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University of Hyderabad



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National Needs, Global Standards

PROSPECTUS 2025-26

Online Registration Fee

GENERAL Category	:	Rs. 600/-
EWS Category	:	Rs. 550/-
OBC-NCL Category	:	Rs. 400/-
SC/ST/PWD(PWD) Category	:	Rs. 275/-

S.N. SCHOOL OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

SCHOOL/ DEPARTMENT/ CENTRE	Department of Dance
SCHOOL (In case multi-dept)	Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication

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 body 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	Minimum Credits Required
MPA Dance (Kuchipudi)	4 Semesters	10	82
MPA Dance (Bharatanatyam)	4 Semesters	10	82
Ph.D. (Dance)	As per the UGC norms	1	12

PROGRAMMES OBJECTIVES

PROGRAMME	MPA Dance (Kuchipudi) and MPA (Bharatanatyam)
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	

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 analyze 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

PROGRAMME	Ph.D. (Dance)
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	
<p>The doctoral programme aims at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 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, 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 fulltime 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.
Course	Intake	Minimum Eligibility Qualifications
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 2025-26

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 2025.

EXIT OPTION/S :

The student can exit after two semesters of study with a PG Diploma in Kuchipudi / PG Diploma in Bharatanatyam.

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S :Not applicable.

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

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. 3 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
Pro Aruna Bhikshu	Applied Theory and Dance Studies, Abhinaya, Dance Historiography
Associate Professors	Specialization
None	
Assistant Professors	Specialization
None	

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
Prof Anuradha J	Professor	9440054348, ajsn@uohyd.ac.in
Prof ArunaBhikshu	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 2025-26:

S.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

16. Ph.D. Interview weightage Break-up for the academic year 2025 -26

Sl. No	Area	Marks
1.	Proposal	5
2.	Fellowship (JRF)	5
3.	Interview	20
	Total	30

1. SCHOOL/ DEPARTMENT/ CENTRE	DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS
2. SCHOOL (In case multi-dept)	SAROJINI NAIDU SCHOOL OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

3. 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.

4. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake	Minimum Credits Required
Master of Performing Arts - M.P.A. -(Theatre Arts)	Six Semesters	17	
PhD	Ten Semesters	NOT OFFERED for 2025	

5. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

PROGRAMME E	Master of Performing Arts -M.P.A. -(Theatre Arts)
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● · <i>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.</i> ● · <i>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.</i> ● · <i>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.</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	

PROGRAMME E	Doctorate Programme: PhD in Theatre Arts	NOT offered for 2025
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. 		

6. 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.

7. 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. <u>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.</u>	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.	25%

	For the interview, candidates are expected to come prepared to discuss a well-known full length play from a language of their choice.	
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* 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.

8. 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 university-wide requirements	PG Diploma in Theatre Arts
II year	1,2,3 and 4	Min. 40% in each of the 8 courses and other university-wide requirements	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 requirements	Master of Performing Arts (Theatre Arts)

9. LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S NONE at present

10. 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	

11. 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:

1. Theatre Productions/ Workshops/ Festivals **or**
2. Research/ Documentation/ learning Internships with master practitioners or senior researchers **or**
3. 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.

12.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	

13. INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
Noushad Muhammad Kunju	Associate Professor	

14. INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
Internship Co-ordinator		

PhD programme is not being offered for 2025.

1. SCHOOL/ DEPARTMENT/ CENTRE	Department of Fine Arts
2. SCHOOL (In case multi-dept)	Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication

3. 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 other young faculty members, and has over the years grown and developed 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.

4. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programmes	Duration (Sems)	Intake	Minimum Credits Required
1. Master of Visual Arts (MVA) with following specializations- i) Painting & Expanded Media ii) Printmaking & Expanded Media iii) Sculpture & Expanded Media.	4 Semesters	17 10 10	80
2. Master of Visual Arts (MVA in Art History and Visual Studies)	4 Semesters	10	80

3. Ph. D in Art History and Visual Studies	12 Semesters (Maximum)	00	14 Credits Coursework
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5. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

PROGRAMME 1.	Master of Visual Arts (MVA) in Painting and Expanded Media/Printmaking and Expanded Media / Sculpture and Expanded Media
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MVA Courses with three specializations in --- <u>Painting and Expanded Media/Printmaking and Expanded Media/ Sculpture and Expanded Media</u> 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. 	

PROGRAMME 2	Master of Visual Arts (MVA) in Art History and Visual Studies
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	

PROGRAMME 3.	Ph. D in Art History and Visual Studies
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

6. 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/Visual Arts- BFA/BVA/BA (Fine).

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's Degree in Fine Arts BFA/BVA or BA (Fine Arts). Candidates with BA/BSc from related disciplines like Social Sciences, Sciences, Arts and Humanities may also be considered provided they demonstrate evidence of aptitude in Art History, capacity to read visual images and demonstrate adequate knowledge of contemporary artistic practices. Students must provide evidence of training or practice in visual arts at the time of the oral interview. 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 + Online-interview
- Reservation as per statutory norms

Program No 3: Admission Requirements for Ph. D in Art History and Visual Studies

Intake: 00

Minimum Qualifications: Completed 2-year/4-semester Master's degree programme in Art History, Social Science, Architecture or relevant discipline (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.

7. 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:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Written test will be conducted in different centers of the country by the National Testing Agency (NTA) 	25%
Part B: Evaluation of submitted document Document Submission (After being shortlisted based on their ranking and cut score): <u>Instructions:</u>	25%

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.

1. Scanned copy of **Registration Form**
2. **Portfolio** - An Artist Statement and 15 images of recent works, each labeled with: Student's name, Title of the artwork, Medium, Size, 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.
3. **verification letter** - A letter from the Head of the Institution or a responsible faculty member confirming the authenticity of the submitted work.

Submission Process

1. **Online Registration Form**
 - Complete and submit the **University of Hyderabad online registration form** as per the official admission process.
2. **Shortlisting & Department Announcement**
 - After the initial screening based on ranking and cut 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.
3. **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.

<p>Part C: Online Interview</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PowerPoint presentation of Images/Videos/Artworks = 25% ● Oral Presentation and validation of Practice = 25% 	50%
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Note:

- (i) The shortlisting of candidates for the **online** interview will be held on the basis of their performance in the **Written Test (CUET)**.
- (ii) The criteria for evaluation of visuals will be demonstration of technical ability, conceptual clarity, stylistic coherence, and understanding of visual image making processes.
- (iii) In the **online oral interview**, the student must be able to back the claims being made in the accompanying portfolio.
- (iv) 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 twofold— i) a written test and ii) an online interview. The written test happens through the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) which will be conducted in different centers of the country by the National Testing Agency (NTA). The online interview includes testing the applicant's aptitude for reading the artwork and visuals and their theories and histories. The students must be able to back the claims being made in the portfolio if presented during the online interview. Both the CUET-written text and online interview are 50% each.

Note: The shortlisting of candidates for Online Interviews will be done based on their performance in CUET. Applicants will be evaluated for their ability to demonstrate an aptitude for art history, display adequate language skills required to convey ideas, as well as a basic understanding of image-making practices. Applicant's basic knowledge in Art History and Visual Studies communication skills in English is expected.

Admission process for Program no 3: Ph D in Art History and Visual Studies

The admission process for the Ph D 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 etc.-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.

8. 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.

9. LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

As per UGC norms adopted by the University of Hyderabad.

A student with the **Post-Graduate Diploma Certificate may not be able to join later.** A student who exits with deregistration process or discontinues, may enter to complete the course in order to get a degree in MVA with specialization, would be as per UGC norms adopted by the University of Hyderabad.

10. PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

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.

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 stepping stone 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 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.

11. 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. A student is required to complete an internship with minimum 2 credits (such as community engagement and research internship) as part of the MVA in Art History and Visual Studies. Students are required to report to the faculty supervisor about their program and progress in the internships in which they choose to participate.

12. FACULTY

Professors	Specialization
Suresh B V	Painting, Printmaking, Installation, Digital, Sound and Moving Images.
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.
Baishali Ghosh	Material Culture, Architecture and Image Studies, Curation, Research Methodologies, and Studies of Artistic Practices.
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.

13. INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR/S

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Suneel Mamadapur (Printmaking and Expanded Media)	Associate Professor	suneelmamadapur@uohyd.ac.in +91-40-23138061
Dr. Kirtana Thangavelu (Art History and Visual Studies)	Associate Professor	headfinearts@uohyd.ac.in +91-40-23135511
Dr Baishali Ghosh (Art History and Visual Studies)	Associate Professor	bgsn@uohyd.ernet.in +91-40-23135514
Awadhesh Tamarakar (Sculpture and Expanded media)	Associate Professor	awdheshamrakar@uohyd.ac.in +91 040-66795513

14. INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
Head, Department of Fine Arts	Head, Department of Fine Arts	+91-40-23135511 headfinearts@uohyd.ac.in

15.	Faculty wise broad areas of research and vacancies for admission to PhD 2025-26			
Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
16.	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	

SCHOOL/ CENTRE	DEPARTMENT/ CENTRE	COMMUNICATION
SCHOOL (In case multi-dept)		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	Minimum Required	Credits
MA (Communication, Media Practice)	4	25	84	
MA (Communication, Media Studies)	4	25	84	
PhD (Communication)	12	4	14 (coursework)	

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

PROGRAM ME	MA Media Practice
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	
<p>PLO 1: To expose students to an array of media skills and practices including critical reading, writing, editing and production across media platforms</p> <p>PLO 2: To prepare students for jobs in the media industry or for independent media practice</p> <p>PLO 3: To expose students to the theoretical foundations of media and communication processes</p> <p>PLO 4: To equip students with the knowledge and ability to work independently and collaboratively within a rapidly change convergent media ecosystem</p> <p>PLO 5: To give students a critical appreciation of the history, economics, politics and culture of the media industry in India</p> <p>PLO 6: To enable students to become creative, ethical, sensitive and reflective media practitioners who can contribute to a sustainable and equitable society</p>	

PROGRAM ME	MA Media Studies
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	
<p>PLO 1: To expose students to an array of media skills and practices including critical reading, writing, editing and production across media platforms</p> <p>PLO 2: To give students a critical appreciation of the history, economics, politics and culture of the media industry in India</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>PLO 5: To provide theoretical and practical insights into the ways in which communication relates to sustainable change across domains of culture and society</p> <p>PLO 6: To enable students to critically engage with media practices and products for purposes of commentary and research</p>	

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	84	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	84	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
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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 defence 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 (42 credits of coursework plus 4 credit internship)	PG Diploma in Communication
MA Communication (Media Studies)	At the end of two semesters (42 credits of coursework plus 4 credit internship)	PG Diploma in Communication
PhD Communication	None	None

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

No lateral entry at this point.

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Program	Minimum credits	Continuous assessment	Final Project	Internship
MA Communication (Media Practice)	84	Tests, projects, presentations, group work and productions	Media Portfolio that consolidates skills and concepts acquired through the programme through a set of	4-6 week internship with a media organization or in a media role

			media outputs	
MA Communication (Media Studies)	84	Tests, projects, presentations, group work and research, short papers	Thesis based on a guided research project on a problem conceptualised and executed by the student.	4-6 week internship with a media organization or in a media role

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
Vinod Pavarala	Community media, communication for social change, media and democracy, participatory communication, cultural studies. UNESCO Chair on Community Media
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, Gender Media and Development, Media Ethics, Journalism Studies, Communication Research Methods
Usha Raman	Feminist media studies, digital cultures, science and health communication, children and media, writing pedagogy
E Sathyaprakash	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 2025-26:				
Sl .N o.	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, Gender and Media, Communication for Social Change, Journalism Studies	1
3.	E. Sathya Prakash	Professor	Digital Cultures, Print Cultures, Media Economics & Management	1
3.	Madhavi Ravikumar	Assistant Professor	Journalism Studies, Digital Media, Environmental Communication	1
Total				4

1. SCHOOL/ DEPARTMENT/ CENTRE	DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
2. SCHOOL (In case multi-dept)	S N School of Arts and Communication

3. ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Launched on the 5th of September, 2019, as the latest addition to the Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication, the Department of Music is the youngest one in the University of Hyderabad. Formally established in February 2020, with the appointment of three Assistant Professors, the Department of Music offers a Post-graduate Programme in Music.

With the vision of offering the best academic and research programmes in traditional and modern music education, the Department endeavours to explore the various dimensions of classical music pedagogy to nurture the diverse skill sets of students to specialise in the areas of performance, research and teaching.

The department also aims to provide an ideal learning environment by giving a chance to explore and strengthen the skills of students in inter/multi-disciplinary studies in music and its allied musical traditions. Through the curriculum designed for an array of various courses, which strikes a balance between theory and practice, students will have an opportunity to pursue their interests in the historical, textual, critical and practical dimensions of the art of music and its practices and traditions.

4. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake	Minimum Credits Required
Master of Performing Arts - MPA (Music) (Choice of Core Subject) : * Karnatic (Vocal / Instrumental (Veena)) * Hindustani (Vocal / Instrumental (Sitar/Sarod/Esraj/Sarangi))	4	<u>20</u> 10 10	86

5. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

PROGRAMME	MPA (Music)
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	

6. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Intake for the **MPA (Music)** Programme is : 20 Students (with reservations as per Statutory Norms)

Karnatic Music - Vocal/Instrumental	10
Hindustani Music - Vocal/Instrumental	10

Minimum Qualifications – MPA (Music) Programme

A Qualifying Score in CUET (PG) Entrance Examination in Music conducted by NTA, in Karnatic (HUQP12) or Hindustani (HUQP14) for respective subject specialisations **AND**

- Bachelor's degree in Music in the concerned subject (Karnatic/Hindustani) and stream (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 subject (Karnatic/Hindustani) and stream (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 training in music in the concerned subject (Karnatic/Hindustani) and stream (Vocal/Instrumental) under him/her for a period not less than five years. (The experience/training certificate should be uploaded as a qualification, along with the application)

7. ADMISSION PROCESS

S.No.	Description	Weightage
a.	Entrance Examination - CUET PG conducted by NTA	50%
b.	Practical Interview by Admission Committee, Dept. of Music, UoH	30%
c.	Viva-Voce by Admission Committee, Dept. of Music, UoH	20%
	Total	100%

8. 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

S.No.	PG Diploma	Remarks
1.	PG Diploma in Music * Karnatic (Vocal/Instrumental (Veena)) or * Hindustani (Vocal/Instrumental (Sitar, Sarod, Esraj, Sarangi))	Students can exit after successfully completing one year

9. LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

Will be applicable as per the University Policy.

10. PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS (Minimum number of credits to clear, Continuous Assessment, Thesis, Projects, Internships etc.)

S.No.	Description	Credits Requirement
1.	Minimum Credits Required :	
2.	* Per Semester	20
3.	* For PG Diploma	40
	* For PG Programme	86

11. INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (Nature of engagement, requirements, expectations; Minimum number of credits to clear)

An Internship with at least 2/3/4 credits will be a mandatory requirement for a student to acquire an MPA Music degree.

12. FACULTY

Professors	Specialisation
-	-
Associate Professors	Specialisation
-	-
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 Interdisciplinary 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. Skilled in making Musical Instruments and designing new ones
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.

13. INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
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Dr. Pavani Duddu	Assistant Professor	Mobile: 9676207759 Email: pavani@uohyd.ac.in

14. INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S (May not be required for smaller units. Internship Co-ordinator serves as Supervisor too)

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
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Dr. Pavani Duddu	Assistant Professor	Mobile: 9676207759 Email: pavani@uohyd.ac.in

15. Faculty wise broad areas of research and vacancies for admission to PhD 2025-26:

Sl.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	N.A			
	Total			

16. Ph.D. Interview weightage Break-up:

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

17. Weightage in lieu of written test for admission to PhD programs			
Name of the School /Department/Centre	Name of the PhD program	UGC-JRF/CSIR- JFR/NBHM/DBT/ICMR/UGC CSIR JRF, etc.	Weightage Marks in lieu of written test
N.A			

1. SCHOOL/ DEPARTMENT/ CENTRE	School of Management Studies
2. SCHOOL (In case multi-dept)	

3. 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 program 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.

4. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Semesters)	Intake	Minimum Credits Required
MBA	4	75	102
MBA (Health Care & Hospital Management)	4	37+5*	102
MBA (Business Analytics)	4	37+5*	110
MBA (Executive)	4	60	102
Ph.D. (Management)	12	14	14-16

*Industry sponsored Seats – Candidates be required to pay an additional one time sponsorship amount of Rs.1.5 lakh.

5. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

PROGRAMME	5 programs
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	
Program Outcomes MBA (Gen):	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaborate and effectively communicate with cross-functional teams to identify, analyze and provide solutions to business problems. 2. Effectively leverage information for decision making. 3. Solving Business problems by Integrating tools and techniques from multiple functional areas. 4. Contribute to their respective organizational goals by applying quantitative and qualitative methods in various areas of decision making. 	
Program Outcomes MBA (HC):	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop effective communication, analytical and problem-solving skills, so as to empower them to meet the challenges faced by the healthcare service organizations. 2. Transform them into qualified and efficient healthcare and hospital management professionals to develop better systems for effective delivery of healthcare services. 3. Instill leadership skills, inculcating values and ethical practices. 4. Holistic and value-based development of students which ultimately enhances their employability. 5. Necessary skills and knowledge for practical orientation and implementation of strategies in relation to modern hospital management practices. 6. In-depth knowledge and expertise suited to diverse organizations in the field of healthcare with a global focus. 	
Program Outcomes MBA (BA):	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 program (classes will be held on Saturdays and Sundays) meant for working professionals. The curriculum builds upon the expertise of the executive students and endeavors 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:

1. Formulate researchable problems across different management domains in an ethical manner.
2. Develop critical thinking abilities to analyze research problems using relevant tools and techniques.
3. Apply quantitative and qualitative methods of research to solve the problems in the industry and society.
4. Demonstrate the ability to make original and significant intellectual contributions to the scientific knowledge base in their area of research.
5. Demonstrate skills required for teaching in management schools and industry.

6. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MBA (General)

Bachelor's degree or its equivalent with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent grade of any recognized University.

Should appear in CAT conducted by IIMs and apply to University of Hyderabad (A separate notification will be issued by the University after the announcement of CAT notification every year during August/September)

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 program.

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.

7. ADMISSION PROCESS

MBA (General)

The admissions is based on the percentile scores of the applicants in CAT 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 followed by interview.

8. EXIT OPTION/S

As per rule of the university, currently no such option is available

9. LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

As per rule of the university, currently, no such option is available

10. PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

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. program –As per UGC norms as adopted by the University.

11. INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Industry and academic engagement for internships and projects

12. FACULTY

Professors	Specialization
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Prof. G.V.R.K. Acharyulu, Dean	Operations
Prof. V. Venkata Ramana	Marketing
Sr.Prof. B. Raja Shekhar	Operations
Prof. P. Jyothi	HR & OB
Prof. V. Mary Jessica	Finance
Prof. Vijaya Bhaskar Marisetty (on-lien)	Finance
Prof. Chetan Srivastava	Marketing
Prof. Irala Lokanandha Reddy	Finance
Associate Professors	Specialization
Dr. Sapna Singh	Marketing
Dr. R. Prasantha Kumar	Finance
Dr. D. V. Srinivas Kumar	Marketing
Dr.C.Ganesh Kumar	Analytics, Operations
Assistant Professors	Specialization
Dr. K. Ramulu	Finance
Dr. Punam Singh	HR&OB
Dr. Pramod Kumar Mishra	Operations
Dr. Murugan P	HR&OB
Dr. Varsha Mamidi (on-lien)	Analytics
Dr. Ranjit Kumar Dehury	Healthcare

13. INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
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Dr. Pramod Kumar Mishra (MBA-BA)	Assistant Professor	8142279454, pramod.mishra@uohyd.ac.in

14. INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

Will be notified at the beginning of internships		
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15. **Faculty-wise broad areas of research and vacancies for admission to PhD 2025-26:**

Professors	Specialization	Vacancies
Prof. G.V.R.K. Acharyulu, Dean	Operations	2
Prof. V. Venkata Ramana	Corporate Governance, strategic management, AI driven marketing and strategy, marketing management	2
Sr. Prof. B. Raja Shekhar	Operations	2
Prof. P. Jyothi	HR & OB	0
Prof. V. Mary Jessica	Finance	0

Prof. Vijaya Bhaskar Marisetty (on-lien)	Finance	0
Prof. Chetan Srivastava	Marketing	2
Prof. Irala Lokanandha Reddy	Finance	0
Dr. Sapna Singh	Marketing	1
Dr. R. Prasantha Kumar	Finance	0
Dr. D. V. Srinivas Kumar	Marketing	1
Dr. C. Ganesh Kumar	Analytics, Operations	3
Dr. K. Ramulu	Finance	0
Dr. Punam Singh	HR & OB	0
Dr. Pramod Kumar Mishra	Operations	1
Dr. Murugan P	HR & OB	0
Dr. Varsha Mamidi (on-lien)	Analytics	0
Dr. Ranjit Kumar Dehury	Healthcare	0
Total		14

16	Ph.D. Interview weightage Break-up:
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1.	Research Proposal and its defense, etc.	15 marks
2.	Past academic record (UG and PG)	5 marks
3.	Interview	10 marks
	Total Marks	30 marks

1. SCHOOL/ DEPARTMENT/ CENTRE	SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
2. SCHOOL (In case multi-dept)	

3.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 Health Psychology (CHP) and the Centre for Neural and Cognitive Sciences (CNCS) are two Centres affiliated with the School.

4. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake	Minimum Credits Required
Integrated Master of Optometry (I.M. OPTOM.) *	6 years (12 semesters); With an exit and lateral entry option after 4 years	28	284
Master of Public Health	2 years (4 semesters)	38	84
Ph.D.(HEALTH SCIENCES) in 4 STREAMS -OPTOMETRY & VISION SCIENCES -PUBLIC HEALTH #NURSING #BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	6 Years	9	14- 16 <u>(as recommended by UGC UoH 2022 guidelines)</u>

* This is the only 6 years integrated master's program with exit and lateral entry option across India #No PhD vacancies in the areas of Biomedical Sciences and Nursing Sciences for the academic year 2025–2026.

5. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

A.Masters of Optometry (I.M.OPTOM.)

PROGRAMME	Integrated Master of Optometry (I.M. OPTOM.)
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The major objectives of the I.M.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 team work 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 the society • Communicate effectively and appropriately with the interdisciplinary health care team and the society 	

- Demonstrate high quality evidence-based practice that leads to excellence in professional practice
- Enhance knowledge and skills with the use of advancing 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 specialized fields of optometry and vision sciences

6. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Intake – 28

Minimum Qualifications: The eligibility for admission to the course is based on the XII Board syllabus. The eligible subjects are Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and English. Applicants should have a minimum of 60% marks in the qualifying bachelor's degree examinations.

Minimum Credits & Grade Points required in the Qualifying Examination: With a minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Intermediate/CBSE/ICSE/HSC or equivalent Board Examination with Science subjects

Entrance Examination: The test will be from XII Board syllabus in written format, will have a total of 100 objective-type questions from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and English.

7. ADMISSION PROCESS

Selection is based on marks secured in the CUET Entrance Exam in the respective categories.

8. EXIT OPTION/S

The exit option is available only after completing the four-year programme. The candidate may opt for an exit or be forced to exit if the CGPA is less than as per the UoH's CoE guidelines.

9. LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

Lateral entry of students from outside the University is available in the year 5 (i.e. after completion of 4 Yrs-Bachelor of Optometry from any UGC recognized University). Allocate not more than 10% of the original intake plus any consequential vacancies caused by exits for lateral entry of students to an ongoing programme at UoH. Reservation for lateral entry may be considered as per Constitutional provisions by pooling seats and rostering

10. PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

The minimum number of credits is 284.

Continuous assessment: A candidate must complete three minor and one major assessment each semester.

Pre-clinical training: Every student must have their optometry basic pre-clinical training kit such as oculder, JCC, PD ruler, retinoscope, trial frame etc., include 2 white aprons full sleeves.

Research project & dissertation: In the 08th semester, a student must complete one minor project with 4 credits. In the 12th semester, a student must complete one major project with 10 credits to fulfil the eligibility requirements upon receiving the Institutional Ethics Committee approval.

Clinical Internship:

In the fourth year, students go for a one-year clinical Internship. The clinical internship can be undertaken at any of the recognised Institutions approved by the School like the Ophthalmology department, ESIC hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad, Sarojinidevi Eye Hospital, Hyderabad, Centre for Sight, Hyderabad, Pushpagiri Eye Institute, Hyderabad, Swaroop Eye Hospital, Hyderabad, and Sankara Eye Hospital, Bengaluru, upon fulfilling the selection criteria of written test and/or interview conducted by the clinical institution at the end of their third year. During the Internship, the student must make their own arrangements for transport from the University to the Clinical Internship centres.

In years 5 and 6, students are posted in the recognised Institutions approved by the School to enhance their in clinical competencies.

Duration of the course: This course is designed to be a six-year full-time program with exit and lateral entry options after completing 04th year, including internship and research project work. The I M Optom Program comprises twelve semesters of coursework, internship, and clinical postings. The programme has 284 credits, of which 220 credits are allocated to taught courses. The project work has 14 credits (Minor project 4 credits and major project 10 credits), internship and clinical training has 20 and 10 credits respectively. Apart from the elective courses offered at the school, the students can opt for open elective courses (as appropriate) available in the university.

11. INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Clinical Internship: Every student is required to undergo one full year mandatory clinical internship in 04th year in a designated eye hospital/ optometry clinic by adhering to the SMD internship guidelines.

Clinical attachment: Every 05th& 06thyear I.M.Optom. students are required to undergo mandatory clinical competencies training programme as per the UoH's curriculum and MoHFW approved curriculum.

Optional clinical Observationship: Students are given an optional clinical observationship in any of the designated hospitals/optometry clinics during the summer/winter vacations by adhering to the SMD clinical observationshipguidelines.

Research Internship: Students encouraged to opt for short term internships offered by Indian Academy of Sciences, ICMR, KVPY, R&D laboratories, and other foreign University internships and research attachments subjected to university guidelines.

Community engagement: Every student is expected to participate in at least 10 community eye, CSR activities and health screening programmes.

13. INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR

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14. INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
Dr. Shivaram Male	Assistant Professor	shivarammale@uohyd.ac.in

4. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake	Minimum Credits Required
Master of Public Health (MPH)	2 Years (4 Semesters)	38	84

5. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

PROGRAMME	Master of Public Health (MPH)
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	
<p>The major objectives of the MPH programme are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

6. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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:

Pattern 2 (25 General + 75 Domain Specific Knowledge Questions)

Based on marks secured in the CUET-PG Entrance Exam in the respective categories

7. ADMISSION PROCESS

Selection is through entrance examination. The written test paper will be based on a bachelor's degree syllabus in public health and allied specialities. It will have a total of 100 objective-type questions covering above cited subjects.

8. EXIT OPTION/S

No Exit Option

9. LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

No Lateral Entry option.

10. PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

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 4th semesters; 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 fulfil 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 program including field visits, internship and research project work. The MPH Program consists of three semesters of coursework 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.

11. INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Duration and structure

MPH students are 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.

12. FACULTY

Professors	Specialisation
Prof. Ramesh Kumar Mishra Ph.D. (University of Delhi) Dean of the School and Head, Centre for Neural & Cognitive Sciences (CNCS)	Visual Cognition, Psycholinguistics Bilingualism, 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. C. T. Anitha	Health Systems, Nutrition, Public Health education & research

MD, MPH (Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, University of South Florida, USA) -	
Prof. Mahadev Kalyankar Ph. D. (University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad)	Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease/Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis, Insulin Resistance, Metabolic Disorders
Prof. Athar Habib Siddiqui Ph. D (AMU, Aligarh)	Renal physiology, RAS biology, Hypertension, Diabetes
Associate Professors	Specialization
Dr. K. 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.
Dr. Varalakshmi Manchana MSc(Nursing), PhD, MA (Edu),PGDBE, ICMR-DHR-IF	Healthy Ageing, Frailty, Dementia, Disability, Nutrition, Sleep and Chronic Pain and Mental health, Socio-Behavioural Interventions for health promotion, NCDs and Injury Epidemiology.
Dr. Konda V Nagaraju Ph. D. (Optometry and Vision Sciences, University of New South Wales, Sydney)	Ocular Surface inflammation Cornea, & Contact Lenses Tear Film
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 Perception and Psychophysics Vision Rehabilitation Binocular Vision Biomarkers in retinal and neurodegenerative Diseases

Honorary Faculty

<p>Dr. B Ranga Reddy</p> <p>MD Physician (Minsk, Belarus) PGDPhM (Pondicherry, India) AMP (IESE, Barcelona) Global Health (Washington University) One Health (One Health Consortium, Calgary, Canada)</p>	<p>Public Health Infection Control</p>
<p>Dr. Rashmin Gandhi</p> <p>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)</p>	<p>Ocular Diseases Neurophthalmology Eyecare Innovations and Technology</p>

13. INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

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14. INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

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Dr. M. Surya Durga Prasad	Assistant Professor	+ 9140-66795481 surya@uohyd.ac.in

3. Ph.D. in HEALTH SCIENCES:

Course Coordinator: Prof. Mahadev Kalyankar

This year the school is offering Ph. D. Health Sciences in (Public Health, Optometry and Vision sciences). The intake of candidates is specified below, and will follow all the regulations as stipulated under the MHRD/UGC/Notification as per [UGC Regulations -2022 adopted by UoH 91st Academic council meeting.](#)

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

PROGRAMME	Ph.D. (HEALTH SCIENCES)
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	
<p>The major objectives of the Ph.D. (Health Sciences) programme are as follows:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	

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 program 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, communities 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 needs.

Ph.D. Health Sciences in Four streams:

Ph.D. in Health Sciences- (Public Health):

Prof. B R Shamanna, Prof. Anitha CT, Dr.Ajitha Katta, Dr. M Varalakshmi, Dr. Surya Durga Prasad

Admission to Ph. D. Health Sciences (Public Health)

- a) Eligibility: A Master's Degree in Public Health with at least 55% marks in aggregate in qualifying examination. **b.** Master's degree in any stream of Health Sciences, Indian Systems of Medicine, Nursing, Masters in Nutrition, Master Degree in Physiotherapy, Masters in Epidemiology, Population Studies, Demography, M.A/MSc Psychology , Applied sciences, Allied Health Sciences, with at least 55% marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination. **c.** Master's degree holders in Life sciences, Social Sciences, Medical Social Work, Behavioural sciences, Health Management and Health Administration with at least 55% marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination. Applicants of b. and c. categories above should have demonstrable & documented Public Health Experience of 2-years produced as a verifiable certificate, in addition to the minimum qualifications criteria which will be assessed during the time of interview.

or

Note:

a) Selection process: Entrance Examination followed by Interview.

b) JRF in Social Medicine & Community Health of UGC-NET is also eligible to appear for interview in Ph.D. Health Sciences – Public Health stream without appearing for Entrance Examination.

c) Other related stream JRF with 2 years of experience in Public Health is also eligible to appear for interview in Ph.D. Health Sciences – Public Health stream without appearing for Entrance Examination.

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 Biochemistry/Animal Sciences, Biotechnology/Life Sciences/Physiology or in a closely related area, 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 for UGC-JRF/CSIR-JRF/NBHM/DBT, ICMR/DST-Inspire or any other related agency. Candidates having any of the above listed and related fellowships will be awarded 45 marks and can appear for interview directly.

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 Medical Surgical/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.

B.Sc. Optometry along with, 2-years of clinical, industrial or Research experience and MBA/MPH, Clinical Research, M. Tech Ophthalmic engineering and instrumentation, Optics, /M. Sc.in Optics who are interested in continuing research in visual processing by a corresponding statutory body with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade.

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. Followed by CoE as per UoH guidelines.

Eligibility:

Ph.D. Health Sciences/Stream	Eligibility Criteria	Selection Criteria
Public Health	<p>a) Master's Degree in Public Health with at least 55% marks in aggregate in qualifying examination.</p> <p>b) Master's degree in any stream of Health Sciences, Indian Systems of Medicine, Nursing, Masters in Nutrition, Master Degree in Physiotherapy, Masters in Epidemiology, Population Studies, Demography, M.A/MSc Psychology , Applied sciences, Allied Health Sciences, with at least 55% marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination.</p> <p>c) Master's degree holders in Life sciences, Social Sciences, Medical Social Work, Behavioural sciences, Health Management and Health Administration with at least 55% marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination. Applicants of b. and c. categories above should have demonstrable & documented Public Health Experience of 2-years produced as a certificate, in addition to the minimum qualifications criteria, and JRF Certificate (for JRF candidates) which will be assessed during the time of interview.</p>	<p>JRF/NET/</p> <p>Entrance & Interview</p> <p>With minimum educational qualification as above and qualified for UGC-JRF/DBT, AYUSH, ICMR/DST-Inspire or any other related agency.</p> <p>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, etc. are exempted from taking the entrance test and will be given 35 marks for the entrance test. However, they may write the exam if they wish to and, in that case, the higher of the two scores will be considered for their admission criteria.</p>

		*Note: Presentation of a tentative research proposal to assess research skills followed by interview will be part of the selection criteria.
Nursing	<p>M.Phil. (Nursing) or M.Sc. (Nursing) with specializations Medical Surgical/CommunityHealth/Mental Health and 1 year teaching or Clinical experience after M.Sc.(N).</p> <p>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 Nursingand/or health sciences which will be assessed during the time of interview.</p>	<p>Entrance & Interview</p> <p>#(No intake for the academic year)</p>

Optometry & Vision Sciences	<p>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.</p>	Entrance & Interview
	<p>Publications in international peer viewed journals and having at least two years of work experience is desirable.</p>	
	<p>B.Sc. Optometry along with 2-years of clinical, industrial, or Research experience and MBA/MPH, Clinical Research, M. Tech Ophthalmic engineering and instrumentation, Optics, /M.Sc. in Optics who are interested in continuing research in visual processing by a corresponding statutory body with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade.</p>	

Entrance Examination:

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 **B1: Optometry and Vision Sciences, B2: Public Health** (50 % - 35 marks) will be

Sn o	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of Ph.D. Vacancies
NIL				
Ph.D. Health Sciences (Optometry & Vision Sciences)				
1.	Dr. Konda V Nagaraju	Associate Professor	Ocular Surface inflammation Cornea, & Contact Lenses Tear Film	1
2.	Dr. Shivaram Male	Assistant Professor	Color Perception & Cognition Visual Perception and Psychophysics Vision Rehabilitation Binocular Vision Biomarkers in retinal and neurodegenerative Diseases	2
Ph.D. Health Sciences (Public Health)				
3.	Prof. B.R. Shamanna	Professor	Public Health Policy and Practice; Project Management; Health and Welfare Economics; Disability inclusive development	2
4.	Dr. Varalakshmi Manchana	Associate Professor	Healthy Ageing, Frailty, Dementia, Disability, Nutrition, Sleep and Chronic Pain and Mental health, Socio-Behavioural Interventions for health promotion, NCDs and Injury Epidemiology	4
Total				9

allocated for this. The candidate has to answer this separately depending on the choice of the stream.

*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.](#)

15.	Faculty-wise broad areas of research and vacancies for admission to Ph.D. 2025-26:
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16.	Ph.D. Interview Marks	
	1.	Candidate Interview Performance
		30
		Total Marks
		30

17.	Weightage in lieu of written test for admission to Ph.D. programs
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NIL

1. SCHOOL/ DEPARTMENT/ CENTRE	Centre for Psychology
2. SCHOOL (In case multi-dept)	School of Medical Sciences

3. 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, organisational 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.

4. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake	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)	10 Semesters	20	Minimum of 60% marks at +2 or equivalent in Arts or Sciences
2. M.Sc. Psychology	4 Semesters	15	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

5. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

PROGRAMME: B.Sc. Psychology, B.Sc. (Hons) Psychology
Programme Objectives
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
PROGRAMME: M.Sc. Psychology
Programme Objectives
PROGRAMME: Ph.D. Psychology
Programme Objectives
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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

6. 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: 60% marks at +2 or equivalent in Arts or Sciences
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: Varies depending on the vacancy available with the concerned faculty Minimum Qualification: Master's degree in Psychology with at least 55% marks

7. 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

8. EXIT OPTIONS

(i) **B.Sc. Psychology:** At the end of three years

(ii) **B.Sc. (Hons) Psychology:** At the end of four years

9. LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

M.Sc. Psychology

10. PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

As per the NEP mode.

11. INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Internship including **Case Observation** (at UG Level: 2 Credits) and **Skill Implementation** (at M.Sc. Level: 4 Credits).

12. FACULTY

Professors	Specialisation
Prof. G. Padmaja	Counselling Psychology, Psycho-oncology, Geriatric Psychology, Women's Health, Organizational Psychology
Associate Professors	Specialisation
Dr. Meera Padhy	Health Psychology, Developmental and Educational Psychology
Dr. N.D.S. Naga Seema	Women's Health, Parenting, Sports Psychology, Stress Management, Yoga
Dr. Suvashisa Rana	Positive Psychology, Psychometrics, Positive Organisational Behaviour
Assistant Professors	Specialisation
Dr. C. V. Usha	Health Psychology, Counselling Psychology, Developmental Psychology
Dr. C. Vanlalhrauii	Psycho-oncology, Caregivers' Health

13. INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
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14. INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
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15. FACULTY-WISE BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND VACANCIES FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. 2025-26

16. 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

1. SCHOOL/ DEPARTMENT/ CENTRE	Centre for Neural & Cognitive Sciences
2. SCHOOL (In case multi-dept)	School of Medical Sciences

3. ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

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.

4. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake	Minimum Credits Required
M.Sc. Neural and Cognitive Sciences (exit option: 1 year pg diploma)	4 semesters	16	80 Credits
Ph.D. Cognitive Science	12 semesters	06	14-16 Credits

5. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

PROGRAMME	M.Sc. Neural and Cognitive Science
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The course is designed to train manpower in neural and cognitive sciences, offering them methodological and conceptual knowledge in this field. 2. The course provides both basic and applied research orientation. 3. 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. 4. 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. 	

PROGRAMME	Ph.D. Cognitive Science
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ph.D. in Cognitive Science is designed to provide thorough research experience in both neural and cognitive sciences. 2. Ph.D. students are offered coursework in specialized areas and they undertake comprehensive research in the areas of the Centre. 3. 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. 	

5. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. **M.Sc. Neural and Cognitive Sciences:** Any undergraduate's degree with a minimum of 55% marks in any branch of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Engineering and Computer Science, Social Sciences and Humanities; or MBBS.

2. **Ph.D. Cognitive Science: Eligibility:** A postgraduate degree in relevant course (only those courses specified in the Prospectus that year) with 55% aggregate.

7. ADMISSION PROCESS

1. **M.Sc. Neural and Cognitive Sciences:** The students have to appear for CUET UG. 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 2025-26.
2. Any undergraduate degree with a minimum of 55% marks is the minimum requirement.

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 in the following subjects.

CNCS will admit students through CSIR / UGC NET 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.

8.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.

9. LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S The center offers no lateral entry options as the course is specialized in nature and if offered in limited places with parity in syllabus/course modules in India.

10.PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

1. 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.
2. 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.

11. INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT : Will be notified at Department

12.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

13. INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
Dr. Akash Gautam	Assistant Professor	040-23134496, akash@uohyd.ac.in

14. INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
N.A		

15	Faculty wise broad areas of research vacancies for admission to PhD 2025-26:			
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	02 (Two) NET in Psychology, Linguistics, BTech Computer Science
2.	Dr. Sudipta Saraswati	Associate Professor	Neurogenetics, Behavioural Neuroscience	02 (Two) CSIR NET in Life Sciences Physical Sciences Chemical Sciences Mathematics
3.	Dr. Joby Joseph	Associate Professor	Candidates interested in investigating neural circuit mechanisms underlying behavior in insect model	02 (Two) MSc in Neural and Cognitive Sciences, Neuroscience,

			systems using neuroethology, electrophysiology, and computational approaches are encouraged to apply.	Physics, Cognitive Science, or any branch of Life Sciences, like Zoology, Biochemistry, and Biotechnology. BTech in any branches of Electrical or Electronics engineering.
4.	Dr. Akash Gautam	Assistant Professor	Molecular neurobiology, Neuropharmacology, Brain ageing	00 (Zero)
	Total			06

16	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/ DEPARTMENT/ CENTRE	School of Engineering Sciences and Technology
SCHOOL (In case multi-dept)	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, 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	Minimum Credits Required
Ph.D Materials Engineering	12	14	As per UGC norms
Ph.D Nanoscience and Technology	12	3	As per UGC norms
I-MTech (B.Tech & M.Tech) Materials Engineering	10	60	202

I.M.Tech Materials Engineering

PROGRAMME	Integrated M.Tech (B.Tech & M.Tech) Materials Engineering
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	

- 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 (Please provide details for each programme separately; Intake, Minimum Qualifications; Minimum Credits & Grade Points required in Qualifying Examination, Entrance Examination, Relaxations if any; Reservation as per statutory norms)

Intake: 60

Minimum Qualifications:

Class 12

Minimum Credits & Grade Points required in Qualifying Examination: 75% marks

Entrance Examination:

JEE-Mains

ADMISSION PROCESS

The admission for this programme is through counseling by JoSAA

EXIT OPTION/S

After four years B.Tech / B.Tech (Honors)

LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

NA

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

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

INTERNSHIP/ RESEARCH INTERNSHIP/ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

NO

Ph.D. Materials Engineering

PROGRAMME	Ph.D. Materials Engineering
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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

Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology in any of the above disciplines with 75%.

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.

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.

GATE or NET qualified candidates are NOT exempted from the written examination but they will be given due weightage as specified.

PhD Materials Engineering: Admission through UoH Entrance Examination 2025 and Interview

Course Work Requirements:

Candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programme 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.

Ph.D. Nanoscience and Technology

PROGRAMME	Ph.D. Nanoscience and Technology
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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

Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology in any of the above disciplines.

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.

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.

GATE or NET qualified candidates are NOT exempted from the written examination but they will be given weightage as specified.

PhD Nanoscience and Technology: Admission through UoH Entrance Examination 2025 and Interview

Course Work Requirements:

Candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programme 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.

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
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.
Associate Professors	Specialization
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.
Assistant Professors	Specialization
Venkata Girish Kotnur	Structure process correlation in nano-structured PVD thin films

K Guruvidyathri	Computational Materials Thermodynamics, Calphad, Thermodynamic assessment, Alloy design, High-entropy alloys
V Ponnilavan	Metal oxide nanoparticles for therapeutic application, Electroactive biomaterials for tissue engineering, Mesoporous materials

INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S all faculty members

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
All faculty members		

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S all faculty members

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
All faculty members		

15. Faculty wise broad areas of research and vacancies for admission to PhD 2025-26:					
S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies	
				Materials Engineering	Nanoscience & Technology
1	Jai Prakash Gautam	Professor	1. Texture controlled thermomechanical processing of recycled sheet steels	2	0
			2. Structure property correlation in AHSS and super alloys		
2	Dibakar Das	Professor	1. Bio ceramics; 2. Energy storage materials	2	0
3	Koteswararao V. Rajulapati	Professor	1. High-entropy alloys	3	0
			2. Medium-entropy alloys		
			3. High-entropy Superalloys		
4	Swati Ghosh Acharyya	Professor	1. Residual life assessment of aged materials	1	0
			2. Water quality management by advanced materials and methods	0	1

5	Raj Kishora Dash	Associate Professor	1. Development of 2D nanomaterials based Nanocomposites	0	1
6	V Ponnilavan	Assistant Professor	ME: 1. Electroactive biomaterials or Nanomaterials for therapeutic applications	1	0
7	Appa Rao Goudu	Professor	1. Establishment of structure property relationships in advanced powder metallurgy nickel base superalloys processed through additive manufacturing and hot isostatic pressing techniques 2. Processing, structure and property correlations in high quality nickel base superalloy powder produced by plasma rotating electrode process (PREP).	2	0
8	K Guruvidyathri	Assistant Professor	Design and development of new alloys assisted by computational materials engineering and experiments	1	
9	Balaji Padya	Associate Professor	1. Carbon fiber reinforced polymeric composites 2. Additive manufacturing of graphene-based composites 3. Electrically conductive films as radiation absorbing materials	2	0 1
	Total			14	3

16. 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

1. SCHOOL/ DEPARTMENT/ CENTRE	CENTRE FOR INTEGRATED STUDIES
2. SCHOOL (In case multi-dept)	-----

3. ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT (Overview, History, Uniqueness, Ranking etc)

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 of the Centre for Integrated Studies.

4. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Programme	Duration (Sems)	Intake	Minimum Credits Required
I.M.A. / I.M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated Programme)	6 Semesters		120
I.M.A. / I.M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated Programme)	8 Semesters		160
I.M.A. / I.M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated Programme)	10 Semesters		200

5. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

PROGRAMME	I.M.A./I.M.Sc (5- Year Integrated) Programs
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	
<p>The facilities:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	

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.

- A. 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.
- B. 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
- C. Students who have not had Maths as one of the course at +2 level are not eligible to slide to Physics/Maths
 - i. 7.0 CGPA or above at the end of Second Semester.
 - ii. Student should not have any backlogs or supplementary exam at the end of second semester.
 - iii. Student should meet the pre-requisite of the course as prescribed in the prospectus.
 - iv. 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 backlogs 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 accumulated 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.

6. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The students for the different programmes administered by the CIS are admitted through the CUCET conducted by the National Testing Agency. The details of this examination including the intake, minimum 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.

Minimum number of credit requirements

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

7. ADMISSION PROCESS

The students for the different programmes administered by the CIS are admitted through the CUCET conducted by the National Testing Agency.

8. EXIT OPTION/S

The University provides for an exit option after the Year-3 and Year-4 for the students of the Integrated 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).

9. LATERAL ENTRY OPTION/S

As per the decision of the Academic Units / University

10. PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS As per the NEP course structure of the programme.

11. 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.

12. FACULTY

Drawn from respective Academic Units.

Professors	Specialisation
NA	

Associate Professors	Specialisation
NA	
Assistant Professors	Specialisation
NA	

13. INTERNSHIP CO-ORDINATOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
Prof. Chetan Srivastava	Professor	internship@outlookindia.com

14. INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR/S

NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE & OFFICIAL EMAIL ID
To be decided by the respective Academic Units		

18. Faculty wise broad areas of research and vacancies for admission to PhD 2025-26:

Sl.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Area of Specialization	No. of PhD Vacancies
1.	NA			
2.				
3.				
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	Total			

19. Ph.D. Interview weightage Break-up:			
1.	Research Proposal and its defence, etc.		
2.	Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET, etc.		
3.	Interview		
	Total Marks		
NA			
20. Weightage in lieu of written test for admission to PhD programs			
Name of the School /Department/Centre	Name of the PhD program	UGC-JRF/CSIR-JFR/NBHM/DBT/ICMR/UGC CSIR JRF, etc.	Weightage Marks in lieu of written test
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 program 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 will be held during May/July subject to the availability of the teachers. This will 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 7 letter grades; A+, A, B+, B, C, D and F on a 10-point scale which carries 10,9,8,7,6,5,0 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 'D' grade in each course to pass in the Postgraduate and Integrated PG courses. Students who obtain less than 'D' 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 'D' 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 (during their study at CIS (i.e. 4/6 semesters for Sciences/Humanities/Social Sciences

- (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 'D' 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 6.5 and 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 program 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 6.5 and 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 program 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 C (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

- i. All the Applications for Supplementary/Special Supplementary & Improvement examinations should be submitted through the e-governance portal and the Hall-tickets for the said exams can be downloaded through the e-governance portal. This applies to all except
- ii. Integrated students admitted before 2017 should submit the offline applications to the Exam branch through the concerned Dept. /School and the Hall tickets will be issued after processing of the applications.
- iii. The results of the pre-2017 batch students should be sent in hard copy to the office of the Controller of Examinations through proper channel.

Evaluation of M.Tech. CS/AI/IT 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 (i) 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.
- (ii) 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 program 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.
- (iii) In the degree certificate, the division will also be mentioned.
- (iv) 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 and its amendments and as approved/ adopted by the Academic Council, which is appended in detail in this Prospectus. 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 in the e-governance.
- 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 program.
- 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 College 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.

15. (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 2025-26

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 2025 for students passing out in the Year 2025.

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:

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	Topees 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 (Medieval 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.	Mannapalli Subbaramaiah 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	M.Tech. Mineral Exploration
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 from the academic year 2023 onwards.
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

		<p>Dept. of Animal Biology in that particular year.</p> <p>b) No review papers should be considered for the award.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
59.	Prof. Yenugu Ramaswamy Naidu medal (2023 onwards)	For the best thesis submitted by a male student in Animal Biology
60.	Smt. Yenugu Samanthakamani medal (2023 onwards)	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 (from 2024 onwards)	Interdisciplinary Ph.D. thesis in Chemistry, Life Sciences, Medical Sciences
63.	Kambampati Srinivasa Rao and Jaya Lakshmi Medal (from 2022)	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 from the academic year 2023 onwards.
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 Medal (2023 onwards)	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. Animal Biology & Biotechnology
77.	Prof. Kakarla Subba Rao Medal (from 2022)	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 Optometry 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 resolution 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:

A) 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 use 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.

B) 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.

C) 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	Shall provide water etc. so that movements of the students are restricted
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	

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**.
 - b. 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.

Annexure 1



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

Annexure 2



**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 WITH TIME DURATION

Sl No	Examinations Section	Time Duration
1	Degree Certificate at Convocation	Not applicable
2	Degree in-absentia	Within 25 Days after Convocation
3	Degree before Convocation	20 Days
4	Degree for Foreign Nationals	20 Days
5	Issue of duplicate Degree Certificate	One month
6	5-Year Integrated PG/PG/ M.Phil. / M.Tech. / Ph.D.-Provisional Certificate	14 Days
7	Revised Corrected Semester Grade Transcript	7 Days
8	Revised Corrected PG/M.Phil / M.Tech Provisional Certificate	7 Days
9	All Kinds of certificates like Medium of Study and Course Completion, UGC Regulations 2009/ 16 and NET Exemption certificate	4 Days
10	To Certify Official Transcripts	2 Days
11	Permission for Recourse/Repeat	7 Days
12	Permission for Supplementary/ Improvement Examination Special Supplementary Examination	4 Days
13	Miscellaneous (Rank Certificate etc.)	4 Days

NOTE

- 1) No. of working days mentioned above is excluding the day of submission and holidays.
- 2) The requests should be routed through proper channel and complying with the required conditions.
- 3) Students need to show their ID cum semester registration card.
- 4) All Certificates have to be collected from the respective sections between 3-5 pm after the prescribed duration.

APPENDIX – II [Academic Ordinance]**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 along 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
Note: Examination records will be preserved in the Section itself		
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.

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 91 st Academic Council meeting held on 6 th April, 2023.
1	Eligibility criteria for admission	<p>The following are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme:</p> <p>(1) Candidates who have completed:</p> <p>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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p>
2	Duration of the programme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. Female Ph.D. Scholars may be provided MaternityLeave/Child Care Leave for upto 240 days in the entire duration of the Ph.D. programme.

		<p>4. No academic extension beyond the duration mentioned in (1) and (2) above will be allowed under any circumstances.</p> <p>Re-registration (academic extension without hostel) guidelines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <li style="text-align: center;">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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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;

		<p>ii. Adhere to the National/State-level reservation policy, as applicable.</p> <p>(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.</p>
4	Allocation of Supervisor	<p>1. Eligibility criteria to be a Research Supervisor, Co-Supervisor, Number of Ph.D. scholars permissible per supervisor, etc.</p> <p>(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 journals and 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Every student should be allotted a supervisor within one month of admission.</p> <p>Adjunct Faculty members shall not act as Research Supervisors and can only act as co-supervisors.</p> <p>(2) In case of interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary research work, if required, a Co-Supervisor from outside the Department/ School/ Centre/ College/ University may be appointed.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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 scholar shall, however, give due credit to the parent institution and the supervisor for the part of research already undertaken.</p> <p>(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.</p>
5	Course work	<p>(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.</p>

		<p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In course work for Ph.D., (i) required attendance is 75% and (ii) the pass percentage is 55% or a CGPA of 6.0.</p> <p>In the Ph.D. coursework, the Results and Grade sheets will only carry Pass/Fail results. A grade sheet will be issued for the course work done.</p>
6	Research Advisory Committee (Earlier Doctoral Research Committee)	<p>(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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 research and 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. <p>(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.</p> <p>(3) In case the progress of the Ph.D. scholar is unsatisfactory, the Research Advisory Committee shall record the 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.</p>
7	Evaluation and Assessment Methods, minimum	<p>(1) Upon satisfactory completion of course work and obtaining the marks/grade prescribed in clause (3) of Regulation 9 above, the Ph.D. scholar shall be required to undertake research work and produce a draft dissertation/thesis.</p> <p>(2) Before submitting the dissertation/thesis, the Ph.D. scholar shall make a</p>

	<p>standards/credits for award of the degree</p> <p>Presentations and Publications</p>	<p>presentation before the Research Advisory Committee of the Higher Educational Institution concerned, which shall also be open to all faculty members and other research scholars/students.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>
8	Ph.D. through Distance Mode/Part-time	<p>(1) Ph.D. programmes through part-time mode will be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated in these Regulations are fulfilled.</p> <p>(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 the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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

		<p>for continuation in his/her Ph.D. 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.</p> <p>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 Ph.D. students have to pay a part-time PhD fee of Rs. 5,000/- per semester in addition to the regular semester fee.</p> <p>(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.</p>
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 accessible to all the Higher Educational Institutions and research institutions.
11	Admission of International students in Ph.D. programme.-	<p>(1) Each supervisor can guide up to two international research scholars on a supernumerary basis over and above the permitted number of Ph.D. scholars as specified in clause 6.3 above.</p> <p>(2) The HEIs may decide their own selection procedure for Ph.D. admission of international students keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by statutory/regulatory bodies concerned from time to time.</p>
12	Grant of M.Phil. Degree.	Higher Educational Institutions shall not offer the M.Phil. (Master of Philosophy) programme.
13	Issuing a Provisional 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

TABLE - II : Break-up for the approved Intake for 2025-26 : PG Courses

S.No.	Course	Subject	GE	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	Supernumerary seats	
									PH	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 & Biotechnology	7	3	2	6	2	20	1	1
8.	M.Sc.	Molecular Microbiology	7	3	2	6	2	20	1	1
9.	M.Sc.	Animal Biology & Biotechnology	9	4	2	7	2	24	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 Science	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	21	8	4	15	5	53	3	3
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.	MPA	Dance: Kuchipudi	3	2	1	3	1	10	1	1
33.	MPA	Dance: Bharatanatyam	3	2	1	3	1	10	1	1
34.	MPA	Theatre Arts	7	3	1	4	2	17	1	1
35.	MVA	Painting	6	3	1	5	2	17	1	1
36.	MVA	Print Making	3	2	1	3	1	10	1	1
37.	MVA	Sculpture	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 Practice)	9	4	2	7	3	25	1	1
40.	M.A.	Communication (Media Studies)	9	4	2	7	3	25	1	1

Table IV: Break-up for the approved Intake for 2025-26 : Ph.D. Programmes

Table - IV (A)										
S.No.	Course	Subject	GE	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	TOTAL	Mode of Admission
1.	Ph.D.	Mathematics	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	CSIR UGC
2.	Ph.D.	Applied Mathematics	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	CSIR UGC
3.	Ph.D.	Computer Science	6	2	1	4	1	1	15	UGC NET
4.	Ph.D.	Electronics Sci. and Engg.	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	CSIR UGC NET
5.	Ph.D.	Chemistry	12	5	2	9	3	2	33	CSIR UGC
6.	Ph.D.	Biochemistry	5	2	1	4	1	1	14	CSIR UGC
7.	Ph.D.	Plant Sciences	3	2	1	3	1	1	11	CSIR UGC
8.	Ph.D.	Microbiology	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	CSIR UGC
9.	Ph.D.	Animal Biology	5	2	1	4	1	1	14	CSIR UGC
10.	Ph.D.	Biotechnology	5	2	1	3	1	1	13	CSIR UGC
11.	Ph.D.	Philosophy	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	UGC NET
12.	Ph.D.	Management Studies	5	2	1	4	1	1	14	UGC NET
13.	Ph.D.	Cognitive Science	2	1	0	2	1	0	6	UGC NET
		Total	49	21	10	37	13	8	138	

Table - IV(B)										
S.No.	Course	Subject	GE	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	TOTAL	Mode of Admission
1.	Ph.D.	Physics	12	5	3	10	3	2	35	UoH EE
2.	Ph.D.	Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	4	2	1	3	1	1	12	UoH EE
3.	Ph.D.	Systems & Comp. Biology	3	2	1	2	1	1	10	UoH EE
4.	Ph.D.	English	2	1	1	2	1	0	7	UoH EE
5.	Ph.D.	Hindi	5	2	1	4	1	1	14	UoH EE
6.	Ph.D.	Telugu	6	3	1	4	2	1	17	UoH EE
7.	Ph.D.	Urdu	7	3	1	6	2	1	20	UoH EE
8.	Ph.D.	Sanskrit Studies	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	UoH EE
9.	Ph.D.	Applied Linguistics	2	1	0	2	1	0	6	UoH EE
10.	Ph.D.	Translation Studies	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	UoH EE
11.	Ph.D.	English Language Studies	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	UoH EE
12.	Ph.D.	Comparative Lit.	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	UoH EE
13.	Ph.D.	History	3	1	1	2	1	1	9	UoH EE
14.	Ph.D.	Political Science	5	2	1	3	1	1	13	UoH EE
15.	Ph.D.	Sociology	3	1	1	2	1	0	8	UoH EE
16.	Ph.D.	Anthropology	3	1	1	2	1	0	8	UoH EE
17.	Ph.D.	Education	3	1	1	2	1	0	8	UoH EE
18.	Ph.D.	Regional Studies	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	UoH EE
19.	Ph.D.	Folk Culture Studies	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	UoH EE
20.	Ph.D.	Social Excl. & Incl. Policy	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	UoH EE
21.	Ph.D.	Indian Diaspora	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	UoH EE
22.	Ph.D.	Gender Studies	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	UoH EE
23.	Ph.D.	Economics	5	3	1	4	2	1	16	UoH EE
24.	Ph.D.	Communication	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	UoH EE
25.	Ph.D.	Dance	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	UoH EE
26.	Ph.D.	Health Sciences : Public Health	2	1	0	2	1	0	6	UoH EE
27.		Health Sciences: Optometry and Vision Sciences	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	UoH EE
28.	Ph.D.	Materials Engineering	5	2	1	4	1	1	14	UoH EE

29.	Ph.D.	Nanoscience and Technology	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	UoH EE
		Total (Table – IV(B))	84	35	19	65	24	11	238	
		Total (Table – IV(A))	49	21	10	37	13	8	138	
		Grand Total	133	56	29	102	37	19	376	
		%	35.37	14.89	7.71	27.12	9.84	5.05	100	

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Courses	GE	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	Total	Supernumerary	
								PWD	DP
5-Year Integrated	228	87	43	154	58	--	570	27	22
Postgraduate	602	232	118	415	151	--	1518	77	74
M.Tech.	49	20	11	36	13	7*	136	--	--
Ph.D.	133	56	29	102	37	19*	376	--	--
Total	1012	395	201	707	259	26	2600	104+26*	96
%	38.92	15.19	7.73	27.19	9.96			5.00	4.84

NOTE:

1. M.Sc. Biotechnology (30 seats) are to be filled as per the guidelines of (GAT-B) of RCB, Faridabad.
2. PWD seats in Integrated PG and PG courses are Supernumerary seats. Total seats for PWD is 130 (104+26) out of intake 2600. As per the decision of the Academic Council, wherever the intake is 10 or more one seat will be allotted to PWD category and overall 5% seats have been reserved to PWD category.
3. In M.Tech., and Ph.D. programmes, the PWD* seats are not supernumerary. In Ph.D. programmes wherever the intake is 8 or more one seat is reserved for ST. Efforts are made to provide ST representation to all Schools as far as possible looking into the intake.
4. Seats are not reserved for DP category candidates in the M.Tech./ 5 Year Integrated M.Tech. programmes as per the norms of CCMT/ CSAB of JEE. Besides, the seats are not reserved in Ph.D. programmes as there will be only for Foreign Nationals' supernumerary seats in these programmes as per UGC Regulations 2022.
5. Any candidate applying under two categories will be shown in both categories on the basis of merit as per rules of reservation. However, the candidate will be granted admission into either of the category depending upon order of merit.
6. When there are no eligible candidates from PWD/DP categories, these seats should not be converted/ transferred and offered to any other category for Integrated and PG courses as they are Supernumerary seats.
7. The unfilled seats as per the roster will be carried forward for January 2026 session in Ph.D. programmes.
8. All extant guidelines on reservations issued by UGC, Ministry of Education and DoPT be followed strictly and no reserved category seat be converted/transferred or offered to any other category.

Fee Refund policy 2025-26:

If students admitted in the current academic session 2025-26 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, 2025	Nil
2.	From August 11 th 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.

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