On production of dissertation at the interview)	05
								Total Marks	30

8	School Of Humanities	Department Of Philosophy (DPH)	Philosophy	4	At least 55% marks in MA Philosophy	UGC-NET	Philosophy	Research Proposal and its defence, etc. 15 Interview 15 Total Marks 30
9	School Of Humanities	Department Of Hindi (DHN)	Hindi	7	Candidates must have secured at least 55% marks in a Master's degree in Hindi	NTA NET	Hindi	Research Proposal and its defence, etc. 05 Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET, etc. 05 Interview 20 Total Marks 30
10	School Of Economics	--	Economics	19	MA in Economics (with at least 55% marks or Equivalent Grade) OR Master's degree in the allied subjects (Commerce, Statistics, Mathematics, Engineering, and Management or any of the Social Sciences disciplines) with at least 55% marks or Equivalent Grade OR A four-year BA Honours (with Research) in Economics with 75% marks, OR Bachelors (Honours with Research) in allied subjects (Commerce, Statistics, Mathematics, Engineering, and Management or any of the Social Sciences disciplines) with 75% marks.	UGC JRF/NET Scores	Economics	Domain Knowledge 15 Research Proposal and its defense 15 Total 30

11	School Of Management Studies	--	Management Studies	11	With at least 55% marks in MBA/M.Com/ CA/CMA/ two years full time Post Graduate Diploma in Management Programmes approved by AICTE.	UGC NET	Management	Research Proposal and its defence, etc. 15 marks Past academic record (UG and PG) 5 marks Interview 10 marks Total Marks 30 marks
12	School Of Medical Sciences	--	Health Sciences : Public Health	3	Master's Degree in Public Health with at least 55% marks in aggregate in qualifying examination. Master's degree in Allopathy and Indian Systems of Medicine with at least 55% marks in aggregate in qualifying examination. Masters in Nutrition, Epidemiology, Population Studies, Demography, Allied Health Sciences, Life Sciences and Social Sciences / Sociology with at least 55% marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination. and NET Exam/NT-UG-JRF (in Social Medicine & Community Health/Environmental Sciences/Home Sciences)/CSIR-JRF/DBT-JRF, ICMR-JRF/DST-INSPIRE	NET Exam / NET-UGC-JRF/CSIR-JRF / DBT-JRF, ICMR-JRF /DST Inspire, AYUSH	NET Exam/NT-UG-JRF (in Social Medicine & Community Health/Environmental Sciences/Home Sciences)/CSIR-JRF/DBT-JRF, ICMR-JRF/DST-INSPIRE	Interview-30 Marks
13	School Of Medical Sciences	--	Health Sciences : Biomedical Sciences	2	Master's degree in Life Sciences (Biochemistry/Animal Sciences, Biotechnology/ Human	Candidates who have qualified NET Exam / NET-UGC-JRF	Life Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Home Sciences	Interview-30 Marks

					Physiology / Cell Biology with at least 55% marks in Masters program are eligible to apply.	/CSIR-JRF/DBT-JRF, ICMR-JRF /DST-Inspire.		
14	School Of Medical Sciences	Centre For Psychology	Psychology	4	Master's degree in Psychology with atleast 55% marks	UGC-NET		Research Proposal in APA Style and Writing Skills: 10 Interview: 20 Total: 30
15	School Of Medical Sciences	Centre For Neural and Cognitive Sciences (CNCS)	Cognitive Science	3	A postgraduate degree in relevant course with 55% aggregate.	Valid CSIR-UGC NET / UGC NET/DBT-JRF/ICMR-JRF scores	Psychology Linguistics Computer science and Applications Life Sciences Physical Sciences Chemical Sciences Mathematics	Research Proposal and its defence, etc.: 08 Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET, etc.: 02 Interview: 20 Total Marks: 30
16	School Of Humanities	Centre For Applied Linguistics & Translation Studies (CALTS)	Applied Linguistics	3	(a) PG in Linguistics / Applied Linguistics with at least 55% marks or an equivalent grade; OR (b) PG in allied subjects with a minimum of 60% marks/equivalent grade and (i) at least 12 credits in Linguistics/Applied Linguistics courses or (ii) a PG Diploma in Linguistics. (Allied subjects: English Language Studies, Speech	UGC-NET		Research Proposal: 5 marks Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET, etc.: 5 marks Communication, Argumentation Skills & Proposal Defense: 12 marks Subject Knowledge: 8 marks Total Marks: 30 marks

					& Hearing, Cognitive Science, Anthropology, Philosophy, Computer Science and Applications). Candidates should have acquired their degree in English medium only. **Note:** Only those candidates who meet these minimum requirements will be called for an interview.			
17	School Of Humanities	Centre For Applied Linguistics & Translation Studies (CALTS)	Translation Studies	2	(a) PG in Translation Studies / Comparative Literature / Literature Studies (English or any other Indian Languages)/ Linguistics / Applied Linguistics / Philosophy with a minimum of 55% marks. OR(b) PG in Folk Studies / Culture Studies / Gender Studies / Anthropology / Communication Studies / Pol. Science / Sociology / History with a minimum of 60% marks/equivalent grade. Note 1: The candidates who passed their qualifying examination in non-English medium should have a minimum of 60% marks in English as one of	UGC-NET		Research Proposal: 5 marks Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET, etc.: 5 marks Communication, Argumentation Skills & Proposal Defense: 12 marks Subject Knowledge: 8 marks Total Marks: 30 marks

					the subjects at their under-graduate examination. Note 2: Only those candidates who meet these minimum requirements will be called for an interview			

*As per the approval of the competent authority dated 07/07/2026.

NOTE:

1. Date and Time of Written test and Interview will be notified on University academic website at acad.uohyd.ac.in
2. The medium of instruction for all the courses is English except the language courses for which the medium of instruction is the language concerned.
3. For calculating the prescribed percentage of marks for admission to M.Sc./MCA/ M.A. Courses in History, Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology and Economics, the marks obtained in the language papers of the qualifying degree will be excluded.
4. The marks in Hons/Core subjects of B.A. (Hons), B.Sc. (Hons) degrees will only be taken into account for calculating the prescribed percentage of marks.
5. For admission to all Postgraduate Courses, viz., M.A., M.Sc., M.C.A., M.F.A., M.P.A., M.B.A., M.Ed. Courses and 5-Year Integrated Master's Degree Courses, the minimum eligibility condition for SC/ST/PwD candidates is 5% less than the percentage for General/EWS & OBC category, however in order to ensure filling up of all seats for SC, ST and PwD, subject to availability of candidates the minimum requirement is "Pass" in the qualifying examination.
6. For M.Tech. courses the minimum eligibility of marks in the qualifying exam is relaxed by 5% for SC and ST candidates.
7. As per UGC Regulations, 2022, the minimum eligibility for applying for admission to Ph.D. for General & EWS category is 55% marks or equivalent in PG and for SC/ST/OBC/ PwD the minimum eligibility is 50%.
8. The University reserves the right to cancel/not to offer any of the programs mentioned above. The University also reserves the right to increase or decrease the intake of any course due to administrative reasons. Candidates may verify the details from the admission notification released on the website acad.uohyd.ac.in, by the University for their respective programs.
9. The assigning of supervisors for candidates seeking admission to any of the Ph.D. programs will be determined by the respective School/ Department/Centre in adherence to the limits on numbers as prescribed by the UGC regulations 2022.

10. The marks in Hons/Core subjects of B.A. (Hons), B.Sc. (Hons) degrees will only be taken into account for calculating the prescribed percentage of marks.

11. For M.Tech. courses the minimum eligibility of marks in the qualifying exam is relaxed by 5% for SC and ST candidates.

12. As per UGC Regulations, 2022, the minimum eligibility for applying for admission to Ph.D. for General & EWS category is 55% marks or equivalent in PG and for SC/ST/OBC/ PwD the minimum eligibility is 50%.

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

The University offers excellent facilities for Undergraduate, Postgraduate, 5-Year Integrated Master's Degree Courses, and Research Studies in several major areas in the Sciences, (including Medical Sciences, Engineering Sciences & Technology), Humanities, Social Sciences, Performing Arts, Fine Arts, Communication, and Management Studies.

Admission to the University is open to all who fulfill the prescribed qualifications without any distinction of race, creed, language or gender. The selection is on the basis of the entrance examination. The candidate should produce all original certificates at the time of admission.

Any student to be eligible for admission to the Post-graduate Degree Courses must have completed a three/four-year Undergraduate Degree, through an examination conducted by a University/ Autonomous College. However, as a transitory measure, a candidate who has passed a two-year degree course may also be considered for admission, provided she/he has undergone a further one-year bridge course and passed the same.

The minimum eligibility requirements for admission to the above courses are given in the tabular form.

The eligibility of candidates passing their qualifying examinations from Universities following the letter grading system / CGPA will be determined based on percentage equivalent to the letter grade/CGPA obtained by the candidates according to the conversion formula adopted by the University concerned. In the absence of any such formula, the decision of the University shall be final and binding on the candidates.

Candidates who may be appearing for the qualifying degree examination and expecting their results and certificates before 31.10.2026 are eligible to apply for admission.

Candidates who have completed or will be completing all the formalities, viz., written & theory examinations, completed practical examinations, submitted Project reports, completed viva-voce exams, etc. before 31.10.2026 and are awaiting the results of the qualifying degree examination and those who are due to appear in the qualifying degree examination in the above-stated aspects and expecting their results to be declared and are getting their certificates before 31.10.2026 are allowed to appear for the entrance test/Admission process. However, candidates who have completed their program of study during the previous academic years (2025 and before) are expected to produce all relevant certificates at the time of admissions.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

The condition is that, in case of their selection to a course in the University, they should submit the certificates of the qualifying degree examination and other earlier examinations positively at the time of completion of the admission. However, the University may give an extension of time up to 31.10.2026 to submit the certificates of the qualifying degree examination for candidates who are appearing in their qualifying examination during 2026. Such candidates will be given conditional admission up to 31.10.2026 only. However, this facility shall not be extended to those who are taking regular or supplementary or improvement examinations of the qualifying degree after 31.10.2026 and waiting for the results. In the event of the concerned students failing to (i) submit their certificates of the qualifying Degree examination by 31.10.2026, and (ii) not passing the qualifying degree examinations with the prescribed percentage of marks, they will not be allowed to attend classes any further and their

Provisional admission stands cancelled forthwith. No request will be entertained for extension of time to submit the certificates under any circumstances beyond 31.10.2026.

In case of non-submission of mandatory academic certificates and Transfer Certificate/ Migration Certificate up to 31.10.2026, the Provisional admission of such candidates' stands cancelled forthwith.

In the case of candidates admitted into Ph.D. programs under the result awaited category, those who have completed all the formalities including the viva voce of their M.Phil./M.Tech. Courses before the date of their admission or 31.10.2026 whichever is earlier and are awaiting their results may be allowed to submit their M.Phil. or M.Tech. results and certificates within a maximum period of one year from the date of their admission. During this period, they will not be paid any scholarship or fellowship. Once they submit the certificates, proving their eligibility for admission into the Ph.D., their scholarship/fellowship will be paid with retrospective effect from the date of their admission. If they fail to submit the results and the certificates within one year, their admission shall stand cancelled forthwith.

All courses at the Master's Degree level, 5-Year Integrated Master's Degree, M.Tech., 5-year Integrated M.Tech. in Computer Science, and 5-Year Integrated M.Tech. in Materials Engineering are full-time regular courses. For Ph.D. programs, the candidates are encouraged to join as regular students. However, for those who are not in a position to research on a full-time basis, a limited provision exists for part-time research. The facility is also available for external registration to Ph.D. regularly at the recognized Centres of the University. The details are given in the subsequent paragraphs of this chapter.

Students are also not allowed to take up any employment during the period of their studies in the University. Those employed, if selected for admission, are required to submit at the time of completion of their admission, a "No Objection Certificate" besides orders from the competent authorities sanctioning leave covering the entire duration of the course, failing which, the provisional selection for admission for such candidates will be cancelled.

Reservation of seats for SC/ST candidates

Following the policy of the Government of India and the guidelines of the University Grants Commission, the University has reserved 15% of seats in each course for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and 7.5% for those belonging to the Scheduled Tribes, with a provision for interchangeability between these categories, wherever necessary. Candidates should submit a copy of the certificate of their caste/ tribe from a Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahsildar / Mandal Revenue Officer at the time of the interview, admission/counselling. Remedial courses in English and other subjects are conducted for such students depending upon the actual need.

Reservation of seats for OBC candidates

Following the policy of the Govt. of India and the guidelines of the University Grants Commission, 27% of the seats are reserved for OBC (non-creamy layer category) candidates. Candidates claiming reservation under this category must enclose an attested copy of the OBC (non-creamy layer) certificate issued by a competent authority in the format prescribed by GOI without which their application will not be considered under OBC category.

Reservation of seats for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) candidates

Following the policy of the Govt. of India and the guidelines of the University Grants Commission, 10% of the seats are reserved for EWS candidates. Candidates claiming reservation under EWS category must enclose an attested copy of the certificate issued by a competent authority in the format prescribed by GOI without which their application will not be considered under the EWS category.

Note:

For admission to all Postgraduate Courses, viz., M.A., M.Sc., M.C.A., M.F.A., M.P.A., M.B.A., M.Ed. Courses and 5-Year Integrated Master's Degree Courses, the minimum eligibility condition for SC/ST/PwD candidates is 5% less than the percentage for General/EWS & OBC_NCL category, however in order to ensure filling up of all seats for SC, ST and PwD subject to availability of candidates the minimum requirement is "Pass" in the qualifying examination.

For admission to Ph.D., a relaxation of only 5% marks in the minimum eligibility condition is provided to SC/ST/OBC-NCL and PwBD candidates as per the UGC Regulations, 2022.

Every candidate who claims to belong to SC or ST or OBC (non-creamy layer) or EWS has to produce a valid certificate to the University before her/his admission as sufficient proof in support of the claim, to make her/him eligible for various relaxations and concessions granted to such candidates.

The certificate should strictly be in prescribed format issued by one of the competent authorities empowered for the purpose. No other certificate will be accepted as sufficient proof of the claim belonging to any reserved category for availing the benefits of reservations.

The admission granted to all such candidates is provisional and subject to the certificates being verified through proper channels as per rules and if the verification reveals that the claim of a candidate who belongs to SC/ST/OBC/EWS, as the case may be, is false the admission will be cancelled forthwith without assigning any further reasons without prejudice to such further action as may be taken under the provisions of the Indian Penal Code for production of false certificates.

Candidates claiming reservation under SC/ST categories shall be required to produce valid certificates issued by the competent authority of their respective State Governments.

The OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) certificate should be issued in the GOI format by the competent authority on or after 1.4.2024. It may please be noted that state BC/OBC certificates will not be accepted as a claim for reservation under OBC (NCL).

The EWS certificate should be issued in the GOI format by the competent authority and dated on or after 1.04.2026.

If it is brought to the notice of the University at any stage i.e., while pursuing a course or after the degree is awarded that the candidate got admission based on false certificate and is proved, then University reserves the right to cancel the admission/degree awarded as the case may be and also take action as per the provisions of the Indian Penal Code for production of a false certificate. The university also reserves the right to send any or all caste certificates for verification as per the Government of India rules.

Reservation of seats for the Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) candidates

5% of seats on approved intake in each for all 5-Year Integrated PG and PG courses are provided as supernumerary seats. But in M.Tech., and Ph.D. courses PWD seats are not supernumerary seats but it is within the intake notified in the Prospectus.

The minimum degree of disability for being eligible to apply under this category is 40%, provided that their physical disability does not come in the way of pursuing the course. This includes Visually Challenged (VH), Hearing Impaired (HI) and Orthopedically Handicapped (OH) candidates etc., with a provision of interchangeability. The candidates under this category should take the entrance examination for admission. Persons with Disability candidates are required to submit a certificate from a Medical Board/Civil Surgeon of a Govt. Hospital indicating the extent of visual/physical disability and also the extent to which the disability hampers the candidate in pursuing her/his studies. The candidates under this category are exempted from the payment of tuition and other fees to the University.

The candidates under this category may have to undergo a fresh medical examination, if so prescribed by the University, before being admitted.

PwBD candidates appearing for the entrance examinations will be given a compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour. The University will provide scribes for such candidates if requested for it.

Reservation of seats to the wards/dependents of Defence Personnel (DP)

Up to 5% of seats on the approved intake in each for all 5-Year Integrated PG and PG courses are provided as supernumerary seats for the wards of Defence Personnel (serving or retired) i.e the forces coming under Ministry of Defence (Army, Airforce and Navy). The candidates should enclose a copy of the certificate issued by a competent authority in support of their claim without which their claim will not be considered. The candidates under this category should take the entrance examination for admission and also fulfill all other requirements of admission as mentioned in the Prospectus. Wards of Paramilitary personnel working under the Ministry of Home etc. are not eligible under this category.

Note

No reservation is provided for DP category candidates in the M.Tech./ 5 Year Integrated M.Tech. programs as per the norms of CCMT and CSAB of JEE. Besides, the seats are not reserved in Ph.D., as there will be no supernumerary seats in these programs as per UGC Regulations 2022.

Reservation of seats for Kashmiri Migrants

Interested Kashmiri Migrant candidates will be required to apply online for Integrated and PG courses only and pay the prescribed fee through online link only (http://.acad.uohyd.ac.in). The Hard copy of online application along with the certificate of being Kashmiri Migrant be forwarded to Assistant Registrar/Section Officer (Acad), University of Hyderabad, P.O. Central University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad –500046.

Note

1) No other mode of submission of application will be accepted or entertained except the procedure as laid down above.

2) If Kashmiri migrant candidates wish to appear for the Entrance Examination, then they should apply separately.

Reservation of seats for candidates coming from Jammu & Kashmir under special scholarship scheme

As proposed by the UGC, two supernumerary seats have been created for admitting the students coming from the state of Jammu & Kashmir under MHRDs special scholarship scheme. As per the AICTE guidelines, this is only for those candidates who have passed 10+2 exam from the state of Jammu & Kashmir and would like to join undergraduate programs in general degree, Medical, Architecture, Pharmacy, Law, Nursing, Agriculture, Fisheries, Horticulture, Veterinary science, etc. The candidates need to apply through the dedicated website of AICTE for joining any of the above courses in the universities/colleges allotted to them through AICTE counselling. The details of the guidelines of the special scholarship scheme for J&K may be seen at http://aicte-jk-scholarship.in

The University reserves the right to verify the caste certificate used for the claim of a seat in reserved category i.e. SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PWD/DP/Kashmiri Migrant at any point of time or any stage including after awarding of the degree. If the certificate is found to be false/fake/incorrect, the admission or degree will be cancelled.

ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2026-27

OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Definition

For the purposes of admission to UoH, the term "International Student" implies any candidate holding a passport of a foreign country. This category would include any Person of Indian Origin (PIO) or, Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card holder who has a foreign country's passport. NRIs with an Indian Passport are Indian Nationals and therefore, cannot be considered as International Students.

Number of seats

As per UGC guidelines, international students will be admitted upto a maximum of 25% over and above the approved intake in a course, depending upon the availability of adequate infrastructure. All the available seats may not be filled in a particular year if the Admission Committee of the School/ Department/Centre does not recommend anyone or if a program has inadequate infrastructure. International students seeking admission through ICCR or other governmental agencies (SII) may apply to the University in the prescribed form through the respective bodies.

A onetime Development fee of USD $1100 will be charged for self-financed (OCI category) students. The ICCR students (Ministry of External Affairs) will be charged on par with the SAARC countries fee rates for tuition fees (50% of regular fee). The tuition fee and other compulsory fees for them will be paid directly to UoH by the ICCR office (Ministry of External Affairs). This is subject to change as per the university norms.

All International students (except OCI card holders) applying to short-term or regular full-time programs at UoH are required to apply through the SII portal to obtain an SII number, which is necessary when applying for a visa.

Eligibility

Applications: The University may consider admission of international nationals, "in absentia", based on their desire "to be considered in absentia" their admission upto the 25% bracket for an International Student, to any program is subject to the condition that they are found suitable for admission by the Admissions Committee of the Centre/Department/School.

Academic qualifications: A prospective international student has to fulfil the eligibility conditions, including the required qualifying degree and marks/grades, as prescribed for Indian students. These conditions can be found in the prospectus which is available on the University website (www.uohyd.ac.in or http://acad.uohyd.ac.in). In case a student's parent university does not have a program, which is prescribed as a minimum eligibility condition, an equivalent program may be considered. In this respect the Admission Committee's decision is final.

International students whose qualifying degree is from India and who are residing in India at the time of application should take some part of the entrance examination in the form of interviews in the University as prescribed by the Centre/Department/School in order to be considered for admission into any program/course. Please view the link https://uohyd.ac.in/international-affairs/ for additional information.

English proficiency: Proof of English Proficiency is essential for a candidate who is not a graduate from a university located in an English-speaking country. Their college education must have had

English language as a medium of instruction. Such a candidate has to provide one of the following two scores. The validity of the test should be two years from the date of examination.

I. International English Language Testing System (IELTS)-Academic version- minimum score of 6.5 is required.

II. Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL)

- Paper-based TOEFL: a minimum score of 560 is required
- Computer based TOEFL: a minimum score of 220 is required
- Internet-based TOEFL: a minimum score of 80 is required.

Admission committees in the University may insist on the requirement of TOEFL/IELTS for Masters and Ph.D. admissions.

Applications are also invited for admission into Ph.D. programs offered by the University. International students are exempted from entrance test. The selection criteria to admit an international Ph.D. student rests on the admission committee of the academic unit, which, after examining the application (received from ICCR, SII or self-supported candidates, OCI category candidates) may seek two recommendation letters, assess previous academic performance of the candidate, and, if required, interact with the applicant by an interview (video call); the unit may then identify a potential supervisor(s) and give the recommendation for the admission of the candidate. International students may have to provide evidence of language competence suited to the academic unit they wish to join.

Applications should be accompanied by copies of relevant certificates, marks sheets, two letters of recommendation from teachers, proof of financial support, together with the English version of such copies duly attested if they are in a different language. All international students seeking admission to the University will be required to produce a medical certificate of fitness from a recognized hospital in their country. Those admitted may also be required to undergo a comprehensive medical examination as prescribed by the University.

Deadline for receiving applications

International students may start applying for admission from January until the deadline which is April 30th of that year. The decision of the Admissions Committee will be intimated to the candidates by May 31. For the application form and admission details, please visit the link http://acad.uohyd.ac.in/downloads/FN_APPLICATION.PDF

All completed application forms with relevant documents and enclosures can be sent by e-mail to internationaluoh@uohyd.ac.in, aracad@uohyd.ac.in, and drae@uohyd.ac.in or by post to the Office for International Affairs, Ground floor, SIP Building, South Campus, University of Hyderabad, Prof C.R. Rao Road, Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500046

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Conduct of Entrance Exams through Common University Entrance Test (CUET)/ National Testing Agency (NTA) from the academic year 2022-23 onwards.

The University adopted New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in toto as per the decision of the 88th Academic Council meeting held on 26th March 2021.

And, according to NEP-2020 - Clause 4.42; the University has to participate in Common University Entrance Test conducted by the NTA, which will benefit the student community, i.e., through one exam of CUET, a student can seek admission in 40+ Universities and even there is no burden of payment of registration fee for various entrance exams on students and their parents.

Admission to UG, 5-Year Integrated PG and PG courses are through national level Common University Entrance Test (CUET) conducted by National Testing Agency.

Admission to Ph.D programmes will be based on UGC NET/CSIR-UGC-NET exams for the subjects whose admissions are notified through UGC NET/CSIR-UGC-NET by the University of Hyderabad. For other subjects University of Hyderabad will admit students through its own Entrance Exam. The candidates will be called for an interview in the order of merit based on the UGC NET/CSIR-UGC-NET scores/Entrance Examination scores, as applicable. Notification for admission to Ph.D programs through UGC NET/CSIR-UGC-NET and University Entrance Examination will be issued separately.

Applying to more than one program

A candidate is free to apply for admission to as many courses as she/he wishes after ensuring from the schedule for the Entrance Examination that there is no clash in the subjects of his/her choice.

The Entrance Exam marks of Ph.D. shall be used for shortlisting candidates to be called for interview. The Interview will be conducted for 30 marks.

Short-listed candidates for Ph.D. admission are to appear for an interview (30 marks), with six copies of their research proposal in about minimum 500 words and maximum 2500 words, on dates notified by the University. Without research proposal, the candidates will not be interviewed.

The basis of final shortlisting of candidates for admission will be on the merit of marks obtained in written test and Interview put together.

The Admission Committees of various Schools may determine the due weightage to the following components like:

- Research Proposal and its defense
- Academic Record/Performance in PG/Gold Medal/Performance in the Written Test
- Having fellowship/M.Phil. /NET/SET
- Publications
- Research Experience, etc.

The details of the exact breakup for each subject are available in the Prospectus and the admission notification.

In Case of a Tie

The following criteria shall be followed, in sequence to resolve ties, where candidates secure the same marks in the written test:

First criterion: Marks obtained by the candidates in the qualifying degree/other examination. If the final result is not available, then the marks up to the 2nd year /penultimate semester will be taken into account.

Second criterion: Marks obtained in the degree examination immediately preceding the qualifying degree examination.

Third criterion: Marks obtained in the next lower public examination.

Qualifying Marks for Ph.D.

1. In accordance with the Clause 5.2 (iv) of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil/Ph.D. degree) Regulations 2022 , relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be given for the candidates belonging to the SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/Differently abled Category in the defined minimum cut-off in the entrance examination conducted by the University. Hence the cut-off for Gen/EWS candidates shall be 50% marks and for the candidates belonging to the SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/Differently abled Category it shall be 45% marks in the Entrance Exam.

2. As per the clause 5.2 (vi) of the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil/Ph.D. degree) Regulations 2022 , the candidates will be shortlisted based on their performance in the entrance examination giving 70% weightage for the written test and 30% weightage for the interview/viva-voce.

3. Only those candidates who score the minimum cut-off in the written test will be called for the Interview. As per the decision of the 78th Academic Council, if the number of candidates scoring the minimum cut- off is more, the number of candidates to be called for interview will be restricted to 1:6 ratio.

4. In case if sufficient number of candidates do not qualify the minimum cut-off as defined at Sl. No 1, the candidates will be called for interview based on the percentile of marks scored in the entrance examination as resolved in the 88th Academic Council.

5. University reserves all the right to take appropriate decision regarding minimum eligibility, cut-off marks, number of candidates to be called for interview, admissions etc. The decision of the University will be final in all the processes involved right from the entrance examination application to admissions.

The merit list for admission will be prepared based on the performance in the written test and interview put together for those courses where University is conducting an Entrance Test. For admission through UGC NET exam the guidelines issued in public notice Dt. March 27, 2024 will be applicable.

Admission Process for Ph.D. Programmes - Rationalization of Selection Procedure for JRF Qualified Candidates

1. The performance of the JRF-qualified candidates will continue be assessed for a maximum of 30 marks in the interview. However, their interview marks will be scaled to 100 marks.

2. Such scaled marks will be merged with the scores of candidates from Category 2 and Category 3 to create one common merit list, thereby ensuring a standardized assessment framework across all candidate types.

3. The candidates from category 2 & 3 will continue to be evaluated out of 70 marks for

written test and 30 marks for interview, totalling 100 marks.

No cut off marks for Integrated PG and PG courses.

The University has decided not to have any cut-off marks in the entrance examination in the core papers i.e., in the written test or interview or written test plus interview put together for admission to any Integrated and Postgraduate programs for any category during the year 2026-27. Only those candidates who secure the minimum prescribed marks in the qualifying papers will be considered for admission, irrespective of their scores in the core paper(s). The marks scored in qualifying paper will not affect the rank.

Wherever the admission is based on written test and interview, the number of candidates to be called for interview shall be in the ratio as recommended by the Admission Committee of the respective course(s). In Ph.D. courses, the Admission Committee may recommend candidates based on their performance in the interview and aptitude towards research.

COMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES

Commencement of classes for all Int. PG, PG, M.Tech. and Ph.D. programs as per the notification issued by the University from time to time in respect of programme of study concerned and the same will be notified on website at acad.uohyd.ac.in

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wherever the interview is an essential component of the entrance examination for admission, though a candidate may have secured higher marks in the written test, than the marks secured by the last candidate under the selected list, if that candidate has not appeared for the interview, he/she shall not be entitled to admission.

2. Part-time registration to Ph.D.: Facility exists to 1/8th of the total strength for all Schools/ Departments/Centres except the School Of Computer and Information Sciences (SCIS) and School Of Engineering Sciences and Technology (SEST) which can have up to 25% for part-time registration for Ph.D. Programs. Persons engaged in teaching and research in reputed institutions are eligible for admission under this category, provided they fulfill the minimum eligibility requirements and are

found successful in the entrance examination as prescribed. This facility is limited to those working in the twin cities (Hyderabad and Secunderabad) in respect of Science Schools (except Mathematics and Statistics) and anywhere in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh for the remaining Schools. However, the conversion of part-time Ph.D. to full-time Ph.D. is not permissible.

3. External Registration to Ph.D.: The University also provides facilities for admission to the Ph.D. under the External Registration category. The external candidate shall work at the recognized institution. The admission procedure is the same as in the case of regular admissions to Ph.D. Candidates will be under joint supervision viz., one from the University and the other from the recognized institution.

In the case of External Registration to Ph.D. in Computer Science, the candidates who are working in the following Institutes given below in the twin cities alone are allowed to register under this category. Candidates who register under external registration should have a recognized co-guide/ Co-supervisor (recognized by the University) from the parent organization (listed below), and also a guide/ Supervisor from the School/ Department.

LIST OF THE EXTERNAL CENTRES RECOGNIZED BY THE UNIVERSITY

S. No.	Name of the Institution	Subject/s of Research
1	National Remote Sensing Centre	Physics, and Earth Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences
2	National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI)	Physics, and Earth Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences
3	Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory	Physics, Engineering Sciences & Technology
4	National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD)	Economics and Anthropology
5	Centre For Economic and Social Studies	Economics and Anthropology
6	National Institute of Small Industry Extension Training	Economics
7	Institute of Public Enterprise	Economics
8	Advanced-Data Processing Research Institute	Computer Science
9	Advanced Numerical Research and Analysis Group (ANURAG)	Computer Science
10	Research Centre Imarat (RCI)	Computer Science
11	Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT)	Computer Science
12	ICAR - Indian Institute of Rice Research	Life Sciences
13	ICAR - Indian Institute of Oil Seeds Research	Life Sciences
14	International Crops Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)	Life Sciences

15	Centre For DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD)	Life Sciences
16	Institute of Life Sciences (ILS)	Life Sciences
17	Bharat Biotech Foundation	Life Sciences
18	L V Prasad Eye Institute	Biochemistry, Animal Science and Medical Sciences
19	Shantha Biotechnics	Animal Sciences
20	Indian Immunologicals Ltd.	Animal Sciences
21	National Institute of Nutrition (NIN)	Biochemistry
22	National Institute of Animal Biotechnology	Animal Sciences, Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics
23	International Advanced Research Centre For Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI)	Engineering Sciences & Technology
24	Non-ferrous Materials Technology Development Centre (NFTDC)	Engineering Sciences & Technology
25	Asian Health Care Foundation	Medical Sciences
26	Indian National Centre For Ocean Information Sciences (INCOIS)	Earth Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences
27	Prof. C.R. Rao Advanced Institute of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science	Computer Science, Mathematics & Statistics, Biotechnology, and Bioinformatics
28	M/s Zen Technologies Pvt Ltdf	Computer Science
29	KIMS Foundation Research Centre (KFRC)	School Of Medical Sciences & School Of Life Sciences
30	Asian Health Care Foundation (AHF)	School Of Medical Sciences & School Of Life Sciences

SEMESTER-WISE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

To maintain an effective enrolment of students and their progress in their studies/research, the University has introduced a system of student registration at the beginning of each semester for all the courses offered on regular basis including part-time/external registration for Ph.D. A schedule for semester- wise registration is given in the Academic Calendar. However, a schedule for semester wise registration will be notified by the Academic Section from time to time. Students of all the courses (P.G./ I.M.A./I.M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated) / M.Tech./ Ph.D./Integrated M.Sc./Ph.D.) are required to clear their dues of the earlier semester/s in all respects to be eligible for the registration to the following semester.

Every Ph.D. student (regular/part-time/external) should enclose a copy of the report of the doctoral committee of the previous semester to the requisition form of the semester registration, without which ongoing semester registration will not be done.

IMPLEMENTATION OF CREDIT SYSTEM FOR ALL THE COURSES

The credit system has been implemented for all the courses/programs offered by the University. The guidelines for the evaluation of students under this system are available in this brochure.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING TO THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Age limit for 5-Year Integrated Programs and 4 Year Bachelor Program(s): Candidates within Four (4) years from the date of completion of +2 (Intermediate/Higher Secondary/etc.) will be eligible i.e candidate should have passed out either in 2023 or later.

All disputes are subject to Hyderabad jurisdiction.

While giving information under the RTI Act 2005, the personal information like mobile no., address of the applicant etc. as defined under the Act will not be disclosed.

It may be noted that all those who appear in entrance examination including interview/practical test and allowing a candidate to complete the provisional admission will not entitle a candidate for any claim on the provisional admission if she/he does not fulfill the required eligibility conditions for admission as prescribed in the Prospectus-cum-application form 2026-27 which will be verified at the time of admission. At any stage during the pursuance of the course/program if it is found that any candidate does not fulfill the minimum eligibility requirements or had submitted a fake educational or caste certificate, the provisional admission that was granted, shall be cancelled forthwith.

Bringing in political pressure/ influence in any manner at any stage i.e. entrance examination, admission or while pursuing the course will lead to cancellation of admission.

Note:

Candidates who are presently the students of the University of Hyderabad and have been selected for admission to any of the programmes of study have to mandatorily clear their Dues and submit No Dues Certificate in the format prescribed before they are granted admission to a different program.

PRIME MINISTER'S RESEARCH FELLOWS (PMRF) SCHEME

From the year 2020, the University of Hyderabad is a fellowship granting institution under the prestigious Prime Minister's Research Fellows (PMRF) Scheme, Ministry of Education, Government of India. After joining the Ph.D. programs offered by all science schools, all the eligible students are encouraged to apply for the fellowship under the PMRF scheme. The University of Hyderabad issues internal circulars inviting applications from all the eligible Ph.D. scholars for internal scrutiny and selection for nomination by Internal Expert Committee. From the nominations sent from the University, the central PMRF selection committee will select the final candidates through a rigorous selection process, and the candidates' performance will be reviewed suitably through a national convention. The following would be the fellowship for the PMRFs:

Year	Amount (Rs.) per Month
Year 1	70,000

Year 2	70,000
Year 3	75,000
Year 4	80,000
Year 5	80,000

Apart from the fellowship, each Fellow would be eligible for a research grant of Rs. 2 Lakhs per year (total of Rs 10 Lakhs for five years). For the year 2022, already 9 PMRF fellows have been selected for the University of Hyderabad.

FIRST SEMESTER FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

(All figures are in Rupees)

Sl.No	Courses	Other Fee	Tuition fee	Students Union Fund	Medical Insurance charges	Students Welfare / Aid fund	Deposits (Refundable)	Grand Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1	M.A. (5-year Integrated) & M.A. Courses in Humanities/ Social Sciences/ Economics & Certificate Course in Publishing	0	2640	580	2010	260	2160	**7650**
2	5 Year B. Optometry	7990	17395	580	2010	260	3870	**32105**
3	M.Sc. Maths/Statistics/ Physics	0	3920	580	2010	260	2570	**9340**
4	M.Sc. Chemistry/ Plant Biology & Biotechnology/ Molecular Microbiology/ Neural & Cognitive Science/ Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, Systems & Computational Biology & M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) Sciences /Applied Geology / & 4 -year B.S. (Honours/ Research) M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) Psychology upto 6th semester fees, (7th semester onwards fee payable on par with M.Sc Psychology)	0	4095	580	2010	260	3870	**10815**
5	M.Sc. Biochemistry /M.ED Education	1000	4095	580	2010	260	3870	**11815**
6	M.Sc. Animal Biology & Biotechnology	3630	4095	580	2010	260	3870	**14445**
7	M.Sc. Biotechnology	0	10140	580	2010	260	3870	**16860**
8	M.Sc. Psychology & M.Sc (5 Years Integrated) Psychology fees from 7th semester onwards	3990	9655	580	2010	260	3870	**20365**
9	M.P.A. Dance/ Theatre Arts / Music	0	4095	580	2010	260	2570	**9515**

10	M.V.A. Painting/ Print Making/ Sculpture/ Art History	1515	4095	580	2010	260	2570	**11030**
11	M.A. Communication (Media Practice)	9680	4775	580	2010	260	2570	**19875**
12	M.A. Communication (Media Studies)	7260	4775	580	2010	260	2570	**17455**
13	M.C.A.	5745	21815	580	2010	260	2570	**32980**
14	M.B.A.	6660	46720	580	2010	260	5485	**61715**
15	M.B.A. Business Analytics	15130	128930	580	2010	260	5485	**152395**
16	Executive M.B.A.$^{+}$	15625	101040	580	2010	260	5482	**125000**
17	M.B.A. Health Care M.P.H. - Master of Public Health	7080	59440	580	2010	260	5485	**74855**
18	5-year Integrated M.Tech. (CS) / Materials Engineering	10745	21705	580	2010	260	2570	**37870**
19	M.Tech. (CS / AI) M.Tech. (IC Technology & Bioinformatics) M.Tech. – Materials Engineering	5745	21705	580	2010	260	2570	**32870**
20	M.Tech. – Nanoscience & Technology	7565	21705	580	2010	260	2570	**34690**
21	M.Tech. Microelectronics & VLSI Design	16755	21705	580	2010	260	2570	**43880**
PhD (Full – time)								
22	Ph.D. Humanities /Social Sciences and Economics	0	3810	580	2010	260	2160	**8820**
23	Ph.D. Mathematics / Statistics/ Computer Science/ Physics/ Electronics Science and Engineering, Management Studies, S.N.School, & Psychology	0	5090	580	2010	260	2570	**10510**
24	PhD Chemistry / Life Sciences/ ACRHEM/ Earth & Space Science/ Medical Sciences	0	5090	580	2010	260	3870	**11810**
25	Ph.D. Materials Engineering, Nano Science & Technology	0	13130	580	2010	260	3870	**19850**
26	Ph.D Music	0	12000	580	2010	260	2570	**17420**
PhD (Part – time / External Registration)								
27	Ph.D. Humanities /Social Sciences and Economics	5000	4565	580	2010	260	2160	**14575**

28	Ph.D. Mathematics / Statistics/ Computer Science/ Physics/ Electronics Science and Engineering, Management Studies, S.N.School & Psychology	5000	5960	580	2010	260	2570	**16380**
29	Ph.D. Chemistry / Life Sciences/ ACRHEM/ Earth & Space Science/ Medical Sciences	5000	5960	580	2010	260	3870	**17680**
30	Ph.D Music	5000	12000	580	2010	260	2570	**22420**

+ There is no scholarship or fee reimbursement scheme for this programme.

Note:

1. * Medical Insurance charges will be as per actual's and Non-refundable and may vary on year-to-year basis.

2. For PG & Integrated PG the ST students belonging to Telangana, whose annual income is less than Rs.2 Lakhs will be required to pay fees indicated at Sl.No. IV, V, VI & VII (Deposits - only applicable at the time of admission) during the July- December semester.

Other fees & Tuition fees at Sl.Nos. II & III respectively will be adjusted after sanction of Social Welfare Scholarship, subject to receipt of Funds.

3. Fee shown at Sl.No.II to VII has to be paid at the time of admission.

4. Fee shown at Sl.No. II & III has to be paid during January – June and July to December semesters.

5. Fee shown at Sl.No.IV to VI has to be paid during July – December semesters subsequently

6. All the candidates granted admission under PwBD category are exempted from the payment of Tuition and Other fees.

FEES PAYABLE BY FOREIGN STUDENTS 2026-27

S.No	Programme	Foreign students and NRI students fees per semester (in USD)		SAARC & Korean students fees per semester (In USD)	
		For each semester	One-time Development Fee at the time of admission	For each semester	One-time Development Fee at the time of admission
1	Master in Computer Applications, 5- year Integrated M.Tech (Computer Science), M.Tech (CS/AI/IT), M.Tech (IC Technology & Bioinformatics) M.Tech Materials Engineering, M.Tech Nanoscience & Technology	1880	1100	940	550
2	M.B.A. General, M.B.A. Business Analytics, M.B.A. Health Care & Hospital Management, & MBA Executive	8775	1100	4390	550
3	B. Optometry, 5-Year Integrated M.Sc. Psychology, M. Psychology, M.Sc. Animal Biology & Biotechnology,	1880	1100	940	550
4	MPH-Master of Public Health, 6-years Integrated M.Sc., M.Sc. Mathematics/Statistics/Physics, M.Sc. Chemistry/Plant Biology & Biotechnology/ Molecular Microbiology/Ocean and Atmospheric Science/Neural & Cognitive science, M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) Sciences/Applied Geology/ M.Sc. Biochemistry, M.Sc. Biotechnology, M.Sc Systems and Computational Biology, 4 -year B.S. (Honours/ Research)	1880	0	940	0

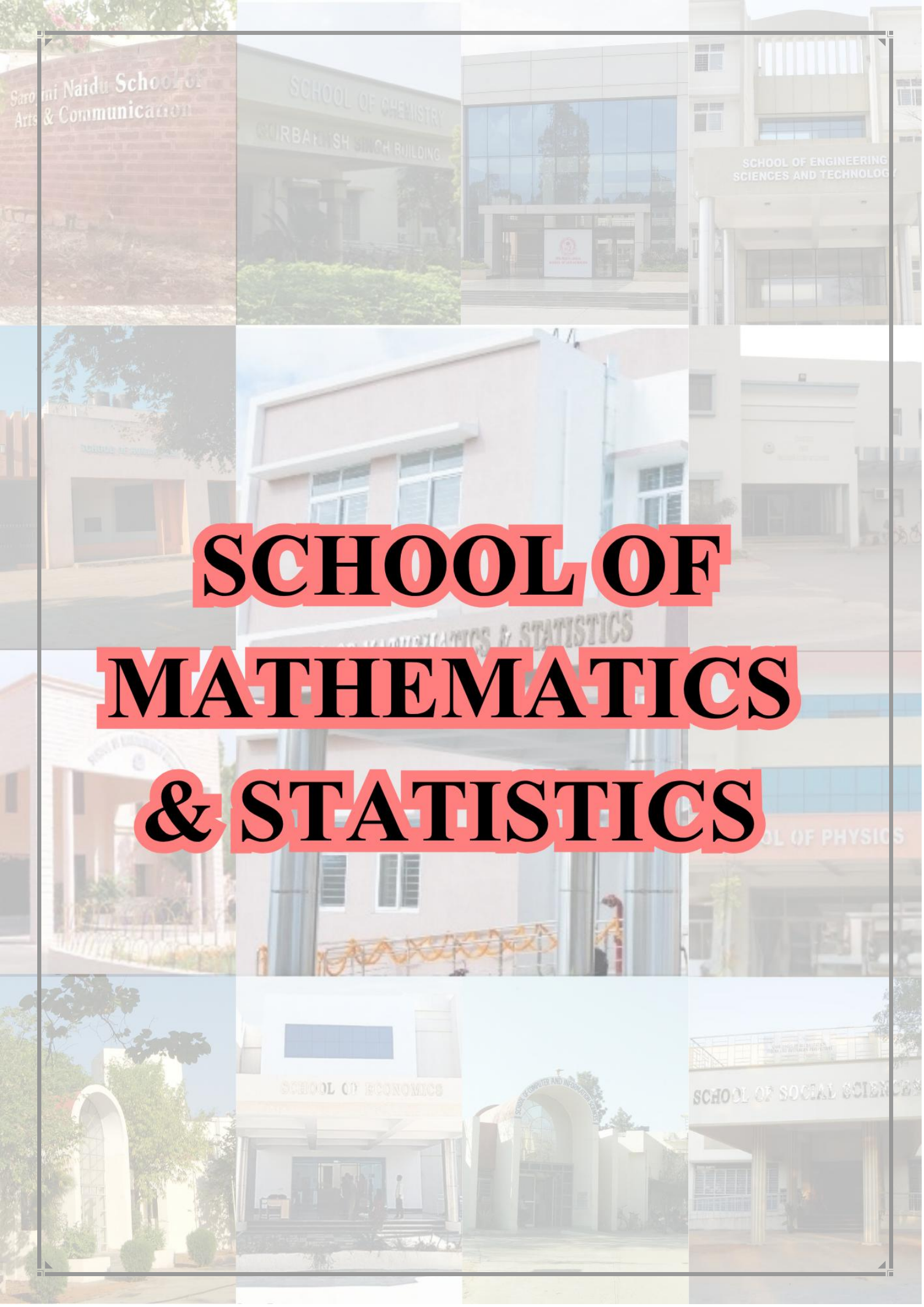
S.No	Programme	Foreign students and NRI students fees per semester (in USD)		SAARC & Korean students fees per semester (In USD)	
		For each semester	One-time Development Fee at the time of admission	For each semester	One-time Development Fee at the time of admission
5	M.A. (5-year Integrated), M.A. Courses in Humanities, Social Sciences & Economics, M.P.A. Dance/Theatre Arts/Music, M.F.A. Painting/Print Making/Sculpture/Art History, and Certificate course in Publishing	1090	0	545	0
6	M.A. Communication (Media Practice)	2420	1100	1210	550
7	M.A. Communication (Media Studies)	2180	1100	1090	550
8	Ph.D (Full time) Humanities / Social Sciences and Economics	1450	0	725	0
9	Ph.D. (full-time) Mathematics/Statistics-OR/ Computer Science/ Physics/ Electronics science and Engineering, Management Studies, S.N. School & Psychology Ph.D Chemistry/ Life Sciences (All programs)/ ACRHEM/ Earth & Space Science/ Medical Sciences, Integrated M.Sc./Ph.D Biotechnology Integrated M.Sc./Ph.D. Biochemistry & Molecular Biology / Integrated M.Sc./ Ph.D. Animal Biology & Biotechnology, Ph.D Materials Engineering, Nano Science & Technology	1880	0	940	0

S.No	Programme	Foreign students and NRI students fees per semester (in USD)		SAARC & Korean students fees per semester (In USD)	
		For each semester	One-time Development Fee at the time of admission	For each semester	One-time Development Fee at the time of admission
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Note:

Medical Insurance charges every year (July-December Semester) is payable as per actuals in Indian rupees and non-refundable and may vary on year-to-year basis.

Students Welfare/Union Fund and Students aid fund mentioned at previous page should also be paid in Indian Rupees every year during (July-December Semester). Deposits is to be paid in Indian Rupees at the time of admission. Foreign Nationals/ NRIs are required to pay the above specified semester fees and Rs. 360 towards the Alumni fund in Indian Rupees.


SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School Offers facilities for intensive training and research in the areas of Mathematics and Statistics.

Prof. Saroj Panigrahi is the Dean of the School.

The School aims to train people who are oriented toward research and teaching in advanced areas of Mathematics, Statistics. Special attention is given to foundational topics.

The School Offers research facilities in the following areas:

1. Algebraic groups, Representation Theory, Non-Commutative Ring theory, Hopf Algebras, Lie Algebras, Algebraic Geometry, Combinatorial Number Theory, Analytic Number Theory, Dynamical Systems, Topological Dynamics, Many Valued Logic, Ordered Algebra, Lattice Theory, Discrete Mathematics.

2. Fluid Dynamics, Ordinary Differential Equations, Partial Differential Equations, Numerical PDE, Fractional Differential Equations, Functional Differential Equations, Dynamical Equations on Time Scales, Integral Equations.

3. Modelling and Analysis of Large Data, Bayesian Modelling, Modelling of Spatio-temporal Data, Bioinformatics/Genomics, Reliability, Survival Analysis, Statistical Inference, Extreme Value Theory.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
IMSc Mathematical Sciences	10	40
M.Sc. Mathematics/Applied Mathematics	04	75
M.Sc. Statistics	04	35
Ph.D. Mathematics	12	02
Ph.D. Applied Mathematics	12	01
Ph.D. Statistics	12	Nil

The School Offers **M.Sc.** and **Ph.D.** Programs.

The M.Sc. program is offered in three streams, namely, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Statistics. This program is spread over a period of four semesters. For each stream, there are separate core courses and electives.

The School Offers Ph.D. programs in Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Statistics. Students admitted to these programs are required to satisfactorily complete their coursework recommended by the School during the first four semesters in order to continue their PhD. They are also expected to participate in the School's weekly colloquium/seminar.

The School also participates in the 5-Year Integrated M.Sc. Program in Mathematical Sciences, which is administered through the College for Integrated Studies.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

M.Sc. (Mathematics), M.Sc. (Applied Mathematics) and I.M.Sc. in Mathematical Sciences (with Mathematics Stream)

Demonstrate the comprehensive knowledge and skills in different areas of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics such as Algebra, Number Theory, Analysis, ODE, PDE, Fluid Dynamics, Complex Analysis etc.

Demonstrate the competencies and skills required for carrying out research in modern and thrust areas in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics in order to contribute original knowledge in the chosen field(s) and provide innovative solutions to problems.

MSc (Statistics) and I.M.Sc. in Mathematical Sciences (with Statistics Stream)

Demonstrate understanding of theoretical concepts in Probability Theory, Statistical Decision making and Statistical Modelling.

Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge and skills in different areas of Statistics, such as Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, high-dimensional analysis.

Demonstrate the competencies and skills required for carrying out research in different areas of Statistics as well as in modern areas in Statistics that include topics like Big Data, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence in order to contribute original knowledge in the chosen field(s) and provide innovative solutions to problems.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

IMSc Mathematical Sciences

Minimum Qualifications for admission: With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Science subjects only.

NOTE: For admission to the Mathematical Sciences, it is essential to have Mathematics as one of the subjects at the **+2 level.**

M.Sc. Mathematics/Applied Mathematics

Minimum Qualifications for admission: Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate of optional subjects with Mathematics/ Statistics as one of the subjects; OR with at least 55% of marks for those students who have done B.A. /B.Sc. (Hons) course in Maths / Statistics.

M.Sc. Statistics

Minimum Qualifications for admission: Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate of optional subjects with Mathematics/ Statistics as one of the subjects; OR with at least 55% of marks for those students who have done B.A. /B.Sc. (Hons) course in Maths / Statistics.

Ph.D. Mathematics

Minimum Qualifications for admission: With at least 55% marks or equivalent grade in a Master's degree in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics

Ph.D. Applied Mathematics

Minimum Qualifications for admission: With at least 55% marks or equivalent grade in Master's degree in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics

Ph.D. Statistics

Minimum Qualifications for admission: Master's degree in concerned or related subjects (Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics/Statistics/ Economics/Computational Sciences) with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade

ADMISSION PROCESS

IMSc Mathematical Sciences

Admission to IMSc Mathematical Sciences will be conducted through CUET.

M.Sc. in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics/Statistics

Admission to M.Sc. (Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Statistics) will be conducted through CUET.

Important notes

- The admission will be made separately for M.Sc. Mathematics and M.Sc. Statistics
- Students cannot change between Mathematics and Statistics

Ph.D in Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics/ Statistics

- Admission to Ph.D. program in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics/Statistics is based on CSIR-UGC NET Examination.
- Candidates clearing the CSIR-UGC NET Examination will be called for an interview as per the merit list.
- The Ph.D. interview will be for 30 marks for all candidates who are called for the interview.

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

N/A

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
IMSc Mathematical Sciences	200
M.Sc. Mathematics/Applied Mathematics	82
M.Sc. Statistics	82
Ph.D. Mathematics	16
Ph.D. Applied Mathematics	16
Ph.D. Statistics	16

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

M.Sc. (Mathematics/Applied Mathematics/Statistics)

An internship of a minimum of 60 hours is required to be completed by the student.

IMSc Mathematical Sciences

An internship of a minimum of 60 hours is required to be completed by the student before completing the third year of the program. The second internship, of a minimum of 120 hours, must be completed during the last two years of the program.

FACULTY

Professors	Specialisation
B. Sri Padmavati, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad)	Fluid dynamics
R. Radha, Ph.D. (IIT Bombay)	Fluid dynamics
Saroj Panigrahi, Ph.D. (Berhampur University) **Dean**	Differential equations, Functional differential equations, Dynamical equations on time scales, Integral equations, Fractional differential equations
T. Suman Kumar, Ph.D. (Sorbonne Université, Paris)	Population dynamics, Nonlinear PDE
Sachinkumar B. Bhalekar, Ph.D. (University of Pune)	Analysis, Dynamical Systems, Fractional Differential Equations

Associate Professors	Specialisation
M. Sumanth Datt, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad)	Representation Theory, Non -Commutative Ring theory
T.K.S. Moothathu, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad)	Topological Dynamics
Sachin B. Ballal, Ph,D. (Savitribai Phule Pune University)	Ordered Algebra, Lattice Theory, Discrete Mathematics
Mohan N. Chintamani, Ph.D. (HRI, Allahabad)	Combinatorial Number Theory, Additive Combinatorics, and Cryptography

Assistant Professors	Specialisation
Archana. S. Morye, Ph.D. (HRI, Allahabad)	Algebraic Geometry
P. Chiranjeevi, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad)	Dynamical Systems
V. Nageswara Rao, Ph.D. (IIT Hyderabad)	Many Valued Logic
S. Anjana, Ph.D. (CUSAT, Cochin)	Survival Analysis, Nonparametric Inference
Abhay Soman, Ph.D. (IIT Bombay)	Algebra
Dharmendra Kumar, Ph.D. (IIT Gandhinagar)	Partial Differential Equations and Calculus of Variations

Shalini Bhattacharya, Ph.D. (TIFR Mumbai)	Algebraic Number Theory and Galois Representations
Mandira Mondal, Ph.D. (TIFR Mumbai)	Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

Name	Designation	Phone & official email id
Dr. Sachinkumar B. Bhalekar	Professor	040-23134100, sachinbhalekar@uohyd.ac.in

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

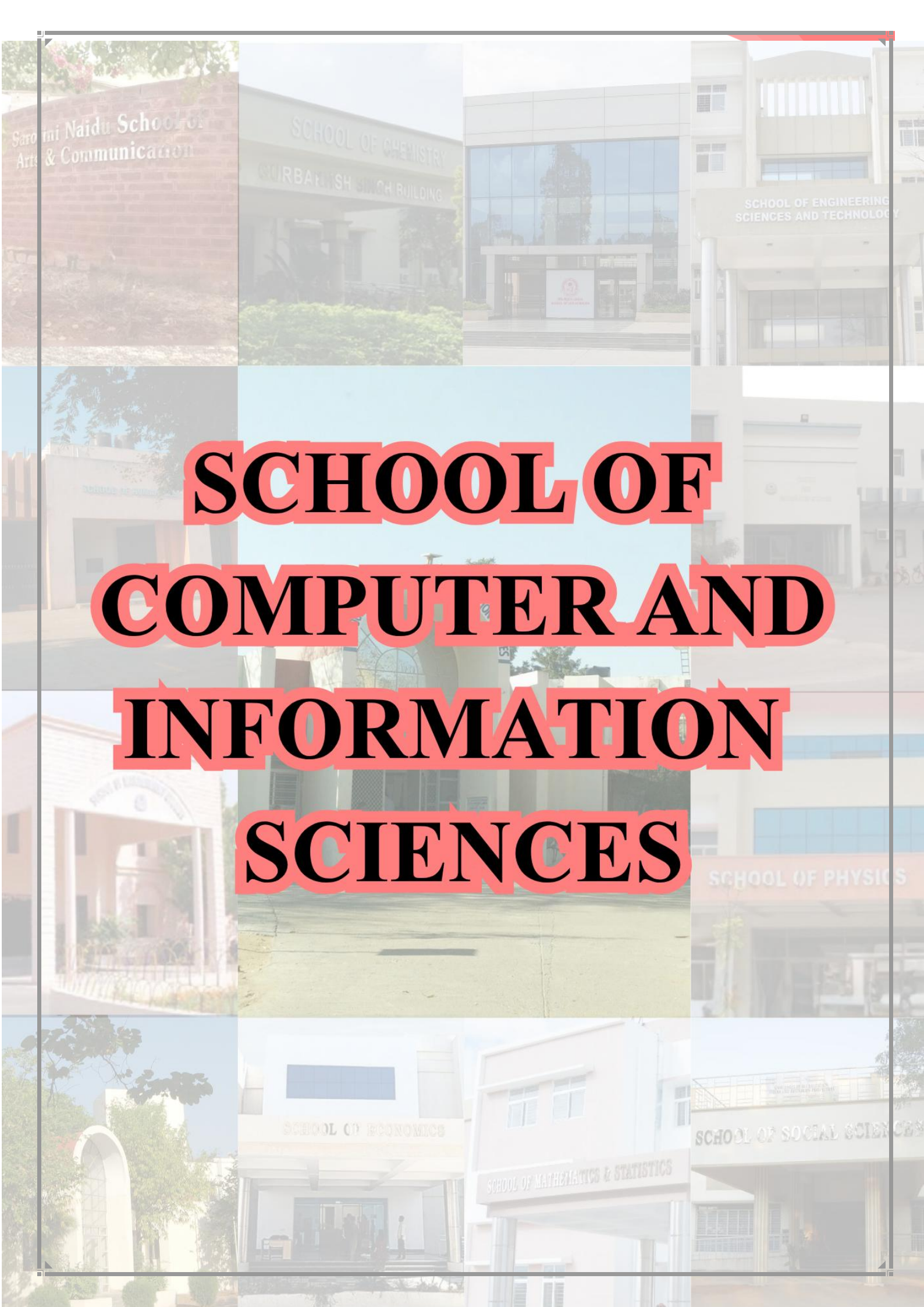
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FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	Mohan N. Chintamani	Associate Professor	Cryptography, Combinatorial Number Theory	01
2.	Dharmendra Kumar	Assistant Professor	Partial Differential Equations, Calculus of Variations and Nonlinear Functional Analysis	01
3.	Mandira Mondal	Assistant Professor	Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry	01
	Total			03

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Research Proposal and its defence, etc.	10
2.	Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET, etc.	-
3.	Interview	20
	Total Marks	30


SCHOOL OF COMPUTER AND
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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School Of Computer and Information Sciences (SCIS) sets an example of excellence in all the major aspects of higher learning such as teaching, research, student development and curriculum planning. The strengths of the School are its quality faculty, innovative and flexible curricula with their unique focus on postgraduate education, state-of-the-art research with a large number of PhD scholars – both ongoing and recently graduated. The practices in the school are very open and with transparent policies that foster a healthy student-faculty interaction.

SCIS, created in 2012, focuses on Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence and Applications. It runs 6 different programs – 5-yr Integrated M. Tech (CSE) (admission is through JEE(Mains), after +2 level of School Education), M. Tech in AI, CS (admission is through GATE), MCA (admission through NIMCET common Test) and PhD (CS) (admission through UGC-NET/GATE). The School has more than 500 students on its rolls. SCIS is also well known throughout India and abroad for the quality of its research with four faculty figuring in the Stanford list of top-2% researchers world-wide. All the faculty have PhDs with five having degrees from abroad and eight with degrees from IITs/IISc/ISI, etc. At present the faculty strength is of 27 and they do quality research in cutting edge areas such as Deep Learning, AI, Internet of Things, Natural Language Processing, Parallel and Cloud Computing, Cryptography and Cyber Security, Theoretical Computer Science, Software Engineering, etc. The curriculum is flexible, with a proper blending of core subjects and state-of-the-art electives preparing the students for both employment and research.

The history of SCIS can be traced back to running MCA, M. Tech and Ph. D programmes as a part of the School Of Mathematics/Computer and Information Sciences from 1983. A separate Department Of Computer and Information Sciences was created in 1993 which finally became a school in 2012. SCIS always stood for innovation and leadership in curriculum planning. SCIS is unique in starting an M. Tech programme in AI back in 1987. It is the first and the oldest running AI programme in the country with more than 800 students graduated thus far. SCIS also started a highly successful 5-year Integrated M. Tech (CSE) programme in 2014 and is recognized by AICTE making the students eligible for GATE Fellowships in the 5th year.

SCIS offers an excellent place for students to train in Computer Science education with its quality faculty, 24x7 research labs, advanced high performance computing facilities and attractive placements. The University of Hyderabad has been selected by the Department Of Telecommunications (DoT) of Government of India as one of the recipients of the prestigious “100 5G labs” initiative. The 5G Use Case Lab at the University is a cutting-edge facility equipped with advanced hardware and software, designed to explore and develop 5G communication technologies, IoT, cloud, edge/fog

computing, AI/ML, and networking solutions. The students regularly win awards at national hackathons, participate and win prizes in many inter-collegiate events and publish papers in reputed conferences and journals. Many of our alumni are in highly-ranked colleges and universities both in India and abroad, are in senior-level positions in extremely well-known companies and some are successful entrepreneurs.

Research

The current research areas in the School include Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning (including Deep Learning), Rough Sets, Soft Computing, Image Processing, Computer Vision, Digital Forensics, Pattern Recognition, Natural Language Engineering, Machine Translation, Networks (including Software Defined Networks), Computer and Network Security, Information Security, Logic, Data Mining, Data science, Big Data Analytics, Bioinformatics, Parallel, Distributed, Grid and Cloud Computing, Wireless Sensor Networks, Internet of Things (IoT), Fog/Edge Computing, Heuristics and Metaheuristics, Cryptography, Block-Chain Technology, Cybersecurity, Speech Processing, Software Engineering and Learning Technologies, Social Network Analysis, Graph Algorithms, Combinatorial Optimizations, and Theoretical Computer Science.

Funding for the School

The School has been recognized by several funding agencies. The Department Of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India has recognized the research contributions of the School by funding it under SERB, FIST and PURSE programmes. The School also received funding from industry. With the university recognized as an Institute of Eminence (IoE) recently, the School planned several innovative activities with the generous grants under the scheme. Several faculty were also funded with individual/joint research projects under the IoE scheme.

Research Projects

The School currently executes several research projects (funded by ANRF-PAIR, MeitY, UGC, ISRO, DRDO, DLRL, MHA, DST, INCOIS, IUSSTF, SERB, SPARC etc.) on FAE, Content-Based Image Retrieval, Speech and Natural Language Processing, Grid Computing, Cryptography, Neural Networks, Formal Methods in Software Engineering, Business Process Re-engineering, Forensic Document Analysis, System Security, Wireless Sensor Networks, Fog Computing, Manufacturing and Logistics, Grid Middleware etc.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
5-yr Integrated M. Tech (CSE)	10	60
2-yr MCA	4	40
2-yr M. Tech (CS)	4	45+5*
2-yr M. Tech (AI)	4	30+5*
Ph. D (CS)	12	15#

*Industry Sponsored Seats

1 all programmes allow intake of international students as per university norms

Call for research scholars under several schemes such as QIP, Visvesvaraya, AICTE ADF(Subject to the approval of AICTE), and others over and above the intake stated above will be advertised separately

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

5-year Integrated M. Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)

1. To produce graduates with strong foundational concepts, techniques and tools to enable them to pursue higher studies.
2. To prepare students to apply engineering knowledge to solve problems in computer science and other fields.
3. To produce graduates with strong human values and professional ethics.
4. To provide students a deep insight into cutting edge technologies and tools.
5. To create globally competent technocrats with exposure to Scientific & Engineering aspects of development.

2-year MCA

1. To train the graduates to acquire in-depth knowledge of fundamental concepts and programming skills for holistic development.
2. To prepare the graduates for productive careers in the software industry, corporate sector and Government Organizations.
3. To apply the current tools and techniques to create systems for solving Industry oriented problems.

2-year M. Tech (CS)

1. Produce Post graduates who can contribute to the Research & Development effectively.
2. To provide students a deep insight into cutting edge technologies and tools.
3. To create globally competent technocrats with exposure to Scientific & Engineering aspects of development.

2-year M. Tech (AI)

1. Produce Post graduates who can contribute to the Research & Development effectively.
2. To provide students a deep insight into cutting edge technologies and tools.
3. To create globally competent technocrats with exposure to Scientific & Engineering aspects of development.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Programme	In-take	Qualifying Exam	Eligibility Criteria
5-yr Integrated M. Tech (CSE)	60	5-yr Integrated Masters (CSE) students must qualify JEE (Mains) and satisfy IIT-JEE and JOSAA/CSAB eligibility criteria.	
2-yr MCA	40	MCA students are admitted based solely on their ranking according to a valid NIMCET 2026 score. A NIMCET score is considered valid	

		only if the candidate satisfies all the eligibility criteria of NIMCET 2026.
2-yr M. Tech (CS)	45	A person with a valid GATE Score in Computer Science and Information Technology OR Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (codes CS, DA). AND A minimum of 60% marks or equivalent grade in Computer Science & Engineering or equivalent (as determined by AICTE) OR A minimum of 60% marks or equivalent grade in MCA/M.Sc. in Computer Science or equivalent. AND Application is made through CCMT.
2-yr M. Tech (AI)	30	
Ph. D (CS)	15#	Any NCRF level 6.5 or higher degree with a minimum of 60% marks or the equivalent grade in one of the following: (a)Computer Science & Engineering or equivalent (as determined by AICTE) (b) Computer Applications (c) Computer Science or equivalent AND Valid UGC-NET score in Computer Science and Applications

ADMISSION PROCESS

Programme	Entrance Exam	Remarks
5-yr Integrated M. Tech (CSE)	IIT-JEE (Mains) 2026	Counseling through JOSAA/CSAB (please refer to JOSAA/CSAB websites for more information) https://josaa.nic.in/, https://csab.nic.in/
2-yr MCA	NIMCET-2026	Counseling at the university based on ranks obtained in NIMCET-2026
2-yr M. Tech (CS)	GATE Examination (CS, DA codes)	Centralized counseling through CCMT for those qualified in either Computer Science and Information Technology (CS) or Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DA) papers. (Please refer to CCMT website for more information). https://ccmt.admissions.nic.in/
2-yr M. Tech (AI)		
Ph. D (CS)	As per the recent notification of UGC-NET Exams in Computer Science and Applications /GATE Examination	Candidates will be called for an interview based on the scores in the UGC NET@ Exam in Computer Science and Applications/ Valid GATE score in CSIT or Data Science & AI (DA). The final selection is based on the combined performance in the entrance exam and the interview as per guidelines of 70-30 break up or any policy specified by University of Hyderabad at that time.

Admission Process for PhD (CS) Programme

- As per the notifications from UGC, UGC-NET Exam in Computer Science and Applications/ Valid GATE score in CSIT or Data Science & AI (DA) is prescribed. The normalized score from that

weighted to 70 percent will be used further with the interview weighted for 30 percent.

- Interview Process

Candidates must indicate their research interest at the time of the interview. All candidates must come prepared with a tentative research plan with clear bibliographic details. The research plan may be 4 - 6 pages in length (including bibliography). The candidates are encouraged to submit details of research papers/technical reports which they have authored (if any). Any previous dissertation/report submitted for M.Tech. or other degree is also relevant and may be brought to the interview.

- The candidates will be tested in the interview starting from basic concepts and general awareness in Computer Science, and going up to a higher level of knowledge required of a PhD student in the core subjects of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence. Oral delivery of research proposal/plan and its defense will be tested. Candidates are expected to have prepared themselves with the faculty research specializations. The manner of documentation and correct bibliography references will also matter.

Ph.D. Fellowships PhD (CS) Programme

The following fellowship options are available for our full-time PhD students subject to satisfying the eligibility and the other conditions and approval from respective statutory bodies. The details can be found on the respective websites.

a) IndiaAI Fellowship (https://indiaai.gov.in/hub/indiaai-futureskills)

b) AICTE Doctoral Fellowship (https://www.aicte-india.org/schemes/students-development-schemes/ADF-Scheme)

c) Visvesvaraya Fellowship (https://phd.digitalindiacorporation.in/)

d)TCS Fellowship (https://www.tcs.com/who-we-are/newsroom/press-release/research-scholarship-program-computer-science-phds-india)

Ph.D under QIP : Number of seats 3 (for more details refer to https://qip.aicte-india.org/)

International Student Admissions

5-year Integrated M. Tech (CSE)

Foreign candidates should clear SAT-I or ACT examination as a prerequisite for admission to 5-year Integrated M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering and may apply directly to the office of International Affairs, University of Hyderabad. Please also read the section on Admission of Foreign Nationals in the prospectus.

M. Tech programmes in CS and AI

Foreign nationals seeking admission to M.Tech. Programmes should have the required minimum

qualification with background knowledge in Mathematics, Algorithms, Computer Programming etc. Candidates should have the ability to communicate in English and should submit a supportive document with a good score in TOEFL/IELTS at the time of admission. In addition, students should submit a letter of reference which supports their claims to the background knowledge and ability to communicate in English. Please also read the section on Admission of Foreign Nationals in the prospectus.

2-yr MCA programme

Foreign nationals seeking admission to MCA programme should have the required minimum qualification. Candidates should have the ability to communicate in English and should submit a supportive document with a good score in TOEFL/IELTS at the time of admission. Please also read the section on Admission of Foreign Nationals in the prospectus.

PhD (CS)

Foreign nationals seeking admission in PhD program should have the required basic qualifications of a four-year Bachelor's Degree and suitable Master's degree in Engineering and related to Computer Science. Candidates must demonstrate their ability to communicate in English in oral and written formats.

Following are the guidelines for admission to PhD

o Foreign students are required to submit past academic records, three reference letters, and a statement of purpose on the research topic of their interest. This has to be necessarily related to the Computer Science research topic.

o They must have good ability to communicate in English. In order to support the claim for admission into PhD, the following guidelines are stipulated:

- Students residing in India and who have taken prior qualifying education in India have to appear for the interview with all required supporting documents
- Both GRE and TOEFL/IELTS scores are to be submitted at the time of admission

Please also read the section on Admission of Foreign Nationals in the prospectus.

Admission of Sponsored candidates into M. Tech (CS/AI) Programmes

Five sponsored seats are available for admission into each stream of M.Tech CS, and AI, Sponsored candidates seeking admission in the M.Tech. (CS/AI) programmes are exempted from GATE qualification. Candidates with required basic qualifications would be selected through interviews. Employees with a minimum 2 years of work experience in IT companies registered with STPI or NASSCOM or Central Government Organizations can apply for M.Tech admission in CS/AI. A candidate seeking admission in this category into M.Tech. (CS/AI) must submit (along with application) the organization's commitment to pay a sponsorship amount of One Lakh Rupees per candidate

(one time) to the development fund of the School. After admission, candidates are required to pay the sponsorship amount and also the usual tuition, admission and other fees as prescribed by the University for other students from time to time. These candidates need to apply to the University as per the prescribed application form.

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

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PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Requirements	Minimum Credits Required
5-yr Integrated M. Tech (CSE)	Minimum number of credits as per the approved course curriculum. Mandatory internship of 4 – 6 weeks. Successful completion of a 1-year project in the 5th year as per the school regulations. Satisfy AICTE regulations as announced from time to time. University rules regarding backlogs, duration, academic and other regulations apply. Candidates desirous of exiting with a B.Tech (CSE) need to exercise an exit option at the end of 3rd year by submitting a written application	As per AICTE norms
2-yr MCA	Minimum number of credits as per the approved course curriculum. Satisfactory completion of a 6-month internship in the 4th semester. Satisfy AICTE regulations as announced from time to time. Other university rules regarding backlogs, duration, academic and other regulations apply.	As per AICTE norms
2-yr M. Tech (CS)	Minimum number of credits as per the approved course curriculum. Successful completion of a 1-year project in the 2nd year as per the school regulations. Satisfy AICTE regulations as announced from time to time.	As per AICTE norms
2-yr M. Tech (AI)		As per AICTE norms

	Other university rules regarding back-logs, duration, academic and other regulations apply.	
Ph. D (CS)	As per UGC 2022 regulations.	As per UGC Regulations 2022

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

All the programmes of SCIS are AICTE approved and therefore AICTE requirements regarding internships – duration, credits, etc. - must be satisfied by all the students of the School. These guidelines will be intimated to the students by the Internship coordinator of SCIS from time to time. In addition, the Placement Guidance and Advisory Board (PGAB) of the university assists the students for internships.

FACULTY

Professors	**Specialization**
Chakravarthy Bhagvati, PhD (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, USA)	Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Colour Image Processing
Atul Negi , MSc (Engineering), IISc, PhD (University of Hyderabad)	Pattern Recognition and its Applications, Computer Security
Siba K. Udgata (Dean), PhD (Berhampur University, Odisha)	Sensor Network, Internet of Things, Intelligent Algorithms. Mobile Computing
Rajeev Wankar, PhD (Devi Ahilya University, Indore)	Parallel Computing, Cloud Computing, Algorithms
Alok Singh, D. Phil (University of Allahabad)	Combinatorial Optimisation using Heuristic and Metaheuristic techniques
Vineet C. P. Nair, PhD (Griffith University, Australia)	Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, Multi-Agent Systems, Logics in Artificial Intelligence
S. Durga Bhavani, PhD (University of Hyderabad)	Social and Biological Network Analysis, Graph Algorithms, Network Science
Salman Abdul Moiz, PhD (Osmania University, Hyderabad)	Software Engineering, Data Visualization, Mobile Databases, E- Learning
K. Swarupa Rani, PhD (Acharya Nagarjuna University)	Data Science & Big Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence & some of the related areas
P. S. V. S. Sai Prasad, PhD (University of Hyderabad)	Distributed Machine Learning, Data Science, Big Data Engineering, Soft Computing, Rough Sets
Satish N. Srirama, PhD (RWTH Aachen University)	Cloud Computing, Data Science on the Cloud, Internet of Things and Fog Computing
Srinivasa Rao Battula, PhD (Acharya Nagarjuna University)	Medical Image Analysis, Image Processing, Machine Learning and Deep Learning
Rukma Rekha, PhD (Andhra University)	Cryptography, Information Security, Block chain Technologies
S. Nagender Kumar, PhD (Massey University, New Zealand)	Internet of Things, Real-Time Data Mining, Ambient Assisted Living Environment
Digambar Pawar, PhD (BITS Pilani)	Digital Forensics, Cloud Computing, Cyber

	Security

Associate Professors	**Specialization**
T. Sobha Rani, PhD (University of Hyderabad)	Bioinformatics, Machine Learning Techniques, Language Processors
Y. V. Subba Rao, PhD (University of Hyderabad)	Cryptography, Theory of Computation, Data Forensics
M. Nagamani, PhD (University of Hyderabad)	Human Computer Interaction, Embedded Systems and Signal processing, Speech recognition
Wilson Naik, PhD (University of Hyderabad)	Network Forensics, Systems Security, Networking
Avatharam Ganivada, PhD (Calcutta University/Indian Statistical Institute)	Deep Neural Networks, Computer Vision, Pattern Recognition/ Fuzzy and Rough Sets
Dr. Odelu Vanga	Cryptography, Network Security and Machine Learning Applications

Assistant Professors	**Specialization**
Anupama Potluri, PhD (University of Hyderabad)	Networking, Systems Security, Operating Systems
Rajendra Prasad Lal, PhD (Utkal University, Bhubaneswar)	Graph Algorithms, Mathematical Programming, Computational Geometry
Anjeneya Swami Kare, PhD (IIT Hyderabad)	Graph Theory, Algorithms and Theoretical Computer Science
Naveen Nekuri, PhD (University of Hyderabad)	Machine Learning, Data Mining, Optimization techniques, Neural Networks
Mohd. Abdul Saifulla, PhD (Anna University, Chennai)	Cybersecurity, AI/ML applications, Computer Networks, SDN, NDN, IoT, Recommender Systems, Digital Twin Technology
Arun Kumar Das, PhD (Indian Statistical Institute)	Algorithms and Data Structures, Combinatorial Optimization, Theoretical Computer Science

INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR

NAME	**DESIGNATION**	**PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID**
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INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S:

Faculty members of SCIS

Internships shall be assessed and evaluated by a panel comprising the faculty from the school and shall be designated by the Dean as per the internship schedule of the School.

BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH OF FACULTY AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27:

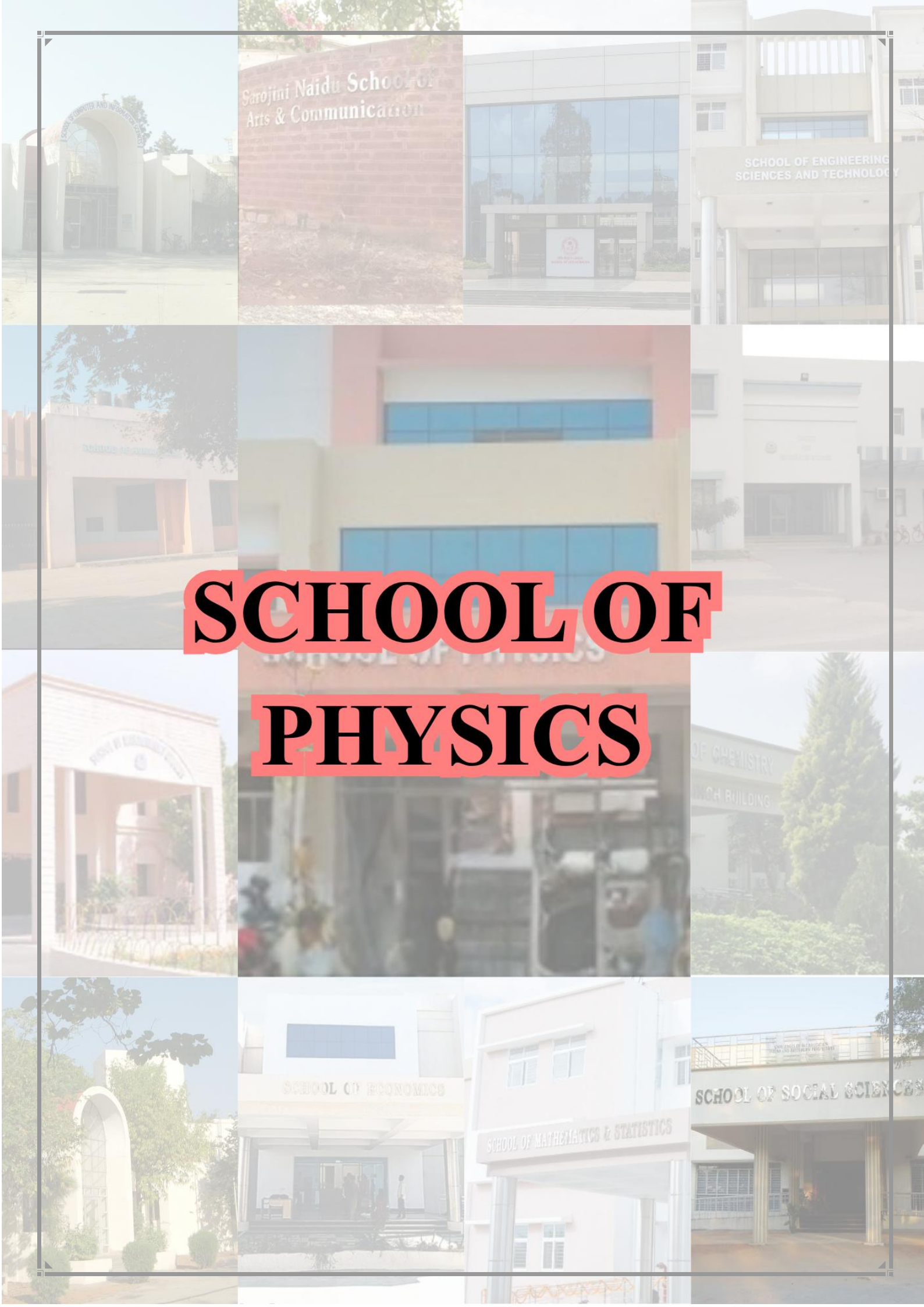
(The vacancies are indicative and depends on the competence of student and alignment in the respective area of specialization)

Sl.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	Atul Negi	Professor	Pattern Recognition and its Applications, Computer Security	1
2.	Alok Singh	Professor	Evolutionary Algorithms, Swarm Intelligence, Heuristics, Hyper-Heuristics.	1
3.	Vineet C.P Nair	Professor	Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, Multi-Agent Systems, Logics in Artificial Intelligence.	2
4.	Durga Bhavani S.	Professor	Social Network Analysis.	1
5.	K. Swarupa Rani	Professor	Data Science and Big Data Analytics, Machine Learning.	2
6.	Satish Srirama	Professor	Cloud computing, distributed data analytics, Internet of Things, fog computing and federated learning.	2
7.	Srinivasa Rao B.	Professor	Medical Image Analysis, Machine Learning and Deep Learning.	1
8.	Rukma Rekha N	Professor	Cryptography, Information Security, Block chain Technologies, Pervasive Computing and Computer Architecture	1
9.	Nagender S. Kumar	Professor	IoT,AI/ML,5G/6G.	1
10.	Digambar Pawar	Professor	Digital Forensic, Cyber Security.	1
11.	Nagamani M.	Associate Professor	Quantum communication and computing for Speech Technology/ 6G framework for Information Security application in SW2.0/ Data Engineering for STD(sustainable Technology Development Framework /Music and Technology for Emotional predictions. Preferred QC and Speech based Security system models.	2
12.	Avatharam Ganivada	Associate Professor	Deep Neural Networks, Computer Vision, Pattern Recognition/ Fuzzy and Rough Sets.	2
13.	Rajendra Prasad Lal	Assistant Professor	Graph Algorithms, Mathematical Programming, Computational Geometry	1
14.	Anjeneya Swami Kare	Assistant Professor	Large Graph Analytics, Social Network Analysis, Graph Algorithms, Parameterized Complexity.	1
15.	Naveen N.	Assistant Professor	Machine Learning, image processing and applications.	2

16.	M. A. Saifullah	Assistant Professor	Cybersecurity, AI/ML applications, Computer Networks, SDN, NDN, IoT, Recommender Systems, Digital Twin Technology	2
17	Arun K. Das	Assistant Professor	Algorithm and Mechanism Design, Resource Allocation, Multiagent Systems.	1

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP:

1	The candidates will be tested in the interview starting from basic concepts and general awareness in Computer Science, and going up to a higher level of knowledge required of a PhD student in the core subjects of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence.	15
2	Research Proposal: Oral delivery of proposal and its defense	9
3	Research Proposal: Relevance and alignment to faculty research	3
4	Research Proposal: Documentation and Bibliography	3
	Total Marks	30


SCHOOL OF PHYSICS

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The Interdisciplinary Centres of Study CASEST (Centre For Advanced Studies in Electronics Science & Technology) and CEOAS (Centre For Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences) are part of the School Of Physics. The details of faculty and programmes of these centres are listed separately.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

School Of Physics is one of the first schools of study to be established in University of Hyderabad in 1977. The School Of Physics is a center of excellence for multidisciplinary and interfacial research and teaching activities in diverse fields ranging from nanosciences and cold atoms to astrophysics and cosmology, photonics, quantum field theory, spintronics, particle physics and complex systems. The school is a recipient of a number of awards and recognitions. Notable among them are the Center for Advanced Study (CAS), and Networking Resource Centre (NRC) of UGC, selected as one of the five founding centres for the Theoretical Physics Seminar Circuit (TPSC) and the recipient of Fund for Improvement of S&T (FIST) infrastructure scheme of DST, and is acknowledged as a Centre of Excellence by the Third World Academy of Sciences, Trieste, Italy. The school offers Integrated M.Sc. (5 year), M.Sc. (Physics), M.Tech.-IC Technology (CASEST), Ph.D. (Physics) and Ph.D (Electronics Science & Engineering, CASEST), Integrated M.Sc. (5-year) in Applied Geology (CEOAS), M.Sc. Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences (CEOAS) and Ph.D. (Earth Sciences, CEOAS) teaching programs with emphasis on problem solving, skill development and hands-on experience in the state-of-the-art teaching and research laboratories. The teaching programs cater to, educate and train a broad section of students in Physics with specialization in Condensed Matter Physics, Quantum Optics and Photonics, Particle and High-energy Physics and Electronics Science and Technology (CASEST) and Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences (CEOAS). Dedicated teaching labs at the IMSc / M.Sc. level with equal emphasis on theory and experiments with independent project work during the final two semesters are major thrust aspects of the teaching program. The student-teacher ratio is highly favorable for individual interactions. In addition to core Physics courses, a large number of specializations, optional and elective courses are offered and taught by field experts. Periodically, we revise and upgrade all the courses to reflect the evolving education and research landscape.

The faculty of the school are also distinguished researchers, recognised nationally and internationally for their research activities and contributions in frontier areas of physics. Their research is published in high-impact journals and are widely cited as well. Faculty have written textbooks and monographs and have edited books and conference proceedings. They are recipients of several national and international awards, including the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar prize, Max Born award, Fellow of Royal Society, and are fellows of other scientific societies and academies. The faculty serve on the advisory boards of many educational institutions, national and international conferences, funding agencies and are in the editorial boards of several national and international journals. The faculty routinely give plenary and invited talks in national and international conferences based on their research work. Their research is funded by extramural funding from government organizations such as DST, SERB, DRDO, DAE, CSIR and UGC and private entities. Large funding received by the school and the

faculty have enabled establishing several high-end research facilities, which include a cryogenic facility (liquid N2/He), class 1000/100 clean room facility (Nano centre), SQUID magnetometer, PPMS, NSOM, and femto- to nano-second lasers for various optics research studies. The school is also an active part of a high-end computational facility and has access to sophisticated research facilities of the University (CIL / Nano center and CMSD). Overlapping activities in the DRDO Industry Academia - Centre of Excellence (DIA-CoE; formerly ACRHEM) has substantially increased the availability of research/teaching facilities and the visibility of research and teaching activities of the school.

The school is quite forthcoming in organizing national and international scientific meetings, conferences and symposia to benefit the research community both within and outside the school. The school regularly offers outreach activities including refresher courses and courses to train teachers and in teaching methodologies. The school invites and is visited by eminent researchers including Nobel laureates and other distinguished scholars both for research interactions and pedagogy.

Past members and alumni of the school have been Vice Chancellor of Universities, Director of National Laboratories as well as holding many prestigious academic positions both in India and abroad.

Major Thrust Areas

High Energy Physics

The High Energy Physics Group works on a variety of areas ranging from Cosmology, Early Universe, Quantum Field Theory and Gravity, Flavour Physics, CP violation, Physics Beyond the Standard Model, Neutrino Physics, Dark Matter Phenomenology, different aspects of Quark Gluon Plasma both in the early Universe as well as in Relativistic Heavy-ion collisions. The School Of Physics has had a long tradition of research in High Energy Physics theory. The group is starting to make a conscious effort to supplement its active high energy theory group with High Energy experiments to make it integrated and holistic. Currently, it is participating in the two major HEP experimental programs in the world, the long-baseline Neutrino experiments at Fermilab, USA and the Large Hadron Collider at CERN, Geneva. The group is a member of the NOvA (NuMI Off-axis νe Appearance) and DUNE (Deep Underground Neutrino Experiments) at Fermilab.

Condensed Matter Physics

There are several faculty members in the condensed matter physics group, working on a wide range of topics in experimental as well as theoretical condensed matter physics. The school has the state-of-the-art experimental research facilities that include FESEM, Pulsed Laser Deposition System, AFM, Nanocluster Deposition System, Ion Beam Deposition System, RF Sputtering System, HR-XRD, E-beam Evaporation System, Dynamic Laser Tweezers, etc. The faculty members work on advanced aspects of a variety of topics such as Superconductivity, Magnetism, Phase Transitions, Critical Phenomena, Glasses and Ceramics, Liquid Crystals, Thin Films, Ion-Solid Interactions, Semiconductors and Superlattices, Nanostructured Materials, Low-dimensional Systems, Localization, Molecular Electronics, Spintronic materials and devices, Polarons and Bipolarons, Computational

Materials Science and Density Functional Theory, Strongly Correlated Fermi systems, etc. Several patents have been obtained and technology has been transferred to the industries by several faculty members.

Quantum Optics and Photonics

Since its inception, research and teaching activities in the area of theoretical quantum optics has been a major thrust area in the School Of Physics. During the following decade the activities expanded into experimental Laser Physics and Nonlinear Optics. Expert training of students in these thrust areas has produced several high-quality researchers whose contributions brought in accolades to the group and the School Of Physics. More recently, the research activities carried out in the school have expanded into several diversified and emerging areas of research including Optics and Applications of Structured Surfaces and Amplitude-Phase-Polarization Structured Light Beams with Tunable Optical Angular Momentum; Laser Generation, Detection and Applications of Shock Waves; Laser Trapping, Tweezing and Cooling of Biological and Optical Matter and Experimental Quantum Optics and Nanophotonics.

Prof. P.K. Suresh is the Dean of the School.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated) in Physics	10	40
M.Sc.	4	56
Ph.D.	12	24

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The School Of Physics has developed high-quality teaching programmes at the Integrated M.Sc., M.Sc., and Ph.D. levels with a student-teacher ratio that is favorable for individual attention. The medium of instruction for all the courses is English.

M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated) in Physics

This programme is of five years (10 semesters) duration with an exit option after three years, with a B.Sc. degree, after four years with a B.Sc. (Honors) or B.Sc. (Honors with Research) degree. The Physics courses taken by the students in the first four semesters will include all undergraduate level courses including Mechanics, Vibrations and Waves, Electricity, Magnetism and Electromagnetic Theory, Properties of Matter, Kinetic Theory and Thermodynamics, Optics, Modern Physics and Atomic and Molecular Physics. In addition, the corresponding laboratory courses are also run during the semesters to complement the classroom teaching and strengthen the students' understanding and application. The teaching lays an emphasis on tutorials and problem-solving. In the subsequent six

semesters, the I.M.Sc. students will follow Master's level courses formulated in compliance with the National Education Policy framework. There is also an independent project component as a part of the during eighth, ninth and tenth semesters.

M.Sc. (Physics)

The first three semesters cover the fundamentals of the subject. The courses taken by all the students include Classical Mechanics, Quantum Mechanics, Mathematical Methods, Electrodynamics, Statistical Mechanics, Introductory Particle Physics, Introductory Solid-State Physics, Introductory Optics and Laser Physics, Atomic and Molecular Physics, Computer Applications and Electronics. Besides ensuring a strong Physics foundation through class room teaching, laboratory courses in Electronics, Solid State Physics, Digital Electronics, Laser Physics, Microwaves, Modern Physics, Nuclear and Particle Physics are also a part of the curriculum. There is a strong emphasis on problem-solving and learning experimental techniques. In the fourth semester, the students choose electives from a wide range of specialization courses. There is also a project component in the course-work in third and fourth semesters. The students can choose to do their project with any faculty of the School. The course-work and the syllabi are however updated and modified on a regular basis to meet the demand of time.

Ph.D. (Physics)

All students admitted into the Ph.D. programmes are required to undergo rigorous coursework. Satisfactory completion of the prescribed course work with at least 55% marks is a prerequisite for confirmation of Ph.D. registration. After the successful completion of the coursework, a Ph. D. student undertakes research work under the supervision of a faculty member, and on a topic approved by the School. The student is required to show satisfactory progress throughout the period of research and fulfill other requirements prescribed by the School. Such progress is monitored every semester by a Doctoral Research Committee (DRC). Apart from the course work, the Ph.D. requirements are the submission of research results in the form of a thesis and defense of the thesis in an open viva-voce examination.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Subject	Intake	Minimum Qualifications
M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated)	Physics	40	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Science subjects only. ***NOTE:*** *(1) For admission to Physics stream, it is essential to have Mathematics as one of the subjects at +2 level.* *(2) Rank will be based only on the total score obtained in Physics and Mathematics together.*

M.Sc.	Physics	56	B.Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate of subjects with Physics as one of the main subjects in combination with Mathematics OR with at least 55% marks in BE / BTech degree with a minimum of 60% in the aggregate of science subjects: Physics, Mathematics, and Electronics
Ph.D.	Physics	24	M.Sc. degree in Physics or closely related subject / Master's degree in Technology with sufficient Physics background, in terms of courses necessary to carry out research in Physics. As per UGC Regulations, 2022, the minimum eligibility for applying for admission to Ph.D. for General,OBC & EWS category is 55% marks or equivalent in PG and for SC/ST / PwD the minimum eligibility is 50%.

ADMISSION PROCESS

M.Sc.	Physics	The admissions into this program will be based on the rank obtained in CUET (PG), conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA).
M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated)	Physics	The admissions into this program will be based on the rank obtained in CUET (UG), conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA).
Ph.D.	Physics	The admission to Ph.D. in Physics is based on the entrance examination. This entrance examination is a qualifying exam as per UGC regulations. On the basis of their performance, students who qualify in the written test/entrance examination will be called for an interview. Those who have qualified for CSIR-UGC-JRF can apply directly against University notification and appear for an interview. The framework for the interview will be as per the UGC Regulations.

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

As per the NEP requirement

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

As per the NEP requirement

FACULTY

Sr. Professors/Professors	Specialization
P. K. Suresh, Ph.D. (CUSAT, Cochin)	Gravitation and Cosmology (T)
Suneel Singh, Ph.D. (UoH, Hyderabad)	Quantum Optics, Nonlinear Optics (T)
Nirmal K. Viswanathan, Ph.D. (UoH, Hyderabad)	Singular Optics, Optical Angular Momentum, Spin-Orbit Interaction of Light (E)
Soma Venugopal Rao, Ph.D. (UoH, Hyderabad)	Ultrafast Spectroscopy, Ultrafast Nonlinear Optics, Laser-Matter Interaction, SERS, Laser Direct Writing, Hazardous Materials Sensing, Nanophotonics (E)
Anil Kumar Chaudhary, Ph.D. (Burdwan University, W.B.)	Nonlinear Optics, Ultrafast Laser-based THz spectroscopy and Imaging, Pulsed Photoacoustic Sensors for gaseous and High Energy Materials.
Rukmani Mohanta, Ph.D. (Utkal University)	High Energy Physics, Heavy Flavour Physics, Neutrino Physics (T & E)
S. Srinath. Ph.D. (UoH, Hyderabad)	Condensed Matter Physics, Magnetic nanostructures. Multilayers/thin films, Magnetic oxides, Spintronics, Multiferroics (E),
E. Harikumar, Ph.D. (UoH, Hyderabad)	Quantum Field Theory and Gravity (T)
Surajit Dhara, Ph.D. (RRI, Bangalore)	Soft and Active Matter (E)
Sharath Ananthamurthy, Ph.D. (The University of Iowa, USA)	Soft Condensed Matter, Biophysics, Optics, Laser Spectroscopy (E)
Vemuru Subrahmanyam, Ph.D. (TIFR, Bombay)	Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics, Strongly-correlated Systems, Quantum Entanglement and Information (T)
G. Vaitheeswaran, - Ph.D. (Anna University, Madras)	Solid state theory, Material science, Magnetism, Superconductivity, High Pressure Studies, elastic and mechanical properties investigated using first principles density functional calculations (DFT). (T).

P. Prem Kiran, Ph.D. (UoH, Hyderabad)	Laser - matter interaction, Spatio-temporal evolution of laser induced plasmas and shock waves; Laser Shock Peening; Propagation of Ultrashort, intense femtosecond pulses in transparent media; Nonlinear Optics; (Experiment and Simulations)
P. Manimaran, Ph.D. (UoH, Hyderabad)	Computational Physics, Complex Systems, Network Science, Computational Biology (T).
G. Manoj Kumar, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad)	Laser spectroscopy, Raman spectroscopy, laser induced breakdown spectroscopy, Machine learning for spectroscopy and Physics (E)
Soma Sanyal, Ph.D. (IoP, Bhubaneswar)	Cosmology, Heavy-ion Collisions (T)
Ajit Kumar Patra, Ph.D. (IFW Dresden/TU Dresden Germany)	Experimental Magnetism & Magnetic Materials, Magnetic ground state of novel Heusler alloys, Skyrmion, Magnetic thin films/multilayers, Quantum materials, Spin based device (E)
N. Sri Ram Gopal, Ph.D. (Tulane University, USA)	Ultrafast Spectroscopy, Nonlinear Optics, Laser Surface Patterning, Mid-IR pump probe spectroscopy (E)
Venkataiah Gorige, Ph.D. (Osmania University, Hyderabad)	Condensed Matter Physics, Magnetic Materials & Multiferroics, Electric field control of Magnetism (E)

Associate Professors	**Specialization**
Ashoka S. Vudayagiri, Ph.D. (UoH, Hyderabad)	Quantum Optics. Laser Cooling, Quantum Information, Ferrofluids (E)
Barilang Mawlong, Ph.D. (UoH, Hyderabad)	High Energy Physics (T) : Flavor Physics, CP Violation, Physics Beyond the Standard Model phenomenology.
Shyamal Biswas, Ph.D. (IACS, Kolkata)	Statistical Mechanics and General Physics (Theory)
Sudipto Muhuri, Ph.D. (RRI, Bangalore)	Statistical Mechanics, Active Matter, Biological Physics, Computational Physics, Soft Condensed Matter Physics (Theory)
A. Rajani Kanth, Ph.D. (University of Tsukuba, NIMS – Japan)	Spintronic Materials and Devices, Magnetic materials, Nanoclusters and nanostructured materials. Josephson Junctions, Magnetic Tunnel Junctions, Photo catalytic activity, Surface enhanced Raman spectroscopy .(E)
Ramachandrarao Yalla, Ph.D. (University of Electro- Communications, Tokyo, Japan)	Quantum Optics, Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics, Nano-photonics, and Diamond Nano-photonics

Assistant Professors	**Specialization**
Abhiram Soori, Ph.D. (Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru)	Condensed Matter Physics (T): Quantum transport, topological insulators, altermagnets, superconductors, Majorana fermions, Floquet systems, graphene, non-Hermitian physics.

Anshuman Dey, Ph.D. (IIT Kanpur)	Quantum Field Theory, Gravity, Gauge/Gravity Duality
A. Kani Mohamed, Ph.D. (IIT Kanpur)	Quantum Optics, Optomechanics, Magnonics, and Atomic physics
Tarun Dutta, Ph.D (Centre For Quantum Technologies, National University of Singapore, Singapore)	Quantum Computing, Quantum Sensing & Metrology, Quantum Simulations, Quantum classifier, Quantum Machine Learning

Emeritus Faculty/ Fellow/ Scientist

A. K. Bhatnagar, Ph.D. (Maryland, USA) - Materials Science (E), (NASI Honorary Scientist)

S. N. Kaul, D.I.I.T., Ph.D. (IIT-Kharagpur), F.N.A., F.A.Sc., C.Phys., F.Inst. P (London) – Condensed Matter Physics, Phase Transitions. Magnetism, Critical and Re-entrant Phenomena (E) (INSA Honorary Scientist)

V. Seshu Bai, Ph.D. (IIT-Madras), Condensed Matter Physics (E), Superconductivity, Intermetallics, Rapid Prototyping and Gel-casting of Ceramic & Metallic Components (E) (UoH Emeritus Professor)

Please visit http://sop.uohyd.ac.in/ for more details on faculty and their area of research.

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INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-2027:

Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialisation	No. of Ph.D. Vacancies Required

Ashok Vudayagiri	Associate Professor	Laser cooling	1
P Manimaran	Professor	Computational Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics	2
N Sri Ram Gopal	Professor	1.Ultrafast Laser Spectroscopy and, 2. Ultrafast Laser direct writing applications	2
G Manoj Kumar	Professor	Laser spectroscopy and machine learning	2
Rukmani Mohanta	Sr. Professor	High Energy Physics	1
P. Prem Kiran	Professor	1. Laser Ablative Plasma, Shockwaves, Laser Shock Peening 2. Femtosecond laser filamentation-Nonlinear Optics	2
Barilang Mawlong	Associate Professor	High Energy Physics	1
Surajit Dhara	Professor	Soft and Active Matter Physics	1
Venkataiah Gorige	Professor	Magnetic Oxides: (Nano, bulk & thin films) Exploration of Fundamental science & Applications	2
Venugopal Rao Soma	Sr. Professor	Ultrafast Laser Ablation, SERS, and NLO Studies	1
G S Vaitheeswaran	Professor	Condensed Matter Theory	1
Ajit K Patra	Professor	Experimental Condensed Matter Physics	1
Ramachandrarao Yalla	Associate Professor	Experimental Quantum Optics	1
Soma Sanyal	Professor	Relativistic Heavy Ion Collision (High Energy Physics)	1
Sudipto Muhuri	Associate Professor	Statistical Mechanics, Physics of Living system (Theory), Stochastic Thermodynamics	1

Shyamal Biswas	Associate Professor	Statistical mechanics theory	1
Anshuman Dey	Asst. Professor	High Energy Physics (Theory)	1
A. Kani Mohamed	Asst. Professor	Quantum Optics (Theory)	1
Tarun Dutta	Asst. Professor	Experimental Quantum Optics, Quantum computation, Ion trap spectroscopy	1
		TOTAL	24

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP:

1.	Research Proposal and its defence, etc.	Nil
2.	Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET, etc.	Nil
3.	Interview	30
	Total Marks	30

CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN ELECTRONICS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF PHYSICS

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Centre For Advanced Studies in Electronics Science and Technology (CASEST) carries out academic and research activities in all areas of Electronics Science, Engineering and Technology. Currently, CASEST has 9 faculty members (4 Professors, 4 Assistant Professors and one Emeritus Professor), 23 PhD students and 26 M.Tech students on rolls. More than 190 M.Tech. students and 16 Ph.D. students have graduated till date. In the AY 2026-27, CASEST offers **two** programmes : Master of Technology in Microelectronics & VLSI Design [M.Tech. (MVLSI)] and Ph.D. in Electronics Science and Engineering. University of Hyderabad is one of the very few Universities in India with a fully functional and operational cleanroom (with class 1000 and class 100 areas) based micro/nano fabrication facility. Uniquely, all PG students are provided a one semester hands-on training in the fabrication of microelectronic devices inside the fab facility. At the end of the programmes, students gain experience in semiconductor device processing, fabrication and testing; VLSI design and simulation;, Materials and devices for high frequency applications, sensor development, Design and simulation of micro/ nano electronic devices. CASEST was recently awarded a Chip-to-startup (C2S) grant by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITy) and also received the technovation award of IESA in January 2024 for the best skilling programme. The topper of the M.Tech. programme receives the Sri M.R. Guruswamy and Smt. G. Gengammal gold medal.

Prof. Samrat L Sabat is the Head of the Centre and can be reached at headcasest@uohyd.ac.in

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PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
M.Tech. (Microelectronics and VLSI design)	4 semesters	**36**
Ph.D. (Electronics Science and Engineering)	Minimum 6 semesters and maximum 12 semesters. Extension beyond 12 semesters, as per extant rules.	**08**

Ph.D coursework will be as per the UGC guidelines.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

M.Tech. (Microelectronics and VLSI design)

The aim of this programme is to impart training to students to develop capabilities and skills (through theory and lab courses)in

This program covers theory and laboratory courses in

- Semiconductor (micro-to-nano) device Physics.
- VLSI Design that includes Digital (FPGA & ASIC), analog, RF, mixed signal ASIC and systems.
- VLSI Signal processing

  System on Chip Design
- MEMS and THz Technology.
- Design, Simulation, Fabrication and Testing by using state-of-the art EDA Tools.
- Fabrication of semiconductor and micro/ nano electronic devices inside a fabrication facility.
- Delivering seminars and technical/ academic writing.

With a view to providing problem solving skills and making students industry ready, the programme has a two-semester project which can be carried out in a research lab in CASEST in collaboration with industry.

Ph.D. (Electronics Science and Engineering)

The aim of this programme is to train students in carrying out world class research in all areas of Electronics Science, Engineering and Technology such as Semiconductor Devices (simulation and fabrication), Micro/ nano electronics, VLSI design, Sensors, integrated circuits technology, Thin Film Devices, Tunable Microwave Devices, Sensors, VLSI Signal Processing, etc.

The Ph.D program offered by CASEST is FULLTIME only.

The minimum requirements for award of PhD degree are governed by the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, gazette notification issued on 7 November, 2022 and available on the link below

https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/0909572_Minimum-Standards-and-Procedure-for-Award-of-PhD-Degree.pdf

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAMME	M.Tech. (Microelectronics and VLSI design) 36 seats with reservation as per GoI rules

Admission requirements

Valid GATE Score in Electronics & Communication Engineering/ Instrumentation Engineering / Physics.

with EITHER

(a) at least 60% aggregate marks or equivalent CGPA in B.E./ B.Tech., in Electronics, Instrumentation and Control Engineering/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Electronics and Control systems/ Electronics and Information Systems/ Electronics and Instrumentation/ Electronics Engineering/ Electronics Science and Engineering/ Electronics Technology/ Instrumentation/Instrumentation & Electronics Engineering./ Instrumentation & Control Systems/ Instrumentation Technology

OR

(b) at least 60% aggregate marks or equivalent CGPA in Master's degree (M.Sc.) in Electronics Science /Electronics/Applied Electronics/ Electronics and Communication/ Engineering Physics & Instrumentation/ Physics(with Electronics as one of the Subjects)/ Radio physics/Radio Physics & Electronics.

Fellowship provided by AICTE for GATE qualified candidates is extended to all candidates admitted to M.Tech (Microelectronics and VLSI Design).

PRO-GRAMME	Ph.D. (Electronics Science and Engineering) **08** seats with reservation as per GoI rules.

Admission requirements

Valid UGC/CSIR-NET (Category. I, II or III) Score in Electronics Sciences / Physical Sciences

with EITHER

(a) with at least 60% aggregate marks or equivalent in CGPA in B.E./ B.Tech. or M.E./M.Tech. in Electronics, Instrumentation and Control Engineering/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Electronics and Control systems/ Electronics and Information Systems/ Electronics and Instrumentation/ Electronics Engineering/ Electronics
Science and Engineering/ Electronics Technology/ Instrumentation/ Instrumentation & Electronics Engineering./ Instrumentation & Control Systems/ Instrumentation Technology.
Candidates with at least 60% aggregate marks or equivalent in CGPA in B.E./ B.Tech in the areas specified above but no M.E./M.Tech. degree are also eligible to apply for the PhD programme.
OR

(b) At least 60% aggregate marks or equivalent in CGPA in Master's degree (M.Sc.) in Electronics Science /Electronics/Applied Electronics/ Electronics and Communication/ Engineering Physics; Instrumentation/ Physics(with Electronics as one of the Subjects)/ Radio physics/ Radio Physics; Electronics

All candidates are eligible for the non-NET fellowship provided by the University.

ADMISSION PROCESS

PRO-GRAMME	M.Tech. (Microelectronics and VLSI design) **36** seats with reservation as per GoI rules
Admission process	
Valid GATE scores in the order of merit, in one of the following subjects, will be the criterion for admission. (1)Electronics and Communication Engineering (2) Instrumentation Engineering (3) Physics. No other written test or interview will be conducted. **Candidates have to apply directly to the University.**	

PRO-GRAMME	Ph.D. (Electronics Science and Engineering) **08** seats with reservation as per GoI rules
Admission process	
Admission to the PhD (Electronics Science and Engineering) programme is through the UGC-National Eligibility (UGC/CSIR-NET-CAT: I, II or III) (in Electronic Science or Physical Science) followed by Interview . CSIR-UGC NET JRF qualification in Electronic Science or Physical Sciences (score will be considered as per UGC regulations) will be considered. Candidates with a valid JRF qualification certificate (UGC NET in Electronic Science or CSIR-UGC NET in Physical Sciences) from previous years are also eligible to apply **as per conditions to be announced by the University.** **INTERVIEW**: The break-up of the interview marks (out of 30) is 5 marks for defence of research proposal in the areas listed below, 5 marks for valid GATE/JRF score and 20 marks for the technical interview. The performance of the JRF qualified candidates (Category:I) will be accessed for 30 marks in the interview , however the interview marks will be scaled to 100 marks for preparing the common merit list.	

The candidates form CAT: II and CAT: III will be evaluated out of 70 marks from the NET score (after suitable normalization) and 30 marks from interview conducted at University of Hyderabad , totaling 100 marks.

EXIT OPTION/S

There are no exit options in the M.Tech or Ph.D. programmes.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S:

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

PRO-GRAMME	M.Tech. (Microelectronics and VLSI design)
Programme requirements	
Duration: Four semesters Total Number of credits: 94. All credits have to be cleared to obtain a degree. Continuous assessment: Minor exams (3 per semester) followed by End-semester exam Theory courses: 40 percent for Minor exams and 60% for end-semester exam Lab courses: 60% for Minor exams and 40% for end-semester exam Project: Third and fourth semester are devoted to project work to be carried out either at CASEST or in collaboration with industry. Evaluation is through seminars, a dissertation to be evaluated by an external examiner and a viva voce exam. Minimum 75% attendance throughout the semester is required to be eligible to write the end-semester exam in any subject Minimum 75% attendance in every subject is required to receive the AICTE fellowship each month.	

PRO-GRAMME	Ph.D.(Electronics Science and Engineering)
Programme requirements	

Coursework: The credit requirement for the Ph.D. coursework is a minimum of 12 credits, including a Research and Publication Ethics and a research methodology course. The Research Advisory Committee (RAC) can also recommend other courses including UGC recognized online courses as part of the credit requirements for the Ph.D. programme.

Continuous assessment: The RAC will evaluate progress of a student at least once a semester. Semester registration from second semester onward is based on the RAC evaluation of progress in the previous semester.

Degree Award: Award of degree is based on successful completion of coursework and submission of a thesis to be evaluated by three examiners (two external examiners and supervisor(s)).

Duration: Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. programme. Extension beyond the six year period will be as per UGC regulations.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

All M.Tech students are required to carry out a two semester 48 Credit project work as part of research internship either in an industry or at the University.

FACULTY

Professors	**Specialisation**
Sr. Prof. K.C. James Raju (Ph.D.[IIT Madras])	Functional Thin Films based Microwave Devices, Microwave range measurements, Magnetoelectric multilayer nanolaminates.
Sr. Prof. M. Ghanashyam Krishna(Ph.D.[IISc. Bangalore])	Thin film based devices, Sensor development
Prof. Samrat L Sabat (Ph.D. [Berhampur University])	VLSI Design, VLSI architecture for Digital Signal Processing applications, Cognitive radio network, Digital Signal Processing
Prof. S.V.S. Nageswara Rao (Ph.D. [University of Hyderabad])	Electronic Materials and Devices, Ion beam studies, radiation damage and reliability.

Assistant Professors	**Specialisation**
Dr. -Ing Pratap Kollu (Ph.D. ([Chungnam National University], South Korea)	Simulation of magnetic sensor devices using ANYSYS Maxwell and Microfabrication of magnetometers, signal-processing electronics

Dr. Bhawna Gomber (Ph.D. [Saha Instt. Of Nuclear Physics])	Experimental High Energy Physics, firmware development for Trigger electronics at CMS experiment, LHC, CERN
Dr. Anjali Priya (Ph.D. [MNNIT Allahabad])	Device modeling & simulation of Nanoscale Devices and VLSI Design (Analog)
Dr. L D Varma Sangani (Ph.D.[University of Hyderabad])	Mico and Nano device fabrication, 2D material-basedquantum and nano electronic devices.

Emeritus Professor	**Specialisation**
Prof. Guruswamy Rajaram	III-V Semiconductor devices

PLACEMENT AND INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

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INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
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Note: Different faculty members serve as project supervisors during the course of the student's internship.

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD (ELECTRONICS S SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING) 2026-27:

Sl.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	Dr. -Ing K. Pratap	Assistant Professor	Microfabrication of magnetometers and signal processing electronics	1
2.	Dr. Bhawna Gomber	Assistant Professor	Experimental High Energy physics – SM and BSM search; Trigger electronics for CMS experiment at LHC, CERN	2
3.	Dr. L D Varma Sangani	Assistant Professor	Mico and Nano device fabrication, 2D material-based quantum and nano electronic devices.	2
4.	Prof. Samrat Sabat	Professor	VLSI Design, VLSI architecture for Digital Signal Processing applications, Digital Signal processing for Digital Twin Technology	2
5.	Prof. S.V.S. Nageswara Rao	Professor	Electronic Materials and Devices, Ion beam studies, radiation damage and reliability	1
	Total			08

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP:

S.No	Description	Marks
1.	Research Proposal and its defence.	05
2.	Valid GATE score/JRF	05
3.	Interview	20
	Total Marks	30

CENTRE FOR EARTH, OCEAN AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES (CEOAS)

SCHOOL OF PHYSICS

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Centre For Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences (CEOAS) was established in 2005 at the University of Hyderabad to provide academic programs in Solid Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences. The Centre aims to conduct multidisciplinary research and understand the interconnected processes of these three components. CEOAS aspires to be a global Centre of excellence in these fields through innovative teaching and research, producing a highly skilled workforce and qualified researchers and professionals capable of addressing emerging scientific and societal challenges. Its focus includes advancing the understanding of Earth processes, resource exploration for future generations, natural hazards, and extreme events within the context of global environmental and climate change.

Research at the Centre encompasses the dynamics and evolution of the Solid Earth, its natural resources, as well as the physics and dynamics of oceans and the atmosphere, climate variability etc. The mission of CEOAS is to provide a comprehensive understanding of Earth's dynamic processes, resources, and the linkages among the geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere through high-quality teaching and research. This will enable students to become leaders in academia, research institutions, and professional organizations, conduct innovative research in Earth Sciences, promote national and international collaborations, and establish world-class infrastructure for cutting-edge research in the field.

Furthermore, the curriculum and various courses at CEOAS are designed to train students to become leading researchers in relevant professional organizations, government departments, and industries, while also advancing Earth Sciences knowledge in academia. Besides, the Centre is offering two GEC courses—Climate Change Impacts and Fundamentals of Earth System—to students from various disciplines.

CEOAS has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with the Indian National Centre For Ocean Information Sciences (INCOIS), CSIR – National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) in Pune, the Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI) in Finland, and the Geological Survey of India (GSI). These partnerships facilitate research in areas of mutual interest, including solid earth, resources, environments, oceans, and atmosphere, as well as extreme events. The expertise of scientists from these organizations is also utilized for teaching at the Centre.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has recognized CEOAS and awarded faculty and research grants through its Innovative Research Programs. The Centre is enhancing its infrastructure facilities with funding support from the Department Of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), and other initiatives such as DST-PURSE and DST-FIST. CEOAS is well-equipped with state-of-the-art geophysical, computational, geological, and geochemical laboratories, including rock-crushing machines, sedimentary biomarker extraction setups, microwave-assisted

digestion equipment, and an inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer etc.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
5-year Integrated M.Sc. (IMSc) Applied Geology	10	18
2-year M.Sc. Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	4	13+5*
PhD in Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	Minimum of 3 years including a course work (in the first four semesters) and maximum of 6 years	3

*Industry sponsored seats

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

5-year Integrated M.Sc. (IMSc) Applied Geology

This program spans a duration of 10 semesters, offering an exit option after three years for students to obtain a B.Sc. degree in Geology. After four years, students can achieve a B.Sc. (Honors) or B.Sc. (Honors with Research) degree in Applied Geology.

During the first six semesters, students undertake undergraduate-level courses that include: Introduction to Planet Earth, Environmental Science, Introduction to Ocean and Atmospheric Systems, General Geology, Geomorphology and Earth Surface Processes, Crystallography and Mineralogy, Structural Geology, Introduction to Geophysics, Geology of India, Earthquake Seismology and Volcanology, Fundamentals of Remote Sensing, Principles of Geochemistry, as well as introductory courses in Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Structural Chemistry, Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Advanced IT, and their corresponding laboratory courses.

In the fourth year, students pursuing a B.Sc. (Honors) or B.Sc. (Honors with Research) will focus on applied courses related to mineral exploration. The B.Sc. (Honors with Research) track includes a research project.

Upon successful completion of the 10-semester program, students will be awarded the IMSc degree in Applied Geology in alignment with the National Education Policy framework. Additionally, the five-year IMSc program includes an independent project component during the tenth semester.

2-year M.Sc. Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences

The Master's Programme in Atmospheric and Ocean Sciences, spans over 4 semesters, is designed to study the physics and dynamics of the atmosphere and oceans, their interactions, and their influence on weather, climate, and life. It integrates atmospheric physics and chemistry, ocean circulation, air–

sea interaction, and climate dynamics with strong foundations in mathematics and statistics, enabling students to investigate and interpret the coupled atmosphere–ocean system, its variability, and change.

The programme equips students with advanced skills in data analysis, numerical modeling, and remote sensing to understand, predict, and address critical processes shaping weather and climate. Its applications are wide-ranging and particularly relevant for India, including agriculture, fisheries, aviation, marine navigation, water resources, disaster management, renewable energy, and climate adaptation. Emphasis is placed on understanding the monsoon, tropical cyclones, sea level rise, and extreme weather events, as well as the role of tropical oceans in climate change. In the third semester, students shall choose electives from a wide range of specialized courses.

Balancing theory and practice, the curriculum offers advanced coursework, hands on training with computational, remote sensing, and modeling tools, and electives spanning from ocean biogeochemistry to space weather. Students undertake original research projects under expert supervision. The programme aims to cultivate scientists capable of advancing research, improving forecasting, and contributing to evidence-based policy, thereby enhancing societal resilience and supporting sustainable development.

PhD in Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences

Students who are admitted to the Ph.D. programs embark on a challenging yet rewarding journey that begins with rigorous coursework. Achieving a minimum of 55% in the coursework is essential for securing Ph.D. registration. Following the completion of their coursework, each student engages in original research under the guidance of a faculty member, focusing on a topic sanctioned by the supervisor and the Centre.

To thrive in this dynamic environment, students must consistently demonstrate substantial progress throughout their research tenure while adhering to additional standards set by the Centre. This progress is meticulously evaluated by a Research Advisory Committee (RAC) each semester, ensuring that students remain on track.

Furthermore, the requirements for earning a Ph.D. extend beyond coursework and research; students must also submit a compelling thesis and successfully defend it in a rigorous open viva voce examination.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Subject	Intake	Minimum Qualifications
5-Year IMSc	Applied Geology	18	A minimum of 60% marks in Science Subjects at +2 level (Intermediate/ CBSE/ ICSE/ HSC or equivalent) of education. Students who have not studied mathematics in 10+2, are expected to put additional effort to learn mathematics during the first two years of the course.
2-Year M.Sc.	Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	13+5*	Bachelor's degree in any branch of science with a minimum of 60% of marks or B. Tech in Civil/Mechanical/Electrical/aeronautical/marine engineering with a minimum of 55% of marks. Bachelor's degree students must have studied at least 4 semesters of Mathematics/Physics during their graduation.
Ph.D.	Earth Sciences	3	A Master's degree in Geology, Applied Geology, Geophysics, Applied Geophysics, Ocean Sciences, Atmospheric Sciences, or Meteorology is required, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or an equivalent grade on a point scale, where applicable. Candidates applying for Ocean Sciences/ Atmospheric Sciences/ Meteorology should have passed their BSc with Physics, and Mathematics. A relaxation of 5% marks or an equivalent grade is available for candidates belonging to the SC, ST, OBC (non-creamy layer), differently abled, or EWS categories. The Centre is not offering a PhD program in Environmental Science.

*Industry sponsored seats

ADMISSION PROCESS

IMSc.	Applied Geology	The admissions to this programme will be based on the rank obtained in the CUET (UG) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA).
M.Sc.	Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	The admissions to this programme will be based on the rank obtained in the CUET (PG) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA).
Ph.D.	Earth Sciences	The admission to Ph.D. is based on the entrance examination conducted by the University for 70 marks following UGC guidelines. Students who qualify in the entrance examination will be called for an interview. Interview carries 30 marks. Those who have qualified for CSIR-UGC-JRF can apply directly against the University notification and appear for an interview. Break-up of weightages for Ph.D. interviews

Sl.No	Weightage being considered	Marks
1	Research Proposal and its defence	5

2	Valid CSIR-UGC-NET score	5
2	Subject Interview	20
	Total	30

The admission will be in order of merit of the total marks obtained out of 100.

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
5-year Integrated M.Sc. (IMSc) Applied Geology	As per NEP guide-lines
2-year M.Sc. Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	As per NEP guide-lines
PhD in Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	12-14

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

As per the NEP guidelines

FACULTY

Professors	Specialisation
Prof. K. Ashok	Tropical climate variability and change with focus on monsoons and Indo-Pacific; Seamless prediction and applications; Earth system modeling for studying past through future climate changes predicting urban extreme weather; linear theory of weather processes.
Prof. V. Chakravarthi	Exploration Geophysics, Algorithm and software development for processing and interpretation of geophysical data
Prof. P. Sreenivas	Air-Sea interactions, Numerical Weather Prediction, Climate

	Modelling, Indian Ocean Dynamics, Tropical Cyclones.

Associate Professors	**Specialisation**
Dr. Appala Ramu Dandi	Air-Sea interactions, prediction and monsoon variability, extreme weather events.

Assistant Professors	**Specialisation**
Dr. S. Sri Lakshmi	Exploration Geophysics, Seismics and Rock Physics Modeling, Geophysical Time series Analysis.
Dr. Aliba Ao	Metamorphic Petrology and Geochemistry

Assistant Professors (UGC FRP)	**Specialisation**
Dr. Devleena Mani Tiwari	Biogeochemistry, paleoclimatology, resource exploration
Dr. G. Kishore Kumar	Atmospheric dynamics, meteorological impacts on renewable energy

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	**DESIGNATION**	**PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID**
Prof. P. Srinivas	Professor	Tel.040-23135302; sreenivas83@uohyd.ac.in

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

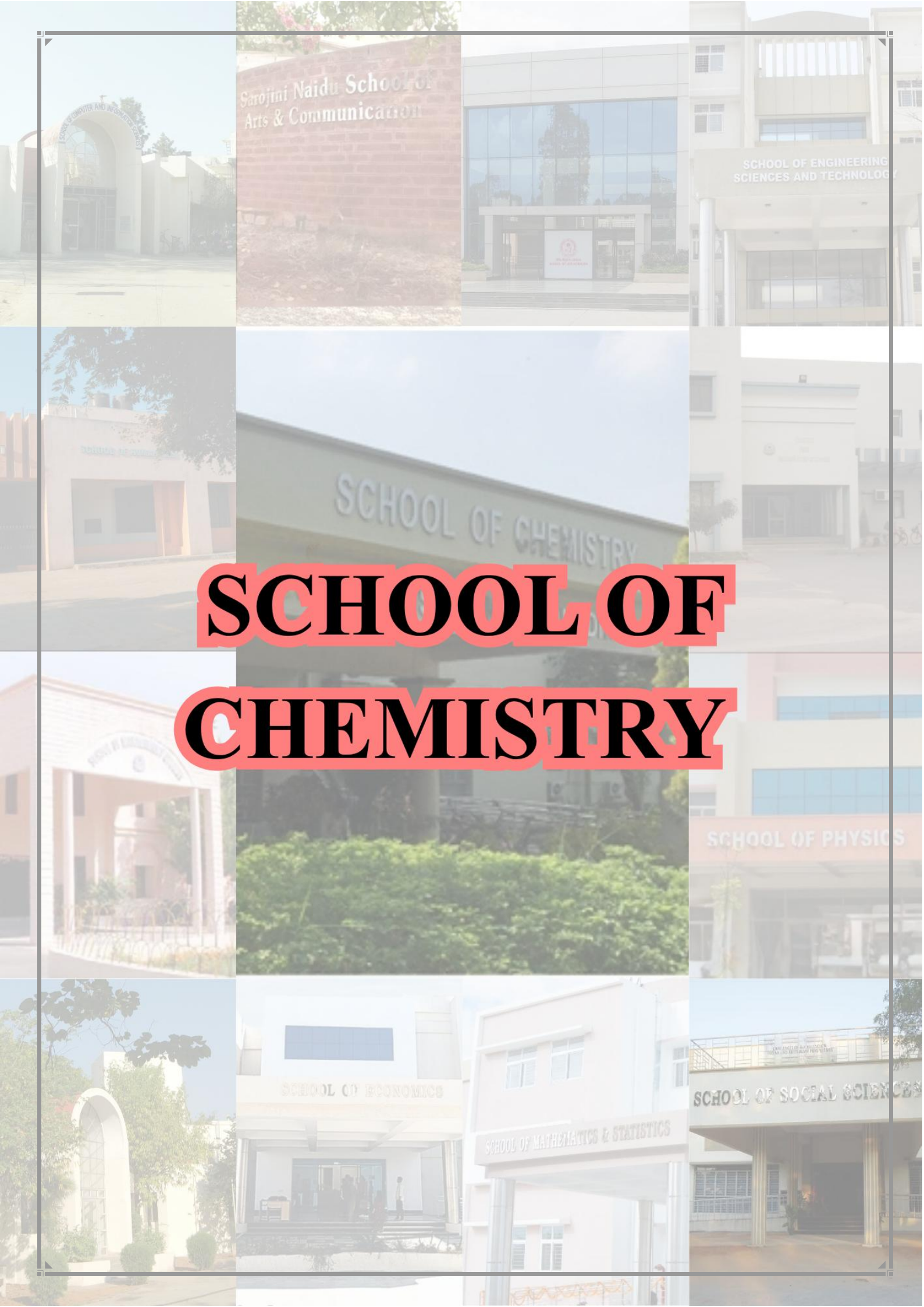
Since CEOAS is a small Centre, Internship supervisor is not proposed

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27:

Sl.No.	**Name of the Faculty**	**Designation**	**Area of Specialization**	**No. of PhD Vacancies**
1.	K. Ashok	Professor	Seamless prediction	01
2.	Devleena Mani Tiwari	UGC Asst Prof	Paleoclimate reconstruction, natural resources	01
3.	G. Kishore Kumar	UGC Asst Prof	Atmospheric dynamics, renewable energy	01
	Total			03

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

Research Proposal and its defence, etc.	05
Valid CSIR-UGC-NET JRF	05
Interview	20
Total Marks	30



SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School Of Chemistry has established itself as one of the leading centers in the country for education and research in chemical sciences. It offers fundamental and advanced courses covering a wide gamut of topics in Chemistry and closely related areas, and comprehensive research training to nurture future scientists, teachers, and technical professionals in the field.

The School has made a notable impact at the national and international levels in chemical science research. It receives support from various funding agencies like the Department Of Science and Technology (DST), Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) and the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi, international collaborative projects and industrial projects. The School has received support from University Grants Commission (UGC) and Department Of Science and Technology (DST) for infrastructure and instruments. A Networking Resource Centre Chemistry, established through UGC funding, operates in a self-sustained mode for various outreach programs to promote chemical education and research at different levels -- undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral and post-doctoral - in Colleges and Universities across the nation. Teachers and students visit the School for research projects, training programs and workshops.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

S. No.	Programme	Duration (Semesters)	Intake
1	M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) (Chemistry)	10	20
2	M.Sc. (Chemistry)	4	60
3	4-year B.S. (Honours / Research) Chemistry Note: MS-1 year Programme to be offered by School Of Chemistry from July 2028 based on due admission procedure.	8	20
4	Ph.D. Chemistry	12	49

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) (Chemistry)

Holistic and multidisciplinary Undergraduate and Master's level education.

Quality chemical sciences education with hands-on lab experience at different levels.

Flexible Internship choices from different domains - community service, industrial and higher

education research institutes.

M.Sc. (Chemistry)

Holistic and multidisciplinary Master's level education.

Quality chemical sciences education with hands-on lab experience at different levels.

Flexible Internship choices from different domains - community service, industrial and higher education research institutes.

4-year B.S. (Honours/Research) Chemistry

Holistic and multidisciplinary Undergraduate level education.

Quality chemical sciences education with hands-on lab experience at different levels.

Flexible Internship choices from different domains - community service, industrial and higher education research institutes.

Flexible options for BS Honors or BS research Programme in Fourth year of the Programme.

Ph.D. Chemistry

Providing quality chemical sciences education at doctoral level.

Conducting fundamental and advanced research in chemical sciences.

Establishing research collaborations with other universities/institutes/laboratories.

Carrying out sponsored research and development projects from international/national government and private partners.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The admission requirements stated in the School section of Prospectus are only indicative. The final and applicable requirements for admission to different programs will be communicated by the Controller of Examinations and updated at the website University of Hyderabad (uohyd.ac.in) or http://acad.uohyd.ac.in/

Programme	Admission Requirements
M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) (Chemistry)	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Science subjects only. ***NOTE:*** *Candidates seeking admission to I.M.Sc. Chemistry should be able to conduct their experiments on their own. There will be no provision for allowing any assistance or scribe to do the experiments*

M.Sc. (Chemistry)	B.Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate of Science subjects with Chemistry as one of the subjects, preferably in combination with Physics and Mathematics. NOTE: Candidates admitted to M.Sc. Chemistry should be able to conduct their experiments on their own. There will be no provision for allowing any assistance or scribe to do the experiments.
4-year B.S. (Honours/Research) Chemistry	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Science subjects only. ***NOTE:*** *Candidates seeking admission to B.S Chemistry should be able to conduct their experiments on their own. There will be no provision for allowing any assistance or scribe to do the experiments*
Ph.D. Chemistry	M.Sc. OR equivalent degree in Chemistry or in allied subjects with at least 55 % marks. (Note: M.Sc. in Physics or Materials Science or Life Sciences are treated as allied subjects for this purpose) NOTE: Candidates admitted to Ph.D. Chemistry should be able to conduct their experiments on their own. There will be no provision for allowing any assistance or scribe to do the experiments.

ADMISSION PROCESS

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Programme	Entrance Examination
M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) (Chemistry)	CUET (Written Exam)
M.Sc. (Chemistry)	CUET PG (Written Exam)
4-year B.S. (Honours/Research) Chemistry	CUET (Written Exam)
Ph.D. Chemistry	UGC NET (as per UGC rules)

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) (Chemistry)		
Exit / Final Semester	**Minimum Credit Requirement**	**Degree / Certificate**
VI	131 / 133a,b (and two General Education Courses (minimum 2 credits each) to be credited during first year and two summer internships (2 and 4 credits each))**	B.Sc. (Chemistry)
VIII	173 / 175b	B.Sc. (Honours) Chemistry
X	213 / 215b	M.Sc. (5-yr Integrated) (Chemistry)

a Summer internships to be done during summer break after IV and VI Semesters and to be evaluated after reopening.

b Two GEC Courses (2 Credits each) and two internship (2 and 4 credits) as per the Curriculum

M.Sc. (Chemistry)		
Exit / Final Semester	**Minimum Credit Requirement**	**Degree / Certificate**
II Semester	42 and Summer Internship (4 credits) a	No Exit option
IV Semester	88a	M.Sc. (Chemistry)

a Summer Internship to be done during summer Break after II Semester and to be evaluated after

reopening.

4-year B.S. (Honours/Research) Chemistry		
Exit / Final Semester	**Minimum Credit Requirement**	**Degree / Certificate**
VI Semester	131 / 133d (and internship of 4 credits)*	B.Sc. (Chemistry)
VIII Semester	173 / 175d (Research project of 12 credits over last two semesters)	B.S. (Honours) Chemistry
	173 / 175c,d (Research project of 18 credits over last two semesters)	B.S. (Research) Chemistry

a Vocational courses to be credited online / another institute (vocational course required only for Certificate or Diploma in Science and to be done only once). More details about vocational courses can be obtained from https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/7193743_FYUGP.pdf

b Summer internships to be done during summer break after IV and VI Semesters and to be evaluated after reopening.

c Candidates should have 75 % Marks or equivalent CGPA in I-VI Semesters to apply for B.S. (Research).

d Two GEC Courses (2 Credits each) and two internship (2 and 4 credits) as per the Curriculum

Ph.D. Chemistry		
Final Semester	**Minimum Credit Requirement**	**Degree / Certificate**
X - XII	12 Credits Course-Work and a Mandatory Course-work on Research Ethics and Publication	Ph.D. Chemistry

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum number of credits to required	Continuous Assessment (Internal + End Sem)	Project	Internship
M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) (Chemistry)	213/215 [a,b] [a] Summer internships to be done during summer break after IV and VI Semesters and to be evaluated after reopening. [b] Two GEC Courses (2 Credits each) and two internship (2 and 4 credits) as per the Curriculum	Theory Courses will have best of two minor exams (max 40 marks) out of three minor exams and end term exam for 60 marks. Lab Courses will have continuous assessment for 60 marks and 40 marks for final lab exam	Project I : Semester VII Project II : Semester VIII Project III : Semester IX Project IV : Semester X	First Internship: At the end of IV semester Second Internship: At the end of VI Semester
M.Sc. (Chemistry)	88[a] [a] Summer Internship to be done during summer Break after II Semester and to be evaluated after reopening.	Theory Courses will have best of two minor exams (max 40 marks) out of three minor exams and end term exam for 60 marks. Lab Courses will have continuous assessment for 60 marks and 40 marks for final lab exam	Project I : Semester III Project II : Semester IV	One internship: At the end of II semester
4-year B.S. (Honours/Research) Chemistry	173 / 175[a,b] [a] Candidates should have 75 % Marks or equivalent CGPA in I-VI Semesters to apply for B.S. (Research). [b] Two GEC Courses (2 Credits each) and two internship (2 and 4	Theory Courses will have best of two minor exams (max 40 marks) out of three minor exams and end term exam for 60 marks. Lab Courses will have continuous assessment for 60 marks and 40	Project I : Semester VII Project II : Semester VIII	First Internship: At the end of IV semester Second Internship: At the end of VI Semester

	credits) as per the Curriculum	marks for final lab exam		
Ph.D. Chemistry	Completion of 12 credits, including the Research Ethics and Publication course, within two years of joining the Ph.D. programme.	Theory Courses will have best of two minor exams (max 40 marks) out of three minor exams and end term exam for 60 marks.	-	-

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Students must do an internship in any reputed academic/industrial laboratory during the semester break. Duration of the internship shall be 4 weeks. During this engagement, students are expected to do work in the laboratory and make a report at the end. Grading for the internship will be based on the report submitted and a brief presentation made by the student on the work carried out during the internship.

Programme	**Number of internships**	**Credits**	**Internship Requirements**
M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) (Chemistry)	Two internships (first - at the end of IV semester and second - at the end of VI Semester)	2 + 4 = 6	Duration; 60 hours first Internship and 120 hours second internship during summer break; evaluation as per CIS regulations
M.Sc. (Chemistry)	One internship (at the end of II semester)	4	Duration; 4-6 weeks per Internship during summer break; evaluation by School-level committee
4-year B.S. (Honours/Research) Chemistry	Two internships (first - at the end of IV semester and second - at the end of VI Semester)	2 + 4 = 6	Duration; 60 hours first Internship and 120 hours second internship during summer break; evaluation as per CIS regulations
Ph.D. Chemistry	Not Applicable	None	None

FACULTY

Senior Professors	**Specialization**
Samar Kumar Das, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur) F.N.A., F.A.Sc., F.N.A.Sc.	Functional Inorganic Materials (Dean of the School)
K. Lalitha Guruprasad, Ph.D. (Osmania)	Protein structure and function: Computational

Abani K. Bhuyan, Ph.D. (Univ. of Pennsylvania)	NMR Spectroscopy, Physics and Biology of Biological Molecules
Susanta Mahapatra, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur) F.A.Sc., F.N.A.Sc.	Theoretical Chemical Dynamics, Non-adiabatic Chemistry
D. B. Ramachary, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore) F.A.Sc., F.N.A.Sc., FRSC	Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Engineering Asymmetric Organocatalysis, Theoretical Aspects of Organocatalysis and Engineering Multi-Catalysis Cascade (MCC) reactions
Tushar Jana, Ph.D. (IACS, Jadavpur) F.N.A.Sc.	Polymer Chemistry: Polymer Membranes, Hydrogen Energy, Sustainable Polymers, Polymer Nanostructures

Professors	**Specialization**
R. Nagarajan, Ph.D. (University of Madras)	Synthetic Organic Chemistry
Pradeepta Kumar Panda, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore)	Bioinorganic, Bioorganic & Supramolecular Chemistry of Porphyrinoids: Porphyrinoid based Materials for Therapeutic & Near Infrared Diagnostics; Synthesis of Energetic Materials
R. Chandrasekar, Ph.D. (Max-Planck), F.A.Sc., F.N.A.Sc, FRSC	Nano-Photonic Organic Materials and Devices, Single-Particle Microscopy/Spectroscopy
R. Balamurugan, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur)	Development of organic compounds for material applications, Synthetic organic chemistry - transition metal and Brønsted acid catalysis, synthetic methodologies and strategies
Akhila Kumar Sahoo, Ph.D. (NCL, Pune) FNA, F.A.Sc., F.N.A.Sc., FRSC, Prof. Goverdhan Mehta Chair	Organic Chemistry, Invention of New Synthetic Methods, C-H Activation, Ynamides, Energy Materials, Organometallics
K. Muralidharan, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur)	Inorganic/Nanomaterials, Catalysis, Polymers, High-energy Materials
Viswanathan Baskar, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur)	Inorganic & Organometallic Chemistry
M. Sathiyendiran, Ph. D. (IIT, Bombay)	Inorganic, Bioinorganic, and Materials Chemistry
Perali Ramu Sridhar, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore)	Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Total Synthesis of Natural Products and Carbohydrate Therapeutics, Glyco-Biology, Synthesis of Peptide-Based Drugs and Carbohydrate Vaccines
Debashis Barik, Ph.D. (IACS, Jadavpur)	Nonequilibrium Statistical Mechanics, Stochastic Processes in Physical and Biological Systems
Srinivasarao Yaragorla, Ph.D. (IICT, Hyderabad)	Organic Chemistry: Development of New Synthetic Methods: Allenes, Ynols, a- Iminoketones, Cyclopropanes, Heyns Rearrangement, Mechanochemistry
V. Sridharan, Ph.D. (Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai)	Synthetic Organic Chemistry: Nucleopalladation-initiated cascade processes, Multi-bond forming reactions, Ni- and Fe-catalyzed organic transformations, Electro-organic synthesis

Pijus K. Sasmal, Ph.D (IISc, Bangalore)	Bioinorganic Chemistry, Chemical Biology, Medicinal Inorganic Chemistry, Anticancer and Antimicrobial Metallodrugs, Bioorthogonal Catalysis

Associate Professors	**Specialization**
S.G. Ramkumar, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore)	Polymer Chemistry, controlled polymerization methods, Biodegradable and Polymers from renewable resources.
Murali Banavoth, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore)	Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells; Functional Materials for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Ultrafast Spectroscopy and Photophysics for Donor/Acceptor Interfaces in Solar Energy Materials
Manju Sharma, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore)	Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS); Polymorphism in Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients
Jovan Jose K V, Ph.D. (University of Pune)	Developing Methods for Theoretical Molecular Spectroscopy, Theoretical Organic Reaction Mechanisms, Ab Initio Crystal Structure Prediction, Theoretical Studies on Transition Metal Oxides and Sulphides, Folding Pathways Proteins and Computer Aided Drug Designing
T. Saravanan, Ph.D. (IIT, Madras)	Bioorganic Chemistry: Biocatalysis, Enzyme Engineering, Enzymatic Total Synthesis of Natural Products, and Continuous Flow Enzymatic Synthesis of Chiral Drugs

Assistant Professors	**Specialization**
Anupam Bera, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore)	Experimental Physical Chemistry, Ultrafast Spectroscopy, and Spectroscopy for Surface Science
VinayKumar K. Ph.D. (IISER, Bhopal)	Organic Synthesis: C–H functionalization, ring-strain release strategies, chiral ligand design, and enantioselective applications
Sujoy Rana, Ph.D (IIT-Bombay)	Inorganic Chemistry: Electrocatalysis, Small Molecules Activation related to Energy Application, Electro-organic Synthesis

Emeritus Professors	**Specialization**
Kalidas Sen, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur), F.A.Sc., F.N.A. INSA Honorary Scientist (w.e.f. 21.08.2023 to 20.08.2026)	Density Functional Theory, Confined Electronic Systems
D. Basavaiah PhD (Banaras Hindu University) F.A.Sc. F.N.A	Organic Chemistry, Baylis Hillman Chemistry, Chiral Catalysis

INSA Senior Scientist (w.e.f. July 2024 to June 2027)	
M. Durga Prasad, Ph.D. (University of Calcutta) F.A.Sc.	Quantum Chemistry, Many Body Theories and Computational Chemistry
Anunay Samanta, Ph.D. (Jadavpur) - F.A.Sc., F.N.A.Sc., F.N.A. INSA Senior Scientist (w.e.f. July 2024 to June 2027)	Ultrafast and Single-Molecule Spectroscopy
K. C. Kumara Swamy, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore) F.A.Sc., F.N.A	Catalytic Organic Transformations, Organophosphorus Chemistry, Synthetic chemistry (Organic/ Inorganic)
Musti J. Swamy, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore) F.A.Sc., F.N.A.Sc.	Biophysical chemistry of membranes and proteins, glycobiology
T. P. Radhakrishnan, Ph.D. (Princeton) F.A.Sc., F.N.A.Sc., F.N.A.	Materials Chemistry
Samudranil Pal, Ph.D. (Jadavpur)	Coordination and Organometallic Chemistry
University Distinguished Professors	Specialization
Goverdhan Mehta, Ph.D. (University of Poona). F.R.S., Dr. Kallam Anji Reddy Chair	Synthetic Organic Chemistry

INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR/S

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INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

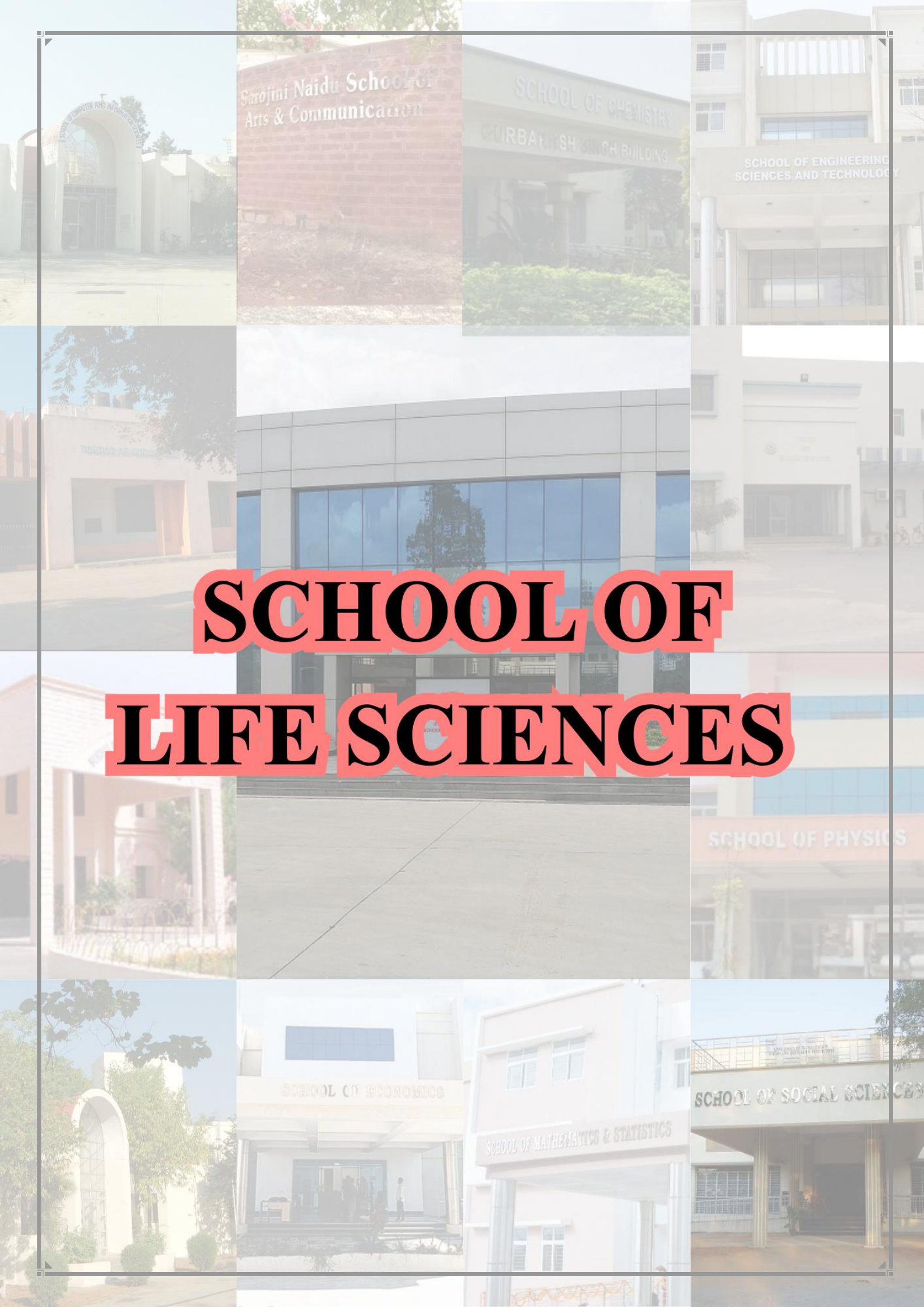
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FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1	Prof. S. Mahapatra	Professor	Theoretical/Physical	2
2	Prof. Tushar Jana	Senior Professor	Materials/Organic/Physical	1
3	Prof. R. Nagarajan	Professor	Organic Chemistry	2
4	Prof. P.K. Panda	Professor	Energetic Material Synthesis	1
5	Prof. R. Chandrasekar	Professor	Nanomaterials/Photonics/Physical	1
6	Prof. R. Balamurugan	Professor	Organic Chemistry	1
7	Prof. A.K. Sahoo	Professor	Organic Chemistry	1
8	Prof. K. Muralidharan	Professor	Inorganic/materials chemistry	1
9	Prof. M.Sathiyendiran	Professor	Inorganic, Bioinorganic, and Materials Chemistry	2
10	Prof. Ramu Sridhar	Professor	Organic Chemistry	2
11	Prof. Debashis Barik	Professor	Biological/Physical/Theoretical	2
12	Prof. Srinivasarao Yaragorla	Professor	Organic Chemistry	3
13	Prof. V.Sridharan	Professor	Organic Chemistry	3
14	Prof. Pijus K. Sasmal	Professor	Bioinorganic Chemistry/ Medicinal Inorganic Chemistry/ Chemical Biology	3
15	Dr. S.G.Ramkumar	Associate Professor	Polymer Chemistry	1
16	Dr. Murali Banavoth	Associate Professor	Physical/Material	3
17	Dr. Manju Sharma	Associate Professor	Physical/Theoretical /Material	3
18	Dr. Jovan Jose K.V.	Associate Professor	Physical/Theoretical /Material	3
19	Dr. T.Saravanan	Associate Professor	Organic Chemistry	2
20	Dr. Anupam Bera	Assistant Professor	Physical Chemistry	2
21	Dr. Sujoy Rana	Assistant Professor	Inorganic Chemistry	2
22	Dean		PWD + New faculties	8
	Total			49

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

Interview-30 marks


SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School Of Life Sciences has been established with an emphasis on interdisciplinary teaching and research leading to M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in modern biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, bioinformatics and systems biology.

The academic programs are offered through five Departments:

Department Of Biochemistry

Department Of Plant Sciences

Department Of Animal Biology

Department Of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

Department Of Systems and Computational Biology

The details related to the eligibility for admission and mode of selection of the candidates for various academic programmes that includes the two-year M.Sc., M.Tech. and 5-Year Integrated Masters and Doctoral programs offered in different disciplines, faculty, and their research specializations in the various departments can be seen at http://sls.uohyd.ac.in/new/. NEP2020 is introduced for the academic year 2022-2023.

Under NEP2020 the school is currently offering six 5-year integrated BSc-MSc programmes, namely: Animal Biology and Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Molecular Microbiology, Plant Biology and Biotechnology, and Systems and Computational Biology. The first two years of these programs are conducted by the College of Integrated Studies (CIS). At the beginning of the 3rd year the students need to choose any of the aforementioned pre-defined modules. The guidelines for allotment of students in various courses can be found in the following website (http://sls.uohyd.ac.in/new/). The course structures of 3rd year to 5th year of these programmes can be seen at http://sls.uohyd.ac.in/new/. At the end of the 5th year after successful completion of the course the student will obtain an Integrated MSc degree in Animal Biology and Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology and Bioinformatics/ Molecular Microbiology/ Plant Biology and Biotechnology/ Systems and Computational Biology. Students exiting after the 4th year may obtain BSc-Honours degree in the specialized module. Student exiting after the 3rd year may obtain BSc degree in Biology. Each student is required to undertake a research project from the beginning of the 8th semester and must complete the project at the end of the 10th semester. All students exiting after 4th year must undertake a research project worth 10 credits, and complete that at the end of the 8th semester. Each student must undertake two internships, one before the completion of the 3rd year and another before the completion of the 4th year. Total intake for the IMSc Biology program for the year 2026 is 60. The admission to the program is through CUET-UG examination conducted by NTA.

Selection Criteria for Integrated PG programs offered by UoH for the Academic Year 2026-27

Program Title	Subject	Qualifications	Intake	Domain/ General/ Optional Languages mapped to the Programs	Merit list generation based on:
Integrated M.Sc.	Biology	Minimum of 60% marks in science subjects at +2 level of education.	60	Core Paper : 1. Biology (Test paper code304) Or Mathematics (Test paper code 319) ; and 2. Chemistry (Test paper code 306), 3. Physics (Test paper code : 322) Qualifying paper : 1. English (Test paper code 101)	CUET-UG Marks of Biology/Mathematics and Chemistry + Physics + NOTE: 1. In the core paper candidates can choose either Biology or Mathematics . If candidate writes both papers , the paper with higher marks among the two will be condsidered for merit list generation. 2.Students admitted to I.M.Sc. Biology will branch out to I.M.Sc (Plant Biology and Biotechnology), I.M.Sc (Animal Biology and Biotechnology), I.M.Sc (Biotechnology and Bioinformatics), I.M.Sc (Biochemistry), I.M.Sc (Molecular Microbiology), and I.M.Sc (Systems and Computational Biology) in the third year.

Prof. Suresh Yenugu is CIS coordinator from the School Of Life Sciences.

Students in 6th Semester may have an option in the following Specializations in the Department mentioned:

Program name	Coordinating unit	Name of the degree	Total credits for MSc degree	Internship & research projects	Internship coordinator
IMSc in Animal Biology and Biotechnology	Year 1&2: CIS Year 3-5: Department Of Animal Biology	MSc in Animal Biology and Biotechnology	226	Internships: 2 Research projects: 3	Dr. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
IMSc in Biochemistry	Year 1&2: CIS Year 3-5: Department Of Biochemistry	MSc in Biochemistry	213	Internships: 2 Research projects: 3	Prof. Ajay W. Tumaney
IMSc in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	Year 1&2: CIS Year 3-5: Department Of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	MSc in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	220	Internships: 2 Research projects: 3	Prof. Insaf Qureshi
IMSc in Molecular Microbiology	Year 1&2: CIS Year 3-5: Department Of Plant Sciences	MSc in Molecular Microbiology	209	Internships: 2 Research projects: 3	Prof. Rahul Kumar
IMSc in Plant Science and Biotechnology	Year 1&2: CIS Year 3-5: Department Of Plant Sciences	MSc in Plant Science and Biotechnology	209	Internships: 2 Research projects: 3	Prof. Rahul Kumar
IMSc in Systems and Computational Biology	Year 1&2: CIS Year 3-5: Department Of Systems and Computational Biology	MSc in Systems and Computational Biology	220	Internships: 2 Research projects: 2	Dr. Manjari Kiran

Prof. Mrinal Kanti Bhattacharyya, Department Of Biochemistry is the Chairperson of the NEP Standing Committee of the School Of Life Sciences (http://sls.uohyd.ac.in/new/)

The School Of Life Sciences is committed towards achieving academic excellence in teaching and research in basic and applied areas in training the students in theory and practice to enable them to take an assignment in Academia and Industry. It is one of the most vibrant schools with widespread activities in modern biology and biotechnology all through the year. The new building of School Of Life Sciences, occupied in March 2013, is designed for housing more than 65 research laboratories, teaching laboratories, central instrumentation facilities, cell and microbial culture facilities, seminar halls and auditorium. The classrooms are located in the Anex Building, located opposite to the Life Sciences building. Most of the faculty are well trained in the leading national and international laboratories before joining the University of Hyderabad and have won several national and international recognitions. A healthy competitive atmosphere among the academic programs and the faculty resulted in excellence in teaching and research. The faculty are engaged in research and consultancy activities in innovative areas of modern biology and biotechnology to answer some of the most challenging questions in biological systems and improve the well-being of humankind, with support from national and international funding agencies as well as biotech/pharmaceutical industries. The 'Bio-incubator Nurturing Entrepreneurship for Scaling Technologies' (BioNEST) facility was established by the University of Hyderabad on the third floor of the School Of Life Sciences with the support from BIRAC of Department Of Biotechnology for providing incubation facilities for innovative ideas of faculty and scholars where many of the faculty from the School Of Life Sciences are actively involved.

The infrastructural facilities of the School have been established with the funds received from the University Grants Commission (UGC), Department Of Biotechnology (DBT), Department Of Science and Technology (DST), New-Delhi as well as extra-mural funding attracted by the faculty of the School Of Life Sciences from National and International funding agencies The University Grants Commission upgraded Phase III of UGC-Special Assistance, DSA programme (period 2002-2007) and sanctioned the status of Centre For Advanced Studies (UGC-SAP-CAS-I) in School Of Life Sciences for a period of five years (2008-2013). Now most each of the Departments have recently completed the 5 year support by UGC-SAP-DRS 1. School also received grants from UGC under University Potential for excellence (UPE Phase I and II). Ministry of Education Institute of Eminence, BUILDER program from the DBT, New Delhi and FIST (Funds for Improvement Science and Technology Infra Structure) under from DST, New-Delhi.

The facilities include seven state of the art teaching laboratories and centralized high end facilities such as Proteomics-MALDI/MS-MS/TOF-Q, Robotic Crystallization System, LC-MS and GC-MS for Metabolomic Research; Surface Plasmon Resonance, Confocal/Fluorescence Microscope, Super Resolution Microscope, Real-time PCR machine, Microarray spotter/analyzer, Next generation sequencing system, Sea Horse metabolic flux analyzer,, Electroporator, Luminometer, Nano-drop machine, HPLC, FPLC and AKTA PILOT, CD Spectrophotometer, Fluorescence spectrophotometer, Radioactivity facility, Chemidoc-imaging system, Flow cytometry, Microtome/Ultramicrotome (Tissue sectioning), in vivo imaging for whole cell and animal house, Green house facility, Animal house facility and Bio-safety Level three facility (BSL3). In addition, the School has access for infrastructural facilities set up at Nanotechnology Center, Centralized Instrumentation Laboratory (CIL) and Center for Modelling, Simulation and Design (CMSD), located within the campus which provide facilities such as Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM), Atomic Force Microscope (AFM) and high end computational facilities.

Eminent faculty and scientists including Nobel laureates have interacted with the students and

delivered thought provoking lectures in conferences with National and International participants as well as in various programs including GIAN (Global Initiative on Academic Network) program that is supported by the Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD)

Notable eminent scholars recently visited School and delivered lectures organized by the Department Of Biochemistry:

Organized by the Department: Dr. Samad Habib, Chief Scientist, CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow, DBT Builder supported Invited talk on "Low complexity region and unique functionalities in Plasmodium falciparum proteins" organized by the Department Of Biochemistry, School Of life Sciences on 4th March, 2025.

Organized by the Department: Dr. Santanu Kumar Ghosh, Professor, Department Of Biosciences and Bioengineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, delivered a Research talk on "A tale of a moonlighting histone chaperone" in the SLS seminar Hall on 24th March, 2025.

Organized by the Department: Dr. D. Raghunatha Rao, Former and Founder Director, Comprehensive Cancer Hospital, Department Of Atomic Energy (DAE), Govt. of India- delivered a Research talk on "Hallmarks of Cancer-Breaking silos for progression of Science" in the SLS seminar Hall on 30th April, 2025.

Organized by the Department: Dr. Sudha Rajamani, Professor, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER), Pune- delivered a Invited Research talk on "Prebiotic Molecular Heterogeneity and its Role on the Emergence and Evolution of Biomolecules on the Early Earth" in the SLS seminar Hall on 5th August, 2025.

Jointly organized by the Department, TIFR and CCMB conducted "India Investigator Network Symposium" on sharing cutting-edge research and strengthening the scientific community at SLS Seminar Hall, Auditorium UoH and TIFR-H from 21st – 22nd August 20025.

Organized by the Department: Annual Endowment Lecture – 2025 on "From Research on Translation to Translational Research" by Prof. Saumitra Das, from IISc, Bangalore in the SLS seminar Hall on 1st and 2nd September, 2025.

Organized by the Department: Prof. Ponnurangam Kumaraguru, IIIT (Hyderabad) gave lecture cum demonstration on "Democratising Research with SARAL AI" in the SLS auditorium on 13th September, 2025.

Organized by the Department: Research Talk on "Protein Homeostasis and Neural Pathology" by Prof. Mark S. Hipp, from Netherlands in the SLS seminar Hall on 18th November, 2025.

Organized by the Department: Dr. Pallavi Deolal, a postdoctoral researcher at the Max Perutz Labs, Vienna Bio Centre, Vienna, Austria gave a talk titled "Towards a dynamic reconstruction of the yeast endocytic machinery by dual color super-resolution microscopy" in the SLS seminar Hall on 9th December, 2025.

Organized by the Department: SBC (I) 94th Annual Meeting, International Conference on Biolgical communications in Disease and Development, from December 17-19, 2025 at UoH

Prof. Anand K. Kondapi, Department Of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics is the Dean of the School Of Life Sciences (http://sls.uohyd.ac.in/new/)

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Funded by the DST-FIST Level II and UGC-SAP-DRS programs, the Department Of Biochemistry is renowned for its teaching programs and cutting-edge research. The department offers M.Sc., PhD, and M.Sc.-PhD dual degree programs. The primary aim of these academic programs is to train students to ask important scientific questions as well as providing them with the wherewithal and knowledge for finding the relevant solutions to these problems. We lay special emphasis on analytical and critical thinking, knowledge creation and discovery. Focussed research programs across various fields of modern biology make the department a hub of fundamental research and an emerging epicentre of translation research. The research activities in the Department Of Biochemistry revolve around the following broad areas: (i) Inter organellar communication (ii) Genome maintenance, organization and expression; (iii) Protein synthesis, homeostasis, structure-function correlation and engineering; (iv) Organelle biogenesis and trafficking of macromolecules; (v) Intra-cellular communication, cancer biology and stem cell development; (vi) Infectious diseases and host-pathogen interactions; (vii) Bioinformatics and computational biology and (viii) Natural and engineered biological sensors, cellular dynamics and imaging.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
Int. MSc (Biology/Biochemistry)	10 (4+6)	*
MSc-Biochemistry	4	24
PhD-Biochemistry	As per UGC norms	20

*Overall intake in I.Msc Biology : 60

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Int. MSc/MSc/PhD

Create an inclusive environment in which theories of fundamental and applied courses in Biochemistry are explored to learn along with integration of knowledge towards a better tomorrow.

Provide an environment with unique skills, promoting employability and life-long learning.

M.Sc. in Biochemistry

Develop a strong foundational understanding of biochemistry principles. - Enhance practical skills through laboratory work and research projects.

PhD in Biochemistry

Foster independent research capability. Contribute to scientific knowledge through published research.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to IMsc:

With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Science subjects.

NOTE: 1. In the core paper candidates can choose either Biology or Mathematics . If candidate writes both papers , the paper with higher marks among the two will be condsidered for merit list generation. 2.Students admitted to I.M.Sc. Biology will branch out to I.M.Sc (Plant Biology and Biotechnology), I.M.Sc (Animal Biology and Biotechnology), I.M.Sc (Biotechnology and Bioinformatics), I.M.Sc (Biochemistry), I.M.Sc (Molecular Microbiology), and I.M.Sc (Systems and Computational Biology) in the third year.

Admission to Ph.D. Biochemistry:

The duration of the programme is in accordance with UGC guidelines. Students will carry out their work under the supervision of a faculty member and are advised by a doctoral committee. During the first semester, students will be involved in coursework for 14 credits. The students must also actively participate in journal club seminars, research work presentations, etc. Publishing research articles in highly reputed journals is a requirement before the submission of the thesis work.

Master's degree in Biochemistry or Chemistry or in a closely related area, M.Sc. or M. Tech. in Bioinformatics, with at least 55% marks, or an MBBS degree with a minimum of 55% marks are eligible to apply.The Department admits international students following University guidelines to all programs.

For more details on the exact mode of admission for all the programs, please see the admission pages/Prospectus of the University of Hyderabad.

Admission to M.Sc. Biochemistry program:

Candidates who have passed B.Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate of science subjects with Chemistry or Biochemistry as one of the subjects are eligible to apply for admission to M.Sc. Biochemistry. Admissions to the program will be via the CUET.

ADMISSION PROCESS

M. Sc.: CUET PG

Ph.D.: Entrance Examination or JRF from UGC-CSIR/ICMR/DBT, followed by Interview

Weightage: Entrance Examination – 70%, Interview – 30%

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required	Assessment (Internal + End SEM) %	Internships	Project
Int. MSc (Biology)/Biochemistry	200	40 + 60 & 60+40	2	1
MSc-Biochemistry	90	40 + 60 & 60+40	1	1
PhD-Biochemistry	Course work, pre-PhD seminar, and thesis completion	---	---	---

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

There will be two internships of 2-credits each for the 5-year integrated students: before the completion of the 3rd year and before the completion of the 4th year. For the students belonging to the 2-year M.Sc., program one internship of 2 credits must be completed before the completion of M.Sc. After the internship each student needs to submit a written report followed by poster presentation.

More details could be found at SLS and CIS pages

FACULTY

Professors	Specializations
Prof. Krishnaveni Mishra	Regulation of nuclear architecture in Saccharomyces cerevisiae Sumoylation as a target for antifungal drug discovery
Prof. Naresh Babu V Sepuri	Mitochondrial biology in health and disease
Prof. Mrinal Kanti Bhattacharyya	Malaria drug discovery aided by CRISPR-Cas9 mediated genome editing Technology.
Prof. Sharmistha Banerjee HEAD	Molecular pathogenesis and immunology of HIV, Mycobacterium tuberculosis (M.tb) and M.tb-HIV co-infection
Prof. Gutti Ravi Kumar	Stem Cell Biology, Developmental Biology, Signal transduction, Epigenetics, Gene Regulation, Apoptosis, Molecular and translational medicine
Prof. Bramanandam Manavathi	Cancer Biology: Molecular basis of Tumor Heterogeneity and Metastasis
Prof. Akash Gulyani	Imaging mitochondrial dynamics, biosensors, photoreception and

	regeneration
Prof. Santosh Kumar Padhi	Enzyme Engineering, Biocatalysis, Enzymes for industrial applications
Prof. Pakala Suresh Babu	Cancer Metabolism and Metastasis
Prof. Ajay Wamanrao Tumaney	Lipid Metabolism in various biological System
Prof. Seema Mishra	Gene Expression regulation in pan-cancer system, Protein-protein & protein drug interactions, Computational Systems Biology
Prof. Mohd Akif	Structural Biology, X-ray Crystallography, Host-pathogen interactions and structural vaccinology, Structure-guided design of immunogens

Associate Professors	**Specializations**
Dr. P. Anil Kumar	Cell morphogenesis and differentiation

Assistant Professors	**Specializations**
Dr. Shashi Kiran	Ubiquitination signalling in Cervical Cancers and other HPV-induced cancers. CRISPR-based genome editing for endogenous tagging of genes in cancers. Ubiquitination pathways in DNA replication of cancers
Dr. Vijay Morampudi	Host-commensal-pathogen interactions, inflammatory bowel diseases, cell-signaling and mucosal immunology, Multi-drug resistant pathogens
Dr. Ganji Rakesh	Inter-organelle crosstalk through membrane contact sites and understanding their role in health and disease using mammalian cell systems, genome editing technologies, proteomics, and biochemical approaches.
Emeritus Professors	
Prof. N. Siva Kumar, DAAD Visiting Professor (2024-25) Univ. of Bremen, Germany	Glycobiology, Protein biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology, Structure function relationships of plant, animal lectins and glycosidases
Prof. S. Dayananda	Environmental Microbiology, Biodegradation and Bioremediation

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	**DESIGNATION**	**PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID**
Prof. Ajay W. Tumaney	Professor	9902266477, ajaytumaney@uohyd.ac.in

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NA

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	Krishnaveni Mishra	Professor	Regulation of nuclear architecture/ anti-fungal drug discovery	**1**
2.	Naresh Babu V. Sepuri	Professor	Mitochondrial biology in health and disease	**1**
3.	Mrinal Kanti Bhattacharyya	Professor	Molecular biology of malaria parasites: Transcription, Replication, Repair and Recombination. Genome editing by CRISPR-Cas9 technology.	**2**
4.	Gutti Ravi Kumar (Collaboration with P. Anil Kumar)	Professor	Glomerular filtration barrier in health and diseases such as diabetes, obesity and chronic kidney disease using Podocytes as a module	**2**
5.	Bramanandam Manavathi	Professor	Cancer Biology: Molecular basis of Tumor Heterogeneity and Metastasis.	**2**
6.	Akash Gulyani	Professor	Imaging mitochondrial & cellular dynamics, chemical biology; biosensors, image-analysis; AIML-machine learning; photoreception, light-induced behaviour and regeneration	**2**
7.	Santosh Kumar Padhi	Professor	Biomanufacturing of industrial enzymes using protein engineering, Biocatalysis	**3**
8.	Ajay Wamanrao Tumaney	Professor	Lipid Metabolism in various biological System	**1**
9.	Seema Mishra	Professor	Long non-coding RNAs and Gene Expression regulation in Cancers, Protein-protein & protein drug interactions, Computational Biology	**1**
10.	Mohd Akif (Collaboration with. Shashi Kiran)	Professor	Structural Biology, X-ray Crystallography, Host-pathogen interactions and structural vaccinology, Structure-guided drug discovery ecDNA (extra-chromosomal circular DNA) in HPV-induced cervical cancers	**2**
11.	Pakala Suresh Babu (Collaboration with Vijay Morampudi)	Professor	Biometerials and tissue engineering, islet transplantation, B-Cell dysfunction	**1**
12.	Ganji Rakesh	Assistant Professor	Inter-organelle crosstalk through membrane contact sites and understanding their role in health and disease using mammalian cell systems, genome editing	**2**

			technologies, proteomics, and biochemical approaches.	
			Total	**20**

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

Interview- 30 Marks

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Established in 1993, the Department Of Plant Sciences is engaged in teaching and research in the fields of Plant Sciences and Microbiology and, in the process has trained several professionals working across academic and applied domains. Plant and microbial systems are vital to understand biological processes that underpin agriculture, environment, and human health. Its envisions to discover, characterize and harness plant and microbiological resources for environmental sustainability and human welfare through systematic teaching and focused research in frontier areas of plant and microbiological sciences including plant immunity, plant-microbe interactions, molecular genetics, abiotic stress, functional genomics and microbial biology. The programmes of study emphasize conceptual understanding, experimental training, and independent inquiry, enabling students to engage with contemporary questions in biology.

The Department has received grant-in-aid from major funding bodies, including UGC-SAP (DRS-1, Phase 1) and DST-Funds for Infrastructure in Science and Technology (FIST) Level-1 and Level-II (Phases 1, 2 and 3). With financial support from DBT, UGC, and DST, the Department has established *state-of-the-art* laboratory facilities for M.Sc. teaching and Ph.D. research programmes to strengthen teaching and research activities with up-to-date technology. The Department Offers two Master's programmes – **Plant Biology and Biotechnology** and **Molecular Microbiology** – and two doctoral programmes – **Ph.D. in Plant Sciences** and **Ph.D. in Microbiology**.

As a part of School-level academic restructuring, the Department has implemented NEP-2020 from 2022 onwards. Students regularly qualify in national competitive examinations, including CSIR-UGC fellowships, often during the first year of the Master's programme. After completion of the M.Sc. degree, graduates pursue doctoral research at premier institutions in India and abroad. Doctoral scholars also receive national and international fellowships and research visits, including ***PMRF***, ***EMBO Short-Term Fellowships***, ***DAAD Exchange Fellowships***, ***Indo-UK Newton Ph.D. Fellowships***, ***JST-Japan, LOTUS-JST*** and ***JSPS Fellowships***, either directly or through collaborative research grants of their supervisors.

The research activities of the Department are supported by national and international funding agencies like DBT, ANRF, SERB-Power, ICAR, ICMR, DST-ISF, UGC-ISF, UGC-JSF, CSIR, UoH-IoE-MHRD, through both individual and collaborative research projects. Individual laboratories are equipped with specialized instrumentation and are complemented by shared facilities within the Department, allied departments of School, School-level common facilities, and the University Central

Instrumentation Laboratory. The Department also hosts the *state-of-the-art* facility namely '*Repository of Tomato Genomics Resources*', established as a DBT Center of Excellence in '*Genome Engineering of Tomato*'.

The faculty engage in teaching and research across diverse areas of plant and microbial sciences and publish in international peer-reviewed journals. The Department has organized several Global Initiative on Academic Network (GIAN) programmes supported by the Ministry of Education and regularly conduct workshops, seminars, and conferences that facilitate interaction with national and international researchers. These activities collectively foster interdisciplinary training and collaborative research in plant and microbial biology. Through sustained interaction within the University and with external institutions, the programmes continue to *evolve* in response to emerging directions in *plant and microbial biology*.

INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

Faculty members and students of the Department have access to a range of sophisticated instruments supporting diverse research areas. These include a high-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS), 3D imaging phenomics system, spectrofluorometer, confocal microscope, CD-spectrometer, ultracentrifuges, high-speed centrifuges, infra-red gas analyzer, atomic absorption spectrophotometer, chlorophyll *a* fluorimeter, HPTLC, HPLC, lyophilizer, RT-PCR machine, UV-VIS-NIR spectrophotometer, laser scanner, gel documentation system, transilluminators, inverted microscope, electroporator, greenhouse, and plant culture facility, fluorescence microscope, imaging system/microarray reader, etc. Further, facilities developed under the UoH-DBT-BUILDER programme for teaching and research in biology and biotechnology are also accessible.

The School Of Life Sciences provides additional shared facilities, including LC-MS (analytical and preparative), GC-MS, MALDI-TOF, Seahorse XF Analyzer, surface plasmon resonance and super-resolution microscopy, etc. The University Central Facilities include a confocal microscope, scanning electron microscope (SEM), transmission electron microscope (TEM), and peptide sequencer, etc. In addition, individual faculty laboratories are well equipped and provide computing facilities with internet access.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Semesters)	Intake
IMsc	10	*
M.Sc. Plant Biology and Biotechnology	4	18
M.Sc. Molecular Microbiology	4	18
Ph.D. Plant Sciences	12	8

*Overall intake in I.Msc Biology : 60

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

M.Sc. Plant Biology and Biotechnology

To provide advanced training in plant biology and biotechnology through integrated theoretical and experimental approaches, enabling students to analyze biological processes and pursue research or professional work in plant-related sciences.

M.Sc. Molecular Microbiology

To develop a comprehensive understanding of microbial systems and experimental competence in molecular microbiology, preparing students for research and professional applications in microbiology and allied fields.

Ph.D. Plant Sciences

To enable scholars to conduct independent and original research in plant sciences through rigorous experimental design, critical analysis, and scientific communication.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to I.M.Sc.:

With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Science subjects.

NOTE: 1. In the core paper candidates can choose either Biology or Mathematics . If candidate writes both papers , the paper with higher marks among the two will be condsidered for merit list generation. 2.Students admitted to I.M.Sc. Biology will branch out to I.M.Sc (Plant Biology and Biotechnology), I.M.Sc (Animal Biology and Biotechnology), I.M.Sc (Biotechnology and Bioinformatics), I.M.Sc (Biochemistry), I.M.Sc (Molecular Microbiology), and I.M.Sc (Systems and Computational Biology) in the third year.

Admission to M.Sc. Plant Biology and Biotechnology:

B.Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate of science subjects with Botany/Biochemistry/Chemistry, Microbiology, and Genetics subjects are eligible to apply for admission to M.Sc. Plant Biology and Biotechnology. Admissions to the program will be via the CUET (The Common University Entrance Test). The Department also admits international students following University guidelines. The Department also admits international students in accordance with the University guidelines.

Admission to M.Sc. Molecular Microbiology:

B.Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate of science subjects with Microbiology/Botany/ Biochemistry/ Chemistry, and Genetics subjects are eligible to apply for admission to M.Sc.

Molecular Microbiology. Admissions to the program will be via the CUET (The Common University Entrance Test). The Department also admits international students following University guidelines. The Department also admits international students in accordance with the University guidelines.

Admission to Ph.D. Plant Sciences:

Candidates who have passed M.Sc. degree with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Life Science subjects only are eligible to apply.

*Reservation policy will apply as per the University rules.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Admission to M.Sc.:

Admission to the M.Sc. programmes will be through CUET (Common University Entrance Test).

Admission to Ph.D. (Plant Sciences) – July 2026 session:

Admission to the Ph.D. programmes shall be based on an entrance examination conducted by the University separately for Ph.D. Plant Sciences and Ph.D. Microbiology, followed by an interview. Candidates who do not possess a valid Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) (e.g., CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR) are required to appear for the entrance examination.

Weightage for admissions is as follows:

Description	Weightage
Merit obtained in the University entrance examination or possession of a Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) (e.g. CSIR / UGC / DBT / ICMR) awarded through national-level written examinations.	70%
Interview	30%

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
M.Sc. Plant Biology and Biotechnology	80
M.Sc. Molecular Microbiology	80
Ph.D. Plant Sciences	

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

(Please refer to the School Of Life Sciences prospectus pages)

FACULTY

Senior Professor	Specializations
Ch. Venkata Ramana	Bacterial Discovery, Bacterial Physiology & Biochemistry, Metabolomics

Professors	Specializations
G. Padmaja	Plant Genetics, Plant Tissue Culture, Plant Biotechnology
S. Rajagopal	Chloroplast Bioenergetics, Protein Biochemistry, and Omics Biology
Ragiba Makandar (Head of the Dept.)	Plant Molecular Genetics, Plant-Microbe Interactions, and Functional Genomics
Sreenivasulu Yelam	Plant Reproductive Biology, Molecular Aspects of Gametophyte Development
Santosh R. Kanade	Environmental Epigenetics and Protein Biochemistry
Sreelakshmi Y	Tomato Functional Genomics, Proteomics, Plant Development
Irfan Ahmad Ghazi	Rice Functional Genomics and Biological Properties of Rice Bran
Rahul Kumar	Plant Molecular Biology, Plant Biotechnology, Plant Nutrition
Sribash Roy	Genomics and Epigenetics of Plant Adaptation, Climate Change

Associate Professors	Specializations
Gopinath Kodetham	Molecular Plant Virology, Construction of PTGS Vectors & Cell Biology
S. Siddharthan	Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution

Assistant Professors	Specializations
Jogi Madhuprakash	Plant–Microbe Interactions, Plant Immunity, Structural Biology, CAZymes
Mehanathan Muthamilarasan	Plant Molecular Genetics and Genomics, Genome Informatics
Vadivelmurugan Irulappan	Plant Environment Microbe Interaction

INSA Senior Scientist	
A.S. Raghavendra	Plant Biochemistry and Plant Molecular Physiology: Photosynthesis, Signal Transduction, Medicinal Plant Metabolomics

Emeritus Professor	Specializations
Appa Rao Podile	Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions, Plant Microbiome

Adjunct Professors	Specializations
N. Raghuram	Nitrogen Use Efficiency, G-protein Signalling, Functional Genomics
Barry D. Bruce	Membrane Biochemistry Related to Photosynthesis: Chloroplast Protein Import and Applied Photosynthesis.

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Specialization	*No. of Ph.D. students required in Plant Sciences
1.	Prof. Sreenivasulu Yelam	Plant Reproductive Biology (Gametophyte development in plants)	01
2.	Prof. Sreelakshmi Y	Tomato Functional Genomics	01
3.	Prof. Irfan Ahmed Ghazi	Rice Functional Genomics	01
4.	Prof. Rahul Kumar	Plant Molecular Biology, Plant Biotechnology, Plant Nutrition	01
5.	Prof. Sribash Roy	Molecular Biology Epigenetics, Abiotic Stress, Adaptation	01
6.	Dr. Jogi Madhuprakash	Structural Biology, Protein Engineering	01
7.	Dr. Vadivelmurugan Irulappan	Plant Environment Microbe Interaction	02
Total vacancies available			**08**

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

Interview- 30 Marks

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL BIOLOGY

SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department Of Animal Biology, formerly known as the Department Of Animal Sciences, was established in 1993, under the umbrella of the School Of Life Sciences. The primary focus of the Department Of Animal Biology is to impart knowledge in biomedical sciences at the highest level of excellence and to advance the frontiers of biology through innovative research programs. Since the inception, the Department has been rich in traditional biological sciences and at the same time continues to recognize the new developments in biological research. The Department had and continues to have an esteemed faculty with diverse cutting-edge research programs that includes Developmental Biology, Immunobiology, Reproductive Endocrinology, Neurobiology, Chronobiology, Cancer Biology, Infection Biology, Microbiology, Genetics, Epigenetics, Chromatin dynamics and Systems Biology of the Cell. The broad expertise of faculty combined with the state-of-the-art laboratories creates an environment that fosters innovation and advancement in science and technology.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
IM.Sc. Animal Biology and Biotechnology	10	*
M.Sc. Animal Biology and Biotechnology	4	22
Ph.D. Animal Biology	As per UGC norms	18

*Overall intake in I.Msc Biology : 60

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The objective of all courses offered by Department Of Animal Biology is to:

Achieve academic excellence in education and research

Promoting systematic learning to understand the molecular basis of animal health and diseases in diverse areas of modern biology

Prepare students for a career in teaching, research and R&D set up

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility for admission to IM.Sc. Animal Biology and Biotechnology program:

With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Science subjects.

NOTE: 1. In the core paper candidates can choose either Biology or Mathematics . If candidate writes both papers , the paper with higher marks among the two will be condsidered for merit list generation. 2.Students admitted to I.M.Sc. Biology will branch out to I.M.Sc (Plant Biology and Biotechnology), I.M.Sc (Animal Biology and Biotechnology), I.M.Sc (Biotechnology and Bioinformatics), I.M.Sc (Biochemistry), I.M.Sc (Molecular Microbiology), and I.M.Sc (Systems and Computational Biology) in the third year.

Eligibility for admission to M.Sc. Animal Biology and Biotechnology program:

Any graduate in Natural and allied Sciences/B.Tech (Biotechnology) with minimum 60% cumulative marks in science subjects are eligible to apply for the admission to M.Sc Animal Biology and Biotechnology. Admissions to the program will be through the CUET (Common University Entrance Test) Reservation policy will be applicable as per the University guidelines.

Eligibility for admission to Ph.D. program in Animal Biology

Candidates with minimum 55% marks in Master's degree in Animal Biology or in any area of Life Sciences/M.Tech in Bioinformatics or Biotechnology, M.Pharm. or M.V.Sc.

The admission into PhD course will be through University Entrance examination. Candidates qualified for JRF from CSIR-UGC/ICMR/DBT can directly appear for the interview. Reservation policy will be applicable as per the University guidelines.

ADMISSION PROCESS

M. Sc. Animal Biology and Biotechnology	Through CUET -PG Entrance Examination
PhD in Animal Biology	Admission into PhD program will be through any one of the following channels followed by interview: 1.University Entrance examination* 2. JRF from CSIR-UGC/ICMR/DBT /ICAR
	* Entrance examination for 70 marks and interview for 30 marks

For PhD admissions:

July session: PhD admission by University Entrance and JRF

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required	Assessment (Internal assessment + end semester examinations) marks distribution (in percentage)	Internships	Project
IMSc in Animal Biology and Biotechnology	200	40 + 60 (Theory) & 60 + 40 (Practicals)	2	3
MSc in Animal Biology and Biotechnology	80	40 + 60 (Theory) & 60 + 40 (Practicals)	1	1
PhD in Animal Biology	course work, Pre-PhD seminar, and thesis completion	---	---	---

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

There will be 2 internships of 2 credit each for the 5-year integrated students, one before the completion of 3rd year and other, before completion of 4th year. There will be one internship for M.Sc Animal Biology and Biotechnology students which has to be completed by the end of the first year.

FACULTY

Senior Professors	Specialization
Balasubramanian Senthilkumaran, M. Phil, Ph.D. (BHU), FNA, FASc, FNASc, FAP-AS	Molecular Endocrinology, Developmental Biology, Reproductive Biology of fish, Molecular mechanisms of Sex Differentiation, Fish Neuroendocrinology, Endocrine Disruptors
Anita Jagota, Ph.D. (JNU), FTAS, FIAN, FInSC	Neurobiology and Molecular Chronobiology, Aging, Neurodegeneration and Brain-aging, Therapeutic Interventions

Professors	Specialization
Sreenivasulu Kurukuti, Ph.D. (BHU)	Signaling and epigenetic control of gene expression during Lactogenesis and Neurogenesis
Kota Arun Kumar, Ph.D. (UoH) (Head of the Department)	Genetic engineering of malaria parasite, Plasmodium interactions in mosquito and hepatocytes.
Suresh Yenugu, Ph.D. (OU)	Reproductive immunology and toxicology, transgenic technology.
Nooruddin Khan, Ph.D. (Manipal University)	Immunobiology of infectious and metabolic

	diseases, Vaccine and adjuvant development.
Bindu Madhava Reddy Aramati, Ph.D. (UoH)	Cell signaling, gene regulation related to diabetes and cancer
Radheshyam Maurya, Ph.D. (BHU)	Mechanism of Infection and Immunity in visceral leishmaniasis, Drug discovery and identification of new diagnostic markers
Arunasree M.K, Ph.D. (UoH)	Epigenetics of development, differentiation and pathogenesis

Associate Professors	**Specialization**
Dr. Shyam Lal M, Ph.D. (BHU)	Infectious Disease Biology, Nanobiotechnology and Parasitology
Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ph.D. (UoH)	Cellular homeostasis, Inflammation and Tumorigenesis

Assistant Professors	**Specialization**
Parul Mishra, Ph.D. (CDRI-JNU)	Ubiquitin mediated protein degradation, Protein Engineering, Chaperone networks in neurological diseases and cancer.
Prasad Tammineni, Ph.D. (UoH)	Molecular neurosciences, lysosomes, mitochondria, Autophagy and Alzheimers Disease.
Mrigya Babuta Ph.D. (JNU)	Pathogenesis of liver diseases, innate immune signaling, extracellular vesicles and cell death pathways
Madhavi Gorla Ph.D (HCU)	Neurodevelopment, receptor dynamics, axon guidance, induced pluripotent cells (IPSc)
Narendar Kolimi	Single-molecule biophysics and computational biology in relevance to the study of neurological disorders.

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	**DESIGNATION**	**PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID**
Dr. Raja Ram Mohan Roy	Associate Professor	roykarnati@uohyd.ac.in

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

Students may apply and choose academic labs (outside the parent Department)/ industry for their internships. The PI monitoring their internship will act as the supervisor.

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl.No.	**Name of the Faculty**	**Designation**	**Area of Specialization**	**No. of PhD Vacancies**

1.	Sreenivasulu Kurukuti, Ph.D. (BHU)	Professor	Signaling and epigenetic control of gene expression during lactogenesis and neurogenesis	1
2.	Kota Arun Kumar, Ph.D. (UoH)	Professor	Genetic engineering of malaria parasite, Plasmodium interactions in mosquito and hepatocytes	2
3.	Suresh Yenugu Ph.D. (OU)	Professor	Reproductive immunology and toxicology, transgenic technology.	1
4.	Nooruddin Khan, Ph.D. (Manipal University)	Professor	Immunobiology of infectious and inflammatory diseases, vaccine and adjuvant development/cancer Immunotherapy	2
5.	Bindu Madhava Reddy Aramati, Ph.D. (UoH)	Professor	Cell signaling, gene regulation related to diabetes and cancer	1
6.	Radheshyam Maurya, Ph.D. (BHU)	Professor	Infection and immunity in visceral Leishmaniasis, drug discovery and identification of new diagnostic markers	2
7.	Arunasree M.K, Ph.D. (UoH)	Professor	Epigenetics of development, differentiation and pathogenesis	2
8.	Dr. Shyam Lal M, Ph.D. (BHU)	Associate Professor	Infectious disease biology, drug discovery and wound healing	1
9.	Parul Mishra, Ph.D. (CDRI-JNU)	Assistant Professor	Ubiquitin mediated protein degradation, protein engineering, chaperone networks in neurological diseases and cancer	1
10.	Madhavi Gorla	Assistant Professor	Neurodevelopment, receptor dynamics, axon guidance, induced pluripotent cells (IPSc)	2
11	Mrigya Babuta Ph.D. (JNU)	Assistant Professor	Metabolic syndrome, liver disease pathogenesis, extracellular vesicles (EV) biogenesis, and EV-mediated interorgan crosstalk	1
12.	Narendar Kolimi	Assistant Professor	Single-molecule biophysics and computational biology in relevance to the study of neurological disorders	2
	Total			18

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Interview	30

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS

SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department Offers application oriented, sought-after and cutting-edge courses in frontier areas of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics. Innovation based training is imparted to the students with a special emphasis on basic concepts of biological processes in order to pursue research in frontier areas of modern biology. A total of 13 independent research groups are active at the department studying molecular and cellular processes involved in human health and diseases. These research groups work with an emphasis on discovery of novel targets and interventional molecules with respect to bacterial and viral infections, brain tumours and neurodegenerative diseases. Molecular and cellular biology, microbiology, protein biochemistry and structure-function studies, drug discovery, bioinformatics and computational biology constitute major skill domains of our research groups. In addition, the department has exclusive expertise in the generation and analysis of high throughput genome sequence data of bacterial species and harnessing them towards the discovery of new gene functions and pathways. Faculty have filed/granted several patents. Teaching and research programs of the department are supported by special grants from the DBT, DST, CSIR, ICMR and UGC towards M.Sc., M.Tech., and Ph.D. programs. The faculty members at the department are recognized and honoured with awards by different national and international agencies/industry.

Infrastructural Facilities

The Department is supported by the grant-in-aid received from major funding bodies which include UGC-SAP (DRS-1) and DST-Funds for Infrastructure in Science and Technology (FIST) Level-I. The Department has advanced research facilities such as animal and plant cell culture, microbial culture, HIV culture, neuronal and neuroglial culture and stem cell culture, etc. Further, it has several essential instruments such as high-speed centrifuges, spectrophotometers, circular dichroism, spectrophotometer, phosphor-imager, PCR machines, FPLC, 2-D Electrophoresis, shakers, incubators, multimode plate reader, bioreactor, fluorescence microscope, real time PCR and flow cytometer, etc. The students can benefit from the state of art high resolution confocal microscopy facility, and the genomics, proteomics, metabolomics, and crystallization facilities available in the school. The Bioinformatics infrastructure facility and the departmental library facility funded by the Department Of Biotechnology; Government of India is a well-equipped facility that is used by the students. In addition, students also have access to high-performance computing facility at Centre For Modelling, Simulation and Design for their project works.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
M.Sc.	4	30
Integrated M.Sc.	10	*
M.Tech.	4	25
Ph.D Biotechnology	As per UGC Guidelines	5
Ph.D Bioinformatics	As per UGC Guidelines	4

*Overall intake in I.Msc Biology : 60

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Int. MSc /M.Sc. / M.Tech. / Ph.D.

To provide a platform for education of global standards in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics using advanced methods and techniques.

To train students in discovery-oriented research of international standards towards Biotech product development through a one-year course curriculum project.

To produce bio-entrepreneurs and human resources for biotech industries.

Provide an environment that develops unique skills, promoting employability and lifelong learning.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

M.Sc. Biotechnology:

Bachelor/s degree under 10+2+3 pattern of education in Physical, Biological, Agricultural, Veterinary and Fishery Sciences, Pharmacy, 4 years Engineering/Technology, B.Sc. (Physician Assistant Course) or Medicine (MBBS) or BDS with at least 55% marks.

Candidate are required to submit applications with the qualified rank in GAT-B . Selection is based on General Aptitude Test of Biotechnology (GAT-B) examination for admission to the upcoming academic year, conducted by RCB Faridabad

This flagship course was introduced in the year 1990 under the nationwide postgraduate program by

the Department Of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. The program comprises four semesters, with evaluation based on a credit system and the latest curriculum recommended by DBT. Students can choose elective courses offered at Department/School level and the Foundation courses offered at the University level. In addition to rigorous academic training, students interact with Biotech industries to avail opportunities for learning translational aspects of product development and commercialization. After successful completion of 2 semesters of coursework, students shall be assigned to the available project supervisors based on the criteria in practice or as decided by the admission committee/Department/School.

M. Tech. Bioinformatics:

Qualifying degree for this program includes B.Tech./B.E./M.Sc. in Bioinformatics, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Applied Microbiology, Biology, Biomedical Genetics, Bio-Sciences, Life Science, Life Sciences (Botany), Life Sciences (Zoology), Microbiology, Agricultural Science, Biochemical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Biotech Engineering, Bioengineering, Biological Sciences and Bioengineering, Biomedical Instrumentation, Biosciences, Bioengineering, Biochemical Engineering and B.Pharma

M.Tech. Bioinformatics is a state-of-the-art course approved by AICTE. The course is designed to train students in theory and computational techniques, with hands-on practice on state-of-the-art servers and in computer labs equipped with various software packages. The program is truly interdisciplinary and is offered with the help of different collaborating entities/scientists and computer experts within and outside the University. Each year, some students secure attractive placement opportunities with reputed software and bioinformatics companies. The courses spread over the first two semesters include computer programming, proteomics, basic mathematics and statistics, molecular modelling, genomics, bioinformatics, molecular dynamics, drug design, machine learning and data analytics, mathematical modelling of biological systems and metagenomics, etc. Students are encouraged to choose one elective course each in the first and second semesters either within the department or from the other Schools of the University. The students will undertake full-time project work during their 3rd & 4th semesters under the guidance of a faculty member, either at the Department or elsewhere, in a collaborative mode. After successful completion of 2 semesters of coursework, students shall be assigned to available project supervisors based on the criteria in practice or as decided by the admission committee/Department.

Ph.D. Biotechnology & PhD Bioinformatics:

Students with a MSc/ MTech in Biotechnology, Life Sciences, or in closely related areas are eligible to apply for a PhD in Biotechnology with atleast 55% marks in their eligible degree program

This is a 6-year program, extendable to a maximum of 8 years under UGC regulations. Students will carry out their work under the supervision of a faculty member and are advised by a doctoral committee. During the first semester, students will take 14 credits of coursework. The students must also actively participate in journal club seminars, research work presentations, etc. Publishing research articles in highly reputed journals is a requirement before the submission of the thesis work. Students with a BTech/ MSc/ MTech in Biotechnology, Life Sciences, or in a closely related area are eligible to apply for a PhD in Biotechnology, while students with BTech/ MSc/ MTech in Bioinformatics or

Computational Biology related areas are eligible to apply for a PhD in Bioinformatics. The student must have at least 55% marks in their eligible degree program.

The Department admits international students following the University guidelines to all programs.

For more details on the exact mode of admission for all the programs, please see the admission pages/Prospectus of the University of Hyderabad.

Integrated M.Sc. in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics:

With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Science subjects.

NOTE: 1. In the core paper candidates can choose either Biology or Mathematics . If candidate writes both papers , the paper with higher marks among the two will be condsidered for merit list generation. 2.Students admitted to I.M.Sc. Biology will branch out to I.M.Sc (Plant Biology and Biotechnology), I.M.Sc (Animal Biology and Biotechnology), I.M.Sc (Biotechnology and Bioinformatics), I.M.Sc (Biochemistry), I.M.Sc (Molecular Microbiology), and I.M.Sc (Systems and Computational Biology) in the third year.

ADMISSION PROCESS

M.Sc. in Biotechnology:

Selection for admission into this PG program is based on a National-level common entrance examination in biotechnology, i.e., the Graduate Aptitude Test - Biotechnology (GAT-B), conducted by RCB, Faridabad, New Delhi. After the announcement of GAT-B results, candidates should submit an application for admission into this course based on the qualified score obtained in the GAT-B examination. The number of seats available is 30.

M.Tech. in Bioinformatics:

Admission for 25 seats in this program will be done through CCMT. Interested students with a valid GATE scorecard can apply through CCMT Counselling for the M.Tech. Bioinformatics programme at the University of Hyderabad. The qualifying degree for this program includes B.Tech./B.E./M.Sc. in Bioinformatics, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Applied Microbiology, Biology, Biomedical Genetics, Bio-Sciences, Life Science, Life Sciences (Botany), Life Sciences (Zoology), Microbiology, Agricultural Science, Biochemical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Biotech Engineering, Bioengineering, Biological Sciences and Bioengineering, Biomedical Instrumentation, Biosciences, Bioengineering, Biochemical Engineering and B.Pharma. The admitted students will be eligible for GATE-fellowship according to AICTE rules and norms.

Ph.D. Biotechnology & Ph.D. Bioinformatics:

Admission to PhD programs will be through the All-India entrance exam conducted by the University. While applying for the PhD, the students must clearly mention their option for admission into the PhD in Biotechnology or the PhD in Bioinformatics. The exam will be conducted for 70 marks,

and the short-listed candidates will be called for an interview of 30 marks. The consolidated written and interview marks will be considered for final selection.

Students with CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR -JRFs may opt for exemption from the entrance exam and can directly apply for the interview.

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required	Assessment (Internal + End SEM) %*	Internships	Project
MSc Biotechnology	96	40+60	1	1
Int MSc Biotechnology & Bioinformatics	200	40+60	2	1
MTech Bioinformatics	70	40+60	-	1
PhD Biotechnology & PhD Bioinformatics	Coursework, Pre-PhD seminar, and Thesis completion	-------	-----	----

* For practical, it will be 60+40

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

For the students belonging to the 2-year M.Sc., program one project work must be completed before the completion of M.Sc. Students need to present one pre-project and one post-project presentation, followed by project thesis submission.

For details of Integrated M.Sc., Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, refer to the prospectus pages of the School Of Life Sciences (SLS) and the Centre For Integrated Studies (CIS), UoH. As a core component of the program, students will carry out a research project under the supervision of the department's faculty.

FACULTY

Professors	Specialisation
Prof. Anand K Kondapi	Molecular therapeutics, HIV, Cancer
Prof. P Prakash Babu	Cerebral Ischemia (Stroke), Glioblastoma (Brain tumor),

(On lien as Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry Central University)	Cerebral Malaria, Epilepsy.
Prof. Niyaz Ahmed	Molecular epidemiology, Bacterial genomics, Urban slum health, Antimicrobial resistance
Prof. K P M S V Padmasree	Biotechnological applications of protease inhibitors (agricultural and human therapeutics); Understanding the molecular mechanisms for the development of resistance in pests against biopesticides; and the Role of alternative oxidase (AOX) pathway in stress tolerance in C3 and C4 plants
Prof. J S S Prakash	Gene regulation & genomics of cyanobacteria, genetic and metabolic engineering of cyanobacteria, biofuels
Prof. M Venkata Ramana (Head, DoBB)	Host-Virus Interactions, Molecular Virology, Development of antivirals
Prof. Vaibhav Vindal	Computational Functional Genomics, Cancer Biology
Prof. N Prakash Prabhu	Protein structure, folding, dynamics and fibril formation – Spectroscopic and computational studies.
Prof. Sunanda Bhattacharyya	The role of Hsp90 chaperosome in maintaining genome stability and maintenance & Understanding the mechanism of genome replication in Plasmodium falciparum and identification of suitable anti-malaria target.
Prof. Insaf Ahmed Qureshi	Protein Biochemistry, Structure-based Drug Discovery, and Vaccine Development

Assistant Professors	**Specialisation**
Dr. Madhu Babu G B	Cell and Molecular Neurobiology, Mechanisms of Neurodegeneration
Dr. Pankaj Singh Dholaniya	Theoretical and Data Biology; ML/AI, Disease Biology.
Dr. Ravi Kant	Immunology, Autoimmunity, Neuroimmunology

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR

Name	**Designation**	**Phone & Official Email Id**
Prof. Insaf Ahmed Qureshi	Professor	040-23134588; insaf@uohyd.ac.in

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

Students may opt for an internship with the faculty of the School Of Life Sciences, other than DoBB or other Institutes / Universities.

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

S. No.	**Name of the Faculty**	**Designation**	**Area of Specialization**	**No. of PhD Vacancies**

PhD Biotechnology				
1.	Prof. Sunanda Bhattacharyya	Professor	A) Deciphering the cochaperone code of Hsp90 and its function in proteostasis B) Molecular Biology of malaria parasites.	2
2.	Prof. Insaf Ahmed Qureshi	Professor	A) Structure-based drug discovery. B) Vaccine development.	2
3.	Dr. Ravi Kant	Assistant Professor	A)Understanding the pathogenesis of relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS) using experimental mouse models.	1
			Total	5
PhD Bioinformatics				
1.	Prof. Vaibhav Vindal	Professor	A) Computational /Bioinformatics approaches for Cancer Omics research B) Computational /Bioinformatics Cancer Meta-analysis	2
2.	Prof. N. Prakash Prabhu	Professor	A)Application of deep learning methods to MD simulation and drug design	1
3.	Dr. Pankaj Singh Dholaniya	Assistant Professor	A) Bioinformatics, ML/AI	1
			Total	4

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Basic Subjects	10
2.	Techniques	5
3.	Specialization	15
	Total Marks	30

DEPARTMENT OF SYSTEMS AND COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY

SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department Of Systems and Computational Biology (DoSCB; https://sls.uohyd.ac.in/systems-computational-biology) (erstwhile Virtual Centre For Systems Biology) is the fifth department in the School Of Life Sciences. It was established as per statute 17(5) (a) & (b) of the University of Hyderabad based on a resolution passed by its Executive Council on 30th September 2018.

It was established with a vision, well captured by a famous quote of Aristotle: "The Whole is Greater than the Sum of its Parts". It is one of the unique academic units with a focus to uncover the interactions of multiple biomolecular components that give rise to different emergent properties of living systems in different milieu and niche.

Key features of the department:

Currently, the department has six regular faculty members (one Professor, three Assistant Professors, two UGC-FRP Assistant Professors) and one INSA honorary Scientist/Professor. The core faculty members of the department are actively involved in research projects in some of the forefront areas of modern biology.

They have been the recipients of research grants from national agencies such as CSIR, DST, DBT etc., and are also part of collaborative research projects.

The department's faculty members have published research articles in prestigious peer-reviewed journals such as Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences (USA), Journal of Proteome Research, Journal of Molecular Biology, Nucleic Acids Research, Molecular and Cellular Biology, PLOS Computational Biology, Blood etc.

The faculty members of this department are involved in teaching courses in Genomics, Computational Biology, Bioinformatics, Molecular modelling, Mathematics & Statistics, and Systems Biology. In addition, they are also actively taking part in the skill developmental activities hosted by the School Of Life Sciences.

The Department has been hosting and coordinating the DBT-Centre For Microbial Informatics (DBT-CMI) (https://dbtcmi.in) supported by a grant from Department Of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, with a mandate to provide a sustainable bioinformatics platform for the storage, accessibility, and analysis of microbial information available across India and to establish manpower in the field of microbial genomics and metagenomics.

The department is poised to grow rapidly and is optimistically looking forward to getting associated with eminent professors/scientists at various stages of their careers.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
Five-year Integrated MSc in Biology (NEP Program)	10	*
Two-year MSc in Systems and Computational Biology	4	14
PhD in Systems and Computational Biology	as per UGC norm	4

*Overall intake in I.Msc Biology : 60

To view the course curriculum of the above programmes, visit the webpage: https://sls.uo-hyd.ac.in/systems-computational-biology/programmes/.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Five-year integrated MSc in Biology/ Two-year MSc in Systems and Computational Biology

To impart comprehensive skills in interdisciplinary areas of Life Sciences and their applications to understand biological systems.

To apply "systems" approaches such as mathematical modelling or networks, to understand complex biological systems.

To use computational skills such as programming and data analytics, to analyse large-scale biological data and to develop prediction/classification protocols.

To research/investigate a biological problem by finding gaps, designing experiments, carrying out relevant wet/dry lab experiments and analysing results.

To communicate effectively the concept, logic, interpretation and applicability of research outcomes and acquired knowledge.

PhD in Systems and Computational Biology

To carry out cutting-edge research in the areas of Computational and Systems Biology

To train and mould the PhD students into independent researchers, develop the habit of scientific inquiries, rational thinking, problem finding and solving

To expose PhD students to the national and international scientific fraternity by encouraging and assisting them to participate in national and international conferences, symposia and workshops

To infuse research ethics and ethical practices among the PhD students

To train them as good scientific communicators and orators

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Five-year integrated MSc in Biology (NEP):

With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Science subjects.

NOTE: 1. In the core paper candidates can choose either Biology or Mathematics . If candidate writes both papers , the paper with higher marks among the two will be condsidered for merit list generation.

2.Students admitted to I.M.Sc. Biology will branch out to I.M.Sc (Plant Biology and Biotechnology), I.M.Sc (Animal Biology and Biotechnology), I.M.Sc (Biotechnology and Bioinformatics), I.M.Sc (Biochemistry), I.M.Sc (Molecular Microbiology), and I.M.Sc (Systems and Computational Biology) in the third year.

Two-year MSc in Systems and Computational Biology

B. Sc. in any branch of Life Sciences with a minimum of 55% marks (compulsory Maths at +2 level or during the B.Sc. program) or B.Sc in other Science disciplines (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science) or B.E./B.Tech. in Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Industrial Technology, Chemical Biotechnology, Food Engineering/Chemical Technology, Biomedical/Biochemical /Bioengineering

As per the norms of the University Grants Commission/University of Hyderabad, a relaxation is permitted for the admission of SC/ST/Physically Challenged candidates.

PhD in Systems and Computational Biology

Essential qualifications:

M.Sc./ M.Tech. in Bioinformatics/ Systems Biology/ Computational Biology/ Biotechnology/ Agricultural Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Microbiology/ Life Sciences/ Biophysics/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Mathematics with minimum 55% marks

OR

5-year Integrated M.Sc. in Systems Biology/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Mathematics with minimum 55% marks

OR

M.B.B.S/ M.V.Sc./ M.E. or M.Tech. (Electronics/ Electrical Eng.), M.E. (Biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, Bioengineering, Biochemical engineering, Electronics/ Bioelectronics engineering, computer engineering, IT and AI engineering)/ M. Pharm. with at least 55% marks.

Desirable qualifications:

Have studied both Mathematics and Biology up to Intermediate i.e. 10+2 standard.

One or more of the following skill sets: computer programming (R /C /Python /Java /Fortran /Matlab etc.), knowledge of Calculus and numerical methods, Mathematical modelling, Statistics and Machine learning methods, Bioinformatics tools.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Five-year integrated MSc in Biology (NEP):

Admission is based on CUET UG

Two-year MSc in Systems and Computational Biology:

Admissions to the program will be via PG-CUET ranking in Bioinformatics with subject code SCQP06.

PhD in Systems and Computational Biology:

Through the Joint CSIR-UGC NET examination conducted by NTA.

Subjects: Chemical Sciences (subject code 701), Physical Sciences (subject code 705), Life Sciences (subject code 703), and Mathematical Sciences (subject code 704)

OR

DBT/ ICMR-JRF

Interview (for weightage please see the table at the end of this section)

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
Five-year Integrated MSc in Biology (NEP Program)	220
Two-year MSc in Systems and Computational Biology	86
PhD in Systems and Computational Biology	as per UGC norm

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Five-year Integrated M.Sc. Biology (NEP program):

IMSc Biology students are required to undertake a 2-credit internship by the end of both 3rd and 4th years.

One and a half year project work needs to be completed in the last 3 semesters (8th to 10th). Those exiting after 4th year need to complete mandatory project work in the 8th semester.

The students will have the choice of carrying out the 5th year project within or outside of his/her own department, subject to approval from the Departmental Council.

Two-year M.Sc. in Systems and Computational Biology:

There will be one internship which has to be completed by the end of the first year. One project work must be completed before the completion of M.Sc. Students need to present one pre-project and one post-project presentation followed by project thesis submission.

FACULTY

Professors	Specialisation
Prof. H A Nagarajaram	Computational and Systems Biology

Associate Professors	Specialisation
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Assistant Professors	Specialisation
Dr.Vivek	Genomics and Metagenomics
Dr.Manjari Kiran	Cancer Genomics and RNA Biology
Dr.Pramod Rajaram S	Systems medicine and Bioengineering
Dr.Moumita Saharay (UGC-FRP)	Molecular modeling of biomimetic materials
Dr. N. Venkata Prasuja (UGC-FRP)	Neuroscience
Honorary Professors/Scientists	
Prof. Gowrishankar	INSA Honorary Scientist

To view the profiles of the faculty members, please visit the webpage: https://sls.uohyd.ac.in/systems-computational-biology/faculty/.

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

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INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
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FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1	Dr. Vivek	Assistant Professor	Computational Genomics: Metagenomics application to health issues, Gene discovery, Population genetics of endangered species	1
2	Dr. Manjari Kiran	Assistant Professor	Cancer Genomics; RNA Biology, Development of NGS and/or ML based tools	0

3	Dr. Pramod Rajaram S	Assistant Professor	Systems and Computational Medicine, Biomedical informatics , Therapeutic Engineering, Chronotherapeutics,	1
4	Dr. Moumita Saharay (UGC-FRP)	Assistant Professor	AI-Guided design of multi-target drugs, Quantum mechanical molecular mechanical studies, Molecular biomimetics	1
5	Dr. N. Venkata Prasuja (UGC-FRP)	Assistant Professor	Neurobiology of Disease and stroke; small animal models; Drug Discovery	1
	Total			4

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

Sl. No.	Criteria	Marks
1.	Research Proposal and its defence, etc.	-
2.	Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET, etc.	-
3.	Interview	30
	Total Marks	30



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School Of Humanities was founded on the conviction that the discipline of Humanities gives purpose, direction and value to education and life, and these subjects are equally important in society like scientific and technological disciplines. The School Of Humanities is the largest School in the University with thirteen (13) Departments/ Centres, 78 permanent faculty members as of now, and around 1102 students in different Master's and Ph.D. programmes. The School serves as a space for critical thinking, training students in modes of reading and interpreting narratives, language, literature, and the world. It aims to foster a sense of social awareness and justice, thus making the University more than a complex of specialized departments and centres. It is committed to the achievement of academic excellence, inclusive creativity and comprehensive development of students so that they become better citizens.

The courses offered in the School reflect these objectives and concerns. The Departments of Hindi, Telugu, Urdu and Centre For Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies participate in the five-year Integrated Master's Programme of the College for Integrated Studies.

Prof. M.T. Ansari is the Dean of the School.

The School Of Humanities comprises the following Departments/ Centres:

Department Of English

Department Of Philosophy

Department Of Hindi

Department Of Telugu

Department Of Urdu

Centre For Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies

Centre For Comparative Literature

Department Of Sanskrit Studies

Centre For English Language Studies

Centre For the Study of Foreign Languages

Centre For Endangered Languages and Mother Tongue Studies

Centre For Dalit, Adivasi Studies and Translation

Centre For Buddhist Studies

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Rated amongst the best departments in India for the postgraduate study of English by QS World Rankings, the Department admits into its M.A. programme graduates from any basic discipline. While the Department lays emphasis on giving students a sound foundation in canonical British and American texts, genres and methods of literary analysis, it also familiarizes them with literatures in English that have emerged from 'other' parts of the world and equips them with interdisciplinary methods of 'reading' the literary in newer formal, cultural and mediated contexts. The Department updates and orients its academic programmes regularly in keeping with the ever-changing disciplinary contours of literary studies and actively promotes teaching and research in areas both within and beyond the traditional limits of the 'English' canon.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
M.A. English	4 Semesters	56
Ph. D English	12 Semesters	10*

*As per the approval of the competent authority dated 07/07/2026.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

M.A. English

This programme extends over four semesters and is worth 82 credits, which includes a mandatory internship worth two credits. The courses the Department Offers include Department Specific Courses, Subject Specific Electives, and Open Electives.

There is an introductory Research Methods course in the third semester which is a prerequisite for those who register for the eight-credit dissertation in their final semester. Students may register, where class schedules permit, for additional courses to acquire up to a maximum of 86 credits.

The Department also offers the courses Introduction to English Literary Studies I and II to Integrated Masters students under NEP.

Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

1. To develop a critical understanding of the category of the "literary" in terms of its particular use(s) of language and rhetoric.

2. To develop skills of analysis that enable students to interpret literary texts in terms of their generic methods and conventions.

3. To promote enquiry into how the recurrent themes of literary texts draw from and contribute to larger cultural discourses and historical contexts.

4. To familiarize students with the key figures and movements in the domain of English literature and train them to see the connections and disjunctures between them.

5. To build knowledge about the ways in which the canon of English literature adopts and adapts to evolving theoretical and disciplinary paradigms within the rubric of the Humanities.

6. To develop in students the ability to formulate theoretically rigorous and evidentially grounded ways of evaluating literary texts that require as well as yield newer directions in research in the field of English Studies.

7. To learn the key concepts and methods of literary theory and criticism and apply them to research in the realm of literary studies.

Ph.D. English

The programme includes mandatory course work worth a minimum of 16 credits to be completed in the first four semesters. This includes core courses such as Research Methods and Critical Approaches as well as Research and Publication Ethics. In the second year the student works towards a comprehensive research proposal, complete with a clear outline of the proposed project, survey of scholarship, and a working bibliography. Consequent upon the formal approval of the research proposal, the student embarks on writing the dissertation on her/his topic of choice under the guidance of the assigned faculty supervisor.

During the course of their research, students are expected to make regular presentations and submit reports on the progress of their work to members of their respective Research Advisory Committees (RACs), constituted by the Department soon after they register for the programme.

After a pre-submission seminar, in which the student presents an overview of his/her doctoral work, the dissertation is finally submitted and forwarded to two external examiners for evaluation. Based on the reports of the research supervisor and the external examiners, the student defends her/his thesis in a formal viva-voce exam before the award of the degree.

The Department Offers specialized guidance to newly admitted Ph.D. scholars in choosing their topics and formally assigns them research supervisors within a month of their joining the programme.

Currently, the Department encourages work in: Indian Writing in English, Dalit literature, Diaspora Studies (specifically literature from the South Asian Diaspora), 18th and 19th Century British Literature, Post-Colonial Thought, Modern Indian Intellectual Tradition and Postcolonial Literatures in English.

The Department supervises research only where primary materials are available in English, or in respectable English translation.

Domains of interest/expertise are listed against the names of individual faculty above, and indicate the areas in which they might be willing to supervise research. Prospective candidates are advised to go through faculty profiles here and on the University-Department website when they apply for admission into the research programme.

Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

1. To train students in the methods and methodologies of conducting research in the domain of English literary studies.

2. To aid students in developing their skills of critical thinking, argumentation and formal exegesis.

3. To train students in the application of theoretical frameworks to their analysis of literary and cultural texts.

4. To equip students with a wide knowledge and understanding of the disciplinary contours of English literary studies and thereby prepare them for a career in academics.

5. To develop in students an understanding of the connections between literary studies and other allied disciplines within the broad domain of the Humanities.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

M.A. English (Two Years)

At least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree with at least 50% marks in English as optional subject; OR at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree with at least 55% marks in English as a compulsory subject.

Ph. D English

Master’s degree in the subject concerned with at least 55% of marks.

Reservation: As per Government of India Rules.

ADMISSION PROCESS

M.A. English: Admission through CUET

Ph. D. English: Admission through UGC-NET

MA students have the option of writing a dissertation worth 8 credits, subject to availability of supervisors in the Department.

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
M.A. English	82
Ph. D English	16

In order to be eligible for the award of a Master's degree in English, students must earn a minimum of 82 credits. Those students who want to exit after the first year need to earn a minimum of 40 credits to be eligible for the award of a Post Graduate Diploma in English Literary Studies. Students who wish to take additional courses can do so provided there is no clash in class schedules.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

An Internship for 2 credits, consisting of 60 hours of work/teaching/community work, is an integral part of the M.A. programme.

FACULTY

Professors	**Specialisation**
Pramod K Nayar, Ph.D. (Hyderabad); Head of the Department	Colonial Discourse Studies, Posthumanism, Comics and Graphic Novels, Human Rights and Literature.
D Murali Manohar, B.A. B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D. (Hyderabad);	Indian Writing in English, Indian English Women's Fiction, Dalit Literature/Studies and Women's Studies.
Anna Kurian, Ph.D. (CIEFL, Hyderabad);	Shakespeare, Early Modern Drama

Associate Professors	**Specialization**
B Krishnaiah, M.A., SLET, M. Phil., Ph.D. (Kakatiya);	Dalit Literature, Indian Writing in English, Postcolonial Studies, Indian Fiction in English by Women
Nandini Ramesh Sankar Ph.D (Cornell)	British and American Poetry after 1900

Assistant Professors	**Specialization**
Sireesha Telugu, Ph.D. (Hyderabad);	Indian Writing in English, South Asian Diaspora and Literature
Bhaskar Lama, Ph. D. (EFLU, Hyderabad);	Jewish American Literature, African American Literature, Queer Writings in India
Siddharth Satpathy, Ph. D. (U of Chicago):	Indian Literatures in English; Postcolonial Studies; Political, Economic and Religious Cultures of Colonial India; British Literature in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Centuries.
Girish D. Pawar, Ph.D. (EFLU, Hyderabad);	Cultural Studies, New Literatures in English, Film Studies, Gender Studies, Environmental Studies

Saradindu Bhattacharya, Ph.D. (Hyderabad);	Poetry, Narratives of Trauma, Young Adult Literature, Dystopian Literature, Popular Culture and Media
Yakaiah Kathy, Ph. D (Kakatiya)	Modern British Literature, Black British Literature, Post-colonial Literature, Indian English Literature
Pushpanjali S Ph. D (Thiruvalluvar U)	Postmodern Literature, Hermeneutics, Semiotics and Cultural Studies
Goutam Karmakar Ph. D (NIT Durgapur)	Global South literature, Postcolonial and Decolonial studies, Women and Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, Environmental Humanities

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

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INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

Each faculty of the Department will supervise 4 students in their internship

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	Goutam Karmakar	Assistant Professor	Global South literature, Postcolonial and Decolonial studies, Cultural Studies, Women and Gender Studies, Environmental Humanities	1
2.	B. Krishnaiah	Associate Professor	Dalit Literature	1
3.	Bhaskar Lama	Assistant Professor	African American Literature, Queer Writings in India	1

4.	Siddharth Satpathy	Assistant Professor	Indian Literatures in English; Postcolonial Studies; Political, Economic and Religious Cultures of Colonial India; British Literature in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Centuries.	2
5	Girish D. Pawar	Assistant Professor	Cultural Studies, New Literatures in English, Film Studies, Gender Studies, Environmental Studies	2
6	Yakaiah Kathy	Assistant Professor	Modern British Literature, Black British Literature, Postcolonial Literature, Indian English Literature	1
7*	Pramod K Nayar	Professor	Colonial Discourse Studies, Posthumanism, Comics and Graphic Novels, Human Rights and Literature.	1*
8*	Anna Kurian	Professor	Shakespeare, Early Modern Drama	1*
	Total			10*

*As per the approval of the competent authority dated 07/07/2026.

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Research Proposal Quality and Methodology	05
2.	Language Skills	05
3.	Argumentation in proposal and at the interview	05
4.	Familiarity with Resources (Primary and Secondary)	05
5.	Review of Scholarship	05
6	JRF or M.Phil (On production of dissertation at the interview)	05
	Total Marks	30

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department Of Philosophy was established in 1976. Professor Ramachandra Gandhi along with Dr. Suresh Chandra, Dr. Y.N. Chopra, and Dr. S.A. Zaidi, may be regarded as its founding members. From 1978 onwards, the Department Of Philosophy commenced its M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. programmes, marking the formal expansion of its postgraduate and doctoral academic offerings. From its very inception, the department adopted a distinctive academic vision that prioritized creative thinking, critical engagement, and innovative inquiry over a narrowly scholastic approach confined to the history of Philosophy or summaries of philosophical schools. This foundational commitment has continued to shape and enrich the department's teaching and research culture.

The Department is eminently known in the country for research in diverse fields of philosophy. It has been recognized by the UGC as a Department Of Special Assistance since 1987. The thrust areas of research under these programmes are (1) Philosophy of Language: Indian and Western and (2) Cognitive Science (including Logic and Philosophy of Mind). The Department has also received grants under ASIHSS for a period of five years from April 2006 to March 2011. The thrust areas under this scheme are (1) Philosophy of Science and (2) Moral and Political Philosophy – both from Indian and Western Perspectives. In addition to these, the Department also carries on research in Philosophy of Wittgenstein, Contemporary Western Philosophy, Systems of Indian Philosophy, Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Ethics and Aesthetics.

Beginning with the academic session 2026–27, the Department Of Philosophy will introduce an Integrated Master's Programme in Philosophy, further strengthening its commitment to advanced and comprehensive philosophical education.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
Ph.D.	As per UGC Guidelines	04
M.A.	4	28
I.M.A.	10	20

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

M.A.

The students will be trained to demonstrate a coherent and systematic understanding of various fields

of Philosophy in Indian and Wester traditions like Metaphysics, Epistemology, Logic, Ethics, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Language, philosophy of Mind and Philosophy of Science. They can learn and employ different methods of philosophizing such as analytical, hermeneutical, phenomenological and dialectical; and examine problems from diverse point of view.

I.M.A.

The Integrated Master's in Philosophy (IMA) Programme aims to develop reflective and independent thinkers with a deep understanding of the self, society, and the world. It promotes rational inquiry, critical thinking, and openness to diverse philosophical traditions. The Programme provides systematic training in both Indian and Western philosophy, building strong analytical and conceptual foundations. The IMA Programme fosters intellectual rigor, creativity, and ethical sensitivity, preparing students for advanced study, research, and meaningful engagement with academic and social life.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Qualification for M.A.: Bachelor's degree in any subject with at least 50% marks in aggregate.

Minimum Qualification for Ph.D.: At least 55% marks in M.A. Philosophy

Minimum Qualification for I.M.A.: A minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education

ADMISSION PROCESS

The Admission to M.A. Programme will be based on CUET scores.

The Admission to Ph.D. will be based on UGC-NET score and interview. The weightage for UGC-NET score is 70% and the weightage for Ph.D. Interview is 30%.

The Admission to I.M.A. Programme will be based on CUET scores.

EXIT OPTION/S

After a successful completion of 2 semesters, a student may exit the M.A. Programme and be awarded the degree of PG Diploma in Philosophy. The student must have completed Internship (minimum of 2 credits) in order to get a PG Diploma.

After a successful completion of 06 semesters, a student may exit the I.M.A. Programme and be awarded a B.A. degree in Philosophy. The student must have completed Internship (minimum of 2 credits) in order to get a B.A. degree in Philosophy.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
Ph.D.	Course Work (22 Credits) and Thesis
M.A.	80 Credits (excluding Internship and 2 GEC papers)
I.M.A.	200 credits (excluding Internship and 2 GEC papers)

M.A: Minimum number of credits to clear: 80 credits (excluding Internship and GEC papers)

Continuous Assessment: Three Minor Examinations (Instructor will decide its nature (Quiz/Written Test/Assignment/Presentation etc.) and One End Semester Examination on each paper.

A Dissertation (12 credits) will be written by the student in the 4th Semester.

The student will complete a Readings in Philosophy with his /her supervisor in 3rd semester.

I.M.A.: Minimum number of credits to clear: 200 credits (excluding Internship and GEC papers)

Continuous Assessment: Three Minor Examinations (Instructor will decide its nature (Quiz/Written Test/Assignment/Presentation etc.) and One End Semester Examination on each paper.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Research Internship: Minimum number of credits to clear: 2

FACULTY

Professors	**Specialization**
Prof. C.A. Tomy	Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Epistemology
Prof. Laxminarayan Lenka	Analytical Philosophy, Western Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Wittgenstein, Speech Acts.
Prof. Ananda Sagar (Head of the Department)	Western Epistemology, Skepticism

Associate Professors	**Specialization**
Dr. Venusa Tinyi	Logic, Philosophy of Norms and Action.
Dr. Kavita Chauhan	Philosophy of Art, Indian Philosophy

Assistant Professors	**Specialization**
Dr. Abhijeet Joshi	Advaita Vedanta, Contemporary Indian Philosophy
Dr. Shinod N.K.	History and Philosophy of Science
Dr. Nibedita Priyadarshini Jena	Ethics, Animal Ethics and Applied Ethics
Dr. Chaitanya C. Joshi	Meta Ethics, Ethics and Applied Ethics

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

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INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	Prof. C.A. Tomy	Professor	Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Epistemology	0
2.	Prof. Laxminarayan Lenka	Professor	Analytical Philosophy, Western Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Wittgenstein, Speech Acts.	0
3.	Prof. Ananda Sagar	Professor	Western Epistemology, Skepticism	1
4.	Dr. Venusa Tinyi	Associate Professor	Logic, Philosophy of Norms and Action	1
5.	Dr. Kavita Chauhan	Associate Professor	Philosophy of Art, Indian Philosophy	1
6.	Dr. Shinod N.K.	Assistant Professor	History and Philosophy of Science	0
7.	Dr. Nibedita Priyadarshini Jena	Assistant Professor	Ethics, Animal Ethics and Applied Ethics	1
8.	Dr. Chaitanya C. Joshi	Assistant Professor	Meta Ethics, ethics and Applied ethics	0
9.	Dr. Abhijeet Joshi	Assistant Professor	Advaita Vedanta, Contemporary Indian Philosophy	0
	Total			04

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Research Proposal and its defence, etc.	15
2.	Interview	15
	Total Marks	30

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department Of Hindi aims at providing teaching and research facilities in Hindi, keeping in view the changing social norms, communication patterns, different social roles of language in our society and fast changing social values in our time. While drawing up the syllabus, sufficient care has been taken to cater the present needs of the society. It has been kept flexible enough to incorporate various requirements of the students in the context of contemporary society. Special attention is paid to the regional needs and comprehensive studies of language and literature

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
IMA(PG)	10 Semesters	20
M.A. (Language &Literature) /	4 Semesters	47
M.A. (Functional Hindi and Translation)		
Ph.D.	12 Semesters	07

The M.A. Hindi Language and Literature course extending over four semesters provides instruction and guidance for acquiring knowledge in various new fields of Hindi language and literature without entirely neglecting the old and medieval texts and offers wide scope for elective studies. Special emphasis is also given to the functional aspects of the language.

M.A. Hindi Language and Literature course will have two streams: (i) Literature Stream (ii) Functional Hindi and Translation stream.

This course will have common papers up to 3rd Semester and in the 4th Semester the Streams will be separated. In case a student opts the Functional Hindi and Translation stream, he/she will be offered four separate courses (Four credits each) and it will be mentioned -'Specialization in Functional Hindi and Translation' in his/her degree of M.A. Hindi Language and Literature.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

M.A.

To provide an interface between language and literature.

To encourage multidisciplinary studies.

To Develop critical awareness of socio and cultural discourses.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

I.M.A. 5-year programme.

With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Hindi as one of the subjects.

NOTE: In case a student has not studied Hindi as one of the subjects, he/she should have passed an oriental title examination equivalent to Intermediate (i.e. + 2 level) in Hindi by Government of India or any State Government thereof along with + 2 level.

M.A. 2-year programme.

Eligibility: A Bachelor's degree with 50% marks in any subject with Hindi as one of the optional subjects/compulsory subjects/or second language. Or, A Bachelor's degree with 50% marks in any subject with an oriental title examination of B.A. standard approved by the Government of India or any State Government, like 'Praveen' and 'Sahitya Ratna' or any other title recognized thereof. The M.A. Programme in Hindi Language and Literature is a two-year, four-semester course.

Semester I and II: Each semester comprises three core courses (DSC), two elective courses (SSE), and one open elective (OE) course of 4 credits. In addition, students are required to undertake an internship of a minimum of 2 credits of 60 hours after the completion of Semester II. Students opting for electives or internships outside the University of Hyderabad, or in online mode, must obtain prior approval from the Department Of Hindi, School Of Humanities, UoH.

Semester III and IV: Each semester follows the same structure, with three core courses (DSC), two elective courses (SSE), and one open elective (OE) course of 4 credits.

For Ph.D. programme in Hindi

Eligibility: Candidates must have secured at least 55% marks in a Master's degree in Hindi.

ADMISSION PROCESS

For MA programme

Eligibility : A Bachelor's degree with 50% marks in any subject with Hindi as one of the optional subjects/compulsory subjects/or second language. Or, A Bachelor's degree with 50% marks in any subject with an oriental title examination of B.A. standard approved by the Government of India or any State Government, like 'Praveen' and 'Sahitya Ratna' or any other title recognized thereof.

Entrance examination

The entrance examination for M.A. will be through the National Testing Agency's CUET, Common University Entrance Test. No interview for the candidates.

For Ph.D. programme in Hindi

Eligibility: Candidates must have secured at least 55% marks in a Master's degree in Hindi.

Admission Process: Selection is based on performance in the NTA-NET examination, followed by an interview conducted by the Department.

EXIT OPTION/S

Students may opt out of the MA 2-year programme after successful completion of the first year or two semesters and internship programme, with a Post-Graduate Diploma in Hindi Language and Literature, as long as they also fulfil all the necessary criteria as specified by Department Of Hindi, School Of Humanities, UoH/UGC.

a. Exit option available after One Year with PG Diploma if student acquired with 40+2 credits;

b. PG Degree upon clearing 80+2 credits

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
IMA(PG)	120 Credits
M.A. (Language &Literature) / M.A. (Functional Hindi and Translation)	80+02 Credits
Ph.D.	14 Credits

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Internship: A minimum of 2 credits equal to 60 hours

FACULTY

Professors	Specialization
1. V. Krishna- Ph.D. (OU)	Modern literature, Philosophy of literature, Comparative studies, Functional Hindi, Translation, Dalit Literature, and Identity Studies.
2. Gajendra Kumar Pathak, M.A.Hindi (JNU), M.Phil. (JNU), Ph.D. (V.K.S.U.)	Bhakti movement and poetry, Hindi Navajagaran, Hindi Criticism, Philosophy of History of literature, Modern and contemporary Hindi Literature.
3. Alok Pandey, M.Phil. & Ph.D. (JNU)	Kabir, Nirala, Ageyay, Media, Cinema, Cultural Studies, Interdisciplinary and

	comparative studies.
4. M. Shyam Rao, Ph.D. (UoH)	Modern Hindi Poetry, Modern Hindi prose, Aesthetics, Marxist Approach to Literature, Sociology of Literature, Comparative Literature, Indian Literature.
5. M. Anjaneyulu, Ph.D. (UoH)	Modern Hindi Literature, Comparative Studies, Bhakti Literature. Indian Literature.
6. Bhagwan Gavhade, Ph.D. (University of Pune)	Modern Hindi Prose, Comparative Studies, Tribal Dialects and Culture, Drama and Cinema writing.
7. Bhim Singh, Ph.D. (Delhi)	Modern Hindi Literature, Contemporary Hindi literature and Discourses, Historiography of Hindi Literature, Folk Literature of Rajasthan, Lexicography and Semantics.

Associate Professors	**Specialization**
8. Prakash Krishna Koparde, Ph.D. (Dr.BAMU, Aurangabad)	Modern Hindi Prose and Poetry, Marathi-Hindi Translation.
9. J. Atmaram, Ph.D. (OU)	Hindi Criticism, Functional Hindi and Translation, Linguistics.
10. Dr. Rajshree More	Modern Hindi Prose

Assistant Professor	**Specialization**
11. Kapil Kumar Ranjan(BHU)	Modern Hindi fiction, Dalit and tribal literature

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

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INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

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FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	V. Krishna	Professor	Modern literature, Philosophy of literature, Comparative studies, Functional Hindi, Translation, Dalit Literature and Identity Studies	00
2.	Gajendra Kumar Pathak	Senior Professor	Bhakti movement and poetry, Hindi navajagaran, Hindi Criticism, Philosophy of History of literature, Modern and contemporary Hindi Literature	00
3.	Alok Pandey	Professor	Kabir, Nirala, Ageyay,, Media, Cinema, Cultural Studies, Interdisciplinary and comparative studies.	01
4	M. Shyam Rao	Professor	Modern Hindi Poetry, Modern Hindi prose, Aesthetics, Marxist Approach to Literature, Sociology of Literature, Comparative Literature, Indian Literature.	00
5	Prof. Bhagawan Gavhade.	Professor	Modern Prose, comparative studies, Tribal Dialects and Culture.	00
6	M. Anjaneyulu	Professor	Modern Hindi Literature, Comparative Studies, Bhakti Literature. Indian	00

			Literature.	
7	Bhim Singh	Professor	Modern Hindi Literature, Contemporary Hindi literature and Discourses, Historiography of Hindi Literature, Folk Literature of Rajasthan, Lexicography and Semantics.	00
8	Prakash Krishna Koparde	Associate Professor	Upanyas, kahani, Modern Poetry, comparative literature, Marathi-Hindi Translation	00
9	J. Atmaram	Associate Professor	Hindi Criticism, Modern Hindi Literature (Poetry & Prose), Functional Hindi and Translation, Social contest of Hindi language and Registers.	00
10.	Rajshree More	Associate Professor	Katha Sahitya	02
11.	Kapil Kumar Ranjan	Assistant Professor	Modern Hindi fiction, Dalit and tribal literature	04
			Total	07

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Research Proposal and its defence, etc.	05
2.	Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET, etc.	05
3.	Interview	20
	Total Marks	30

DEPARTMENT OF TELUGU

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The main objective of the Department Of Telugu is to promote studies in Telugu Language and Literature. The Department undertakes teaching and research in Telugu with emphasis on various aspects of historical and comparative studies in language and literature. The syllabus for various courses is drawn keeping in view the changing needs of society in relation to language use, and the role of literature in of society. An equal importance will be given for studies in Classical literature and Sanskrit along with an interdisciplinary approach.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
IMA Telugu **5 Years integrated**	5years (10 semester)	19
MA Telugu	2 years (4 Semester)	56
Ph.D Telugu	6 years	20

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

IMA Telugu

To promote Studies in Telugu Language & Literature

To promote awareness in Classical Literary Studies

To promote the Study of Literature with Historical and Sociological Aspects.

The I.M.A programme in Telugu is of ten-semester duration with all core and allied areas of Study.

The students will be awarded a B. A. degree after successful completion of six semesters.

B.A. Honours degree will be awarded at the successful completion of eighth semester.

MA Telugu

To promote Studies in Telugu Language & Literature

To promote awareness in Classical Literary Studies

To promote the Study of Literature with Historical and Sociological Aspects.

The M.A. programme in Telugu is of four-semester duration with all the important areas of study.

There are three Core (4credits each) and two Optional courses (4credits each) in all the four semesters.

The Programme will be of totalling 82 credits.

The courses are designed with an emphasis on all-round development of the personality of the students with adequate importance to job opportunities.

The courses provide a wide range of specializations such as Classical, Modern, Folk, Dalit and Diaspora literatures, Literary Criticism and Aesthetics, Traditional Grammar, Telugu linguistics, Computer applications, and Mass media.

Ph. D. Telugu

To promote all areas of Studies in Telugu Language and Literature.

The Ph.D. programme is entirely a research programme oriented towards studies in classical and modern Telugu literature, comparative literature and culture, history, and Language studies.

The Ph.D. programme will normally extend over a minimum period of three years from the date of confirmation of admission and maximum of six years.

The nature of the programme is individually designed for each candidate, invariably includes course work in the first two semesters. Later, a thesis on the approved topic under a faculty supervisor has to be submitted.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Integrated Programme

Course	Subject/Credits	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission
I. M.A. (5-Year Integrated) in Humanities Qualifying through Entrance Examination which will be conducted by testing agency accepted by the university.	Telugu Total Ten Semesters and 206 credits	19	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Telugu as one of the subjects. ***NOTE:*** *Candidates who have studied Telugu upto 10th class, but could not study Telugu as one of the subjects at +1 and +2 (Intermediate level) can also apply for IMA Telugu programme.*
Note: The running of any programme/course is subject to a minimum of five students taking admission.			

Post-graduate Programmes

Course	Subject/Credits	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission
M.A. Telugu Total Four Semesters and 86 credits Qualifying through Entrance Examination which will be conducted by testing agency accepted by the university.	Telugu/ 86 credits	56	With at least 50% marks in the bachelor's degree and 50% marks in Telugu either as an optional subject or compulsory subject.

Ph.D. Programmes

Ph.D. Programmes	Telugu/	Intake	Minimum Qualifi-cations for admis-sion
Qualifying through Entrance Examina-tion which will be conducted by test-ing agency accepted by the university.	16 Couse work + Thesis	20	Master's degree in the subject concerned with at least 55% marks

ADMISSION PROCESS

IMA. Telugu: Through CUET conducted by the National Testing Agency.

MA. Telugu: Through CUET conducted by the National Testing Agency.

Ph. D. Telugu: Through UoH Entrance Examination.

EXIT OPTION/S

IMA:

After six semesters student can exit with a bachelor's degree i.e. B. A Telugu.

After eight semesters student can exit with a bachelor's degree with honors i.e. B.A. Hons. Telugu.

MA:

After two semesters student can exit with a PG Diploma (PG Diploma in Telugu) certificate with a minimum of 44 credits.

After four semesters student can exit with a PG i.e. MA. Degree with 86 credits.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

IMA – 206 credits.

BA. – 120 credits.

BA Hons. – 160 credits.

MA – 86 credits.

Ph. D. 16 credits + Thesis.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Internship: Internship (industry) / Research Internship (RI) /Community Engagement (CE) for 02 Credits.

Internship will be conducted soon after the M.A. second semester. Duration: 2 - 4 weeks.

FACULTY

Professors	**Specialisation**
Darla Venkateswara Rao, M.A. Telugu (UoH), M.A., Sociology (B.R.A.O.U.), M.Phil., Ph.D. - Telugu (UoH) P.G. Diploma in Linguistics & Teaching of Telugu Language (PSTU.), Diploma in Sanskrit (O.U).	Comparative Aesthetics, Literary Criticism, Applied Criticism, Classical Literature, Modern Poetry, Dalit Literature, Sociological approach to Literature, Telugu Diaspora Literature.
Pillalamarri Ramulu, M.A. (Osmania) M.Phil., Ph.D. (UoH) P.G. Diploma in Sanskrit. (Head of the Department)	Classical and Modern Literatures, Literary Criticism and Comparative Aesthetics, Evolution of Telugu literature
M. Gona Naik. M. A. M.Phil. and Ph.D. (Sri Krishnadevaraya University)	Trible Literature, Folklore, Folk Literature and Classical Literature.
Pammi Pavan Kumar, M. A. Telugu (UoH), M. A. Linguistics (Annamalai), M.Phil., Ph.D. (UoH).	Classical and Modern Literature, Traditional and Modern Telugu Grammar, Applied Linguistics, Natural Language Processing, and Mass media.
D. Vijayalakshmi, M.A. Telugu (Madras), M.A. Linguistics (Annamalai), M. Phil., Telugu (Madras), Ph. D (SPMVV, Tirupati) Diploma in Tamil (Madras), P.G. Diploma in Telugu Translation (SPMVV, Tirupati).	Applied Linguistics, Studies in Telugu Language, Dialectology, Translation, Lexicography and Comparative Dravidian.
P. Varija Rani, M. A. M.Phil. and Ph.D. (UoH).	Telugu and Sanskrit Grammar, Prosody, Sanskrit Literature, Indian Poetics, Comparative Aesthetics and Literature.
Triveni Vangari. M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. Telugu, (OU), M.A. Sanskrit (PSTU), M.A. English (OU).	Literary Criticism, Classical and Modern Literature, Grammar, Prosody and Sanskrit Studies, Comparative Aesthetics
Bhukya Thirupathi. M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (UH).	Modern Literature, Literary Criticism, History of Literature, Folk Literature, Dalit and Tribal Literature, Comparative Literature, Feminist Literature Structure of Telugu language, and Evolution of Telugu Language.

Associate Professors	**Specialization**
B. Bhujanga Reddy, M.A., M.Phil. Telugu (UoH), M.A - Applied Linguistics, Ph.D. - Linguistics (PSTU), M.A. Sanskrit (Kakatiya) P.G. Diploma in Translation Studies,	Grammar and Linguistics, Literary Translation and Literary Criticism.

P Vijaya Kumar. M.A., M.Phil. Telugu (UoH), Ph.D. (Osmania University), Sr. Diploma in Sanskrit (O.U), T.P.T	Modern Literature, Classical Literature and Linguistics
Bashetty Latha. M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (UoH), M.A. Sanskrit (NSU/TPTY), P.G. Diploma in Translation Techniques in Telugu (UoH)	Classical literature, Sanskrit Grammar, Sanskrit Literature, Telugu Grammar and Translation Studies.

Assistant Professors	**Specialisation**
D. Vijaya Kumari, M.A.(Andhra), M.Phil., Ph.D.(UoH)	Folk Literature and Desi Literature, Dalit Literature, Feminist Literature, Cultural History of Andhras, P

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FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl.No.	**Name of the Faculty**	**Designation**	**Area of Specialization**	**No. of PhD Vacancies**
1.	Darla Venkateswara Rao	Professor	Comparative Aesthetics, Literary Criticism, Applied Criticism, Classical Literature, Modern Poetry, Dalit Literature, Sociological approach to Literature, Telugu Diaspora Literature.	03
2.	Pillalamarri Ramulu	Professor	Classical and Modern Literatures, Literary Criticism, and Comparative Aesthetics.	--
3.	M. Gona Naik	Professor	Trible Literature, Folklore, Folk Literature and Classical Literature.	03
4.	Pammi Pavan	Professor	Classical and Modern	02

	Kumar		Literature, Traditional and Modern Telugu Grammar, Applied Linguistics, Natural Language Processing, and Mass media.	
5.	D.Vijayalakshmi	Professor	Applied Linguistics, Studies on Telugu Language, Dialectology, Translation, Folk Literature, Lexicography, and Comparative Dravidian.	--
6.	P. Varija Rani	Professor	Telugu & Sanskrit Grammar & Prosody, Sanskrit Literature, Linguistics, Indian Poetics, Comparative Aesthetics & Literature, Classical Literature	02
7.	Triveni Vangari	Professor	Literary Criticism, Applied Criticism, Classical & Modern Literature, Comparative Aesthetics, Grammar & Prosody, Sanskrit Studies, Regional literature, Bahujana Sahityam, Philosophical approach to literature.	02
8.	B. Thirupathi	Professor	Modern Literature, Literary Criticism, History of Literature, Folk Literature, Dalit and Tribal Literature, Comparative Literature, Feminist Literature Structure of Telugu language, and Evolution of Telugu Language.	01
9.	B.Bhujanga Reddy	Asso. Professor	Literary Criticism, Literary Translation, Telugu Grammar and Linguistics.	02
10.	P Vijaya Kumar	Asso. Professor	Modern Literature, Linguistics & Classical Literature	01
11.	Bashetty Latha	Asso. Professor	Sanskrit Grammar, Sanskrit Literature, Telugu Grammar & Translation Studies	01
12.	D. Vijaya Kumari	Asst. Professor	Folk Literature and Desi Literature, Cultural History of Andhras, Dalit Literature and Feminist.	03
Total				20

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Research Proposal and its defence, etc.	05
2.	JRF	05
3.	Interview (Break-up): a. Oral communication skills : 5 Marks b. Argumentation of the topic: 10 Marks c. Familiarity with resources : 5 Marks	20

DEPARTMENT OF URDU

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department Of Urdu aims at providing teaching and research facilities in Urdu. Special importance is given for studies in Deccani research especially editing of Deccani Manuscript and Classical Literature. The syllabus is updated keeping in view of the changing needs of the society. The syllabus includes Job-oriented courses like Translation: theory and practice, Computer and Urdu software Practices, Urdu Mass Media etc.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
IMA Urdu	10	14
MA Urdu	04	25
PhD Urdu	12	07

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

MA Urdu

1.To produce graduates of global standards at masters and Doctoral levels in Urdu language and literature.

2.To carry out research of international standards in advanced areas of Urdu Language and Literature.

3.To produce creative writings, writers, translators and critiques in Urdu Language and Literature.

4.To collaborate with the other institutions of India and abroad in teaching, research and translation.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. IMA Urdu – With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education with Urdu as one of the subjects.

Note: In case a student has not studied Urdu as one of the subjects, he/she should have passed an oriental title examination equivalent to Intermediate (i.e. + 2 level) in Urdu by Government of India or any State Government thereof along with + 2 level.

– Intake: 14

2. MA Urdu - With at least 50% marks in the Bachelor degree or equivalent with at least 50% marks in Urdu, Persian or Arabic as optional papers; OR Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least 55% marks in Urdu, Persian or Arabic as a Compulsory subject i.e. as a second language– Intake: 25

3. PhD Urdu - MA Urdu with 55% marks – Intake:07

ADMISSION PROCESS

S.No.	Course	Written Test	Interview-cum-test	Total
1	IMA Urdu	100 CUET	---	100
2	MA Urdu	100 CUET	---	100
3	PhD Urdu	70 (University ET)	30	100

EXIT OPTION/S

1. PG Diploma in Urdu: Completion of First two semesters with 46 credits and Internship

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
IMA Urdu	208
MA Urdu	86
PhD Urdu	14 (Course work)

1. M.A. Urdu: Four semesters with 86 credits, internship and research project/Dissertation

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Internship/ RI/ Community Engagement: 2 credits

Research project / Dissertation: 4 credits

FACULTY

Professors	**Specialisation**
Dr. A M Syed Fazlullah, Head	Mass Media, Criticism, Fiction & Non-fiction
Dr. Arshia Jabeen	Computer, Criticism, Drama & Non-fiction, Translation,
Dr. Md Zahidul Haque	Linguistics, Urdu poetry, Translation, Prosody, Criticism, Persian
Dr. A R Manzar	Classical and modern prose and Poetry, Persian, Prosody, Criticism

Assistant Professors	**Specialisation**
Dr Mohd Kashif	Novel, Criticism, Mass Media, Classical & Modern prose
Dr Nishath Ahmed	Deccani literature, Non-fiction, Arabic literature
Dr Rafia Begum	Fiction, Drama, Criticism, Modern Prose
Dr. Raees Ahmed Farahi	Classical prose and poetry
Dr. Srisen Kumar Bharthi	Modern prose and poetry

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FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	Dr. Md Zahidul Haque	Professor	Classical Poetry, Urdu Research, History of Urdu Language & Literature, Comparative Literature, Minority Studies	02
2.	Dr. Md Kashif	Asst. Professor	Classical and modern prose and Poetry & Criticism	02
3.	Dr. Raees Ahmad Farahi	Asst. Professor	Classical prose and poetry	03
	Total			07

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Written test (descriptive)	15
	Research Proposal and its defence, etc.	05
2.	Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET, etc.	05
3.	Interview	05
	Total Marks	30

CENTRE FOR APPLIED LINGUISTICS AND TRANSLATION STUDIES (CALTS)

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Centre For Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies (CALTS) was established as a Research Centre in 1988 and has been offering PhD in Applied Linguistics (since inception), M.A. in Applied Linguistics (since 1990), PhD in Translation Studies (since 1997) and I.M.A. in Language Sciences (since 2006).

The Centre specializes in Language Interface Studies with an emphasis on Core Linguistics, Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies. In Applied Linguistics, the focus currently is on Language Teaching, Language Typology, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Computational Linguistics, Corpus Studies, Language Endangerment Studies, Language Documentation, Speech-Language Pathology, Cognitive Hearing Sciences (Speech Perception). In the area of Translation Studies, the focus is on Oral Literature and Translation, Gender and Translation, English Translation of Indian Literature, Post-Colonial Translation and Audio-Visual Translation.

Apart from being one of the advanced centres of teaching and research in Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies in the country, CALTS has also created a substantial computational facility for research and training in Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Machine Translation (MT). CALTS has faculty members who specialize in the areas mentioned above. The Centre has undertaken major research projects such as Indian Language to Indian Language Machine Translation (IL-ILMT), Shallow Parser Tools for Indian Languages (SPTIL), Odia WordNet and Indian Languages Corpora Initiative (ILCI) Phase-II (Odia) funded by DeiTY, Govt. of India. At present, a major research project entitled ‘‘Indian Language to Indian Language Machine Translation under ‘National Language Translation Mission (NLTM): BHASHINI’ funded by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Govt. of India is underway.

CALTS has been evaluated and rated by the Research Council of the United Kingdom as a

Centre of Excellence in 2010 among 32 important institutions in India.

For the year 2026, Linguistics at CALTS, UoH has been ranked in the band 151-200 of QS WORLD ranking against 301-350 in 2025. Linguistics at UoH was ranked number 1 along with Delhi University in India.

Linguistics is one of the seven (7) subjects of the University of Hyderabad which has been named as one of the World’s top Universities for the study for the year 2025 mentioned in the latest edition of the QS World University Rankings by Subject. Linguistics is ranked in the band 301-

350. QS uses five key metrics to compile the subject rankings. Reputation indicators are based on the

responses of more than 240,000 employers and academics to QS surveys. https://x.com/HydUniv/status/1899777237580444077?t=4dK13zDV138KL6Ex5V8g&s=08

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
I.M.A. Language Sciences (5 Year Integrated)	5 YEARS (10 semesters)	19
M.A. Applied Linguistics	2 YEARS (4 SEMESTER)	25
Ph.D in Applied Linguistics	As per UGC regulations	03
Ph.D in Translation Studies	As per UGC regulations	02

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

IMA in Languages Sciences (5 Year Integrated)

This ten-semester programme trains students in basic courses of Language Sciences and emerging areas of Computational Linguistics, Cognitive Linguistics among others. The following courses are offered through the College of Integrated Studies (CIS): Introduction to Language Sciences, Languages of India, Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Language Teaching, Lexicography, Computational Linguistics, Linguistic Data Analysis, Language and Literature, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics and Introduction to Translation.

MA in Applied Linguistics

This is a four-semester programme with five papers for the first three semesters. The compulsory courses include Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Language Teaching & Testing, Translation Studies, Computational Linguistics, Psycholinguistics and Sociolinguistics. The electives offered include Advanced Phonology, Advanced Morphology, Advanced Syntax, Machine Translation, Language and Cognition, Topics in Corpus Studies, Gender and Translation, Post-Colonial Translation, English Translation of Indian Literature, Field Linguistics, Structure of Select Indian Languages (Khasi, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, etc.). In the fourth semester, courses include Research Oriented Readings, Research and Publication Ethics and a compulsory course on Research Project in Core/Applied Linguistics/Translation Studies. At the end of the second semester, a 2-Credit internship is mandatory.

Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics / Translation Studies

The programme consists of two parts - Course work and thesis submission. The Course work comprises four papers (14 credits) which includes Research & Publication Ethics (2 credits) spread over two (2) semesters of the first year. It is followed by submitting a thesis on a research topic approved by the Centre. The course is tailor-made to cater to the specific requirements of the research interests

of individual research scholars. The tenure for a Ph.D. is as per UGC norms. The students need to fulfil the UGC requirements to complete the course work and the programme successfully.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

IMA in Language Sciences

(Intake - 19)

With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education.

MA in Applied Linguistics

(Intake - 25)

At least 50% marks or an equivalent grade in any Bachelor's degree (10 + 2 + 3 pattern) in aggregate with 50% marks in English as a compulsory or optional subject.

Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics

(Intake - 3)

PG in Linguistics / Applied Linguistics with at least 55% marks or an equivalent grade.

OR

PG in allied subjects with a minimum of 60% marks/equivalent grade and (i) at least 12 credits in Linguistics/Applied Linguistics courses or (ii) a PG Diploma in Linguistics. (Allied subjects: English Language Studies, Speech & Hearing, Cognitive Science, Anthropology, Philosophy, Computer Science and Applications).

Candidates should have acquired their PG degree in English medium only.

Note: Only those candidates who meet these minimum requirements will be called for an interview.

Ph.D. in Translation Studies (Intake - 2)

PG in Translation Studies / Comparative Literature / Literature Studies (English or any other Indian Languages)/ PG in Linguistics / Applied Linguistics / Philosophy with a minimum of 55% marks.

OR

PG in Folk Studies / Culture Studies / Gender Studies / Anthropology / Communication Studies / Pol. Science / Sociology / History with a minimum of 60% marks/equivalent grade

Note 1: The candidates who passed their qualifying examination in non-English medium should have a minimum of 60% marks in English as one of the subjects at their under-graduate examination.

Note 2: Only those candidates who meet these minimum requirements will be called for an interview

ADMISSION PROCESS

Admission to 5-Year Integrated MA / MA courses is through national level Common University

Entrance Test (CUET) conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA).

Admission into Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics and Ph.D. in Translation Studies will be based on the UGC- NET scores in the subjects mentioned (under Admission Requirements) and the interview.

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

See point Programme Objectives

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

Dr. Nagaraju Mandly, Dr. Venkkana Ithagani and Dr. Viswanatha Naidu

FACULTY

Professors	**Specialisation**
Prof. K. Rajyarama, Ph.D. (UoH)	Derivational Morphology; Morpho-Syntax; Language Teaching & Testing; Machine Translation; Translation Theory and Practice.
Prof. S. Arulmozi, Ph.D. (UoH) Head	Sociolinguistics, Multilingualism, Language Endangerment Studies; Corpora and Translation Studies.
Prof. Annem Naresh, Ph.D. (UoH)	Translation Studies; Audio-Visual Translation; Postcolonial Literature; Indian Literature in English Translation.

Associate Professors	**Specialisation**
Dr. Gracious Mary Temsen, Ph.D. (Delhi)	Syntax; Linguistic Typology; Language Documentation; Khasi Linguistics; Descriptive & Comparative Linguistics.
Dr. S.B. Rathna Kumar, Ph.D. (UoH)	Speech-Language Pathology; Cognitive Hearing Sciences (Speech Perception); Phonetics;

	Psycholinguistics; Neurolinguistics.
Dr. N. Ramesh, Ph.D. (Bharathiar University)	Tribal Linguistics; Language Endangerment; Language Documentation; English Language Teaching.
Dr. Nagaraju Mandly, Ph.D. (MANUU; Hydera-bad)	English Language Teaching; Translation Stud-ies.
Dr. Sriparna Das, Ph.D. (UoH)	Translation Theories, Gender and Translation, Oral Traditions and Translation, Literatures and Translation, Multilingualism and Translation
Dr. Morey Dipak Tryambak, Ph.D. (EFLU)	Phonetics; Linear and Non-Linear Phonology; Socio- phonetics; Socio-phonology; Language Contact and Bilingualism.

Assistant Professors	**Specialisation**
Dr. Y Viswanatha Naidu, Ph.D. (Univ. of Gothenburg)	Linguistics & Computational Linguistics; Se-mantic Typology.
Dr. Venkanna Ithagani, Ph.D. (EFLU)	Pragmatics, Sociolinguistics, Semantics

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMIS-SION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl.No.	**Name of the Fac-ulty**	**Designa-tion**	**Area of Specialization**	**No. of PhD Vacancies**
		Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics		
1.	Gracious Mary Temsen	Associate Professor	Syntax, Linguistic Typology, Descriptive and Comparative Linguistics	03
	Total			03
		Ph.D. in Translation Studies		
1.	Sriparna Das	Associate Professor	Gender and Translation, Audiovisual Translation, Migration and Translation	01
2.	Annem Naresh	Professor	Any area of Translation Studies	01
	Total			02

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Research Proposal	5 marks
2.	Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET, etc.	5 marks
3.	Communication, Argumentation Skills & Proposal De-fense	12 marks
4.	Subject Knowledge	8 marks
	Total Marks	30 marks

CENTRE FOR COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Centre For Comparative Literature, functioning since 1988, aims at providing an interface between literatures and cultures. The Centre offers M.A. as per NEP 20 and Ph.D. programmes, which encourage a study of systems of knowledge located in the literary, language, and cultural systems of India in order to develop a critical awareness of socio-political and cultural discourses.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
M.A.	4 Semesters	30
Ph. D	12 Semesters	03

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

M.A.

To provide an interface between literatures and cultures.

To encourage interdisciplinary studies

To Develop critical awareness of socio-political and cultural discourses

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

M.A. 2 -year programme

Eligibility: At least 50% marks or an equivalent grade in any Bachelor's degree with 50% marks or an equivalent grade in English as compulsory or optional subject.

Knowledge of 2 or more languages desirable.

The M.A. 2-year programme in Comparative Literature as per NEP 2020 is a four-semester programme and each semester carries a minimum of 20 credits. The semester I comprises 3 core courses and two electives. Apart from this, students will have to do internship with a minimum of 2 to 4 credits: each credit comprises 30 hours, which will be spread over two semesters of the M.A programme. Students opting for Electives as well as Internships outside / online must get prior approval from CCL/SH/UoH.

Ph. D Programme

Eligibility: Master's degree in Comparative Literature or in any language / literature or allied /

relevant discipline with at least 55% marks or an equivalent grade. The candidate must have adequate knowledge of at least two languages / literatures (one of which may be English).

ADMISSION PROCESS

M.A. 2 -year programme

The entrance examination for M.A. will be through the National Testing Agency's CUET, Common University Entrance Test. No interview for the candidates.

For Ph. D Programme,

Admission into Ph. D will be through the University Entrance Test and the interview.

EXIT OPTION/S

Students may opt out of the MA 2-year programme after successful completion of the first year or two semesters, with a Post-Graduate Diploma in Comparative Literature, as long as they also fulfil all the necessary criteria as specified by CCL/SH/UoH/UGC.

Exit option after One Year (40 credits + 2 credits internship) with PG Diploma;

PG Degree upon clearing 80 credits + 2 credits internship.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
M.A.	80+2Credits
Ph. D	14 Credits

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Internship: A minimum of 2 to 4 credits for four to six weeks

FACULTY

Professors	Specialization
Prof. M.T. Ansari	Comparative Studies, Cultural Studies, Kerala Studies and Minority Studies.

Prof. Sowmya Dechamma CC	Literatures of India, Cultural Discourses in Contemporary India, Gender, Translation Studies, The Politics of Languages, and Ko-dava performative cultures.
Prof. J. Bheemaiah, Head of the Department	Dalit Aesthetics and Tribal Cultural Studies, Comparative Indian Literatures, Literature of the Margins.
Prof. V. Vamshi Krishna Reddy	Comparative Literature and Theory

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J. Bheemaiah	Professor	jbshcl@uohyd.ac.in/ 9494116856
Vamshi Krishna Reddy	Professor	Vamshi.vemireddy@uo-hyd.ac.in / 8280468530

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	M.T Ansari	Professor	Comparative Studies, Cultural Studies, Kerala Studies and Minority Studies.	-

2.	Sowmya Dechamma CC	Professor	Literatures of India, Cultural Discourses in Contemporary India, Gender, Translation Studies, The Politics of Languages, and Kodava performative cultures	02
3.	J. Bheemaiah	Professor	Dalit Aesthetics and Tribal Cultural Studies, Comparative Indian Literatures, Literature of the Margins.	01
4	Vamshi Krishna Reddy	Professor	Comparative Literary Studies	-
	Total			03

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

Research Proposal	10
JRF (or equivalent) or good publications /projects	5
Interview Performance	15
Total Marks	30 marks

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT STUDIES

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Sanskrit is a repository of unlimited invaluable knowledge of Ancient Indian Heritage. A unique research- oriented Department Of Sanskrit Studies was established in 2006. It acts as an interface between the knowledge systems in Sanskrit and the modern disciplines such as computational Linguistics and computer science. The department is also engaged actively in the studies and research in the fields of Ayurveda, Indian psychology, etc. with a focus on the contemporary relevance. The department updates and orients its academic programmes keeping in view the ever-changing disciplinary contours of the contemporary knowledge systems and establishing interfaces with the past and the future through the present. The department actively promotes the teaching and research in the inter-disciplinary areas of the interface between the traditional and modern knowledge systems.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
M.A. Sanskrit Studies	4 Semesters	20
Ph.D. Sanskrit Studies	Min. 6 Semesters	3

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

M.A. Sanskrit Studies

The students are taught the Sanskrit texts in the traditional manner, but at the same time they are also exposed to the interface of these knowledge systems with the modern knowledge systems.

Being exposed to the importance and applicability of the knowledge the students acquire in the current context, they are equipped to take up research in inter-disciplinary areas.

Journalism, health industry, IT industry, NGOs, Media, Counselling etc., would provide them ample job opportunities apart from teaching and research.

Two choices for optional courses would be available: 1. Āyurveda and Indian Psychology 2. Indian Philosophy.

Ph.D. Sanskrit Studies

The present focus of program is in Philosophy, Psychology and Medicine. The main aim is to contribute to interdisciplinary research in Indian psychology concerned with various dimensions of theoretical aspects like Prakriti, Personality, Nutrition, non-communicable diseases and Mental health

besides working in linguistic, translational and philosophical aspects of Ayurveda samhitās, to generate data useful for pre-clinical studies.

Another focus of studies is Indian Philosophy, with focus on Samkhya Philosophy.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

M.A. Sanskrit Studies

Minimum Qualifications:

B.A. in Sanskrit/Shastri/ Vidwanmadhyama/ Acharya

OR

Graduate from any discipline with Sanskrit as a subject at High School/Higher Secondary/College levels

OR

Graduate from any discipline with a certificate or PG Diploma in Sanskrit

Ph.D. Sanskrit Studies

Minimum Qualifications:

With at least 55% marks in Master's Degree in Sanskrit or equivalent

OR

With at least 55% marks in B.A.M.S.

ADMISSION PROCESS

M.A.: Entrance is through CUET.

Description	Weightage
a. Entrance Examination - CUET PG conducted by NTA	70
b. Statement of Purpose to be submitted during interview	10
c. Interview by Admission Committee, Dept. of Sanskrit Studies, UoH	20
	100

Ph.D.: UoH Entrance Examination

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
M.A. Sanskrit Studies	80 Credits
Ph.D. Sanskrit Studies	14 Credits of course work

M.A.: Total 80 credits in 2 years, with approximate even distribution of 20 credits per semester. The evaluation is based on the continuous assessment followed by a major examination with 40:60 weightage.

Ph.D. : The Ph.D. program normally extends over a minimum period of three years from the date of admission. The program comprises mandatory course work of 14 credits spread over the first and second semester. The nature of each course is individually decided for each candidate. Scholars are required to write a thesis on an approved topic under the supervision of a faculty member. Progress of the research work would be monitored by an RAC every semester. The thesis is examined by internal and external examiners and is followed by a viva-voce examination. During the period of research, scholars are required to give seminars on their 'work-in-progress' to the Research Advisory Committee.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Either an internship or research internship for 2/3/4 credits, is mandatory for M.A. students before/during summer vacation after first year, where each credit is equivalent to 30 hours of engagement.

FACULTY

Professors	Specialisation
J.S.R. Prasad	Āchārya (Navya-Nyaya), Śikṣā-Śāstri, Ph.D. (Navya-Nyaya, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi) Indian Psychology, Scientific, linguistic and philosophical aspects of Ayurveda samhitās, Ayurvedic concepts in Sanskrit literature, Scientific literature in Sanskrit.
Kaveri Narayanrao Jadhav	B. A. in Sanskrit, M.A. in Sanskrit with Sahitya as a special, recipient of two Gold Medals, Ph.D. in Prachina (Old) Nyaya, subject of specialization - Sanskrit Literature, Poetics, Manuscriptology, Prachin Nyaya.

Associate Professor	Specialisation
Dr. Vedanidhi	BA. Sanskrit (Hons), M.A. Sanskrit both are from Hindu College, University of Delhi., Ph.D. in Samkhya Philosophy (Traditionally studied Sanskrit grammer and Indian Philosophy) from Delhi University.

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FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27:

Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialisation	No of Ph.D. vacancies
Prof. JSR Prasad	Professor	Indian Psychology and Āyurveda	0
Prof. Kaveri Narayanrao Jadhav	Professor	Sanskrit Literature, Poetics, Commentarial Studies, Manuscriptology, Prachin Nyaya	01
Dr. Vedanidhi	Associate Professor	Indian Philosophy	02

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP:

1.	Research Proposal	05
2.	Having fellowship JRF	05
3.	Interview with equal weightage to the following components — Defending the research proposal-5 — Logical Reasoning-5 — Subject/domain knowledge-5 — Knowledge of Sanskrit-5	20
	Total Marks	30

CENTRE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:

The Centre For English Language Studies is a one-of-its-kind Centre in India that caters to a diverse group of students across disciplines and is a research and resource Centre For English Language Studies. The Centre offers M.A. and Ph.D. programs in English Language Studies. Some focal areas of the Centre include English language teaching, discourse studies, academic and research writings, genre analysis, multimodal communication in different professional contexts, English language teacher education, and the history of English in India. The Centre has a small and unique archive of material on the History of English Language Education in India.

The Centre is also engaged in the teaching of English at the College for Integrated Studies for Integrated Masters' Students, besides offering need-based courses on Academic Writing, Communication Skills, and Technical Writing to students at the postgraduate and research levels.

The research interest of the faculty at the Centre spans several areas of language studies and aspects of pedagogy. The faculty of the Centre publish in areas pertaining to their research interest and are part of on-going research projects.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
M.A. ELS	4 Semesters	26
Ph.D. ELS	12 semesters	04

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

M.A. in English Language Studies

The M.A. program, restructured in compliance with NEP 2020, has its first batch of students from the academic year 2024-26. The program extends over four semesters and has a minimum of 84 credits. Apart from the department-specific core courses, the programme includes general education courses/open electives, internship courses, subject-specific electives, school-specific electives, and faculty-specific electives. The electives offered enable the students to specialize in specific domains like language teaching, corporate communication, technical writing, editing, etc. Students are encouraged to opt for courses outside the Centre as well.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

M.A. in English Language Studies:

Minimum Qualifications: Graduates from any discipline with at least 50% marks (with English as a

subject in High School, Intermediate, and at least one year in the Graduate program, with at least 55% marks in English).

Ph.D. (English Language Studies)

Qualification: Master's degree in English or Linguistics/Applied Linguistics (with English as the medium of instruction) with at least 55% marks.

ADMISSION PROCESS

M.A. in English Language Studies:

Entrance Examination: The entrance examination for M.A. will be through the National Testing Agency's CUET, Common University Entrance Test.

Ph.D. (English Language Studies)

Entrance Examination: University of Hyderabad Entrance Exam.

The Ph.D. entrance Examination will be in two parts:

i. Written Examination: 70 marks.

Part: A: 35 Marks: Multiple–choice questions on Research Methodology. The following are some of the possible topics from which questions may be set:

Basic research such as research processes, types of research, research design, variables, measurement and scaling techniques, sampling and data collection methods, data processing and data analysis, and research report writing.

Part B: 35 Marks: Questions on the subject concerned i.e., English language studies and English linguistics.

This will consist of two sections: multiple choice questions for 20 marks and essay questions for 15 marks.

ii. In addition, there will be an Interview for 30 marks for shortlisted candidates. The applicants selected for the interview need to submit a brief research proposal, before the interview.

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
M.A. ELS	84
Ph.D. ELS	12-14

A. M.A. in English Language Studies: The students need to earn 82 (80+2) Credits to complete the programme. The programme follows both continuous and summative assessment patterns. The students need to do an internship of a minimum of 2 Credits.

B. Ph.D. in English Language Studies: The students need to do coursework of 14 Credits by the end of the first two semesters of their Ph.D. programme (4 courses – 2 core courses, 1 area-specific course, and a two-credit UGC-mandated course, Research and Publication Ethics.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The students need to do an internship of a minimum of 2 Credits consisting of around 50 hours of work. The internship can be for teaching, research internship or community engagement.

FACULTY

Professors	**Specialisation**
Prof.Sunita Mishra: Ph.D., CIEFL, Hyderabad, Head of the Department	Politics of English Language Education, Sociolinguistics, Discourse Studies, Critical pedagogy, History of English Language Teaching in India, especially Odisha, and Indian Philosophy of Language.

Associate Professors	**Specialisation**
Dr. Shree Deepa: Ph.D. (Osmania University, Hyderabad),	Current areas of interest /Study /Expertise /Publication: Inclusivity, Equity, Pedagogy, Anthrogogy, Higher Education Spaces, India Philosophy, and Language Teaching/ education, new theories of language, Language Assessment, Testing and Evaluation, Teacher development, Material development, language potentiality, and constructive language use.
Dr. Jyothi Hymavathi Devi: Ph.D. English Language Studies,	English Language Teaching, Translation Studies, Research Methods, Academic English, Morphology, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, and Cognitive Linguistics.

Assistant Professors	**Specialisation**
Dr. Jasti Appa Swami: Ph.D. (Osmania University)	Academic Writing, Discourse Analysis, EAP Writing pedagogy, Applications of Systemic Functional Linguistics (SFL) to language teaching and other domains of social life, and Written Feedback Practices.
Dr. Joy Anuradha:	Cognitive Linguistics, Systemic Functional

Ph.D. (CIEFL, Hyderabad)	Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, English Language Education, and Technical Communication.

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INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

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FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	Prof. Sunita Mishra	Professor		0
2.	Dr. Shree Deepa	Associate Professor		0

3.	Dr. Jyothi Hymavathi Devi	Associate Professor	ELT and Psychology of Language Learning	02
4.	Dr. Jasti Appaswami	Assistant Professor	EAP writing studies, Discourse Analysis, SFL applications, EL teacher education, Critical literacy, and New technologies use for materials writing and assessment.	02
5.	Dr. Joy Anuradha	Assistant Professor		0
	Total			04

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

Research Proposal	5
Defence of research proposal	10
Having JRF	5
Interview	10
Total Marks	30 marks

CENTRE FOR DALIT AND ADIVASI STUDIES & TRANSLATION

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

No admissions during 2026-27

The Dean, School Of Humanities, is the Head-In-Charge of the Centre.

CENTRE FOR ENDANGERED LANGUAGES AND MOTHER TONGUE STUDIES

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

No admissions during 2026-27

The Dean, School Of Humanities, is the Head-In-Charge of the Centre.

CENTRE FOR BUDDHIST STUDIES

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

No admissions during 2026-27

The Dean, School Of Humanities, is the Head-In-Charge of the Centre.

CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

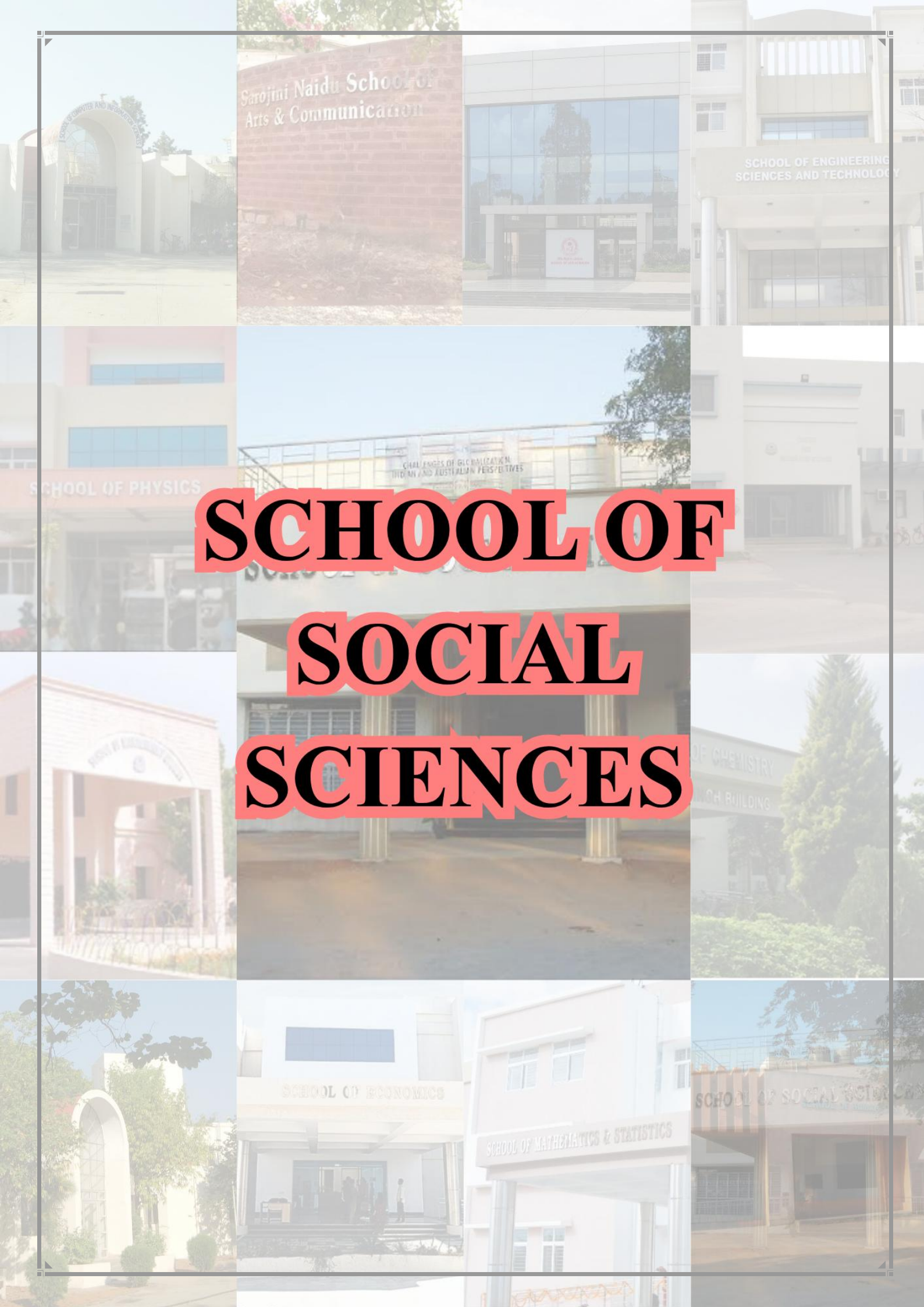
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

No admissions during 2026-27

The Dean, School Of Humanities, is the Head-In-Charge of the Centre.

Dr. Girish Devchand Pawar is the Coordinator for the Certified Foreign Language Courses.

The Centre plans to offer three-month Certificate Courses in Foreign Languages, depending on student enrollment and recruitment of Visiting Faculty in specific languages.



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School Of Social Sciences comprises five Departments and eight Centres listed below.

Departments

Department Of Anthropology

Department Of History

Department Of Political Science

Department Of Sociology

Department Of Education and Education Technology

Centres

Centre For Regional Studies

Centre For Folk Culture Studies

Centre For the Study of Indian Diaspora

Centre For the Study of Social Inclusion

Centre For Women's Studies

Centre For Knowledge, Culture and Innovation Studies

Centre For Human Rights

Centre For Ambedkar Studies

Currently, the total faculty strength of the School is 77 and student strength is 749 with a Teacher-Student ratio of 1:10.

Prof. K. Suneetha Rani, Centre For Women's Studies is the Dean of the School and also holds charge as Head of the Centre For Human Rights.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department Of History came into being in 1979 and has evolved over time into a premier centre of Historical research and learning in India. The Department Offers a basket of varied and challenging courses for its undergraduate (integrated) and graduate programmes. It has constantly espoused a double–barrelled pedagogic effort in which core courses cutting across all historical periodization are offered for enhancing a general disciplinary proficiency in Indian history, alongside a broad overview of world history. A large clutch of highly specialized, theme–oriented courses, on the other hand, offer students the opportunity to choose/pursue their own specializations/research interests.

The Department is endowed with faculty members, committed to innovative pedagogic practices and with cutting-edge research interests in History. As meticulous, inventive and engaging supervisors, they enable the research scholars to bring out the best in their individual research work. The encouraging learning environment, rigorous coursework and the faculty ensures a steady flow of young scholars from across the country year after year to the Department. The students are taught to locate contemporary issues within specific historical contexts to grasp the nature of the present and to envision a future informed by the past. Such an intellectual orientation, the Department hopes, will provide students with historically informed capacities for thoughtful judgment and decision-making in their everyday lives as well. The Department has been consistently widening its research agenda in line with the emergent themes and paradigms, with a focus largely on India and with a growing interdisciplinary orientation. While being in tune with the larger framework of educational policies, the department maintains its uniqueness in the syllabus.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
IMA	10	35
MA	4	43
Ph.D.	12	08

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

5-Y Integrated MA History

The 5-year Integrated MA programme in History consists of total 200 credits. They will join the College for Integrated Studies of University of Hyderabad in the first three years of the programme.

In this programme the students can opt for a three-year BA degree after obtaining 120 credits and fulfilling necessary internship credits.

They can also secure 4-year BA Honors degree with 160 credits, i.e., by joining the Department Of History and securing 40 credits in the fourth year and fulfilling necessary internship credits.

To secure a five-year MA degree after the third year the student needs to do the course work as specified for the two-year MA (History) in the Department.

The main thrust of the first two semesters is to equip students in certain core compulsory courses in history. In the following semesters there will be wide range of courses for the students to choose from.

2-Y MA History

Students admitted in the 7th Semester of the Integrated MA Programme and who complete four semesters with the required number of credits will be eligible for an MA in History. This two-year MA programme in History consists of 20 courses, 5 in each semester. The courses taught in this programme will be of level 400 or above. The total credits required for the two-year MA programme is 80.

The main thrust of the first two semesters is to equip students in certain core compulsory courses in both Indian and non-Indian history. These are designed to be comprehensive and to introduce students into the various interpretative dimensions of understanding the history of human civilization with a focus on India.

During semesters III and IV a wide range of special courses as optional are offered and thus providing an opportunity for students to specialize in specific areas of Indian history.

Students also have an opportunity to do at least two courses outside the Department during their third and fourth semesters with the aim to encourage inter-disciplinary studies.

Ph.D. (Course-work objectives)

For Ph.D. coursework we have courses in Methodology and Historiography. Along with these courses, we have courses on Academic writing and research ethics. Independent seminar courses are also carried out in this programme.

This course is meant to impart rigorous training to research scholars for developing reflexive skillsets to explore research fields and locate their own research within these domains. It also aims at enabling the scholars to identify sources and train them in their research fields. The course is organized around a select number of innovative themes that gained prominence in recent times and intends to provide exposure to theoretical and methodological avenues by drawing from a range of theoretical formulations and selected number of compelling historical studies. The Ph.D. course also seeks to introduce historiographical debates around a select number of crucial topics. These themes are discussed to demonstrate the historical contexts and ideas that revolve around those debates. It also maps the ways in which history has been imagined in early and medieval India and the recasting of the historical imagination in colonial times enabling a 'modern' historical sensibility. Further, the course will discuss and analyze the heterogeneous historical sensibilities that defines the contemporary Indian historical consciousness and practices, and the diverse contestations from margins towards democratization of historical knowledge.

The course on Academic Writing and Research Ethics, intends to familiarize research scholars with academic writing, including a thorough knowledge of what constitutes research ethics and how to avoid ethical pitfalls in writing. The course also equips scholars with language skills resulting in

proficiency in written work, and thereby augments their employability quotient.

The Seminar papers would help them in developing their writing skill and learn ways of presentation. They will learn to collect, collate and analyze datasets relating to historical research and assess critically different types of sources pertaining to historical knowledge.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

IMA

Admission to the Integrated MA programme will be through the national level Common University Entrance Test (CUET) conducted by National Testing Agency. With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education

MA

With at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree and at least 50% marks in History; OR with at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree and at least 55% marks in aggregate in the allied subjects viz. Political Science, Public Administration, Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, Indology, Archaeology, Ancient Indian History and Culture; OR Bachelor's degree in any subject(s) with at least 60% marks in aggregate.

PhD

With at least 55% marks or Equivalent Grade in M.A. in History OR Master’s in allied subjects from the Social Sciences. The Medium of the Ph.D. Programme is English. All the students applying for the Programme are required to have adequate English language skills. Admission to PhD programme will be through the UoH Entrance Exam 2026 and an interview. Only candidates shortlisted in the qualifying exam will be called for an interview.

The interview is to assess the knowledge of students in their areas of research interest, based on their research proposals, which must be submitted to the interview board at the time of the interview. The topic of research, hypotheses/research questions, goals or objectives of the study, statement of the problem and methods should be clearly written in the proposal. This is an essential requirement to interview the candidates for the selection. Candidates are advised to bring proof of additional qualifications such as JRF/ NET certificates and publications if any.

Once admitted, students may be asked to modify or adapt their research proposals according to the supervisory expertise available in the Department.

ADMISSION PROCESS

As per University Policy

Admission to Integrated MA programme will be through Common University Entrance Test (CUET) conducted by National Testing Agency. Students will be admitted to MA two-year programme by entry through Common University Entrance Test (CUET) conducted by National Testing Agency.

PhD – Admission to the PhD programme will be through the UoH Entrance Exam 2026 and an

interview. The test will allow us to judge their domain knowledge as well as writing skill. Interview will be of 30 marks. The interview is to assess the knowledge of students in their areas of research interest, based on their research proposals, which must reach the department ten days ahead of the interview. The topic of research, hypotheses/research questions, goals or objectives of the study, statement of the problem and methods should be clearly written in the proposal. Candidates are advised to bring proof of additional qualifications such as JRF/ NET certificates and publications if any.

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/ :

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
IMA	200
MA	80
Ph.D.	As per norms

5 Year integrated MA: The 5-year Integrated MA programme in History consists of total 200 credits. Students admitted to this programme will join the College for Integrated Studies of University of Hyderabad in the first three years of the programme. In this programme the students can opt for a three-year BA degree after obtaining 120 credits and fulfilling necessary internship credits. They can also secure 4-year BA Honors degree with 160 credits, i.e., by joining the Department Of History and securing the required credits in the fourth year and fulfilling necessary internship credits. To secure a five-year MA degree after the third year the student needs to do the course work as specified for the two-year MA (History) in the Department.

2-Year MA: Students admitted in the 7th Semester of the Integrated MA Programme and who complete four semesters with the required number of credits will be awarded an MA in History.

Assessment methods: There are three internal evaluations and one end-semester exam. Each of the internal evaluation is worth 20 % of the final grade. Internal evaluation is a summative assessment method comprising of assignments, student presentations, internal/term examinations or any other ways implemented by the course teacher. The best two scores of internal examination will be used to compute the final score grade. These evaluations are in addition to the final examination, which is worth 60% of final grade.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

As mandated by the NEP, students will have opportunities for internships to allow them to engage with the practical side of their learning and, as a by-product, further improve their employability. The summer internship will be for 02-04 credits and will be completed in the first four years of the

integrated MA programme. Though internship is not part of the mandatory credit requirements for the two-year MA programme, students are encouraged to look out for internship opportunities that will improve their skill set.

FACULTY

Professors	Specialization
Prof. Sanjay Subodh	Medieval Archaeology and Medieval Science and Technology
Prof. Bhangya Bhukya	Modern Indian History; Adivasi Studies
Prof. Y. Swarupa R. Shankar	Modern Indian History; Business History; Community Studies; Gender Studies
Prof. Suchandra Ghosh	Early Indian History; Indian Epigraphy; Indian Ocean Buddhist and Trade Networks
Prof. Sujith Kumar Para-yil	Cultural History of Modern India; Visual Culture; Visual and Sen-sory Histories
Prof. B. Eswara Rao	Modern Indian History of Medicine

Associate Professors	Specialization
Dr. V. Rajagopal	Modern South Indian History, in particular in the history of the Telugu-speaking people of the erstwhile Madras Presidency
Dr. V. J. Varghese	Modern Indian History; Migration Studies
Dr. Vijaya Ramadas M.	Environmental History, Modern Indian History, European History

Assistant Professors	Specialization
Dr. M. N. Rajesh	Early Medieval India; Tibet and Buddhist Studies
Dr. Saumyashree Moha-rana	Ancient Indian History; Culture and Archaeology; Protohistory; Historical Archaeology

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	DESIGNA-TION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
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FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMIS-SION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specializa-tion	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	Suchandra Ghosh	Professor	Ancient Indian His-tory	01
2.	Sanjay Subodh	Professor	Medieval Indian His-tory	01
3.	Y. Swarupa R Shankar	Professor	Modern Indian His-tory	02
4.	Sujith Kumar Parayil	Professor	Modern Indian His-tory	01
5.	B. Eswara Rao	Professor	Modern Indian His-tory	01
6.	V. J. Varghese	Assoc. Profes-sor	Modern Indian His-tory	01
7.	Saumyashree Moharana	Asst. Professor	Ancient Indian His-tory and Archaeology	01
Total				08

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Interview component	30
	Total Marks	30

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department Of Political Science, which started in 1979, currently has 16 faculty members and around 200 students. It was recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as a Centre For Advanced Studies in 2013. The Department has completed the first phase of the programme, with "Democracy, Development and Autonomy: India in a Globalising World" as the thrust area. In addition, under the department's initiative, the University of Hyderabad, has entered into an MoU with Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA for instituting a two year postdoctoral fellowship in China Studies.

The Department admits candidates to three programmes, including a five-year Integrated MA (IMA) in Political Science, a two-year MA in Political Science and a PhD in Political Science. In line with the new National Education Policy, the five-year Integrated programme is student centred, flexible, and multidisciplinary allowing students to explore a variety of courses from different disciplines. The Integrated MA programme enables students to choose either a three-year BA Degree or a four-year BA (Honours) or a five-year MA based on the level of courses and credits they earn in different years. The programmes also help them to learn and develop research skills and methods.

In formulating these programmes, the Department is guided by the consideration that students should be familiar with advanced knowledge, trends, approaches, and paradigms in different sub-disciplines of Political Science. The Department has a strong focus in the study and scholarship of Political Thought, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Indian Political Process, Public Administration and Public Policy.

Graduates from the Department are teaching at academic institutions, research positions at government and non-government institutions and agencies, civil services, administration and management as well as positions in media, think-tanks and campaign organisations among others.

A reasonable level of English competency (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) is expected of the students admitted to the Department. The medium of instruction is English. The supervised dissertation conducted and submitted under the PhD programme will have to be in English.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
Integrated MA (Political Science) Five Years	10	50
MA (Political Science): Two Years	4	40
PhD (Political Science)	As per the UGC Regulations in force	11

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Integrated MA in Political Science/MA in Political Science

A. Academic Competence

PLO-1: Disciplinary knowledge and methods including familiarity with data.

PLO-2: Ability to connect concepts with examples.

PLO-3: Ability to use various e-resources academically and develop skills of academic writing and presentation.

PLO-4: Articulating ideas and identifying interconnections between arguments.

PLO-5: Dealing with contending paradigms and learning to identify their strengths and limitations.

PLO-6: Understanding the boundaries of the discipline and its connections with other disciplines.

B. Personal and Behavioural Competence

PLO-7: Developing social awareness, and mutual understanding.

PLO-8: Developing sensitivity to diverse social backgrounds.

PLO-9: Appreciating different perspectives and accepting difference of opinion.

C. Social Competence

PLO-10: Analysing political problems, their genesis and complexity.

PLO-11: Gender Sensitization and Gender Justice

PLO-12: Developing an understanding of ecological issues

PhD

As per the UGC Regulations in force

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Qualification	Minimum credits & Grade Points required in qualifying examination	Entrance examination relaxation	Relaxation if any	Reservation
Integrated MA	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of Education	As per University norms	NA	As per statutory norms	As per statutory norms
MA	Bachelor's degree with at least 50% marks or equivalent Grade in Social Sciences or Humanities subjects OR 55% marks in any another subject.	As per University norms	NA	As per statutory norms	As per statutory norms
PhD	With at least 55% marks or Equivalent Grade in Master's degree in Political Science/any Social Sciences Humanities subjects	As per University norms	NA	As per statutory norms	As per statutory norms

ADMISSION PROCESS

Admission to the Integrated MA and two-year MA Programme will be through the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA).

Admission to the PhD programme will be through the UoH Entrance Exam and an interview.

Only candidates shortlisted in the qualifying exam will be called for an interview. The candidates will have to submit written research proposals a week in advance of the interviews. A soft copy of the proposal may be sent with the following subject line: **PhD Proposal 2026-27** to the Head, Department Of Political Science: headdps@uohyd.ac.in.

The research proposals should have the following components, including research question/s, methodology, review of literature and significance of the study. This is an essential requirement for interviewing candidates for selection. The interview is to assess the knowledge of students in their areas of research interest, based on their research proposals.

The interview will be for 30 marks and there will be no weightage for JRF or any other fellowships.

Candidates will not be interviewed if they have not submitted the research proposal. Once admitted, students may be asked to modify or adapt their research proposals according to the supervisory expertise available in the Department.

Interview weightages for Ph.D.

S.No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1	Interview component	30
	Total	30

EXIT OPTION/S

The students admitted to 5-year Integrated MA programme in Political Science may exit with a three-year BA degree after obtaining 120 credits and fulfilling necessary internship credits. They may also exit after four years with BA Honors degree after obtaining 160 credits and fulfilling necessary internship credits.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
Integrated MA (Political Science) Five Years	200
MA (Political Science): Two Years	80
PhD (Political Science)	As per the UGC Regulations in force

5 Year integrated MA:

The 5-year Integrated MA programme in Political Science consists of total 200 credits. Candidates admitted to this programme will join the College for Integrated Studies (CIS) of University of Hyderabad in the first three years of the programme.

In this programme, the students can opt for a three-year BA degree after obtaining 120 credits and fulfilling necessary internship credits. They can also secure a 4-year BA Honors degree with

160 credits, i.e., by joining the Department Of Political Science and securing 40 credits in the fourth year and fulfilling necessary internship credits. To secure a five-year MA degree after the third year, the student needs to do the course work as specified for the two-year MA (Political Science) in the Department.

2-Year MA:

Students admitted in the 7th Semester of the Integrated MA Programme and who complete four semesters with the required number of credits will be awarded an MA in Political Science. The courses taught in this programme will be of level 400 or above. The total credits required for the two-year MA programme is 80(minimum).

Assessment methods: There are three internal evaluations and one end-semester exam in each course. Internal evaluation is a summative assessment method comprising of assignments, student presentations and internal/term examinations. The internal assessment is worth 40% of the final grade. The best two scores of the internal examination will be used to compute the final grade. The internal evaluations are in addition to the final examination, which is worth 60% of
final grade.

In the forthcoming academic years, a few students, after successful completion of the first year and acquiring certain grades and other requirements (through a selection process as per the University of Hyderabad rules and guidelines), may have the option to undertake a Dual Degree; MA in Political Science from University of Hyderabad and MA in African and Asian Studies from University of Pavia, Italy. In case of selection to the Dual Degree programme, subject to the availability of scholarships, the selected student (s) will be allowed to undertake second-year courses (two semesters) at the University of Pavia through a mutual student exchange, which will be supported by ERASMUS+ or any other external agency. The implementation of the Dual Degree programme, the number of scholarships, and the granting of scholarships are subject to the finalisation of the collaboration agreement and grants available from the EU or any other external agency. This Dual Degree programme is not open to the integrated MA students at the moment.

PhD:

The duration of the PhD programme is in accordance with to the UGC Regulations, currently in place. Students are required to write a thesis on a topic approved by the Department. Students will work with their supervisors and doctoral research committees (DRCs) in researching and writing the thesis. In each semester, they must secure a satisfactory report from DRCs to be able to register. They will be required to present and defend their research proposals in a seminar organized by the Department. The supervised dissertation conducted and submitted under the PhD programme will have to be in English.

Doctoral students are encouraged to present their work-in-progress at least once during their tenure in the Department. All PhD students are required to defend their thesis in pre-submission seminar and viva-voce. Under the current regulations, all students are required to complete mandatory coursework in research methodology and academic writing, and an individual/specialised course with their

supervisor, as part of their PhD programme. To successfully complete the programme requirements, a reasonable level of English competency (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) is expected.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

As mandated by the NEP, students will have opportunities for internships to allow them to engage with the practical side of their learning and, as a by-product, further improve their employability. The summer internship will be for 02-04 credits and will be completed in the first four years of the integrated MA programme. Students are encouraged to undertake internship opportunities that will improve their skill set.

Internship takes place during summer vacation. Students are encouraged to apply for research based internship in research institutions, organisations and Universities. Students can apply for summer internship through the Head of the Department by providing the details of the internship. It is advisable to apply for internships early (from January onwards) to ensure confirmation ahead of time.

FACULTY

Professors	**Specialisation**
Jyotirmaya Sharma	Political Philosophy/Theory, Indian Political Thought
Vasanthi Srinivasan	Political Philosophy, Comparative Politics, Indian Political Ideas
Manjari Katju	Indian Political Process, Politics of Hindu Nationalism, State Institutions(on sabbatical till July 2026)
Kham Khan Suan Hausing	Indian Political Process, Federalism, Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict, Indian Political Process, Northeast India.
R. Ramdas	Indian Political Process, Tribal Development, Comparative Politics
K.Y.Ratnam (HoD)	Indian Political Process, Dalit Politics in India, Democratic Process in Andhra Pradesh
K. K. Kailash	Indian Political Process, Parties and Party Systems, Federalism
E. Venkatesu	Democratic Decentralization and Governance, Public Policy, Backward Class Politics, Election Studies and Political Process in India
B. L. Biju	Political Theory, Indian Political Process, Politics of Globalization, Society and Politics in Kerala

Associate Professors	**Specialisation**
Shaji. S.	International Relations, Foreign Policy of India, Foreign Policies of Developing States, Transfer of Technology and International Politics
Anju Helen Bara	Public Policy and Governance, Political Ecology, Politics of Development, Tribal Studies

Assistant Professors	Specialisation
Aparna Devare	Comparative Politics, Historiography, Indian Politics, International Relations Theory, Post- colonial Theory, World Politics
D. Veera Babu	Public Policy (on leave till July 2026)
Bhim Bahadur Subba	Comparative Politics, International Relations, Chinese Studies
Sneha Banerjee	Gender Studies, International Politics, Politics of Globalisation, Comparative Politics
Anagha Ingole	International Relations, Political Thought, Religion and Caste in Indian Politics

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

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INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
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FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27:

Sl.No.	Faculty	Designation	Areas for Supervision	PhD Vacancies
1	Manjari Katju	Professor	Indian Politics, Comparative Politics	01
2	Ramdas Rupavath	Professor	Indian Politics, Tribal Development, Education Technology	03
3	E. Venkatesu	Professor	Public Policy and Governance	01
4	B.L. Biju	Professor	Indian Political Process	01
5	Shaji. S.	Associate Professor	International Relations	02
6	Anju Helen Bara	Associate Professor	Public Policy and Governance	02
7	Aparna Devare	Assistant	International Relations	01

		Professor		
Total				11

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP:

S.No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1	Interview component (based on research proposal)	30
	Total	30

The candidates will have to submit written research proposals a week in advance of the interviews. The interview is to assess the knowledge of students in their areas of research interest, based on their research proposals.

The research proposals should have the following components, including research question, methodology, review of literature and significance of the study. This is an essential requirement to interview the candidates for the selection.

Candidates will not be interviewed if they have not submitted the research proposal.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department, constituted in the year 1979, has grown over the years to be one of the important centres of sociology teaching and research in the country. While emphasizing topics and themes central to the discipline, the Department's teaching and research activities have been oriented towards contemporary questions that have both basic and applied dimensions. The academic activities of the Department have a unique disciplinary and interdisciplinary orientation, designed to guide and support student development as independent learners as well as to inspire them to critically engage with policies, issues, and social action. While the department's prime focus is teaching, research is as much its strength. The learning ambience of the department is both informal and rigorous, being geared towards promoting a critical spirit of inquiry among students. The structure and content of our courses are meant to give a grounding that not only prepares students for future studies in sociology/social science, but also offers the benefits of learning to work in a constructive way in other areas of life.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
I.MA	10 Semesters	25
M.A.	4 semesters	65
Ph. D.	12 Semesters	8

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

M.A.

The M.A. Programme in Sociology is a four-semester programme spread over two years, and consisting of compulsory courses and optional courses. Both the compulsory and optional courses are of four credits each. Students are allowed to take up optional courses from other departments, subject to the permission of the Head of the Department.

The Compulsory Courses for M.A. are the following: Classical Sociological Theory; Research Methods I - Survey Research and Basic Statistics; Society in India: Approaches; Society in India: Contemporary Issues; Sociology of Gender; Knowing the Social World; Modern Sociological Theory; Research Methods II - Qualitative Research Methods; Social Stratification; Sociology of Development; and Political Sociology.

Some of the following Optional Courses for M.A. are: Rural Society and Agrarian Change; Law, State and Society; People, Nation and State; Industrial Relations and Contemporary Capitalism; Urban Sociology; Science, Culture and Society; Technology, Culture and Society; Sociology of Organizations; Environmental Sociology; Sociology of Culture; Social Movements; Decentralized Governance and Development; Society and Sexuality, Sociology of Health, Sickness and Healing; Sociology of Education; Ethics and Society; Debating Ethnicity and Race; Sociology of Business, Industry and Labour; Indian Diaspora, Sociology of Backward Classes, and Sociology of Communication,

Sociology of Dalits, Sociology of Wars, Violence and Reconciliation, Digital Sociology, Doing Socio-Legal Studies, Colonized Societies and Post-Colonial Predicaments, Survey of Critical Sociology. The Department will announce which of these optional courses will be offered every semester. The contents of most of these courses are available on the University Website.

Ph.D

The Ph.D. Programme is a full- time research programme with a minimum duration of three years, including course work. The Ph.D. students will have to do the coursework in Sociological Theories, Research Methodology, Research and Publication Ethics and one Optional Course in the broad area of research in which the Thesis is planned.

The examination pattern of Ph.D. course includes thesis evaluation and an open house Viva Voce examination. The progress of the research candidate is monitored by a Doctoral Committee convened and authorized by the respective supervisors. The entrance examination will be held in English.

Programmes of Study

The Department also participates in the Five-Year Integrated Master's Programme in Social Sciences by offering a variety of courses at the Centre For Integrated Studies.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Ph. D.	Sociology	8	Master's degree in Sociology or other Social Sciences including Cultural Studies with at least 55% marks. UoH Entrance Exam 2026 scores in Sociology.
M.A.	Sociology	65	With at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree and at least 50% marks in the subject concerned OR with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the allied subjects viz., all Social science subjects, Philosophy, Communication, Linguistics; OR Bachelor's degree in any subject (s) with 60% marks in aggregate.
IMA	Sociology	25	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Admission to Integrated MA programme will be through Common University Entrance Test (CUET) conducted by National Testing Agency. Students will be admitted to MA two-year programme by lateral entry through Common University Entrance Test (CUET) conducted by National Testing Agency.

PhD – Admission to the PhD programme will be through the UoH Entrance Exam 2026 and an interview. Only candidates shortlisted in the qualifying exam will be called for an interview. The interview is to assess the knowledge of students in their areas of research interest, based on their research

proposals, which must be submitted to the interview board at the time of the interview. The topic of research, hypotheses/research questions, goals or objectives of the study, statement of the problem and methods should be clearly written in the proposal. This is an essential requirement to interview the candidates for the selection. Candidates must mail the research proposal (Pdf format) to sociologyoffice@uohyd.ac.in at least one week before the date of the interview. It is a mandatory for interview.

Interview weightages for Ph.D.

S. No.	Ph.D. Interview weight age Break-up:	Marks
1	Interview component (based on research proposal)	30.00
	Total Marks	30.00

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
I.MA	200
M.A.	80 Credits
Ph. D.	14 credits for the Course Work

Follow School level guidelines

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Follow School level guidelines

FACULTY

Professors	Specialisation
Aparna Rayaprol	Sociology of Gender, Indian Diaspora, Urban Sociology, and Qualitative Research Methods.
N. Purendra Prasad	Critical Agrarian Studies, Sociological Theory, Political Economy of Development and Health, Urban Sociology, and Wealth Inequalities. Purendra
C. Raghava Reddy	Science and Technology Studies, Sociology of Organisations, and Sociology of Disability.
Nagaraju Gundimeda (Head)	Sociology of Education, Sociology of Youth,

	IT and Society
Pushpesh Kumar	Sociology of Gender and Sexuality, & Globalisation and Social Change and Digital Sociology
Tanweer Fazal	Sociology of Nationalism & Minority Studies, Historical Sociology, Peace and Conflict Studies, Sociology of Wars, Violence and Reconciliation
L. Lam Khan Piang	Ethnicity, Identity, nation and nationalism, tribal studies, border studies, health system research, and Quantitative Techniques
Satyapriya Rout	Sociology of Environment, Natural Resource Management and Development, and Decentralized Governance.
Anurekha Chari Wagh	Sociology of Gender, Development studies, Agrarian studies, Citizenship lights and Teaching and Pedagogy
V. Janardhan	Sociology of Industrial Relations, Corporate Business and Society, Sociology of Culture, Sociological Theory, Marxism and Capitalism, and Ethics and Society.

Associate Professors	**Specialisation**
Hoineilhing Sitlhou	Ethnic and Racial Studies; Religion, Culture and Gender; Sociology of Food; Sociology of Northeast India and Marginality studies

Assistant Professors	**Specialisation**
Nagalakshmi Chelluri	Sociology of Work and Organisations, Sociology of Science and Technology, and Innovation Studies
R. Thirunavukkarasu	Political and Historical Sociology, Social Movements, Ethnicity, Nation and Nationalism.
Asima Jena	Sexuality Studies, Sociology of Health, Sociology of Gender
N. Annavaram	Indian Sociology, Classical Sociological Thought, socio-legal studies, development and disability.

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

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INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1	Aparna Rayaprol	Professor	Sociology of Gender; Indian Diaspora; Urban Sociology; Qualitative Research Methods	1
2	N. Purendra Prasad	Professor	Critical Agrarian Studies, Sociological Theory, Political Economy of Development and Health, Urban Sociology, and Wealth Inequalities. Purendra	1
3	C Raghava Reddy	Professor	Science and Technology Studies; Sociology of Disability; Sociology of Organisations	1
4	G Nagaraju	Professor	Sociology of Education, Sociology of Youth, IT and Society	1
5	Pushpesh Kumar	Professor	Sociology of Gender and Sexuality; Globalisation and Social Change and Digital Sociology	1
6	Tanweer Fazal	Professor	Sociology of Nationalism; Minority Studies; Historical Sociology; Peace and Conflict Studies	0
7	L. Lam khan Piang	Professor	Ethnicity, Identity, Nation and Nationalism; Tribal Studies; Border Studies; Health System Research; Quantitative Techniques	1
8	Satyapriya Rout	Professor	Sociology of Environment; Natural Resource Management; Development and Decentralized Governance	1
9	Anurekha Chari Wagh	Professor	Sociology of Gender; Development Studies; Agrarian	0

			Studies; Citizenship Rights; Teaching and Pedagogy	
10	V. Janardhan	Professor	Sociology of Industrial Relations; Corporate Business and Society; Sociology of Culture; Sociological Theory; Marxism and Capitalism; Ethics and Society	0
11	Hoineilhing Sitlhou	Associate Professor	Ethnic and Racial Studies; Religion, Culture and Gender; Sociology of Food; Sociology of Northeast India and Marginality studies.	0
12	C. Nagalakshmi	Assistant Professor	Sociology of Work and Organisations, Sociology of Science and Technology, and Innovation Studies	1
13	R. Thirunavukkarasu	Assistant Professor	Political and Historical Sociology; Social Movements; Ethnicity, Nation and Nationalism	0
14	Asima Jena	Assistant Professor	Sexuality Studies; Sociology of Health; Sociology of Gender	0
	Total			8

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

S. No.	Ph.D. Interview weight age Break-up:	Marks
1	Interview component (based on research proposal)	30.00
	Total Marks	30.00

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Anthropology and its courses were taught in the School Of Social Sciences since 1979. It became an independent department in 1988. Over the years the department has earned a reputation in the country for its faculty publications, extra mural research grants and academic outreach. The departments students have been regularly qualifying the National Eligibility Test (NET) and are awarded research fellowships by UGC, ICMR, ICSSR and other academic bodies. The achievements of the Department have been recognised by the UGC and it awarded the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) for the first time during the year 2011-12. Subsequently the UGC-DRS (Departmental Research Support) phase II was awarded to the Department. Under the Institution of Eminence (IoE), Ministry of MHRD, the Department has conducted several research projects, academic programs, writing workshops and facilitated research scholars to visit and participate in academic programmes abroad (Europe, Japan, USA, UK).

The Department imparts training in theoretical and applied research in Social Anthropology, which equips students to meet the academic challenges in urban/rural/tribal field studies. Besides studying social and cultural diversity, the Department trains students to apply anthropological knowledge to the understanding of contemporary social problems and development issues. Practical training is imparted in Social Anthropology, Physical and Archaeological Anthropology courses. The department has developed a museum as a teaching aid that houses archaeological artefacts and cultural materials for research and learning. The research projects conducted by Faculty provides avenues for students to gain a hands-on experience in research and learning. By facilitating internship opportunities under the NEP structure, students receive practical learning in various Community Based Organizations, Research Organizations and corporate offices.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
I.M.A.	10 semesters	20
M.A.	4 semesters	40
Ph.D.	10 semesters	05

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Programme Learning Outcomes

After the completion of IMA programme, the students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of theory, method and application in various domains of

anthropology.

2. Interpret human diversity and cultural processes to appreciate human ancestry and cultural heritage.

3. critically examine sociocultural processes at micro and macro levels using ethnographic methods.

4. Demonstrate analytical thinking and skills in locating contemporary issues in their wider context.

5. Collect the data from primary and secondary sources and organize it thematically in order to derive useful research insights.

6.Use the qualitative and quantitative research methods to understand the complexities of a globalized world

7. Build a culturally sensitive and socially inclusive approach to the multicultural fabric of society focusing on ethnicity, region, religion, caste, and gender.

8. Create novel concepts by fusing theoretical and field-based research and evolve strategies to address societal needs.

9. Demonstrate capacity to work in interdisciplinary research teams, inspire colleagues to excel, and acquire capabilities of self-learning and life-long learning to become social entrepreneurs.

10. Demonstrate capability to use Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and social research in a variety of learning and work environments.

11. Demonstrate the ability to participate in debates on contemporary issues and articulate viewpoints coherently in oral communication and documentation.

12. Develop ethical consciousness and moral awareness in one's own profession.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Qualification	Entrance Examination
I.M.A.	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education.	CUET
M.A.	Any Bachelor's Degree with minimum 50% marks	CUET
Ph.D.	M. A. in Anthropology with minimum 55% marks	UoH Entrance Exam 2026

ADMISSION PROCESS

IMA and MA Programmes

Admissions to the I.M.A. and the M.A. programmes will be based on the CUET.

Ph.D. Programme

UoH Entrance Exam 2026 will be conducted for Ph.D. admissions and 30% weightage (see Interview Weightage Break-up for details) for the interview conducted by the Department for admission.

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
I.M.A.	200
M.A.	80
Ph.D.	16

The Department Offers an Integrated Master of Arts (I.M.A.) programme in Anthropology and an MA programme in Anthropology. The course structure for the programmes is designed as per the NEP 2020. The total credit requirement for the I.M.A. and M.A programmes in anthropology are 200 and 80, respectively. Multiple exit and entry in the case of I.M.A programme is as per the NEP 2020 guidelines. The department offers courses following the NEP course structure for I.M.A. and M.A programme. The courses offered by the Department include: Introduction to Social Anthropology & Linguistics, Medical Anthropology, Business Anthropology, Anthropology of Food, Kinship and Marriage, Development Anthropology, Urban Anthropology and Environmental Anthropology. Further details are available on the department's website https://socialsciences.uohyd.ac.in/anthropology/home/.

In order to complete the programme, it is mandatory to complete internships. The students are required to undertake fieldwork and submit a research dissertation as part of the NEP course structure (one-time non-refundable fee payment of Rs. 500 is to be made by the student towards fieldwork expenses during admission).

The Ph.D. programme of the Department is a full-time research programme on an approved research topic for a minimum period of three years. Students admitted to Ph.D. programme are required to do the mandatory course work offered by the department within the time prescribed by the University. The course work includes courses in Advanced Anthropological Theories, Advanced Research Methods, Research and Publication Ethics and an Elective Course on the selected Ph.D. research topic. The maximum period allowed for the completion of Ph.D. programme is as per UGC and University guidelines. The Research advisory committee (RAC) constituted for each student admitted for Ph.D. programme will evaluate the academic progress of the work periodically and will recommend for semester registration only if the progress of the candidate is satisfactory. The research students are expected to periodically present their progress of work in the seminars organized by the department.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

As per NEP 2020 guidelines.

FACULTY

Professors	Specialization
M. Romesh Singh, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) (Head of the Department)	Business Anthropology; Urban Anthropology, Anthropology of Development, and Tribal Development Studies.
Apparao Thamminaina, Ph.D. (Hyderabad)	Ethnicity and Identity, Development, Globalization, Anthropology of Policy, Digital Anthropology, Urban Governance.

Associate Professors	Specialization
George Tharakan C., Ph.D. (Hyderabad)	Kinship Studies, Theories of Culture, Indian Society, Anthropology of Food.
Nanda Kishore Kannuri, Ph.D. (University College London)	Medical Anthropology, Multispecies Ethnography, Marginalization, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Sustainability.
N V Madhuri, Ph.D. (Osmania University)	Gender and Anthropology, Applied and Development Anthropology, Tribal Studies, Rural Anthropology

Assistant Professors	Specialization
Shaik Abdul Munaf, M.Sc. (SVU)	Archaeological Anthropology, Ethnoarchaeology, Indian Prehistory, Heritage Studies.
Alok K. Pandey, Ph.D. (Hyderabad)	Environment and Development, Sustainability, Livelihoods, Pastoral and Nomadic Communities and Biodiversity Conservation
Srinivasu Nookarapu Ph.D. (Andhra University)	Anthropology of Education, Tribal Studies, Medical Anthropology.

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FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of Ph.D. Vacancies
1.	Dr. M. Romesh Singh	Professor	Social Anthropology	1
2.	Dr. Apparao Thamminaina	Professor	Social Anthropology	2
3.	Dr. George Tharakan C.	Associate Professor	Social Anthropology	NIL
4.	Dr. Nanda Kishore K.	Associate Professor	Social Anthropology	NIL
5.	Dr. N V Madhuri	Associate professor	Social Anthropology	1
	Dr. Alok Kumar Pandey	Assistant Professor	Social Anthropology	1
6.	Dr. Srinivasu Nookarapu	Assistant Professor	Social Anthropology	NIL
	Total			05

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

Sl. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
2	Research Proposal	5
3	Interview	25

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY (DOEET)

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department Of Education and Education Technology strives to incorporate all elements of Educational Studies, from knowledge production to the preparation of teachers and teacher educators, to help improve the quality of school and higher education in the country. The department attempts to bridge the gap between the pedagogy and curriculum and the school and higher education institutions.

The department focuses on different areas relating to Curriculum and Pedagogical Studies, Teacher Education, Philosophy of education, Psychology of Education, Sociology of Education, History of Education, etc. The department also attempts to undertake Inservice Training of Teachers. The department will undertake research in the area of education taking into consideration the learners' perspective and use of technology in reaching education to all sections of the society.

The thrust areas of the faculty members broadly relate to Cognitive domain, Science education, Mathematics Education, Value education, Environmental education, Education technology, Social Science education, Educational Psychology, Constructivism, Curriculum Studies, Child rights in Education, Sociology of Education, Early Childhood Education, Demography of schooling, etc.

The Department Offers Two-Year M.Ed. programme with an intake of 50 (Fifty) students and Ph.D. programme with an intake of 04 students for the academic year 2026-2027.

M.Ed is a broad based programme of study spread over 4 semesters that includes theory, practice, research, policy and planning in education. It aims to prepare the students with good understanding of education, capabilities for action and deep social commitment. M.Ed. is basically a professional programme which focuses on basic knowledge of theory and practice of educational thought and processes accumulated around the discipline of education. It encompasses a series of basic subjects which are designed in a way to cover basics of all the areas of education concern and many advanced courses in the areas demanding specialization on one or the other kind followed by Education Technology, Early Childhood Care and Education etc.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
Master of Education (M.Ed.,)	4 semesters	50
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.,)	6 years	5

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Master of Education (M.Ed.,)

M.Ed is a broad based programme of study spread over 4 semesters that includes theory, practice, research, policy and planning in education. It aims to prepare the students with good understanding of education, capabilities for action and deep social commitment. M.Ed. is basically a professional programme which focuses on basic knowledge of theory and practice of educational thought and processes accumulated around the discipline of education. It encompasses a series of basic subjects which are designed in a way to cover basics of all the areas of education concern and many advanced courses in the areas demanding specialization on one or the other kind followed by Education Technology, Early Childhood Care and Education etc. Apart from specialization there are inter-disciplinary electives offered to the students of the department and other departments under CBCS.

T: Theory credits	P: Practicum credits
Core – 12 **(Perspective Course, Tool courses & Teacher Education Courses)**	Field Engagement - 16 (given at the end of each course)
Specialization - 1	Internship # - 4
Closed Electives - 2	Dissertation* - 8
Open Elective – 1	Total Credits for Practicum = 28
Total Credits for Theory = 64	

*Department shall offer a course on Dissertation with 2 credits in II semester and III semester followed by 4 credit courses on dissertation in IV semester. The students shall have to complete the dissertation before the IV semester.

The internship of 4 credits in two parts each is spread over two semesters. First part involves an attachment with a teacher education institution during I semester. The second part involves interns associating with a field site relevant to the area of specialization during the III semester. During the internship the students will be associated as interns in partner organization/schools/ teacher education institutions. The internship is a mentored component whereby a faculty and a member from the host institution/s (field mentor) together assess the field work of interns.

Note: The expenses to meet practicum will be borne by the students.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.,)

The department also offers Ph.D (Education) programme. The programme requires mandatory course

work (16 Credits) to be completed in the 4 semesters.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

M.Ed programme

Minimum qualifications as per NCTE norms (should have obtained at least 50% Marks or an equivalent grade in the following programs)1. B.Ed.; 2. B.A. B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed.; 3. B.El. Ed.4. D.El. Ed. with an undergraduate degree with 50% marks in each.

Intake : 50 seats

Reservations : As per GoI Norms

Ph.D in Education

Master's in Education/Psychology/Philosophy/ Sociology/Social Anthropology/Adult and Continuing Education/ Population Studies/Social Work/Women Studies/ English with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade

Intake for the academic year 2026-27 is 5 seats

Reservations : As per GoI Norms

ADMISSION PROCESS

Ph.D. in Education

The question paper for entrance examination consists of 70 marks in two sections, i.e., Part A and Part B. Part A- 35 marks will be on research methodology, nature & scope of research methods related to literature, methods of educational research and statistics in educational research at Post graduate level. Part B-35 marks will be on subject concerned, i.e., in the areas of Teacher education, Philosophy of Education, Psychology of Education, Sociology of Education, Educational Technology, Educational Administration and Management at PG level. The entrance test is followed by an interview, which carries 30 Marks.

PhD Admission through UoH Entrance Exam 2026

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
Master of Education (M.Ed.,)	92
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.,)	16

T: Theory credits	P: Practicum credits
Total Credits for Theory = 64	Field Engagement - 16 (given at the end of each course)
	Internship - 4
	Dissertation* - 8
	Total Credits for Practicum = 28
TOTAL	64 + 28 = 92

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

M.Ed.,
Semester 1 : Internship in Teacher Education Institutions
Semester 3 : School Internship

FACULTY

Professors	**Specialization**
Prof. J.V.Madhusudan	Demography of Schooling, Health Education and Early Childhood Care and Education, Educational Technology/ICT Education.

Assistant Professors	**Specialization**
Dr. T. Sumalini	Curriculum Studies, Experiential Learning, Work Education and Child Rights in Education.
Dr. Ravula Krishnaiah	Philosophy of Education, Sociology of Education, Constructivism, Politics and Education, Yoga Education.
Dr. Geetha Gopinath	Specialisation is Education Psychology, Environmental Education and Teaching of social Sciences
Dr.A.S.Jalandharachari	Mathematics Education and Education Technology.
Dr.R.Kohila Devi	Educational Psychology, Inclusive Education, Science Education, Educational Technology

Dr. Ujjala Singh	Science Education, Educational Technology, Educational Measurement & Evaluation.

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FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

S.No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1	Prof. J.V.Madhusudan	Professor	Demography of Schooling, Health Education and Early Childhood Care and Education, Educational Technology/ICT Education	1
2	Dr. Ravula Krishnaiah	Assistant Professor	Philosophy of Education, Sociology of Education, Constructivism, Politics and Education and Yoga Education.	1
3	Dr. Geetha Gopinath	Assistant Professor	Specialisation is Education Psychology, Environmental Education and Teaching of social Sciences	1
4	Dr. R. Kohila Devi	Assistant Professor	Educational Psychology, Inclusive Education, Science Education, Educational Technology	1
5	Dr. Ujjala Singh	Assistant Professor	Science Education, Educational Technology, Educational Measurement & Evaluation.	1
	Total			5

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Research Proposal & Presentation	10
2.	UGC-JRF	5
3.	Interview	15
	Total Marks	30

CENTRE FOR REGIONAL STUDIES

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The central inquiries pursued by scholars at the Centre For Regional Studies (CRS) concern the mechanisms and factors that influence social, economic, and political processes, shaping landscape mosaics across various spaces and regions. Additionally, they examine the significance of regions as a critical category in understanding societal dynamics.

CRS operates as an interdisciplinary centre within the School Of Social Sciences, with a focus on the region as the primary analytical scale. Regions may be subdivided into sub-regions, enabling a more focused exploration of specific themes. These themes may encompass urbanisation, industrialisation, identity conflicts, marginalised regions and groups, migration, political complexities, cultural foundations, and environmental impacts. It is essential to recognise that all social science disciplines serve as key contributors to the conceptualisation of the region.

At the Centre For Regional Studies (CRS), students will engage with a regional approach to the examination of socio-spatial transformations, enabling them to synthesise concepts from various social science disciplines. The Centre aims to equip students with a spatial perspective that enhances their understanding of diverse social phenomena in their complex dimensions.

We invite you to participate in this interdisciplinary research initiative by embracing your primary discipline while also seeking to transcend its conventional boundaries. Students from all social science backgrounds are encouraged to join CRS. We welcome investigations into research questions aligned with the Centre's current focus areas, including Development, Urban Issues, Environment, Disasters, Migration, Borderlands, Violence, Collective Identities, and Tribal/ Adivasi Issues.

The Centre For Research Studies (CRS) is dedicated to conducting multidisciplinary research across India’s Deccan region and other areas. The proposed research programs encompass a range of fields, including ecological and environmental studies, regional historical processes, social structures, regional economics, and development studies. Given the multidisciplinary nature of this research, the Centre actively promotes investigations in geography, cultural anthropology, sociology, economics, political science, and the socio-economic history of various regions.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
Ph.D.	As per UGC regulations	3

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Ph.D.

1) Gain knowledge to

Explain processes of regional life in South Asia by applying various methodologies.

Become deep learners of 'region.'

2) Develop critical thinking by

Evaluating sources and forms of data and their analyses.

Ability to synthesise data from multiple.

3) Social Competencies

Collaborate to write, present, and conduct research.

Communicate research findings to peers and the public.

Learn 'facts' in a rich context of problems, issues, and questions.

4) Work Ethic / Professionalism

Develop sensitivity to diversity and inclusion

5) Curiosity Learning

Self-awareness, habits, and aptitude to seek information and new training at all times.

Engage with community and civic society to address regional disparities.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Ph.D.

Qualifications

M.A. in any Social Science discipline OR M.Sc. in Geography / Disaster Management/ Environment Studies with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade in the subject.

Eligible candidates will engage in research within the Centre's specified areas of focus, which encompass Development, Urban and Regional Issues, Environmental Studies, Disaster Management, and Tribal Research. Participation in coursework is mandatory for all Ph.D. students enrolled at the Centre.

Note: Candidates should have an M.A. degree in English medium only.

ADMISSION PROCESS

The Centre For Regional Studies opts for the UoH Entrance Exam for Ph.D. admissions in the 2026-

27 academic year. The breakup of the allocation of marks for the UoH Entrance scoring and interview is as follows.

Description	Maximum Marks
UoH Entrance Exam scoring	70
Interview (Please see the interview weightage break-up separately below)	30
Total	100

In accordance with the UoH Entrance Exam scoring criteria, candidates who qualify by merit are required to attend an interview, which is worth 30 marks. The assessment of these 30 marks is delineated through a specific breakdown. During the interview, candidates must present a written research proposal that aligns with the faculty's area of specialisation. The interview will focus on the general area of specialisation outlined in the Ph.D. research proposal. Furthermore, all Ph.D. students admitted to the Centre are mandated to complete 4 compulsory courses, totalling 14 credits, within 1 year of their date of admission.

EXIT OPTION/S

NA

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
Ph.D.	14

Students admitted to the Ph.D. program at the Centre are required to complete 14 credits of coursework during their first semester. Beginning in the second semester, students will engage in research on their selected topic under the supervision of assigned faculty members at the Centre. The submission and evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis will conform to the procedures established by the University and adhere to the guidelines set forth by the UGC.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Not applicable.

FACULTY

Professors	Specialisation
Dr. V. Srinivasa Rao	Tribal Studies
Dr. Arvind S. Susarla	Geography of Hazards and Disasters Environmental Studies Communicating Risks

Assistant Professors	Specialisation
Dr. Salah P	Sociology of Violence Region and Collective Identities Migration and Borderlands Marginalised Communities

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE AND OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
Not applicable		

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE AND OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
Not applicable		

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialisation	No. of Ph.D. Vacancies
1	V. Srinivasa Rao	Professor	Tribal Studies	0
2	Arvind S. Susarla	Professor	Geography of Hazards & Disasters Environmental Studies Communicating Risks	3
3	Salah P	Assistant Professor	Sociology of Violence Region and Collective Identities Migration and Borderlands Marginalised Communities	0
Total				3

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1	UGC-JRF Fellowship	05
2	Interview (Research Proposal + Domain Knowledge)	25
Total Marks		30

CENTRE FOR FOLK CULTURE STUDIES

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

ABOUT THE CENTRE

In the wake of globalization, Indian culture in general and folk culture in particular needs special attention to safeguard its own identity and heritage. This vital area of enquiry is now arousing cultural consciousness among the zealots of the exotic ranging from corporate groups to that of policy makers and social activists. The Centre For Folk Culture Studies is the first of its kind in the Central University system in India. It was established with the assistance of the Ford Foundation, USA.

The Centre's interdisciplinary and multi-perspectival approaches emphasis research and teaching in Folk Culture Studies in the milieu of contemporary ethnographic fieldwork cutting across the oral, textual and digital realms. The Centre's thrust is on the study of various aspects of folk expressive behaviour as a dialogue between human groups and their physical and social environments. The manifold folk forms are information banks and communication systems explicating the dynamics of adaptive processes in time and space.

To decode and explain the folk expressive forms, the Centre is adopting a research strategy that combines the methodological procedures and theoretical approaches of both humanities and social sciences. Apart from the NEP electives, GEC and optional courses, the Centre is offering Ph. D programme in Folk culture Studies and focusing on multi-layered outreach programmes including Seminars, Conferences, festivals and performances etc., for disseminating folk culture.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
Ph.D.	6 years	1

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Ph. D

To study diverse aspects of expressive behaviour as a dialogue between human groups and their physical and social environments.

To develop and sustain culture studies as a teaching and research discipline in the University system.

To investigate and document the cultural perspectives (verbal and non-verbal) and lifestyles in various cultural landscapes wherein Audio-visual documentation and archiving forms a part of the research agenda.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For Ph. D admission - Master's degree with at least 55% marks in any of the subjects in Social Sciences, Humanities, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, and Communication.

Note: Medium of instruction and submission of thesis shall be in English only.

ADMISSION PROCESS

University Entrance Examination and Interview for shortlisted candidates as per University criteria.

Note: Medium of instruction and submission of thesis shall be in English only.

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

NA

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

NA

FACULTY

Professors	**Specialisation**
Joly Puthussery (1556)	Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Folk Theatre, Performance Theory, Public Performance and Discourse, Religion and Theatrical Practices, and Material Culture.

Assistant Professors	**Specialization**
N. Naveen Kumar (1905)	Ph.D. (Hyderabad) - M.S.W. (Bharathiar), M.A. (Annamalai) - Folklore and Community Development, Folklore and Globalisation, Ritual Studies, and Field Methodology.
Mr. Nijil V (2231)	M.A. Folklore, M. Phil in Folk Literature (Calicut University) – Folklore and Folkloristics, Media, Applied Folklore

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	**DESIGNATION**	**PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID**

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INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

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FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	Joly Puthussery	Professor	Folklore and Folk Theatre, Performance Theory, Public Performance and Discourse, Religion and Theatrical Practices, and Material Culture.	01
2.	N. Naveen Kumar	Assistant Professor	Folklore and Community Development, Folklore and Globalisation, Ritual Studies, and Field Methodology.	Nil
3.	Nijil V	Assistant Professor	Folklore and Folkloristics, Media, Applied Folklore	Nil
	Total			01

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Research Proposal and its defence, etc.	15
2.	Interview	15
	Total Marks	30

CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL INCLUSION (CSSI)

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Centre For the Study of Social Inclusion (CSSI) was established in 2007. It is one of the few Centers set up in the country with UGC funding. The Centre has been set up for undertaking comprehensive studies and research into Social Exclusion as a complex and multidimensional concept, with social, cultural, political, and economic ramifications. The Centre focuses on exploring the processes that produce Social Exclusion. The studies on historical processes of exclusion and the methodological aspects have been the mainstay of the Centre. This encompasses all forms of discrimination which operate in the covert and overt manner on the basis of caste, gender, ethnicity, religious and linguistic minorities, and other excluded groups such as the disabled. The Centre, through its research programmes, strives to intervene in policy processes to mitigate the problems of social exclusion and help build the democratic processes and inclusion.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
Ph.D.	As per the University of Hyderabad Ph.D. regulations	03

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Ph.D.

The Centre has the following objectives:-

a. To understand the dynamics of discrimination and exclusion.

b. To focus on a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approach to analyse the processes of exclusion.

c. To work on theoretical and empirical dimensions of exclusion.

d. To help with the critical inputs into the inclusive policy processes.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Intake: 03 seats

Minimum Qualifications:

A Master's degree with any one of the following mentioned subjects with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade.

Anthropology, Economics, Education, History, Human Rights, Political Science, Public Administration, Public Policy, Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Social Work, Sociology, Social Geography, Women/Gender Studies, Developmental Studies, and Population Studies.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Admission to the PhD programme will be through the UoH Entrance Exam 2026 for 70 marks.

Entrance Examination:

The question paper of the Ph.D. course shall consist of 70 marks in two sections, as per the UGC Regulations 2016. Part A – 35 marks, will be on Research Methodology and broadly will be as follows:

Research Methodology: Data collection process; interviews, surveys, quantitative & qualitative methods, data interpretation; aptitude and logical reasoning. This part of the Entrance test is on the lines of Paper-I/Part-I of the UGC/CBSE/CSIR JRF exam.

Part B: 35 marks, will be on the subject concerned.

There will be an Interview for 30 marks for shortlisted candidates for the Ph.D. programme.

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
Ph.D.	14 credits (coursework)

- Course work for the first semester consists of 14 credits which the students need to complete. The course work includes a) Processes of Exclusion and Social Groups, b) Research Methodology, c) Study Area and d) Research Publication and Ethics
- During the program the students are encouraged to publish at least one research article in any UGC-CARE / SCOPUS journal.
- At the end of the program the students need to produce a high-quality PhD thesis on the topic that they are going to carry out during their PhD program.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Not Applicable

FACULTY

Professors	Specialisation
Sreepati Ramudu, Ph.D. (JMI, New Delhi)	Dalit Studies, Caste, Public Policy, Child Labour and Social Movements.
Ajailiu Niumai, Ph.D. (JNU), Postdoc (University of Iowa, USA)	Gender, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Development, North-East India Studies, Indian Diaspora and Migration.
J. Rani Ratna Prabha, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad)	Child Labour & Education, Health, Poverty, Gender and Economics of Exclusion.

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
Nil	Nil	Nil

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
Nil	Nil	Nil

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	Ajailiu Niumai	Professor	Gender, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Development, North-East India Studies, Indian Diaspora and Migration.	02
2.	J. Rani Ratna Prabha	Professor	Child Labour & Education, Health, Poverty, Gender and Economics of Exclusion.	01
	Total			03

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	UGC-JRF Fellowship	05
2.	Interview (Research Proposal+Domain Knowledge)	25
	Total Marks	30

CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF INDIAN DIASPORA

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Centre For the Study of Indian Diaspora was established under the Area Studies Programme of the U.G.C. in 1996 to carry out interdisciplinary research on overseas Indians who today constitutes more than 30 million spread over hundred countries around the world. The Centre envisages research on the historical context of the Indian Diaspora, civilizational heritage of diasporic communities, continuities and transformation in culture, economy and political life, besides promoting communication and linkages between India and the Indian diaspora.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Program	Duration (Sems)	Intake
Ph.D. Indian Diaspora	As per UGC regulations	01

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Ph.D. Indian Diaspora

The objectives of the PhD Indian Diaspora program are to understand:

The historical process of Indian emigration, their settlement patterns, and identity formation in host countries.

The process of transnational networks and linkages between India and the Indian diaspora, and between diasporic communities.

The on-going struggles for identity at the national and global level, and in relation to increasing ethnic consciousness in India.

The creative writings on the Indian diaspora by the Indian writers, diasporic Indian writers and non-Indian writers.

The contributions of the Indian diaspora to the scientific, technological, administrative and industrial development in host societies.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

55% marks or an equivalent grade in Master's degree from any of the following disciplines in Social

Sciences and Humanities (Sociology, Anthropology, History, Political Science, English, Cultural Studies, Communication and Media Studies)

OR

4-year BA Hons with a Research degree having a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate. from any of the Social Sciences and Humanities (Sociology, Anthropology, History, Political Science, English, and Cultural Studies, Communication and Media Studies)

ADMISSION PROCESS

UoH Entrance Exam Or JRF* in any of the following subjects: Sociology, Anthropology, History, Political Science, English, Cultural Studies, Communication Studies There is an Interview for 30 marks. The break-up of 30 marks would be as follows:

Research proposal (05 Marks)

UGC-JRF (05 Marks)

Interview (20 Marks)

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Program	Minimum requirements
Ph.D. Indian Diaspora	55% marks or an equivalent grade in Master's degree from any of the following disciplines in Social Sciences and Humanities (Sociology, Anthropology, History, Political Science, English, Cultural Studies, Communication and Media Studies) OR 4-year BA Hons with a Research degree having a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate. from any of the Social Sciences and Humanities (Sociology, Anthropology, History, Political Science, English, and Cultural Studies, Communication and Media Studies)

Course work for the first two semesters consist of 12-14 credits which the students need to complete. The course work includes a) Indian diaspora theories, b) Advanced research methodology, c) Research and publication ethics, and d) Thesis related course.

During the program the students are encouraged to publish at least one research article in any Peer-Reviewed / SCOPUS journal.

At the end of the program the students need to produce a high-quality PhD thesis on the topic that they are going to carry out during their PhD program.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

NA

FACULTY

Professors	Specialization
Ajaya Kumar Sahoo	International Migration, South Asian Diaspora, Transnationalism, Development, Religion

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NA

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NA

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	Ajaya Kumar Sahoo	Professor	International Migration, South Asian Diaspora, Transnationalism, Development, Religion	01
	Total			01

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Research Proposal	05
2.	UGC-JRF	05
3.	Interview	20
	Total Marks	30

CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Centre For Women's Studies (CWS), at the University of Hyderabad is an interdisciplinary Centre collaborating with faculty from different disciplines. The University of Hyderabad had a Women's Studies Cell established in 1984 alternatively located in the School Of Social Sciences and School Of Humanities. This Cell was upgraded to a Centre in June 2007. This statutory Centre was a stand-alone Centre until it was affiliated to the School Of Social Sciences in March, 2014.

Our vision is to be a Centre For Excellence in Gender Studies of national and international acclaim through teaching, research, collaboration and dissemination of knowledge.

Our Mission is to

Mainstream gender studies in teaching and research

Actively collaborate with the academic units within the University for enhancing the strength of interdisciplinary teaching and learning at the Centre For Women Studies.

Provide a comprehensive knowledge base to students on Indian and global feminist and gender studies and scholarly works to enable them to apply the competence in research, academia and a range of professions and sectors

Conduct research on gender issues of national and transnational significance for policy inputs and publish the research findings for knowledge dissemination

Strengthen networking with other organizations at the national and international levels through academic exchange programs, collaborative research, teaching, workshops and seminars, in order to create, strengthen and disseminate knowledge of gender studies

Critique and reassess the process of acquiring and disseminating knowledge, and create an archive/database related to gender studies and pedagogy

Produce material and textbooks at school and college levels for gender studies and gender sensitisation.

Collaborate with government, civil societal and global initiatives on gender issues.

Thrust Areas: Gender, Education, Pedagogy; Gender and Health; Women's Writing and Narratives;

Gender and Environment; Gender and Development; Gender, Representation, Media; Feminist Theory; Feminist Science Studies.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake	Minimum Credits Required
Ph.D	12	03	14 credits in the two semesters of coursework

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Ph.D (Gender Studies) programme:
Intake: 03

Minimum Qualifications: A Master's degree with 55 % marks or equivalent grade in any discipline in Social Sciences and Humanities or any other allied subject or a Master's degree with 55 % marks or equivalent grade in Women's/Gender Studies

ADMISSION PROCESS

Entrance Examination: UoH Entrance Examination 2026;

The Ph.D (Gender Studies) entrance examination question paper consists of MCQs of 70 marks in two sections, as per the UGC Regulations 2016. It will evaluate the candidates' critical understanding of gender studies, domain knowledge, and research aptitude.

Part A: 35 marks. The MCQs will be on Research Methodology. This part of the Entrance Test be in line with Paper-I/Part-I of the UGC-CBSE/CSIR JRF examination

Part B: 35 marks. The MCQs will be on the subject concerned i.e. Gender/Women's Studies

Candidates who are selected on the basis of the entrance test score will have to appear for an interview for 30 marks. It is mandatory to submit a research proposal at the time of the Interview.

Ph.D. scholars will have to do four courses for a total of 14 credits over two semesters.

Interview Weightage:

S. No	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Research Proposal	10
2.	Fellowship (UGC-JRF (OR) Equivalent)	05
3.	Interview	15

	Total	30

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
Ph.D	14 credits in the two semesters of coursework

14 credits of coursework over two semesters; Doctoral Research Committee Reports; Thesis Submission

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Not Applicable

FACULTY

Professors	Specialisation
K. Suneetha Rani	Cultural Studies, Comparative Studies, Critical Pedagogy,New Literatures in English, Translation Studies
Deepa Sreenivas	Feminist Theory, Cultural Studies, Gender and Education

Associate Professors	Specialisation
Sheela Suryanarayanan	Sustainable Development Goals - Equality of Women and Girls, Empowerment of Women and Girls and Schemes for Women and Girl's Development.

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
Not Applicable		

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

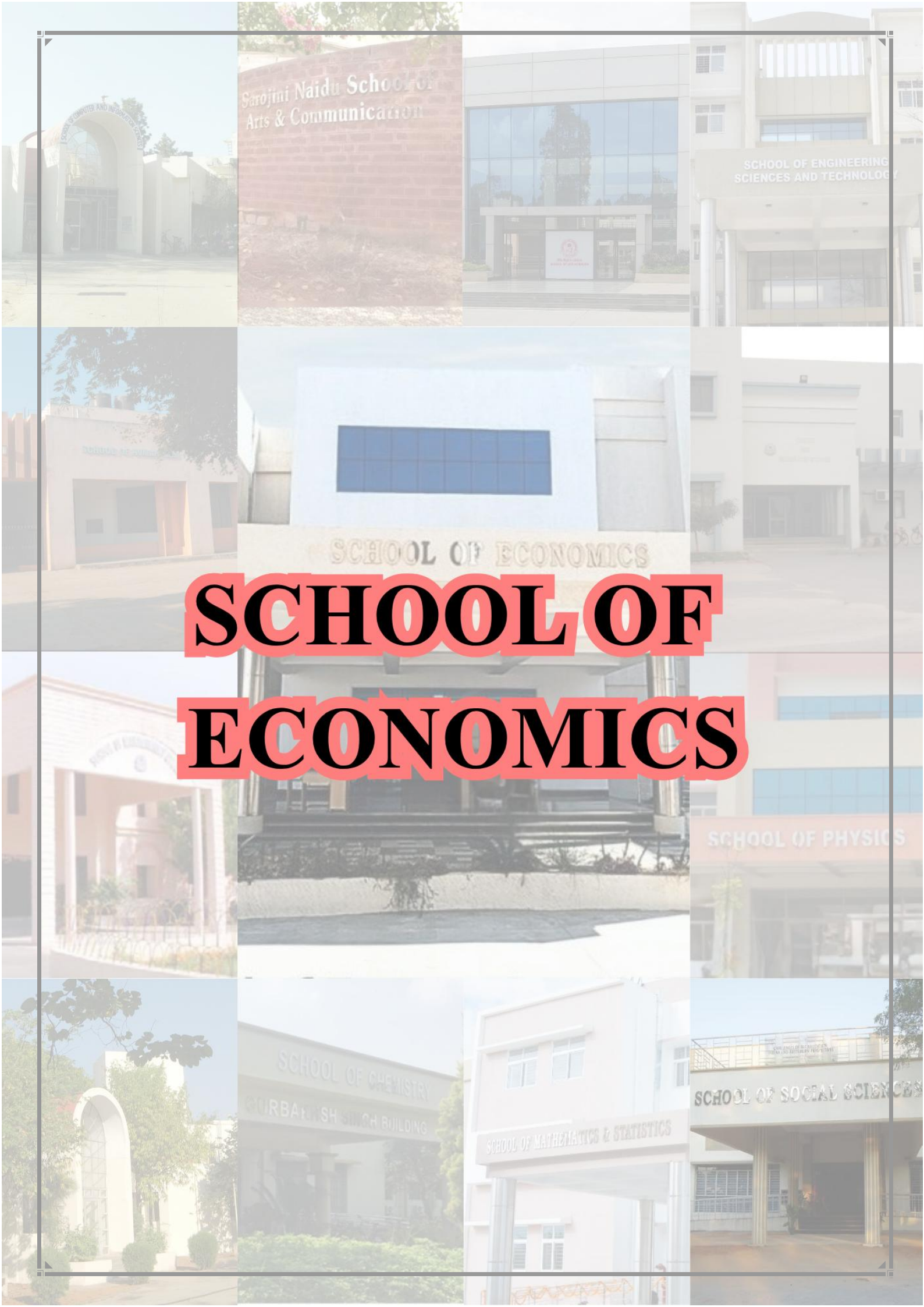
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Not Applicable		

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	K. Suneetha Rani	Professor	Cultural Studies, Comparative Studies, Critical Pedagogy, New Literatures in English, Translation Studies	02
2.	Deepa Sreenivas	Professor	Feminist Theory, Cultural Studies, Gender and Education	01
3.	Sheela Suryanarayanan	Associate Professor	Sustainable Development Goals - Equality of Women and Girls, Empowerment of Women and Girls and Schemes for Women and Girl's Development.	NIL
	Total			03

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

S. No	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Research Proposal	10
2.	Fellowship (UGC-JRF (OR) Equivalent)	05
3.	Interview	15
	Total	30



SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School Of Economics offers four programmes, including a five-year Integrated MA in Economics, two MA programmes, namely in Economics and Financial Economics and a PhD programme in accordance with the National Education Policy 2020. It offers a well-balanced course of study at all levels, incorporating economic theory, quantitative and statistical analysis, political economy and Indian economic problems. Currently, 20 faculty members at the school are engaged in theoretical and empirical research across several areas of contemporary relevance. The school has approximately 300 postgraduate and research students. A student-operated placement cell is supported by the school. In 2024 and 2025, the School was ranked within the 501-550 band for the subject "Economics & Econometrics" in the QS rankings. Additionally, in the H-index, which measures research impact and productivity, the University of Hyderabad excelled in "Economics and Econometrics", achieving a citation per paper of 77.1 and H-index of 64.6 in 2025-26.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
Integrated MA	10	30
MA Economics	4	75
MA Financial Economics	4	37
PhD (Economics)	12	19

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

MA ECONOMICS

The MA programme in Economics has been designed to expose the students to mainstream and heterodox approaches in theory, with necessary tools and techniques. The programme equips the students with analytical skills to engage with conceptual and empirical dimensions of the economy, policy, polity and society. Besides the standard courses like Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Trade, Growth, Public Finance, Game theory and Econometrics, the core courses also include Classical Political Economy and Political Economy of Development, which makes it a well-rounded programme. The programme also offers a range of optional courses that enable the student to acquire specialised knowledge in specific theoretical and applied branches of Economics, Development Economics, Economics of Discrimination, Health Economics, Transitional Economics, Environmental Economics, Labour Economics, Financial Economics, Financial Econometrics, Time Series, New Institutional Economics, Behavioural Economics and so on. Knowledge of high school level mathematics is expected from the prospective candidates as a minimum qualification, as several courses have mathematical orientation. Project work is optional, and opportunities for internships with banks, companies, research institutions, and NGOs during vacations are facilitated. The credit structure is aligned with the National Education Policy 2020.

MA Financial Economics

The MA Programme in Financial Economics has been designed to expose the students to alternative paradigms of economic and financial theories and of global financial markets. The students would also be equipped with necessary analytical tools and techniques by way of an in-depth training in econometric and time series techniques, and other quantitative methods. The focus of the training would be on practical applications and hands-on experience through assignments and projects, to enable them to competently analyse the market trends, and handle big data sets to aid the decision-making process. Keeping these objectives in mind, the two-year programme offers a judicious mix of core and electives along with a project to be submitted at the end of the programme. Internships with industry, banks and financial institutions would be an integral part of the programme. The programme also includes a mandatory dissertation project of eight credits spread over two semesters in the broad domain of finance. The credit structure is aligned with the National Education Policy 2020.

Five Years Integrated MA(Economics)

5-year Integrated Masters of Arts (IMA) programme in Economics under National Education Policy 2020, offers exit options for students. After completing three years, students obtain a Bachelor's degree; after four years, an Honours degree. Upon successful completion of the entire five years, students receive the IMA degree in Economics. The programme has a common component with other departments in Social Sciences along with Economics during the first three years. The students spend the first three years of study at the College for Integrated Studies, after which they branch out to the respective allotted discipline.

PhD

PhD programme consists mainly of research work leading to a thesis on an approved topic. The thesis is expected to meet rigorous academic standard seen as a contribution to knowledge and will be defended in an open viva-voce examination. PhD programme requires course work of 14 credits, which includes Research Methodology and Research Publication Ethics as compulsory courses. The course work must be completed within two years of the PhD programme.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Subject	In-take	Minimum Qualification
Integrated MA	Economics	30	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education
MA	Economics	75	A Bachelor's Degree in Economics with at least 50% marks in aggregate and at least 50% marks in Economics; OR Bachelor's degree with at least 60% marks in any of the allied subjects

			viz. Commerce, Statistics, Mathematics, Engineering or any of the Social Sciences Disciplines.
MA	Financial Economics	37	A Bachelor's degree in Economics with at least 50% marks in aggregate and at least 50% marks in Economics; OR Bachelor's degree with at least 60% marks in any of the allied subjects viz. Commerce, Statistics, Mathematics, Engineering or any of the Social Sciences Disciplines; AND Mathematics/Mathematics for Economists/ Mathematical Economics/ Statistics/Quantitative Methods at + 2 level or at undergraduate level.
Ph.D	Economics	19	MA in Economics (with at least 55% marks or Equivalent Grade) OR Master's degree in the allied subjects (Commerce, Statistics, Mathematics, Engineering, and Management or any of the Social Sciences disciplines) with at least 55% marks or Equivalent Grade OR A four-year BA Honours (with Research) in Economics with 75% marks, OR Bachelors (Honours with Research) in allied subjects (Commerce, Statistics, Mathematics, Engineering, and Management or any of the Social Sciences disciplines) with 75% marks.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Admissions to the MA and the Integrated MA programme will be through the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) conducted by the National Testing Agency.

Admission to the PhD programme will be based on the UGC JRF/NET(in Economics) Scores. The weightage between UGC JRF/NET Score and Interviews will be 70:30.

Only candidates shortlisted in the qualifying exam will be called for an interview. The candidates will have to submit a research proposal at least 2 days before the interviews.

Interview Weightage for Ph.D

Sl. No	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Domain Knowledge	15
2.	Research Proposal and its defense	15
	Total	30

EXIT OPTION/S

Students admitted to the 5-year Integrated MA programme in Economics may exit with a three-year BA degree after completing 129 credits including one internship of 2 credits. They may also exit after four years with a BA Honours degree, having obtained 169 credits and completed two internships.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
Integrated MA	209
MA Economics	84
MA Financial Economics	84
PhD (Economics)	14

5 Year Integrated MA: The 5-year Integrated MA programme in Economics consists of 209 credits. Candidates admitted to this programme will join the College for Integrated Studies of University of Hyderabad in the first three years of the programme.

In this programme, the students can opt for a three-year BA degree after obtaining 129 credits including one internship for 2 credits. They can also secure 4-year BA Honours degree with 169 credits including internships. To secure a five-year MA degree they have to obtain 209 credits, which includes a final year dissertation for 20 credits.2-Year MA: A minimum of 84 credits must be earned by the student to be eligible for the award of the MA degree in Economics and Financial Economics.

Assessment methods: There are a minimum of three internal evaluations and one end-of-semester exam. The internal assessment carries 40% weightage. The best two scores of the internal assessment will be used to calculate the final grade. The end-semester examination Carries 60% weightage.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The students must take mandatory internships as part of their MA/IMA programmes during the summer/winter vacation.

FACULTY

Sl. No.	Faculty Name	Designation	Areas of Research
1.	R. V. Ramana Murthy	Sr. Professor	Development Economics, Political Economy of Development, Indian Economy
2.	R. Vijay	Professor	Political Economy, New Institutional Economics, Development Economics
3.	Debashis Acharya	Professor	Macro-Monetary Economics and Financial Economics
4.	Boppana Nagarjuna	Professor	Industrial Economics, Transitional Economics, International Finance and Indian Economy
5.	Phanindra Goyari	Professor	Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Model Building and Simulation in Economics, Agriculture Economics, Economic Growth and Development
6.	S. Raja Sethu Durai	Professor	Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics, and Financial Economics.
7.	Gummadi Sridevi	Professor	Food Security, Economics of Discrimination, Climate Change, Commons and Livelihoods
8.	Alok Kumar Mishra	Professor	Open Macroeconomics, Sustainable Finance, Urban, Transport and Housing Economics
9.	L.C. Mallaiah	Professor	Industrial Development, Agricultural Development and Ambedkar Economic Thought
10.	Jajati Keshari Parida	Professor	Employment, Migration, Poverty and Human Development
11	Srijit Mishra	Professor	Applied Development Economics (Agriculture/Rural Development, Human Development, Public Health and related issues), Public Policy, and Game Theory
12.	Prajna Paramita Mishra	Professor	Environmental Economics, Natural Resource Economics
13.	G. Vijay	Associate Professor	Labour Economics, Environmental Economics, Economics of Business Organizations, Law and Economics, Political Economy
14.	Nitin Kumar Tagade	Associate Professor	Poverty and Inequality Economics of Discrimination, Food Security

15.	Krishna Reddy Chittedi	Associate Professor	Energy Economics, International Finance, Banking and Financial Services and Development Studies and Economic Policy
16.	Motilal Bicchal	Associate Professor	Macro-Monetary Economics
17.	Moatula Ao	Associate Professor	Public health, Reproductive and child health, Migration, Tribal Studies and health economics.
18.	S. Limakumba Walling	Assistant Professor	Post Keynesian Economics, Political Economy, Macroeconomics
19.	B. Nageswara Rao	Assistant Professor	Development Studies, Agriculture and Tribal Development
20.	K. Ramachandra Rao	Assistant Professor	Health Economics, Public Policy and Practice
21	Siva Krishna. Golla	Assistant Professor	Financial Economics, Financial Distress and MSME Finance, Financial Inclusion and Credit Markets, Corporate Finance, and Firm Performance
22	Karnati Kiran Kumar	Assistant Professor	Developmental Economics

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INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

Name	Designation	Phone & official Email id
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Dr. Prajna Paramita Mishra	Professor (IMA programme)	prajnamishra@uohyd.ac.in

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27:

Sl.No.	Faculty Name	Designation	Areas of Research	Ph. D Vacancies
1.	R.Vijay	Professor	Development	1

			economics and Institutional Economics	
2.	Debashis Acharya	Professor	Macro-Monetary Economics, Financial Economics	1
3.	Boppanan Nagarjuna	Professor	International Economics	1
4.	S.Raja Sethu Durai	Professor	Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics, and Financial Economics.	2
5.	Gummadi Sridevi	Professor	Food Security, Economics of Discrimination and Commerce	2
6.	Alok Kumar Mishra	Professor	Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Urban Economics and Policy	2
7.	LC Mallaiah	Professor	Agricultural Economics, Rural Economics, Industrial Economics, Ambedkar Economics	2
8.	Prajna Paramita Mishra	Professor	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	1
9.	G.Vijay	Professor	Labour Economics	1
10.	Nitin Kumar Yashwant Tagade	Associate Professor	Development Economics, Economics of Discrimination, Labour Market and Financial Inclusion	1
11.	Motilal Bicchal	Associate Professor	Macro-Monetary Economics	2
12.	Limakumba Walling	Assistant Professor	Classical Political Economy, Post Keynesian Economics,	1

			Macroeconomics	
13.	B. Nageswara Rao	Assistant Professor	Agriculture, Development, Tribal development, Community development and Bio-diversity	1
14.	K. Ramachandra Rao	Assistant Professor	Public policy and Practice, Public Finance, health and nutrition	1
Total				19

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP:

Sl. No	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Domain Knowledge	15
2.	Research Proposal and its defense	15
	Total	30



SAROJINI NAIDU SCHOOL OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

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DEPARTMENT OF DANCE

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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Dance Department is one of the first in the Country to adapt traditional systems of training in classical dance styles of Kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam for postgraduate studies at an academic level. It provides opportunity for students to hone their craft, technique and creativity, analyze classical dance forms through closer study of aesthetic theories expounded in ancient Sanskrit texts, and, make critical interventions in bridging gap between theory and practice.

As one of the pioneering University bodies to adapt classical dance studies to a modern university approach, the department of dance has been progressive in envisioning and executing innovative ideas in classical dance practice, stage presentation, choreography, dance music composition, understanding of the Indian classical history, the science of dance in treatises and dance research.

The department has been successful in laying down a scientific foundation for dance research in India and contributed in creating a knowledge base on Indian dances and its inter and multi-disciplinarity.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
MPA Dance (Kuchipudi)	4 Semesters	10
MPA Dance (Bharatanatyam)	4 Semesters	10
Ph.D. (Dance)	As per the UGC norms	1

PROGRAMMES OBJECTIVES

MPA Dance (Kuchipudi) and MPA (Bharatanatyam)

The Masters programme in dance in University of Hyderabad enables students to

• Comprehend the concept of dance and strengthen the synergy between theory and practice

• Enrich the creative abilities, performative and pedagogic skills in the field of Kuchipudi/Bharatanatyam and its allied areas

• Understand and analyse body dynamics; assemble, guide and create own music structure for dance

• Comprehend historical, ethnographical and socio-cultural perspectives of development of dance and differentiate various dance forms, both Indian and International

• Understand the digital media and create movements/dance for camera

• Choreograph dance compositions independently and manage their professional engagements

Ph.D. (Dance)

The doctoral programme aims at

Creating new knowledge in understanding Indian Classical Dance, compatible with global scientific understanding of performing arts in their practice, theory, social relevance, heritage value, cultural significance etc.

Incorporating relevant methodological tools such as qualitative research, performances theory, ethnography, performance documentation etc., from inter-disciplinary areas that include, cultural anthropology, psychology, history, art history, management and the like.

The programme contributes towards developing and creating new perspectives on Indian Classical Dance and its various forms

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Course	Intake	Minimum Eligibility Qualifications
MPA Dance (Kuchipudi)	10	Bachelor's degree in dance with Kuchipudi (or) Bachelor's degree in any subject with a professional diploma or certificate in dance (Kuchipudi) recognized by the University (or) Bachelor's degree in any subject with a certificate from a reputed Guru recognized by the University to the effect that the candidate has undergone training in Kuchipudi dance under him/her for a period not less than five years. (The experience/training certificate should be furnished along with the application)
MPA Dance (Bharatanatyam)	10	Bachelor's degree in dance with Bharatanatyam (or) Bachelor's degree in any subject with a professional diploma or certificate in dance (Bharatanatyam) recognized by the University (or) Bachelor's degree in any subject with a certificate from a reputed Guru recognized by the University to the effect that the candidate has undergone training in Bharatanatyam under him/her for a period not less than five years. (The experience/training certificate should be furnished along with the application) OR A candidate with 10+ 4 years full-time diploma in Bharatanatyam from Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai with one-year practical work experience in an institution; OR A candidate with 10 + 2 + 4 years full-time diploma in Bharatanatyam from Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai.

Ph.D. (Dance)	1	Master's degree in Dance with at least 55% marks or Master's degree with 55% in any subject.

ADMISSION PROCESS

MPA Dance

The admission for both MPA Dance (Kuchipudi) / MPA Dance (Bharatanatyam), is through CUET conducted by NTA. After qualifying in the Written Test, the Department conducts a practical test to evaluate the practical performance of the candidate. The Practical test includes assessment of dance performance and practical exposition of Talas and other dance related theoretical aspects.

MPA Dance (Kuchipudi) / MPA Dance (Bharatanatyam) – 50 % (Written CUET) + 50 % (Practical Test)

Weightage breakup for interview for MPA Dance admission for the academic year 2026-27

S. No	Area	Marks
1.	Practical performance	30
2.	Demonstration and rendering of Jathis/Talas	10
3.	Viva based on Applied theory	10
	Total	50

PhD Dance

Admission will be through UoH Entrance Exam, 2026, which includes a written test (70 marks) and viva voce (30 marks).

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
MPA Dance (Kuchipudi)	82
MPA Dance (Bharatanatyam)	82
Ph.D. (Dance)	12

Minimum number of credits is 82; which includes 70% of core (DSC/FSC), 20% (SSC/GEC/Int) and 10% (OEs)

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Internship can be based on performance, research, production work, engagement with community and institutions associated with dance literacy. 2 - 4 credits have to be cleared for the award of the degree.

FACULTY

Professors	**Specialization**
Prof Anuradha J	Applied Theory and Kinesthetics of Dance, Kuchipudi Practical and Choreography
Prof M S Sivaraju	Comparative Dance Studies, Musical Aspects of Dance, Movement for Dance and Choreography
Prof Aruna Bhikshu	Applied Theory and Dance Studies, Abhinaya, Dance Historiography

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	**DESIGNATION**	**PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID**
Prof Anuradha J	Professor	9440054348, ajsn@uohyd.ac.in
Prof Aruna Bhikshu	Professor	9000436456, arunabhikshu@uohyd.ac.in

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	**DESIGNATION**	**PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID**
Same as above	--	--

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl. No	**Name of the Faculty**	**Designation Area of Specialization**	**No. of PhD Vacancies**

1.	Prof Aruna Bhikshu	Applied Theory and Dance Studies, Abhinaya, Dance Historiography, Interdisciplinary/ Cross Disciplinary studies.	1
		TOTAL	1

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

Sl. No	Area	Marks
1.	Proposal	5
2.	Fellowship (JRF)	5
3.	Interview	20
	Total	30

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS

SAROJINI NAIDU SCHOOL OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department Of Theatre Arts, S.N.School concentrates on training in seminal concepts, basic principles and practices of drama and theatre to create a vibrant theatre practice in society, where live interaction can lead to new terrains of experience and intellect. The master's programme aims towards hands-on practical training with an awareness of history, identity and context. The research programme studies the theoretical, cultural and pedagogic implications of the changing scenarios of theatre practice.

Apart from experienced permanent Faculty, the Department also organizes workshops with prominent experts in theatre from India and abroad. The Department has strong international presence as completed research and practice projects funded by United Kingdom-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI), Norwegian Embassy, University Grants Commission (UGC) and Sir Ratan Tata Trust. We continuously work with Indian Society for Theatre Research (ISTR) and International Federation for Theatre Research (IFTR) to develop the practical and research capabilities of the faculty and students.

The medium of instruction is English. But there is no language bar for acting or other practical work. Students can work in the language of their choice and multilingual plays are encouraged.

The department is ranked the best among the university theatre departments in the country, in practical training. In the area of research, we are ranked second.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
Master of Performing Arts -M.P.A. -(Theatre Arts)	Six Semesters	17
PhD	12 Semesters	NOT OFFERED for 2026

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Master of Performing Arts -M.P.A. -(Theatre Arts)

To empower students through rigorous training in the skills and through study of the history and theory of performance - so that they understand the field as full of choices and can chart out their own path as theatre professionals in the society and market.

To integrate theory with practice and art with technology, the core and frontier areas of global theatre art, to achieve the flexibility to adapt the form for different contexts.

To train students in the developing technology and techniques along with the awareness of their implications for humanistic values and social change -thus training informed practitioners in the field of performance.

1. To learn history, theory and conceptual knowledge of theatre Performance. To apply the knowledge for rational analysis and understanding of different practices in their context. To develop the clarity to apply relevant conceptual categories to engage with practical approaches and scholarship.

2. Learning different skills of performance- corporeal, material as well as technological. To Practice the skills to achieve a level of expertise to adapt the skills in innovative ways. To be able to discern different approaches and apply them in a selective manner to one's own practice.

3. To do hands-on practice with state-of-the-art technologies in order to adapt them to the developing approaches in performance and to explore different possibilities of expression, interaction and dissemination.

4. To develop sensitivity to different points of view and approaches. To evaluate and give positive feed-back about diverse practices. To develop the ability to form and articulate one's own individual perspective in rational, democratic manner.

5. To develop self-awareness along with discipline and hard work. To be aware of one's social responsibilities. To collaborate with openness and acceptance. To develop leadership qualities with integrity and democratic values.

6. To be able to adapt one's knowledge and skills to new contexts of market, society/community and changing arts practice.

7. To gain a solid base of analytical and practical abilities so that one can continuously grow through engagement with different media/arts practices and research.

Doctorate Programme: PhD in Theatre Arts - NOT offered for 2026

To empower students with systematic exploration of the social/ cultural/ political aspects of the corporeal/material knowledge of performance, thereby producing knowledge relevant to various facets of performance practice/ consumption in society.

To explore and develop tools of theatre practice and knowledge with a view of their application in diverse interventions in the socio-cultural, physical-personal and educational efforts in the changing society.

To explore the nature of knowledge embodied in performance and to develop articulations of such knowledge - in the traditional, modern and emerging practices. To contribute to the field of documentation and curation in the area of contemporary performance.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Master of Performing Arts -M.P.A. -(Theatre Arts)

Applicants with any three year graduate degree (with minimum 120 credits and minimum 4 grade points), who has aptitude for and experience in theatre is eligible to apply.

The candidates will be selected for an interview/audition, as per the merit list based on their score in the entrance examination (at present CUET). Such Candidates are required to write answers to two questions in the descriptive mode -on the day of the interview.

The marks the candidate scores in the qualifying exam will be given a weightage of 25%. Descriptive answers account for 25%. Audition and Interview will carry 25% each.

Reservations as per statutory norms: ST-1,EWS-2,SC-03, OBC-04,UR-07. For wards of defense personnel and differently abled persons, one seat each is to be given, over and above the regular intake.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Master of Performing Arts -M.P.A. -(Theatre Arts)

Test	Nature of the test	Weightage
CUET Entrance Exam: objective type	Tests the applicants' aptitude in cultural sphere & English language & logical reasoning.	25%
Descriptive test at the interview	Tests applicants' knowledge and their ability to express in English, opinions and thoughts in an organized and coherent manner.	25%
Audition	Tests the performance skills and related abilities like music, drawing, dance/movement, etc. For the audition, candidates should come prepared to perform a dramatic passage from a well-known full length play of their choice in a language of their choice.	25%
Interview	Tests the ability to orally and spontaneously articulate opinions, perceptions and experiences as well as the depth of study and critical thinking of the applicant. For the interview, candidates are expected to come prepared to discuss a well-known full length play from a language of their choice.	25%

* Applicants, who fail to demonstrate their experience in and aptitude for theatre in the audition/interview or come unprepared to perform from or discuss a well-known play, (they will be marked 'Not Eligible' or '0') will not be selected irrespective of the marks secured in the written tests.

EXIT OPTION/S

Master of Performing Arts -M.P.A. -(Theatre Arts)

Year	Semesters to be completed	Completion requirement	Exit with Degree
I Year	1 and 2	Min. 40% in each of the 8 courses and other	PG Diploma in Theatre Arts

		university-wide re-quirements	
II year	1,2,3 and 4	Min. 40% in each of the 8 courses and other university-wide re-quirements	Advanced PG Diploma in Theatre Arts
III Year	1,2,3,4,5 and 6	Min. 40% in each of the 8 courses and other university-wide re-quirements	Master of Performing Arts (Theatre Arts)

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Master of Performing Arts -M.P.A. -(Theatre Arts)

Minimum 26 credits per Semester. Total 160 (156+4) Credits in Six Semesters.

Continuous assessment by three assignments (20 marks each for 4 credit courses. 30 marks each for 6 credit courses). Best two will be counted. Final exam/ assignment of 60 Marks for 4 credits and 40 for 6 credits. Thesis/ Performance Projects in the final sixth semester for 12 credits each.

Parameters of Assessment:

Theory courses (4 Credits)

1	Attendance, punctuality and discipline	10
2	Ability to understand new concepts	10
3	Ability to recall and apply relevant knowledge	10
4	Articulation of thoughts in group and sensitivity to different points of view	10
5	Research/ studying relevant information	10
6	Ability to evaluate ideas against own/other's experience	10
7	Critical Thinking: Questioning and reflection	10
8	Focusing on the given parameters of an assignment	10
9	Ability to incorporate feed-back/ criticism	10
10	Organising and presentation of own understanding	10
	Total	100

Practical courses (6 Credits)

1	Attendance, punctuality and discipline	10
2	Ability to understand instructions/ technology	10
3	Ability to recall relevant knowledge/ technique and application	10
4	Physical intelligence/ dexterity with tools and equipment	10
5	Research/ practicing relevant topics/ skills	10
6	Articulation and sharing of thoughts/ ideas	10
7	Social Skills: Work Relations and collaboration	10
8	Focusing on the given parameters of an assignment	10
9	Ability to incorporate feed-back	10

10	Managemnt and presentation of work to audience	10
	Total 100	

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

For masters,

Internship for 2 credits during any vacation before the fourth semester. This 2 credit internship is compulsory whether the student wishes to exit after second/ fourth semester or wants to continue for the master's degree. In case the student is unable to complete the internship before exit, supplementary option will be available.

Internship for 4 credits between fourth and fifth semesters for Master's degree, which will be part of a six credit course to be completed in fifth semester.

Students can choose any Internship, in consultation with the Internship Coordinator/Supervisor:

Theatre Productions/ Workshops/ Festivals or

Research/ Documentation/ learning Internships with master practitioners or senior researchers or

Do theatre related work with a community/ group or institution

The assessment of the guide/ expert/ institution/ director will be given 60% weightage. 40% will be assessment by the department of the internship report by the student.

FACULTY

Professors	**Specialisation**
None at Present	

Associate Professors	**Specialisation**
Rajiv Velicheti	Direction Theatre Pedagogy History of theatre
Noushad Muhammad Kunju	Acting Theories of Acting
Kanhaiya Lal Kaithwas	Design and Direction Traditional forms of India

Assistant Professors	**Specialisation**
None at Present	

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	**DESIGNATION**	**PHONE & OFFICIAL**

		EMAIL ID
Noushad Muhammad Kunju	Associate Professor	

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
Internship Co-ordinator		

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

PhD programme is not being offered for 2026.

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

PhD programme is not being offered for 2026.

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

SAROJINI NAIDU SCHOOL OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department Of Fine Arts was established in 1988 at the University of Hyderabad alongside the Departments of Dance, Theater and Communication to form the Sarojini Naidu School Of Arts and Communication. The aim was to bring the various artistic practices within a single broader academic program in order to interrogate, more systematically, the communicative aspects of the aesthetic traditions, and the aesthetic dimensions of communication systems. Although it began with only the discipline of Painting, the Department Of Fine Arts has, over the years, grown to offer two-year Master of Visual Arts courses in three specializations in Painting and Expanded Media, Printmaking and Expanded Media, and Sculpture and Expanded Media. The MVA Program in Art History and Visual Studies was added in 2010. The PhD program in Art History and Visual Studies was the most recent addition to the Department in 2022.

The Department Of Fine Arts was established under the stewardship of eminent artists Laxma Goud, D L N Reddy, R S Sham Sunder, Alex Mathew and later enriched by the significant contributions of artist B. V. Suresh along with other committed young faculty members. Over the years, the department has grown and evolved into a premier Art School in the country. The pedagogical commitment has been to provide a space for a serious art practice that can be freely carried out in a supportive, challenging and enriching environment. The faculty endeavor to inculcate a strong work ethic in the students while motivating them towards achieving a sense of independence, self-esteem and joy in their accomplishments. The increasing visibility and growing list of achievements of its alumni in the world of Contemporary Indian Art bear testimony to these claims.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programmes	Duration (Sems)	Intake
1. Master of Visual Arts (MVA) with following specializations-	4 Semesters	
i) Painting & Expanded Media **ii) Printmaking & Expanded Media** **iii) Sculpture & Expanded Media.**		17 10 10
2. Master of Visual Arts (MVA in Art History and Visual Studies	4 Semesters	10
3. Ph. D in Art History and Visual Studies	12	No Vacancy

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Master of Visual Arts (MVA) in Painting and Expanded Media/Printmaking and Expanded Media / Sculpture and Expanded Media

The MVA Courses with three specializations in --- Painting and Expanded Media/Printmaking and Expanded Media/ Sculpture and Expanded Media are two-year degree courses meant for students with a BFA/BVA to develop their personal visual language, and consolidate their position as art practitioners in the field of Contemporary Indian Art.

The courses are designed to equip students with the practical, conceptual and analytical skills required to pursue their careers as professionals in this field.

Approximately 50% of the marks are for studio-based practice where students work closely on a one-on-one basis with the concerned faculty of their respective disciplines to develop critical understandings of issues that are of relevance to their own works. All studio courses are supplemented by slide shows, visiting artist camps, workshops throughout the academic year.

Apart from the Department Specific Core (DSC) courses, the students in each discipline are required to take Faculty Specific Elective courses (FSC), Subject Specific Elective (SSE) courses, Open Elective Courses (OE), General Education Courses (GEC), and Internship programs to earn their degree. The details of the types of courses and credit requirements are provided in the syllabus on the website of the University of Hyderabad. It is the student's responsibility and duty to ensure that the work expectations and academic requirements are clearly understood and duly followed.

Master of Visual Arts (MVA) in Art History and Visual Studies

The MVA degree in Art History and Visual Studies provides the intellectual and articulative skills to the students who wish to pursue their interests and career in the historical, textual, critical and theoretical dimensions of artistic practices and traditions.

The students are introduced to ongoing, related issues in areas such as Museum and Heritage studies, Aesthetics, Historiography, and Curatorial Practices.

The program is conceived as a rigorous interdisciplinary academic initiative that encourages the students to develop connected and nuanced understandings of regional aesthetic traditions, heritage and conservation efforts in India. The program strives to become increasingly and actively connected to the networks of scholars, institutions, and organizations that are involved in these fields and spaces.

Ph. D in Art History and Visual Studies

The Ph. D. program in Art history & Visual Studies encourages Ph. D. researchers to think out of the box, offering them exceptional opportunities to study image, architecture, craft and exhibition.

A Ph. D. program in Art History & Visual Studies is an essential step to acquire and hone one's ability to develop analytical, critical, and articulate knowledge about the subjects for one who is passionate about visual studies. Working towards a Doctoral thesis aims to achieve goals dedicatedly to acquire in-depth knowledge and understand and develop various research and analytical abilities.

It prepares the researchers to foster their professional practice in academics, industry and beyond. The rigorous and experience of research allows one to gain a better hold to develop scholarly practice and be an expert.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Program no 1: Admission Requirements for MVA with any of the following specializations-

No	Specializations	Intake
1	Painting & Expanded Media	17
2	Printmaking & Expanded Media	10
3	Sculpture & Expanded Media	10

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts BFA/BVA or BA (Fine Arts). Essential requirements at the time of application: i)Applicant must specify the stream (Painting/Print Making/Sculpture) on priority basis on which they wish to apply to the Department Of Fine Arts. After shortlisting based on CUET ranking and cut-off score, the Department will release the list of shortlisted candidates for the interview, along with A Google Form link will be provided for document (Portfolio) submission and the interview link.

Note: All degrees must be obtained from accredited degree granting institutions.

Minimum Credits: 160

Grade Points required in Qualifying Examination: 5

Entrance Examination: CUET-Written Test + Digital Portfolio + Interview

Reservation as per statutory norms

Program no 2: Admission Requirements for MVA in Art History and Visual Studies

Intake: 10

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor Degree in Fine Arts: BFA, BVA or BA (Fine Arts). Candidates from related disciplines like Social Sciences, Sciences, Arts and Humanities may apply, provided they demonstrate evidence of aptitude in Art History, ability to interpret visual images, and knowledge of contemporary artistic practices. 50% marks in bachelor’s degree and 50% in History, OR 50% in bachelor’s degree and 55% in allied subjects, OR Bachelor’s degree in any subject with 60% aggregate marks. All degrees must be obtained from accredited degree granting institutions.

Minimum Credits: 160

Grade Points required in Qualifying Examination: 5

Entrance Examination: CUET-Written Test.

Reservation as per statutory norms.

Program No 3: Admission Requirements for Ph. D in Art History and Visual Studies

Minimum Qualifications: Completed 2-year/4-semester Master’s degree programme in Art History,

Social Science, Architecture or relevant allied disciplines (after 4 year undergraduate degree) with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 10- point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions. A person whose M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and recommended for award of the degree. Valid UGC-NET (The University Grants Commission National Eligibility Test) certificate for Assistant Professorship or Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) or Ph.D. admission is compulsory.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Admission process for Program no 1: MVA in Painting and Expanded Media/ Printmaking and Expanded Media/ Sculpture and Expanded Media

Essential requirements at the time of Application:

Applicants must select their preferred specialization—Painting and Expanded Media, Printmaking and Expanded Media, or Sculpture and Expanded Media—when applying to the Department Of Fine Arts.

After being shortlisted based on their ranking and cut score, the Department Of Fine Arts will announce the list of shortlisted candidates and provide a Google Form link for each discipline to facilitate document submission.

All applicants must compile the following documents in a single PDF file (under 10 MB) and upload it on the google form link.

Scanned copy of Registration Form

A Portfolio containing an Artist Statement and 15 images of recent works, each labeled with: Student's name, Title of the artwork, Medium, Dimension, and Date/Year.

Verification Letter- A letter from the Head of the Institution or a responsible faculty member confirming the authenticity of the submitted work.

Important Notes:

The registration form, portfolio, and verification letter must be combined into a single PDF file (under 10 MB) before uploading.

The criteria for evaluation of visuals will be demonstration of technical ability, conceptual clarity, stylistic coherence, and understanding of visual image making practices.

Any instance of misrepresentation or wrongful attribution of artworks that come to light at any time during the course of the MVA programs, will be taken seriously and will be addressed in accordance with the rules and statutes of the university.

Incomplete or non-compliant submissions will not be considered.

Late submissions will be disqualified.

Distribution of marks for the Entrance Exams for MVA in Painting and Expanded Media/Printmaking and Expanded Media/ Sculpture and Expanded Media

Part A: Written Test (CUET) Written test will be conducted in different centers of the country by the National Testing Agency (NTA)	25%
Part B: Evaluation of submitted document Submission Process Online Registration Form Complete and submit the University of Hyderabad online registration form as per the official admission process. Shortlisting & Department Announcement After the initial screening based on ranking and cut off score, the Department Of Fine Arts will announce the shortlisted candidates' names and mode of the interview. A Google Form link will be provided for each discipline (Painting and Expanded Media, Sculpture and Expanded Media, Printmaking and Expanded Media) where applicants must upload their document in a single PDF file under 10MB. Document Submission All applicants must compile the following documents in a single PDF file (under 10 MB) and upload it on the google form link. Scanned copy of Registration Form Portfolio - An Artist Statement and 15 images of recent works, each labeled with: Student's Name, Title of the artwork, Medium, Dimensions, and Year/Date. All images must clearly show your artwork. Include 2-3 images from different angles for Sculptures and installations. For videos, upload your file to Google Drive, YouTube, Vimeo, etc. and attach the link in the PDF. Verification Letter- A letter from the Head of the Institution or a responsible faculty member confirming the authenticity of the submitted work.	25%
Part C: Online Interview During Online interviews, students must show their artworks and images through a Power-Point presentation. The student must be able to back the claims being made in the submitted portfolio. PowerPoint presentation of Images/Videos/Artworks = 25% Oral Presentation and validation of Practice = 25%	50%

Note:

The shortlisting of candidates for the online interview will be held on the basis of their performance in the Written Test (CUET).

The criteria for evaluation of visuals will be demonstration of technical ability, conceptual clarity, stylistic coherence, and understanding of visual image making processes.

In the online oral interview, the student must be able to back the claims being made in the accompanying portfolio.

Any instance of misrepresentation or wrongful attribution of artworks that come to light at any time during the course of the MVA programs, will be taken seriously and will be addressed in accordance with the rules and statutes of the university.

Admission process for Program no 2: MVA in Art History and Visual Studies

The admission process for MVA in Art History and Visual Studies is based first and foremost on a written test through the CUET exam. The written test that happens through the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) will be conducted in different centers of the country by the National Testing Agency (NTA) for the applicant's basic aptitude test in art and their histories.

Note: The admissions to MVA in Art History and Visual Studies will be based on the rank obtained in The Common University Entrance Test (CUET PG) which will be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) following the University of Hyderabad guidelines. NO interview is involved in the admission process of MVA in Art History and Visual Studies.

Admission process for Program no 3: Ph D in Art History and Visual Studies

The admission process for the PhD in Art History and Visual Studies comprises a written test, evaluation of research proposal and online interview. Written test, Research Proposal and Interview Weightage Break-up are as follows.

i) Written Exam (Research Methodology/Subject Specific Questions): 70%

ii) Research Proposal and its defense: 10%

iii) Online Interview: 20%

The interview/viva-voce shall also consider the following aspects, viz. whether

The candidates possess the competence for the proposed research.

The research work can be suitably undertaken at the Department.

The proposed area of study can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

Research Proposal Format. (The research proposal would be considered based on the availability of the supervisor and his/her research specialization). Research proposal: maximum length: 5 pages or 2500–3000 words with spaces (including a list of references), Times New Roman font- size 12, line

spacing 1.5. The research proposal should have the following parts:

i. Introduction: The background of the research and its subject matter. The significance of the proposed research in light of the Art History & Visual Studies background.

ii. Objectives: What is to be studied and why. The fundamental research questions.

iii. Methodology: Resource and the method that would be used and analyzed

iv. Work outline: Duration of the research and how the time would be utilized.

v. Ten seminal references that are most important for the chosen research topic.

Admission to Ph.D. students shall be through an Entrance Test conducted at the level University. The students who qualify as UGC-NET (including JRF) holders or obtain an M. Phil degree have to clear the entrance test. The final selection for admission for Ph.D. will be based on the performance in Entrance and interview.

EXIT OPTION/S

Exit Option(s) for Program no1. A student enrolled on the MVA program with the specialization in Painting and Expanded Media or Printmaking and Expanded Media or Sculpture and Expanded Media, wishes to exist after TWO semesters (and upon completion of 40 Credits), will be given a Post Graduate Diploma Certificate in Painting and Expanded Media, Printmaking and Expanded Media and Sculpture and Expanded Media respectively.

Exit Option(s) for Program no2. A student admitted to the MVA programs in Art History and Visual Studies wishes to exit after TWO semesters (and upon successful completion of 40 Credits), will be given a Post Graduate Diploma Certificate in Art History and Visual Studies.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programmes	Minimum Credits Required
1. Master of Visual Arts (MVA) with following specializations-	80
i) Painting & Expanded Media **ii) Printmaking & Expanded Media** **iii) Sculpture & Expanded Media.**	
2. Master of Visual Arts (MVA in Art History and Visual Studies	80
3. Ph. D in Art History and Visual Studies	—

Program 1. A student is required to complete a minimum of 20 Credits each semester, and 80 Credits at the end of 4 semesters to graduate with a MVA degree in Painting and Expanded Media or Printmaking and Expanded Media or Sculpture and Expanded Media. The details of the types of courses and credit requirements are provided in the syllabus on the website of the University of Hyderabad. It is the student's responsibility and duty to ensure that the work expectations and academic requirements are clearly understood and duly followed. Students are required to complete the following required credits to earn MVA Degrees with specialization in Painting and Expanded Media, or Printmaking and Expanded Media, or Sculpture and Expanded Media.

SN.	Course Type	Credits
1.	Department Specific Core (DSC) Courses	48
2	Faculty Specific Elective (FSE) Courses	10
3	Subject Specific Elective (SSE)	8
4	Open Electives (OE)	8
5	General Education Courses	4
6	Internship Courses	2
7	TOTAL CREDITS (20 credits x 4 Semesters)	80

Program 2. MVA in Art History & Visual Studies. A student is required to complete minimum 80 Credits at the end of 4 semesters to graduate with a MVA degree in Art History and Visual Studies. The MVA in Art History & Visual Studies includes teaching department-specific core courses, survey courses, subject specific elective courses, research and writing methods courses and training for archival and fieldwork, seminars, and other educational activities (conferences, workshops, lectures, courses on digital tools for academic research and job) and internships. The details of the types of courses and credit requirements are provided in the syllabus on the website of the University of Hyderabad. It is the student's responsibility and duty to ensure that the work expectations and academic requirements are clearly understood and duly followed. Students are expected to complete the following course-type and its credits for graduating with MVA in Art History & Visual Studies successfully from the Department Of Fine arts.

i. Department Specific Core (DSC)courses: 48 credits.

ii. Subject Specific Elective (SSE) courses:16 credits.

iii. Open Electives (OE) courses:10 credits.

iv. General Education courses: 04.

v. Internship: 02 credits minimum.

Program No 3: Ph. D in Art History and Visual Studies

In the first two years, doctoral researchers study historiographical and methodological issues and explore the chosen themes from South Asian art history. The first two semesters of the doctoral program are based on coursework and educational activities. The teaching program includes teaching research methodology and writing methodology courses and training for archival and fieldwork, seminars, and other educational activities (conferences, workshops, lectures, courses on digital tools for

academic research). In the second and third years, researchers focus on their research. They are expected to present their work at seminars and workshops. Course work in any Ph.D./doctoral program is an important steppingstone to develop research skills and methods to complete the dissertation. The compulsory course sets a strong foundation for any challenge and experience. It has leading and inter-disciplinary research and developing analytical tools essential to articulate and bring out the best research outcome.

Course work 14 credits.

Research Methodologies in Art History and Visual Studies, compulsory 4 credits.

Academic Writing Methods, compulsory 4 credits.

Language course (South Asian language in connection to research area), compulsory 4 credits.

One elective (connected to a specific research area of the doctoral candidate), 4 credits.

Doctoral candidates are expected to do internships based on their research proposal.

The students are expected to meet the attendance requirements during the course work. Course work is to be completed in one year after taking admission, failing which the student's entry in the program will stand cancelled. Ph.D. students can appear in the regular and supplementary exams in each semester. There is no provision for Improvement or Special Supplementary exam to be conducted. The Academic Units should offer the courses in all semesters as admission to Ph.D. will begin in 2 sessions. Failure to complete the coursework within one year means that the students have to leave the program. A Ph.D. scholar has to obtain a minimum of 55% of marks or its equivalent grade in the UGC 10-point scale (or an equivalent grade/CGPA in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the course work in order to be eligible to continue in the programme.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Program 1. MVA in Painting & Expanded Media/ Printmaking & Expanded Media/ Sculpture & Expanded Media.

Academic/Research Internship

Industry based Internships

Community Engagement Internships

A student is required to complete internships of 2 credits as part of the MVA Programs in Painting and Expanded Media, or Printmaking and Expanded Media, or Sculpture and Expanded Media. The internships can be Industry based Internship/Research based Internships (within or outside the university) and Community Engagement based Internships. Students are required to report to the faculty supervisor about their program and progress in the internships in which they choose to participate.

Program 2. MVA in Art History & Visual Studies. Students must complete an internship with minimum 2 credits in any of these three domains– i) community engagement, ii) industry based, and iii) research as part of the MVA in Art History and Visual Studies. Students are required to discuss with their internship-faculty-coordinator about the option, process and certification of the internships in which they choose to participate.

FACULTY

Professors	Specialization
Professor in (Painting) (V)	Painting, Printmaking, Installation, Digital, Sound and Moving Images.
Professor Baishali Ghosh	Material Culture, Architecture and Image Studies, Curation, Research Methodologies, and Studies of Artistic Practices.

Associate Professors	Specialization
L N V Srinivas	Painting, Printmaking, Installation, Landscape, New Media works.
Kirtana Thangavelu	Art History and Visual Studies, Research Methodologies, Art Writing.
Suneel Mamadapur	Printmaking, Painting, Digital Design, Site Specific Installations, Curation, Exhibition Design.
Awadhesh Tamrakar	Sculpture, Terracotta and Ceramics, Installation, Digital 3d modeling, Photography, sound and moving images, Graphic Design, Exhibition Design.

Assistant Professors	Specialization
Tanmay Santra	Painting, Drawing, Photography, Artist Book, Enameling, Terracotta, Ceramics, Sound, Curation and Art Writing.

INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR/S

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INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

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FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Research Proposal and its defence, etc.	N/A
2.	Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET, etc.	N/A
3.	Interview	N/A
	Total Marks	N/A

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

SAROJINI NAIDU SCHOOL OF ARTS & COMMUNICATION

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department Of Communication, established in 1988 as a discipline within the Sarojini Naidu School Of Arts & Communication, is now ranked among the top academic units in India in the field of media and communication education. The Department's focus since its inception has been to create reflective practitioners, those who can contribute to the media industry as creative professionals but also as critical thinkers and doers who participate in the larger goals of social change and development in academia and the public and social sector. The Department has been consistently listed among the premier public university departments of communication in India. Our alumni occupy key positions across media sectors and in leading academic institutions both in India and abroad.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
MA (Communication, Media Practice)	4	25
MA (Communication, Media Studies)	4	25
PhD (Communication)	12	3

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

MA Media Practice

PLO 1: To expose students to an array of media skills and practices including critical reading, writing, editing and production across media platforms

PLO 2: To prepare students for jobs in the media industry or for independent media practice

PLO 3: To expose students to the theoretical foundations of media and communication processes

PLO 4: To equip students with the knowledge and ability to work independently and collaboratively within a rapidly change convergent media ecosystem

PLO 5: To give students a critical appreciation of the history, economics, politics and culture of the media industry in India

PLO 6: To enable students to become creative, ethical, sensitive and reflective media practitioners who can contribute to a sustainable and equitable society

MA Media Studies

PLO 1: To expose students to an array of media skills and practices including critical reading, writing,

editing and production across media platforms

PLO 2: To give students a critical appreciation of the history, economics, politics and culture of the media industry in India

PLO 3: To equip students with the ability to identify, articulate and critically review the complex interactions of media, society and culture in local, national, regional and global scales

PLO 4: To enable students to apply a range of methodologies and research tools to study issues in the field of information, media and communication

PLO 5: To provide theoretical and practical insights into the ways in which communication relates to sustainable change across domains of culture and society

PLO 6: To enable students to critically engage with media practices and products for purposes of commentary and research

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Program	Minimum Entry Qualifications	Entrance examination	Minimum Credits required to obtain the MA degree	Minimum GPA for qualifying the MA	Intake/ Reservations
MA Communication (Media Practice)	Graduate in any discipline with minimum 55% marks (5% relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidates)	CUET	80	5 (D grade)	25 (statutory reservations apply)
MA Communication (Media Studies)	Graduate in any discipline with minimum 55% marks (5% relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidates)	CUET	80	5 (D grade)	25 (statutory reservations apply)
PhD Communication	Master's degree in communication or a related discipline with at least 55% aggregate	UoH Entrance Exam and interview conducted by the University	14 credits course work	NA	Variable based on faculty availability

ADMISSION PROCESS

Program	Entrance Examination	Interview	Weightages
MA Communication (Media Practice)	CUET	NA	100%
MA Communication (Media Studies)	CUET	NA	100%
PhD Communication	UoH Entrance Exam	Interview and defense of proposal	Entrance exam: 70% Interview 30% distributed as follows: 5 marks for JRF 10 marks for research proposal and defense 15 marks for domain knowledge and research aptitude

EXIT OPTION/S

Program	Exit Option	Certificate Granted
MA Communication (Media Practice)	At the end of two semesters (40 credits of coursework plus 4 credit internship)	PG Diploma in Communication
MA Communication (Media Studies)	At the end of two semesters (40 credits of coursework plus 4 credit internship)	PG Diploma in Communication
PhD Communication	None	None

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Program	Minimum credits	Continuous assessment	Final Project	Internship
MA Communication (Media Practice)	80	Tests, projects, presentations, group work and productions	Media Portfolio that consolidates skills and concepts acquired through the programme through a set of media outputs	4-6 week internship with a media organization or in a media role
MA	80	Tests, projects,	Thesis based on	4-6 week

Communication (Media Studies)		presentations, group work and research, short papers	a guided research project on a problem conceptualised and executed by the student.	internship with a media organization or in a media role
PhD (Communication)	14 (course-work)			

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

All students complete a mandatory internship of 4-6 weeks during the summer vacation between Semester 2 and 3. Internships may be done with any media organization (newspapers, television studios or channels, production houses, digital media outlets, public relations or advertising agencies, etc.) or with any other organization (corporate, government, social sector) in a media or communication role. Internships must be approved by the department and students are required to submit regular reports. The final evaluation is done based on a combination of student reports and the supervisor's report that attests to successful completion of the internship.

CREDITS: 4

FACULTY

Professors	**Specialisation**
P Thirumal	Media historiography, print cultures, cultural studies, technology studies
Vasuki Belavadi	Audio and video production, communication for social change, community media, instructional design, technology-based learning
Kanchan K Malik	Community Media, Communication for Social Change, Media Ethics, Journalism Studies, Communication Research Methods. UNESCO Chair on Community Media
E Sathya Prakash	Print cultures, Media economics and management, film studies, documentary theory and production

Associate Professors	**Specialisation**
Janardhan Rao Cheeli	Video production, photography, communication for social change

Assistant Professors	**Specialisation**
Madhavi Ravikumar	Media convergence, digital culture, journalism studies, environmental communication

Anjali Lal Gupta	Journalism studies, media, conflict and disasters, long form writing, digital popular cultures

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
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FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sl.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Areas of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	Vasuki Belavadi	Professor	Communication for Social Change, Community Media, Digital Learning	1
2.	Kanchan K. Malik	Professor	Community Media, Communication for Social Change, Journalism Studies	1
3.	Madhavi Ravikumar	Assistant Professor	Journalism Studies, Digital Media, Environmental Communication	1
	Total			3

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

Entrance exam: 70%
Interview 30% distributed as follows:
5 marks for JRF
10 marks for research proposal and defense
15 marks for domain knowledge and research aptitude

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

SAROJINI NAIDU SCHOOL OF ARTS & COMMUNICATION

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Launched on 5 September 2019 as the newest addition to the Sarojini Naidu School Of Arts and Communication, the Department Of Music at the University of Hyderabad is the youngest department of the University. It was formally established in February 2020 with the appointment of three Assistant Professors. Guided by a vision to offer high-quality academic and research programmes in both traditional and contemporary music education, the Department is committed to exploring diverse dimensions of classical music pedagogy. It seeks to nurture the varied artistic, analytical, and creative abilities of students, fostering a holistic and dynamic engagement with music.

The MPA (Music) programme aims to provide an enriching and supportive learning environment that enables students to explore and strengthen their skills through inter- and multidisciplinary approaches to music and its allied traditions. The carefully designed curriculum, balancing theory and practice, offers a wide range of courses that allow students to engage with the historical, textual, critical, and practical dimensions of music. Through this integrated approach, the programme prepares students to pursue specialised pathways in performance, research, and teaching, while fostering a deeper understanding of diverse musical practices and traditions.

The Ph.D. in Music is a rigorous, research-intensive programme designed to cultivate advanced scholarship, creative inquiry, and critical engagement with music as both an art form and a cultural practice. It prepares candidates to contribute original knowledge to the field of music through research, performance, composition, pedagogy, and interdisciplinary exploration.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
MPA (Music) **(Choice of Core Subject):** • **Karnataka (Vocal / Instrumental (Veena)** • **Hindustani (Vocal / Instrumental (Sitar/Sarod/Esraj/Sarangi)**	4 Semesters	TOTAL 20 10 10
Ph.D., (Music) (Full time)	6-12 Semesters	2

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

MPA (Music)

- To teach the nuances of music to students, for strengthening their knowledge in the science and art of music

- To strike a balance between theory and practice and provide the students an opportunity to understand the historical, textual, aesthetic, critical and practical dimensions of the art of music and its practices and traditions.
- To initiate the students into research, writing and performing and offer a chance to explore and strengthen their skills in inter/multi-disciplinary studies in music and its allied musical traditions and practices.
- To focus on shaping the students to take up arts as a profession in its various facets of performance, teaching, research, composing, arts journalism etc.

To reach out to several music aspirants and enthusiasts from across different parts of the country and the world as well, to disseminate the knowledge of theory and practice of Indian classical arts

Ph.D.(Music)

- To develop expertise in specialised areas of music such as ethnomusicology, musicology, performance studies, composition, and/or music technology.
- To foster critical thinking and methodological skills for conducting independent, high-quality research.
- To encourage interdisciplinary approaches that connect music with fields such as cultural studies, history, philosophy, psychology, and digital media.

To prepare graduates for suitable roles in academia, research institutions, cultural organizations, and the creative industries.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Course / Intake	Minimum Qualifications
MPA (Music) * **Karnataka** (Vocal / Instrumental (Veena) * **Hindustani** (Vocal / Instrumental (Sitar/Sarod/Esraj/Sarangi)	Bachelor's degree in Music in the concerned specialization (Vocal/Instrumental) with a minimum of 55% in the aggregate or equivalent CGPA; OR Bachelor's degree in any subject with a Professional Diploma in Music in the concerned specialization (Vocal/Instrumental), with a minimum of 55% in the aggregate or equivalent CGPA, recognized by the University; OR Bachelor's degree in any subject with a minimum of 55% in the aggregate or equivalent CGPA with a Certificate from a reputed Guru recognized by the University to the effect that the candidate has undergone rigorous training in music in the concerned specialization under him/her for a period not less than five years. (The experience/training certificate should be furnished during the practical test)

	* No ceiling on age NOTE: THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CONSISTS OF PART I AND PART II Part I will be based on the written Exam for which the weightage of marks will be 50% Part II will be based on a practical test in the specialized form and an interview, for which the weightage of marks will be 50%

Course / Intake	Minimum Qualifications
Ph.D., (Music) • **Karnataka / Hindustani**	Master's Degree in Karnataka / Hindustani music with minimum 55% marks • Clear UoH PhD Entrance Examination + Personal Interview • Applicants will be required to submit a research outline in advance and defend it during the Interview. However, if admitted, they can pursue research on another topic. • Admitted students will be required to successfully clear prescribed courses totalling to 14-15 credits.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Criteria	Weightage
MPA (Music) • Entrance Examination - CUET PG conducted by NTA • Practical Interview by Admission Committee, Dept. of Music, UoH • Viva-Voce by Admission Committee, Dept. of Music, UoH	50 30 20 ---- **100%**

Criteria	Weightage
Ph.D., (Music) • Entrance Examination – conducted by UoH • Practical Interview by Admission Committee, Dept. of Music, UoH	70 30 ---- **100%**

EXIT OPTION/S

Students admitted into the **MPA (Music)** programme will be able to exercise an exit option after One Year with a PG Diploma

PG DIPLOMA NOMENCLATURE

Sl. No.	PG Diploma	Remarks
1	**PG Diploma in Music** • **Karnataka** (Vocal/Instrumental - Veena) or • **Hindustani** (Vocal/Instrumental - Sitar, Sarod, Esraj and Sarangi)	Students can exit after successfully completing one year

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Min. Credits Required
MPA (Music) **(Choice of Core Subject):** • **Karnataka (Vocal / Instrumental (Veena)** • **Hindustani (Vocal / Instrumental (Sitar/Sarod/Esraj/Sarangi)**	86
Ph.D., (Music) (Full time)	14

Sl. No.	Description	Credits Requirement
	Minimum Credits required - • **Per Semester** • **For PG Diploma** • **For PG Programme**	**20** **40** **86**

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

An **Internship** with at least **2/3/4 credits** will be a **mandatory requirement** for a student to acquire an MPA Music degree. An Internship between two semesters will be optional for those taking the exit option with a PG Diploma.

FACULTY

Assistant Professors	Specialisation
1. Dr. Pavani Duddu	**Carnatic Veena and Vocal** Indian Music Theory, Research in Music, Music Treatises and Manuscripts, Analytical and Stylistic Studies, Music in Inter-disciplinary subjects and allied Art forms, Music Pedagogy and Indian Knowledge Systems
2. Dr. Aranyakumar Munenni	**Hindustani Sitar, Esraj and Vocal** Also adept in instruments like Surbahar, Dilruba, Tarshehnai, Sarod, Harmonium, Tabla etc.
3. Dr. Pragya Pyasi	**Hindustani Sitar** Research Methodology, Music pedagogy, Stylistic analysis of music, interdisciplinary studies in music, allied art forms and other disciplines like Psychology, Sociology etc.

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

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Dr. Pragya Pyasi	Assistant Professor	Mobile : 9452669634 Email : pragya@uohyd.ac.in

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

Name	Designation	Phone & Official Email Id
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Dr. Pavani Duddu	Assistant Professor	Mobile : 9676207759 Email : pavani@uohyd.ac.in

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Faculty Name	Designation	Area of Specializzation	No. of Ph.D., Vacancies
Dr. Pavani Duddu	Assistant Professor	Karnataka Music	**1**

		(Vocal and Instrumental-Veena)	
Dr. Pragya Pyasi	Assistant Professor	Hindustani Music (Instrumental – Sitar)	**1**

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

JRF: 5 Marks

Research Proposal Defence: 10 Marks

Domain Knowledge & Research Aptitude: 15 Marks

Total = 30 Marks


SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School Of Management Studies (SMS), commenced functioning from May, 1999. It offers a two-year full-time MBA Programme, a unique MBA Programme in Health Care and Hospital Management, MBA in Business Analytics, Executive MBA programme for working professionals and a Ph.D. programme in Management Studies. It promotes faculty and doctoral research, consultancy, training, and outreach activities in various sectors.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Semesters)	Intake
MBA	4	75
MBA (Health Care & Hospital Management)	4	37+5*
MBA (Business Analytics)	4	37+5*
MBA (Executive)	4	60
Ph.D. (Management)	12	11

*Industry sponsored Seats – Candidates be required to pay an additional one time sponsorship amount of Rs.1.5 lakh.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Program Outcomes MBA:

Collaborate and effectively communicate with cross-functional teams to identify, analyze and provide solutions to business problems.

Effectively leverage information for decision making.

Solving Business problems by Integrating tools and techniques from multiple functional areas.

Contribute to their respective organizational goals by applying quantitative and qualitative methods in various areas of decision making.

Program Outcomes MBA (HC):

Develop effective communication, analytical and problem-solving skills, so as to empower them to meet the challenges faced by the healthcare service organizations.

Transform them into qualified and efficient healthcare and hospital management professionals to develop better systems for effective delivery of healthcare services.

Instil leadership skills, inculcating values and ethical practices.

Holistic and value-based development of students which ultimately enhances their employability.

Necessary skills and knowledge for practical orientation and implementation of strategies in relation to modern hospital management practices.

In-depth knowledge and expertise suited to diverse organizations in the field of healthcare with a global focus.

Program Outcomes MBA (BA):

1. Investigate the business problems using data driven approaches.

2. Collaborate and effectively communicate with cross-functional teams to identify, analyze and provide solutions to business problems.

3. Effectively leverage information technology to capture, store and analyze data.

4. Deploy machine learning and data mining techniques in finding solutions to business problems.

5. Contribute to their respective organizational goals by applying quantitative methods in various areas of decision making.

About the MBA(Executive) Program:

This is a weekend programme (classes will be held on Saturdays and Sundays) meant for working professionals. The curriculum builds upon the expertise of the executive students and endeavours to strengthen their business acumen across all functional areas of management. Taught by faculty from the School Of Management Studies, UoH, other Schools from the University, and the select experienced teachers from within and outside the University, the Programme tries to hone the skillset and help participants get themselves ready to lead more confidently.

Programme Outcomes PhD in Management:

Formulate researchable problems across different management domains in an ethical manner.

Develop critical thinking abilities to analyze research problems using relevant tools and techniques.

Apply quantitative and qualitative methods of research to solve the problems in the industry and society.

Demonstrate the ability to make original and significant intellectual contributions to the scientific knowledge base in their area of research.

Demonstrate skills required for teaching in management schools and industry.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MBA

Bachelor’s degree or it's equivalent with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent grade of any recognized University.

Should appear in CAT conducted by IIMs/MAT/CMAT and apply to University of Hyderabad (A

separate notification will be issued by the University every year)

MBA (Health Care & Hospital Management)

A Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University with a minimum of 60% marks in Ayurvedic, Homeo, Unani, Dental, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Pharmacy, Pharm. D, Medical Lab Technology, Biomedical, Biotechnology and any Life Science Subjects. Candidates with MBBS background with 55% marks are eligible to apply. Work experience in the Medical/Health Care sector is highly desirable.

MBA (Business Analytics)

Bachelor's degree or its equivalent with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent grade of any recognized University AND should have studied Mathematics in XII Standard (Intermediate/Plus Two). Candidates who studied Mathematics/ Statistics / Computer Science/ Data Science/ Business Analytics/ Artificial Intelligence/ Machine Learning in Graduation are desirable for the programme.

Executive MBA Program

Bachelor's degree or its equivalent with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade of any recognized University. Applicants should also have a minimum of 2(TWO) years of work experience.

Ph. D (Management)

With at least 55% marks in MBA/M.Com/ CA/CMA/two years full time Post Graduate Diploma in Management Programmes approved by AICTE.

ADMISSION PROCESS

MBA

The admissions are based on the percentile scores of the applicants in CAT/MAT/CMAT followed by Group Discussion/Interview.

MBA (Health Care & Hospital Management)

Through CUET score followed by Group Discussion/Interview.

MBA (Business Analytics)

Through CUET score, followed by Group Discussion and Interview.

Executive MBA Program

Entrance Examination conducted by University of Hyderabad at HYDERABAD centre only, followed by personal interview, to be held at the University.

Ph. D (Management)

UGC NET score in Management subject category followed by interview.

EXIT OPTION/S

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
MBA	102
MBA (Health Care & Hospital Management)	102
MBA (Business Analytics)	110
MBA (Executive)	102
Ph.D. (Management)	14-16

For MBA Program: As per AICTE norms as adopted by the University with prescribed number of credits, including the summer internship and final project as applicable. Continuous assessment is being done with respect to 40% internal weightage and 60% weightage to the final examination.

For Ph.D. programme –As per UGC norms as adopted by the University.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Industry and academic engagement for internships and projects

FACULTY

Professors	Specialization
Prof. G.V.R.K. Acharyulu, Dean	Operations
Prof. V. Venkata Ramana (On-Lien)	Marketing
Sr.Prof. B. Raja Shekhar (On-Lien)	Operations
Prof. V. Mary Jessica	Finance

Prof. Vijaya Bhaskar Marisetty (on-lien)	Finance
Prof. Chetan Srivastava	Marketing
Prof. Irala Lokanandha Reddy	Finance
Prof. R. Prasantha Kumar	Finance
Prof. D. V. Srinivas Kumar	Marketing and Analytics

Associate Professors	**Specialization**
Dr. Sapna Singh	Marketing
Dr.C.Ganesh Kumar	Analytics, Operations
Dr. Venkataiah Chittipaka	Operations

Assistant Professors	**Specialization**
Dr. K. Ramulu	Finance
Dr.Punam Singh	HR&OB
Dr. Pramod Kumar Mishra	Operations
Dr.Murugan P	HR&OB
Dr. Ranjit Kumar Dehury	Healthcare

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	**DESIGNA-TION**	**PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID**
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Dr. Ranjit Kumar Dehury (MBA-HC&HM)	Assistant Profes-sor	7066049270, ranjit@uohyd.ac.in
Dr. Pramod Kumar Mishra (MBA-BA)	Assistant Profes-sor	8142279454, pramod.mishra@uo-hyd.ac.in

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

Will be notified at the beginning of internships

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Professors	**Specialization**	**Vacancies**
Prof. Mary Jessica	Finance	**2**
Prof. Irala Lokanandha Reddy	Finance	**1**
Prof. Chetan Srivastava	Marketing	1
Dr. R. Prasantha Kumar	Finance	1
Prof. D. V. Srinivas Kumar	Marketing	1
Dr. Sapna Singh	Marketing	4
Dr. Venkataiah Chittipaka	Operations	1
Total		11

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Research Proposal and its defence, etc.	15 marks
2.	Past academic record (UG and PG)	5 marks
3.	Interview	10 marks
	Total Marks	30 marks


SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School was established in the year 2007 with a mission to "Promote, Nurture and Achieve Excellence" in frontier areas of Medical and Health Sciences by offering novel teaching and research programmes. The school specifically focuses on outcome-based education, evidence- based teaching and learning and empowers them for translational health services and research. The inter- and multidisciplinary nature of the School by its establishment collaborates with the School Of Life Sciences, School Of Management Studies, School Of Social Sciences, School Of Economics, School Of Computer and Information Sciences, SN School Of Arts & Communication, and Centres of the University involved in Health Sciences research. The School Of Medical Sciences has several Adjunct, Joint and Visiting Faculty from the University and other Institutes who actively participate in the multidisciplinary teaching and research programmes. The School Of Medical Sciences is DST- FIST supported. The Centre For Psychology (CP) and the Centre For Neural and Cognitive Sciences (CNCS) are two Centres affiliated with the School.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake	Minimum Credits Required
Bachelor of Optometry **(As per adopted NCAHP curriculum- https://ncahp.abdm.gov.in/Curriculum/Optometry.pdf)**	5 (4+1) years (10 semesters.)	30	**266**
	Total hours –6000 (didactics + practical internship)		
	1-year clinical internship is a mandatory requirement for the award of the degree	**#As per NCAHP guidelines, this is subject to revision from time to time**	
Master of Public Health (MPH)	2 years (4 semesters)	38	**84**

Ph.D.(HEALTH SCIENCES) in 4 STREAMS **-OPTOMETRY& VISION SCIENCES** **-PUBLIC HEALTH** **-NURSING** **-BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**	**6 Years**	**06**	**14- 16 (as recommended by UGC UoH 2022 guidelines)**

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Bachelor of Optometry (B.Optom)

The major objectives of the B.Optom programme are as follows:

Possess and acquire scientific knowledge to work as an eye and health care professional

Demonstrates and possesses clinical skills to provide quality eye and health care services

Demonstrate teamwork skills to support shared goals with the interdisciplinary health care team to improve societal health

Possesses and demonstrates ethical values and professionalism within the legal framework of society

Communicate effectively and appropriately with the interdisciplinary health care team and society

Demonstrate high-quality evidence-based practice that leads to excellence in professional practice

Enhance knowledge and skills with the use of advanced technology for the continual improvement of professional practice

Display entrepreneurship, leadership and mentorship skills to practice independently as well as in collaboration with the interdisciplinary health care team

To take up teaching and research in specialised fields of optometry and vision sciences

Master of Public Health (MPH)

The major objectives of the MPH programme are as follows:

Prepare professionals to work in public health in socially, culturally, and economically diverse populations by being attentive to the needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups.

Promote public health research in institutional and field settings.

Train professionals for teaching /training posts in public health institutions for disability, ageing and gender-sensitive issues and health project management.

Promote qualities of leadership among public health professionals and effectively use communication skills for health advocacy.

Train in health promotion, public health research methodology and nutrition and health care intervention

Salient features of MPH programme at University of Hyderabad

Interdisciplinary nature of public health given the presence of various schools in Arts and Sciences discipline.

Close collaboration with scholars/students from other disciplines

Learn to work for a shared common vision of achieving Sustainable Development Goals.

Undertake socially relevant projects at regional and national level

Internship opportunities with national and international agencies

MPH curriculum well crafted for students to equip with core public health competencies

Students well trained to work in teams and get mentorship right from the beginning of their MPH programme

The University provides ample opportunities for Seminars, conferences, workshops, extra- curricular activities like sports, photography, cultural programmes and student debates.

Enrollment of International students through the India Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Fellowship

Ph.D. (HEALTH SCIENCES)

The major objectives of the Ph.D. (Health Sciences) programme are as follows:

Biomedical Sciences: The objective of this stream is to enhance the knowledge of noncommunicable diseases, and to gain a better understanding of the epidemiology and pathology of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease/Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis and kidney disease.

Optometry and Vision Sciences: To prepare future vision care leaders with a broad knowledge foundation and unique research skills. It encourages academic achievement by offering a course of action and research opportunities in the medical and health sciences. Doctoral candidates will help to progress the field of optometry, improve eye and healthcare outcomes, and benefit the

community by eradicating blindness.

Public Health: The primary objective of this programme is to develop and provide scholars with the opportunity to study the impact of the broader social determinants of health on public health. Further the programme would strive to develop scholarly capability, prepare researchers to become educators, leaders, and policymakers in the field of public health.

Nursing: To prepare nurse researchers with enhanced leadership and research skills to generate and translate knowledge toward positive health outcomes of individuals, families and populations. Doctoral education prepares nurse scholars to take leadership positions in nursing and health with interdisciplinary approach to generate, implement and disseminate innovative solutions to meet state, national and international health care needs.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Optometry (B.Optom)

(As per NCAHP guidelines and Norms)

Intake – 30

Minimum Qualifications: The candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Mathematics, with 50% marks.

Entrance Examination: The candidate must have appeared in the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) for the Academic year of Admission.

Minimum Credits & Grade Points required in the Qualifying Examination: Meeting the above minimum qualification criteria and entrance examination, there is no minimum qualifying marks or cut-off percentile required for admission.

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Intake – 38

Minimum Qualifications

Bachelor's degree in medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH, Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy, Nursing, Nutrition, Pharmacology, Veterinary Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social sciences or any other science degree. Degree holders in arts and humanities with an interest in public health are also encouraged to apply. Applicants should have a minimum of 55% marks in the qualifying bachelor's degree examinations.

Minimum Credits & Grade Points required in the Qualifying Examination

With a minimum of 55% marks in the qualifying bachelor's degree examinations as per UGC regulations or as per professional regulatory councils' minimum requirements in the respective qualifying examinations

Entrance Examination:

Based on marks secured in the CUET-PG Entrance Exam in the respective categories

Ph.D. (HEALTH SCIENCES)

Ph.D. Health Sciences in Four streams:

Ph.D. in Health Sciences- (Public Health):

Prof. B R Shamanna, Prof. Anitha CT, Prof. Ajitha Katta, Dr. Varalakshmi Manchana, Dr. Surya Durga Prasad

Admission to Ph. D. Health Sciences (Public Health)

Eligibility: Master's Degree in Public Health with at least 55% marks in aggregate in qualifying examination.

Master's degree in Allopathy and Indian Systems of Medicine with at least 55% marks in aggregate in qualifying examination. Masters in Nutrition, Epidemiology, Population Studies, Demography, Allied Health Sciences, Life Sciences and Social Sciences / Sociology with at least 55% marks in

aggregate in the qualifying examination. The Ph.D. admission in Health Sciences (Public Health) will be for candidates who have qualified NET Exam / NET-UGC-JRF (in Social Medicine & Community Health Environmental Sciences and Home Sciences) /CSIR-JRF/DBT- JRF, ICMR-JRF /DST-Inspire. Candidates having any of the above listed and related fellowships can appear for interview directly. There will be no entrance test.

PhD in Health Sciences- (Biomedical Sciences) :

Prof. Mahadev Kalyankar, Prof. Athar H Siddiqui.

Admission to Ph.D Health Sciences (Biomedical Sciences):

Eligibility: Students having a Master's degree in Life Sciences (Biochemistry/Animal Sciences, Biotechnology/ Human Physiology / Cell Biology with at least 55% marks in Masters programme are eligible to apply.

The Ph.D. admission in Biomedical Sciences will be for candidates who have qualified NET Exam / NET-UGC-JRF (Life Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Home Sciences) / /CSIR-JRF/DBT-JRF, ICMR-JRF /DST-Inspire. Candidates having any of the above listed and related fellowships can appear for interview directly. There will be no entrance test.

Compulsory PhD Course Work – 12-14 credits as followed by the School Of Life Sciences as per UGC regulations 2022.

Ph.D. in Health Sciences- (Nursing):

Dr. Varalakhmi Manchana

Admission to Ph. D Health Sciences (Nursing)

M. Phil (Nursing) or M.Sc. (Nursing) with specializations MedicalSurgical/CommunityHealth/Mental Health and 1 year teaching or Clinical experience after M.Sc.(N).

The candidates should have passed M.Sc. Nursing with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate in qualifying examination and strong inclination to research in Nursing and/or health sciences which will be assessed during the time of interview.

Ph.D. in Health Sciences- (Optometry & Vision Sciences):

Dr.Nagaraju Konda, Dr. Shivaram Male

Admission to Ph. D. Health Sciences (Optometry& Vision Sciences)

Master's degree in Optometry, Vision Sciences, Integrated Masters in Optometry and Vision Sciences with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in Master's degree in any stream of Health Sciences with at least 55% marks in aggregate in qualifying examination.

Publications in international peer reviewed journals and having atleast two years of work experience is desirable.

Ph.D. Admissions (Health Sciences) For International students:

International students are exempted from the entrance test. The selection criteria to admit an international Ph.D. student rests on the admission committee of the academic unit, which, after examining the application (received from ICCR, SII or self-supported candidates, OCI category candidates) may seek two recommendation letters, assess previous academic performance of the candidate, and, if required, interact with the applicant by an interview (video call); the unit may then identify a potential supervisor(s) and give the recommendation for the admission of the candidate and finalized by CoE as per UoH guidelines.

Eligibility:

Ph.D. Health Sciences/Stream	**Eligibility Criteria**	**Selection Criteria**
Public Health	a) Master's Degree in Public Health with at least 55% marks in aggregate inqualifying examination. Master's degree in Allopathy and Indian Systems of Medicine with at least 55% marks in aggregate in qualifying examination. Masters in Nutrition, Epidemiology, Population Studies, Demography, Allied Health Sciences, Life Sciences and Social Sciences / Sociology with at least 55% marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination. and NET Exam / NET-UGC-JRF (in Social Medicine & Community Health/ Environmental Sciences/ Home Sciences) /CSIR-JRF/DBT-JRF, ICMR-JRF /DST- Inspire, or any other related agency	Interview With minimum educational qualification as above and qualified for UGC-JRF/DBT, AYUSH, ICMR/DST-Inspire or any other related agency. Selection of candidates will depend on the scores obtained in UGC -NET category-1/ category- 2/ category-3 and National Level Tests conducted by ICMR, CSIR, DBT, Ministry of AYUSH/DST- Inspire, or any other related agency. *Note: Presentation of a tentative research proposal to assess research skills followed by interview will be part of the selection criteria.

Optometry &	Master's degree in Optometry, Vision Sciences, Integrated Masters in Optometry and Vision Sciences with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in Master's degree in any stream of Health Sciences with at least 55% marks in aggregate in qualifying examination.	Entrance & Interview

Vision Sciences	Publications in international peer-reviewed journals and having at least two years of research work experience are desirable. With minimum educational qualification as above and qualified for UGC- JRF/DBT, AYUSH, ICMR/DST-Inspire or any other related agency.	

ADMISSION PROCESS

Bachelor of Optometry (B.Optom)

Admission is on the basis of NEET Merit/Marks (with no cut-off marks or cut-off percentile for application) of the academic year of the admission.

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Selection is through entrance examination conducted by CUET-PG. The pattern will be as prescribed by the CUET-PG

Ph.D. (HEALTH SCIENCES)

Entrance Examination (Optometry and Vision Sciences):

Admission shall be through an entrance examination for screening and an interview for final selection. The Entrance Examination will carry a total of 70 marks and divided into 2 sections.

Section A - The entrance examination question paper will have 50 % of questions (35 questions) in section-A will have multiple choice questions based on general sciences aptitude, analytical & basic research methodology and this section carries a negative marking of *0.33 for every wrong answer.

Section B - specialty paper will not have negative marking will be divided into 2 specialty streams, namely Section B: Optometry and Vision Sciences

*Candidates who secured 50% of marks in the entrance test are eligible to called for the interview.

The final marks will be moderated in order to make available at least 6 screened candidates for each Ph. D seat to be filled in the individual streams of research study.

Compulsory Course Work – 14 credits including common courses and specialization related courses.

All other guidelines will be as per UGC Regulations -2022 adopted by UoH 91st Academic council meeting.

EXIT OPTION/S

No Exit Option.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

No Lateral Entry Option.

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Optometry (B.Optom)

The minimum number of credits is 266.

Continuous assessment: A candidate must complete three minor and one major assessment each semester.

*Note: Final End Semester exams will be conducted at the University of Hyderabad with External experts and internal faculty as per IELOCS guidelines and standards. In addition, after successfully completing the internship training in the 09th& 10th semesters, the candidate should submit the Internship Completion Certificate from the respective internship centres. A satisfactory certificate of completion of training will be issued by Dean, School Of Medical Sciences

Pre-clinical training kit: Every student must have their optometry basic pre-clinical training kit, including an oculder, JCC, PD ruler, retinoscope, trial frame, and 2 white aprons with full sleeves.

Research project & dissertation: In the 07th & 08th semesters, a student must complete one research project with 3 & 4 credits respectively as per NCAHP project guidelines prescribed.

The project may encompass a case study, examination of recent techniques, literature reviews, or similar endeavours aimed at fostering a research-oriented mindset and preparing for further academic pursuits. All students are mandated to maintain comprehensive records of their research project activities, which must be verified and endorsed by the supervising Optometry faculty member. Subsequently, based on these records and the completed project, students are expected to present their work during the university exam for final assessment

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Minimum number of credits: 84

Continuous assessment: Students are given periodical tests, short quizzes, take-home assignments, seminars, tutorials, in addition to an examination at the end of each semester. The final result in each course is calculated based on this continuous assessment and performance in the end-semester examination. Students must complete 50% of the courses in each semester.

Research project & dissertation: Project work & dissertation spread across the 3rd and 4thsemesters; a student must complete project work with dissertation part-1 with 4 credits in the 3rd semester. In the 4th semester, a student must complete Project work & Dissertation Part- 2 with 8 credits to fulfill the eligibility requirements upon receiving the Instructional Ethics Committee approval.

Public Health Internship:

The internship of 2 credits will be undertaken during the summer intervening between the second and third semesters. The duration of the internship will be a minimum of four weeks and a maximum of eight weeks

Duration of the course: This course is designed to be a two-year full-time programme including field visits, internship and research project work. The MPH Program consists of three semesters of course-work and an internship during the inter-semester breaks and the fourth semester. The programme has a total of 84 credits, of which, 66 credits are allocated to taught courses. The project work has 12 credits (Part -1, 4 credits and Part -2, 8 credits), field visits to relevant public health institutes/health Centres -4 credits and Internship 2 credits and the internship is mandatory. The taught courses include- core courses (54 credits) and elective courses (12 credits). Apart from the elective courses offered at the school, the students can opt for open elective courses (as appropriate) available in the university.

Ph.D. (HEALTH SCIENCES)

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Bachelor of Optometry (B.Optom)

Internship: In the fifth year (9th and 10th semesters), students are required to undergo a one-year compulsory rotatory clinical internship. This internship may be undertaken at recognized institutions approved by the School and affiliated through a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), in accordance with School Board resolutions and University norms.The list of approved clinical institutions is subject to periodic review and is annually overseen by the faculty recommendations.

The School shall facilitate and recommend a list of clinical internship centres in accordance with the norms and guidelines prescribed by the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP). The final allotment and conduct of the clinical internship shall be governed by the policies, rules, and operational requirements of the respective internship centres.

During the internship period, students are required to make their own arrangements for transportation between the University and the designated clinical internship centres. Interns are expected to engage in clinical duties for a minimum of seven (7) hours per day, subject to the functional requirements and clinical workload of the respective healthcare setting.

Any provision of stipend or financial remuneration during the internship, including its amount and mode of payment, shall be solely at the discretion of the concerned internship centre, in accordance with its internal policies. The University shall not have any administrative or financial responsibility regarding stipend-related matters during the internship period.

Attendance for Clinical Internship: 80% (clinical training as per NCAHP curriculum) is the minimum attendance required for attending the final external examination. If they fail to maintain attendance, the student will have to repeat the internship for that respective semester with the next year's batches.

S No	Type of Clinical Posting	Details	Weightage (%) based on the clinical hours	Minimum No. of cases#
1	Out patient	General OPD Specialty OPD	30% 15%	650
2	Specialty Clinics	CL LVC BVC Opticals Diagnostics (Covering all specialities, including Corneal, retinal, cataract, etc.)	10% 10% 10% 10% 5%	20 10 10 100* 50
3	Community rotations	Pediatric, geriatric and occupational eye screening programs	10%	10 Camps

*Opticals postings: Scientific dispensing in cases of single vision, bifocals, progressives and specialty lenses (a minimum of 25 each) should be covered.

In addition to the continuous assessment, each student must submit logbooks, one complete case per month, evaluations at the end of each specialty/diagnostic posting, clinical & diagnostics reports interpretation.

Optional clinical Observation: Students are given an optional clinical observation in any of the designated hospitals/optometry clinics during the summer/winter vacations by adhering to the SMD clinical observation guidelines.

Optional Research Internship: Additionally, students encouraged to opt for short-term internships offered by the Indian Academy of Sciences, ICMR, KVPY, R&D laboratories, and other foreign University internships and research attachments, subject to university guidelines.

Duration of the course:This course is designed to be a five-year full-time programme with no exit or lateral entry options. The B.Optom Program comprises ten semesters of coursework, pre- clinical training and internship. The programme has 266 credits, of which 183 credits are allocated to taught courses. The project work has 7 credits, pre-clinical training has 30 credits, and internship has 83 credits, respectively. In addition to the elective courses offered at the school, students can opt for

open elective courses (as appropriate) available at the university.

5.7 Exit examination -licensure for optometry professionals: There shall be a third-party exit/licensure exam at the end of the Internship (5th year) for Bachelors programme. The exit examination, or licensure examination, serves as a requisite assessment for clinical practice eligibility. While the university may confer a degree completion certificate, it is contingent on successful completion of the exit examination for clinical practice privileges within India. Additional criteria and regulations governing the exit examination are in accordance with the guidelines established by the National Commission for Academic and Health Professions (NCAHP).

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Duration and structure

MPH students have to undertake their internship during the summer between their first and second year; this is the recommended time. The duration of the internship is to be a minimum of four weeks and a maximum of eight weeks.

Ph.D. (HEALTH SCIENCES)

INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR

Bachelor of Optometry (B.Optom)

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Dr. Konda V Nagaraju	Associate Professor	knr@uohyd.ac.in

Master of Public Health (MPH)

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
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INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

Bachelor of Optometry (B.Optom)

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
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Dr. Konda V Nagaraju	Associate Professor	knr@uohyd.ac.in

Master of Public Health (MPH)

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FACULTY

Professors	Specialization
Prof. Ramesh Kumar Mishra Ph.D. (University of Delhi) Dean of the School and Head, Centre For Neural & Cognitive Sciences (CNCS)	Visual Cognition, PsycholinguisticsBilingualism, Cognitive, Control, Attention & Language, Literacy & Cognition
Prof. B R Shamanna MD (Community Medicine); DNB (Maternal & Child Health); DNB (Social and Preventive Medicine); MSc (UCL – London); PGDMLE (NLSIU -Bengaluru)	Public Health Policy and Practice; Project Management; Health and Welfare Economics; Disability inclusive development.
Prof. Mahadev Kalyankar Ph. D. (University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad)	Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease/Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis, InsulinResistance, Metabolic Disorders
Prof. Athar Habib Siddiqui Ph. D (AMU, Aligarh)	Renal physiology, RAS biology, Hypertension, Diabetes
Prof. C. T. Anitha MD, MPH (Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, University of South Florida, USA) -	Health Systems, Nutritionrelated to metabolic disorders, Public Health education & research
Prof. Katta Ajitha MD, Ph.D (Public Health), (NTR University of Health Sciences, SRM University Tamil Nadu)	Palliative care, Disability studies, Ageing, Tribal health and Epidemiology of communicable and Non Communicable diseases.

Associate Professors	Specialization

Dr. Varalakshmi Manchana MSc(Nursing), PhD, MA ICMR-DHR-IF	(Edu),PGDBE,	Socio-Behavioural health, Healthy Ageing, Frailty, Dementia, Disability, Nutrition, Sleep and Chronic Pain and Mental health, NCDs and Injury Epidemiology.
Dr. Konda V Nagaraju		Ocular Surface Inflammation
Ph. D. (Optometry and Vision Sciences,		Cornea, & Contact Lenses, Tear Film & Myopia
University of New South Wales, Sydney)		

Assistant Professors	**Specialization**
Dr. M. Surya Durga Prasad MBBS, MD (Community Medicine) (Osmania)	Epidemiology Qualitative health Research Non communicable diseases
Dr. Shivaram Male M.Optom, Ph.D., PG. Dipl. (CL&IPR)-UoH, SERI-Harvard Medical school.	Color Perception & Cognition Visual Psychophysics Vision rehabilitation and Language processing Binocular Vision & Neurophthalmology Biomarkers in retinal and Neurodegenerative Diseases

Honorary Faculty

Dr. B Ranga Reddy MD Physician (Minsk, Belarus) PGDPhM (Pondicherry, India) AMP (IESE, Barcelona) Global Health (Washington University) One Health (One Health Consortium, Calgary, Canada)	Public Health Infection Control
Dr. Rashmin Gandhi MBBS, FRCS - Ophthalmology (Edin), FRCS - Ophthalmology (Glasg) ICO Fellow, Johns Hopkins University Consultant Neurophthalmologist-CFS eye Hospitals, Hyd Director, Axon MedTech PVT Ltd Director, Foresight Worldwide Director, Cygnus LLC, UAE Country Director - India and Principal Researcher, Davos Alzheimer Collaborative (A World Economic Forum initiative)	Ocular Diseases Neurophthalmology Eyecare Innovations and Technology

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

Sno	**Name of the Faculty**	**Designation**	**Area of Specialization**	**No. of Ph.D. Vacancies**
Ph.D. Health Sciences (Optometry & Vision Sciences)				
1.	Dr Konda V Nagaraju	Associate Professor	Ocular Surface inflammation Cornea, & Contact Lenses, Tear Film and Myopia	01
Ph.D. Health Sciences (Biomedical Sciences)				

2.	Prof. Mahadev Kalyankar	Professor	Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and Mitochondrial Dysfunction	01
3.	Prof. Athar Habib Siddiqui	Professor	Diabetes, Renal Physiology, Clinical Biochemistry	01
Ph.D. Health Sciences (Public Health)				
4.	Prof. C.T. Anitha	Professor	Nutrition and Metabolic Disorder	01
5.	Prof. Katta Ajitha	Professor	Community-Based Elderly Care, Community-Based Palliative Care	02
Total				06

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Candidate Interview Performance	30
Total Marks		30

CENTRE FOR PSYCHOLOGY

SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Centre For Psychology strives to be a premier hub in psychology. The students, research scholars, and faculty actively engage in excellent teaching-learning processes, research, extension services, and collaboration to translate the theory and practice of psychology to society. Psychology, being a fascinating subject, is one of the most popular programmes that teach us how to live life to its fullest potential.

To enhance professional skills in students, the Centre is well-equipped with state-of-the-art laboratories (experimental laboratories, counselling laboratory, behaviour technology laboratory, and sleep laboratory) having a large number of standardised psychological tests, digital apparatus, and instruments including biofeedback, neurofeedback, and polysomnography. The students are taught with hands-on experience in these laboratories to conduct various experiments, assessments, and simulated counselling and therapeutic sessions.

Research in the Centre primarily comprises several important areas, such as caregivers' health, counselling psychology, developmental psychology, educational psychology, geriatric psychology, health psychology, organizational psychology, parenting, positive organisational behaviour, positive psychology, psychometrics, psycho-oncology, sports psychology, stress management, women's health, and yoga.

Our students and research scholars have found placements as faculty, scientists, psychologists, and counsellors in prestigious organisations and institutions (Government, corporate, and private), such as Central Universities and World-class Universities (Stanford University), AIIMS, DRDO, DIPR, TISS, and Deemed-to-be-Universities. Every year, our students from the Integrated M.Sc. and M.Sc. programmes also join world-class universities and institutes for higher studies.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
1. M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated) Psychology (with Exit Options: B.Sc. Psychology–at the end of three years; B.Sc. (Hons) Psychology–at the end of four years)	10 Semesters	20

2. M.Sc. Psychology	4 Semesters	15
3. Ph.D. Psychology	12	4

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

B.Sc. Psychology, B.Sc. (Hons) Psychology

1. To provide an understanding of basic concepts, principles, and theories in psychology

2. To demonstrate the application of various theories in psychology

3. To provide training in designing and conducting experiments (laboratory and field) and assessments in psychology

4. To train students in experiential learning through field exposure (internship) and basic research skills (project)

5. To mentor students in the essential branches of psychology

6. To orient students towards research and professionalism in psychology

M.Sc. Psychology

1. To train students to have a thorough grounding in psychology

2. To train students to critically analyse the theoretical perspectives, evidence-based approaches, and practical applications of psychology

3. To provide practical and hands-on training to the students in professional counselling skills in the state-of-the-art simulation laboratory

4. To up-skill students to understand, demonstrate, and apply the knowledge and skills of research methodology and statistics in psychology

5. To mentor students to be competent and professional psychologists and in turn generate employability

6. To enhance competency and professionalism in students to serve the society for the promotion of well-being

Ph.D. Psychology

1. To mentor and supervise the students in designing, conducting, and reporting research in the field of psychology

2. To mentor the students in the dissemination and expansion of professional knowledge through seminars, conferences, and publications

3. To ensure professional competencies essential for being a psychologist

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Programme	
M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated) Psychology (with Exit Options: B.Sc. Psychology–at the end of three years; B.Sc. (Hons) Psychology–at the end of four years)	Intake: 20 Minimum Qualification: With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 or equivalent in Arts or Sciences. Note : In the qualifying paper "General Aptitude Test", the qualifying marks shall be 45% for admission to I.MSc Psychology programme.
M.Sc. Psychology	Intake: 15 Minimum Qualification: 60% marks at the Graduate level with Psychology as one of the subjects for 3 years
Ph.D. Psychology	Intake: 4 Minimum Qualification: Master's degree in Psychology with at least 55% marks

ADMISSION PROCESS

(i) Entrance for M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated) Psychology: Admissions through CUET

(ii) Entrance for M.Sc. Psychology: Admissions through CUET

(iii) Ph.D. Psychology: UGC-NET (70 marks) and Interview (30 marks)

PH.D. INTERVIEW (30 MARKS) WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

S.No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1	Research Proposal in APA Style and Writing Skills	10
2	Interview	20
3	Total	30

EXIT OPTIONS

As per NEP 2020 as notified by the University from time to time.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
1. M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated) Psychology (with Exit Options: B.Sc. Psychology–at the end of three years; B.Sc. (Hons) Psychology–at the end of four years)	Minimum of 60% marks at +2 or equivalent in Arts or Sciences
2. M.Sc. Psychology	Minimum of 60% marks at the Graduate level with Psychology as one of the subjects for 3 years
3. Ph.D. Psychology	Master's degree in Psychology with at least 55% marks

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Internship including Case Observation (at UG Level: 2 Credits) and Skill Implementation (at M.Sc. Level: 4 Credits).

FACULTY

Professors	Specialization
Prof. G. Padmaja	Counselling Psychology, Psycho-oncology, Geriatric Psychology, Women's Health, Organizational Psychology
Prof. Meera Padhy	Health Psychology, Developmental and Educational Psychology
Prof. Suvashisa Rana	Positive Psychology, Psychometrics, Positive Organisational Behaviour

Associate Professors	Specialisation
Dr. N.D.S. Naga Seema	Women's Health, Parenting, Sports Psychology, Stress Management, Yoga, Developmental Psychology

Assistant Professors	Specialization
Dr. C. V. Usha	Health Psychology, Counselling Psychology, Developmental Psychology
Dr. C. Vanlalhruaii	Psycho-oncology, Caregivers' Health

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	OFFICIAL EMAIL ID

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FACULTY-WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PH.D. 2026-27

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	Prof. G. Padmaja	Professor & Head	Counselling Psychology, Psycho Oncology, Geriatric Health, Psychology of Women Organizational Psychology	1
2.	Prof. Meera Padhy	Professor	Health Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Indian Psychology	NIL
3.	Prof. Suvashisa Rana	Professor	Positive Psychology, Psychometrics, Positive Organisational Behaviour	NIL
4	Dr. N.D.S. Naga Seema	Associate Prof.	Sports Psychology, Parenting, and Developmental Psychology	2
5	Dr. C V Usha	Assist. Prof.	Behavior Cardiology, Child & Adolescent Health, Community Health Psychology	1
6	Dr. Vanlalhruaii	Assist. Prof.	Psycho Oncology, Caregivers Health	NIL
			Total	4

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

S.No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1	Research Proposal in APA Style and Writing Skills	10
2	Interview	20
3	Total	30

CENTRE FOR NEURAL & COGNITIVE SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Centre began in 2008 with the support of UGC. It is a unique Centre with capabilities in teaching, research in neural and cognitive sciences. This is one of the first centres in University of Hyderabad to offer such a unique multidisciplinary course. It is unique in its course structure, faculty specialization and ranking within the country in the field of neuroscience and cognitive science. In the given years it has become an important centre of research and learning in the field, producing many PhDs who have gone on to do further specializations. It offers a master's degree course in Neural and Cognitive Sciences.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
M.Sc. Neural and Cognitive Sciences (exit option: 1 year pg diploma)	4 semesters	16
Ph.D. Cognitive Science	12 semesters	03

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

M.Sc. Neural and Cognitive Science

The course is designed to train manpower in neural and cognitive sciences, offering them methodological and conceptual knowledge in this field.

The course provides both basic and applied research orientation.

It trains people to compare and contrast specialized research in traditional as well as emerging areas related to neural and cognitive sciences and other allied interdisciplinary fields.

The goal is to provide students substantial training in core courses, laboratory methods, and research dissertation so as to make them capable of undertaking Ph.D. course both in India and abroad in their field of choice.

Ph.D. Cognitive Science

Ph.D. in Cognitive Science is designed to provide thorough research experience in both neural and cognitive sciences.

Ph.D. students are offered coursework in specialized areas and they undertake comprehensive research in the areas of the Centre.

The Ph.D. is designed to provide students research and teaching capabilities so as to make them competent to undertake faculty positions, postdoc positions and also enter into industry with the required qualifications and experience.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

M.Sc. Neural and Cognitive Sciences: Minimum prerequisite is Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 55% marks in any branch of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Engineering and Computer Science; Social sciences, Humanities, MBBS. (Note: Final selection for admission shall be based on marks obtained in written test + interview).

Ph.D. Cognitive Science: Eligibility: A postgraduate degree in relevant course with 55% aggregate.

ADMISSION PROCESS

M.Sc. Neural and Cognitive Sciences: The students have to appear for CUET. There is no cut- off for PG courses. University has decided not to have any cut-off marks in the entrance examination, i.e., in the written test or interview or written test plus interview put together for admission to any Postgraduate course for any category during the year 2026-27.

Applicants must have scores in the following CUET-PG subjects/tests and the score from the exam will be used to create a single merit list will be considered for CNCS admissions.

Final selection for admission shall be based on marks obtained in written test + interview

CUET Subjects/Test papers List: COQP11 (General Paper)

Ph.D. Cognitive Science: Eligibility: Students will be taken through CSIR UGC NET/UGC-NET/DBT-JRF/ICMR-JRF in the following subjects.

Psychology

Linguistics

Computer science and Applications

Life Sciences

Physical Sciences

Chemical Sciences

Mathematics

Final selection for admission shall be based on marks obtained in written test + interview.

EXIT OPTION/S

Exiting after one year fulfilling 40 credits and an internship in summer, they will be given a PG

Diploma in Neural and Cognitive Sciences.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
M.Sc. Neural and Cognitive Sciences (exit option: 1 year pg diploma)	80 Credits
Ph.D. Cognitive Science	14-16 Credits

An M.Sc. student requires a total of 80 credits which covers 11 core courses, 3 electives, a seminar, a synopsis and a thesis dissertation within 2 years to be eligible to award the degree. Both core courses as well electives are evaluated internally for 40 marks (2 Best scores out of 3 Internal assignments/tests) and via the end semester examination for 60 marks.

The Ph.D. candidate is required to complete their course work in the 1st year of their Ph.D., finishing 4 core courses worth 16 credits. Those who have obtained their Master's degree from this center are free to choose core courses offered by other departments/centers, pertinent to their research area.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Will be notified at Department

FACULTY

Professors	**Specialisation**
Prof.Ramesh Kumar Mishra	Visual Cognition
	Psycholinguistics
	Bilingualism
	Cognitive Control
	Attention and Language
	Literacy and cognition

Associate Professors	**Specialisation**
Dr. Sudipta Saraswati	Neurogenetics, Behavioural Neuroscience
Dr. Joby Joseph	Electrophysiology, imaging and computation to understand neural underpinnings of behaviour.

Assistant Professors	**Specialisation**
Dr. Akash Gautam	Molecular Neuroscience

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

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INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

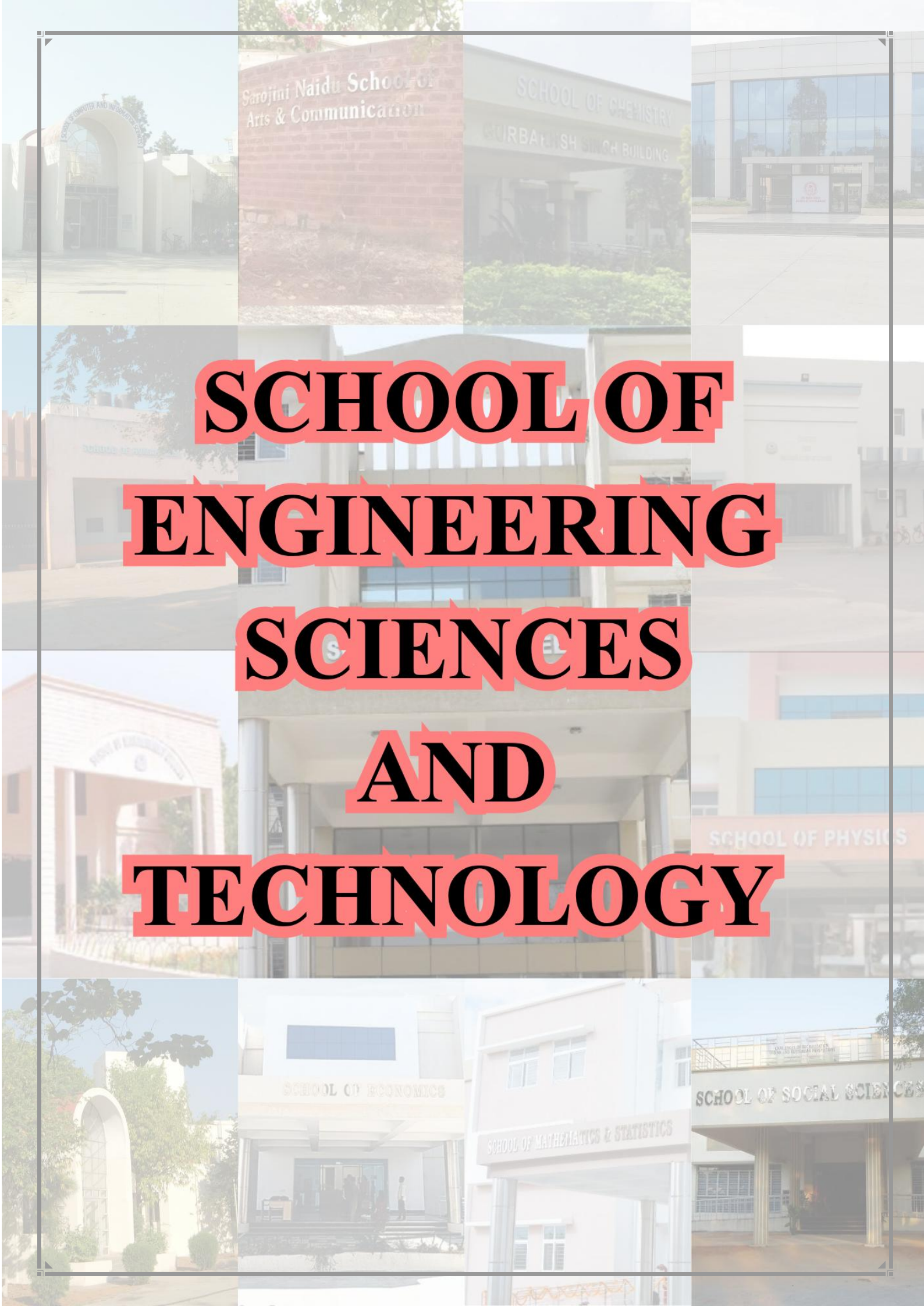
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FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	Prof. Ramesh Kumar Mishra	Professor	Cognitive science, attention, psycholinguistics, visual cognition	00 (Zero)
2.	Dr. Sudipta Saraswati	Associate Professor	Neurogenetics, Behavioural Neuroscience	02 (TWO) CSIR-NET in Life Sciences, Computer Science and Applications, Chemical Sciences, UGC-NET in Psychology, DBT-JRF, ICMR-JRF
3.	Dr. Joby Joseph	Associate Professor	Candidates interested in investigating neural circuit mechanisms underlying behavior in insect model systems using neuroethology, electrophysiology, and computational approaches are encouraged to apply.	01 (One)
4.	Dr. Akash Gautam	Assistant Professor	Molecular neurobiology, Neuropharmacology, Brain ageing	00 (Zero)
	Total			03

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

1.	Research Proposal and its defence, etc.	08
2.	Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET, etc.	02
3.	Interview	20
	Total Marks	30


SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School Of Engineering Sciences and Technology (SEST) was established in the academic year 2008-09 with an objective to impart research-oriented education and pursue high quality research in emerging multi-disciplinary areas encompassing science, engineering and technology. At present, SEST offers M.Tech. programmes in Materials Engineering, Nanoscience and Technology and Manufacturing Science and Engineering and Ph.D. programmes in Materials Engineering and Nanoscience and Technology and intends to offer Ph.D. programme in Manufacturing Science and Engineering soon. SEST is offering I.MTech. (Materials Engineering) with B.Tech. exit option from the academic year 2024-25. In near future, SEST intends to offer programmes in other frontier engineering disciplines.

SEST provides an ideal environment to pursue cross-disciplinary research in engineering sciences and technology by taking advantage of the well-established facilities and expertise available within the School and in the University campus.

SEST also collaborates with premier research institutions located in and around Hyderabad (namely DMRL, IICT, ARCI, NFC, NMDC, NFTDC and RCI), most of which are also formally recognized as school's external research centers.

The school with its expert faculty members and state of the art lab facilities has attracted > Rs. 15 crores as research project grants and has high quality journal publications & patents. The school collaborates with various other research organizations, industry & academia globally.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake
Ph.D Materials Engineering	12	12
Ph.D Nanoscience and Technology	12	1
I-MTech (B.Tech & M.Tech) Materials Engineering	10	60

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Integrated M.Tech (B.Tech & M.Tech) Materials Engineering

● PEO1. To attain world-class quality in learning (theory and practical) and research related to engineering sciences and technology.

● PEO2. To provide comprehensive and interdisciplinary knowledge on analyses, design, and creation of novel and environmentally benign engineering solutions for short-term and long-term

pertinent problems in the society.

● PEO3. To give a comprehensive hands-on training in the theory and experiments related to processing, characterization, testing of advanced materials and engineering components.

● PEO4. To produce high quality and industrially relevant human resource for possible employment in industries, and academic and research organizations.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Integrated M.Tech (B.Tech & M.Tech) Materials Engineering

Minimum Qualifications:

Class 12

Minimum Credits & Grade Points required in Qualifying Examination: 75% marks

Entrance Examination: JEE-Mains

Ph.D. Materials Engineering

M.E./M.Tech. or equivalent Master's degree in Metallurgy; Mechanical (Production / Manufacturing Engineering); Materials Engineering; Ceramic Engineering / Technology; Engineering Physics; Chemical Engineering; Nanoscience and Technology

OR

Master of science degree in Physics/Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry/ Materials Science/Nanoscience and Technology.

Candidates should have at least 55% marks in the respective qualifying exam.

OR

Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology in any of the above disciplines having a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate.

Ph.D. Nanoscience and Technology

M.E./M.Tech. or equivalent Master's degree in Metallurgy; Mechanical (Production / Manufacturing Engineering); Materials Engineering; Ceramic Engineering/Technology; Engineering Physics; Chemical Engineering; Nanoscience and Technology

OR

Master of science degree in Physics/Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry/ Materials Science/Nanoscience and Technology.

Candidates should have at least 55% marks in the respective qualifying exam.

OR

Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology in any of the above disciplines having a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Integrated M.Tech (B.Tech & M.Tech) Materials Engineering

The admission for this programme is through JoSAA and CSAB counseling based on JEE-Mains rank

Ph.D. Materials Engineering

Admission through UoH Entrance Examination and Interview

Admission shall be based on a written test followed by an interview for short-listing the candidates. The written test will consist of objective type questions. As per the UGC 2016 regulations, the questions of the entrance test shall have equal weightage for research methodology and subject specific questions. The syllabus for the subject related questions will cover some or all of the following disciplines: Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Ceramic Engineering, Physics, Engineering Sciences, Chemical Engineering, and Manufacturing, Production and Industrial Engineering of BE/B.Tech level and Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics of M.Sc./B.Sc. level.

Ph.D. Nanoscience and Technology

Admission shall be based on a written test followed by an interview for short-listing the candidates. The written test will consist of objective type questions. As per the UGC 2016 regulations, the questions of the entrance test shall have equal weightage for research methodology and subject specific questions. The syllabus for the subject related questions will cover some or all of the following disciplines: Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Ceramic Engineering, Physics, Engineering Sciences, Chemical Engineering of BE/B.Tech level or Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics of M.Sc./B.Sc. level.

Ph.D. Fellowships

The following fellowship options are available for our full-time PhD students subject to satisfying the eligibility and the other conditions. The details can be found on the respective websites.

UGC-Non NET fellowship (default), CSIR-SRF, AICTE Doctoral Fellowship.

EXIT OPTION/S

Integrated M.Tech (B.Tech & M.Tech) Materials Engineering

After four years B.Tech / B.Tech (Honors)

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
Ph.D Materials Engineering	As per UGC norms
Ph.D Nanoscience and Technology	As per UGC norms
I-MTech (B.Tech & M.Tech) Materials Engineering	162 credits for BTech., 182 credits for B. Tech (Hons) and 202 credits for Integrated (B.Tech and MTech) including a one year thesis work

Course Work Requirements:

Candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programmes will be required to undergo a mandatory core course work, besides any additional courses that may be recommended by the research advisory committee (RAC) to meet the demands of their research.

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Integrated M.Tech (B.Tech & M.Tech) Materials Engineering

As per AICTE guidelines

FACULTY

Professors	Specialization
Jai Prakash Gautam	Texture control in automotive steels, laser peening of super alloys, Mineral beneficiation, Re-Manufacturing of electrical steels. correlative microscopy and in-situ characterization.
Appa Rao Goudu	Powder Metallurgy Processing and Establishment of Structure Property Correlations in Advanced Aerospace Structural Materials
Dibakar Das	Functional Ceramics, Nanomaterials, Powder Metallurgy, Magnetic Materials, Chemical Mechanical Planarization
Vadali V. S. S. Srikanth	Nanoscience and Technology, Surface and Interface Engineering, Synthesis, Characterization and Applications of Thin Films and Nano Materials, Non-Destructive Testing, Modeling and Simulation, Synthesis of Diamond, Si-C-B-N, and Nanocarbon Material Systems

Koteswararao V. Rajulapati	Next generation alloys including Superalloys and Steels, Indentation, Mechanics, High-entropy alloys, Deformation science
Sudharshan Phani Pardhasaradhi	Nanomechanical characterization of multiphase materials
Swati Ghosh Acharyya	Surface engineering for improving the corrosion and wear resistance of implant materials.
Raj Kishora Dash	Smart Materials, Carbon based Hybrid & Nanocomposite, Functional Materials, 1D, 2D Nanostructure, Structure-properties correlation at micro and nanoscale, Nanostructured Thermoelectric materials, Advanced Processing of Nanostructured Materials, Advanced Materials, Advanced Characterization of Materials at Nano/Micro Scale, MEMS, NEMS, Sensors, Bio-MEMS, Microfluidic devices and Nano/Micro fabrication.

Associate Professors	**Specialization**
Balaji Padya	Low-dimensional carbon materials, Nano lubrication, Field emission, Thermal interface materials, Phase change materials, Critical minerals, Polymer composites, Nano Science & Technology, Porous carbon, Graphite foam, Additive manufacturing, Electrochemical energy storage

Assistant Professors	**Specialization**
Venkata Girish Kotnur	Structure process correlation in nano-structured PVD thin films
K Guruvidyathri	Computational Materials Engineering, Computational Thermodynamics and Kinetics, Calphad, Thermodynamic assessment, Computational alloy design, Computational process optimization
V Ponnilavan	Metal oxide nanoparticles for therapeutic application, Electroactive biomaterials for tissue engineering, Mesoporous materials

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

All faculty members

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

All faculty members

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27:

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies	
			Materials Engineering	Nanoscience & Technology
1	Prof. Jai Prakash Gautam	Recycling and reprocessing of special steels and alloys	2	0
2	Prof. Dibakar Das	Ferrites for Microwave applications, Nanomaterials for biological applications	2	0
3	Prof. Koteswararao V. Rajulapati	High-entropy alloys & Superalloys	2	0
4	Prof. Raj Kishora Dash	Development of advanced composites multistructured thin films for electronic and energy applications Growth and characterization of 2D nanomaterials	1	1
5	Dr. Balaji Padya	Thermal interface materials	1	0
6	Dr. K Guruvidyathri	Computational Materials Engineering	2	0
7	Dr. Nitin Pandurangji Wasekar	Electro Metallurgy	2	0
	Total		12	1

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP:

1.	Research Proposal and its defence, etc.	10
2.	Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET, etc.	5
3.	Interview	15
	Total Marks	30



CENTRE FOR INTEGRATED STUDIES

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ABOUT THE CENTRE

The University established a separate Centre For Integrated Studies (CIS) in the year 2006-2007. The Centre has been nurtured over the years to promote truly integrated courses both in the sense of vertical integration and horizontal integration, that have received a high appreciation by scholars at home and abroad. Currently, the Centre coordinates 5-year Integrated Master's Programmes in some select disciplines in Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences. It coordinates administration of the programmes in the first Four/Six semesters and then the students are transferred to the parent departments/Centres for the teaching of the remaining courses in the last 3/2 years of their programme. The course structures are aligned with the NEP 2020 guidelines w.e.f 2022-23 academic year, offering multiple exit options.

Currently Prof. Sanjay Subodh is the Director and Dr. Manju Sharma is the Associate Director of the Centre For Integrated Studies.

The Facilities:

Laboratories:

The CIS has six laboratories with all the necessary and high-end equipment like Centrifuges, -80 Degree centigrade Freezers, UV-spectrophotometers, Rotary Evaporators, mechanical Shakers, Oscilloscopes, Telescopes, highly sanitized working fume hoods etc. for conducting the Lab courses relating to the I.M.Sc. programmes. The Lab courses in the first four semesters of I.M.Sc Health Psychology are, however conducted by the Centre For Health Psychology located in a separate building.

Computer Lab for visually challenged students: The computer lab with the required number of systems and software like screen reading software (JAWS & NVDA), and Braille printers that is managed by two staff members is an important resource provided for visually challenged students who join different Integrated programmes.

Library:

The fully digitized Central Library in the university with over three lakh collection of books and journals is one of the best Libraries in the country. In addition to this, there is a Library attached to the CIS itself with a collection of more than 14000 books to meet most of the needs of the students during their studies at CIS. The library is open from 09.00 a.m. to 5.30 a.m. on all working days.

Computer Lab:

The CIS has the facility of IT lab with more than 120 systems and with wi-fi facility. This is used for teaching-learning of IT (Basics) and IT (Advanced) courses, that are mandatory interdisciplinary courses for all the students of the Integrated programmes. This facility can also be used by the needy students for the needs of other courses.

GEC Courses:

As per UGC regulations, Students are required to do 02 GEC courses in the first two semesters of the Programme.

Extra/Audit course:

The students can register for only one Extra / Audit Course (not more than one course) in a semester

Sliding to other disciplines:

A student is allowed to change the choice of discipline subject to certain conditions. The students with backlogs will not be considered for sliding.

Students admitted under IMA Humanities programme (Language Science, Telugu, Hindi, Urdu) cannot be allowed to slide to any other course as at the entrance exam level they have written different core papers according to the course they want to be considered for admission.

Students of IMA Social Sciences (Economics, History, Political Sciences, Sociology, Anthropology) and I.MSc. (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Geology, Biology) are allowed to slide subject to

- Students who have not had Maths as one of the course at +2 level are not eligible to slide to Physics/Maths
- CGPA or above at the end of Second Semester.
- Student should not have any backlogs or supplementary exam at the end of second semester.
- Student should meet the pre-requisite of the course as prescribed in the prospectus.
- Student, who wish to slide should have done all courses as required by the respective school.

All applications will be routed through CIS Office. CIS would take the concurrence of the Departments/Centres/Schools concerned.

Students interested in change of subject need to apply in the prescribed format available at CIS Office

along with relevant enclosures after the notification of sliding is issued by the CIS Office.

Backlogs:

No student of M.A./M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) courses shall be allowed to move to the next semester, if he/she has a backlog of more than 50% of the courses of that semester subject to a maximum of 5 backlogs at any given point of time including the backlogs of previous semester/s, if any.

M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated) students admitted from 2017-18 onwards must clear all their back-logs accumulated during their first 2 years before moving to 3rd year or V semester. Similarly, M.A. (5-Year Integrated) students admitted from 2017-18 must clear all their backlogs accu-mulated during their first 3 years before moving to 4th year or VII semester. In case M.Sc/M.A. (5Year Integrated) students admitted from 2017-18 do not clear all their backlogs accumulated during first two/three years respectively, then they will not be allowed to move to the next semester.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)
I.M.A. / I.M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated Programme)	10 Semesters

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

NA

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The students for the different programmes administered by the CIS are admitted through the CUET conducted by the National Testing Agency. The details of this examination including the intake, min-imum eligibility and other details are notified by the Controller of Examinations of the University. In addition to the admission of Indian students through the common entrance test, the university admits foreign students too to various programmes and these admissions are coordinated by the office of the International Affairs, University of Hyderabad.

ADMISSION PROCESS

The students for the different programmes administered by the CIS are admitted through the CUET conducted by the National Testing Agency.

EXIT OPTION/S

The University provides for an exit option after the Year-3 and Year-4 for the students of the Inte-grated programmes. In case of exit after the Year-3, the students are awarded Bachelor's Degree and

in case of the exit after the Year-4, the students are awarded Bachelor's Degree (Honors).

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Programme	Minimum Credits Required
I.M.A. / I.M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated Programme)	200

As per the NEP course structure of the programme.

The students are required to earn minimum number of credits prescribed by the university by choosing the courses under different categories such as University level mandatory courses, Disciplinary Major, Disciplinary Minor, and Interdisciplinary courses that are offered in each semester to be eligible to take the Master's Degree on completion of the 10 semesters. The minimum credits required for earning Master's Degree through the Integrated programme is 200 (The exact number of credits for each programme is to be decided by respective academic unit). The requirements for I.M.Sc., and I.M.A. programmes after the completion of 3rd year and 4th year are as follows:

3rd Year – 120 credits

4th Year – 160 credits

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

As per the New Education Policy (NEP-2020), internship is mandatory for all the students with a minimum of 60 hours (2 credits) engagement/4 credits (120 hours engagement) in the 3rd year and 4th year of the programme.

FACULTY

Drawn from respective Academic Units.

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
Prof. Chetan Srivastava	Professor	internship@outlookindia.com

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

To be decided by the respective Academic Units

FACULTY WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO PHD 2026-27

NA

PH.D. INTERVIEW WEIGHTAGE BREAK-UP

NA

TEACHING AND EVALUATION REGULATIONS



SPECIAL FEATURES

The special features of the University's academic set up include a favourable teacher-student ratio which is one of the best in India; a flexible academic programme that encourages interdisciplinary courses and research. The assessment, including projects and examinations of the 5-Year Integrated PG/Postgraduate courses, is continuous and internal.

SEMESTER SYSTEM

The courses are organized on the semester pattern. The academic year consists of two semesters of 16 to 18 weeks each. July – December is the Monsoon and January – June is the Winter semester.

CONTINUOUS INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

The examination system of the University is designed to test systematically the student's progress in class, laboratory and fieldwork through continuous evaluation in place of the usual "make or mar" performance in a single examination. Students are given periodical tests, short quizzes, home assignments, seminars, tutorials, term papers in addition to the examination at the end of each semester. The final result in each course is calculated based on continuous assessment and their performance in the end semester examination.

ATTENDANCE AND PROGRESS OF WORK

Every student will be eligible for writing the end-semester examinations subject to fulfilling the attendance requirement of 75% of the classes held in all courses (Core, Elective, Foundation, etc.) and participate, to the satisfaction of the School/Department/Centre, in seminars, sessional and practicals as may be prescribed, mandatory.

Important

Students repeating the same course will require attendance of 60% of the classes held in each course.

Students repeating with an alternative/equivalent course will require attendance of 75% of the classes in that course.

The progress of the work of the research scholars and their attendance is regularly monitored by their supervisors.

Absence from classes continuously for 10 days shall make the student liable to have his/her name removed from the rolls of the University. Absence on medical grounds should be supported by a medical certificate which has to be submitted to the Dean/Head of the School/ Department/Centre

For consideration of condonation of attendance. Deans of the Schools and Director, College for Integrated Studies can condone the requirement of attendance up to 5% only. Students having attendance below 70% have to repeat the course.

Payment of fee by those students repeating course/s

The student/s who are repeating the course/s, need to pay the prescribed semester fee till completion of course including the idle semester fee in case of re-admission.

Summer Semester

To help the I.MA/I.M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated) students having more backlogs than allowed, classes may be held during May/July subject to the availability of the teachers. This may be offered at the College for Integrated Studies (CIS) for students to clear their backlogs for courses offered at CIS.

EVALUATION REGULATIONS

1. The performance of each student enrolled in a course will be assessed at the end of each semester. Evaluation of all P.G., M.Tech and Integrated PG courses is done under the Grading System. There will be 9 letter grades; O, A+, A, B+, B, C, P, F, and AB on a 10-point scale which carries 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,0 grade points respectively.

2. The final result in each course will be determined based on continuous assessment and performance in the end semester examination which will be in the ratio of 40:60 in case of theory courses and 60:40 in laboratory courses (practicals/practicum).

3. The mode of continuous assessment will be decided by the School Board concerned. The students will be given a minimum of three units of assessment per semester in each course from which the best two performances will be considered for calculating the result of continuous assessment. The record of the continuous assessment will be maintained by the School/Department/Centre.

4. At the end of the semester examination, the answer scripts shall be evaluated and the grades scored by each student shall be communicated to the Dean of the School/Head of the Department/Centre For onward transmission to the Office of the Controller of Examinations. Wherever required, the Dean / the Head of the Department/Centre along with the teacher concerned may moderate the evaluation.

5. Students should obtain a minimum of 'P' grade in each course to pass in the Postgraduate and Integrated PG courses. Students who obtain less than 'P' grade in any course, may be permitted to take the supplementary examination in the course/s concerned within a week after the commencement of the teaching of the next semester or following the schedule notified. Appearance at such examinations shall be allowed only once. Those students who get less than 'P' grade in the supplementary examination also shall have to repeat the course concerned or take an equivalent available course with

the approval of the Head of the Department/Centre and the Dean of the School concerned. Such approval should be obtained at the beginning of the semester concerned.

6. (a) A student of PG and M.Tech is expected to clear more than 50 % of the courses offered in that semester to be promoted to the next semester. A student may have a maximum of two backlogs where the number of the courses in a semester is four and a maximum of three backlogs where the number of courses in a semester is more than four at any given point of time including the backlogs of the previous semester if any.

(b)A student of I.M.A./I.M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) is expected to clear more than 50 % of the courses offered in that semester to be promoted to the next semester subject to a maximum of 5 backlogs at any given point of time including the backlogs of previous semester/s, if any.

(c)I.M.Sc students admitted from 2017-18 must clear all their backlogs accumulated during their first 2 years before moving to the 3rd year or Vth semester. Similarly, I.M.A. students admitted from 2017-18 must clear all their backlogs accumulated during their first 3 years before moving to the 4th year or VIIth semester. Further, the transfer of students to the respective School/Dept. with up to 2 backlogs in Foundation course/s is permitted. The students will be allowed to write a supplementary exam also after the completion of the summer semester exam to enable them to clear their backlogs if any.

7. The qualifying marks for the dissertation/project report/monograph/ research paper in the M.Tech courses shall be 50%. Students who obtain less than 50% or 'P' grade in the dissertation/ monograph/ research paper will be required to rewrite it within such extra time as may be allowed by the University based on the recommendation of the Supervisor(s) and the Department/Centre/School concerned.

8. Students who are permitted to appear in supplementary examinations in the course/s under clause 5 above will be required to apply to write the examination concerned in the prescribed form and pay the prescribed examination fee by the date prescribed for the purpose.

9. (a) A student to be eligible for the award of M.A., M.Sc., MCA, MBA, MPA, MFA, and Integrated PG Courses must obtain a minimum of 'P' grade in each course. The results of successful candidates will be classified as indicated below based on the CGPA:

CGPA of 8.0 and above and up to 10.0	I Division with Distinction
CGPA of 6.5and above and <8.0	I Division
CGPA of 5.5 and above and <6.5	II Division

CGPA of 6.0	II Division with 55%
CGPA of 5.0 and above and < 5.5	III Division

(b) To satisfactorily complete the programme and qualify for the degree, a student must obtain a minimum CGPA of 5. There should not be any 'F' grades on records of any student for making himself/herself eligible for award of the degree.

The division obtained by a student will be entered in his/her provisional cum consolidated grade sheet and the Degree certificate.

10. (a) A student to be eligible for the award of the M.Tech. degree must obtain a minimum of 50% in each of the courses she/he takes as well as in the dissertation/project report/ monograph. The results of the successful candidates will be classified as below:

CGPA of 8.0 and above and up to 10.0	I Division with Distinction
CGPA of 6.5and above and <8.0	I Division
CGPA of 5.5 and above and <6.5	II Division

There is no III Division in these programs

(b) To satisfactorily complete the programme and qualify for the M.Tech. degree, a student must obtain a minimum CGPA of 5.5. There should not be any 'F' grades on the records of any student for making himself/herself eligible for award of the degree.

The division obtained by a student will be entered in his/her provisional-cum-consolidated marks sheet and the degree certificate.

11. Students who are not found eligible to take semester examinations and also those who are not promoted to the next semester of the course may be considered for re-admission to the concerned semester of the immediately following academic year. Such students should seek re-admission before the commencement of the classes for the concerned semester or within a week of the commencement of the concerned semester if they are appearing in the supplementary examinations. Such students are given an option either to undergo instruction for all the courses of the semester concerned or to undergo instruction in only such courses in which they have failed on the condition that the option once exercised will be binding on the student concerned.

12. At the specific written request of the student concerned, answer scripts of the semester examinations may be shown to him/her, but not returned to the candidates. The result of the continuous assessment of the students will, however, be communicated to students immediately after the assessment.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

Students who obtain an "F Grade" in any of the courses and/ or who absent themselves from the Semester examinations held, inspite of having attendance are eligible to appear for the Supplementary examinations.

Note

Students with shortage of attendance are not eligible to appear for Supplementary examinations.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

i) The PG/Integrated PG students, who after completion of the prescribed duration of the course are left with backlogs are eligible to appear for special supplementary examinations subject to a maximum of two courses where the number of courses in a semester is four and a maximum of three courses where the number of courses in a semester is more than four. Appearance in such examinations shall be allowed only once.

ii) Students with a shortage of attendance in a course are not eligible to appear for Special Supplementary examinations in that course.

iii) Students who are appearing for Supplementary Examinations are not eligible to appear for Special Supplementary Examination for the same course in the

same semester.

iv) The Students of M.Tech/Ph.D. courses are not eligible for Special Supplementary

Examinations.

IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATIONS

i. This provision is open to all those students with any grade who wish to improve their grades irrespective of the SGPA/CGPA obtained by them. However, the student should clear all the courses of a particular semester in which he/she intends to take an improvement examination. Appearing for Improvement Examinations along with the Supplementary Examinations of the same subject or different subjects simultaneously in a particular semester shall not be permitted.

ii. Students who wish to improve their grades for the papers written in previous semesters are permitted to improve two courses at the end of the second semester and three courses at the end of the third semester and so on.

iii. Students who had already appeared for Improvement examination in a particular course in the semester concerned are not eligible to appear for Improvement examination again in the same course of the Semester concerned. However, the student may appear for Improvement exam/s in other courses/s in the same Semester up to the maximum number of Improvement exams as per clause

(ii) above.

iv. Students who had completed the course and wish to improve any of the papers can apply for the same within a maximum period of six months after completion of the course.

Note

Students appearing /applying for supplementary/Improvement/ Special supplementary examinations will not be considered for the award of Medals.

Applying for supplementary/ special supplementary & improvement examinations

All the Applications for Supplementary/Special Supplementary & Improvement examinations should be submitted through the portal and the Hall-tickets for the said exams can be downloaded through the portal.

Evaluation of M.Tech. CS/AI Dissertation & MCA Project work

1. The dissertation of M. Tech. and M.C.A. project will be evaluated in two phases' viz., mid-term and final. The midterm is for 40% and the final is for 60%.

2. The mid-term and final evaluation will be done by a Board of examiners and the students have to present the work done by them.

3. (The provisional certificate-cum-consolidated grade transcript shall contain the CGPA and the division also. This document shall also contain a classification of the results under the letter grade system.

i. An additional grade sheet will be given to the students for the audit courses taken by them without attributing the credits, and also for the courses taken by them having credits which are not counted for the award of the degree and the credits scored by them for the extracurricular activities like NSS, literacy programme etc. The audited courses will be included in the additional grade sheet, based on the certification given by the teacher concerned and recommended by the Head of the Department and Dean of the School concerned.

ii. In the degree certificate, the division will also be mentioned.

iii. In addition to the above provisions, the existing evaluation regulations in the University shall be applicable in the other matters, wherever required.

Bridge courses for SC/ST Ph.D. scholars

Students from the SC/ST category who are admitted to Ph.D. programs and identified with some academic deficiencies have to take up bridge courses for a maximum period of two semesters to enable them to pass the course work and this period will not be counted against the maximum period (5+1 year) allowed for submission of the thesis.

Ph.D. scholars will be governed by the UGC Regulations, 2016 or 2022, as applicable (based on their year of admission) and its amendments and as approved/ adopted by the Academic Council. All Ph.D. scholars are advised to read the details and comply with the guidelines in their interest.

Grace Marks

The 53rd Academic Council meeting held on 12.10.2004, approved the Prof. V. Kannan Committee report. Accordingly, the provision of awarding grace marks by the Results Committee chaired by the Vice-Chancellor to be continued and a maximum CGPA of 0.02 may be considered as Grace Mark for all Integrated PG and PG courses (except for M.Tech./Ph.D.) for securing the following:

a) To secure I Division from Second

b) To secure II Division from Third

c) To secure an overall CGPA of 6.00

After successful completion of the course, a student may represent to Controller of Examinations for consideration of the Grace Mark. This shall be placed before the Results Committee/Vice- Chancellor for consideration and shall be reported to the Academic Council

GUIDELINES FOR SWAYAM COURSE REGISTRATION UNDER MOOCS

Following the UGC (Credit Framework for online learning courses through SWAYAM) Regulations 2016, the following procedure concerning registration of MOOCs courses by the students of University of Hyderabad is prescribed:

a. Students of the University can register for the MOOCs courses offered by the SWAYAM Platform.

b. Further, if these courses are approved by the respective Schools/Departments/Centres which are awarding the Degrees and are floated among the other courses of same or equal credits in that semester, it shall be considered for credit transfer, calculation of CGPA and be reflected in the Provisional Certificate. Academic units will specify whether SWAYAM courses taken by a student are in the place of a core paper/elective or is taken as an extra course.

c. The course mapping of their courses shall be done by the Dean/Head on the portal.

d. To coordinate the registration of MOOCs courses at the Academic Unit level, a faculty coordinator is to be nominated by the Dean/HOD. The concerned faculty coordinator will forward the results to CE's Office.

e. Students can register for a maximum of one course per semester under MOOCs.

f. No student shall register for online MOOCs courses during the final semester of his/her programme.

g. If any students take a MOOCs course on his own without the approval of the faculty coordinator or the Academic unit, the credits earned will not count for credit transfer, calculation of CGPA and will not be reflected in the Provisional Certificate. Such SWAYAM course can be considered as additional / extra elective / audit/ courses.

This will apply to the Centre For Integrated Studies and other Academic Units from 2020-21 for all programs.

PROCEDURE FOR THE RE-EVALUATION OF ANSWER SHEETS

1. The University will have a system of re-evaluation for the students and it need not be in a form of grievance.

2. The re-evaluation is allowed only for end-semester exam answer sheets (Regular, Supplementary, Improvement, etc.). The re-evaluation is open for theory courses only and not for Project/Dissertation/Practical/Lab Courses/Workshop/Seminars, etc.

3. A student can apply for re-evaluation within 15 days of the reopening of the University.

4. A student can apply for re-evaluation by paying a fee of Rs. 150/- per paper for a maximum of 2 papers only per semester to the Dean/Head of the Academic Unit.

5. The fees paid will be non-refundable and non-adjustable.

6. The Dean/Head of the Academic Unit will arrange to show the answer sheet to the student concerned (along with the concerned Course Instructor) and if the student is satisfied, no further action is required. However, if the student is not satisfied, then the answer sheet may be re-evaluated by a faculty other than the instructor and its recommendations are forwarded to the Controller of Examinations.

7. In cases of re-evaluation, the best of two will be considered as the final marks i.e., before re-evaluation or after re-evaluation. If the difference in marks obtained after the re-evaluation is 10 or more, the answer book may go for a third independent re-evaluation which will be decided upon consultation with the Vice- Chancellor.

8. The Dean/Head of the Academic Unit shall forward the re-evaluation results to the Controller of Examinations within 15 days from the date of receiving the request of re-evaluation from the student.

Note

If a student is not satisfied with the re-evaluation by the School/Department/Centre then, he/she can represent to the Controller of Examinations for getting the paper evaluated by an examiner (to be decided in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor), whose evaluation will be final. The fees for external evaluation in all such cases shall be Rs. 200/- per paper which shall be paid by the student concerned.

13. (a) Students absenting themselves after payment of fees from a regular semester examination are permitted to appear in the supplementary examination subject to fulfilling the attendance requirement. The application for the supplementary examination in the prescribed form along with the prescribed fee should reach the office of the Controller of Examinations through the Department/Centre/School concerned by the date prescribed.

(b) Students may opt for an audit/Extra course within the Department or outside, provided he/she fulfills 75% of attendance requirement for an audit/Extra course for including it in the additional grade sheet.

(c) The option once exercised for audit/extra courses shall be final.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR INSTITUTION OF ENDOWMENT MEDALS

The process for instituting an endowment medal is to write a letter addressed to the Controller of Examinations with an objective of instituting a medal with the "title of the medal" and "the criteria for award of medal". The Controller of Examinations will forward the request to the concerned academic unit for their comments and approval of Departmental Committee/School Board. After the said approvals, it will be placed before the Academic Council for recommending to the Executive Council for its approval or it may got approved by the Chairman, Academic Council and Executive Council and be reported to the Statutory bodies. After the approval, the University will inform the donor to deposit Rs.2.00 lakhs for gold plated medal or Rs.5.00 lakhs for pure gold medal by cheque/demand draft in favour of Finance Officer, University of Hyderabad and the medal will be awarded after being incorporated in the Prospectus. The University reserves the right to accept or reject the request of the donor for instituting an endowment medal due to administrative reasons.

MEDALS FOR EXCELLENCE IN STUDIES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

Rules and guidelines for determining the toppers for the award of Donor/University/OBC/SC&ST Medals in the Convocation to be held in year 2026 for students passing out in the Year 2026.

The following medals will be given to the toppers who have secured the highest marks with the highest CGPA (without attempting/appearing in any improvement and supplementary examinations in their academic tenure of the course) among the other students in their respective courses.

Medals will be awarded to only those who have passed/completed the course in the academic year mentioned above.

If one or more students get the highest marks with the same CGPA among the other students in their respective course during their tenure and stood in the first rank, in such cases, the following criteria will be used:fcha

1. More number of semesters with highest SGPA
2. Better grades in overall core courses taken together
3. Overall attendance in all semesters taken together

A student must have passed with at least First Division or obtained a CGPA of 6.5 and above to be eligible for any medal.

To encourage good performance in studies, the University has instituted several donor medals as detailed below:

S.No.	Name of the Medal	Course/Subject
Donor Medals		
1.	M/s Jindal Jubilee Medal	M.Sc. Mathematics
2.	M/s Narosa Publishing House Medal	M.Sc. Applied Mathematics
3.	Prof. S.N.N. Pandit Medal	M.Sc. Statistics
4.	Prof. B.V. Rangarao Memorial Medal	Toppers of M.Sc. (Statistics)
5.	A.P. Mahesh Bank Medal	MCA
6.	Bhagwat Saran Agarwal Memorial Medal	M.Sc. Physics
7.	Prof. VV Sarma Memorial Medal	M.Sc. Chemistry
8.	Prof. A.N. Radhakrishnan Memorial Medal	M.Sc. Biochemistry
9.	Sri Jatindra Mohan and Basantilata Medal	M.Sc. Biochemistry
10.	KLN Reddy Medal	M.Sc. Plant Biology & Biotechnology
11.	Kottapalli Narasayya Medal	For a topper who secures highest marks in core subjects of M.Sc. Plant Biology &

		Biotechnology
12.	Kiran Kumar Medal	M.Sc. Animal Biotechnology
13.	Dr. Salam Khan Bio Asia Medal	M.Sc. Biotechnology
14.	Pingali Mohan Reddy Medal	For overall performance in PG in Life Sciences
15.	Prof. PRK Reddy Medal (2023 onwards)	Standing first in M.Sc. Animal Biology
16.	Electrotek International Inc., Chennai, Medal	M.Sc. Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences
17.	Smt. Rani Devi and Sri Chandra Sen Pathak Memorial Medal	I.M.Sc. Physics
18.	Prof. Radhanath Rath Memorial Medal	I.M.Sc. Psychology
19.	Sarojini Naidu Memorial Trust Medal	M.A. English
20.	C T Indra Endowment Medal	M.A. English
21.	Smt. Susheela Bala Bose Memorial Medal	The overall topper in M.A Philosophy
22.	Roopchand Chajed (Jain) Medal	M.A. Hindi
23.	Prof. P. Ramanarasimham Medal	For a topper in M.A. Telugu who secures highest marks in the following courses put together: i) Introduction to General Linguistics ii) Evolution of Telugu Language iii) Structure of Modern Telugu iv) Comparative Dravidian
24.	Sri Nittala Venkata Somayajulu Memorial Medal	M.A. Telugu – Special Reference to literature (Both Classical & Modern)
25.	Mahakavi Dasu Sreeramulu Medal	M.A Telugu with special reference to Classical Literature
26.	Sri Darla Abbai Memorial Medal	M.A. Telugu with special reference to Indian Poetics & Literary Criticism
27.	Dr. Prakash Moonis Memorial Medal	M.A. Urdu
28.	Dr.Naushaba Hasnain and Prof. Syed Mohammad Hasnain Medal	For performance in PG courses of School Of Humanities with a preference to M.A. Urdu, if the overall marks are 1% less

		than the topper in other subjects
29.	Prof.Bhadriraju Krishnamurthi & Smt. Shyamala Medal	M.A. Applied Linguistics
30.	Sri Jyothi Chinnaiah and Smt. Showramma Memorial Medal (2023 onwards)	SC topper in MA courses in School Of Humanities with atleast 60% overall marks
31.	Union Bank of India Medal	M.A. History
32.	Prof. Kishore Saran Lal Medal	M.A. History (Medival History)
33.	Smt. B. Kamala Rangarao Memorial Gold Medal	Topper of MA (Political Science)
34.	Alumni Medal (for a topper in Social Anthropology)	M.A. Anthropology
35.	Prof. M L K Murthy Medal	"Topper in MA/IMA with atleast A+ grade in Archaeological Anthropology, Physical Anthropology and M.A. Dissertation (preferably in the area of Environmental Anthropology)" (in case of any contestation by any candidate with regard to selection of candidate for the award of medal, the University may suspend the medal for that year)
36.	Late Shri Nampally Ashok Kumar Medal	For highest marks in the course "Field work & Viva" alongwith minimum CGPA of 8.5 from among the students of MA and IMA, Anthropology
37.	M/s Jindal Jubilee Medal	M.A. Economics
38.	Shri P. Pattabhi Ramaiah Medal	M.A. Economics
39.	Nataraja Ramakrishna Sharada Devi Medal	M.P.A. Dance
40.	Sri G.L.N. Murthy Memorial Medal	The overall topper in M.P.A Theatre Arts.
41.	Sri S L Parasher Medal	M.F.A. Painting
42.	Canara Bank Medal	M.A. Communication
43.	Vasavi Academy of Education Medal	M.B.A.
44.	State Bank of India Medal **	M.Tech. CS

45.	Alekhya Technology Medal	M.Tech. AI
46.	IDRBT Medal	M.Tech. IT
47.	Mannepalli Subbaramaiah Gold Medal	For overall performance in M.Tech. CS/AI/IT
48.	C R and Bhargavi Rao Medal	M.Tech. Information Security
49.	"M.R.Guruswamy and Smt.G.Gengammal Gold Medal " (from 2022 onwards)	"Combined topper of M.Tech. programs of CASEST"
50.	Tadinada Sri Mahalakshmi Medal	Topper in I.MSc Applied Geology
51.	Zen Tech Gold Medal	5-Year Integrated M.Tech. Computer Science
52.	Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Medal	M.Tech. Materials Engineering
53.	Roopchand Chajed (Jain) Medal	M.Phil. Hindi
54.	Akhtar Hassan Memorial Medal	M.Phil. Urdu
55.	Prof. G.C. Jain Medal	M.Phil. Urdu
56.	Dr. Nandivada Rathnasree Medal	For best PhD thesis in Astrophysics or Theoretical Physics.
57.	Dr. Rajendra Kumar Nigam & Smt. Meera Nigam Medal	The best Ph.D. thesis to be adjudged every year in Plant Sciences
58.	Prof. Pallu Reddanna & his Ph.D. and Post Doc. Students Medal	a) Should have published the highest impact factor journal in the Dept. of Animal Biology in that particular year. b) No review papers should be considered for the award. c) Only the first author should be considered. In the case of equally contributing authors, the award goes to the author appearing first in publication. d) Among equally contributing students if the first author appearing in the publication is not from India, then the second Indian author appearing in the publication can be considered.

		e) Only to be awarded once to a given student. In case the already awarded student publishes a high impact journal in the next academic year also then the award goes to the student next in the list.
59.	Prof. Yenugu Ramaswamy Naidu medal	For the best thesis submitted by a male student in Animal Biology
60.	Smt. Yenugu Samanthakamani medal	For the best thesis submitted by a female student in Animal Biology
61.	Prof. Manjula Sritharan Gold Medal	The best research contribution by a Ph.D. Scholar in the field of Infectious diseases
62.	Golden Jubilee Interdisciplinary Research Medal	Interdisciplinary Ph.D. thesis in Chemistry, Life Sciences, Medical Sciences
63.	Kambampati Srinivasa Rao and Jaya Lakshmi Medal	The topper in Integrated M.Sc./Ph.D. courses of School Of Life Sciences
64.	Prof. Krothapalli Ravindranath Medal	The best Ph.D. thesis in Health Sciences.
65.	Dr.Bhaskar Raj Saxena Memorial Medal	The best Ph.D. thesis to be adjudged every year in Hindi
66.	Dr. K. Kameswari Devi Memorial Medal	The best Ph.D. thesis in Telugu to be awarded once in two years (even years only)
67.	Dr. (Mrs) Sheela Raj Memorial Medal	The best Ph.D. thesis to be adjudged every year in History
68.	Prof. A.S. Dash's Medal	Ph.D. Psychology (Best Ph.D. Thesis)
69.	Rai Narhari Pershad Medal	The best Ph.D. thesis to be adjudged every year in the Department Of Sanskrit Studies.
70.	Prof. I. Ramabrahmam Gold	The best Ph.D. thesis in Political Science submitted in that year
71.	Dr. B. Sada Sivudu Gold Medal	Best Ph.D. Thesis in Biochemsitry
72.	Prof. N. Siva Kumar Gold Medal	Best Ph.D. Thesis in School Of Life Sciences

73.	Prof. M. Shakuntala Memorial Medal	M.Sc. Physics
74.	Sri Pradyumna Kumar Bose Memorial Medal	The woman topper with highest CGPA in M.Sc. Chemistry.
75.	Dr. B. Venakta Rama Sastry Memorial Medal	M.Sc. Biochemistry (in the absence of woman topper), then for overall performance in PG in Life Sciences
76.	Smt. Shibani Ray and Dr. Timir Kumar Ray Memorial Medal	M.Sc. AnimalBiology & Biotechnology
77.	Prof. Kakarla Subba Rao Medal	Woman topper in PG courses of the School Of Life Sciences
78.	Bijali Prabha Roy Choudhury Memorial Medal	The woman topper with highest CGPA in M.A. Philosophy. (If there is only one woman student graduating in a particular year, the medal will not be awarded in that year.)
79.	Smt. Ravuri Kantamma Bhardwaja Medal	M.A. Telugu
80.	A.P. History Congress Medal	M.A. History
81.	Smt. Bodicherla Krishnamurthy Nagalakshmi Memorial Medal	M.A. History
82.	Prof. G. Ram Reddy Memorial Medal	M.A. Political Science
83.	State Bank of India Medal	M.A. Economics
84.	Ms. Uma Devaguptapu Memorial Medal	M.B.A. General
85.	Sri Vayaakanti Subba Rao & Smt. Himabindu Memorial Medal (2024 onwards)	Best performed of MBA (General) students specializing in Marketing
86.	Prof. G.V. Subrahmanyam Memorial Gold Medal	Any outstanding literary study between Telugu literature and southern languages or any outstanding comparative literary study in MA Comparative literature.
87.	Prof. G.V. Subrahmanyam Memorial Gold Medal	First rank in I.M.A. Telugu
88.	Prof. G.V. Subrahmanyam Memorial Gold Medal	Ph.D. Telugu in literary criticism

89.	Prof.Appa Rao Podile's Lab Gold Medal for Excellence in Research	Excellent research in Ph.D. in School Of Life Sciences
90.	Late Dr. Rishi Bhardwaj Memorial Medal	Outstanding PhD Thesis by Full -time PhD Scholar in Optiometry and Vision Sciences, School Of Medical Sciences

SC/ST Medals

The University has instituted medals for securing the first rank with first-class among the SC/ST students in various examinations at Integrated and Master's degree level in the year 1991 – the birth centenary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

OBC Medals

The University has instituted medals for securing the first rank with first-class among the OBC students in various examinations at Integrated and Master's degree level from 2019 onwards.

Note: University Medals, SC/ST Medals and OBC medals will be awarded for first rank with first class students at the 5-Year Integrated PG and Master's degree level provided the total number of students appeared in the examination is not less than ten.

INSTITUTION OF ENDOWMENT LECTURES AND MEMORIAL LECTURES:

The 77th Academic Council at its meeting held on 22.09.2016, as per the resoulution no. AC:77:2K16:21, approved the following guidelines effective from 01.10.2016:

The Schools/Departments/Centres should initiate measures by inviting potential donors and also individuals/institutions to institute endowment lectures and recommended that for Endowment lecture a donor should contribute an amount of Rs.15.00 lakhs. The Council also recommended that the memorial lectures have also been proposed to commemorate the contributionis of the individuals and well-wishers of various Schools/Departments/Centres. In such cases, the Committee recommends that the proposed memorial lecture should be initiated by the respective School/Department/Centre by mobilizing the funds at least to the tune of Rs.5.00 lakhs as a seed money in future.

CHANGE OF NAME OF THE STUDENT

The 84th Academic Council at its meeting held on 22.3.2019 approved the following guidelines for change of his/her name in University records:

1.A provision will be made in e-governance Students log in, which will prompt the students twice to check his/her name as per SSC/X Certificate in the 1st semester of studies.

2.All students will be admitted strictly as per their names in SSC/X Certificate.

3.After the Gazette notification of name change, the university will recognize his/her new name from the date of notification onwards and issue certificates with the changed name along with alias name.

4.Request for change of name will not be entertained from a person who is not a student of the University at the time of making the application for change of name.

MALPRACTICES (PREVENTION AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION) RULES

In pursuance to the approval of the guidelines recommended to deal with cases of malpractices by the 76th Academic Council, the following rules are herewith notified. They shall be known as Malpractices (prevention and disciplinary action) rules:

DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR MALPRACTICES / IMPROPER CONDUCT IN EXAMINATIONS

	Nature of Malpractice/Improper conduct	**Disciplinary action**
1 (a)	If the candidate possesses or arranges access in the examination hall, any paper, notebook, programmable calculators, Cell phones, pager, palm computers or any other form of material (in any form) concerned with or related to the subject of the examination (theory or practical) in which he is appearing but has not made us of (material shall include any marks in any format (diagrams, clues, writing) on the body of the candidate which can be used as an aid in the subject of examination)	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject only.
1(b)	If the candidate gives assistance or guidance or receives it from any other candidate orally or by any body language methods or communicates through any means with any candidate or persons in or outside the exam hall in respect of any matter.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that paper only of all the candidates involved. In case of an outsider, she/he will be handed over to the police and a case is registered against him/her.

2	If the candidate has copied in the examination hall from any paper, book, programmable calculators, palm computers or any other form of material relevant to the subject of the examination (theory or practical) in which the candidate is appearing.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examination and project work and shall not be permitted to appear for the remaining examination of the subjects of that Semester/year. The Hall Ticket of the candidate will be canceled and sent to the University.
3	If the candidate impersonates any other candidate in connection with the examination.	The candidate who has impersonated shall be expelled from the examination hall and shall forfeit the admission. The performance of the legitimate candidate, who has been impersonated, shall be canceled in all the subjects of the examination (including practical and project work) already appeared and shall not be allowed to appear for examinations of the remaining subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from classwork and all University examinations. If the imposter is an outsider, he will be handed over to the police and a case is registered against him/her.
4	If the candidate carries in the Answer Book or Additional Sheet or takes out OR arranges to send out the question paper during the examination OR answer book or additional sheet, during or after the examination.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all the other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from admission classwork and all University examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with the forfeiture of admission.

5	If the candidate uses objectionable, abusive or offensive language in the answer paper, or letters to the examiners or communicates with the examiner in any form requesting her/him to award pass marks or makes any other request.	Cancellation of the performance in that subject.
6	If the candidate leaves the exam hall taking away answer script or intentionally tears off the script or any part thereof making it illegible in any form or outside the examination hall.	Expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all the other papers the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred for two consecutive semesters from admission classwork and all University examinations. The continuation of the course by the candidate is subject to the academic regulations in connection with the forfeiture of admission.
7	If the student of the School, who is not a candidate for the particular examination or any person not connected with the school indulges in any malpractice or improper conduct.	Student of the school: expulsion from the examination hall and cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that semester/year. The candidate is also debarred and forfeits the admission. Person(s) who do not belong to the School/University will be handed over to the police and a police case will be registered against them.

8	Copying detected based on internal evidence, during evaluation or special scrutiny as may be undertaken by the University.	Cancellation of the performance in that subject and all other subjects the candidate has appeared including practical examinations and project work of that semester/year examinations.
9	If any malpractice/misbehaviour is detected which is not covered in the above clauses 1 to 8 shall be reported to the University for further action to award suitable disciplinary action.	

Note

No supplementary examination shall be permitted for those students who are caught in cases of malpractice.

The following shall be ensured by the School in preparations for examinations:

1. Physical (seating) arrangement shall be handled by the school in such a way that the concerned teacher can effectively invigilate.
2. All stationery shall be provided by the school in the examination hall.
3. Mobile phones and other such devices, except for calculators (where approved by the faculty) shall be allowed in to the examination hall.
4. The question paper shall be brought in by the concerned teacher and the responsibility shall be lying with the concerned teacher.
5. Washrooms/lavatories etc to be cleared one day before the examination begins and every day thereafter till the end of the examinations.

As internal examinations (continuous evaluation) also affect term-end examinations, the following rules shall be followed with regards to the conduct of internal examinations:

1. The teacher shall conduct a test each month avoiding the month in which end-semester exams are conducted.

2. The concerned faculty should mandatorily invigilate the semester-end examination of his/her course.

3. The Deans/HoD will ensure that tests are conducted every month using such means as found suitable.

DISTRIBUTION OF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE EXAMINATION HALL:

S. No.	Students	Responsibilities	
		Faculty	School / Dept. Administration
1	Shall not carry any material, phones except instruments to write, scale, pencil, scientific Calculator. Only admit card and stationery shall be permitted	Shall ensure the same	Frisking before entering the hall including checking for writing on the body, hands, etc.
2	Shall not talk, Communicate in any manner with anyone except the invigilator	Shall invigilate personally with the assistance of scholars, office staff as needed	
3	Shall not be allowed to go out during the first half-hour and not more than once during the examination	Shall ensure that not more than one student goes out of the hall at any given time	Shall provide water etc. so that movements of the students are restricted

Mode of Implementation

If a student is caught for malpractice by any official concerned with the conduct of examination, he shall be handed over to the Dean of the School. The Dean of School shall identify the Nature of malpractices/Improper conduct as indicated from 1 to 8 or 9 as the case may be in the table above at A, and forward all such cases to the Office of the Controller of Examination. The office of the Controller shall process the complaints and hand out disciplinary action as per the recommendations given against each case in the table at A.

The above rules are in force with effect from July 01, 2016.

GUIDELINES ON ANTI-PLAGIARISM ASPECT OF THESES/DISSERTATIONS

1. The similarity index for all thesis/dissertations, for Ph.D., M.Phil. and M.Tech shall be capped at 10%.

2. If a student is the first author, the similarity index of that publication is to be ignored while calculating the overall similarity index.

3. Where the student is not the first author, the matter shall be taken upon a case by case basis on the recommendation of the supervisor and the HoD/ Dean of the school.

4. Either the paper published or the acceptance letter and abstract on the journals letterhead/ official e- mail shall be required to be enclosed along with the thesis as annexure. This may also be mentioned in every chapter, if applicable, along with the details of the journal where the paper was previously published.

5. a. The format of the Certificate to be attached to the Ph.D. thesis is enclosed at Annexure 1.

a. The format of the certificate to be attached to M.Phil and M.Tech dissertations is enclosed at Annexure 2.

6. All efforts may be made so that the thesis/dissertation should not be a mere reproduction of the publications. The practice of using the complete extract of the publications in the theses/dissertations is to be discouraged and the supervisors should encourage the students to rewrite their papers.

CERTIFICATE

(For Ph.D. Thesis)

This is to certify that the thesis entitled _____
Submitted by_____bearing registration number_____

in partial fulfilment of the requirements for award of Doctor of Philosophy in the School Of _____ is a bonafide work carried out by him/her under my supervision and guidance.

This thesis is free from plagiarism and has not been submitted previously in part or in full to this or any other University or Institution for the award of any degree or diploma.

Further, the student has the following publication(s) before submission of the thesis/monograph for adjudication and has produced evidence for the same in the form of acceptance letter or the reprint in the relevant area of his research: (**Note**: at least one publication in referred journal is required)

1. _____(ISBN/ISSN Number_____),

Chapter of thesis where this publication appears (delete if not applicable) _____,

2. _____,

Chapter of thesis where this publication appears (delete if not applicable) _____ And has made presentations in the following conferences :

(**Note**: Delete if not applicable)

1. _____, (National/International)
2. _____, (National/International)

Further, the student has passed the following courses towards the fulfilment of the coursework requirement for Ph.D. has been exempted from doing coursework (recommended by the Research Advisory Committee) based on the following courses passed during his M.Phil program and the M.Phil degree awarded:

	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Pass/Fail
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Supervisor **Head of Department** **Dean of School**

CERTIFICATE

(for M.Tech. Dissertation)

This is to certify that the dissertation entitled _____
Submitted by _____ bearing Registration No._____ in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of _____ in (subject)_____is a bonafide work carried out by him/her under my/our supervision and guidance which is a Plagiarism free thesis

The thesis has not been submitted previously in part or in full to this or any other University or Institution for the award of any degree or diploma.

Supervisor/s **Head of the Department/Centre** **Dean of the School**

CHARTER OF SERVICES

Sl.No	Examinations Sections		Time Frame for issue
01	Original Degree Certificate at Convocation		-NA-
02	Original Degree in-absentia (Including Postal Charges)		Within 25 Days after Convocation
03	Original Degree before Convocation (Indian Students)		20 Days
04	Original Degree for Foreign Nationals		20 Days
05	Degree Certificate in Hard Copy (Issued only in exceptional situations- in addition to OD from Digi locker		20 Days
06	Issue of duplicate Original Degree Certificate		One month
07	Provisional Certificate	PG	14 days
		MPHIL/M.Tech	
		PhD	
08	Revised Corrected Semester Grade Sheet		7 Days
09	Revised Corrected PG/M.Phil/M.Tech Provisional Certificate		7 Days
10	Certification of Official Transcripts		2 Days
11	Rank Certificate		4 Days
12	CGPA Certificate		4 Days
13	Medium of Study Certificate		2 Days
14	Course Completion Certificate		2 Days
15	UGC Regulations Certificate		5 Days
16	Bonafide Certificate		2 Days
17	Fee Structure		2 Days
18	PhD Registration Certificate		2 Days
19	No-Objection Certificate		8 Days
20	Re-admission for all Integrated PG/PG Course		8 Days
21	Postal Charges for Dispatch of Certificates		3 Days
22	Transfer/Migration & Bonafide Certificates	Course Completed	10 Days
		Discontinued	10 Days
23	Transfer/Migration Certificates		10 Days
24	Processing of the Semester registration application		As per schedule
25	Return of Original Certificates		3 Days
26	Processing refunds		15 Days
27	Railway Concession		3 Days

28	Permission for Recourse/Repeat	10 Days
29	Permission for Supplementary/Improvement Examinations/Special Supplementary Examinations	10 Days
30	Late Semester Registration	NA
31	Other Miscellaneous Certificates/Orders/Services not mentioned above	As per the nature of the service.

NOTE

1) Number of days mentioned above are working days and it excludes the day of application.

2) All requests should be routed through proper channel complying with the defined prerequisites.

3) Timeframe/Turnaround time mentioned above are only indicative and minimum. Issuance may take more time in exceptional situation.

4) The Certificates are to be collected in person by the students or the same will be sent by post. **No proxy will be entertained**.

5) All Certificates will be issued from the counter no.4 in the ground floor of the Academic & Examination Section. No interim enquiry on the application will be entertained

6) All requests should be addressed to the Deputy Registrar (Academic & Exams), University of Hyderabad

RULES FOR PRESERVATION OF VARIOUS RECORDS CONCERNING ACADEMIC & EXAMINATION MATTERS

S.No	Name of the record	Period of preservation in the Section
1.	Files containing the approval of admissions to various courses	Two years
2.	i) Personal files of students al ong with their applications for admission: a) Those awarded degrees by the University. b) Who discontinue without completing their studies ii) Applications of rejected candidates	 One year after the Convocation in which the degree is awarded to the concerned student One year after the withdrawal of admission One year after the closure of admission
3.	Legal cases concerning admissions	Three years from the year of admission/case being filed
4.	Enrolment Register	Permanent
5.	Evaluated OMR/answer books of the candidates for the Entrance Examination	To be destroyed after one year of the date of the entrance examination by the concerned School/Department/Centre.
6.	Question papers for the Entrance Examinations	To be uploaded in website and one set with the Controller of Examinations
7.	Any confidential work of Entrance Examinations	All records to be destroyed after completion of the concerned examinations.
8.	Attendance records of students	To be preserved by the respective Schools / Department/Centres and destroyed after one year of completion of the prescribed course
9.	Year Book concerning student admissions, enrolment, the award of scholarship, etc.	Permanent one bound copy to be preserved by the Controller of Examinations
10.	Disciplinary cases	One year after completion of the course by the concerned student
11.	Tabulation Register	Permanent
12.	End- Semester Result files	Permanent

13.	Result Notification (Final Examinations)	Permanent One set by the Controller of Examinations and one by the concerned School/Dept./Centre
14.	Degrees/Medals received back undelivered	Permanent till they are delivered
15.	Cancelled degrees	One year after the Convocation and thereafter to be counted and destroyed by the CE in the presence of at least 3 Officers
16.	Order of presentation degrees at the Convocation duly signed by the Vice- Chancellor/Chancellor	Permanent with the Controller of Examinations
17.	General correspondence regarding manufacture and award of medals	One year after Convocation
18.	Answer books of end-semester examinations	To be destroyed after one year of the end-semester exam by the concerned School/ Department/Centre
19.	Examiner's reports on M.Phil/M.Tech/Ph.D dissertation/ project report/ thesis	Permanent
20.	File concerning the award of honorary degrees	Permanent
21.	Question papers of the end-semester examinations	One set of question papers for each semester to be preserved by the School/Department/Centre/ Library for 5 years
22.	Thesis/Dissertation copies of Ph.D./M.Phil./M.Tech.	INFLIBNET Shodhganga
23.	Agenda and Minutes of Academic Council/Standing Committee of the Academic Council.	Permanent
24.	Agenda and Minutes of School Boards	Permanent to be kept in the custody of the Dean of the School concerned
25.	Agenda and Minutes of Departmental Committees	Permanent to be kept in the custody of the Head of the Department/Centre concerned.

Note: Examination records will be preserved in the Section itself

FEE REFUND POLICY 2026-27

If students admitted in the current academic session 2026-27 chooses to withdraw his/her admission from the University, fee shall be refunded to the student as per the following system:

S.No.	Admission cancellation period	Charges
1.	Before August 10, 2026	Nil
2.	From August 11th onwards	As per table below

Sl. No.	Percentage of Refund of Fees*.	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is received in the HEI.
1.	100%	15 days or more **before** the formally notified last date of admission.
2.	90%	Less than 15 days **before** the formally notified last date of admission.
3.	80%	15 days or less **after** the formally notified last date of admission.
4.	50%	30 days or less, but more than 15 days **after** formally notified last date of admission.
5.	00%	More than 30 days **after** formally notified last date of admission.

* Medical Insurance charges, as per actuals, will be sent to insurance service provider and same will be mandatorily deducted. The refund of fees due to a student who withdraws admission within the time mentioned in the Prospectus, will be processed only after closure of all admissions.

ADOPTION OF UGC (MINIMUM STANDARDS AND PROCEDURE FOR AWARD OF PH.D. DEGREE) REGULATIONS, 2022

University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 issued through Gazette notification dated 7th November, 2022, and its adoption by the 91st Academic Council meeting held on 6th April, 2023 (item no. AC:91:2023:11) **- Brief Summary**

S.No	Content Items	As per UGC Regulations 2022
		UGC Regulations 2022 will be applicable to the **Scholars admitted from** the academic year **2022-23 onwards** and as adopted by 91st Academic Council meeting held on 6th April, 2023.
1	Eligibility criteria for admission	The following are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme: (1) Candidates who have completed: A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed **Or** equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution. A **relaxation of 5%** marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to **SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS)** and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time. Provided that a candidate seeking **admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree** programme should have a **minimum of 75% marks** in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A **relaxation of 5% marks** or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to **SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS)** and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time. (2) Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent

		qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.
2	Duration of the programme	1. Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. programme. 2. Extension of maximum of an additional two (2) years can be given through a process of re-registration; provided, however, that the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme should not exceed eight (8)years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme. Provided further that, female Ph.D. scholars and Persons with Disabilities (having more than 40% disability) may be allowed an additional extension of two (2) years; however, the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme in such cases should not exceed ten (10) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme. 3. Female Ph.D. Scholars may be provided MaternityLeave/Child Care Leave for upto 240 days in the entire duration of the Ph.D. programme. 4. No academic extension beyond the duration mentioned in (1) and (2) above will be allowed under any circumstances. **Re-registration (academic extension without hostel) guidelines:** 1. There will not be any de-registration process for additional period; 2. Students, who could not submit their thesis within 6 years, have to seek re-registration (academic extension without hostel) for additional duration (Maximum period of 2 years) preferably on or before the last date of regular duration or within six months through proper channel after completion of regular duration of 6 years. Further, female / PwD scholars have to seek further extension, immediately after the lapse of first 2 years (Maximum additional duration of 2 years); Re-registration (academic extension without hostel) request should be routed through proper channel.

		3. If no re-registration (academic extension without hostel) is sought by the student as mentioned in above point, admission stands cancelled. 4. Students has to submit his/her thesis within the stipulated time mentioned in the re-registration (academic extension without hostel) order by making an application and re-registration (academic extension without hostel) fee of Rs.5000/- and clear all other dues/fees, if any, till the date of submission of final thesis. 5. Students who sought re-registration (academic extension without hostel) should complete all formalities/process and submission of thesis should be within the duration of 8 years and within 10 years in case of female / PwD scholars from the date of admission. 6. Hostel and other facilities shall be only for the prescribed maximum duration of 6 years as per existing norms and practice. 7. There will not be any entitlement of fellowship/scholarship during the leave period and additional period/duration as per extant rules;
3	Procedure for admission	(1) The admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the institution, keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the UGC and other statutory/regulatory bodies concerned, and taking into account the reservation policy of the Central/State Government from time to time. (2) Admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be made using the following methods: i) HEIs may admit students who qualify for fellowship /scholarship in UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests based on an interview. And/or ii) HEIs may admit students through an Entrance Test conducted at the level of the individual HEI. The Entrance Test syllabus shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject-specific. iii) Students who have secured 50 % marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview. iv) A relaxation of 5 % marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time. v) HEIs may decide the number of eligible students to be called for an interview based on the number of Ph.D. seats available.

		vi) Provided that for the selection of candidates based on the entrance test conducted by the HEI, a weightage of 70 % for the entrance test and 30 % for the performance in the interview/viva- voce shall be given. (3) Universities and Colleges which are eligible to conduct Ph.D. programmes, shall: i. Notify a prospectus well in advance on the institution's website specifying the number of seats for admission, subject/discipline-wise distribution of available seats, criteria for admission, the procedure for admission, and all other relevant information for the candidates; ii. Adhere to the National/State-level reservation policy, as applicable. (4) The Higher Educational Institution shall maintain a list of Ph.D. supervisors (specifying the name of the supervisor, his or her designation, and the department/school/centre), along with the details of Ph.D. scholars (specifying the name of the registered Ph.D. scholar, the topic of his/her research and the date of admission) admitted under them on the website of the institution and update this list every academic year.
4	Allocation of Supervisor	1. Eligibility criteria to be a Research Supervisor, Co-Supervisor,Number of Ph.D. scholars permissible per supervisor, etc. (1) Permanent faculty members working as Professor/Associate Professor of the Higher Educational Institution with a Ph.D., and at least five research publications in peer-reviewed or refereed journalsand permanent faculty members working as Assistant Professors in Higher Educational Institutions with a Ph.D., and at least three research publications in peer-reviewed or refereed journals may be recognized as a Research Supervisor in the university where the faculty member is employed or in its affiliated Post-graduate Colleges/institutes. Such recognized research supervisors cannot supervise research scholars in other institutions, where they can only act as co-supervisors. Ph.D. awarded by a university under the supervision of a faculty member who is not an employee of the university or its affiliated Post- graduate Colleges/institutes would be in violation of these Regulations. For Ph.D. scholars working in Central government/ State government research institutions whose degrees are given by Higher Educational Institutions, the scientists in such research institutions who are equivalent to Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor can be recognized as supervisors if they fulfill the above requirements. Provided that in areas/disciplines where there is no, or only a limited number of peer-reviewed or refereed journals, the Higher Educational Institution may relax the above condition for recognition of a person as Research Supervisor with reasons recorded in writing.

	In case of relocation of an Ph.D. woman scholar due to marriage or otherwise.	Co-Supervisors from within the same department or other departments of the same institution or other institutions may be permitted with the approval of the competent authority. Every student should be allotted a supervisor within one month of admission. **Adjunct Faculty members shall not act as Research Supervisors and can only act as co-supervisors.** (2) In case of interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary research work, if required, a Co-Supervisor from outside the Department/ School/ Centre/ College/ University may be appointed. (3) An eligible Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor can guide up to eight (8) / six (6) / four (4)Ph.D. scholars, respectively, at any given time. (4) In case of relocation of a female Ph.D. scholar due to marriage or otherwise, the research data shall be allowed to be transferred to the Higher Educational Institution to which the scholar intends to relocate, provided all the other conditions in these Regulations are followed, and the research work does not pertain to a project sanctioned to the parent Institution/Supervisor by any funding agency. Such scholarshall, however, give due credit to the parent institution and the supervisor for the part of research alreadyundertaken. (5) Faculty members with less than three years of service before superannuation shall not be allowed to take new research scholars under their supervision. However, such faculty members can continue to supervise Ph.D. scholars who are already registered until superannuation and as a co-supervisor after superannuation, but not after attaining the age of 70 years.
5	Course work	(1) The Credit requirement for the Ph.D. coursework is a minimum of 12-14 credits, including a "Research and Publication Ethics" course as notified by UGC vide D.O. No. F.1- 1/2018(Journal/CARE) in 2019 and a research methodology course. The Research Advisory Committee can also recommend UGC recognized online courses as part of the credit requirements for the Ph.D. programme. (2) All Ph.D. scholars, irrespective of discipline, shall be required to train in teaching /education /pedagogy/writing related to their chosen Ph.D. subject during their doctoral period. Ph.D. scholars may also be assigned 4-6 hours per week of teaching/research assistantship for conducting tutorial or laboratory work and evaluations.

		(3) A Ph.D. scholar must obtain a minimum of 55% marks or its equivalent grade in the course work to be eligible to continue in the Ph.D. program and to submit the thesis. (4) All Ph.D. scholars admitted from 2022 batch onwards have to complete the mandatory course work in the **first 4 semesters** to stay in the Ph.D. program. The Ph.D. course work is mandatory for all students. Coursework exemption will not be granted under any circumstances. **If a student fails to complete the coursework in first 4 semesters will have to leave the program.** (5) The Deans/Heads of the respective Academic Units should immediately inform Controller of Examinations Office of any student fails to complete the coursework within 4 semesters. There is no provision for Improvement or Special Supplementary exam to be conducted. Academic Units may offer coursework in all semesters and conduct regular & supplementary exams to enable them to avail opportunity to clear the coursework in 2 years. **Failure to complete the course work within two year means that the students have to leave the programme**. In course work for Ph.D., (i) required attendance is 75% and (ii) the pass percentage is 55% or a CGPA of 6.0. In the Ph.D. coursework, the Results and Grade sheets will only carry Pass/Fail results. **Grading for Ph.D courses is as follows :** 80 < 100 A+ 75 < 80 A 65 < 75 B+ 60 < 65 B 55 < 60 C A grade sheet will be issued for the course work done.
6	Research Advisory Committee (Earlier Doctoral Research Committee)	(1) There shall be a Research Advisory Committee or an equivalent body as defined in the Statutes/Ordinances of the Higher Educational Institution concerned for each Ph.D. scholar. The Research Supervisor of the Ph.D. scholar concerned shall be the Convener of this committee, and this committee shall have the following responsibilities:

		i. To review the research proposal and finalize the topic of research. ii. To guide the Ph.D. scholar in developing the study design and methodology of researchand identify the course(s) that he/she may have to do. iii. To periodically review and assist in the progress of the research work of the Ph.D. scholar. (2) Each semester, a Ph.D. scholar shall appear before the Research Advisory Committee to make a presentation and submit a brief report on the progress of his/her work for evaluation and further guidance to the maximum of 6th year. The Research Advisory Committee shall submit its recommendations along with a copy of Ph.D. scholar's progress report to the Higher Educational Institution concerned. A copy of such recommendations shall also be provided to the Ph.D. scholar. (3) In case the progress of the Ph.D. scholar is unsatisfactory, the Research Advisory Committee shall recordthe reasons for the same and suggest corrective measures. If the Ph.D. scholar fails to implement these corrective measures, the Research Advisory Committee may recommend, with specific reasons, the cancellation of the registration of the Ph.D. scholar from the Ph.D. programme.
7	Evaluation and Assessment Methods, minimum standards/credits for award of the degree Presentations and Publications	(1) Upon satisfactory completion of course work and obtaining the marks/grade prescribed in clause (3) ofRegulation 9 above, the Ph.D. scholar shall be required to undertake research work and produce a draftdissertation/thesis. (2) Before submitting the dissertation/thesis, the Ph.D. scholar shall make a presentation before the Research Advisory Committee of the Higher Educational Institution concerned, which shall also be opento all faculty members and other research scholars/students. (3) The Higher Educational Institution concerned shall have a mechanism using well-developed software applications to detect Plagiarism in research work and the research integrity shall be an integral part of all the research activities leading to the award of a Ph.D. degree. (4) A Ph.D. scholar shall submit the thesis for evaluation, along with (a) an undertaking from the Ph.D. scholar that there is no plagiarism and (b) a certificate from the Research Supervisor attesting to the originality of the thesis and that the thesis has not been submitted for the award of any other degree/diploma to any other Higher Educational Institution. (5) The Ph.D. thesis submitted by a Ph.D. scholar shall be evaluated by his/her Research Supervisor and at least two external

		examiners at a level of Associate Professor and above who are experts in the field and not in employment of the Higher Educational Institution concerned. Such examiner(s) should be academics with a good record of scholarly publications in the field. Wherever possible, one of the external examiners should be chosen from outside India. The viva-voce board shall consist of the Research Supervisor and at least one of the two external examiners and may be conducted online. The viva-voce shall be open to the members of the Research Advisory Committee/faculty members/research scholars, and students. Higher Educational Institutions may formulate appropriate rules/ordinances to effect the provisions of this Regulations. (6) The viva-voce of the Ph.D. scholar to defend the thesis shall be conducted if both the external examiners recommend acceptance of the thesis after incorporating any corrections suggested by them.If one of the external examiners recommends rejection, the Higher Educational Institution concerned shall send the thesis to an alternate external examiner from the approved panel of examiners, and the viva-voce examination shall be held only if the alternate examiner recommends acceptance of the thesis. If the alternate examiner does not recommend acceptance of the thesis, the thesis shall be rejected, and the Ph.D. scholar shall be declared ineligible for the award of a Ph.D. (7) The Higher Educational Institution concerned shall complete the entire process of evaluating a Ph. D. thesis, including the declaration of the viva-voce result, within a period of six (6) months from the date of submission of the thesis.
8	Ph.D. through Distance Mode/Part-time	(1) Ph.D. programmes through part-time mode will be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated in these Regulations are fulfilled. (2) The Higher Educational Institution concerned shall obtain a "No Objection Certificate" through the candidate for a part-time Ph.D. programme from the appropriate authority in the organization where thecandidate is employed, clearly stating that: i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis. ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research. iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work. Other norms for conversion from **Full time to Part time PhD** are as follows: (as resolved in 89th Academic Council held on 17th December, 2021)

		1. The student must have successfully completed the course work prescribed within the duration from the date of his/her admission. 2. The student should have completed 1 year of his registration (Residency period) 3. The Maximum duration will remain same as per the Regulations. 4. The student must have, obtained regular/full time employment, 5. The student will have to pay the semester fees and present the progress of work to the RAC every semester and do semester registration as part time for continuation in his/her PhD. Programme till a maximum of 6 years. In case if a student fails to present his/her progress of work to the RAC for 2 consecutive semesters then his/her admission will be cancelled. 6. For Science Schools (except SCIS) the recommendations will come through the School Board. There will be a one-time conversion fee from regular Ph.D to Part-time PhD of Rs. 5000/- at the time of application along with RAC report. The External/part time PhD. students have to pay a part-time PhD fee of Rs. 5,000/- per semester in addition to the regular semester fee. (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations or any other law, for the time being in force, no Higher Educational Institution or research institution of the Central government or a State Government shall conduct Ph.D. programmes through distance and/or online mode.
9	Award of Ph.D degrees before Notification of these Regulations, or degrees awarded by foreign Universities	Award of degrees to candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme on or after July 11, 2009, till the date of Notification of these Regulations shall be governed by the provisions of the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 as the case may be. Further, the award of degrees to candidates already registered and pursuing Ph.D. shall be governed by these Regulations or UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2016. Nothing in these Regulations shall impact the M.Phil. degree programmes commencing prior to the enactment of these Regulations.
10	Depository with INFLIBNET	Following the successful completion of the evaluation process and before the announcement of the award of the Ph.D. degree(s), the Higher Educational Institution concerned shall submit an electronic copy of the Ph.D. thesis to INFLIBNET, for hosting the same so as to make it accessibleto all the Higher Educational Institutions and research institutions.
11	Admission of International	(1) Each supervisor can guide up to two international research scholars on a supernumerary basis over and above the

	students in Ph.D. programme.-	permitted number of Ph.D. scholars as specified in clause 6.3 above. (2) The HEIs may decide their own selection procedure for Ph.D. admission of international students keeping in view the guide-lines/norms in this regard issued by statutory/regulatory bodies concerned from time to time.
12	Grant of M.Phil. Degree.	**Higher Educational Institutions shall not offer the M.Phil. (Master of Philosophy) programme.**
13	Issuing a Provi-sional certificate	Prior to the actual award of the Ph.D. degree, the degree- awarding Higher Educational Institution shall issue a provisional certificate to the effect that the Ph.D. is being awarded in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations

BREAK-UP FOR THE APPROVED INTAKE FOR 2026-27

Table-I- UG /5-Year Integrated PG Programmes

S.No.	Course	Subject	GE	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	PWD	DP
UG Programmes										
1	4-Year B.S. (Hon-ours/Research)	Chemistry	8	3	2	5	2	20	1	1
2	B.Optometry (5 Years)	Bachelor of Optometry	12	5	2	8	3	30	1	1
5-Year Integrated PG Programmes										
3	I.M.Sc.	Mathematical Science	17	6	3	10	4	40	2	2
4	I.M.Sc.	Physics	17	6	3	10	4	40	2	2
5	I.M.Sc.	Chemistry	8	3	2	5	2	20	1	1
6	I.M.Sc.	Biology	23	9	5	17	6	60	3	3
7	I.M.Sc.	Applied Geology	7	3	1	5	2	18	1	1
8	I.M.Sc.	Psychology	8	3	1	6	2	20	1	1
9	I.M.A.	Philosophy	8	3	1	6	2	20	1	1
10	I.M.A.	Hindi	8	3	1	6	2	20	1	1
11	I.M.A.	Telugu	8	3	1	5	2	19	1	1
12	I.M.A.	Urdu	6	2	0	5	1	14	1	1
13	I.M.A.	Language Sciences	8	3	1	5	2	19	1	1
14	I.M.A.	Economics	12	5	2	8	3	30	1	1
15	I.M.A.	History	14	5	3	9	4	35	1	1
16	I.M.A.	Political Science	19	8	4	14	5	50	2	2
17	I.M.A.	Sociology	10	4	2	7	2	25	1	1
18	I.M.A.	Anthropology	8	3	2	5	2	20	1	1
19	Int. M.Tech.	Computer Science and Engineering	23	8	5	15	6	57+3*	3*	0
20	Int. M.Tech.	Materials Engineering	23	8	5	15	6	57+3*	3*	0
		Total	**247**	**93**	**46**	**166**	**62**	**620**	**29**	**23**
		%	39.83	15	7.41	26.77	10.0		4.67	4.6

Table-II- PG Programmess

S.No.	Course	Subject	GE	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	Supernumerary seats	
									PWD	DP
1.	M.Sc.	Mathematics / Applied Maths	30	11	6	20	8	75	3	3
2.	M.Sc.	Statistics	14	5	3	9	4	35	2	2
3.	M.C.A.	Computer Applications	16	6	3	11	4	40	2	0
4.	M.Sc.	Physics	26	7	3	15	5	56	3	3
5.	M.Sc.	Chemistry	24	9	5	16	6	60	3	3
6.	M.Sc.	Biochemistry	9	4	2	7	2	24	1	1
7.	M.Sc.	Plant Biology & Biotech-nology	7	3	1	5	2	18	1	1
8.	M.Sc.	Molecular Microbiology	7	3	1	5	2	18	1	1
9.	M.Sc.	Animal Biology & Bio-technology	8	4	2	6	2	22	1	1
10.	M.Sc.	Biotechnology	11	5	2	8	3	29	1*	0
11.	M.Sc.	Systems & Computational Biology	6	2	1	4	1	14	1	1
12.	M.P.H.	Master of Public Health	15	6	3	10	4	38	2	2
13.	M.Sc.	Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	5	2	1	4	1	13	1	1
14.	M.Sc.	Psychology	6	2	1	4	2	15	1	1
15.	M.Sc.	Neural and Cognitive Sci-ence	8	2	1	4	1	16	1	1
16.	M.A.	English	24	8	4	15	5	56	3	3
17.	M.A.	Philosophy	11	4	2	8	3	28	1	1
18.	M.A.	Hindi	19	7	4	13	4	47	2	2
19.	M.A.	Telugu	24	8	4	15	5	56	3	3
20.	M.A.	Urdu	9	4	3	7	2	25	1	1
21.	M.A.	Applied Linguistics	9	4	2	7	3	25	1	1

22.	M.A.	Comparative Literature	12	5	2	8	3	30	1	1
23.	M.A.	Sanskrit Studies	7	3	2	6	2	20	1	1
24.	M.A.	English Language Studies	11	4	2	7	2	26	1	1
25.	M.A.	History	18	6	3	12	4	43	2	2
26.	M.A.	Political Science	16	6	3	11	4	40	2	2
27.	M.A.	Sociology	28	9	4	18	6	65	3	3
28.	M.A.	Anthropology	16	6	3	11	4	40	2	2
29.	M.Ed.	Education	20	8	3	14	5	50	2	2
30.	M.A.	Economics	30	11	6	20	8	75	3	3
31.	M.A.	Financial Economics	14	6	3	10	4	37	2	2
32.	M.P.A.	Dance: Kuchipudi	4	1	1	3	1	10	1	1
33.	M.P.A.	Dance: Bharatanatyam	4	1	1	3	1	10	1	1
34.	M.P.A.	Theatre Arts	7	3	1	4	2	17	1	1
35.	M.V.A.	Painting and Expanded Media	6	3	1	5	2	17	1	1
36.	M.V.A.	Print Making and Expanded Media	3	2	1	3	1	10	1	1
37.	M.V.A.	Sculpture and Expanded Media	3	2	1	3	1	10	1	1
38.	M.V.A.	Art History & Visual Studies	3	2	1	3	1	10	1	1
39.	M.A.	Communication (Media Studies)	9	4	2	7	3	25	1	1
40.	M.A.	Communication (Media Practice)	9	4	2	7	3	25	1	1
41.	MPA	Music (Karnataka Vocal/Instr.)	4	1	1	3	1	10	1	1
42.	MPA	Music (Hindustani Vocal/Instr.)	4	1	1	3	1	10	1	1
43.	MBA		30	11	6	20	8	75	4	4
44.	MBA	Health Care & Hospital Mgt.	15	6	3	9	4	37	2	2

45.	MBA	Business Analytics	15	6	3	9	4	37	2	2
46.	MBA	Executive MBA	25	8	5	16	6	60	3	3
		Total	**601**	**225**	**115**	**408**	**150**	**1499**	**76**	**73**
		%	40.09	15.01	7.67	27.21	10		5.07	5.00

TABLE-III- M.Tech. Courses

S.No.	Course	Subject	GE	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	Total
1	M.Tech.	Computer Science	16	7	3	13	4	2	45
2	M.Tech.	Artificial Intelligence	10	5	2	8	3	2	30
3	M.Tech.	Bioinformatics	10	4	2	6	2	1	25
4	M.Tech.	Microelectronics & VLSI Design	12	5	3	10	4	2	36
		Total	**48**	**21**	**10**	**37**	**13**	**7**	**136**
		%	35.29	15.44	7.35	27.20	9.55	5.14	

Table – IV- Ph.D. Programmes

Table -A- Ph.D. programmes with mode admission through UoH Entrance Examination

S.No.	Course	Subject	GE	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	TOTAL
1	Ph.D.	Physics	8	4	2	7	2	1	24
2	Ph.D.	Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
3	Ph.D.	Biochemistry	7	3	1	6	2	1	20
4	Ph.D.	Plant Sciences	3	1	1	2	1	0	8
5	Ph.D.	Animal Biology	7	2	1	5	2	1	18
6	Ph.D.	Biotechnology	2	1	0	1	1	0	5
7	Ph.D.	Bioinformatics	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
8	Ph.D.	Telugu	7	3	1	6	2	1	20
9	Ph.D.	Urdu	2	1	1	2	1	0	7
10	Ph.D.	Comparative Literature	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
11	Ph.D.	Sanskrit Studies	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
12	Ph.D.	English Lang. Studies	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
13	Ph.D.	History	2	1	1	2	1	1	8
14	Ph.D.	Political Science	4	1	1	3	1	1	11
15	Ph.D.	Sociology	3	1	1	2	1	0	8
16	Ph.D.	Anthropology	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
17	Ph.D.	Education	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
18	Ph.D.	Regional Studies	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
19	Ph.D.	Folk Culture Studies	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
20	Ph.D.	Social Inclusion Studies	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
21	Ph.D.	Indian Diaspora	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	Ph.D.	Gender Studies	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
23	Ph.D.	Dance	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
24	Ph.D.	Communication	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
25	Ph.D.	Music	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
26	Ph.D.	Health Sciences : Optometry and Vision Sciences	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
27	Ph.D.	Materials Engineering	5	2	1	2	1	1	12
28	Ph.D.	Nanoscience and Technology	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Total (Table – A)	**65**	**29**	**14**	**51**	**19**	**9**	**187**
			34.75	**15.5**	**7.48**	**27.27**	**10.16**	**4.81**	

Table -B- Ph.D. programmes with mode admission through UGC NET/CSIR-UGC-NET

S.No.	Course	Subject	GE	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	TOTAL
1	Ph.D.	Mathematics	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
2	Ph.D.	Applied Mathematics	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Ph.D.	Computer Science	6	2	1	4	1	1	15
4	Ph.D.	Electronics Sciences and Engineering	2	1	1	3	1	0	8
5	Ph.D.	Chemistry	18	6	3	14	5	3	49
6	Ph.D.	Systems and Comp. Biology	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
7	Ph.D.	English	3	1	1	3	1	1	10*
8	Ph.D.	Philosophy	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
9	Ph.D.	Hindi	2	1	1	2	1	0	7
10	Ph.D.	Applied Linguistics	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
11	Ph.D.	Translation Studies	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
12	Ph.D.	Economics	7	3	1	5	2	1	19
13	Ph.D.	Management Studies	3	2	1	3	1	1	11
14	Ph.D.	Health Sciences: Public Health	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
15	Ph.D.	Health Sciences: Biomedical Sciences	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
16	Ph.D.	Psychology	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
17	Ph.D.	Cognitive Science	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
		Total	**52**	**22**	**11**	**40**	**15**	**7**	**147**
		%	**35.37**	**14.96**	**7.48**	**27.21**	**10.20**	**4.76**	

*As per the approval of the competent authority dated 07/07/2026.

TOTAL	GE	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	TOTAL
Total (Table – A)	65	29	14	51	19	9	187
Total (Table – B)	52	22	11	40	15	7	147
	117	**51**	**25**	**91**	**34**	**16**	**334**
%	35.06	15.26	7.48	27.24	10.17	4.79	

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Courses	GE	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	Total	Supernumerary	
								PWD	DP
5-Year Integrated	247	93	46	166	62	6	620	23	23
Postgraduate	601	225	115	408	150	--	1499	76	73
M.Tech.	48	21	10	37	13	7	136	--	--
Ph.D.	117	51	25	91	34	16	334		
Total	**1013**	**390**	**196**	**702**	**259**	**29 ***	**2589**	**99**	**96**
%	39.12	15.06	7.57	27.11	10.00	1.12		4.95	4.85

*The PWD category seats are not supernumerary.

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