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Our Motto

सा विद्या या विमुक्तये

*forms part of a verse appearing in
Vishnu-Purana (1.19.41)
The whole verse reads as follows:*

तत्कर्म यत्र बन्धाय (सा) विद्या या विमुक्तये ।
आयासायापरं कर्म विद्यान्या शिल्पनैपुणम् ॥

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

*"That is (right) action which does not conduce to bondage; that is (true)
knowledge which conduces to final liberation or spiritual emancipation;
(any) other action would cause (mere) exertion; (any) other knowledge
implies mere skill in craft."*

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



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University of Excellence

To introduce the element of excellence in the University system, the University Grants Commission had identified a few Universities and granted them the status of 'Universities with Potential for Excellence'. Based on the evaluation and recommendations of a committee, the University Grants Commission declared the University of Hyderabad a 'University with Potential for Excellence'. The University was sanctioned a grant of Rs.30 crore under UPE Phase – 1 under this scheme for Interfacial Studies & Research and Holistic Development for a period of 5 years (2002-2007) and Rs.25 crore under the Phase - 2 (2011-2015). Now the University has been declared a **“University of Excellence”**

Awarded top grade by NAAC

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

The University has gone through the re-accreditation process of the NAAC and the NAAC had awarded a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.72 on 4.0 scale at 'A' grade.

Rated a High Output-High Impact by NISSAT

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

DST support for augmenting research facilities

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

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

A member of AIU and ACU

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

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THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Hyderabad, a premier institution of postgraduate teaching and research in the country, was established by an Act of Parliament (Act No. 39 of 1974) on 2nd October, 1974 as a Central University, wholly funded by the University Grants Commission.

The “*objects of the University*” as envisaged in the Act are:

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

The University’s scenic, and serene campus is spread over a vast stretch of land measuring about 2,000 acres, 20 kms from the city of Hyderabad on the old Hyderabad - Bombay road. Amidst the picturesque environment of the campus, several buildings catering to the academic needs, support facilities and residential requirements of the campus community have been constructed over the years. The University also has a city campus ‘The Golden Threshold’ the residence of the late Sarojini Naidu which was bequeathed to the University by her daughter, the late Padmaja Naidu.

Schools of Study

1. School of Mathematics and Statistics
2. School of Computer and Information Sciences
3. School of Physics
4. School of Chemistry
5. School of Life Sciences
6. School of Humanities
7. School of Social Sciences

8. School of Economics
9. Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication
10. School of Management Studies
11. School of Medical Sciences
12. School of Engineering Sciences and Technology

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

Departments / Centres of Study

The **School of Physics** has the following Centres:

1. Centre for Advanced Studies in Electronics Science and Technology (CASEST)
2. Advanced Centre of Research in High Energy Materials (ACRHEM)
3. University Centre for Earth and Space Sciences (UCESS)
4. Centre for Health Psychology

The **School of Life Sciences** has the following Departments and a Centre:

1. Department of Biochemistry
2. Department of Plant Sciences
3. Department of Animal Biology
4. Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics
5. UoH DBT Centre for Research and Education in Biology and Biotechnology (CREBB)

The **School of Medical Sciences** has the following Departments and a Centre:

1. Centre for Neural and Cognitive Sciences

The **School of Humanities** has the following Departments and Centres:

1. Department of English

2. Department of Philosophy
3. Department of Hindi
4. Department of Telugu
5. Department of Urdu
6. Centre for Applied Linguistics & Translation Studies
7. Centre for Comparative Literature
8. Department of Sanskrit Studies
9. Centre for the Study of Foreign Languages
10. Centre for English Language Studies
11. Centre for Dalit and Adivasi Studies and Translation
12. Centre for Classical Language – Telugu
13. Centre for Endangered Languages and Mother Tongue Studies
14. Centre for Buddhist Studies

The **School of Social Sciences** has the following Departments and Centres:

1. Department of History
2. Department of Political Science
3. Department of Sociology
4. Department of Anthropology
5. Centre for Regional Studies
6. Centre for Folk Culture Studies
7. Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy
8. Centre for the Study of Indian Diaspora
9. Centre for Knowledge, Culture & Innovation Studies
10. Centre for Human Rights
11. Centre for Women's Studies
12. Centre for Ambedkar Studies

The **S.N. School of Arts and Communication** has the following Departments:

1. Department of Dance

2. Department of Theatre Arts
3. Department of Fine Arts
4. Department of Communication

Other Centres offering Academic Programmes

1. Centre for Integrated Studies (CIS)

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

Over the years, the teaching and research programmes of the University have been firmly established. The students are selected through a Nationwide entrance test. About 31% of the students are Ph.D. scholars and more than 36% of the students are women. Till 28.9.2014, over 23,992 students of the University had been awarded various degrees through formal education, which consists of 2,142 Ph.Ds. 4,021 M.Phils. 1,999 M.Techs. and 15,830 Postgraduate Degrees and Diplomas. The Faculty of the University include 161 Professors, 112 Associate Professors, and 131 Assistant Professors.

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

ABOUT HYDERABAD

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

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION, COURSES, CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction for all the courses is English except the language courses for which the medium of instruction is the language concerned.

Courses of Study

Admissions during 2015-16 are open for the following courses:

IMA/IM.Sc. Courses (5-year Integrated)

I.M.Sc. Courses in Sciences (10 Semesters)

Mathematical Sciences
Physics
Chemical Sciences
Systems Biology
Optometry & Vision Sciences
Health Psychology
Earth Sciences

I.M.A. Courses in Humanities (10 Semesters)

Languages: Hindi, and Telugu
Language Sciences

I.M.A. Courses in Social Sciences (10 Semesters)

Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology

Postgraduate Courses

M.Sc. courses (4 Semesters)

Mathematics
Applied Mathematics
Statistics-OR
Physics
Chemistry
Biochemistry
Plant Biology & Biotechnology
Molecular Microbiology

Animal Biotechnology
Biotechnology*
Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences
Health Psychology

* The admissions for M.Sc. Biotechnology course will be based on the allotment made by the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi which will conduct a common entrance test in May 2015.

M.C.A. (6 Semesters)

M.B.A. Health Care and Hospital Management (4 Semesters)

M.B.A. (4 semesters)*

**The admissions to MBA course will be based on the percentile scores obtained in CAT 2014 followed by Group Discussion and an interview.*

M.A. courses (4 Semesters)

English
Philosophy
Hindi
Telugu
Urdu
Applied Linguistics
Comparative Literature
Economics
History
Political Science
Sociology
Anthropology
Communication (Communication & Media Studies, Print Journalism & New Media, and Television & Radio)

M.P.A. Dance (4 Semesters) (Kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam)

M.F.A. Courses (4 Semesters)

Painting, Print Making and Sculpture

Art History

Master of Public Health (MPH) (4 semesters)

Adv. P.G. Diploma Courses (2 Semesters)

Mineral Exploration

(This course is offered in collaboration and cooperation with National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Atomic Minerals Directorate (AMD), National Remote Sensing Agency (NRSA), and National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC).

P.G. Diploma Courses (2 Semesters)

Sanskrit Computational Linguistics

Health Communication

M.Tech. Courses (4 Semesters)

Computer Science

Artificial Intelligence

Information Technology - (The course is offered in collaboration with IDRBT, an Institute established by the Reserve Bank of India)

Integrated Circuit Technology (I.C.T.)

Bioinformatics - (The course is offered in collaboration with the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics [CDFD], Hyderabad)

Materials Engineering

Mineral Exploration - (The course is offered in collaboration and cooperation with National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Atomic Minerals Directorate (AMD), National Remote Sensing Agency (NRSA), and National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC).

5-year Integrated B.Tech-M.Tech in Computer Science

M.Phil. Courses (2 Semesters)

English

Philosophy

Hindi

Telugu

Urdu

Applied Linguistics

Translation Studies

Comparative Literature

English Language Studies

Dalit and Adivasi Studies and Translation

Economics

History

Political Science

Sociology

Anthropology

Regional Studies

Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy

Indian Diaspora

Ph.D. Programmes (2 to 5 years)

Mathematics

Applied Mathematics

Statistics / Operations Research (OR)

Computer Science

Physics

Electronics Science

Chemistry

Biochemistry

Plant Sciences

Animal Sciences

Biotechnology

English

Philosophy

Hindi

Telugu

Urdu

Applied Linguistics

Translation Studies

Comparative Literature

Sanskrit Studies

English Language Studies

Dalit and Adivasi Studies and Translation

History

Political Science

Sociology

Anthropology

Regional Studies

Folk Culture Studies

Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy

Indian Diaspora

Science, Technology and Society Studies

Human Rights

Dance

Communication
Management Studies
Medical Sciences
Materials Engineering
Economics
Earth & Space Sciences
ACRHEM
Psychology
Gender Studies
Language Endangered Studies

Integrated M.Sc./Ph.D. (2 to 7 years)

Biotechnology

Integrated M.Phil./Ph.D.

Cognitive Science

Note: Candidates seeking admission to any of the Ph.D. programmes listed above should note that it may not be possible to work under a supervisor of her/his choice if the supervisor is already guiding more students than the number prescribed by the respective Board of Studies of the Schools.

Criteria for Admission

1. The University offers facilities for Postgraduate, Advanced PG/PG Diploma, 5 -Year Integrated Master's Degree Courses, and Research Studies in several major areas in Sciences, (including Medical Sciences, Engineering Sciences & Technology), Humanities, Social Sciences, Performing Arts, Fine Arts, Communication and Management Studies.
2. Admission to the University is open to all who fulfill the prescribed qualifications without any distinction of race, caste, creed, language or sex. The selection is made strictly on the basis of merit at the entrance examination.
3. No student shall be eligible for admission to the Postgraduate Degree/Diploma Courses unless She/he has successfully completed a three year Undergraduate Degree through an examination conducted by a University/ Autonomous College. However, as a transitory measure, a candidate who has passed a two year degree course may also

be considered for admission provided She/he has undergone a further one year bridge course and passed the same.

4. The minimum eligibility requirements for admission to the above courses are given in a tabular form at the end of this chapter.

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

5. Candidates who may be appearing for the qualifying degree examination and expecting their results and certificates before 31.7.2015 may also apply for admission.

Candidates who have completed and will be completing all the formalities viz., written the theory examinations, completed practical examinations, submitted Project reports, completed viva-voce exams etc. before 31.7.2015 and are waiting for the results of the qualifying degree examination and those who are due to appear in the qualifying degree examination in the above stated aspects and expecting their results to be declared and are getting their certificates before **31 July, 2015** will also be allowed to appear for the entrance test. The condition is that, in case of their selection to a course in the University, they should submit the certificates of the qualifying degree examination and other earlier examinations positively at the time of completion of the admission. However, the University may give extension of time up to **31.8.2015** to submit the certificates of the qualifying degree examination. Such candidates will be given conditional admission up to **31.8.2015** only. **However, this facility shall not be extended to those who are taking regular or supplementary or improvement examinations of the qualifying degree after 31.07.2015 and waiting for the results.** In the event of the concerned students failing to (i) submit their certificates of the qualifying Degree examination by **31.8.2015**, and (ii) not passing the qualifying degree examinations with the prescribed percentage of

marks, they will not be allowed to attend classes any further and their conditional admission shall be cancelled forthwith. No request will be entertained for extension of time to submit the certificates under any circumstances beyond **31.8.2015**.

In case of non-submission of other certificates like Transfer Certificate, Migration Certificate and any other academic certificate other than the qualifying degree examination certificates, students may be allowed time upto **30.9.2015**, failing which the Provisional admission of such candidates shall also be cancelled forthwith.

In the case of candidates admitted into Ph.D. programmes under the result awaited category those who have completed all the formalities including the viva voce of their M.Phil./M.Tech. courses before the date of their admission **or 15.7.2015** whichever is earlier and are awaiting their results may be allowed to submit their M.Phil. or M.Tech. results and certificates within a maximum period of one year from the date of their admission. During this period, they will not be paid any scholarship or fellowship. Once they submit the certificates, proving their eligibility for admission into the Ph.D., their scholarship/fellowship will be paid with retrospective effect from the date of their admission. If they fail to submit the results and the certificates within one year, their admission shall stand cancelled forthwith.

6. All courses at the Master's Degree level, 5-Year Integrated Master's Degree, Advanced PG/PG Diploma, M.Phil.; M.Tech., 5-year Integrated B.Tech-M.Tech in Computer Science, Integrated M.Phil./Ph.D. and Integrated M.Sc./Ph.D. are full time regular courses.

For Ph.D. programmes, the candidates are encouraged to join as regular students. However, for those who are not in a position to do research on full time basis, a limited provision exists for part time research. Facility is also available for external registration to Ph.D. on regular basis at the recognized Centres of the University. The details are given in subsequent paragraphs of this chapter.

Students admitted to the regular courses are not allowed to pursue any other course except part time evening

Certificate/Diploma Course of a Professional nature with prior permission of the School /Department / Centre concerned of the University. They are also not allowed to take up any employment during the period of their studies in the University. Those employed, if selected for admission, are required to submit at the time of completion of their admission, a "No Objection Certificate" besides orders from the competent authorities sanctioning leave covering the entire duration of the course, failing which, the provisional selection for admission for such candidates will be cancelled.

Reservation of Seats

1. Reservation of seats for SC and ST candidates:

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

Note: SC/ST candidates belonging to the State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh should submit an Integrated Community Certificate issued by the competent revenue authority.

For admission to all Postgraduate Courses, viz., M.A., M.Sc., M.C.A., M.F.A., M.P.A., Adv. P.G. Diploma; PG Diploma Courses and 5-Year Integrated Master's Degree Courses, the minimum eligibility condition for SC/ST candidates is "Pass" in the minimum qualifying examination.

For admission to M.Phil., M.Tech., and Ph.D. a relaxation of only 5% marks in the minimum eligibility condition is provided to SC/ST candidates.

2. Reservation of seats for OBC candidates

In accordance with the policy of the Govt. of India and the guidelines of the University Grants Commission, 27% of the seats in each course are reserved for OBC (non-creamy layer category) candidates. There is no relaxation in minimum qualifications for admission and no concession in the entrance examination fee for OBCs. Candidates claiming reservation under this category must enclose an attested copy of the OBC (non-creamy layer) certificate issued by a competent authority in the **format prescribed by GOI** without which their claim will not be considered under OBC category.

3. Reservation of seats for the Persons with Disability (PWD) (physically challenged) candidates

3% of seats on approved intake in each course are provided as supernumerary seats for the physically challenged candidates having minimum degree of disability to the extent of 40% provided that their physical disability does not come in the way of pursuing the course. This is split into: 1% for visually challenged (VH), 1% for hearing impaired (HI) and 1% for orthopedically handicapped (OH) candidates with a provision of interchangeability. The minimum eligibility requirements prescribed are relaxed in their cases as in the cases of SC / ST candidates. The candidates under this category should take the entrance examination for admission. ***Physically Challenged candidates are required to submit a certificate from a Medical Board/Civil Surgeon of a Govt. Hospital indicating the extent of visual/physical disability and also the extent to which the disability hampers the candidate in pursuing her/his studies.*** The candidates under this category are exempted from the payment of tuition and other fees to the University.

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

Visually challenged candidates appearing for the entrance examinations will be given extra time of 20 minutes for two hour papers and will also be allowed the use of a personal typewriter during the examination. The University will provide scribes for such candidates.

4. Reservation of seats to the wards/dependents of Defence personnel

Up to 5% of seats on the approved intake in each course are provided as supernumerary seats for the wards/dependents of Defence Personnel. The candidates should enclose a copy of the certificate issued by a competent authority in support of their claim without which their claim will not be considered. The candidates under this category should take the entrance examination for admission and fulfill all other requirements of admission.

5. Reservation of seats for candidates from the Union Territories / North-Eastern States:

One seat in each of the Departments/Centres in multi-departmental Schools of the University is reserved for the nominees from the following States/Union Territories: **Tripura, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Lakshadweep, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.** Further, in the event of non-availability of nominated candidates for a particular department, other departments in the multi-departmental Schools may be permitted to admit up to two students provided that the total number of nominated candidates in a multi-departmental School shall not exceed the total number of departments/centres in the school. In the Schools having no departments, there is a provision of a maximum of two nominated seats in each School.

The nominations of the candidates belonging to the above Union Territories / States should reach the University through the respective UT / State Government by **15th April, 2015.** ***(The candidates should fulfill the minimum eligibility requirements prescribed).*** Reservations are made for candidates of all the above mentioned States and Union Territories as a whole on the basis of the candidate's performance in the qualifying degree, and the seats so filled shall be over and above the approved intake (supernumerary seats) for the year.

Note : Applications received directly from the candidates without routing them through the respective Directorate of Higher Education of the UT/NE state and nominations received after 15.4.2015 will not be considered.

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

As proposed by the UGC, two supernumerary seats have been created for admitting the students coming from the state of Jammu & Kashmir under MHRDs special scholarship scheme. **As per the AICTE guidelines, this is only for those candidates who have passed 10+2 exam from the state of Jammu & Kashmir and would like to join undergraduate programmes in general degree, medical, architecture, pharmacy, law, nursing, agriculture, fisheries, horticulture, veterinary science, etc. The candidates need to apply through the dedicated website of AICTE for joining any of the above course in the universities/colleges allotted to them through AICTE counselling. The details of the guidelines of the special scholarship scheme for J&K may be seen at**

<http://aicte-jk-scholarship.in>

Weightage for distinction in sports/cultural activities:

With a view to encourage admission of candidates with an excellent record in Sports and Cultural activities, the University provides a weightage of up to two marks in the entrance examinations - two marks for distinctions achieved at national level and one mark for distinctions at the state level (but not both), for admission to various Post-Graduate courses, and 5-year Integrated Master's Degree courses provided the candidates satisfy the prescribed qualifications for admission. *(Candidates seeking weightage for distinctions in sports / cultural activities must furnish along with their applications, attested/Xerox copies of certificate/s in support of their claim, failing which no weightage would be considered).*

Note: No sports weightage will be considered for PG Diploma/Adv. PG diploma and M.Tech. courses and also for M.Phil. and Ph.D, programmes.

Admission of Foreign Nationals:

Foreign nationals will be admitted over and above the approved intake in each course up to a maximum of 15% of the sanctioned seats in each course, depending upon the availability of adequate infrastructure. Foreign nationals seeking admission through ICCR or other governmental agencies may apply to the University in the prescribed form

through the respective bodies. However, self-supporting foreign nationals may apply directly to the University for admission in the prescribed form latest by **15th April, 2015** for the July 2015 session. The University may consider admission of foreign nationals '*in absentia*', on the basis of their desire "to be considered *in absentia*" if they possess a valid foreign passport at the time of applying to the University, irrespective of from where they have passed the qualifying examination, subject to the condition that they are found suitable for admission by the Admission Committee of the concerned School / Department / Centre.

Those who have passed the qualifying examination from Universities outside India should enclose with their application, copies of relevant certificates, marks sheets together with the English version of such copies duly attested, if they are in a different language.

Foreign nationals seeking admission to the University will be required to produce a medical certificate of fitness from a recognized hospital in their country. Those offered admission may also be required to undergo a comprehensive medical examination as prescribed by the university. ***Proficiency in English is a pre-condition for admission of foreign nationals.*** No foreign national will be admitted without a student visa. **Foreign nationals selected for Ph.D. programmes will be allowed to complete the admission only after obtaining a research visa from the Indian Embassy abroad. There is a different fee structure for foreign nationals, as indicated on subsequent pages of this chapter.** Accommodation in the University hostels may be provided if available.

Non-Resident Indians (NRIs): NRIs will also be considered for admission in different courses in accordance with the rules in vogue. NRIs may apply directly to the University for admission in the prescribed form latest by **15th April 2015**. They may be considered for admission, if they are found suitable for admission by the Admission Committee of the concerned School / Department / Centre in accordance with the rules. Candidates who take admission under this category **shall pay the tuition and other fees as payable by foreign nationals.**

Entrance Examinations

1. The Entrance Examinations for various P.G. Degree Courses (other than those offered by the Sarojini Naidu School and M.Sc. Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, MBA Health Care and Hospital Management, Health Psychology and P G Diploma in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics), I.M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) courses in Sciences and I.M.A. (5-year Integrated) courses in Humanities and Social Sciences will consist of only a written test of 100 marks.

2. The entrance examinations in the case of MPA, MFA, M.A. in Communication and PG Diploma in Health Communication in the Sarojini Naidu School will consist of a written test and a practical test/interview. Only such candidates who are found successful in the written test will be called for the practical test/interview at Hyderabad. *The tentative schedule for the written test, practical test/interview for all the courses is given in a tabular form at the end of this chapter.*

3. The entrance examination for the **M.Sc. Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, MBA Health Care and Hospital Management and Health Psychology, M.Phil, Integrated M.Phil./Ph.D. Cognitive Science, Integrated M.Sc./Ph.D. Biotechnology; M.Tech. Materials Engineering, and Ph.D.** in different subjects will consist of a written test and an interview (after qualifying in the former). The written test will carry 75 marks and the interview 25 marks.

Admissions in **MBA** will be based on CAT-2014 score followed by group discussion and an interview.

Admissions in **M.Tech Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, and Information Technology and 5-year Integrated B.Tech. -M.Tech. (CS)**, will be granted only on the basis of GATE scores in Computer Science and Information Technology (No written test or interview will be conducted).

The admission to Integrated M.Tech. will be done through JEE(Main) examination score 2015.

Admission in **M.Tech IC Technology** is based only on the GATE scores in the order of merit in one of the following:

1) Electronics and Communication Engineering, 2) Instrumentation Engineering and 3) Physics. There is no written test or interview for admission to this course. Please see section on **Minimum qualifications for admission to various courses and intake for the academic year 2015-16**, for instructions to sponsored candidates.

Admission in **M.Tech. Bioinformatics** is based on the percentile score obtained in GATE examination and followed by an interview. GATE in the following subjects will be considered: Biotechnology – BT; Chemistry – CY; Mathematics - MA; Physics – PH; Agricultural Engineering – AG; Electronics & Communication Engg. – EC; Computer Science and Information Technology – CS; Chemical Engineering – CH.

4. **The question paper should be answered only in English** except in the case of admission to language courses for which the question paper should be answered in the language concerned.

The performance of the candidates in the test consisting of objective or multiple choice questions will be evaluated using the OMR technology as listed below. The candidates will be required **to mark the answers in the OMR Sheet with blue or black ball-point or sketch pen** during the test. Necessary instructions will be given in the relevant question papers.

The question paper for the following subjects shall be answered on OMR sheet :

I.M.Sc. and I.M.A. (5-year Integrated) in different disciplines; M.Sc. - Mathematics/Applied Mathematics, Statistics-OR, Physics, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Plant Biology & Biotechnology, Molecular Microbiology, Animal Biotechnology, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, Health Psychology; M.C.A., Master of Public Health (MPH); M.A. - Hindi, Telugu, Applied Linguistics, Economics, Anthropology; M.Phil. – Hindi, Telugu, Applied Linguistics, Translation Studies, Economics, Anthropology, M.Tech. Materials Engineering, Ph.D. in Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Plant Sciences, Animal Sciences, Biotechnology, Hindi, Applied Linguistics, Translation Studies, Economics, Management Studies,

Materials Engineering, ACRHEM, Integrated M.Phil./Ph.D. Cognitive Science and Integrated M.Sc./Ph.D. Biotechnology.

Note: 1. The question paper of some more subjects viz., M.A. English, Comparative Literature, Communication, P.G. Diploma in Communication, M.Phil. English, Urdu, Comparative Literature, English Language Studies, Dalit and Adivasi Studies and Translation Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Ph.D. in English, Urdu, Comparative Literature, English Language Studies, Dalit and Adivasi Studies and Translation Studies, Political Science, Sociology need to be answered partly in OMR sheet and partly in a separate answer book as per the instructions provided in the question paper.

Note: 2. There is a possibility of some more subjects to be added in the above list. Therefore, the instructions on the question paper concerned shall be final.

5. The written tests for all the courses will be held from **8th to 14th February, 2015** at 35 different Centres in the country, as listed in this chapter.

6. **The duration of the written test for all courses will be two hours.**

7. **A candidate is free to apply for admission to as many courses as She/he wishes after ensuring from the schedule for the Entrance Examination that there is no clash in the subjects of his/her choice.** *The University has made the best possible efforts to avoid overlap in the schedule of examinations of related subjects to the extent possible. The candidates are advised to study the examination schedule carefully before deciding on their choice of subjects.*

8. **Please read the following carefully:**

The question paper for the entrance test for all courses (except for Ph.D. in some subjects - please see the Chapter on 'Schools of Study' for further details) shall consist of two parts - Part-'A' and Part- 'B'.

Part-'A' of the question paper shall necessarily consist of objective type questions preferably of one mark each for a total of 25 marks. *The marks obtained by the candidates in Part 'A' will be used for resolving tie cases.*

All the Schools/Departments/Centres will follow negative marking for Part- 'A' of the question paper. **There will be negative marking of 0.33 mark for every wrong answer.**

Those Schools/Departments/Centres, which may set the entire paper as "objective type", may follow negative marking for Part- 'B' of the question paper as well.

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

(a) **First criterion:** Marks obtained in Part - A of the written test.

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

(c) **Third criterion:** Marks obtained in the degree examination immediately preceding the qualifying degree examination.

(d) **Fourth criterion:** Marks obtained in the next lower public examination.

9. Interviews for candidates short-listed for admission to M.Phil., M.Tech., and Ph.D. on the basis of written test and those exempted from written test (on the basis of UGC/CSIR JRF, RGNF/MANF, (NBHM, in the case of Ph.D. for Maths, ICMR/ ICAR/DBT Fellowship for Ph.D. in the School of Life Sciences), and ICMR Fellowship for Ph.D. in the School of Social Sciences, Ph.D. Materials Engineering, Nano Science and Technology, Integrated M.Phil./Ph.D. cognitive Science and Integrated M.Sc./Ph.D. Biotechnology, Physics, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, Health Psychology, MBA Health Care and Hospital Management and the courses offered by the S.N. School are **tentatively scheduled** to be held between **6th May to 11th May 2015**, in the respective Schools/ Departments/ Centres. **However, exact dates of the interview/practical test will be notified and made available on the University website for the information of the short listed candidates.**

Interviews for the candidates shortlisted for admission to MBA on the basis of CAT-2014 percentile score will be held during 19th February to 21st February, 2015.

10. Candidates called for the entrance examinations (Both written and/or practical test / interview) will appear for the examinations at their own expense.

11. No cut off marks in the entrance examination:

The University has decided to not to have any cut off marks in the entrance examination i.e., in the written test wherever

there is no interview and written test plus interview put together wherever there is an element of interview for admission to any course for any category during the year 2015-16. Wherever the admission is based on written test and interview, the candidates to be called for interview will be about 4 times of the approved intake (1:4).

Schedule for notification of the entrance examination results etc. and making them available on the University website

Particulars of the scheduled event	Adv. PG Dip. / PG Degree Courses in Sciences (except Health Psychology), Humanities, Social Sciences and I.M.A./I.M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) Courses	M.Tech. CT, IC Technology and Bioinformatics, Adv. PG Dip. / M.Tech. Mineral Exploration , M.Phil, Ph.D, P.G./P.G. Diploma courses of S.N. School, Health Psychology and MBA in Health Care and Hospital Management	M.Tech CS/AI/IT 5-year Integrated B.Tech-M.Tech in Computer Sc.	MBA
Notification of short-listed candidates for interviews / practical tests	---	31.3.2015		31.1.2015
Notification of candidates shortlisted for Admission counseling			26.5.2015 *	31.3.2015
Notification of list of selected candidates (Main & waiting lists) Admission counseling	15.4.2015	31.5.2015	5.6.2015 *	April/May 2015

- These are tentative dates, the exact dates shall be notified in our website.

Note:(i) *The Entrance results will be made available on the internet: <http://acad.uohyd.ac.in>; The University will not communicate any of the above information to the candidates concerned by post. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the candidates to obtain the information on their selection by visiting the University website.*

(ii) No request for extension of time for interview/practical test or for completion of admission will be entertained on account of any reason/s whatsoever.

iii) **Lists will be notified at the Office of the Controller of Examinations, Administration Building, University Campus, Hyderabad.**

Commencement of classes for all courses:

15.7.2015

1) a) Candidates qualified in **UGC/Joint UGC-CSIR** National level test for JRF, **NBHM Fellowships test** (for the purpose of admission to Ph.D. in Mathematics/Statistics), **ICMR / ICAR / DBT Fellowship test** (for the purpose of admission to Ph.D in the School of Life Sciences), and **ICMR Fellowship test** (for the purpose of admission to Ph.D in the School of Social Sciences) and the awardees of **RGNF, MANF and DST INSPIRE fellowship** are exempted from appearing in the written test of the entrance examination for admission to **M.Phil or Ph.D.** in the concerned subject, in lieu of which they will be given a weightage of 40 out of 75 marks in the written tests. They will, however, have the

option to appear in the written tests wherever offered to secure more than 40 out of 75 marks.

b) As the UGC-CSIR JRF holders are expected to avail of the Fellowship within one year from the date of the award, such candidates may be exempted from the written test for admission to Ph.D. if they have been holding the Fellowship for not more than two years before their application for Ph.D admission. No candidate will be allowed to avail of this facility more than once.

c) KVPY scholars, Science Olympiad and 1st rankers of different Boards of +2 level of education seeking admission in I.M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) in Sciences, Earth Sciences, Health Psychology and I.M.A. (5-year Integrated) in Humanities/Social Sciences courses are exempted from the written test in lieu of which they will be given a weightage of marks equal to the average of first 64 students from our entrance examination.

Note: - (i) *Candidates qualified in UGC-CSIR National level test for Lectureship alone and those who have qualified in GATE (except for Ph.D. Electronics Science and Computer and Information Science), JEST, wherever these are prescribed as one of the eligible conditions for admission are not exempted from appearing in the written test for admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. Therefore such candidates should appear in the written test also.*

(ii) Candidates possessing M.Phil./M.Tech. degree and seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme for which they are otherwise eligible to apply, are also not exempted from appearing in the written test of the entrance examination. Therefore, they must note that they have to take the written test also.

(iii) Wherever interview is a component of entrance examination for admission, though the candidates secure

more than the marks secured by the last candidate under the selected list in the written test / weightage and fail to appear for the interview shall not be entitled for admission as the interview is an essential component of the entrance examination wherever the interviews are prescribed.

2) **Part time registration to Ph.D.:** Facility exists to a limited extent for part time registration for Ph.D. Programmes. Persons engaged in teaching and research in reputed institutions are eligible for admission under this category, provided they fulfill the minimum eligibility requirements and are found successful in the entrance examination as prescribed. This facility is limited to those working in the twin cities (Hyderabad and Secunderabad) in respect of Science Schools (except Mathematics and Statistics) and anywhere in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh for the remaining Schools.

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

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

* NRSA *CMC *ADRIN *ANURAG *RCI *IDRBT * NGRI * CDAC *ATC of TCS

List of Institutions recognized as External Centres

The following Institutions in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad have been recognized by the University for External Registration to Ph.D. in the subjects indicated against them.

S.No.	Name of the Institution	Subject/s of Research
1	National Remote Sensing Agency	Computer Science, Physics, Earth & Space Sciences
2	Computer Maintenance Corporation Ltd.	Computer Science
3	Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory	Physics, Engineering Sciences & Technology

4	Centre for Economic and Social Studies	Economics, Political Science, Anthropology and Regional Studies
5	National Institute of Small Industry Extension Training	Economics and Anthropology
6	Institute of Public Enterprise	Economics
7	Advanced Data Processing Research Institute	Computer Science
8	Directorate of Rice Research	Life Sciences
9	Directorate of Oil Seeds Research	Life Sciences
10	Bhagwan Mahavir Medical Research Centre	Life Sciences
11	Advanced Numerical Research and Analysis Group (ANURAG)	Computer Science
12	Dr. Reddy's Research Foundation	Chemistry and Life Sciences
13	International Crops Research Institute for Semi Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)	Life Sciences
14	Research Centre Imarat (RCI)	Computer Science
15	Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD)	Life Sciences
16	National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD)	Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology and Regional Studies
17	Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT)	Computer Science, Information Technology, Management Studies
18	Indian Institute of Chemical Technology	Chemistry
19	L V Prasad Eye Institute	Biochemistry, Animal Science and Communication
20	Shantha Biotechnics	Animal Sciences
21	Indian Immunologicals	Animal Sciences
22	Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI)	Management Studies
23	Blue Peter Research Centre	Animal Sciences
24	National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI)	Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Physics, Chemistry and Earth & Space Sciences
25	National Institute of Nutrition (NIN)	Biochemistry
26	International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI)	Engineering Sciences & Technology, ACRHEM and Physics
27	Non-ferrous Materials Technology Development Centre (NFTDC)	Engineering Sciences & Technology
28	Institute of Life Sciences (ILS)	Chemistry and Life Sciences
29	Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC)	Computer/Information Sciences
30	Advanced Technology Centre (ATC) of TCS	Computer/Information Sciences, Life Sciences
31	Bharat Biotech Foundation	Life Sciences
32	Aurigen Discovery Technologies	Chemistry and Life Sciences
33	Asian Health Care Foundation	Life Sciences, Medical Sciences
34	Global Medical Education and Research Centre	Life Sciences
35	Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Sciences (INCOIS)	Earth and Space Sciences

Ph.D. admissions for October 2014, January 2015 and April 2015

After completion of the regular admissions in June/July, 2015, vacant seats if any, in the Ph.D. programmes may be filled from among the JRF qualified candidates, for which the candidates have to apply in the prescribed application form. Interviews will be conducted and selections for admission will be made based on the performance of the candidates in the interview, also considering the weightage for their JRF qualification in accordance with the following schedule :

- i) **1st to 31st of October 2015**
- ii) **1st to 31st of January 2016**
- iii) **1st to 30th April, 2016**

The University will not issue any press notification in this regard. However, information indicating the likely number of seats to be filled in each School/Department/Centre, will be available at the University's web site: www.uohyd.ac.in

Note: Candidates for admission to Ph.D during the above sessions **should possess the certificates of their qualifying degree examination by the date of their interview.** Selected candidates must submit all their qualifying degree certificates and other certificates required at the time of admission. Extension of time will not be granted for submission of any of the certificates during these sessions and the provisional selection for admission will automatically stand cancelled in the case of those who are unable to submit the certificates required for admission on the date of completion of the admission formalities.

Semester-wise Registration System

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

PG/PG Dip./ M.Phil./ M.Tech./ Ph.D./ Integrated M.Phil./Ph.D./Integrated M.Sc./Ph.D.), are required to clear their dues of the earlier semester/s in all respects in order to be eligible for the registration to the following semester.

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

Implementation of Credit System for all the courses

The credit system has been implemented for all the courses/programmes offered by the University. The guidelines for evaluation of students under this system are available in **Chapter 6** of this brochure.

General

1) Before filling the Online Application Form, candidates are advised to read the instructions carefully and complete the form accordingly, particularly about their performance in the qualifying degree or earlier examinations. This is necessary since the performance of the candidates in the qualifying degree and earlier examinations shall be used in determining relative positions in the merit list for those candidates who secure the same marks in the written test (tie cases)

2) The last date for receiving the completed applications for admissions for the July session is **January 9, 2015**. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. *For further details, please refer to the "Instructions to the Candidates for filling the application form".*

3) **All disputes are subject to Hyderabad jurisdiction.**

Hall Tickets for the Entrance Examinations:

- a) The Hall Tickets will be made available for downloading on the University website by 20th January 2015. The University will not send the hall tickets by post.
- b) The candidates are required to download the hall tickets and appear for the examination at the Centre opted for. **Candidates will not be permitted to write the entrance exam at any other Centre except the Centre mentioned in the hall tickets downloaded.**
- c) It may be noted that all those who apply may be issued Hall Tickets without verifying whether or not they satisfy the eligibility criterion for admission to a course. This will be examined at the time of final admission, if granted. The candidates are therefore advised to go through the Prospectus-cum-application 2015-2016 carefully and judge their eligibility before submitting their application forms. Despite this caution, in case the candidates do not meet the minimum eligibility criteria and still apply for the entrance examination, they will

do so at their own risk and cost. Mere issue of Hall Ticket and allowing a candidate for entrance examination including interview/practical test and allowing a candidate to complete the admission which is provisional will not entitle a candidate for any claim on the provisional admission if she/he does not fulfil the required eligibility conditions for admission as prescribed in the Prospectus-cum-application form 2015-16 **which will be verified at the time of admission. At any stage (during the pursuance of the course/programme if it is found that any candidate does not fulfill the minimum eligibility requirements,** the provisional admission that was granted, shall be cancelled forthwith.

- d) *Use of cell/mobile phones in the Examination Hall is strictly prohibited.*
- e) *Candidates will be required to produce the Hall Ticket at the time of the entrance examination/ interview/ practical test and completion of admission, if granted.*

List of Examination Centres

S.No.	Centre	Code	Venue
1.	Ahmedabad	AH M	Dept. of Statistics, School of Science, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad – 380 009
2.	Aizawl	AIZ	Pachhunga University College, College Veng, Aizawl, Mizoram – 796 001
3.	Anantapur	APR	Phule Bhavan, S.K. University College, Anantapur
4.	Bengaluru	BAN	R.V. Teachers College, II Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 011
5.	Bhubaneswar	BNR	P.G. Department of Political Science, Old Arts Block, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar 751 004
6.	Bhopal	BPL	University Institute of Technology, Barkatullah University, Hoshangabad Road, Bhopal – 462 043 (MP)
7.	Calicut	CAL	Zamorin's Guruvayurappan College, G.A. College (PO), Kozhikode, Kerala
8.	Chennai	CNI	Chandrasekhar Hall, The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, 4 th Cross Road, CIT Campus, Taramani, Chennai 600 013
9.	Cochin	CHN	Department of Polymer Science & Rubber Technology, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi – 682 022
10.	Coimbatore	CMB	PSG Institute of Management, PB No.1668, Avinashi Road, Peelamedu, Coimbatore – 641 004
11.	New Delhi	DEL	Mount Abu Public School, Pocket H Sector 18, Rohini, Delhi – 110 089
12.	Dimapur	DIM	Dimapur Government College, Oriental Colony, Dimapur – 797 112
13.	Guwahati	GHT	Arts Building, Gauhati University, Guwahati – 781 014
14.	Hyderabad	HYD	University of Hyderabad Campus, Gachibowli, Hyderabad – 500 046
15.	Imphal	IMP	Central Hall, D.M. College of Science, Imphal, Manipur – 795 001
16.	Jaipur	JPR	Jaipur National University (Seedling College Campus), Near New RTO Office, Jaipur-Agra Bypass, Jagatpura, Jaipur – 302 025
17.	Jammu	JAM	Government Gandhi Memorial Science College, Canal Road, Jammu
18.	Kadapa	KDP	Yogi Vemana University, Vemanapuram, Kadapa – 516 003
19.	Karimnagar	KRM	S.R.R. Government Arts & Science College, Jagtial Road, Karimnagar – 505 002, Telengana State
20.	Kolkatta	KOL	Vidyasagar College for Women, 39, Sankar Ghosh Lane, Kolkata – 700 006
21.	Lucknow	LCK	Dr.Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Vidya Vihar, Raebareli Road, Lucknow – 226 025
22.	Mahaboobnagar	MBN	NTR Govt. Degree College for Women, Near District Stadium, Palamuru University, Mahaboobnagar – 509 001, Telengana State
23.	Mumbai	MU M	Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Library Building, 5 th Floor, Class Room No. 2, V.N. Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai – 400 088
24.	Nalgonda	NLG	Nagarjuna Govt. College, Hyderabad Road, Nalgonda, Telengana State
25.	Nizamabad	NZB	Girraj Government College, Dubba Road, Nizamabad – 503 002, Telengana State
26.	Nagpur	NPR	Laxminarayana Institute of Technology (L.I.T.), Opp. Bharat Nagar, Amravati Road, Nagpur – 440 033 (M.S.)
27.	Pune	PNE	Classroom Complex, Opp: University Health Centre, Main Entrance Gate Road, Savitribai Phule, Pune University, Pune – 411 007
28.	Patna	PAT	T.P.S. College, Chiraiyatand, Near Ayurved Bhavan, Patna – 800 001
29.	Raipur	RPR	College of Agriculture, Krishak Nagar, NH-6, Arang Road, Raipur – 492 012
30.	Ranchi	RNC	Institute of Management Studies, Morabadi Campus, Ranchi University, Ranchi
31.	Shillong	SHL	Science Seminar Hall, Near Department of Biochemistry Office, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong – 793 022

S.No.	Centre	Code	Venue
32.	Srinagar	SNR	Humanities Block, University of Kashmir, Srinagar – 190 006
33.	Tirupathi	TPT	SV Oriental Degree and PG College, Opp. TTD Admn. Building, K.T. Road, Tirupati
34.	Vijayawada	VIJ	SRR & CVR Govt. Degree College, Machavaram, Eluru Road, Vijayawada – 520 004
35.	Visakahapatnam	VSP	School of Distance Education, Near Outgate, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam – 530 003
36.	Vizianagaram	VZM	M.R. College (Autonomous), Main Block, Vizianagaram
37	Warangal	WRL	Humanities Building, University College, Kakatiya University, Warangal

- Note:** (1) The University reserves the right to cancel any of the above centers and allot another nearer centre to the applicants of the Centre cancelled.
- (2) If any of the examination/s could not be held in any of the session/s due to sudden declaration of bandhs, hartals, etc. at any of the above centres, the University shall not be held responsible for the same and fresh examination /s at such centres for the year will not be held again under any circumstances. However, the entrance examination fees paid by the candidates opted for such centres for whom the examination / s were disturbed and could not be held will be refunded.
- (3) The venue of the Examination Centre will be given in the hall ticket.
- (4) Based on the number of candidates, the venues at the centres may be increased.

Fees Payable by Students (Indian Nationals) 2015-16

1) Course			6) Library Fee (Per Sem)						11) Medical Fee, (Per annum)						
2) Admission Fee			7) Exam fee (Per Sem)						12) Students aid fund (Per Sem)						
3) Other Fees: a) once at the time of admission b) Fees (Per Sem)			8) Sports Fee (Per Sem)						13) Total Cols. (2-12)						
4) Tuition Fee (Per Sem)			9) Internet Charges (Per Sem)						14) Deposits (Refundable)						
5) Lab Fee (Per Sem)			10) Students Welfare / Union Fund (Per annum)						15) Grand Total Col (13-14)						
Figures in Rs.															
(1)	(2)	(3) (a) (b)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
M.A. (5-year Integrated), M.A. Courses in Humanities, Social Sciences and Economics	290	300	--	465	--	240	180	145	210	360	700	70	2960	1340	4300
M.Sc. Maths/Statistics/Physics M.P.A Dance M.F.A Painting/ Print Making/ Sculpture/ Art History	290	300	--	465	790	240	180	145	210	360	700	70	3750	1595	5345
M.Sc. Biotechnology	290	300	--	3180	1540	240	180	145	210	360	700	70	7215	1595	8810
5 – Year Int. M.Sc. in Optometry & Vision Sciences	290	300	6000	8120	1400	240	180	145	330	360	700	70	18135	2400	20535
M.Sc. Animal Biotechnology	290	300	2725	465	790	240	180	145	210	360	700	70	6475	2400	8875
M.Sc. Chemistry/ Biochemistry /Plant Biology& Biotechnology, Molecular Microbiology, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) (Sciences/ Earth Sciences/Health Psychology+)	290	300	--	465	790	240	180	145	330	360	700	70	3870	2400	6270
M.Sc. Health Psychology	1940	300	3000	1510	1540	240	265	145	210	360	700	70	10280	2400	12680
M.C.A.	290	300+ 17270	--	9580	2595	240	180	145	210	360	700	70	31940	1595	33535
M.B.A.	2595	300 + 17270	--	19920	5190	240	180	145	210	360	700	70	47180	3400	50580
M.B.A. Health Care and Hospital Management, Master of Public Health (MPH)	2685	300 + 21295	--	26620	6600	240	265	145	330	360	700	70	59610	3190	62800
M.A. Communication	290	300	5450	465	1595	240	180	145	210	360	700	70	10005	1595	11600
PG Dip Health Communication	290	300	5450	465	1595	240	180	145	210	360	700	70	10005	1595	11600
PG Dip Sanskrit Computational Linguistics	290	300	--	730	--	240	265	145	330	360	700	70	3430	1595	5025
5-year Integrated B.Tech-M.Tech (CS) M.Tech (CS / AI / IT)	290	300+ 17270	--	9515	2595	240	265	145	330	360	700	70	32080	1595	33675
M.Tech. Bioinformatics	1945	300	7250	1515	1540	240	265	145	210	360	700	70	14540	2400	16940
M.Tech Mineral Exploration/Adv. PG Dip. In Mineral Exploration	1550	--	--	5890	--	240	180	145	210	360	700	70	9345	1450	10795
M.Phil Courses in Humanities/Social Sciences and Economics	290	300	--	730	--	240	265	145	330	360	700	70	3430	1595	5025
Int. M.Phil./Ph.D. Cognitive Science/ M.Tech. IC Technology	290	300	--	730	790	240	265	145	330	360	700	70	4220	1595	5815

(1)	(2)	(3) (a) (b)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
Ph.D. (Full – time) Humanities/Social Sciences /Economics/ Gender Studies	290	300	--	990	--	240	--	145	330	360	700	70	3425	1340	4765
Maths/Statistics/Computer Science/ Physics/ Electronics Science/ Dance/ Management Studies/Communication/ Folk Culture Studies	290	300	--	990	790	240	--	145	330	360	700	70	4215	1595	5810
Chemistry/Biochemistry/ Plant Sciences/Animal Sciences/ Biotechnology/ ACRHEM/ Earth & Space Science/ Int. M.Sc./Ph.D. Biotechnology/ Medical Sciences	290	300	--	990	790	240	--	145	330	360	700	70	4215	2400	6615
M.Tech. Materials Engineering Ph.D. Materials Engineering	290	300	-	4785	1995	240	265	145	330	360	700	70	9480	2400	11880
Ph.D. Part –Time / External Registration Humanities/Social Sciences /Economics/ Gender Studies	290	300	--	1725	--	240	--	145	330	360	700	70	4160	1340	5500
Maths/Statistics/ Computer Science/ Physics/Electronics Science/Dance/Theatre Arts/ Management Studies/ Communication/ Folk Culture Studies	290	300	--	1790	790	240	--	145	330	360	700	70	5015	1595	6610
Chemistry/Biochemistry/ Plant Sciences/Animal Sciences/ Biotechnology/ ACRHEM/ Earth & Space Science/ Medical Sciences	290	300	--	1790	790	240	--	145	330	360	700	70	5015	2400	7415

+ **IMSc Health Psychology** students on completion of 2 years (i.e. from 7th semester) have to pay **other fee of Rs.3000 per semester.**

- Note: 1.** All the students (SC/ST/OBC) who are eligible for post matric scholarships offered by the State/Central Government are required to pay the fees specified for that course in full at the time of admission. **However, the University will consider reimbursement of the excess fees (i.e. fees paid over and above what is reimbursable by their State Government) on submission of a certificate from the authorized Officer of the State Government to that effect.**
- 2.** All the candidates granted admission under PWD/PH category are exempted from the payment of tuition and other fees.

Mess deposit to be paid at the time of Hostel admission

	General Category Rs.	SC/ST Scholarship holders Rs.
Mess Deposit (At the time of admission)(refundable) :		
5-Year Integrated courses	5000 *	1500
For all other courses	2500	
Room rent (per semester)	500	-Nil-
Crockery fees (per year)	250	250
Hostel Caution Money Deposit (refundable except service charge of Rs.200/-)	600	400

- * To be collected in two installments @ 2500/- at the time of admission and Rs.2500/- at the beginning of their 3rd year of study.

Fees payable by the Foreign National/NRI students

Sl. No.	Course	Fees per semester (in US \$)
1	MCA, M.Tech.(CS / AI / IT) and M.A. Communication	1210
2	MBA For the candidates from developed countries For the candidates from developing countries	5995 2640
3	MBA Health Care and Hospital Management	
4	PG Courses in Sciences, 5-Year Integrated Master's Degree courses in Sciences, M.Tech. in CT, IC Technology and Bioinformatics	1210
5	PG Courses other than Sciences and 5-year Integrated M.A. Courses in Humanities and Social Sciences	715
6	M.Phil Programmes in Humanities and Social Sciences	965
7	Ph.D. Programmes in Sciences, Computer Science and Management Studies	1210
8	Ph.D. Programmes in Humanities, Social Sciences and S.N. School	965
9	M.Phil/Ph.D. Programmes in all subjects for the candidates from SAARC countries	480

Note:

1. Foreign Nationals/ NRIs are required to pay the above specified semester fees and the fees as shown against columns **9 to 11 and 14** of the fees structure and Rs. 275 towards the Alumni fund in Indian Rupees.
2. Candidates who are granted admission in MBA, MCA and M.Tech (CS/AI/IT), M.Tech Bioinformatics, M.Sc. Animal Biotechnology, Health Psychology, 5-year Integrated M.Sc. in Optometry & Vision Sciences, MBA in Health Care and Hospital Management and M.A. Communication are also required to pay in Indian Rupees an amount equivalent to US \$ 1000 as onetime payment towards Development Fee at the time of admission.

**Minimum qualifications for admission to various courses and intake
for the academic year 2015-16**

Integrated Master's degree courses (5-years)

Course	Subject	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission	Date and time of written test	Date and time of Interview
I.M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated) in Sciences	Mathematical Sciences Physics/ Chemical Sciences Systems Biology	16 16 16 16	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education (Intermediate/CBSE/ICSE/HSC or equivalent) with Science subjects Note: The candidates who hold KVPY fellowship, Science Olympiad (those who have at least attended the training programs conducted by the Homi Bhabha Centre, Mumbai), IIT - JEE 2015 main list qualified candidates and first rank holders of different State/Central Boards at +2 level may seek exemption from the written test. In such cases, they would be awarded the equivalent of the average of the first 64 students from the University written test. They have the option of writing the exam to improve their position.	8.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	---
I.M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated)	Earth Sciences	08	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education (Intermediate/CBSE/ICSE/HSC or equivalent) with Science subjects	8.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	---
I.M.A. (5-Year Integrated) in Humanities	Telugu Hindi Language Science	15 08 15	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education (Intermediate/CBSE/ICSE/HSC or equivalent)	14.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	---
I. M.A. (5-Year Integrated) in Social Sciences	Economics History Political Science Sociology Anthropology	11 10 10 11 10	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education (Intermediate/CBSE/ICSE/HSC or equivalent)	8.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	--
I.M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated)	Health Psychology	16	With a minimum of 60% marks at +2 level of education or equivalent (Intermediate/ CBSE/ ICSE/ HSC or equivalent) in Arts and Sciences	13.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	--
I.M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated)	Optometry and Vision Sciences	20	With a minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Intermediate/CBSE/ICSE/HSC or equivalent Board Examination with Science subjects	14.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	--

Postgraduate courses (2/3 years)

Course	Subject	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission	Date and time of written test	Date and time of Interview
M.Sc.	Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics	40	Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate of optional subjects with Mathematics/ Statistics as one of the subjects; OR with at least 55% of marks for those students who have done B.A. /B.Sc. (Hons) course in Maths / Statistics	10.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	--
M.Sc.	Statistics-OR	20	Same as above	9.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	---
M.Sc.	Physics	45	B.Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate of subjects with Physics as one of the main subjects in combination with Mathematics OR with at least 55% marks in degree with a minimum of 60% in the aggregate of science subjects: Physics, Mathematics and Electronics.	11.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	---
M. Sc.	Chemistry	45	B.Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate of Science subjects with Chemistry as one of the subjects, preferably in combination with Physics and Mathematics	14.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	---
M.Sc.	Biochemistry	28	B. Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate of Science subjects with Chemistry or Biochemistry as one of the subjects	9.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	---
M.Sc.	Plant Biology & Biotechnology	18	B. Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate of Science subjects with at least one of the following subjects: Chemistry, Botany, Genetics, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology.	12.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	---
M.Sc.	Molecular Microbiology	12	B. Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate of Science subjects with at least one of the following subjects : Zoology, Genetics, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Botany, Microbiology, Life Sciences.	13.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	---
M.Sc.	Animal Biotechnology	18	B. Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate of Science subjects with at least one of the following subjects: Zoology, Genetics, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Botany, Microbiology, Life Sciences.	10.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	---
M.Sc.	Biotechnology*	25*	Bachelor/s degree in Physical, Biological, Agricultural, Veterinary and Fishery Sciences, Pharmacy, Engineering / Technology, 4 years B.Sc. (Physician Assistant Course) or medicine (MBBS) or BDS with at least 55% marks.	---	---
M.Sc.	Health Psychology	12	With a minimum 60% marks at the Graduate level with Psychology as one of the subjects for 3 years	13.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.

M.C.A.		60	Mathematics as a main subject and studied as full papers in Higher Secondary (10 + 2) level is a mandatory prerequisite. First Class Bachelor's degree with at least 60% marks in aggregate, in any discipline	14.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	---
M.Sc.	Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences	10+5@	With at least 55% marks in the Bachelor's degree in any branch of Science with Mathematics & Physics as compulsory subjects at the B.Sc. level, OR B.Tech. in Civil / Mechanical / Electrical.	11.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
MPH	Public Health	30+10@	Bachelor's degree in Medicine, Dentistry, Ayurvedic medicine, homeopathy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, nursing, nutrition, pharmacology, veterinary sciences, agricultural sciences, social sciences or any other science degree	10.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	---

* The admissions will be based on the allotment made by Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi which will conduct a common entrance test in May 2015.

@ Sponsored : candidates can apply latest by 30.3.2015 and the interviews will be held in May 2015 to be notified later.

- Note:** 1. For calculating the prescribed percentage of marks for admission to M.Sc./MCA courses the marks obtained in the language papers of the qualifying degree will be excluded.
2. The marks in Hons/Core subjects of B.A. (Hons), B.Sc. (Hons) degrees will only be taken into account for calculating the prescribed percentage of marks.

Course	Subject	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission	Date and time of written test	Date and time of interview
M.A.	English	45	At least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree with at least 50% marks in English as optional subject; OR at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree with at least 55% marks in English as compulsory subject.	11.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	---
M.A.	Philosophy	23	Bachelor's degree in any subject/s with at least 50% marks in aggregate.	12.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	---
M.A.	Hindi	38	1. A Bachelor's degree with 40% marks in any subject with Hindi as one of the optional subjects/elective subjects/compulsory subjects/or second language. 2. Bachelor's degree with 40% marks in any subject with a diploma in Hindi or Translation studies in Hindi (PGDTS)/Functional Hindi. 3. A Bachelor's degree with 40% marks in any subject with an oriental title examination of B.A. standard approved by Government of India or any State Government, like 'Praveen' and 'Sahitya Ratna' or any other title recognized thereof.	13.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	--
M.A.	Telugu	45	With at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree with at least 50% marks in Telugu as optional subject; OR with at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree with at least 55% marks in Telugu as the compulsory subject.	12.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	--
M.A.	Urdu	25	With at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least 50% marks in Urdu, Persian or Arabic as optional papers; OR Bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least 55% marks in Urdu, Persian or Arabic as compulsory subject i.e. as second language.	12.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	---
M.A.	Applied Linguistics	23	At least 50% marks or an equivalent grade in any Bachelor's degree (10 + 2 + 3 pattern) in aggregate with 50% marks in English as a compulsory or optional subject.	13.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	---
M.A.	Comparative Literature	15	50% marks in the Bachelor's Degree with at least 50% marks in English as Optional Subject OR 50% marks in Bachelor's Degree with 55% marks in any literature / English as Compulsory Subject.	9.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	---
M. A.	Economics	60	With at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree and at least 50% marks in Economics; OR Bachelor's degree with at least 60% marks in any of the allied subjects viz. Commerce, Statistics, Mathematics, Engineering or any of the Social Sciences subjects.	11.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	---
M.A.	History	52	With at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree and at least 50% marks in History; OR with at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree and at least 55% marks in aggregate in the allied subjects viz. Political Science, Public Administration, Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, Indology, Archaeology, Ancient Indian History and Culture ; OR Bachelor's degree in any subject(s) with at least 60% marks in aggregate.	13.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	---
M.A.	Political Science	52	Bachelor's degree with at least 50% marks OR Equivalent Grade in Social Sciences or Humanities subjects OR 55% marks in any other subjects.	12.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	--
M.A.	Sociology	52	With at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree and at least 50% marks in the subject concerned OR with at least 50% marks in aggregate in the allied subjects viz., all Social science subjects, Philosophy, Communication, Linguistics; OR Bachelor's degree in any subject (s) with 60% marks in aggregate.	12.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	---
M.A.	Anthropology	30	With at least 50% marks in the Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences / Humanities / Commerce subjects OR Bachelor's degree with at least 55% marks in any other subject.	10.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	---
PG Diploma	Sanskrit Computational Linguistics	08	M.A. (Sanskrit) Preferable : Good knowledge of Vyakarana	12.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.

Note: 1. For calculating the prescribed percentage of marks for admission to M.A. Courses in Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology marks obtained in the language papers of the qualifying degree will be excluded.

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

Post-graduate courses offered by the Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication

Course	Subject	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission	Date and time of written test	Date and time of Interview
M.P.A.	Dance (Kuchipudi) (Bharata-natyam)	08 08	Bachelor's degree in dance; OR Bachelor's degree in any subject with a professional diploma or certificate in dance recognized by the University; OR Bachelor's degree in any subject with a certificate from a reputed Guru recognised by the University to the effect that the candidate has undergone training in dance under him/her for a period not less than five years. <i>(The experience/training certificate should be furnished during the practical test.)</i> OR A candidate with 10+fulltime 4 year diploma from Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai with one year practical work experience in an institution; OR A candidate with 10 + 2 + full time 4 years diploma from Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai is exempted from one year practical work experience.	10.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	7.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.F.A.	Painting Print making Sculpture	14 08 08	i) Bachelor Degree in Fine Arts BFA/BVA or BA (Fine) <u>Essential requirements at the time of application:</u> ii) Applicant must bring 6 photographs of his/her recent works along with the application forms. Six photographs must be attested by a faculty of a Fine Art college/institute. It is mandatory, as this will be the basis for screening by the admission Committee iii) Students must specify the stream (Painting/Printmaking/Sculpture) on priority basis on which they wish to apply. If they apply for more than one stream in the Fine Arts Department, they must submit photographs of recent works done in each stream, according to their priorities with application form. Candidates must fulfill the above requirements in order to be considered for the entrance test and admission. i) To send images also along with the student applications at the time of conducting interviews. ii) To specifically mention a line in the Application of MFA Painting/Print Making and Sculpture stating that student should enclose six photographs of their works duly attested by their respective institutions for each of their options.	12.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	7.5.2015 & 8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.F.A.	Art History & Visual Studies	08	Essential Qualification: BFA,BVA or BA (Fine). Candidates from related disciplines like History, Sociology, Literature and Anthropology 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 by bringing sketchbooks, art works or photographs of their original works.	11.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M. A.	Communication	40@	Bachelor's degree with at least 55% marks in Communication / Journalism; OR Bachelor's degree in any subject with at least 55% marks in aggregate. @ Communication & Media Studies 10 Print Journalism & New Media 15 Television & Radio 15	9.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	7.5.2015 to 9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
PG Diploma	Health Communication	15+5*	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with at least 55% aggregate marks OR Master's degree in any Social Science discipline with at least 50% aggregate. Sponsored candidates must have worked in the health or communication sector for a minimum of two years with their application being forwarded through the appropriate channel in their organization.	9.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	11.5.2015 10.00 .m.
* Sponsored					
MBA	Health Care & Hospital Management	20	Three or four year Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent grade of any University recognized by AIU/AICTE. Preference will be given to those who have an academic background/experience relating to health care management/administration areas.	8.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	7.5.2015 & 8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
MBA		60	A three or four year first class Bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) with 60% in any discipline recognized by UGC/ The Association of Indian Universities/AICTE, obtained before June 2015.	---	19.2.2015, 20.2.2015 & 21.2.2015 8.30 a.m.

M.Tech. Courses

Course	Subject	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission	Date and time of written test	Date and time of Interview
M.Tech	Computer Science Artificial Intelligence Information Technology	45+5* 30+5* 30+5*	First class with a minimum of 60% marks in the Bachelor's degree examination in Engineering/Technology (B.E./B.Tech); OR in MCA or First class in MCA or M.Sc. in (Computer Science/Information Sciences/Electronics) GATE scores in Computer Science and Information Technology and in order of merit, will be the only criteria for admission. (No entrance examination or any interview will be conducted). (GATE Scores are to be submitted by 7.4.2015)	---	---
5-year Integrated B.Tech./M.Tech.	Computer Science	10	First class with a minimum of 60% marks in 10 + 2 Exam with Maths, Physics & Chemistry subjects	Based on JEE scores	---
M.Tech.	IC Technology	18+8*	With at least 55% marks in the Master's degree in Electronics OR M.Sc. in Physics (with Electronics as one of the subjects) with at least 60% marks OR B.E./B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering or Instrumentation Engineering with at least 60% marks. Note: Valid GATE scores in the order of merit, in one of the following subjects will be the criterion for admission. No written test will be conducted. (1) Electronics and Communication Engineering (2) Instrumentation Engineering (3) Physics (GATE Scores are to be submitted by 7.4.2015)	---	No interview
M.Tech.	Bioinformatics	25	Second class Master's degree with a minimum of 55% aggregate marks in Biological or Agricultural sciences or Physical or Chemical Sciences or Statistics or Mathematics or Computer Sciences or B. Pharmacy or B. Tech with a minimum of 60% marks. Admission shall be through an entrance examination and interview; the question paper shall include multiple choice questions from Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Computer Sciences. GATE qualified candidates may attend the interview based on their GATE qualification although they can also write the entrance examination to enhance their scores. The GATE qualified candidates will be given weightage, for the purpose of calling for interview, and such weightage will be determined on the basis of a dynamic cut-off evolved in accordance with the performance of all the participants of the entrance examination. Provision of fellowship to GATE qualified candidates shall be as per AICTE norms/criteria.	9.2.2015 10.00 am	8.5.2015 & 9.5.2015
M.Tech./Adv. PG Diploma	Mineral Exploration	10+5*	With at least 55% Marks in the Master's degree in any branch of Science with Mathematics as one of the subjects at the B.Sc. level. B.Tech students are not eligible to apply	12.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	7.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Tech	Materials Engineering	18	BE/B.Tech degree in Metallurgy, Mechanical (Production/Manufacturing Engineering), Materials Engineering, Ceramic Engineering/Technology, Polymer Engineering/Technology or Engineering Physics OR B.Sc. or equivalent degree with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics followed by AMIE in Materials & Metallurgical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or AMIIM OR Diploma in Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, followed by AMIE in Materials and Metallurgical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering (Production Engineering) or AMIIM OR Master's degree in Physics, Chemistry, or Materials Science. <i>Candidates should have at least 60% marks in the respective qualifying exam.</i>	9.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	7.5.2015 10.00 a.m.

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Note: Wherever GATE scores are prescribed for admission or shortlisting the candidates for interview, such candidates are required to submit their GATE scores on or before **7.4.2015** failing which their applications will not be considered.

M.Phil. Courses

Course	Subject	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission	Date and time of written test	Date and time of Interview
M.Phil.	English	10	Master's degree in English OR in an allied subject like Comparative Literature and Translation Studies OR Cultural Studies OR Dalit Literature/Studies with at least 55% marks	11.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	6.5.2015 to 8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Phil.	Philosophy	14	Master's degree in Philosophy with at least 55% marks	11.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	7.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Phil.	Hindi	23	Master's degree in Hindi with at least 55% marks	11.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	7.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Phil.	Telugu	20	Master's degree in Telugu with at least 55% marks	11.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	7.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Phil.	Urdu	25	Master's degree in Urdu with at least 55% marks	11.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	7.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Phil.	Applied Linguistics	09	A Master's degree in Linguistics / Applied Linguistics with at least 55% marks or an equivalent grade.	13.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	7.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Phil.	Translation Studies	09	A Master's degree in Translation Studies / Linguistics / Applied Linguistics / literature with a minimum of 55% marks or an equivalent grade. OR Master's degree in any other discipline with a minimum of 60% marks or an equivalent grade.	12.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Phil.	Comparative Literature	08	Master's Degree in Comparative Literature with at least 55% marks OR Master's Degree in any language / literature / related discipline with at least 55% marks. The candidate must present documentary evidence of knowledge of at least two literatures / languages (one of which may be English).	10.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Phil.	English Language Studies	05	i) M.A. in English OR ii) M.A. in Linguistics OR Education OR Comparative Literature (with English as the medium of instruction) OR iii) M.Ed. (with English as the medium of instruction) - all with at least 55% marks	10.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	11.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Phil.	Dalit and Adivasi Studies and Translation	06	Master's degree in Hindi with at least 55% marks	13.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Phil.	Economics	30	Master's degree in Economics, OR in any of the allied subjects with at least 55% of marks. (Allied subjects : Commerce, Statistics, Mathematics, Engineering, Management or any of the Social Science subjects)	8.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	7.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Phil.	History	8	Master's degree in History with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade; OR Master's degree in allied subjects with at least 60% marks or Equivalent Grade (Allied subjects: Political Science, Public Administration, Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, Indology, Archaeology, Ancient Indian History and Culture, Literature, Religious Studies, Environmental Studies and Science Policy.)	12.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	7.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Phil.	Political Science	15	Master's degree in Political Science or Public Administration or in any Social Science subjects including Humanities with at least 55% marks or Equivalent Grade	11.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	7.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Phil.	Sociology	10	Master's degree in Sociology or other Social Sciences including Cultural Studies with at least 55% marks.	11.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	7.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Phil.	Anthropology	08	Master's degree in Anthropology with at least 55% marks; OR Master's degree in an allied subject with at least 60% marks (Allied subjects: Sociology, Social Work, Social & Preventive Medicine, Public Health, History, Political Science, Economics, Archaeology, Linguistics, Environmental Sciences and Developmental Studies including Rural and Regional Development) Note: Candidates should have PG degree in English medium only.	11.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Phil.	Regional Studies	06	M.A./M.Sc. degree with at least 55% marks of equivalent grade in any of the following subjects : Anthropology, Communication, Development Studies, Disaster Management, Economics, Environmental Studies, Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology, and Social Work.	10.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
M.Phil.	Social Excl. & Incl. Policy	12	Master's degree in any of the following subjects with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade is compulsory. Anthropology, Economics, Education, History, Human Rights, Political Science, Public Administration, Public Policy, Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Social Geography, Social Work, Sociology, Women/Gender Studies.	9.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.

M.Phil.	Indian Diaspora	06	Master's degree in any subject in Social Sciences or Humanities with at least 55% of marks. Also should have some exposure to migration and diaspora studies either in the form of a course in Indian diaspora during their M.A. degree or have some research experience.	13.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
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Ph.D. programmes

Course	Subject	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission	Date and time of written test	Date and time of Interview
Ph. D.	Mathematics/ Applied Maths/	06	Master's degree in concerned or related subjects with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade with UGC/CSIR/NBHM JRF/RGNF/MANF	---	8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	Statistics/OR		Same as above	---	8.5.2015 2.00 p.m.
Ph. D.	Computer Science	12	First Class Master's Degree in any Engineering/Technology; OR M.Phil. in Mathematics or Statistics or Electronics; OR Master's degree in Computer Applications / Computer Science / Mathematics / Statistics / Electronics / Information Systems / Internet Technology / Geoinformatics / Bioinformatics OR First class degree in BE/B.Tech.; with minimum of 60% marks in the above stated qualifying degrees.	11.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	7.5.2015 & 8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph. D.	Physics	20	M.Sc. degree in Physics or closely related area with at least 55% marks. CSIR-UGC NET with JRF are exempted from written test.	9.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	11.5.2015 & 12.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	Electronics Science	02	M.Sc. degree with at least 55% marks in Electronics or Physics OR B.E./B.Tech. degree in Electronics & Communication Engineering or a related area with a minimum of 60% marks. <i>Note: For B.E./B.Tech. candidates, the admission is subject to qualifying in the stipulated course work.</i> Candidates qualified in GATE in the years 2015, 2014, 2013 2012 in Physics/ECE or UGC-CSIR with JRF qualification in Physics or Electronics only will be short listed for interview for admission. There will be no separate written test.	---	11.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph. D.	Chemistry	32	M.Sc. OR equivalent degree with at least 55% marks (Note: B.Tech, B.Pharm. etc., are also treated as equivalent to M.Sc. for this purpose)	9.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	7.5.2015 to 9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	Biochemistry	14	Master's degree in Biochemistry or in a closely related area or M.Sc. or M.Tech. in Bioinformatics or an M.B.B.S. degree with a minimum of 55% marks with UGC/CSIR/ICMR JRF/ DST INSPIRE / RGNF/ MANF.	12.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	7.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	Plant Sciences	18	M.Sc. in Plant Sciences/Botany or in a closely related area with at least 55% marks or B.Tech. in Biotechnology/ Bioengineering; B.Pharm. etc. with a minimum of 55% marks	12.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph. D.	Animal Sciences	12	Master's degree in Animal Sciences or in any area of Life Sciences with at least 55% marks; OR M.Pharm, M.V.Sc. degree with a minimum of 55% marks.	13.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	Biotechnology	09	Second class Master's degree in Biotechnology or in a closely related area OR MSc Systems Biology/5-year integrated MSc in Systems Biology/Biology or related areas with at least 55% marks OR an MBBS, M. Tech, M. Pharm, MVSc with a minimum of 55% marks. Admission should be through an entrance examination and interview. The question paper will comprise multiple choice questions based on general sciences aptitude plus analytical skills (25 marks) and Biotechnology (50 marks). JRF qualified candidates who passed the NET examination (under Junior Research Fellowship category only) conducted by the CSIR/UGC or ICMR or DBT can directly attend the interview.	14.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	11.5.2015 & 12.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Int. M.Sc./ Ph.D.	Biotechnology	06	Bachelor degree in Physical or Biological Sciences, Pharmacy, Engineering/ Technology or MBBS with 60% marks. Qualifying degree should have been awarded within 2 years preceding the year of entrance examination.	9.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	7.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	Medical Sciences	01	Master's degree in Biochemistry/Animal Sciences/ Biotechnology/Biosciences/ Toxicology/ Microbiology/ M.Pharm. and those who have NET qualification for JRF from CSIR, UGC, ICMR, DST INSPIRE, RGNF and MANF are eligible to apply.	---	9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	ACRHEM: Physics	10	M.Sc. degree in Physics/Applied Physics/Photonics/ related areas with at least 55% marks or B.E/B.Tech. degree with at least 60% marks in an appropriate area with strong aptitude in Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics.	10.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	11.5.2015 10.00 a.m.

Course	Subject	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission	Date and time of written test	Date and time of Interview
Int. M.Phil/P h.D.	Cognitive Science	08	<p>Minimum qualification:</p> <p>a) Neuroscience, 5 seats, (Prerequisite is M.Phil Cognitive Science, M.Sc in Life Sciences, Biology, Biological Sciences, Physiology, Zoology, Animal Sciences, Neuroscience, Genetics, Biophysics, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Systems Biology, Plant Sciences, Physics MBBS or B.Tech in Electronics/Electrical Engineering, M.Tech in Converging Technologies, Integrated BS-MS in Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics, M.A. Linguistics).</p> <p>b) Cognitive Science, 1 seat, (Prerequisite MSc/M.Phil Cognitive Science, Masters in Cognitive Psychology, Masters in Cognitive Neuroscience, MSC in Physics, BTech/MTech in Computer Sciences, MSc Optometry, M.A. Linguistics)</p> <p>c) Cognitive Science, 2 seats, (Prerequisite MSc/M.Phil Cognitive Science, with the area of Linguistic Cognition as one of the specializations)</p> <p>In any streams the basic qualification is that the candidate should have at least 55% marks.</p>	9.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	11.5.2015 10.00 a.m.

Course	Subject	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission	Date and time of written test	Date and time of Interview
Ph. D.	English	08	<p>M. Phil degree in the subject concerned or in an allied subject like Comparative Literature and Translation Studies or Cultural Studies OR Dalit Literature/Studies and Master's degree in the subject concerned with at least 55% marks;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Master's degree in the subject concerned or in an allied subject like Comparative Literature and Translation Studies or Language Studies or Cultural Studies with at least 55% marks with two years teaching experience in a degree college or two years of teaching/research experience in the subject concerned in a University department or a recognized institute of higher learning or qualified in UGC JRF/RGNF/MANF</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Master's degree with at least 60% marks in any subject with 2 years of teaching experience in a degree college or two years of teaching/research experience in the subject concerned or closely related area in a University department or recognized institute of higher learning or a minimum of 3 publications in a recognized refereed journal in the subject in which admission is sought.</p>	13.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph. D.	Philosophy	08	<p>M. Phil degree in the subject concerned and Master's degree in the subject concerned with at least 55% marks;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Master's degree in the subject concerned with at least 55% marks with two years teaching experience in a degree college or two years of teaching/research experience in the subject concerned in a University department or a recognized institute of higher learning or qualified in UGC National level test for JRF//RGNF/MANF or for Lectureship;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Master's degree in any subject with at least 60% marks with 2 years of teaching experience in a degree college or two years of teaching/research experience in the subject concerned or closely related area in a University department or recognized institute of higher learning or a minimum of 3 publications in a recognized refereed journal in the subject in which admission is sought.</p>	11.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D	Telugu	12	Same as above	11.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph. D.	Urdu	6*	<p>Same as above</p> <p>* subject to availability of the supervisor.</p>	10.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.

Course	Subject	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission	Date and time of written test	Date and time of Interview
Ph.D.	Hindi	14	M.Phil. degree in the subject concerned and Master's degree in the subject concerned with at least 55% marks ; OR Master's degree in the subject concerned with at least 55% marks with two years teaching experience in a degree college or two years of teaching/research experience in the subject concerned in a University department or a recognized institute of higher learning or qualified in UGC National level test for JRF/RGNF/MANF OR Master's degree in any subject with 2 years of teaching experience in a degree college or two years of teaching/research experience in the subject concerned or closely related area in a University department or recognized institute of higher learning or a minimum of 3 publications in a recognized refereed Hindi journal.	11.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph. D.	Applied Linguistics	08	(a) M.Phil. in Linguistics / Applied Linguistics with at least 55% marks or an equivalent grade. OR (b) 55% marks or an equivalent grade in MA in Linguistics / Applied Linguistics with UGC JRF. OR MA in Linguistics / Applied Linguistics with at least 60% marks or an equivalent grade with two years of teaching / research experience in the subject concerned or related area in Degree College / University Department / recognized institute of higher learning or a minimum of three publications in a recognized refereed journals in the subject in which admission is sought. Note: Candidates should have acquired their PG degree in English medium only.	9.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	7.5.2015 2.00 p.m.
Ph. D.	Translation Studies	08	(a) M.Phil. in Translation Studies with at least 55% marks or an equivalent grade. OR (b) Master's degree in Linguistics / Applied Linguistics / Translation Studies / Literature with a minimum of 55% marks with UGC JRF or Master's degree in any other discipline with a minimum of 60% or an equivalent grade with a UGC JRF. OR Master's degree with a minimum of 60% marks in any subject with two years of teaching / research experience in the subject concerned or closely related area in a Degree College / University Department / recognized institute of higher learning or a minimum of three publications in peer reviewed journals in the subject in which admission is sought.	13.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	8.5.2015 2.00 p.m.
Ph.D.	Comparative Literature	04	M.Phil. Degree in Comparative Literature or related disciplines OR Master's Degree in the subject concerned / related disciplines with at least 55% marks and two years of teaching experience in a Degree College or two years of teaching / research experience in the subject concerned in a recognized Institute / University of higher learning OR qualified in JRF. The candidate must present documentary evidence of knowledge of at least two literatures / languages (one of which may be English). Note: Related disciplines include English / Indian Languages / Literatures / Liberal Arts / Social Sciences / Communication.	11.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	Sanskrit Studies	01	a) M.A. in Sanskrit or equivalent with at least 55% marks / P.G. Diploma in Sanskrit from a recognized Institution, AND M.Phil Degree or qualified in UGC JRF/RGNF/MANF/ NET/SET/ SLET OR M.A. in Natural Language Processing / PG Diploma in Computational Linguistics/ PG Diploma in Linguistics/P.G. Diploma in Manuscriptology / Master's degree with at least 60% marks in any subject with 2 years of teaching experience in a degree college/Two years of teaching or research experience in the subject concerned or closely related area in a University department or recognized institute of higher learning/a minimum of 3 publications in a recognized refereed journal in the subject in which admission is sought. b) B.A.M.S. with at least 55% marks	12.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	11.5.2015 10.00 a.m.

Course	Subject	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission	Date and time of written test	Date and time of Interview
Ph.D.	English Language Studies	05	<p>i) M.Phil. degree in English OR Linguistics/Applied Linguistics OR Education (with a dissertation in any area of English Language Studies written in English OR</p> <p>ii) a) Master's degree in English OR</p> <p>b) Master's degree in Linguistics/Applied Linguistics OR Education OR comparative Literature (with English as the medium of instruction)</p> <p>With at least 55% marks and two years' experience of teaching English in a degree college or university OR two years of research experience in any area of English Language Studies in a University department or a recognized institute of higher learning OR qualified in UGC/JRF/RGNF/MANF in English or Linguistics or Education.</p>	10.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	11.5.2015 2.00 p.m.
Ph.D.	Dalit and Adivasi Studies and Translation	02	<p>M.Phil. degree in Hindi and Master's degree in Hindi with at least 55 % marks.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Master's degree in Hindi with at least 55 % marks with two years teaching experience in a degree college or two years of teaching/research experience in Hindi in a University department or a recognized institute of higher learning or qualified in UGC National Level Test for JRF/RGNF/MANF or for Lectureship.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Master's degree in Hindi with 2 years of teaching experience in a degree college or two years of teaching/research experience in the subject concerned or closely related area in a University department or recognized institute of higher learning or a minimum of 3 publications in a recognized refereed journal in the subject in which admission is sought.</p>	10.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	9.5.2015 2.00 p.m.
Ph.D.	Economics	23	<p>M.A. in Economics (with at least 55% marks or Equivalent Grade) OR Master's degree in the allied subjects(Commerce, Statistics, Mathematics, Engineering and Management or any of the Social Science subjects with at least 60% marks or Equivalent Grade)</p> <p>And any one of the following :</p> <p>M.Phil. Degree/ in Economics or allied subjects as mentioned above OR</p> <p>UGC JRF /RGNF/MANF qualification OR</p> <p>Two years of teaching/ research experience in economics or allied subjects in a recognized institution of higher learning OR</p> <p>Three publications in the subject concerned in recognized refereed journals.</p>	9.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph. D.	History	6	<p>M.A. in the subject concerned (with at least 55% marks) or Equivalent Grade or M.A. in allied subjects (with at least 60% marks) or equivalent grade with M.Phil. Degree /UGC JRF /RGNF/MANF / Two years of teaching/research experience in the subject concerned in a recognized institution of higher learning or three publications in the subject concerned in recognized refereed journals.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>With at least 60% marks Or Equivalent Grade in Master's degree in any subject with two years teaching experience in a degree college in the subject concerned or a closely related area or two years teaching/research experience in the subject concerned or in a closely related area in a University Department or a recognized institute of higher learning or a minimum of three publications in recognized refereed journals in the subject in which admission is sought.</p>	13.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph. D.	Political Science	12	<p>M.A. in the subject concerned (with at least 55% marks) with M.Phil. Degree/UGC JRF/RGNF/MANF/Two years of teaching/research experience in the subject concerned in a recognized institution of higher learning or two publications in the subject concerned in recognized journals.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>With at least 60% marks Or Equivalent Grade in Master's degree in any subject with two years teaching experience in a degree college in the subject concerned or a closely related area or two years teaching/research experience in the subject concerned or in a closely related area in a University Department or a recognized institute of higher learning or a minimum of two publications in recognized refereed journals in the subject in which admission is sought.</p> <p>Note: The concerned subjects are Political Science or Public Administration.</p>	11.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.

Course	Subject	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission	Date and time of written test	Date and time of Interview
Ph. D.	Sociology	08	Master's degree in Sociology or other Social Sciences including Cultural Studies and M. Phil degree in Sociology or other Social Sciences including Cultural Studies with at least 55% marks; OR Master's degree in Sociology with at least 55% marks with two years teaching experience in a degree college or two years of teaching/research experience in Sociology in a University department or a recognized institute of higher learning or qualified in UGC National level test for JRF /RGNF/MANF.	12.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph. D.	Anthropology	08	M.A. /M.Sc. in Anthropology with a minimum 55% marks OR M.A. in allied subject with at least 60% marks; AND M.Phil degree in Anthropology or allied subjects OR UGC-JRF/RGNF/MANF or equivalent qualification OR Two years of teaching/research experience in the subject concerned in a recognized institution of higher learning/degree college with three publications in recognized and referred research journals, in the subject in which admission is sought. Note: Candidates should have M.Phil. Degree in English medium and dissertation written in English only.	14.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	8.5.2015 2.00 p.m.
Ph.D.	Regional Studies	04	A M.Phil. degree along with a M.A./M.Sc. degree with at least 55% marks of equivalent grade in any of the following subjects : Anthropology, Communication, Development Studies, Disaster Management, Economics, Environmental Studies, Geography, History, Political Science, Regional Studies, Sociology, and Social Work. OR Awarded UGC JRF/RGNF/MANF Fellowship. OR Two years teaching experience in any Social Science subject in a UGC recognized institution of higher learning OR Three publications in any Social Science subject in recognized refereed journals.	10.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	9.5.2015 2.00 p.m.
Ph.D	Folk Culture Studies	04	Master's degree with at least 55% marks in any of the subjects in Social Sciences, Humanities, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, and Communication with any one of the following qualifications: a) M.Phil in any of the above subjects with Folklore/Folk Culture related topic b) Qualified in UGC-NET for JRF/RGNF/MANF or for Lectureship in any of the above subjects. c) A minimum of three publications in any of the above subjects in a refereed journal.	8.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	7.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	Social Excl. Incl. Policy	06	A Master's degree and M.Phil. degree with any one of the following mentioned subjects with at least minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade is compulsory. Anthropology, Economics, Education, History, Human Rights, Political Science, Public Administration, Public Policy, Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Social Geography, Social Work, Sociology, Women/Gender Studies OR UGC JRF/RGNF/MANF with a Master's degree in any one of the above mentioned 13 subjects OR A Master's degree in any one of the above mentioned 13 subjects with three publications in the recognized refereed journals in the subject in which admission is sought.	12.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	11.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	Indian Diaspora	04	M.Phil degree in any subject in Social Sciences or Humanities and a Master's degree with at least 55% marks OR two years teaching experience in a degree college OR two years of teaching/research experience in the subject in migration and diaspora studies in a recognized institute of higher learning and/or research or qualified in UGC National level test for JRF/RGNF/MANF. Also should have some exposure to migration and diaspora studies either in the form of a course in Indian diaspora during their M.A. degree or have some research experience.	8.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	9.5.2015 2.00 p.m.

Course	Subject	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission	Date and time of written test	Date and time of Interview
Ph.D.	Science, Technology, and Society Studies	02	<p>An M.Phil degree in the area of social studies of science from the following disciplines: Sociology, Political Science, History, Economics, Anthropology and Philosophy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>i) M.Sc. degree in any branch of science or B.E/ B.Tech degree in any branch of Engineering with 60 per cent marks; and ii) a published research paper in a peer reviewed journal in any area of social studies of science, technology and innovation to be submitted along with the application form.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>i). M.A. degree in any discipline of the social sciences or philosophy with 55 per cent marks; or M.Sc. Degree in any branch of science or B.E./B.Tech in any branch of engineering with 60 per cent marks; ii) at least three years of work experience in an industry/research organization; and iii) a sample of written work of 2000 words or a published research paper in a peer reviewed journal in any area of social studies of science, technology and innovation to be submitted along with the application form.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>i) UGC-CSIR JRF/RGNF/MANF holders in any of the social science disciplines mentioned above, and Philosophy with 55 per cent marks in their M.A. degree. UGC-CSIR JRF holders in any discipline of sciences or GATE-qualified with a score above 85 percentile in any discipline of Engineering with 60 per cent in their M.Sc. degree in sciences or BE/B.Tech degree in Engineering; and ii) a sample of written work of 2000 words or a published research paper in a peer reviewed journal in any area of social studies of science, technology and innovation to be submitted along with the application form. *</p> <p>* Students interested in Innovation Studies are strongly encouraged to apply.</p>	8.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	11.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	Human Rights	02	<p>M.A. with 55% marks in any branch of Social Sciences OR 60% marks in allied subjects (Philosophy, Psychology, Management, Education and Literature) with M.Phil. degree/ UGC JRF/RGNF/MANF /two years teaching/research experience in the subject concerned in a recognized institute of higher learning or two publications in the subject concerned in recognized journals OR candidates with any branch of science with 60% marks in Master's degree with proven interest in Human Rights will also be considered (in the form of publications, research reports etc.)</p>	10.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	Dance	03	<p>M.Phil. degree in the subject concerned and Master's degree in the subject concerned with at least 55% marks;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Master's degree in the subject concerned with at least 55% marks with two years teaching experience in a degree college or two years of teaching/research experience in the subject concerned in a University department or a recognized institute of higher learning or qualified in UGC NET/JRF/RGNF or practical working experience in three productions after completing Master's programme</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Master's degree with at least 60% marks in any subject with 2 years of teaching experience in a degree college or two years of teaching/research experience in the subject concerned or closely related area in a University department or recognized institute of higher learning or a minimum of 3 publications in a recognized refereed journal/reputed Magazines/websites in the subject in which admission is sought.</p> <p>Note: The concerned subjects are Dance and related areas.</p> <p>* A list of these can be had from the University Website.</p>	10.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.

Course	Subject	Intake	Minimum Qualifications for admission	Date and time of written test	Date and time of Interview
Ph.D.	Communication	06	M. Phil degree in the subject concerned and Master's degree in the subject concerned with at least 55% marks; OR Master's degree in the subject concerned with at least 55% marks with two years teaching experience in a degree college or two years of teaching/research experience in the subject concerned in a University department or a recognized institute of higher learning or qualified in UGC JRF/RGNF/MANF OR Master's degree with at least 60% marks in any subject with 2 years of teaching experience in a degree college or two years of teaching/research experience in the subject concerned or closely related area in a University department or recognized institute of higher learning or a minimum of 3 publications in a recognized refereed journal in the subject in which admission is sought. OR Master's degree in the subject concerned with at least 55% marks or Master's degree in any subject with at least 60% marks and two years of experience in the media industry or in a media role in any other industry. Note: The Department will consider students who would like to work in the following areas: Communication and Development, Community Media, Gender and Development, Development Journalism, Television Studies and History of Telugu Print Media	9.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	11.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D	Management Studies	12	With at least 55% marks in Master's degree or its equivalent in Management or Commerce or Accounting (MBA, M.Com, C.A, ICWA)	11.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	(Sr. Management Professionals)		With at least 55% marks in Master's degree or its equivalent in Management or Commerce or Accounting (MBA, M.Com, C.A, ICWA)	----	11.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	Materials Engineering	02	M.E./M.Tech. or equivalent Master's degree in Metallurgy, Mechanical (Production/Manufacturing Engineering), Materials Engineering, Ceramic Engineering/ Technology, Polymer Engineering/ Technology or Engineering Physics, Chemical Engineering or biotechnology. OR Master's degree in Physics/Chemistry/Materials Science OR Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology in any of the above disciplines. Selection process is through a written test followed by interview of short-listed candidates. <i>Candidates should have at least 60% marks in the respective qualifying exam.</i>	8.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	Earth and Space Sciences	10	Master's degree in Earth / Ocean / Atmospheric Sciences, Remote Sensing, or a closely related area with at least 55% marks	13.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	8.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	Psychology	02	Qualification in UGC JRF/RGNF/MANF exam in Psychology or Post Graduation Degree in Psychology with at least 55% marks	13.2.2015 10.00 a.m.	9.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	Gender Studies	08	Postgraduate degree from any discipline with at least 55% marks, or an equivalent grade with any one of the following qualifications : 1. M.Phil degree in any relevant subject focusing on gender OR 2. UGC JRF OR 3. Two years of teaching/research experience in a recognized institution of higher learning. OR 4. Minimum of two publications in a recognized, refereed Journal.	14.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	11.5.2015 10.00 a.m.
Ph.D.	Language Endangerment Studies	02	M.Phil. degree in Linguistics/ Applied Linguistics. OR Master's degree in Linguistics/Applied Linguistics with at least 55% marks with 2 years of teaching experience in a degree college or two years of teaching/research experience in the Linguistics/Applied Linguistics in a University department or recognized institute of higher learning or qualified in UGC JRF/RGNF/MANF or a minimum of 3 publications in Linguistics/Applied Linguistics in recognized /refereed journals.	14.2.2015 2.00 p.m.	11.5.2015 10.00 a.m.

- Note:**
1. The approved intake for Ph.D. is expected to be filled over three sessions in June/July 2015, October 2015 and January 2016. Therefore, all the seats need not necessarily be filled in June/July 2015 alone.
 2. Candidates possessing M.Phil. or M.Tech. or UGC-NET for lectureship alone should also appear for the written test as they are not exempted from written test for admission to Ph.D. programmes.

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SCHOOLS OF STUDIES

School of Mathematics and Statistics

The School offers facilities for intensive training and research in the basic areas of Mathematics, Statistics, Operations Research.

Prof. S. Kumaresan is the Dean of the School.

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

The School offers research facilities in the following areas:

- Algebra, Analysis (Complex Analysis, Global Analysis), Algebraic Geometry, Algebraic Number Theory, Arithmetic Geometry, Differential Geometry, Topology, Dynamical Systems.
- Fluid Dynamics, Differential Equations.
- Statistical Inference, Outliers, Regression Diagnostics, Order Statistics, Reliability, Operations Research.

Programmes of Study

The School offers M.Sc. and Ph.D. Programmes.

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

The School offers Ph.D. programmes in Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Statistics and Operations Research. Admission to the Ph.D. Programme is open to both M.Phil. and M.Sc. Students. Students admitted to this programme are required to pass a few courses recommended by the School in the first year and have to face a comprehensive viva at the end of the 1st year. Only those candidates who qualify in the viva are eligible to continue their registration in the Ph.D. programme of the School. They are also expected to take part in the weekly Colloquium / Seminar of the School.

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

Entrance Examination

The entrance examinations for admission to various courses are aimed at assessing the candidate's understanding of the concepts rather than capacity for memorization. Admission to M.Sc. (Maths/Applied Maths and Statistics-OR) is based on a written test. The written test consists of objective type questions only. A majority of the questions for M.Sc. Mathematics/Applied Mathematics will be on the following topics:

Sets, sequences, series, limits, continuity, differentiation, integration, graphs of functions, coordinate geometry of two and three dimensions, group theory, vector spaces, matrices, determinants, linear transformations, rank, nullity, eigen values, system of linear equations, elementary probability and logical reasoning.

A majority of the questions for M.Sc. Statistics – OR will be on the following topics:

Sets, Sequences, Series, Limits, Continuity, Differentiation, Integration, Graphs of Functions, Vector Spaces, Matrices, Determinants, Linear Transformations.

Elementary Probability - Events, Independent Events, Conditional Events, Bayes' Theorem, Chebyshev's Inequality.

Random Variables and their Distributions – Binomial, Poisson, Geometric, Negative Binomial, Uniform, Normal, Exponential, Gamma, Beta.

Inference – Methods of Moments and ML Estimation, Test for Mean and Variance of the normal distribution, Contingency Tables, Simple Linear Regression.

Linear Programming Problem- Graphical Solution.

The admission will be made separately for M.Sc. Mathematics (including Mathematics and Applied Mathematics) and M.Sc. Statistics-Operations Research.

At the end of the first year, the students of M.Sc. Mathematics will be given the option to choose either Mathematics or Applied Mathematics.

Note: Change of option between Mathematics and Statistics-OR is not allowed.

Those candidates who have a UGC-CSIR/NBHM fellowship only are eligible to apply for a Ph.D. program and the selection is based on their performance in the interview.

Infrastructure facilities

The School has good computing facilities. There are three labs. A Statistics lab with 15 PCs and 2 UGC (SAP) labs with 25 Pentium-IVs and another Lab with 10 Pentium IVs.

These labs have licensed versions of Mathematica, Mat lab, SPSS 17.0 and SYSTAT 12 along with other open source software such as Maxima, Octave, R, etc.

The University Library has been recognized as a Regional Library by the National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM).

Faculty

Professors

T. Amaranath, Ph.D. (I.I.T.Madras) F.N.A.Sc. - Fluid Dynamics

V. Suresh, Ph.D. (TIFR, Mumbai) F.A.Sc., F.N.A., F.N.A.Sc. – Algebra & Algebraic Geometry (on leave)

S. Kumaresan, Ph.D. (TIFR, Mumbai) – Differential Geometry, Analysis, Pedagogy (**Dean of the School**)

B.Sri Padmavati, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) - Fluid Dynamics

R. Radha, Ph.D. (IIT, Bombay) – Fluid Dynamics

V.Kannan, Ph.D. (Madurai) F.A.Sc., F.N.A. - Topology and Analysis (Re-employed)

Associate Professors

G. Lakshma Reddy, Ph.D. (Madras) – Complex Analysis and Applications

B. Shobha, Ph.D. (IIT, Delhi) – Statistical Inference and Reliability

M. Sumanth Datt, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Hopf Algebras, Algebraic Groups

T.K.S. Moothathu, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Topological Dynamics

S. Ilangoan, Ph.D. (TIFR, Mumbai) - Lie Algebras and Representation Theory

Madhuchhanda Bhattacharjee, Ph.D. (Pune University) - Bayesian Modelling, Bioinformatics, Genetics, Reliability Survival Analysis

Assistant Professors

Saroj Panigrahi, Ph.D. (Berhampur) – Differential Equations

T. Suman Kumar, Ph.D. (Universite Pierre et Marie Curie) Nonlinear population dynamics, Hyperbolic PDE.

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Preena Samuel, Ph.D. (I.M.Sc.) – Representation Theory

Archana Subhash Morye, Ph.D. (HRI, Allahabad) – Algebraic Geometry

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R. Tandon, Ph.D. (Yale University) – Number Theory

R.N. Rattihalli, Ph.D. (Pune University) – Statistical Inference, Industrial Statistics and Simulation

School of Computer & Information Sciences

The School of Computer and Information Sciences (SCIS) offers programmes for post-graduate study and research in all major areas of Computing, Information Science and Artificial Intelligence. The school is unique in offering M.Tech. Programmes in Artificial Intelligence (since 1987), and in Information Technology with specialization in Banking Technology and Information Security (since 2001). The faculty actively pursue research in several areas that include Computer Networks and Distributed Processing, Parallel & Grid Computing, Software Engineering, Mobile Computing, Logic, Cryptography, Network Forensics, Computer and Network Security, Network Virtualization, Geographical Information Systems, Data Warehousing and Data Mining, Bioinformatics, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Cognition, Natural Language Engineering, Speech Processing, Image Processing, Pattern Recognition, Vision, etc.

Funding for the School: SCIS has been recognized by several funding agencies. Recently, University Grants Commission (UGC) has sanctioned a Special Assistance Program (SAP), at the level of Departmental Research support (DRS) - Phase I, to enhance teaching and research programmes. The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India has recognized the research contributions of the school by funding it under FIST and PURSE programmes.

Research Projects: The school currently executes several research projects (funded by MIT, UGC, ISRO, DRDO, DLRL, MHA, DST, INCOIS etc.) on Content-Based Image Retrieval, Speech and Natural Language Processing, Grid Computing, Cryptography, Neural Networks, Formal Methods in Software Engineering, Business Process Re-engineering, Forensic Document Analysis, System Security and Grid Middleware etc.

Student Funding: Students of the school have the facility of getting funding under faculty research projects and funding from other sources such as the UPE2/PURSE funding that the university/school gets from UGC/DST etc. This is open to Ph.D./Integrated M.Tech./MCA students. M.Tech. (CS/AI/IT) students are all eligible for the GATE scholarships under AICTE funding. Ph.D. students are eligible for scholarships from the university for a period of 5 years.

Industry, Academic and other contacts: SCIS maintains active contact with both industry and research labs and participates in developing state-of-art computing systems. The school has initiated academic collaboration at an international level with University of Trento, Italy, Maharakham University, Thailand, Universite de Bretagne-Sud, Lorient, France, Griffith University, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia and National University of

Singapore, Singapore. The School has MoUs for collaborative work with NISG (National Institute for Smart Government), Anna University, IBM (ISTL), Hitachi Consulting and Altair Engineering to promote research and teaching programmes in Business Process Re-engineering and Middleware Technology. The School offers elective courses in collaboration with Hitachi Consulting on **Service-Oriented Architecture** and with IBM ISL on **Big Data and Virtualization**. The school has conducted half-day and full-day workshops/technology days in collaboration with corporations such as J P Morgan Chase, Hitachi Consulting and IBM ISL.

Placement: The School has a vibrant placement programme. The School attracts many product-oriented dream companies such as IBM, Teradata, GE, Cisco, Commvault, Cavium Networks, FreeScale, TeamFI, Honeywell, Oneconvergence, JPMC, HSBC, Works Apps, CA, Polaris, Imagination Technologies (HelloSoft), and other companies such as Broadridge, ADP, TCS, DST, Capgemini, Cordys, Integraph, Aveva, Hitachi consulting, Redpine and Public Sector Banks.

Programmes of Study

The school offers five different programmes of study leading to: **Ph.D.** in Computer Science, five year **Integrated M.Tech.** in Computer Science, **M.Tech.** (Computer Science), **M.Tech.** (Artificial Intelligence), **M.Tech.** (Information Technology) with specialization in Banking Technology & Information Security, in collaboration with IDRBT and **M.C.A.** In addition, the school also contributes and supports the of School of Physics, 5-year Integrated M.A. and M.Sc. courses .

Ph.D.

The school has a very vibrant Ph.D programme with more than 70 students registered currently, both Indian and foreign nationals. Ph.D. programme is offered on full time, part time and external registration basis as per the university regulations. Candidates who have the required qualifications and are doing teaching/research in recognized institutions or researchers from companies registered with STPI/NASSCOM/Central Government Organizations who operate within the jurisdiction of the University can apply for part time admission *subject to the availability of seats under this category*. **There are no part-time seats available for this academic year. Interested candidates are advised to study the areas of research from the school and faculty profiles.**

Admission Process: Admission into the Ph.D programme consists of two parts – a written test and an interview. The written test is limited to Indian nationals only. Foreign nationals can appear directly for the interview if they are residents in India and have Indian degrees of the qualifying exam. Candidates having UGC-CSIR JRF or GATE-qualified M.Tech. Computer Science degree are eligible to appear directly for the interview. Given below are the considerations and minimum requirements for the waiver of the written test.

1. Candidates having UGC-CSIR JRF are eligible to appear directly for interview. 40 marks are assumed in lieu of written test marks. However, to gain more than the minimum marks they are strongly advised to appear for the written test.
2. GATE qualified M.Tech Computer Science students with 8.5 CPI or equivalent can opt for an exemption of written test and the GATE score will be scaled to 75% in lieu of written test marks.

Written Test Format and Syllabus:

The entrance exam consists of *only objective type* questions. The written test is for a total of 75 marks. The written test covers the areas of Technical Comprehension, Computer Organization, Computer Programming, Discrete Mathematics, Data Structures, Algorithms, Operating Systems, Database Management Systems, Graph Theory, Computer Networks, and Automata.

Interview Process:

The number of candidates called for interview is four times the available seats. Candidates must indicate their research interest at the time of the interview. *All candidates must come prepared with a tentative research plan* write-up of maximum size of 4 pages and are encouraged to submit details of research papers/technical reports they have authored.

Foreign candidates: Foreign nationals seeking admission in PhD programme should have the required basic qualifications. Candidates must demonstrate their ability to communicate in English. Following are the guidelines for admission to PhD:

Foreign students are required to submit past academic records, three reference letters, and a statement of purpose on the research topic of their interest. They must have good ability to communicate in English. In order to support the claim for admission into PhD, the following guidelines are stipulated:

- Students residing in India and who have taken prior qualifying education in India **have to appear for the interview** with all required supporting documents
- Both GRE and TOFEL/ELTS scores are to be submitted at the

time of admission

5-year Integrated B.Tech-M.Tech. in Computer Science:

The school has introduced a five year Integrated M.Tech. programme in Computer Science with effect from the academic year 2014-15. The students will be awarded both B.Tech & M.Tech at the end of five years but there is no exit point for a B.Tech degree. This is intended to provide a high quality computer science education with a curriculum that is state-of-the-art. The school boasts of a very low student-teacher ratio that allows faculty to give individual attention to students.

Admission Process:

The admission to 5-year Integrated B.Tech-M.Tech. in Computer Science will be done through JEE(Main) examination in 2015.

Master of Technology (M.Tech) is meant for graduates in engineering disciplines and postgraduates in related sciences. Three different streams of M.Tech. are offered by the school – M.Tech(CS), M.Tech(AI) and M.Tech(IT) with specialization in Banking Technology and Information Security. Admissions are open for industry, sponsored and foreign candidates also. These are all supernumerary.

M.Tech. (Computer Science) This programme offers core courses of computer science like Operating Systems, Computer Architecture, Algorithms, Software Engineering at an advanced level. Specialized electives of faculty research interest are offered as electives. Students can also specialize in “Systems”, “Security” and “High Performance Computing” based on courses taken and the dissertation in these areas.

M.Tech. (Artificial Intelligence) This programme is meant for students interested in specializing in artificial intelligence such as Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, Machine Learning, Human Computer Interaction etc.

M.Tech. (Information Technology) with specialization in Banking Technology and Information Security aims at imparting in-depth knowledge and state-of- art expertise to the students through innovative learning supported by high calibre research and technology leadership to create a pool of responsible and resourceful IT professionals, in particular, for the financial-banking sector. This course is offered in collaboration with IDRBT, an RBI institute.

Admission Process:

General Admission Information for M.Tech. Programmes. Admission to programmes in *Computer Science, Artificial*

Intelligence and Information Technology courses is **based on only GATE scores in Computer Science and Information Technology**. No entrance examination or any interviews will be conducted. **GATE scores, in order of merit, will be the basis for admission which is done by counseling.**

Students should indicate their preference for the choice of program (whether CS/AI/IT) in the application form. Request for change of option will not be entertained during counseling. Admission and tuition fees for all the three M.Tech. programmes are uniform. Sliding from one branch to another may be allowed subject to availability **only** up to 1st August 2015.

Sponsored candidates: Five sponsored seats are available for admission into each stream of M.Tech CS, AI and IT. Sponsored candidates seeking admission in the **M.Tech. (CS/AI/IT)** programmes are exempted from the **GATE** qualification. Candidates with required basic qualifications would be selected through interviews. Employees with a minimum 2 years of work experience in IT companies registered with STPI or NASSCOM or Central Government Organizations can apply for M.Tech. admission in CS/AI. For M.Tech. (IT) those working in Banks/Financial institutions with a minimum of 3 years work experience will be considered. A candidate seeking admission in this category into M.Tech. (CS/AI/IT) must submit (along with application) the organization's willingness to pay a sponsorship amount of **One Lakh Rupees per candidate** (one time) to the development fund of the school. After admission, candidates are required to pay the sponsorship amount and also the usual tuition, admission and other fees as prescribed by the University for other students from time to time.

The last date for receipt of applications: 24/04/2015

Announcement of results: 26/05/2015.

Foreign candidates: Foreign nationals seeking admission to M.Tech. programmes should have the required qualification with background knowledge in Mathematics, Algorithms, Computer Programming etc. Candidates should have ability to communicate in English and should submit a supportive document with a good score in TOEFL/ELT at the time of admission. In addition, students should submit a letter of reference which supports their claims to the background, capabilities and ability to communicate in English.

The last date for receipt of applications: 01/05/2015

Announcement of results: 26/05/2015.

M.C.A. Programme aims to prepare graduates in all the major areas of computer science, relevant aspects of mathematics and management so that they can take up both technical and managerial positions in industry. The training is rigorous and involves five semesters of course work and one semester of project work. MCA

students of earlier batches have been offered internships at companies such as IBM, GE, Microsoft, CA, CMC, Honeywell etc. and are thus provided an opportunity to learn in industry environment during their last semester. The university has recently been ranked 3rd in universities in India for the MCA programme.

Admission Process:

MCA admissions are done through an entrance examination held by the university. The students who are shortlisted are then **admitted through counseling.**

Written Test Syllabus:

MCA Program. This course requires a prerequisite of full papers in Mathematics at least at the plus two level. The Admission is based on a written test conducted by the University. The written test consists of objective type questions in two parts with equal weightage. Part 'A' deals with general mental ability (consisting of items on reasoning, analysis, comprehension and synthesis). Part 'B' deals with mathematical topics such as Sets, Relations, Integration, Differentiation, Analytical Geometry, Trigonometry, Vectors, Matrices, Determinants, Differential Equations, Elementary Probability and Statistics, Number Systems, Data Representation, Algorithms and Flowcharts. Part A and Part B are for 50 marks each for a total of 100 marks. Part A consists of 25 objective type questions each for 2 marks. Part B consists of 50 objective type questions each for one mark.

Programme	Last date of application submission	Date of Entrance Exam	Date of announcement of result	Date of Counseling
M.Tech (CS/AI/IT)	24/04/2015	NA (GATE)	26/5/2015	03/06/2015 13/07/2015 (Last Counseling)
Integrated M.Tech	26/12/2014 (JEE Expected Last Date)	06/04/2015 (JEE Expected Exam Date)	03/05/2015 (Expected date of JEE Main result)	13/07/2015 (Expected)
MCA		14/02/2015		

Table: Important Dates

General Information for admitted candidates:

The admitted candidates have to report to the school on the day of commencement of the semester. All first year students of all programmes – Ph.D., Integrated M.Tech, M.Tech (CS/AI/IT) and MCA – will have an orientation programme on the first day of the semester (15 July, 2015) to introduce them to the school faculty and be appraised of the academic procedures. The first year M.Tech. CS and AI students will have an elective orientation programme along with second and third year MCA students in the afternoon of the first day of the semester. M.Tech. students are **strongly encouraged** to attend the elective orientation so that it

helps them choose the electives. The elective registration will happen on the second day of the semester. Elective registration is done in descending order of GATE score and according to the limits per stream for each course. Students who are not physically present for the elective registration will lose the opportunity to choose electives as per their interest if these seats are filled up.

Infrastructural facilities

The facilities at the school include a variety of computing machines such as recent Multi-Core Processor based Multi-Media personal computers with high resolution graphics cards, network support and cluster systems. Image processing equipment such as flat-bed scanners, 20" high-resolution monitors, CCD-Cameras are also available to students.

Under DST-FIST programme and PURSE grants, the school hosts the following labs: Software Engineering lab, Spoken Language Processing Lab, Network & Security Systems lab, Embedded Systems lab, Computer Vision and Image Processing lab, Data & Network Forensic lab. It also hosts a resource center for Telugu Language funded by MCIT, Govt. of India.

These facilities are also continually augmented through funded research projects as well as industrial consultancy projects. Apart from the school facilities, there is also a well-equipped University Computer Centre and state-of-the-art high performance computing facilities at CMSD.

Pre-PhD course work for registration to Ph.D. programme

The candidates admitted to Ph.D. programme in the school will be governed by the following rules:

1. All candidates admitted to PhD in the school, whether full time, part time or external, are required to pass a comprehensive examination within a maximum period of 2 years from the date of admission. Initial admission is provisional and subject to candidate passing the comprehensive examination. In case a candidate is unable to pass the comprehensive exam within 2 years, his/her admission stands automatically cancelled.

2. The comprehensive exam will be a written examination and will consist of four papers – 2 core papers and 2 elective papers. The core papers are on Operating Systems & Programming and Data Structures & Algorithms. The elective papers will be decided by the Doctoral Research Committees of the candidates concerned.

3. Passing the comprehensive examination means passing each of the papers with a minimum of 50% mark.

4. Comprehensive exam is usually conducted for two core subjects during November /December in the first semester and for two elective subjects during April/May in the second semester.

5. Students can take supplementary examination at the end of the academic year for the course(s) he/she has failed. Supplementary examination will be conducted once in a year during July/August of every year. The result of the supplementary will be notified by last working day of August.

On successful completion of the four papers, the candidate will be allowed to continue the registration for Ph.D.

M.Tech (CS/AI) and Integrated M.Tech.: The dissertation work is done by the students starting from the second semester for M.Tech (CS/AI/IT) students and 8th semester for Integrated M.Tech students. The students have the option of doing part of their dissertation work in an external institution (academic or corporate) of high repute – both national and international – where the school has an ongoing collaboration. However, internship through placement is not considered part of the dissertation.

Internship

Internships are encouraged for all students by the school. Summer internships are compulsory for the Integrated M.Tech. students. Industry Internships may be taken up by M.Tech. and MCA students as part of their final year/semester

Faculty Professors

Arun Kumar Pujari, Ph.D. (I.I.T.Kanpur) - Combinatorial Algorithms, Data Mining, Artificial Intelligence. (**Dean of the School**)

Arun Agarwal, Ph.D. (I.I.T, Delhi) B.Tech. (I.I.T Delhi), SMIEEE, FIETE, FAPAS - Image Processing, Computer Vision, Pattern Recognition and Neural Networks, Grid Computing.

Hrushikesh Mohanty, Ph.D. (I.I.T.Kharagpur) - Distributed Computing, Software Engineering, Computational Social Science

C. Raghavendra Rao, Ph.D. (Osmania University) - Simulation & Modeling, Knowledge Discovery, Computational Intelligence

P.N. Girija, Ph.D. (SVU) – Speech Synthesis, Speech Recognition, Human Computer Interaction, User Interfaces

K.Narayana Murthy, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad) - Natural Language Engineering

Chakravarthy Bhagvati, Ph.D. (RPI, USA) - Image Processing, Computer Vision, Pattern Recognition

Bapi Raju Surampudi, Ph.D. (UTA, USA) - Neural Networks, Cognitive Modeling, Pattern Recognition, Machine Learning

Atul Negi, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad), M.S.(I.I.Sc., Bangalore) - Pattern Recognition and its Applications, Computational Intelligence, Technology Enhanced Learning

Rajeev Wankar, Ph.D. (DAVV, Indore) – Parallel Computing, Grid Computing, Analysis of Algorithms

Siba Kumar Udgata, Ph.D. (Berhampur) - Mobile Computing, Networks and Architecture.

Associate Professors

S. Durga Bhavani, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad) - Analysis of Algorithms, Fractal Geometry, Mathematical Modeling

Alok Singh, D.Phil. (University of Allahabad) - Combinatorial Optimization using Heuristic & Metaheuristic techniques.

T. Sobha Rani, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad) - Bioinformatics, Machine Learning Techniques, Advanced Data Structures

V.Ch.Venkaiah, Ph.D (I.I.Sc, Bangalore) – Discrete Mathematics, Algorithms, Cryptography

Salman Abdul Moiz, Ph.D (Osmania) – Distributed Computing, Software Engineering, Disaster Recovery

Vineet C. P. Nair, Ph.D. (Griffith University, Australia) - Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, Multi-Agent Systems, Logics in Artificial Intelligence.

Assistant Professors

Y.V. Subba Rao, M.Tech. (ISI, Kolkata) - Cryptography, Theory of Computation, DBMS, Data Forensics

Wilson Naik, M.Tech.(JNTU Hyderabad) - Network Forensics, Systems Security, Networking

P. Anupama, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad), M.S. (UMBC, USA) - Networking, Operating Systems and Graph Mathematical Morphology.

M. Nagamani, M.Tech. (JNTU, Hyderabad) - Speech Processing, Information Retrieval, Intelligent tutoring system, Cognitive psychology, Embedded Systems

K. Swarupa Rani, Ph.D (CSE - Acharya Nagarjuna University), Data Mining, Time-Variant Databases, Machine Learning

P S V S Sai Prasad, M.Tech. (Sri Satya Sai University, Prasanthi Nilayam) - Data Mining, Rough Sets, Unix and Network Programming

Rajendra Prasad Lal, M.Tech. (Computer Applications, IIT-Delhi) - Graph Algorithms, Mathematical Programming, Computational Geometry (Study Leave)

N. Rukma Rekha, M.Tech. (Andhra University) - Object Oriented Analysis and Design, UML, Cryptography, Pervasive Computing, Software Engineering

Anjeneya Swami Kare, M.Tech. (IIT-Kanpur) - Graph Theory, Algorithms, Data Structures, Theory of Computation.

Faculty of IDRBT

V.N. Sastry, Ph.D. (IIT, Kharagpur) - Networks, Multiple Criteria Optimization, Risk Modeling, Fuzzy Control.

Vadlamani Ravi, Ph.D. (Osmania University) - Fuzzy Optimization & Fuzzy Rule based classification models and applications.

B.M. Mehtre, Ph.D (IIT,Kharagpur) – Information Security, Biometrics, Pattern Recognition, Image processing

V. Radha, Ph.D (University of Hyderabad) - Computer Applications, Multimedia, Databases and Internet.

M.V. Sivakumaran, MBA (IGNOU) - CRM, Internet Technology, Total Branch Automation Packages.

M.V.N.K. Prasad, Ph.D. (B.H.U., Varanasi) - Image Processing and Security.

G.R.Gangadharan, Ph.D (University of Trento, Italy) Internet Technologies, Information and communication.

Shakti Mishra, Ph D. (NIT, Allahabad) - Distributed Computing, Formal Methods

Rajarshi Pal, Ph D (IIT Kharagpur) - Visual Attention, Image Watermarking, Steganography, Videos Summarization

Visiting Professors

Dr.Andre Rossi, Université de Bretagne-Sud, France

Dr. Dominik Slezak, University of Warsaw and Chief Scientist at Infobright Inc., Poland.

Dr. Eerke Boieten, University of Kent, UK.

School of Physics

The School of Physics is a centre of excellence for multi-disciplinary and interfacial research and teaching in diverse fields ranging from nanosciences to cosmology, photonics to spintronics, quantum computing to complex systems and biology. The School has been selected by the UGC as the Centre of Advanced Study (CAS) to strengthen its teaching and research programmes. The School of Physics has been chosen for level II funding under the FIST scheme of DST in a nationwide competition. The DST recognized the School as one of the five founding centres in the country for the Theoretical Physics Seminar Circuit (TPSC). The School has been recognized as the 'Centre for Excellence' by the Third World Academy of Sciences, Trieste, Italy.

The School of Physics has developed high quality teaching programmes at the M.Sc., M.Tech. and Ph.D. levels with student-teacher ratio highly favourable for individual attention.

The School has vigorous research programmes to train Ph.D. scholars and has achieved national and international recognition in the areas of condensed matter physics, high energy physics, non-linear optics, quantum optics and laser physics, materials science. Nanosciences and electronics science. The areas of research include high T_c superconductivity, magnetism, phase transitions, critical phenomena, glasses and ceramics, liquid crystals, thin films, ion-solid interactions, semiconductors and super lattices. nanostructured materials. low-dimensional systems, localization, percolation, molecular dynamics, neural networks, quantum field theory. quantum chromo dynamics, CP violation, heavy quarks, non-linear dynamics, quantum computing, stochastic-quantization, modern quantum optics including Femto second laser experiments and theory, VLSI and Signal processing, ferroelectrics and microwave devices.

Prof. S. Chaturvedi is the **Dean of the School**.

Programmes of Study

The School offers I.M.Sc.(5- Year Integrated) Physics, M.Sc. (Physics), M.Tech. in Integrated Circuits Technology, Ph.D. in Physics and Ph.D. in Electronics Science.

I.M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) Physics: This programme is of five years (10 semesters) duration. The courses taken by the students during the first six semesters are Mechanics and Properties of Matter. Kinetic Theory and Thermodynamics. Waves and Optics, Electromagnetic Theory and Modern Physics and Atomic / Molecular Physics. Emphasis is on tutorials and problem solving.

M.Sc. (Physics): This programme is of four semester's duration. The first three semesters cover the fundamentals of the subject. The courses taken by all the students include Classical Mechanics, Quantum Mechanics, Mathematical Methods, Nuclear Physics, Introductory Particle Physics, Solid State Physics, Laser Physics, Computer Applications, Electronics. Electrodynamics. Statistical Mechanics, besides laboratory courses in Electronics, Solid State Physics. Digital Electronics, Lasers, Microwaves, Modern Physics and Nuclear Physics. There is a strong emphasis on problem solving and learning experimental techniques.

During the fourth semester, students may opt for one of the following specializations:

- a) Particle Physics and Field Theory
- b) Condensed Matter Physics
- c) Laser Physics and Modern Optics

In addition, a student can opt for a course of 100 maximum marks among the current topics run in any inter-disciplinary subject/department of the University. Each student also has to do a project work of 6 credits in the fourth semester.

Ph.D. (Physics) Admission to the Ph.D. programme is open to M.Sc., M.Phil. and B.E./B.Tech. Graduates. All students admitted into the Ph.D. programmes are required to undergo course work. Satisfactory completion of prescribed course work with at least 50 marks is a prerequisite for confirmation of Ph.D. registration. These are research programmes with students undertaking research under the supervision of a Faculty member, on a topic approved by the School. The student is required to show satisfactory progress throughout the period of research as well as fulfill other requirements prescribed by the School. The Ph.D. requirements include prescribed course work and submission of research results in the form of a thesis, at least one research paper in journals and defense of the thesis in a viva voce.

Entrance examination

The test for **M.Sc. (Physics)** will mainly be in Physics (mechanics, general properties of matter, kinematics, heat and thermodynamics, wave motion, electricity and magnetism. light, modern physics. electronics and measurements) and mathematics (algebraic equations, differential and integral calculus including limits, vectors, matrices and determinants. elementary differential equations and elementary functions and their graphs).

Admission to **Ph.D.** in Physics will be based on a written test and interview. The material covered in the written test will be based on typical M.Sc. syllabus of Indian Universities i.e. Classical Mechanics, Relativity, Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics. Electromagnetic Theory. Quantum Mechanics, Modern Physics, Condensed matter Physics, Nuclear and Particle Physics, Optics, Electronics, Mathematical Physics and Experimental Techniques. The written test will consist of objective type questions. The written test will be followed by an interview for the short listed candidates.

Candidates who have qualified for UGC-JRF can appear for interview without appearing in the written test if they so desire. They would be awarded 40 marks in lieu of the written test.

The Centre for Advanced Studies in Electronics Science and Technology (CASEST) in the School of Physics offers two programmes of study (1) M.Tech. (Integrated Circuits Technology) and (2) Ph.D. (Electronics Science) (Please visit the following website for details <http://sop.uohyd.ernet.in>)

M.Tech. (Integrated Circuits Technology) is a four semester programme with two semesters of course work and two semesters of project work. The programme is designed to impart broad based knowledge in Integrated Circuit Technology. All cutting edge technology aspects involving design techniques, fabrication techniques, numerical techniques required in the field of I.C. Technology will be covered. The curriculum involves theory courses covering semiconductor physics, digital systems design, special IC design (such as DSP), rf/microwave IC's, IC fabrication techniques, MEMS, nano-devices. integrated optics and computer simulation techniques. The curriculum also includes laboratory courses covering all the above subjects. In addition to existing Faculty, experts in this area from both

Government, and private laboratories / industries will be participating in this programme, both in teaching as well as in the project work. Admissions to M.Tech. (IC Technology) program is also open to sponsored candidates from DRDO, ISRO, DAE, CSIR, and to ISO certified organizations as per the rules laid down by the University of Hyderabad for sponsored candidates in M.Tech. programmes. The academic qualifications for sponsored candidates would be the same as that of regular candidates but the requirement for valid GATE scores would be waived for the sponsored candidates. Up to 8 candidates can be admitted in this category. The sponsored candidates may be allowed to do their project work in their parent organizations, where possible.

Admission to **Ph.D. in Electronics Science** will be confined to the CSIR-UGC NET qualified candidates for JRF in Physics or Electronics or candidates who qualified GATE in Physics/ECE during 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015. The shortlisted candidates will be required to appear for an interview.

Infrastructural facilities

Materials preparation and characterization facilities including Nanocluster deposition systems, pulsed laser deposition system, Nano Indenter, C- V & I- V measurement system, Wafer inspection microscope, Rheometer, Micro-Raman Spectrometer, Scanning Probe Microscope, crystal growth equipment, cutting and surface polishing equipment, high vacuum coating machine, RF sputtering units, arc-melting furnace and RF induction furnace, temperature controlled ovens, continuous flow cryostat and electronic equipment for measurement of electrical and thermal transport properties, facilities to investigate field cycling NMR spectrometer, pulsed NMR, simultaneous measurement of electro optic and dielectric properties, vibrating sample magnetometer, closed cycle helium refrigerator, INEL X-ray diffractometer with wide angle position sensitive detector, atomic force microscope, vector network analyzer are some of the facilities available. Laser spectroscopy using pulsed Nd- YAG high power helium-neon and nitrogen lasers, dye laser and Femto second laser facilities, CW tunable Arion laser, Scanning Electron Microscope, X-ray Reflectometry, ESR, NMR, Mossbauer and laser Raman spectrometers are also available. Varieties of EDA tools (complete VLSI tools from FPGA implementation, PCB layout design tools) are also available. Central facilities in the University include:

Physical Properties Measurement System & Magnetic Properties measurement system, low temperature High Magnetic field facility, Transmission Electron Microscope, Micro fabrication facilities- including Cleanroom, Electron Beam Lithography System, mask aligner, scribe, wire bonder, profiler, spin coater, low temperature High Magnetic field facility. The School attracts substantial funding from agencies such as UGC, CSIR, DST, DAE, DRDO, ISRO and DOE for research work.

Personal computers in offices and labs are networked through the Campus Network Facility. CMSD/HPCF supercomputer facility is used for simulation work

Faculty Professors

Vipin Srivastava, Ph.D. (Roorkee) - Condensed Matter Physics, Neural Networks, Brain Function Modeling (T)

S. Chaturvedi, Ph.D. (Waikato, NZ) F.A.Sc. F.N.A.Sc. - Quantum Mechanics, Quantum Optics, Stochastic Processes, Non-Equilibrium Phenomena (T). (**Dean of the School**)

Rajender Singh, Ph.D. (Delhi) - Condensed Matter Physics, Ultrasonics, Superconductivity and Magnetism (E)

S. Dutta Gupta, Ph.D. (Moscow) - Nonlinear Optics (T)

Bindu A. Bambah, Ph.D. (Chicago) - Particle Physics, Non Linear Dynamics (T)

V. Seshu Bai, Ph.D. (I.I.T. Madras) - Condensed Matter Physics. Magnetism and Superconductivity (E)

Ashok Chatterjee, Ph.D. (IACS, Jadavpur) - Condensed Matter Physics (T)

M. Sivakumar, Ph.D. (Madras) - Quantum Field Theory (T)

G. Rajaram, Ph.D. (TIFR, Bombay) - Micro-Electronics and Micro-Fabrication (E).

K. P. N. Murthy, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) Equilibrium and non-Equilibrium Statistical Physics, Monte Carlo Simulation (T)

P. K. Suresh, Ph.D. (Cochin) - Cosmology (T)

K. C. James Raju, Ph.D. (IIT, Madras) - Microwave Electronics, Ferroelectric thin films, RF MEMS. Microwave materials and characterization techniques (E)

M. Ghanashyam Krishna, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore) - Nanostructured Materials, Thin Film Devices (E)

P. Anantha Lakshmi, Ph.D. (UoH, Hyderabad) - Quantum

Optics (T)

Suneel Singh, Ph.D. (UoH, Hyderabad) - Quantum Optics (T)

Nirmal K. Viswanathan, Ph.D. (UoH, Hyderabad) - Photonics Devices - Fiber optic devices, Polymer optic devices - Optical interferometry (E)

Associate Professors

Rukmani Mohanta, Ph.D. (Utkal) -High Energy Physics (T)

Samrat L. Sabat, Ph.D. (Berhampur) - Embedded Systems, Digital Signal Processing (E & T)

Surajit Dhara, Ph.D. (RRI Bangalore) - Liquid Crystals (E& T)

S. Srinath, Ph.D. (UoH, Hyderabad) - Condensed matter physics, Magnetic nanostructures. Multilayers/thin films, Magnetic oxides, Multiferroics (E)

E. Harikumar, Ph.D. (UoH. Hyderabad) - Quantum field theory and gravity (T)

S. V. S. Nageswara Rao, Ph.D. (UoH. Hyderabad) - Condensed Matter Physics: Ion-solid interactions and Ion-beam based materials science, Semiconductor multi-layers, Porous and nano-crystalline silicon, Hydrogen in silicon and Alternate high-K dielectric materials (E)

Assistant Professors

Ashoka Vudayagiri, Ph.D. (UoH, Hyderabad) – Quantum Optics. Laser Cooling, Quantum Information (E)

Soma Sanyal, Ph.D. (IOP, Bhubaneswar) - Cosmology, Heavy - ion Collisions (T)

A. Rajani Kanth, Ph.D. (University of Tsukuba, NIMS - Japan) - Spintronics, Condensed Matter Physics (E)

G. Venkataiah, Ph.D. (Osmania) - Condensed Matter Physics, Magnetic Materials & Multiferroics, Electric field control of Magnetism (E)

Shyamal Biswas, Ph.D. (IACS, Kolkata) - Statistical & Condensed Matter Physics (T)

Barilang Mawlong, Ph.D.(UoH, Hyderabad) – Theoretical High Energy Physics (T)

N. Sri Ram Gopal, Ph.D. (Tulane University, New Orleans) 2D IR Spectroscopy (E)

Jayeeta Lahiri, Ph.D. (University of South Florida) – Experimental Condensed Matter Physics, Surface and Material Science (E)

Guest Faculty

P. A. Govindacharyulu, Ph.D. (I.I.Sc.) - Semiconductor Device Physics, IC Technologies. Professor, ECE Dept. Vasavi Engineering College. Hyderabad.

K. Venu, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad), CEO, Manjeera Digital Systems and former faculty, University of Hyderabad.

Emeritus Faculty

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

A. P. Pathak, Ph.D.(I.I.T. Kanpur), F.N.A.Sc .. F.Inst.P. (London), C.Phys. - Atomic Collisions in Solids, Radiation Damage, Surface Physics, Superlattices & Heterostructures (T & E), (CSIR Emeritus Fellow)

C. Bansal, Ph.D. (TIFR, Bombay) - Condensed Matter Physics, Phase Transformations, Mossbauer Spectroscopy, Nanomaterials (E) (UGC Emeritus Professor)

D. Narayana Rao, Ph.D. (U.T. Kanpur) - Non-linear Laser Spectroscopy (E) (UGC-BSR Faculty Fellow)

V. S. S. Sastry, Ph.D.(I.I.Sc., Bangalore) - Condensed Matter Physics, Magnetic Resonance, Computer Simulations (E) (Honorary Professor)

C. S. Sunandana, Ph.D. (U.T. Madras) - Condensed Matter Physics (E) (Honorary Professor)

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

Advanced Centre of Research in High Energy Materials (ACRHEM)

Advanced Centre of Research in High Energy Materials (ACRHEM) focuses on interdisciplinary research aimed towards achieving an understanding of the theoretical and experimental aspects of the Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Statistics of processes involved in High Energy Materials, along with the Electronics and Photonics instrumentation involved. The Centre's goal is to develop state of the art facilities and techniques to understand science and synthesis of high energy materials (HEMs) and energetic processes. This is done through theoretical calculations and computational modeling, synthesis of novel HEMs, nano-energetics and experiments with nanosecond, picosecond and femtosecond lasers. ACRHEM also aims for high quality teaching with student-faculty ratio highly favorable for individual attention. The centre has various ongoing

research programs both in experimental and theoretical fields to train Ph.D. scholars in fundamental as well as applied areas of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Statistics of processes involved in High Energy Materials.

The following Broad Areas of Research are being pursued at ACRHEM: Synthetic and Computational Chemistry, Computational Physics, Computational & Mathematical Modeling of chemical kinetics of HEMs; THz generation/characterization using photo-conducting antenna, Surface Plasmon characterization and applications; Laser induced shock wave generation and characterization; Time and Spatially resolved spectral analysis under extreme conditions; Development of instruments and technology to observe, measure, by ultrafast measurement techniques the processes involved in the HEM applications and synthesis; tools used include ultra-short pulse lasers in the picosecond/femtosecond time domain and fast detection systems, and smart strategies; Polymer Sciences involving HEMs; Research in Cavitation and Sonoluminescence; Density functional study of HEMs involving electronic structure and mechanical property calculations; Modeling combustion phenomena; Modeling the physics of the release of energy by HEM; Modeling of mathematical and statistical processes of a mixture of HEMs; Material Sciences of HEM; Novel HEM and nanomaterials/nanostructures.

More details can be found at www.acrhem.org. The University website may also be referred to further details.

Programs of Study:

Ph.D.: Admission to the Ph.D. programme is open to M.Sc., M. Phil. qualified students. This is a research programme with students undertaking research under the supervision of faculty member, on a topic approved by the Centre. The student is required to show satisfactory progress throughout the period of research as well as fulfill other requirements prescribed by ACRHEM. Requirements for successful completion of the programme leading to the award of a Ph. D. degree in physics, chemistry or mathematics, include submission of research results in the form of a thesis and defense of the thesis in a viva-voce examination. Approximately **10 Physics and 5 Chemistry** Ph. D. positions are available during the 2015-16 academic year.

Specialized courses being offered by the Centre may also be taken as optional courses by M.Sc., M. Phil., and integrated M.Sc. students from other schools. Courses being offered and proposed by ACRHEM include courses on Nonlinear Optics, Ultrafast Optics, Combustion Phenomena, Shockwaves & Detonations, Computational Material Science, Polymer Physics and Polymeric Fluids, Fluid Dynamics, Lasers, Spectroscopy, High Energy Materials, Solid State Physics, Electronic Structure theory, etc., aiming to give students a strong training in both experimental as well as theoretical fields. Ph.D. coursework up to a total of 12-16 credits is mandatory for all the students. In addition to the Ph.D. programme, ACRHEM also takes Junior and Senior Research Fellows. The duly filled application on the prescribed format of the University should be accompanied by a write up on a plain paper on the purpose and intention of research in HEM as envisaged by the applicant and his/her particular area of research interest.

Entrance Examination:

For admission to the Ph.D. programme in ACRHEM there will be a written test and an interview as per the schedule of the University. The material covered in the written test will be based on the typical M.Sc. syllabi of Indian Universities in Physics/Chemistry. The examination will consist of two parts, Part A and Part B. Part A will consist of 25 objective questions of one mark each, which is compulsory. Part B consist questions totaling to 50 marks. Those who qualify after writing this entrance examination will then be called for an interview as per the norms of the university.

The exam will be conducted by School of Physics with a separate exam paper for candidates opting for ACRHEM.

Those with Chemistry background opting for ACRHEM need to take the Chemistry entrance exam organized by School of Chemistry.

ACRHEM Students will be provided JRF & SRF on par with UGC/CSIR fellowship.

Infrastructural facilities:

Besides the facilities available in different Schools and Centres of the University, ACRHEM brings the following additional infrastructure to the University pool:

1. Ti:sapphire femtosecond oscillator [MICRA, Coherent] and femtosecond/picosecond amplifiers (~2.5 mJ) [LEGEND, Coherent] with OPA [TOPAS/DFG, Light Conversion, tunable from 250 nm to 20 μ m]
2. High power Nd:YAG nanosecond laser system with fundamental, second, third and fourth harmonics (Innolas, 1.3 J in fundamental); Dye laser system (Radiant Dyes) pumped by Nd:YAG laser along with frequency mixing option tunable in the range of 300 nm to 3.0 μ m
3. Dynamic vibration isolation optical tables (Newport SmartTable™); Low power and High power He-Ne lasers
4. Diode lasers (high power and tunable), Three dimensional nanopositioners, Power/Energy meters, Delay stages and controllers.
5. Boxcar Integrator, Single Shot Autocorrelator, Fast photodiodes, high-power ns/ps/fs optics.
6. Fully fledged synthetic chemistry labs including equipment such as Dynamical Mechanical Analyzer, Bomb Calorimeter, Fume Hoods etc.
7. Hand-held Spectrometers, Fast oscilloscopes, CCD/Vidicon cameras, mid-IR detectors, Single photon detector etc.
8. Mercury Cadmium Telluride Detector (up to 26 μ m), IR Viewer, Laser Beam Profiler.
9. Intensified CCD's integrated with Michelle spectrograph.
10. Tunable Ti:sapphire oscillator (Chameleon, ~140 fs pulse duration) and pulse shaper (Silhouette, Coherent)
11. High power picosecond laser system (100 mJ, 30 ps).
12. Tunable diode laser in the telecommunications spectral range
13. Waveguide/Fiber Optic stages for critical alignment.
14. Optical Spectrum Analyzer
15. Low temperature optical cryostat.
16. Vacuum chambers, Rotary vacuum pumps, Spin Coaters, Material characterization facilities.
17. Electron beam gun, RF Sputtering, Thin film fabrication facility etc.
18. R.F. spectrum analyzer with antennas (1 MHz – 330 GHz)
19. Several UPS systems
20. Crystallization of ferroelectric thin films at lower temperatures by irradiating amorphous thin films with pulsed excimer laser energy.
21. 4 mJ, 40 fs amplifier + optical parametric amplifier + transient absorption spectrometer (will be added in 2015)
22. 5 J nanosecond laser (1064 nm and 532 nm; will be added in 2015)

Computer & Library Facilities:

All research workers have personal computers connected to the network of the University with wireless network facility so that internet and e-mail facilities are directly accessible from laboratories and faculty offices. Access is available to a large number of books and journals through the University library, as well as the Centre's library. Access to the

University's CMSD / HPCF computer facility is additionally available for simulation work.

Director

Dr. K. Venkateswara Rao, Ph.D. (IIT Kharagpur) – Chemistry, Electrochemical Power Sources (Experiment)

Faculty

Dr. A.K. Chaudhary, Ph.D. (Burdwan) - Laser Spectroscopy and Nonlinear Optics. (Experiment)

Dr. S. Venugopal Rao, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Ultrafast Laser Spectroscopy, Ultrafast Ablation, Femtosecond Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy, Coherent Anti-Stokes Raman Spectroscopy, Laser Direct Writing, Surface Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy, Ultrafast Nonlinear Optics. (Experiment)

Dr. P. Prem Kiran, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) - Laser - matter interaction, Spatio-temporal evolution of laser induced shock waves; Propagation of Ultra short, intense femtosecond pulses in transparent media; Nonlinear Optics; (Experiment)

Dr. G. Manoj Kumar, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) - Laser induced breakdown spectroscopy, Combustion modeling. (Experiment)

Dr. G.S. Vaitheeswaran, Ph. D. (Anna University) Solid state theory, Material science, Magnetism, Superconductivity, High Pressure Studies, elastic and mechanical properties investigated using first principles density functional calculations (DFT). (Theory)

Visiting Scientist

Dr. Anuj A. Vargeese : Ph. D. (University of Pune) Proplants, Green onicizers, Nano Catalysts – synthesis and applications, Kinetics and Catalysis.(Experiment)

Associate Faculty

School of Chemistry:

Prof. M. Durga Prasad, Ph.D. (Calcutta) Theoretical Chemistry: Quantum Dynamics and Many Body Theories (Theory)

Prof. S. Mahapatra, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur) - Theoretical Chemical Dynamics, Non-adiabatic Processes (Theory)

Dr. Tushar Jana, Ph.D. (Jadavpur) Polymer and Materials Science (Experiment)

Dr. P.K. Panda, Ph.D. (IISc., Bangalore) Synthesis and Exploration of chemical, biological and material aspects of porphyrinoids (Experiment)

Dr. A.K. Sahoo, Ph.D. (NCL, Pune) Organic synthesis and Organometallic chemistry. (Experiment)

Dr. K. Muralidharan, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur) Synthetic main group chemistry and polymers, Nano synthesis (Experiment)

School of Physics:

Dr. M. Ghanashyam Krishna, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore) Nanostructured materials, Thin Films and Sensors (Experiment)

Dr. K.C. James Raju, Ph.D. (IIT, Chennai) Materials, Processes, Phenomena and characterization techniques in the MW range, Ferroelectric thin films and applications, Microwave Electronics. (Experiment)

Dr. A. Vudayagiri, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) Quantum Optics, Laser Cooling (Experiment).

Dr. Sriram Gopal Naraharishetty, Ph.D. (Tulane, USA) Ultrafast 2D-IR spectroscopy. (Experiment)

School of Computer & Information Sciences:

Prof. C.R. Rao, Ph.D. (Osmania University) Simulation & Modeling, Knowledge Discovery

Prof. Arun Agarwal, Ph.D. (IIT Delhi) Image Processing, Pattern Recognition and Neural Networks

Dr. R. Wankar, Ph.D. (Devi Ahilya) Parallel and Grid Computing, Analysis of Algorithms

School of Engineering Sciences:

Dr. Pradip Paik Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur) Polymers, Mesoporous materials for Nanobiotechnology, New biopolymers, Nanocomposites, Hybrid nanomaterials

Intake for the year 2015-2016:

Physics Stream: 10

Computational studies of HEMs: 4
Ultrafast Spectroscopy/Detection of HEMs: 2
THz and Photoacoustic spectroscopy: 1
Laser induced shock wave studies: 2
2D-IR spectroscopy: 1

Chemistry Stream: 5

Synthetic Chemistry: 2
Nanosynthesis: 2
Polymer HEMs: 1

University Centre for Earth and Space Sciences (UCESS)

University Centre for Earth and Space Sciences (UCESS) was set up at the University of Hyderabad (UoH) during December, 2004 to initiate inter-disciplinary and interinstitutional (industry, R&D laboratories and academia) research and teaching programmes. The hallmark of the

Centre, indeed, lies in using synergy between the Earth - Oceanic and Atmospheric realms, Space and Information Sciences to train the technical man power and promote knowledge-driven and job-oriented personnel to strengthen the economic development of the country. The Centre has strong internal linkage with the Faculty of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Life Sciences, Computer Sciences and Centre for Modeling and Simulation Design (CMSD) on the campus of the University of Hyderabad, and with National Laboratories such as National Geophysical Research Institute, Atomic Minerals Directorate, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India), National Remote Sensing Centre and Industry viz., National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., and Baldota Industries.

UGC has recognized the Centre and granted faculty and research grants through their Innovative Research Program.

Programmes of Study

The Centre offers (i) M.Tech (2-year)/Advanced P.G.Diploma (1-year) in Mineral Exploration (ii) M.Sc. (2-year) in Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences (iii) Integrated M.Sc. (5-year) in Earth Sciences programmes in collaboration with the National Geophysical Research Institute, Atomic Minerals Directorate and Mining Industry, National Remote Sensing Centre, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (Ministry of Earth Sciences), and also a number of highly focused short term refresher courses to enable cadres to update their knowledge and skills and improve their employment opportunities. The Centre also offers Ph.D Programme in Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences. Most importantly, the man power trained at the Centre would have the competence to develop new cutting-edge technologies.

M. Tech. in Mineral Exploration

This is a four semester programme open to candidates with at least 55% marks in the Master's degree in any branch of science with Mathematics as one of the subjects at the B.Sc., level. The admission is for both sponsored and non-sponsored candidates. Selection of candidates for admission will be based on their academic qualifications, written test

and interview. The performance in the interview will carry marks. Therefore, eligible and interested candidates are encouraged to apply. Sponsored candidates (or sponsoring agency) will pay fees as stipulated by the University. The geophysical field work expenses will be borne by the respective sponsoring organization.

M. Tech program is of 4 semester course. The first two semesters involve course work followed by dissertation during the third and fourth semesters. The courses and labs include: (1) Gravity, Magnetic, Seismic, Electrical & Electromagnetic Methods, Applied Geomorphology & Sedimentary basins, Gamma-Ray Spectrometry, (2) Geostatistics, Mathematical Modeling & Quantitative Methods, (3) Nuclear Geology, Isotope Geochemistry & Instrumental Techniques of Analyses (4) Geochemical Exploration, (5) Spatial Data Management and Remote Sensing, (6) Special Topics, and (7) Geological and Geophysical Field Training for 6-8 weeks. The third and fourth semesters involve 20 credits of dissertation. The dissertation work may be carried out either at the University of Hyderabad or at the respective host organization of the sponsoring candidates or at any recognized R&D lab/industry.

Note: Those candidates who do not wish to continue after successfully completing the first two semesters of course work of the M. Tech. programme, would be offered an "Advanced P.G., Diploma in Mineral Exploration", provided they complete 8 credits of project work.

Advanced P.G. Diploma in Mineral Exploration

This is a two semester course programme identical to M.Tech. with 8 credits of Project work. Though the admission is meant for sponsored candidates only, non-sponsored candidates may also be considered for admission. Selection of candidates for admission will be based on their academic qualifications, written test and interview. (Sponsored candidates (or sponsoring agency) will pay the fees as stipulated by the University. The geophysical field work expenses would be borne by the respective sponsoring organization.

Total number of seats/intake for M. Tech/ Adv. PG diploma is 15, of which 5 seats are for the sponsored candidates.

Note: Those candidates who wish to continue after successfully completing the first two semesters of course work of the Advanced P.G. Diploma in Mineral Exploration programme, would be offered “M.Tech in Mineral Exploration”, provided they complete the third & fourth Semesters of 20 credits of dissertation.

M. Sc in Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences

This is a four semester programme open to candidates with Bachelor’s degree in any branch of science, who have studied mathematics and physics as compulsory subjects at the B.Sc level, or B.Tech degree in civil/mechanical/electrical. The admission is for both sponsored and non-sponsored candidates. Selection of candidates for admission will be based on their academic qualifications, written test and interview. The performance in the interview will carry marks. Therefore, eligible and interested candidates are encouraged to apply.

Total number of seats/intake is 15, of which 5 seats are for the candidates sponsored by the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, Ministry of Earth Sciences. Both sponsored (sponsoring agency) and non-sponsored candidates will have to pay the fee as prescribed by the University.

M. Sc (5-year Integrated) in Earth Sciences

This is a ten semester programme open to candidates who have studied science subjects at +2 level of education (Intermediate/CBSE/ICSE/HSC or equivalent) with minimum of 60% marks. The first four semesters are common to earth sciences students on par with other M.Sc (5 year integrated programs).

Total number of seats/intake is 10.

Ph.D. in Earth and Space Sciences

The Center offers Ph.D. programme in Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric sciences, remote sensing, environmental sciences, water resources and closely related areas of other branches of science.

Total number of intake is 10.

Laboratory and Computer Facilities

All the students would be utilizing well developed state-of-the-art facilities of the University of Hyderabad, National Geophysical Research Institute and Atomic Minerals Directorate.

A Mobile Geophysical Laboratory, equipped with CG-5 Gravimeter, Electrical Resistivity meter (DDR3 (IGIS), ABEM Terrameter), Proton Precession Magnetometer, Magnetic Susceptibility meter, T-VLF (IRIS), GPS etc., is available for field training and for conducting detailed geophysical, geological and environmental related investigations. Use of state-of-the-art High Performance Computing facility with supporting softwares such as ISATIS, MATHEMATICA, MATLAB, ArcGIS, Geosoft, ERDAS etc., at the Centre for Earth & Space Sciences, and High Power Computing facility at the Centre for Modeling, Simulation and Design of the University of Hyderabad.

Field work

Students of M. Tech/ Advanced P. G. Diploma in Mineral Exploration would be undergoing intensive field training programme of 6-8 weeks duration with emphasis on geophysical exploration techniques under the supervision of experts from AMD, NGRI, University of Hyderabad etc.

Marine Cruises

Students of M. Sc in Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences would be undergoing intensive offshore cruise programme with emphasis on ocean and atmospheric data acquisition, marine instrumentation etc. under the supervision of experts from NCAOR, INCOIS, and University of Hyderabad etc.

Activities of the Centre

The activities of the Centre are integrated with socioeconomic development of the region, with need based inter-disciplinary programmes, which benefit both the candidate and the society.

Research

The Centre currently executes research projects in water resources management, ocean processes, ocean models and climate forecasts, paleoceanography, geophysical applications in mineral exploration, development of algorithms and related softwares and environmental sciences (funded by UPE, UGC, MoES, ISRO, NRB, PURSE Grant etc.).

Out-reach Programmes

Management of water resources, reclamation and utilization of bad-lands, environmental management etc. Popularization of earth sciences among school children and public.

Workshops/Training Programmes

Apart from M.Sc., M. Tech., Ph.D. and P.G. Diploma Programmes, the Centre organizes workshops/training programmes in Earth & Space Sciences and highly focused short-term refresher courses to enable cadres to update their knowledge and skills and improve their employment opportunities. Most importantly, the programmes are designed to enhance competence to develop new-cutting edge technologies.

Entrance Examination

Ph.D in Earth & Space Sciences

The Entrance examination for the above programme consists of two sections, PART A and PART B. Part A consists of 25 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) and PART B contains 50 MCQ. The questions will be covered from the following areas: Geology, Geophysics, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences (M.Sc. level); Physics, Mathematics, Statistics and Chemistry (B.Sc. level).

M.Tech/ P.G Diploma in Mineral Exploration

The Entrance examination for the above programme consists of multiple choice questions in two parts as in the case of Ph.D programme. The questions will be covered from the following disciplines: Geology, Geophysics, Atmospheric Sciences (M. Sc. level); Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics and Statistics (12th standard).

M.Sc. in Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences

The Entrance examination consists of multiple choice questions in sections Part A and Part B akin to Ph.D programme. The questions cover in the following areas: Physics, Chemistry Mathematics and Statistics (B.Sc. level). There is no negative marking.

Faculty

Prof. A.C. Narayana, Earth Sciences
Dr. V. Chakravarthi, Applied Geophysics - Gravity & Magnetic (**Head of the Centre**)
Prof. M. Jayananda, Geology
Dr. K. Ashok, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences
Dr. S. Sri Lakshmi, Geophysics
Dr. P. S. Roy, DST Chair Professor

Associate Faculty

Prof. D. Arun Agarwal, Computer Sciences
Prof. K.P.N. Murthy, Physics
Prof. C. RaghavendraRao, Computer Science
Dr. Rajeev Wankar, Computer Sciences
Faculty from the Schools of Physics, Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Sciences, Life Sciences, and Chemistry of University of Hyderabad.

Visiting Professors

Dr. Chaitanya Baru, Computer Science-IT, San Diego Supercomputer Centre, University of California, USA
Dr. Shailesh Nayak, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences
Prof. Peter Molnar, Geophysics, University of Colorado, USA
Prof. Randy Keller, Geophysics, University of Oklahoma, USA
Prof. S.K. Tandon, Earth Sciences, formerly University of Delhi
Prof. R. Ramesh, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences, Physical Research Laboratory
Prof. R. Tatavarti, Ocean Dynamics & Modeling, formerly NPOL, DRDO

Guest Faculty

Scientists from Atomic Minerals Directorate
Scientists from National Geophysical Research Institute
Scientists from Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services
Prof. B.L. Deekshatulu, Remote Sensing & Image Processing
Prof. P. C. Joshi, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehra Dun
Prof. D. V. Bhaskar Rao, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics and Numerical Weather Prediction, Andhra University.
Prof. A. Narayana Swamy, Remote Sensing, Andhra University
Prof. I.B. Ram Prasad Rao, Geophysics, Osmania University
Prof. S. Murali, Geophysics, Osmania University
Dr. B. Rajendra Prasad, National Geophysical Research Institute
Prof. Vishwas Kale, University of Pune
Dr. M. M. Ali, Ocean Sciences, National Remote Sensing Centre
Dr. K. Indira, formerly Atomic Minerals Directorate
Sri T. Suryanarayana, Geostatistics, (formerly National Mineral Development Corporation)
Sri V. KameswaraRao, Geostatistics, National Mineral Development Corporation
Prof. B. Rami Reddy, Ocean Sciences, formerly Cochin University of Science & Technology
Dr. N. Pandarinath, Former Director, IMD
Dr. S.S.C. Shenoi, Physical Oceanography, INCOIS
Dr. M. Ravichandran, Ocean Dynamics, INCOIS
Dr. P. A. Francis, Numerical Ocean Modeling, INCOIS
Sri G.R.K. Murthy, formerly from NPOL, Cochin
Prof. B.V.S. Murthy, Geophysics, Osmania University
Dr. Kalachand Sain, National Geophysical Research Institute
Sri B. V. S. Amatya, Formerly with IMD
and faculty from National R&D Labs and Universities from India & Abroad

Centre for Health Psychology

Health Psychology is a holistic approach to Health and Wellbeing. The holistic approach shifts the emphasis of health from biomedical to bio psychosocial model. Health Psychology is the field within Psychology that studies every aspect from wellness to illness. It focuses on health promotion and maintenance; prevention and treatment of illness; the etiology and correlates of health, illness and dysfunction and improvement of health care system.

Placements

Almost all the students who completed their course in IMSc & MSc Health Psychology have found good placements. About 50% of the students have joined Ph.D. in universities in India and abroad. The students who completed PhD in Psychology have been placed in Universities and Colleges in teaching positions.

Prospects of Health Psychologists

- They are placed in Government and Private Sector
- The nature of work involves creating awareness in health promoting behaviour and health risk behaviour, trauma and pain management, application of Indian health practices to enhance wellness
- They work independently as Consultant Health Psychologists
- They do research and examine the interaction of biological, psychological and social factors affecting health and illness
- They provide counseling for psychosocial problems which may be a trigger or consequence of an illness
- They develop worksite interventions to improve employee's health habits
- They work as consultants in organizations to improve health and health care delivery

About the Centre

The Centre for Health Psychology is the first ever Centre in the Country, and was established in the University in 2007. The research focus of the Centre includes bio psychosocial aspects of chronic illness, quality of life, neuropsychological studies, ICU trauma, reproductive health, psychooncology, disability studies, resilience studies, peace studies with emphasis on Indian approach to health and wellness.

Infrastructure

The Centre is equipped with Experimental Laboratory, Counseling Laboratory, Behaviour Technology Laboratory, and Sleep Laboratory. The Experimental Laboratory has modern instruments and more than 200 standardized psychological tests. The Counseling Laboratory is a state-of-the-art laboratory to train the students in micro skills of counseling. The Behaviour Technology Laboratory trains students in relaxation therapy using Biofeedback, Neurofeedback, and other Behaviour Therapy techniques. The Sleep Laboratory is equipped with Polysomnography system to conduct research related to sleep.

Programmes of the Study

The Centre offers the following Courses:

- M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) in Health Psychology
- Two year M.Sc. in Health Psychology
- Ph.D. Programme in Psychology

Entrance Examination

The Admission to M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated) course in Health Psychology is based on the performance in the national level written test conducted by the University. **There is no interview for M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated) course in Health Psychology.** The Admission to two year M.Sc. in Health Psychology and Ph.D. programme in Psychology are through a national level written examination conducted by the University followed by an interview.

- The test for admission to M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) in Health Psychology will assess aptitude in Psychology and proficiency in English.
- The test for admission into M.Sc. Health Psychology will assess knowledge in Psychology and proficiency in English.
- The test for admission to Ph.D. Programme will assess knowledge in Psychology, Research Methodology and proficiency in English language.

Faculty

Professor

Prof. Meena Hariharan, Ph. D. (Utkal) – Stress & Coping, Invulnerability (**Head of the Centre**)

Associate Professor

Dr. M. Thomas Kishore, M.Phil. (M&SP), Ph.D. (Clin. Psy.) – Clinical and Neuropsychology

Assistant Professors

Dr. G. Padmaja, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D.– Counseling Psychology, Psycho-oncology and Health Psychology

Dr. Meera Padhy, M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D.–Developmental and Educational Psychology, Health Psychology

Dr. N. D. S. Naga Seema, M.A. Ph.D. – Stress, Reproductive Health and Yoga

Dr. B. Sushma, M.A., Ph.D. - Health Psychology, Wellbeing, Stress and Resilience, Educational Psychology

Dr. Suvashisa Rana, M.A. (Gold Medal), M.Phil. B.Ed. (SE-MR), LL.B., Ph.D. – Developmental and Educational Psychology, Social Psychology and Peace, Positive Psychology, Psychometrics

Visiting Faculty

Prof. J. P. Das, Emeritus Professor, University of Alberta

Prof. A. S. Dash, Retd. Professor, Utkal University

Prof. Kalyana Sundaram, Retd. Deputy Director, National Institute of Nutrition

Prof. T. S. Saraswathi, Developmental and Cross Cultural Psychologist

Prof. F. M. Sahoo, Research Professor, Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar

Dr. S. P. K. Jena, Associate Professor, Dept. of Applied Psychology, Delhi University

Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Senior Clinical Psychologist, Institute of Mental Health and Hospital, Agra

Prof. Ajit K. Dalal, Dept. of Psychology, Allahabad University, Allahabad

Dr. K. S. Ratnakar, Chairman, GMERF, Global Hospital, Hyderabad

Dr. Susie Hariharan, Research Physician, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

Ms. Jayshree Sarda, Consultant Psychologist, Suyog Hospitals

Dr. Vasi Ahmed, Physician, Global Hospitals, Lakdikapul, Hyderabad

Guest Faculty

Dr. Ravi Kumar Saxena, Oncologist, Indo American Cancer Centre and Global Hospitals

Dr. Kalpagam Polasa, Scientist 'F', National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad

Dr. B. Seshi Keran, Former Director, National Institute of Nutrition

Dr. M. S. Reddy, Psychiatrist, Asha Hospital, Institute of Psychiatric Medicine & Counseling

Prof. Manju Mehta, Professor of Clinical Psychology, In Charge of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinic, All India Institute of Medical Science, New Delhi

Prof. Ahalya Raguram, Head, Department of Mental Health and Social Psychology, NIMHANS, Bangalore

Dr. Saroj Arya, Clinical Psychologist, NIMH, Hyderabad

Dr. K. Niranjan Reddy, Clinical Psychologist

Ms. Lalitha Raghuram, Country Director, MOHAN Foundation, India

School of Chemistry

School of Chemistry is a dynamic centre for research in the frontier areas of chemical sciences. The emphasis at the curricular level is to give a broad coverage of all branches of chemistry in keeping with the interdisciplinary nature of the subject today. The School of Chemistry has made notable impact on the chemical research scene and is widely acclaimed at the national and international levels. The School receives support from a large number of research grants from funding agencies like Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), international collaborative projects and industrial projects. The School has been identified by DST for support under the new FIST programme at Level II. UGC has selected the School of Chemistry as a Centre for Advanced Studies under Special Assistance Programme. A networking Resource Centre in Chemistry funded by the UGC is functioning in the school. The centre supports short term visits by about 50 teachers, research scholars and students (M.Sc. and B.Sc.) from other Universities and Colleges. Further information and details of the program can be obtained from the school website: <http://chemistry.uohyd.ernet.in> or <http://chemistry.uohyd.ac.in>

Prof. M. Durga Prasad is the **Dean of the School**.

Programmes of study

The School admits students to the **M.Sc.** and **Ph.D.** Programmes.

The 2-year **M.Sc.** programme lays equal emphasis on Organic, Inorganic and Physical Chemistry. The **M.Sc.** programme lasting four semesters comprises 3 courses each in Organic, Inorganic, Physical and Theoretical Chemistry, 2 laboratory courses each in Organic, Inorganic and Physical Chemistry and elective courses. The syllabus is reviewed and upgraded regularly paying special attention to the contemporary development in Chemical Sciences. Some of the unique features of the programme are the core courses in Instrumentation and Computer Applications, Mathematics for Chemists, Materials Chemistry, Biological

Chemistry, a seminar course, elective courses and project work in final semester. The student completing the M.Sc. will be proficient in all branches of Chemistry and is equipped to take up research in a variety of specialized fields including those areas where Chemistry intersects with Biology on the one hand and Physics on the other. The School is actively involved in the M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) program run by the Centre for Integrated Studies.

The **Ph.D.** programme is entirely research-oriented in which a student undertakes research under the guidance of the Faculty of the School in an area chosen by him/her and approved by the School. The specific research areas of the individual Faculty members are mentioned against their names. Students admitted to the Ph.D. programme are required to satisfactorily complete a course work within the first four semesters; the modules consists of core course in research methodology and optional courses chosen on the basis of their background and the requirements of their research.

Infrastructure facilities

The School is well equipped with a wide range of sophisticated analytical equipment such as infrared and UV-visible spectrometers, spectrofluorimeters, single photon counting spectrofluorimeter, GC-MS and LC-MS chromatographic systems, CHNS elemental analyzer, polarimeter, electrochemistry equipment, isothermal titration calorimeter, high sensitivity differential scanning calorimeter, laser flash photolysis setup, atomic force microscope, dynamic light scattering apparatus, confocal Raman microscope, fluorescence lifetime imaging microscope and small/wide angle x-ray diffractometer. The NMR facility in the School consists of 400 and 500 MHz spectrometers. A X-/Q-band EPR spectrometer with low temperature accessories is also available. The single crystal X-ray diffractometer facility consists of two CCD detector based diffractometers and a powder x-ray diffractometer with variable temperature accessories. The School also uses the facilities at the Central Instrumentation Laboratory, (X-band ESR spectrometer, circular dichroism spectrometer, scanning electron microscope, differential scanning calorimeter, vibrating

sample magnetometer) and Centre for Nanotechnology (transmission electron microscope, rapid thermal annealing and scanning near field optical microscope). The School has ample computing facility consisting of a large number of workstations and personal computers; the state-of-the-art high performance computing facility available at the Centre for Modeling, Simulation and Design is also extensively used by the School. The internet and email facility provided by the University is effectively utilized by the School for scientific correspondence work. Access to most of the important journals is available online.

Entrance Examinations

The admission to **M.Sc.** is based on the performance of the candidates in the written test. The written test for admission to the **M.Sc.** degree course consists of objective type questions. Candidates are expected to have sound knowledge of **B.Sc.** level general Chemistry and basic Mathematics. The question paper for the test consists of two parts. **Part I** carries 25 marks and **Part II** carries 75 marks. The paper consists of multiple choice questions and wrong answers carry negative marks.

The admission to **Ph.D.** program is based on an entrance test which includes an objective type written test and interview. Awardees of Research Fellowships (JRF/SRF) from various government agencies (like UGC, CSIR, DST) may be exempted from the written test if they opt for the exemption and they will be given weightage as per the university policy. Interview for fellowship holders will be held four times in a year (usually July, October, January, and April)

Faculty

Professors

M. Periasamy, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore), F.A.Sc., F.N.A. – Organic Chemistry, Organometallics and Chiral Reagents, Renewable energy sources

D. Basavaiah, Ph.D. (BHU) F.A.Sc., F.N.A. – Organic Chemistry: The Baylis Hillman Chemistry, Chiral Catalysis

M.V. Rajasekharan, Ph.D. (IIT, Madras) – Inorganic Chemistry

M. Durga Prasad, Ph.D. (Calcutta) – Theoretical/Chemistry: Quantum Dynamics and Many Body Theories (**Dean of the School**)

T.P. Radhakrishnan, Ph.D. (Princeton) F.A.Sc., F.N.A. - Materials Chemistry, Computational Chemistry

Ashwini Nangia, Ph.D. (Yale), F.A.Sc., F.N.A.Sc., F.N.A. – Supramolecular Chemistry, Crystal Engineering, Cocrystals and Polymorphism

K.C. Kumara Swamy, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore) F.A.Sc., F.N.A. – Organic/Inorganic Chemistry, Organophosphorus Chemistry.

Anunay Samanta, Ph.D. (Jadavpur) F.A.Sc., F.N.A.Sc. F.N.A. - Physical Chemistry, Photochemistry, Fluorescence Spectroscopy, Time-resolved Spectroscopy

Samudranil Pal, Ph.D. (Jadavpur) – Coordination and Organometallic Chemistry

Musti J. Swamy, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore) F.A.Sc., F.N.A.Sc. – Biophysical Chemistry

Samar Kumar Das, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur), F.A.Sc. – Inorganic and Supramolecular Chemistry

K. Lalitha Guruprasad, Ph.D. (Osmania) – Structural Biology

Abani K. Bhuyan, Ph.D. (Univ. of Pennsylvania) – NMR Spectroscopy, Physics and Biology of Biological Molecules

Susanta Mahapatra, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur) – Theoretical Chemical Dynamics, Non-adiabatic Chemistry

D.B. Ramachary, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore) – Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Engineering Asymmetric Organocatalysis, Theoretical Aspects of Organocatalysis and engineering multi-catalysis cascade (MCC) reactions

Tushar Jana, Ph.D. (Jadavpur) – Polymer Chemistry and Materials Science

Kalidas Sen, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur) – Confined quantum systems, Eigenspectral, information theoretical and complexity studies (**Re-employed**)

Associate Professors

R. Nagarajan, Ph.D. (Madras) – Organic Chemistry: Heterocyclic Chemistry and Natural Products

Pradeepta Kumar Panda, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore) – Synthesis and Exploration of Chemical, Material and Biological Aspects of Porphyrinoids.

Rengarajan Balamurugan, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur) – Synthetic Organic Chemistry: Transition metal and Brønsted acid catalyzed reactions; Design and synthesis of compounds for biological and material applications.

R. Chandrasekar, Ph.D. (Max-Planck) - Nano Materials Chemistry

Akhil Kumar Sahoo, Ph.D. (NCL, Pune) – Organic Chemistry, Material/Medicinal Chemistry, Organometallic Chemistry

K. Muralidharan, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur) – Inorganic Chemistry, Nano Materials and Polymers.

Viswanathan Baskar, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur) – “Organometallic Heavier Main Group Chemistry, Organolanthanides & Lanthanide oxo clusters”

Assistant Professors

P. Ramu Sridhar, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore) – Synthetic Carbohydrate Chemistry

Debashis Barik, Ph. D. (Jadavpur) – Non-equilibrium statistical mechanics in chemistry and biology

M. Sathiyendiran, Ph.D. (IIT, Bombay) – “Inorganic Chemistry – Supramolecular Chemistry.”

School of Life Sciences

The School of Life Sciences has been established with an emphasis on interdisciplinary teaching and research in modern biology.

The School consists of four departments:

1. Department of Biochemistry
2. Department of Plant Sciences
3. Department of Animal Biology
4. Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

I.M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) course in Systems Biology is offered at the school level with the participation of faculty from all the departments of the School of Life Sciences as well as faculty from School of Mathematics and Computer Information Sciences, School of Chemistry and School of Physics. The first two years of the programme is coordinated by the Centre for Integrated Studies and the next 3 years by the School of Life Sciences. The School participates in a P.G. Diploma programme in “Medicinal Botany” offered by the Centre for Distance and Virtual Learning. The other academic programmes offered by the School are given under the respective departmental profiles.

The School has established the following Centres for teaching and research:

1. UoH-DBT Centre for Research and Education in Biology and Biotechnology (CREBB)

The Centre has been established in 2007 with financial support from the Department of Biotechnology. The activities of this centre include teaching, research and training in diverse areas of Biology and Biotechnology by establishing state-of-the-art teaching and research labs. One of the major objectives of the Centre is also to significantly increase the number of M.Sc., Ph.D. and Post-doctoral researchers over a period of 5 years.

Prof. A.S. Raghavendra is the **Principal Investigator** of UoH-DBT-CREBB and **Prof. S. Dayananda** is the **Co-PI**.

2. UGC-SAP Centre for Advanced Studies

The University Grants Commission has accorded the status of “**Centre for Advanced Studies**” to the School of Life Sciences for a period of 5 years from 2008. The thrust areas identified under this programme are Bioresources, Novel Biomolecules and Functional Genomics.

Prof. A.S. Raghavendra is the Programme Co-ordinator and Prof. Manjula Sritharan is the Dy. Coordinator.

3. The Department of Science and Technology has granted assistance under the FIST programme to Department of Biochemistry (Level-I), Department of Plant Sciences (Level – II) & Department of Animal Sciences (Level –I).

Prof.A.S. Raghavendra, Dept. of Plant Sciences is the **Incharge Dean of the School**.

Department of Biochemistry

Biochemistry is a central basic discipline to all branches of Biology/Life Sciences. It deals with the chemical nature, function, structure, energetic and pathways of synthesis and degradation of simple to complex biological and/or cellular molecules to understand the various aspects of cellular and molecular functions in development, health and disease with applications in Biotechnology and Medicine.

The Department of Biochemistry at the University of Hyderabad, with 12 faculty having on an average of 4-5 years postdoctoral research experience in some of the world’s premier laboratories, offers primarily M.Sc. Biochemistry, a two year post graduate degree and Ph.D (Doctor of Philosophy) in Biochemistry. It is one of the most vibrant and visible Departments among the Indian Universities, be that in terms of its location, the competition for admission to the M.Sc. Programme, student to faculty ratio, teaching experience of the faculty, publications, and extra mural research grants/support the faculty generates from National and International Organizations, and in terms of infrastructural facilities. In addition, the faculties are able to forge collaboration in the new and interdisciplinary research areas such as Nanobiology, Medical Biotechnology, and Systems Biology etc. On an average 40-50% of our students

are qualified in their first attempt of national entrance examinations conducted by CSIR, UGC, ICMR, etc., for research fellowships and for higher studies abroad. The Department attracts several distinguished scientists/researchers from abroad who are ready to lecture or give seminars on cutting edge research areas in modern Biology.

Grants and Infrastructural Facilities: In addition to various extramural research grants, the department, the School and the University is supported by some core grants sanctioned by FIST (Funds for Infrastructure) by DST, New Delhi, CREBB (Centre for Research on Education in Biology and Biotechnology) by DBT, New Delhi, PURSE (PROMOTION OF UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE) by DST, New Delhi, CAS (Center for Advanced Studies) and UPE (University with Potential for Excellence) by UGC, New Delhi that helped to obtain facilities such as high speed and ultra centrifuges, spectrophotometers, deep freezers, orbital shakers, PCR machines, CO₂ incubators, versa doc, Phospor imager, Bioplex microarray, HPLC, fluorescence and inverted microscopes ELISA Readers, etc. in addition to several high end general facilities such as proteomics, metabolomics, genomics, confocal and transmission microscopes, CD spectrometer, atomic force microscopy that are available in the School of Life Sciences or in the Central Instrumentation Facility of the University of Hyderabad.

Programmes of Study:

M.Sc. Biochemistry: Students admitted to M.Sc. have to carry out a course work of 4 semesters that include various courses: Intermediary Metabolism-I, Biophysical Chemistry, Computer Applications in Biology, Genetics, Microbiology (I Semester), Intermediary Metabolism II, Enzymology, Molecular Biology I, Structural Biology (II Semester), Basic Immunology, Molecular Biology II, Bioenergetics and Bio membranes (III Semester), Nutritional and Clinical Biochemistry (IV Semester). In addition, the department also offers elective courses such as Endocrine Biochemistry, Biostatistics, Neurochemistry, Molecular Virology, Genomics and Proteomics (III Semester) and Immunochemistry, Protein Phosphorylation and Signal Transduction, Genetic Disorders, Protein-DNA

interactions (IV Semester). In the first three semesters the students have a lab course on Biochemical techniques and have to carry out a project work in the second year (in the III and IV semesters) that has to be defended in before the Departmental Faculty. M.Sc. examinations include three internal tests and a final test in each of the courses. While attendance of 75% is a must in each course, successful completion requires a minimum of 40% marks finally in each course.

Ph.D. Biochemistry: Successful completion of Ph.D. requires the students have to clear the course work of 36 credits, attend and participate in the journal club meetings, submit half yearly research reports before the doctoral committee members and have to submit the research work that requires to be defended in the presence of Departmental and School Faculty in the form of a pre Ph.D. seminar prior to submission of their thesis. After submission of thesis and on receipt of the reports from external examiners, the candidate has to also defend his/her thesis after the reports before an external examiner.

Entrance Examination:

Admission to M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes: Candidates who have passed B.Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate of Science subjects with Chemistry or Biochemistry as one of the subjects are eligible to apply for the admission to M.Sc. Biochemistry. However, the selection is based on their performance in the written examinations conducted at the National level. The paper consists of three sections: Part A, Part B and Part C. Part A consisting of 25 questions, Part B consisting of 45 questions and Part C 15 questions with multiple choices. Questions are drawn from various areas of Biology and Chemistry from the degree level. Part A marks will be taken into account to break the tie, if any among candidates.

Students who are having a Master's degree in Biochemistry/Integrated Systems Biology or in a closely related area with at least 55% marks or an MBBS degree with a minimum of 55% marks and are qualified for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in any of the National Entrance Examinations like CSIR/UGC, ICMR, and DBT-A, etc. or selected directly for SRF- by any of the Ministries of Science

and Technology (DST, DBT, CSIR, ICMR etc.), Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship holders, and also DST- Inspire Junior Research Fellowship awardees are eligible to apply for Ph.D. admission. However, the selection is based on their performance in an interview. In addition, Ph.D. admission in Biochemistry will be based on an entrance examination and interview conducted by the Department. The written examination is optional for JRFs qualified in NET. However they are required to appear for the interview. The question paper of the entrance examination will carry 75 marks with multiple choices of M.Sc. standard drawn from different areas of Biochemistry and Life Sciences. Based on the order of merit in the written examination, the candidates will be called for an interview (25 marks).

Infrastructural Facilities

With the help of various research grants, the Department is maintaining numerous research facilities such as high speed and ultra centrifuges, spectrophotometers, deep freezers, orbital shakers, PCR machines, CO₂ incubators, versa doc, Phospor imager, Bioplex microarray, HPLC, fluorescence and inverted microscopes ELISA Readers, etc. in addition to several high end general facilities such as proteomics, metabolomics, genomics, confocal and transmission microscopes, CD spectrometer, atomic force microscopy that are available in the School of Life Sciences or in the Central Instrumentation Facility of the University of Hyderabad.

Faculty:

Professors

C. K. Mitra, Ph.D. (TIFR): Electrochemistry of immobilized enzymes (Biosensors), Studies on proteins and nucleic acids (Bioinformatics) and Nanobiotechnology.

Kolluru. V. A. Ramaiah, Ph.D (JNU) FNASc, FAS-AP: Gene Expression: Regulation of protein synthesis in eukaryotes, Cellular signalling mechanisms, ER (Endoplasmic reticulum) stress, Cell survival and death.

N. Sivakumar, Ph.D. (Mysore) FAS-AP: Protein Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology, Glycobiology, Structure and function of lectins, Evolution of Mannose 6-phosphate receptors and Lysosomal targeting proteins (Coordinator of Indo-German Research Training Group (IRTG) (**Head of the Department**)).

Associate Professors

Mrinal Kanti Bhattacharyya, Ph.D (TIFR): DNA-Repair, Recombination, Epigenetics and gene silencing, Telomere biology, Molecular parasitology.

Naresh Babu V Sepuri, Ph.D. (UoH): Mitochondrial biogenesis in health and disease, Protein and tRNA import into mitochondria. Role of mitochondria in cancer cells.

Krishnaveni Mishra, Ph.D. (JNU): Functional organization of eukaryotic nucleus, Telomere biology, Epigenetics and Gene silencing.

Sharmistha Banerjee, Ph.D. (UoH): Molecular Biology and Immunology, Molecular pathogenesis of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and HIV coinfections.

Assistant Professors

Bramanandam Manavathi, Ph.D. (SKU): Signal Transduction and Molecular and cellular oncology/ Cancer Biology.

Ravi K. Gutti, Ph.D (IARI) - Stem Cell Biology, Oncology, Signal transduction, Epigenetics, Gene regulatory mechanisms in reproduction, Apoptosis, Molecular and translational medicine.

Seema Misra, Ph.D (JNU): Molecular Biology, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology.

Mohd. Akif, Ph.D. (Manipal University) – Structural Biology, X-ray Crystallography, Structural and functional characterization of biologically important proteins.

P. Anil Kumar (Ph.D. Osmania) – Clinical Biochemistry, Biochemical Nephrology.

Joint Faculty

S. Rajagopal, Ph.D. (SVU) - Plant Biochemistry, Proteomics, Bioenergy, Protein-drug interactions and Molecular dynamics (**Reader in Dept. of Plant Sciences**).

Department of Plant Sciences

The Department has been supported under UGC Centre for Advanced Studies in Life Sciences, the DST-Funds for Infrastructure in Science and Technology (FIST) Level-II and DBT under UoH-DBT-CREBB programme. The foundations for the rapid growth of the Department in the last fifteen years have been laid with its philosophy to provide a well-balanced training to the students in modern

Plant Sciences & Microbiology to enable them to choose careers in both advanced teaching and high quality research. The Department offers two Master's programme i.e., Plant Biology & Biotechnology, and Molecular Microbiology, and an independent Ph.D. programme.

The Department has set up State-of-the-art laboratories for M.Sc. teaching with the DBT support. Under DST-FIST II, the Department procured Electrophoretic equipment for DGGE, French Press, Fermentor, Incubator Shaker, Advanced Gel Documentation System, Real time-PCR, PAM Fluorimeter etc. to strengthen teaching and research activities of the Department, while few more are being added.

All national and international funding agencies like DBT, MNES, CSIR, DST, INSA, UGC, NATP-ICAR, DAE, DOD, IAR, MoES, AP-Netherlands Biotechnology Programme, Humboldt Foundation, International Atomic Energy Agency, Rockefeller Foundation, Volkswagen Foundation, USDA, Indo-French Centre for Promotion of Advanced Research, the European Union, Third World Academy of Sciences are supporting the research activities of the Department.

The individual research laboratories are well equipped, apart from the availability of major equipment in central facilities of the Department, sister Departments in the School, and also at Central Instrumentation Lab of the University. The Faculty from the Department of Plant Sciences have the track record of consciously publishing in journals of repute like Nature, Plant Physiology, Trends in Plant Sciences, Plant Cell, Plant Cell and Environment, Molecular Breeding, Genes and Development, TAG, MGG, Phytopathology, Molecular Plant Microbe Interactions, Plant Molecular Biology, Plant Cell Physiology, BBRC, Molecular Genetics and Genomics, International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology, Phytochemistry etc.

The Department is supported by DST-FIST programme at level-II.

Programmes of Study

1. M.Sc. Plant Biology & Biotechnology: The course is a four semester programme that is evaluated based on credit system. A total of 11 core courses, four elective courses,

three practical courses and a project have to be completed successfully by the students in the four semesters.

Course Content

Cell & Molecular Biology * Macromolecular Structure & Function * Genetics * Microbiology * Environmental Biotechnology * Molecular Biology & Genetic Engineering* Molecular Plant Pathology * Plant Biochemistry * *In Vitro* Plant Biology * Genomics & Proteomics * Plant Physiology * Plant Systematics * Natural Plant Products * Phytotechnologies * Plant Developmental Biology * Plant Biotechnology * Biodiversity * Medicinal Botany * Phytomedicine * Microbial Technology

2. M.Sc. Molecular Microbiology: The course is a four semester programme that is evaluated based on credit system. A total of 11 core courses, four elective courses, three practical courses and a project have to be completed successfully by the students in the four semesters.

Course Content

Cell & Molecular Biology * Macromolecular Structure & Function * Genetics * Microbiology * Molecular Biology & Genetic Engineering * Molecular Plant Pathology * Microbial Physiology & Biochemistry * Enzymology * Molecular Virology * Genomics & Proteomics * Bioprocess Engineering & Technology * Viral Pathogenesis * Microbial Genetics * Basic Immunology * Antibiotics & Chemotherapy * Microbial Metabolomics * Microbial Ecology * Microbial Technology * Prokaryotic Systematics.

3. Ph.D. Plant Sciences: The Ph.D. programme requires a minimum of 2 years pursuance from the date of confirmation of admission. At the end of I semester, the Ph.D. students would take examination for one lab work, seminar and three theory courses (Analytical techniques, Research Ethics and Management and Biostatistics) for a total of 12 credits. The requirement for the award of Ph.D. includes the submission of a thesis on an approved topic of research under the guidance of a Faculty member. The scholar presents the research work in a comprehensive seminar before the submission of the thesis and faces an oral examination in

defence of the thesis. The average time required for Ph.D. is about 4 years.

Entrance Examination

4. **M.Sc. Plant Biology & Biotechnology** entrance examination question paper consists of 100 objective type questions of B.Sc. standard and all are to be answered. Broadly, the question paper will consist of 40 questions in Botany, 20 questions each in Biochemistry/Chemistry, Microbiology and Genetics. **Negative marking is applicable for wrong answers.**

5. **M.Sc. Molecular Microbiology** entrance examination question paper consists of 100 objective type questions of B.Sc. standard and all are to be answered. Broadly, the question paper will consist of 25 questions each in Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry/Chemistry, and Genetics/Microbiology. **Negative marking is applicable for wrong answers.**

6. **Ph.D. Plant Sciences** admissions will be based on an entrance examination and an interview conducted by the Department. The question paper will consist of 75 objective type questions of M.Sc. standard and all to be answered. Broadly, the questions will be from the areas of Plant Biology, General Biology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Genetics and Biochemistry. Negative marking is applicable for wrong answers. The ICMR, DBT, ICAR, CSIR-UGC-JRF, CSIR-SRF with 2 ISI indexed publication candidates can directly appear for interview without taking the entrance examination as per the guidelines of the University.

Course work for Ph.D.

There will be course work for Ph.D. scholars that is mandatory. The course work will comprise of theory sessions in Analytical Techniques, Research Ethics & Management and Biostatistics offered by the four departments of the School of Life Sciences. In addition, the candidates will be evaluated for lab work and seminar.

Infrastructural facilities

The Faculty and students of the Department have access to a range of sophisticated equipment dealing with diverse

research topics. These include Ultra-centrifuge, High Speed Centrifuge, Infra-red gas analyzer, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, HPLC, Lyophilizer, PCR machine, UVVIS- NIR spectrophotometer, Liquid scintillation counter, Laser scanner, Gel documentation system, Transilluminators, Inverted Microscope, Electroporator, Internet, Green house and Amersham DNA sequencer (megabase), Fluorescence Microscope, Imaging system/Microarray reader etc. Further the facilities developed under UoH-DBT Centre for Teaching and Research in Biology and Biotechnology are also accessible. The Department is adding more infrastructural facilities under the newly granted FIST- Level II programme.

University's Central facilities include Confocal Microscope, Scanning Electron Microscope, Peptide Sequencer etc. In addition, the individual Faculty members have their own well equipped laboratories, computers and access to internet.

Professors

R.P. Sharma, Ph.D. (JNU) --- Plant Developmental Biology, Tomato Functional genomics

A.S. Raghavendra, Ph.D. (SVU), FNA, FASc, FNASc, FNAAS --- Plant Biochemistry and Plant Molecular Physiology: Photosynthesis, Signal Transduction, Medicinal Plant Metabolomics. **(In-charge Dean of the School)**

M.N.V. Prasad, Ph.D. (Lucknow), FLS (London), FNIE, D.Sc. (h.c.; Colombo) ---Environmental Biotechnology, Plant Ecophysiology, Heavy Metal Stress in Plants, Bioresource Technology, Medicinal Plants.

P.B. Kirti, Ph.D. (Andhra), FNAAS, FNASc, FAP-AS --- Plant Molecular Biology, Plant Genetic Engineering.

Appa Rao Podile, Ph.D. (Sardar Patel) FNASc, FNAAS, FAS-AP, FPSI, FAMI --- Molecular Plant Microbe Interactions.

Attipalli R. Reddy, Ph.D. (SVU), FNASc, FAS-AP --- Photosynthesis, Biofuels, Climate change

Kottapalli Seshagirao, M. Phil; Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad), FRAS --- Protein Biochemistry, Glycobiology, Medicinal Botany, Plant Systematics, Diversity and Conservation; Bioenergy Resources; Global Biodiversity Informatics. (Coordinator for PG Diploma in Medical Botany- CDVL)

Ch.Venkata Ramana, Ph.D. (Osmania) --- Bacterial Diversity and Metabolomics. **(Head of the Department)**

G. Padmaja, Ph.D. (Osmania) --- Plant Genetics, Plant Tissue Culture, and Biotechnology.

Associate Professors

Sarada Devi Tetali, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad) --- Phytomedicine

Gopinath, Kodetham, Ph.D. (S.V. University) --- Molecular Plant Virology

Ragiba Makandar, Ph.D. (IARI, New Delhi) --- Plant Molecular Genetics, Plant Microbe Interactions & Functional Genomics

Subramanyam Rajagopal, Ph.D. (SVU) --- Structural biology, Protein biochemistry, Proteomics - Protein drug interactions.

Assistant Professors

Irfan Ahmed Ghazi, Ph.D. (Jamia Harmdard) --- Rice functional genomics and Indian Traditional Medicinal Plants.

Sreelakshmi Y, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad) --- Tomato Functional genomics, Proteomics, Plant Development

Department of Animal Biology

The Department of Animal Biology is established in 1993 under the umbrella of the School of Life Sciences for academic and administrative purposes. The Department offers M.Sc. in Animal Biotechnology and imparts, in addition to the structured four-semester theory courses, hands-on training for the students in state-of-art laboratory facilities. It has an active Ph.D. program with a current enrolment of 62 students.

The Department has a strong research program with infrastructural support from the Department of Science and Technology under Funds for Infrastructure in Science and Technology (FIST). Faculty of the Department have independent funding from various National (DST, DBT, CSIR, UGC, ICMR, DRDO) and International Funding Agencies and Biotechnology industries. The faculty members of the department had received wide recognition from various scientific bodies from Indian and state academies of sciences, department of biotechnology, Indian council for medical research and International societies abroad. In recognition of the department's contribution to

research in biotechnology, National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, DBT-Sponsored Institute had already started research collaboration and also perusing for providing student scholarship, M.Sc. project grants with a new course. In addition, to research collaborations, the NIAB in association with the Department of Animal Biology aims to have international teaching activities.

Programs of study

M. Sc Animal Biotechnology: The curriculum of the course has a mix of basic and modern aspects of Animal Biotechnology. The course syllabus is tailor-made to train the next generation scientists to pursue research in various aspects of the discipline. The four-semester program contains core courses in the first two semesters and applied subjects (including elective courses) in the third and fourth semesters. The core courses lay strong foundation in fundamentals of Cell Biology and Molecular Biology, Genetics, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Immunology and Developmental Biology. The elective courses, offered in the third and fourth semesters include Infection Biology, Aquaculture, Cancer Biology, Neurogenetics, Cellular & Molecular Neurosciences, Molecular therapeutics, Epigenetics & Nuclear Dynamics, Heterologous expression and downstream processing etc. The students are required to take a total of 4 electives, with the freedom to opt for electives offered by other Departments of the School. Modular practical courses conducted in the DBT-CREBB funded state-of-art laboratories make the Department of Animal Biology an academic hub for pursuing teaching and research in various aspects of Animal Biotechnology. The project work, done in the third and fourth semesters for a total period of one year expose students to problem-oriented research work in well-equipped laboratories under the supervision of a faculty member.

Doctoral Program in Animal Sciences: The program requires the registration of the student under a faculty and is for a minimum of two years upon admission to the program. The program consists of compulsory course work in the first two semesters and a final submission of a thesis based on the experimental work done under an approved topic. Yearly presentation of the work completed is monitored by a

Doctoral Committee consisting of three members including the PhD supervisor. The total duration of the entire program is approximately 5 years.

Entrance examination

M. Sc Animal Biotechnology: An entrance examination is conducted for the selection of candidates to the program. The entrance examination consists of 100 compulsory objective questions of B.Sc. standard, covering all aspects of Zoology, Botany, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Genetics, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology.

Ph.D. program: An entrance examination is conducted for the initial screening, which is followed by an interview. Candidates qualified for JRF of CSIR-UGC/ICMR/DBT are exempted from the written test and are allowed to appear for the interview. The entrance examination consists of 75 compulsory objective questions of M.Sc. standard with emphasis in Animal Biotechnology, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Genetics, Cancer biology, Immunology, Biochemistry, Physiology, Infection biology, Neurobiology, Endocrinology, Reproductive biology, Developmental biology and stem cell technology.

Infrastructural facilities

State-of-art facilities are available for the students in the Department of Animal Biology and School of Life Sciences. The funding for the facilities was through National funding for common programs like DBT-CREBB (DBT- funded Centre for Teaching and Research in Biology and Biotechnology) and UGC-CAS (UGC funded Centre for Advanced Studies), in addition to several individual faculty projects. The Proteomics, Genomics and Metabolomics facilities in the School of Life Sciences include 2D electrophoresis, MALDI-TOF/TOF and Q-TOF, Real-Time PCR, Chip maker, Spot picker, microarray set-up, metabolomics facilities for the analysis of small molecules, including LC-MS-MS. The other common facilities include high speed refrigerated centrifuges, ultra-centrifuges, spectrofluorimeter, spectrophotometers, gel documentation system, phosphor-imager, HPLC, PCR machine, liquid scintillation counters, luminometer, oxygraph, bioreactors, French press, lyophilisers etc. In addition, the students have access to Central Instrumentation Laboratory of the University, which contains amino acid analyzer, scanning

electron microscope, transmission electron microscope (TEM), atomic force microscope (AFM), SPR spectrometer, Confocal microscope etc.

The Departmental instrument facility includes fluorescence activated cell sorter (FACS, under the DST-FIST program), flow cytometer, HPLC, gel documentation, PCR machines etc. in addition to equipment's within the supervisor's laboratories. The Department also has cell culture, fish breeding, mosquito breeding, insect breeding and pathogen containment facilities.

Faculty Professors

P. Reddanna, Ph.D (SVU) – Biochemical Toxicology and Drug Discovery: Eicosanoids, Inflammation, and Cancer (On leave as Director of National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad).

Aparna Dutta Gupta, Ph.D., (BHU) FNA, FASc, FNaSc, FAP-AS – Molecular Physiology and Biotechnology, Bointensive-integrated insect pest management.

S. Dayananda, Ph.D., (SVU) FAP-AS, FNaSc – Bacterial small RNAs, Post transcriptions regulation in Bacteria Horizontal Gene transfer, Catabolomics, Metabolic Engineering, Biotransformation and Biodegradation.

Balasubramanian Senthilkumaran, M. Phil. Ph.D., (BHU) FAP-AS, FNaSc –Molecular Endocrinology, Developmental Biology and Reproductive Biology of fish, Molecular mechanisms of sex differentiation, Fish Neuroendocrinology. (**Head of the Department**)

Manjula Sritharan, Ph.D. (Univ. of Hull, U.K.) – Infection Biology: Host-pathogen interactions - Iron acquisition in pathogenic mycobacteria and *Leptospira* spp. & evaluation of candidate markers as sero-diagnostic agents for tuberculosis & leptospirosis.

Jagan Pongubala, Ph.D. (Univ. of Bombay), Stem Cell Biology and Molecular Immunology

Associate Professors

Anita Jagota, Ph.D. (JNU) – Neurobiology, Neuro-degeneration, Brain Aging, Neuro-pharmacology, Molecular Chronobiology, Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms underlying postembryonic Neural development.

Sreenivasulu Kurukuti, Ph. D (BHU) – **Signalling and epigenome dynamics in Stem cell development and differentiation.**

Assistant Professors

Suresh Yenugu, Ph.D. (OU) - Reproductive immunology and toxicity, polyunsaturated fatty acids and prostaglandins in *Diabetes mellitus*.

Kota Arun Kumar, Ph.D. (UH) – Biology of Malaria, Sporozoites and Liver stages, Mechanism of Immunity & Infection.

Radheshyam Maurya, Ph.D. (BHU) - Parasite and host macrophage Interactions, Macrophage defense mechanism, Modulation of T-cell Immune Response, Induction of functionally distinct T-cell subsets, Role of Regulatory T cells in Human Visceral Leishmaniasis (VL).

M. K. Aruna Sree, Ph.D. (UH) - Protein-protein interactions of histone deacetylases, multi-drug resistance in bacteria and cancer.

Bindu Madhava Reddy Aramati, Ph. D. (UH) - Cell signaling, gene regulation related to diabetes and cancer.

Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

The Department offers application oriented and sought-after courses in the areas of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics. Innovation based training is imparted to the students with a special emphasis on basic concepts of biological processes in order to pursue research in frontier areas of modern biology. A total of 12 independent research groups are active at the department studying molecular and cellular processes involved in health and disease with an emphasis on discovery of interventional molecules and identification of targets with respect to bacterial and viral infections, cancer and neurodegenerative diseases. Bacterial genomics/functional genomics, cellular biology, microbial biology, protein biochemistry and structure function studies, bioinformatics and computational biology constitute major skill domains of our research groups. In addition, the Department has an exclusive expertise in generation and analysis of high throughput genome sequence data of bacterial species and harnessing them towards discovery of new gene functions and pathways. Teaching and research programs of the department are supported by special grants from the Department of Biotechnology and the UGC towards MSc and M. Tech. The faculty members at the Department are supported with several extramural grants and some are decorated with national and international recognitions. The Department actively participates in several international research student exchange and training programs with international agencies such as German Research Foundation (IRTG1673), European Commission (FP7: Marie-Curie IRSES), DAAD and Academia Sinica etc.

Programmes of Study:

M.Sc. Biotechnology: This course was introduced in the year 1990 under the nationwide post graduate program by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India. This course is a four semester program with credit system of evaluation. The program consists of DBT recommended syllabi, and the course structure may change from time to time at the recommendations of the DBT. The course is directed according to the DBT guidelines but with the flavor of cutting edge research being undertaken at the Department. Students in interaction with the Biotech industry can avail opportunities to learn translational aspects of product development and commercialization. The current syllabus is available at <http://dbtindia.nic.in/Syllabus/M.%20Sc.pdf>

M. Tech Bioinformatics: M.Tech Bioinformatics is a state-of-art course, designed to train students in theory and techniques in genomics, metagenomics, mathematical modeling, proteomics, computer aided drug design etc. and includes hands-on practice using state of art servers and computer labs equipped with different software packages. The course is truly interdisciplinary and is offered with the help of different collaborating entities/scientists and computer experts within and outside the University. Each year, some of the students obtain attractive placement opportunities from reputed software and bioinformatics companies. The course work spread over three semesters includes topics such as computational techniques, proteomics, basic statistics, basic mathematics, introduction to molecular modeling, genomics, bioinformatics, introduction to molecular mechanics, drug design, machine learning, mathematical modeling of biological systems and metagenomics etc. Students are encouraged to choose one elective course in second and third semesters from other Schools. The students will carry out a project work during their 3rd & 4th semesters under the guidance of a faculty member, either at the Department or elsewhere in a collaborative mode.

Integrated MSc-PhD Biotechnology: This is a 5 year course extendable up to a maximum of 7 years. During the initial 2 years students will be involved in an extensive

course work, which needs to be completed before continuation to the PhD stream. Student who could not secure at least an (overall) B+ grade but passed the minimum prescribed course work entailing 86 credits should exit the course with a degree in M.Sc. Biotechnology. The students with an overall grade higher than B+ obtained during their 4 semesters of the coursework may be promoted to PhD stream to carry out their work under the supervision of a faculty member and are advised by a doctoral committee. They have to actively participate in journal club seminars, research work presentation etc. The research students must present their work in a comprehensive seminar before submission of their thesis.

PhD. Biotechnology: This is generally a 3 to 5 years course. In the first two semesters there will be a minimal but essential course work component to bridge interdisciplinary skills and impart training in experimental methodology and research ethics etc. Soon after admissions, the students are expected to begin their work under the supervision of a faculty member and are advised by the doctoral committee from time to time. They have to actively participate in journal clubs and research work presentation. The research students have to present their work in a comprehensive seminar before submission of their thesis.

Entrance Examination

M. Sc. Biotechnology: Selection is based on a National Entrance Test conducted by the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi as part of the Biotechnology program supported by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

M.Tech Bioinformatics: Admission to this course shall be through a written entrance examination followed by interview; the question paper shall include multiple choice questions in equal proportion from Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Computer Sciences. Further, GATE qualified candidates may be called to attend the interview based on their GATE qualification although they can also write the entrance examination to enhance their scores. The GATE qualified candidates will be given weightage, for the purpose of calling for interview, and such weightage will be

determined on the basis of a dynamic cut-off evolved in accordance with the performance of all the participants of the entrance examination. Provision of fellowship to GATE qualified candidates is subject to AICTE approval.

Integrated M.Sc. /Ph.D. Biotechnology: Admission is based on an entrance examination and interview conducted by the department. The question paper will carry 75 objective type questions (75 marks) based on BSc level standards and will be chosen to test knowledge pertaining to Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and quantitative aptitude. The candidates will be called for an interview (25 marks) in their order of merit based on the entrance examination.

Ph.D. Biotechnology: Admission to PhD Biotechnology should be through an entrance examination* followed by interview. The question paper for the entrance examination will comprise of multiple choice questions based on general sciences aptitude plus analytical skills (25 marks) and Biotechnology (50 marks). JRF qualified candidates who passed the NET examination (under Junior Research Fellowship category only) conducted by the CSIR/UGC or ICMR or DBT can directly attend the interview.

(*subject to approval by the School Board/Academic Council).

Infrastructure facilities

The Department has numerous facilities such as animal cell culture facility, bacterial culture and co-culture facility, HIV culture facility, neuronal and neuroglial culture facility and stem cell culture facility. Further it has several essential instruments such as centrifuges, spectrophotometers, PCR machines, HPLC, shakers, incubators, real time PCR and flow cytometers etc. The students can benefit from the state of art confocal microscopy facility and the proteomics facility available in the School. The Bioinformatics infrastructure facility, funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India is a well-equipped facility that is used by the students. Students also have access to high performance computing facility and centre for modeling, simulation and design for regular training as well as project works.

Faculty

Professors:

Anand K. Kondapi, Ph. D. (Andhra University): Molecular therapeutics, functional characterization of DNA topoisomerases in oncogenesis, HIV infection, neuro immune activity and brain aging.

P. Prakash Babu, Ph. D. (University of Hyderabad): Neurochemistry, cerebral ischemia (stroke), stem cell therapy, cerebral malaria, brain cancer, cell death (apoptosis/necrosis).

Associate Professors:

Niyaz Ahmed, Ph. D. (Manipal University): Pathogen biology, molecular epidemiology, biology of chronic infections, host-pathogen interaction dynamics

(Head of the Department)

K. P. M. S. V. Padmasree, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad): Biotechnological applications of proteinase inhibitors (agricultural and human therapeutics), bioenergetics of chloroplasts and mitochondria.

J. S. S. Prakash, Ph.D. (Jamia Hamdard): Functional genomics and cyanobacterial gene regulatory networks.

Assistant Professors:

Musturi Venkataramana, Ph. D. (Sri Venkateswara University): Molecular studies on viruses causing Dengue and Chikungunya fever in Andhra Pradesh, India.

Vaibhav Vindal, Ph. D (Manipal University): Gene regulatory networks, functional genomics of pathogens, analysis of protein sequence/structure/function.

N. Prakash Prabhu, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad): Protein structure, folding, dynamics.

Sunanda Bhattacharya, Ph.D. (Bose Institute, Kolkata): Role of chaperones in genome stability and chromatin remodeling. Understanding *Plasmodium* biology and host parasite interaction.

Insaf Ahmed Qureshi, Ph.D (Jamia Hamdard): Molecular biology, protein crystallography.

G. B. Madhu Babu, Ph.D. (Max-Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Goettingen, Germany): Behavioral neuroscience and neurodegenerative diseases

Nooruddin Khan, Ph.D (CDFD, Hyderabad): Molecular immunology, Infectious diseases.

School of Humanities

The School of Humanities comprises the following Departments / Centres and Cell:

1. Department of English
2. Department of Philosophy
3. Department of Hindi
4. Department of Telugu
5. Department of Urdu
6. Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies
7. Centre for Comparative Literature
8. Department of Sanskrit Studies
9. Centre for English Language Studies
10. Centre for the Study of Foreign Languages
11. Centre for Classical Languages - Telugu
12. Centre for Endangered Languages and Mother Tongue Studies
13. Centre for Dalit & Adivasi Studies & Translation
14. Centre for Buddhist Studies

The School of Humanities is founded on the conviction that the Humanities give purpose, direction and value to education and to life, and that they are no less important to society than scientific and technological disciplines. The School aims at providing a centre of common awareness and a sense of human responsibility, making the University more than a complex of specialist departments. In addition, it is committed to the achievement of academic and linguistic excellence, creativity and all-round development of students. The courses offered in the School reflect these objectives and concerns.

Prof. Amitabh Dasgupta, Department of Philosophy, is the **Dean of the School**.

Department of English

The Department admits into its M.A. programme graduates from any basic discipline. It aims at providing instruction and carrying out research in all major areas of English Studies. In addition to core English Literature and American Literature components, it encourages work in New Literatures in English, Dalit Literature/studies, Comparative Studies, Translation, Cultural and Comparative Studies and the Pedagogy of English.

Programmes of Study

The M.A. programme extends over four semesters. It is a 72-credit programme, with 56 credits for Mandatory courses and 16 credits for optional courses, 4 of which may be obtained from other departments. Students may take further courses, up to a maximum of 80 credits, keeping in mind the department schedule.

The **M.A.** programme covers different areas of English Studies (Language and Literature) like Shakespeare and the Seventeenth Century; Eighteenth Century, Romantic, Victorian and Modern British Literature; American Literature; New Literatures; Indian Writing in English; Literary Criticism and Theory; Dalit Literature/Cultural Studies; The Structure of English and other aspects of language study including the pedagogy of English. Whenever possible, instruction is provided in small classes through discussion and individual work.

The **M.Phil.** is a three semester programme which includes course work of 18 credits and a dissertation. The courses relate to each candidate's area of interest in which the dissertation will be written, and to core areas of study. The programme includes written examinations for the course work. The dissertation is written on a topic approved by the Department and under the supervision of a faculty member depending on faculty availability.

Attendance as mandated in the Department will be monitored and will determine any extension sought by students beyond three semesters. Candidates are expected to give a pre- or post-submission seminar on their research topics. The dissertation is examined by both internal and external examiners.

For admission to the M.Phil. programme, applicants must submit, along with the application, a brief description (about 500 words) of their proposed topic of research.

The **Ph.D.** programme normally extends over a minimum period of two years from the date of admission. The

programme comprises mandatory course work for 6 credits in the first semester and a 4 credit course each in the second and third semesters, geared to individual requirements. Students are required to write a dissertation on an approved topic under Faculty guidance and take an oral examination. Applicants for admission to the Ph.D. programme must submit, along with the application, a brief description (about 1000 words) of their proposed topic of research.

The Department enrolls students for research both at the M.Phil. and at the Ph.D. levels in all major areas of English Studies i.e., Literature, Cultural Studies, Dalit Literature, Comparative Literature, Translation and issues related to the pedagogy of English. The choice of research topic is dependent on the availability of faculty and expertise. The Department will help both M.Phil. and Ph.D. students choose their topics and supervisors.

Entrance Examination

M.A.

The M.A. Entrance Examination has the following components:

Section A:

Multiple Choice Questions (50 Marks)

This part will include questions and exercises in comprehension, language and general literary awareness.

Section B:

Discursive Questions

In this part the candidates need to write

- (i) an essay of not more than 4 pages (20 marks) and write a critical commentary on a given excerpt worth (30 marks)

M. Phil

The M. Phil Entrance Examination has the following components:

Section A:

Multiple Choice Questions (50 Marks)

This part will include questions and exercises in comprehension, language and general literary awareness.

Section B:

Discursive Questions (25 Marks)

In this part the candidates need to write a critical essay on a topic OR a critical commentary on a given passage. In addition, there is an Oral Test for 25 marks for shortlisted

candidates. For examining their research aptitude, at the Interview, the candidate will be examined on:

- i. Research Proposal: quality, innovativeness, methodology
- ii. Language skills
- iii. Literature Review
- iv. Argumentation (in the proposal and at the interview)
- v. Familiarity with Primary sources and working bibliography

Ph. D

The Ph. D Entrance Examination has the following components:

Section A:

Multiple Choice Questions (50 Marks)

This part will include questions and exercises in comprehension, language and general literary awareness.

Section B:

Discursive Questions (25 Marks)

In this part the candidates need to write a critical essay on a topic OR a critical commentary on a given passage. In addition, there is an Oral Test 25% marks for short-listed candidates. For examining their research aptitude, at the Interview, the candidate will be examined on:

- i. Research Proposal: quality, innovativeness, methodology
- ii. Language skills
- iii. Literature Review
- iv. Argumentation (in the proposal and at the interview)
- v. Familiarity with Primary sources and working Bibliography.

Infrastructural facilities

The Department enjoys support from the Special Assistance Programme of the UGC-DSA (Department of Special Assistance). This status was accorded to the Department after a review of its performance under three successful phases of assistance under the DRS (Departmental Research Support). The UGC sanctioned an amount of Rs. 67 Lakhs to the Department to be spent over five years for a project titled "English in India in Its Socio Cultural, Literary and Pedagogic Contexts" which commenced on April 1st, 2010. Prof. Syed Mujeebuddin is the Coordinator of the project from 2014 to 2015. The Department has Photocopy

machines, audio-visual equipment, and a substantial text book library built up purely on the strength of donations from Faculty, students and other well-wishers. Some PCs have been set aside for the use of Research Scholars and the visually challenged. The Department's Multimedia Laboratory is used for the study of language, drama, media and contemporary images. Several donors have contributed financially to the Department. They include Nirmala Rita Nair, Linda Dittmar and the Chanduri family. The Department gives an annual prize in the name of Prof. Dorothy Deering.

Faculty

Professors

K. Narayana Chandran, Ph.D. (IIT-Bombay); American Literature, Contemporary Poetry and Theory, English – History and Pedagogy of the Discipline in India; Reading Theories and Translation; Intertextuality and Intergenres.

Sachidananda Mohanty, Ph.D. (IIT Kanpur); D.H. Lawrence and 20th Century Fiction, Intellectual History, Canon Formation, Nineteenth Century Literature, Regional Writing, Translation, Women's Writing, Cultural Studies.

Syed Mujeebuddin, Ph.D. (Kent); Commonwealth and Postcolonial Literature, Indian Fiction in English, Shakespeare Studies, Victorian and Twentieth Century English Literature. (**DSA Coordinator**)

Pramod K Nayar, Ph.D. (Hyderabad); Colonial Discourse, Postcolonialism, Literary & Cultural Theory, Posthumanism, Graphic Narratives, Cultural Studies.

Associate Professors

D. Murali Manohar, B.A.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D. (Hyderabad); Indian Writing in English, Indian English Women's Fiction, Dalit Literature/Studies and Women's Studies. (**Head of the Department**)

Anna Kurian James, Ph.D. (CIEFL, Hyderabad); Children's Literature, Popular Culture, Shakespeare Studies.

Assistant Professors

Sindhu Menon, Ph.D. (Hyderabad); Post-Colonial Theory, Romantic Literature, Children's Literature, Shakespeare Studies, Indo-British Literary and Cultural Transactions, Literary Criticism and Theory.

Sireesha. T., Ph.D. (Hyderabad); Indian Writing in English, American Literature, Indian Diaspora, Women's Writing

Siddharth Satpathy, Ph.D (University of Chicago); Victorian Literature and Culture, Post Colonial Thought, Indian Intellectual Traditions in the Eighteenth and

Nineteenth Centuries, Religious Culture, Literary History, Novel, and Autobiography

Department of Philosophy

The Department is eminently known in the country for research in diverse fields of philosophy. It has been recognized by the UGC as a Department of Special Assistance since 1987. The thrust areas of research under this programme are (1) Philosophy of Language (2) Philosophy of Cognition and Mind). In addition to these, the Department also carries on research in Philosophy of Wittgenstein, Contemporary Western Philosophy, systems of Indian Philosophy like Nyaya and Buddhism, Philosophy of Science as well as Moral and Political Philosophy.

Programmes of study

M.A. Programme

In this programme the Department offers courses at two levels. At the basic level it offers core courses in the classical schools of Indian and Western Philosophy, Ethics and Logic. At the advanced level it offers optional courses in the various fields of philosophy such as Advanced courses in Nyaya and Buddhism, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language, Wittgenstein, Philosophy of Art etc.

M.Phil. Programme

In this programme emphasis is laid on generating aptitude for independent research. It requires both course work and the writing of a dissertation. The course work consists of studying Contemporary Indian and Western philosophical problems. In addition, the students are required to do a course related to their respective dissertations. Interdisciplinary research is encouraged, where two or more departments/schools are involved.

Ph.D. Programme

The Ph.D. Programme aims at developing original research in diverse fields of philosophy. It encourages interdisciplinary research. The research scholars are required to write a dissertation on a topic of their choice in consultation with the supervisor after completing at least two semesters of course work. Interdisciplinary research is

encouraged, where two or more departments/schools are involved.

Entrance Examination

The entrance (written) examination for admission to the M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. will have two parts - Part 'A' and Part 'B'. Part 'A' consists of 25 objective (multiple choice) type questions of one mark each. Part 'B' is for 75 marks for M.A., and 50 marks for M.Phil. and Ph.D. It consists of short and long essay type questions. The qualified candidates for M.Phil. and Ph.D. will have an oral test for 25 marks.

Infrastructural facilities

The Department offers facilities of Xerox and computers to all students, apart from the centralized facilities.

Faculty

Professors

Amitabha Das Gupta, Ph.D. (IIT Kanpur) - Philosophy of Language, Moral Philosophy (**Dean of the School**)

R.C. Pradhan, Ph.D. (BHU) - Philosophy of Language, Wittgenstein

S.G. Kulkarni, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur) - Epistemology, Philosophy of Science

A. Raghurama Raju, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur) - Social and Political Philosophy, Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Prajit Kumar Basu, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore), Ph.D. (Iowa) – History and Philosophy of Science (**SAP Coordinator**) and (**Head of the Department**)

Associate Professors

K. Siddeswara Prasad, Ph.D. (SVU) - Nyaya, Indian Philosophy (**SAP Deputy Coordinator**)

Chandra B. Varma, D.Litt (Ranchi University) – Buddhism, Indian Philosophy, Phenomenology, Translation of the Philosophical Works from Pali, Prakrit and Sanskrit into English

Ananda V Wazalwar, M.Phil. (Rajasthan) - Moral Philosophy, Epistemology

Assistant Professors

Abhijeet Joshi, M.A. (Pt. R.S. University) – Advaita Vedanta

B. Ananda Sagar, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad) – Epistemology and Analytical Philosophy

Venusa Tinyi, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad) - Logic

Kavita Chauhan, Ph.D. (Panjab University, Chandigarh) – Philosophy of Art

Department of Hindi

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

Programme of Study

The Department offers M.A., M. Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes in Hindi.

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

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

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

The **M. Phil programme** is a two semester programme. The students will take courses on research methodology and advanced literary trends in the first semester and write a dissertation on an approved topic in the second semester under the supervision of a Faculty member.

The **Ph.D. programme** is entirely a research programme. Students are required to submit their thesis after passing the prescribed courses for Ph. D Programme. No student is permitted to submit his/her thesis for the Ph.D. degree unless he/she has passes the courses of research in the department

as prescribed in a period of one year, extendable up to a period of one more year semester by semester from the date of confirmation of admission. There will be written and oral examinations for the course work prescribed therefor.

Applicants for the M. Phil and Ph.D. courses must submit a brief description (in about 500 words) of their proposed topic of research along with their applications.

Research in the following fields is given preference:

1. Bhakti Literature/ Bhakti Movement
2. Comparative Studies
3. Sociological approach to Literature
4. Various aspects of Modern Literature
5. Dakkhini Hindi – Language and Literature
6. Dalit and Tribal Literature
7. Functional Hindi and Translation
8. Mass Media and Cultural Studies
9. Women and Gender discourse

Entrance examination

The entrance examination for **M. A. Hindi Language & Literature** will consist of 100 objective type questions only to be answered on **OMR Sheet**.

The written test will be based on objective type questions of B.A. Standard related to the following areas on :

1. History of Hindi Language and Literature
2. Works of prominent personalities of Hindi Language and Literature
3. Scientific and Academic topics related to Hindi language and literature
4. Questions on General Hindi Grammar/Linguistics.

The written test for admission to **M. Phil.** programme in Hindi will consist of **Objective type questions** of M.A. standard for 75 Marks on the following areas to be answered on **OMR Sheet**:

1. History of Hindi Literature
2. History of Hindi language
3. General Linguistics
4. Works of prominent personalities of Hindi Language and Literature
5. Scientific and academic topics related to Hindi language and literature.

The written test for admission in to **Ph. D** Programme in Hindi:

The main purpose of the written test for **Ph.D.** is to evaluate the scholarship, research aptitude and ability for critical

analysis. It will consist 75 **objective type questions (75 marks)** to be answered on **OMR Sheet**. The questions will cover the following areas :

1. History of Hindi Language and Literature (Questions will be from the areas of Medieval poetry, Modern literature, Drama and Fiction, Linguistics, Indian & Western Poetics & Criticism etc.)
2. Research Methodology and related topics

There is negative marking and .33 marks will be deducted from total marks obtained by the candidate for each wrong answer in M.A., M.Phil. as well as Ph.D. written test as per the University rules.

Faculty

Professors

Professors

V. Krishna, Ph.D. (Osmania)- Modern literature, Philosophy of literature, Comparative studies, Functional Hindi, Translation, Dalit Literature and Identity Studies. (**Controller of Examinations**)

Ravi Ranjan, Ph.D. (Hyderabad)- Bhakti Poetry, Modern Literature, sociology of Literature & Literary Criticism.

R.S. Sarraju, Ph.D. (Andhra)- Functional Hindi and Translation studies, Comparative Indian Literature, sociology of Literature. (**Head of the Department**)

Sachidanand Chaturvedi, Ph.D (Kanpur), Ph.D. (Manipur)- Sanskrit literature, Hindi Poetics, General Linguistics, Modern Hindi Prose. (Essay)

Garima Srivastava, Ph.d. (Delhi) – *Navjagaran* (Renaissance) literature, Sociological Approach to Literature, Gynocriticism, Women and Marginalized studies.

Alok Pandey, Ph.D. (JNU) – Bhakti Literature, Modern Literature, Sociological Approach to Literature, Media, Hindi Cinema, Cultural Studies, Interdisciplinary studies.

Associate Professors

M. Shyam Rao, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Modern Hindi Poetry, Aesthetics, Marxist Approach to Literature, Sociology of Literature.

Gajendra Kumar Pathak, M.A.Hindi (JNU), M.Phil. (JNU), Ph.D. (V.K.S.U.)- Renaissance, Modern Literature, Criticism

Assistant Professors

Bhim Singh, Ph.D. (Delhi)- Modern Hindi Literature, Folk Literature.

M. Anjaneyulu, Ph.D. (Hyderabad)- Modern Hindi Literature, Comparative Studies.

J. Atmaram, Ph. D (Hyderabad)- Hindi Criticism, Machine Translation and Functional Hindi & Translation

Department of Telugu

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

Programmes of study

The Department offers M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in Telugu.

The **M.A.** programme in Telugu is of four-semester duration with all the important areas of study. There are 3 Core and 2 Optional courses in each semester totaling 20 courses. All the courses are 4 credits each and the students of M.A. have to earn 80 credits to get the Degree. The courses are designed with an emphasis on the all-round development of the personality of the students with an adequate importance to job opportunities. The courses provide a wide range of specializations such as classical, modern and folk literatures, literary criticism and aesthetics, traditional grammar, Telugu linguistics, computer application to Telugu language, and mass media.

The **M.Phil.** Programme is of two semester duration which includes course work and dissertation. In the first semester, there are 4 courses with 4 credits each and in the 2nd semester, students have to write the dissertation.

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

extend over a minimum period of two years from the date of confirmation of admission and maximum of five years. The nature of the programme is individually designed for each candidate but invariably include course work in the first semester and later a thesis on the approved topic under faculty guidance.

There may be negative marking for wrong answers of objective type questions in M.A., M.Phil as well as Ph.D. written test as per the University rules.

Entrance Examination

I. The Entrance Examination for M.A. consists of 100 objective type questions of one mark each to be answered in OMR Sheet. The questions will be based on graduation level in the areas of classical and modern literary works, genres, authors, quotations, grammar, chandas, alankaras, Andhra Culture, history of literature, and history of Telugu language, General Knowledge, current events etc. Negative marking is applicable for every wrong answer.

II. The M.Phil. Entrance Examination paper consists of 75 objective type questions at post graduation level of one mark each to be answered in OMR sheet. The questions will be based on classical and modern literature, linguistics and history of Telugu Language and Literature, grammar, chandas, alankaras, literary criticism, folk literature, dramaturgy, aesthetics, literary works, authors, basic Sanskrit knowledge, General Knowledge etc. Negative marking is applicable for every wrong answer. The candidates who qualified in the written test have to attend oral test for 25 marks.

III. The Ph.D. Entrance Examination paper consists of 75 objective type questions at post graduation level of one mark each to be answered in OMR sheet. The questions will be based on classical and modern literature, linguistics and history of Telugu Language and Literature, grammar, chandas, alankaras, literary criticism, folk literature, dramaturgy, aesthetics, literary works, authors, basic Sanskrit knowledge, General Knowledge etc. Negative marking is applicable for every wrong answer. The

candidates who qualified in the written test have to attend oral test for 25 marks.

Faculty Professors

S.Sarat Jyotsna Rani, M.A. (Nagarjuna), M.Phil. (UoH), Ph.D. (Osmania). Classical and Modern Literature; Modern Poetry; Folk Literature and Cultural History of Andhras, Telugu Drama and Literary Criticism (**Head of the Department and Coordinator, Center for Classical Language – Telugu**).

Tummala Ramakrishna, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (S.V.U). Modern Literature, Fiction Studies and Creative Writing and Text Book Preparation, Audio and Visual Lesson Preparation and Mass media Writing.

G. Aruna Kumari, M.A. (Telugu) M.A. (Sanskrit) M.A. (Philosophy) (Osmania); Ph.D. (Hyderabad). D. Litt. Modern Literature, Classical Literature, Folk Literature, Sanskrit, Logic and Inscriptional Telugu.

R.V. Rama Krishna Sastry, Vyakarana Vidya Praveena, Bhasha Praveena (Andhra), M.A. (Sanskrit), M.A. (Telugu), M.A. (Jyothisha) (PSTU), Ph.D. (Sanskrit & Telugu), CIC (IGNOU). Telugu and Sanskrit Grammar, Classical Literature, Literary Criticism.

Associate Professor

Pillalamarri Ramulu, M.A. (Osmania) M.Phil., Ph.D. (UoH) P.G. Diploma in Sanskrit. Classical and Modern Literatures, East and West Aesthetic theories, Literary Criticism, Evolution of Telugu Literature, and Cultural Studies.

Assistant Professors

Pammi Pavan Kumar, M.A. Telugu (UoH), M.A. Linguistics (Annamalai), M.Phil., Ph.D. (UoH). Classical and Modern Grammar, Applied Linguistics, Language Teaching, Natural Language Processing, Preparation of text books and Mass Media.

Darla Venkateswara Rao, M.A. Telugu (UoH), M.A., Sociology (B.R.A.O.U.), M.Phil., Ph.D. (Telugu) (UoH) P.G. Diploma in Linguistics & Teaching of Telugu Language (PSTU.), Diploma in Sanskrit (O.U). Comparative Aesthetics, Literary Criticism, Applied Criticism, Classical Literature, Modern Poetry, Dalit Literature, Sociological approach to Literature.

D. Vijayalakshmi, M.A. Telugu (Madras); M.A. Linguistics (Annamalai); Ph.D. (SPMVV, Tirupati) Diploma in Tamil, P.G. Diploma in Telugu Translation (SPMVV, Tirupati). Telugu Language & Applied Linguistics in Telugu, Translation and Dialectology.

B.Bhujanga Reddy, M.A., M.Phil. Telugu (UoH), M.A. (Applied Linguistics), Ph.D. Linguistics (PSTU), M.A. Sanskrit (K.U.) P.G. Diploma in Translation Studies, Literary Criticism, Literary Translation, Telugu Grammar and Linguistics.

D. Vijayakumari, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.(UoH). Folk Literature and Desi Literature.

Department of Urdu

The Department of Urdu aims at providing teaching and research facilities in Urdu.

Special importance is given for studies in classical and modern literature and Deccani research especially editing of Deccani Manuscripts. The syllabus is updated keeping in view of the changing needs of the society. The syllabus includes job-oriented courses like Translation: theory and practice; Computer and Urdu Software Practice; Urdu Journalism and script writing for Audio-Visual media. This is the only Department in the country having computer lab of 12 PCs with internet connection. A separate room with some PCs is available for use of the research scholars. The Department conducts workshop, extension lectures by eminent scholars, and symposia/seminars of National and International level. There is tremendous response of M.Phil. and Ph.D. research and a good research output also.

The Department offers M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. programmes in Urdu.

The **M.A.** Urdu syllabus has both modern and interdisciplinary features. The programme aims at giving a fair knowledge of all the important forms of Urdu literature with introduction of other disciplines in Humanities and Social Sciences relevant to Urdu literature. The programme consists of several innovative optional courses like translation theory & practice, Writing methods for audio visual media, and core/compulsory courses in Computer & Urdu Software practices and Introduction to Urdu Journalism.

The **M.Phil.** Programme has twin objectives: i) to train a student in research methodology so that he/she may pursue Ph.D. research in a systematic manner; and ii) to familiarize them with practical criticism so that their research does not become a mere enumeration of facts but exhibits an exercise of the faculties of critical appreciation and evaluation of literary works.

The candidates for **Ph.D.** may be required to work on a topic approved by the Departmental Committee but our special targets are i) inter-disciplinary topics ii) topics of comparative literature. *Applicants for the Ph.D. course must submit along with their applications, a brief description (in about 500 words) of their proposed topic of research.*

Entrance Examination

The entrance examination for M.A./M.Phil/Ph.D. will be consists of three parts; Part 'A' and Part 'B' and Part 'C'. For M.A. the question paper will consists of objective type questions for 25 marks under Part 'A', two essay type questions for 50 marks under Part B and 25 marks for one question exclusively on Urdu poetry under Part 'C'. The objective questions are designed to test candidate's knowledge at appropriate level i.e., B.A. level. Two questions of essay type are to test the explanatory/descriptive ability of the candidate in Urdu language/literature and general topics. The question on poetry is to determine the candidate's capacity for understanding and explaining various genres of poetry such as copulates from Urdu ghazal, Nazam, Rubai, Qata and others.

The examinations of M.Phil. and Ph.D. will be based on the M.A. and M.Phil. syllabus respectively. The question paper for both the examinations, will consists of objective type questions for 50 marks under Part A, which is to be answered on OMR sheet, two short questions, out of four for 10 marks; each for 5 marks under Part B and under Part C, one essay type of question, out of two for 15 marks will have to be answered.

The qualified candidates for M.Phil. & Ph.D. will have an oral test for 25 marks.

Faculty

Professors

K. Muzaffar Ali: Ph.D (Madras) Poetics, Classical Urdu Literature, Urdu Drama, Modern Poetry Modern and Post Modern Criticism, Genres of Urdu Literature, Metaphorical Studies in Urdu Literature and Holy Quran. (**Head of the Department**)

Rizwana Moin: Ph.D (UoH), Interdisciplinary Studies, Classical and Modern Literature, Fiction.

Associate Professors

Habeeb Nisar: Ph.D (UoH) Classical Prose and Poetry, Deccani Literature, Interdisciplinary Studies, Criticism, Textual Criticism, Practical Criticism, Urdu Fiction.

Assistant Professors

Arshia Jabeen: Ph.D (UoH), Modern Prose, Modern Fiction, Modern Literary Criticism, Computer Studies.

Abdur Rab Manzar: Ph.D (Osmania) Modern Criticism Modern Prose and Poetry

Mohd Kashif: Ph.D (JNU) Modern Fiction and Mass Media

Nishath Ahmed: Ph.D (UoH) Daccani Literature, Modern Prose and Poetry

Md Zahidul Haque: Ph.D (JNU) Classical Poetry, History of Urdu Language and Literature, Urdu Journalism and Mass Media, Comparative Literature.

Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies (CALTS)

The Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies (CALTS) was established as a research centre in 1988. The Centre started offering post-graduate teaching programme since 1990. CALTS specializes in language interface studies with an emphasis on Language Technology [for which a Special Assistance Programme has been sanctioned by UGC – Phase-I: 2002-2007, Phase-II: 2007-12, DSA-I (reviewed in February 2013): 2013-18], Translation Studies, Lexicography, Language Typology, Language Teaching, Sociolinguistics and Psycholinguistics. CALTS has ongoing projects on Indian Languages to Indian Languages Machine Translation (IL-ILMT), Shallow Parser Tools for Indian

Languages (SPT-IL Assamese, Bodo, Dogri, Gujarati, Hindi, Konkani, Kashmiri, Maithili, Manipuri, Nepali, Odia and Santali) and Indian Languages Corpora Initiative (ILCI) - Phase II, all funded by DIT, MCIT, Govt. of India. Apart from being one of the advanced centres of teaching and research in Linguistics and Translation Studies in the country, CALTS has also created a substantial computational facility for research and training in Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Machine Translation (MT). CALTS has specialized Faculty members in the areas of formal Syntax and Semantics, Historical Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, Sociolinguistics, different Classical and Modern Indian and Foreign Languages such as Sanskrit, Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Oriya, Bangla, Khasi and Russian. CALTS has been evaluated and rated as **Centre of Excellence** among 32 important institutions in the country by the Research Council of United Kingdom.

Programmes of study

The Centre offers two M.A. programs (2 year - M.A. in Applied Linguistics), I.M.A. (5-year Integrated) in Language Sciences, two M.Phil. programs (Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies) and two Ph.D. programs (Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies).

M.A. in Applied Linguistics is a 4-semester programme with 5 courses per semester. The compulsory courses cover – Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Language Culture & Critical Theory, Semantics, Language Teaching & Testing, Translation Studies, Lexicography, Computational Linguistics, Historical Linguistics, Psycholinguistics and Sociolinguistics. The electives offered include: Formal Semantics, Word Formation, South Asia as a Linguistic Area, Advanced Computational Linguistics, Machine Translation, Computational Lexicography, Linguistics and Literature, Analytical Techniques, Structure of selected Indian languages, Advanced Syntax, etc.

I.M.A. (5-year Integrated) in Language Sciences was launched in 2006. This 10-semester programme trains students to work as experts in the emerging areas of Computational Linguistics, Speech Technology, Communication Studies, Cognitive Science, and Speech

Therapy among others. The course is offered through the Centre for Integrated Studies.

M.Phil. in Applied Linguistics is a 2-semester programme which includes course work in the 1st semester and a dissertation in the 2nd semester. The course work provides exposure to Research Methodology, Current Trends in Applied Linguistics and electives such as Advanced Topics in Sociolinguistics, Language Teaching & Testing, Lexicography, Psycholinguistics, Language Planning & Development, Indian Grammatical Tradition, Translation, History & Culture, Structure of selected Indian/Foreign Languages, Computational Linguistics, etc. Candidates have to submit a dissertation on a topic approved by the Centre by the end of the Course.

M.Phil. in Translation Studies is a 2-semester programme with course work in the 1st semester and a dissertation in the 2nd semester. The course work provides exposure to Research Methodology, Current Theories of Translation Studies, Practical aspects of Translation and other related areas of the discipline. Candidates have to submit a dissertation on a topic approved by the Centre by the end of the course.

Ph.D. programme in Applied Linguistics extend over a minimum period of two years from the date of confirmation of admission. The nature of the course is tailor-made to cater to the specific requirements pertaining to the research interests of each individual research scholar. The course comprises of four papers spread over minimum of 2 semesters and submission of a dissertation on an approved topic by the Centre. All the students necessarily need to fulfill the UGC requirements for the successful completion of the programme.

Ph.D. programme in Translation Studies extend over a minimum period of two years from the date of confirmation of admission. The nature of the course is tailor-made to cater to the specific requirements pertaining to the research interests of each individual research scholar. The course comprises of four papers spread over minimum of 2 semesters and submission of a dissertation on an approved topic by the Centre. All the students necessarily need to

fulfill the UGC requirements for the successful completion of the programme.

Entrance Examination

The pattern of the question paper for the entrance examination 2014 shall be as follows:

(A) M.A. in Applied Linguistics (100 marks)

There will be 100 objective type questions spread across five sections:

Section – A : Verbal & Numerical Aptitude	-- 20 marks
Section – B : Analytical Aptitude	-- 20 marks
Section – C : Knowledge of English	-- 20 marks
Section – D : Knowledge of World Languages	-- 20 marks
Section – E : Questions on Language Problems	-- 20 marks

There will be negative marking of 0.33 for every wrong answer.

(B) M.Phil. in Applied Linguistics (75 marks)

There will be 75 objective type questions, spread across three sections:

Section – A : Analytical Ability	-- 25 marks
Section – B : Applied Linguistics	-- 25 marks
Section – C : Core Linguistics	-- 25 marks

There will be negative marking of 0.33 for every wrong answer.

In addition to this, there will be an interview for 25 marks for those who qualify in the written examination.

(C) M.Phil. in Translation Studies (75 marks)

There will be 75 objective type questions, spread across three sections:

Section –A: A General Aptitude for Language, Literature	-- 25 marks
Section–B: Questions in the Topics of Translation	-- 25 marks
Section–C : Comprehension and Analytical ability	-- 25marks

There will be negative marking of 0.33 for every wrong answer.

In addition to this, there will be an interview for 25 marks for those who have qualified in the written examination.

(D) Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics (75 marks)

There will be 75 objective type questions, spread across three sections:

Section – A -- Core Linguistics	-- 30 marks
Section – B -- Applied Linguistics	-- 30 marks
Section – C-- Research Methodology	-- 15 marks

There will be negative marking of 0.33 for every wrong answer.

In addition to this, there will be an interview for 25 marks for those who qualify in the written examination.

(E) Ph.D. in Translation Studies (75 marks)

There will be 75 objective type questions, spread across three sections:

Section – A: General Aptitude for Language, Literature & Translation	-- 30 marks
Section – B : Translation Theory	-- 30 marks
Section – C : Research Methodology and Analytical ability	-- 15 marks

There will be negative marking of 0.33 for every wrong answer.

In addition to this, there will be an interview for 25 marks for those who qualify in the written examination.

Note: 1. The question papers of M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. are in the objective type and shall be answered in OMR sheet following the instructions given both in the question papers and the OMR sheet.

2. Applicants for admission to the M.Phil. / Ph.D. programmes must submit along with the application (i) a brief description (about 500 words) of their proposed topic of research and (ii) a copy of M.A. / M.Phil. / M.Litt. dissertation / papers (returnable).

Faculty

Professors

Panchanan Mohanty, Ph.D. (Berhampur) - (Coordinator, CELMTS)

Specialization: Language Endangerment Studies, Language Teaching & Testing, Psycholinguistics, Phonology, Morphology, Sociolinguistics, Computational Linguistics, Quantitative Linguistics, Translation Studies.

G. Uma Maheshwara Rao, M.A. (SUNY, New York), Ph.D. (Osmania) – **Director:** Computational Linguistics & Machine Translation, Historical Linguistics, Derivational Morphology, Non-linear Phonology. (**Head of the Centre**)

Gautam Sengupta, Ph.D. (Massachusetts) - (Joint Faculty, CNCS): GB Theory, Philosophy of Language, Computational Linguistics & Formal Semantics and Linguistic Cognition.

N. Krupanandam, Ph.D. (SVU): Language Teaching, Semantics, Lexicography, Field Linguistics, Translation Theory and Practice.

K. Subrahmanyam, Ph.D. (Andhra) - (Joint Faculty, Dept. of Sanskrit Studies): Sanskrit Paninian Studies, Sanskrit Language and Literature, Telugu Grammar & Literature, Comparative Literature, Translation Studies, Literary Criticism, Lexicography and Semantics, Discourse Analysis and Natural Language Processing.

Shivarama Padikkal, Ph.D. (Mangalore) - (Joint Faculty, CCL): Translation Studies, Cultural Studies, Kannada Language & Literature.

J. Prabhakara Rao, Ph.D. (Moscow) - (Head, CSFL): Systemic Linguistics and Systemic Typology, Mathematical & Computational Linguistics, Methodology of Linguistics, Translation Studies, Russian Linguistics and Russian as a Foreign Language.

Associate Professors

K. Rajyarama, Ph.D. (UoH): Derivational Morphology, Language Teaching & Testing, Machine Translation, Semantics, Syntax, Translation Theory and Practice.

Gracious Mary Temsen, Ph.D. (Delhi) - (Joint Faculty, CELMITS): Syntax, Linguistic Typology, Language Documentation, Khasi Linguistics.

Assistant Professors

K. Parameswari, M.Phil. (UoH) - Computational Linguistics & Machine Translation, Linguistic Divergence.

Sriparna Das, Ph.D. (UoH) - Practical Translation, Translation Theory, Gender Studies.

S. Arulmozi, Ph.D. (UoH) - Computational Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Language Analysis.

Morey Dipak Tryambak, M.Phil. (EFLU) - Linear and Non-Linear Phonology.

Centre for Comparative Literature

The Centre for Comparative Literature, functioning since 1988, aims at providing an interface between literatures and cultures. The Centre offers **M.A.**, **M.Phil.** and **Ph.D.** programmes which encourage a study of archives of knowledge in order to develop a critical awareness of various socio-political and cultural discourses.

Programmes of Study:

The **M.A.** in Comparative Literature is a four-semester programme and each semester carries 16 credits. There is continuous evaluation followed by semester-end examinations. The third / fourth semesters allows a choice of elective / optional courses and may also prepare the student for writing a research-oriented project-report in the fourth semester. While the programme traces the history of the discipline and the development of methodologies, it also emphasizes Translation Studies and Cultural Studies as tools to engage with literatures and cultures.

The **M.Phil.** in Comparative Literature is a two-semester programme, including course-work and dissertation. The first semester course-work, of compulsory / elective / optional courses for 16 credits, has continuous evaluation and a semester-end examination on the courses studied. By the end of the second semester, the student is required to submit a dissertation, written under faculty guidance on an approved topic, as per the rules and regulations of the Centre/University.

The **Ph.D.** in Comparative Literature extends over a minimum period of two years. The nature of the programme is decided by the student in consultation with faculty, but the requirements invariably include course-work comprising 16 credits over a minimum of 2 semesters or a maximum of 4 semesters and a thesis on an approved topic under faculty supervision.

Medium of Instruction:

Applicants should note that the medium of instruction in the Centre is English, and, hence, should ensure that they have a good knowledge of English to follow the lectures and actively participate in curricular activities.

Entrance Examination:

The entrance examination for **M.A.** will carry **100 marks**, comprising questions of objective type that will test the candidate's language / analytical / reasoning skills as well as awareness of Indian / world literatures, literary criticism / theory and contemporary trends / movements.

The entrance examination for **M.Phil. / Ph.D.** will carry **75 marks** and consists of objective type questions that will test the candidate's knowledge of Indian / world literatures, comparative / literary / cultural theories as well as language proficiency and analytical / reasoning capabilities.

Applicants for the **M.Phil.** programme must submit along with the application a brief description (about **500 words**) of their proposed topic of research. Applicants for **Ph.D.** admission must submit along with the application a brief description (about **750 words**) of their proposed topic of research and evidence of submission of M.Phil. / M.Litt. dissertation as well as copies of published books/papers. Applications unaccompanied by these enclosures may not be considered.

Short-listed **M.Phil. / Ph.D.** candidates have to appear for an interview (**25 marks**), with copies of their research proposal, on dates notified by the Centre/University.

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FACULTY

Professors

Tutun Mukherjee, Ph.D. (Osmania University, Hyderabad) – Literary Criticism and Theory; Translation; Women's Writing; Theatre and Film Studies; Culture Studies. (**Head of the Centre**).

M.T. Ansari, Ph.D. (EFLU, Hyderabad) – Cultural Studies; Criticism and Theory; Kerala Studies; Minority Discourse. (**Director**)

Assistant Professors

Sowmya Dechamma C.C., Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad) – Indian Literatures, Minority Discourse, Kodava Language and Cultural Discourse.

J. Bheemaiah, Ph.D. (Osmania University, Hyderabad) – Dalit and Tribal Studies; Indian Literatures; Literature of the Margins; Culture Studies.

Department of Sanskrit Studies

Sanskrit is a repository of unlimited invaluable knowledge of Ancient Indian Heritage. There is an urgent need for knowledge mining from Ancient Sanskrit texts for bridge building between the past and the future through the present. Keeping this in view, a unique research oriented Department of Sanskrit Studies was established in 2006 which will act as an interface between Sanskrit and the sub-fields of the Humanities, Social Sciences and the Sciences.

Major goals of the Department are:

- To build bridges between the Ancient Indian knowledge systems and the current knowledge systems.
- To explore Ancient Sciences and Technologies with a modern perspective to build alternate viable systems for the future.
- To collect, preserve, and maintain the manuscripts dealing with Ancient Indian Sciences and Technology.
- To train traditional scholars in order to undertake research in application oriented knowledge mining.

Ph.D. programme

The Department offers a Ph.D. programme in Sanskrit Studies. While the present focus of programme is in Language Technologies and Ayurveda, the Department encourages research in Sanskrit Studies in other disciplines such as Physical Sciences, Social Sciences, Management etc. The Ph.D Programme extends over a minimum period of two years from the date of confirmation of admission. The nature of each programme is individually decided for each candidate which may include two courses and a dissertation on an approved topic under the Faculty guidance.

The candidates admitted to Ph.D. programme in the department will be governed by the following rules:

- All candidates admitted to Ph.D. in the department, whether full time, part time or external, are required to complete a course work of 4 courses of 4 credits each within a period of 2 year from the date of admission. The admission is provisional which is subject to

confirmation on successful completion of the course work.

2. Minimum marks for passing in any course is 50%.
3. In case a candidate is unable to pass in all the 4 courses within 2 years, his/her admission stands automatically cancelled.
4. The Choice of 4 courses is decided by the Doctoral Research Committee of the candidate concerned from among the list of approved courses by the Departmental Committee. Out of the 4 courses, 2 courses are core papers and 2 are elective.
5. Examinations will be conducted twice a year, i.e., in October/November and April/May.
6. On successful completion of the four papers, the provisional admission will be confirmed.

P.G. Diploma in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics

The Department of Sanskrit Studies introduces a new programme “**P.G.Diploma in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics**” under the Innovative Scheme of UGC from 2014-15.

The goal of this programme is to “Train Sanskrit Scholars in the emerging field of Sanskrit Computational Linguistics showing the relevance of traditional sabdabodha theories to the field to computational Linguistics, thus bridging the gap between the past and the present.”

During the course, the student will be exposed to the basics of mathematics, statistics, logic, computer programming and NLP in addition to the exposure to the linguistics and strengthening their base of Vyakarana.

Entrance Examination

The entrance examination for **Ph.D.** consists of two parts - Part ‘A’ and Part ‘B’.

Part ‘A’ consists of 25 objective type questions (25 marks). The questions will be on vyakarana/linguistics and on general Sanskrit. The purpose of examination will be to test the understanding of concepts rather than mere memorization. There will be negative marking for this part, and 0.33 mark will be deducted for each wrong answer.

Part ‘B’ will have three sub-sections. The first sub section consists of 10 marks, wherein the candidate has to write a short note on the topic in which he would like to do research,

explaining the methodology involved. The second sub-section involves essay type questions (20 marks) to test the aptitude of the candidates for research. The third sub-section consists of 6 short answer type questions (20 Marks). The questions in second and third sub sections are on the topic of specialization. Student interested in pursuing research in Ayurveda will answer questions related to Ayurveda discipline and those interested in pursuing research in Language Technologies will answer questions from Vyakarana, linguistics, NLP, Computational linguistics and Navya Nyaya.

The entrance examination for **P.G. Diploma in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics** consists of two parts – part ‘A’ and Part ‘B’.

Part ‘A’ consists of 30 objective type questions (30 marks). The questions will be on Vyakarana linguistics and general Sanskrit. There will be negative marking for this part, and 0.33 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer.

Part ‘B’ will have two sub-sections. The first sub section consists of 3 short answer type questions (15 marks) and the second sub section involves essay type questions (30 marks) from Vyakaran. The purpose of examination is to test the understanding of concepts rather than mere memorization.

Faculty

Associate Professor

Amba P Kulkarni, M.A. (Sanskrit), M.Sc. (Maths), M.Tech (CSE, IIT, Kanpur), Ph.D. (Applied Linguistics, University of Hyderabad) - Bridging the gap between Science and Technology in Sanskrit texts and the Modern Science and Technology, with special emphasis on Language Technology, Computer Science and Mathematics. (Head of the Department)

Assistant Professor

J.S.R.A. Prasad, Acharya (Navya-Nyaya), Shiksha-Sastry, Ph.D. (Navya Nyaya, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupathi) - Ayurveda, Nyaya Vaisheshika, Philosophy of Language

Joint Faculty

K.N. Murthy, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Natural Language Processing, especially grammars and parsing systems. Tools for language teaching and language learning. Other interests include Yoga, Ayurveda and the Darshanas. (from DCIS)

K. Subrahanyam, Ph.D. (Andhra)- Sanskrit Language and Literature, Discourse Analysis, Literary Criticism, Translation Studies, Natural Language Processing, Telugu grammar & Literature, Comparative Literature, Pnini

Studies, Indian Philosophy, Ayurveda, Rajaniti, Lexicography and semantics

Kottapalli Seshagirirao, M.Phil & Ph.D. (UH) F.R.A.S. Botanical Sanskrit, Telugu & Latin Ayurvedic Medicine, Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Botany, Plant Systematics, Biodiversity & Conservation.

Guest Faculty

Anil Kumar
Priyanka Jain

Post-Doctoral Fellow

R. Anupama

CENTRE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES (CELS)

The faculty of the Centre teach English to the Integrated Masters students of the university and also offer English language courses for specific disciplines. The Centre offers MPhil and PhD programmes in English Language Studies.

Programmes of Study:

The **M.Phil** is a two-semester programme which includes course work of 16 credits and a dissertation. The courses relate to each candidate's area of interest in which the dissertation will be written, and to core areas of study. The programme includes written examinations for the course work. The dissertation is written on a topic approved by the Centre and under the supervision of a faculty member. Scholars are expected to give a pre- submission seminar on their research work. The dissertation is evaluated by both internal and external examiners.

For admission to the M.Phil programme, applicants must submit, along with the application, a brief description (about 500 words) of their proposed topic of research.

The **Ph.D.** programme normally extends over a minimum period of two years from the date of admission. The programme comprises mandatory course work for 8 credits in the first semester and 8 credits in the second semester geared to individual requirements. Course work requirements will vary according to whether a candidate has an M.Phil degree or not. Scholars are required to write a

dissertation on an approved topic under the supervision of a faculty member. The dissertation is examined by internal and external examiners and is followed by a viva voce. During the period of research, scholars will give seminars on their work in progress at periodic intervals.

Applicants for admission to the Ph.D. programme must submit, along with the application, a brief description (about 1000 words) of their proposed topic of research.

Note: The choice of research topic is dependent on the availability of faculty and expertise.

M.Phil Entrance Examination:

Written Examination	: 75 marks
Interview	: 25 marks

(for candidates short-listed on the basis of the written examination)

Written examination will consist of three parts, two of which will be objective type.

Section A will test **proficiency in English** by means of objective type questions. (25 marks, with negative marking; 0.33 will be deducted for every wrong answer.)

Section B also of objective type will consist of a question or questions testing problem-solving abilities or data analysis. (25 marks, no negative marking)

Section C will be an **essay type** question. (25 marks)

Ph.D. Entrance Examination:

Written Examination	: 75 marks
Interview	: 25 marks

(for candidates short-listed on the basis of the written examination)

Written examination will consist of three parts, two of which will be objective type.

Section A will test **proficiency in English** by means of objective type questions. (25 marks)

Section B also of objective type will consist of a question or questions testing problem solving abilities or data analysis and research aptitude. (25 marks)

Section C will be an **essay type** question. (25 marks)

Faculty:

Professor

Pingali Sailaja, Ph.D. (CIEFL, Hyderabad); General Linguistics, Phonetics, Generative Phonology and Morphology, English Language Teaching English in India: Historical, Educational and Testing Linguistic aspects.

Associate Professor

Sunita Mishra, Ph.D. (CIEFL, Hyderabad); English Language Education, Sociolinguistics, Discourse Analysis, Critical Applied Linguistics, E.L.T. in India. (**Head of the Centre**)

Assistant Professors

Shree Deepa, MA English (Osmania), M.Ed., (Bharathidasan University); PGDTE (CIEFL); PhD English (Osmania); English Language and Literature Teaching, Stylistics, Interdisciplinary Studies, Teacher Training.

Jyothi Hymavathi Devi M.A. English, M.A. Anthropology, M.Sc. Psychology, M.Phil Translation Studies (University of Hyderabad); English Language and Literature Teaching, Translation Studies, Dalit Studies. (**on study leave**)

Jasti Appa Swami, Ph.D (Osmania); ESP, Academic and Professional Discourse, Genre Analysis, Corpus Applications to Language Pedagogy, Curriculum Design and Materials Development, and Academic Writing.

Joy Anuradha, Ph.D. (CIEFL, Hyderabad); Linguistics, Stylistics, Psycholinguistics, English Language Education.

CENTRE FOR DALIT & ADIVASI STUDIES AND TRANSLATION

The Centre has been established in 2011 with the aim to prepare an atmosphere of National Integrity and emotional binding between the marginalized communities, mainly the Dalits & Adivasis with the main stream literature through teaching, research and translation in Hindi. The translation of literary texts from Indian languages into Hindi and further studies and research based on them would be giving to Hindi an opportunity to fulfill its role as the National Language and the link Language of our country in a true sense.

The syllabus of the Centre has been drafted in such a way that the Dalit and the Adivasi literature, both will be taught parallel. There will be field work also as the objective of the Centre is to collect the oral traditions (memory bank) & performance, arts, paintings and handicrafts of the Dalit & Adivasi culture and lifestyle. The Centre offers M.Phil. and Ph.D. programme in Hindi.

Programmes of Study

M.Phil.

The M.Phil. programme is a two semester programme. In the first semester the students will be offered four courses with 04 credits each, the fourth course being a practical course. In the second semester, the student will write a dissertation on a topic approved by the Centre, under the supervision of a Faculty member. Candidates have to give a pre or post-submission seminar on their research topic.

Ph.D. Programme

The Ph.D. programme normally extends over a minimum period of two years from the date of admission. In the first two semesters the candidate will be offered four courses with 04 credits each, the fourth course being a practical course. After completion of the First semester, the student will be required to write a thesis on an approved topic under the guidance of a faculty member. After submission of the thesis the candidate has to attend an Oral examination.

Entrance Examinations :

M.Phil.

The Written Test comprises of 50 marks on objective questions on the History of Hindi language and Literature, Indian Dalit & Adivasi Literature and Translation AND 25 marks descriptive questions on proposed area of research and Indian Dalit & Adivasi Literature and Translation. In addition, there is an Oral Test Worth 25 marks for shortlisted candidates.

Ph.D.

The written Test comprises of 50 marks on objective questions on the History of Hindi Language and Literature,

Indian Indian Dalit & Adivasi Literature and Translation AND 25 marks descriptive questions comprising of One Essay type question on the proposed area of research and One question on Research Methodology and related topics and One question on the proposed research project. In addition, there is an Oral Test Worth 25 marks for shortlisted candidates.

Faculty

R.S. Sarraju (Coordinator of the Centre)

Joint Faculty

M. Shyam Rao

Bhim Singh

Centre for Buddhist Studies

Centre for Buddhist Studies, established on August 8, 2009 is an exemplification of the university's magnanimous vision that affirms the *raison d'être* for its creation and affirms the specific requirements of the subject with its interdisciplinary and highly technical and specialized character that demands greater attention and autonomy for its growth. The centre is first of its kind not only in South India but in the entire country for its objectives to conform to all international standards in Buddhist researches and teachings with focus on Original Buddhism based on the primary sources in Pali. The centre has also received the grant from UGC under the Epoch Making Social Thinkers of India Project.

The centre functions under the guidance of eminent scholars and educationists, viz., Professor Namwar Singh, Emeritus Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Professor Bhikshu Satyapala, Head, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi, Professor Bimalendra Kumar, Head, Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies, Banares Hindu University, Professor Baidyanath Labh, formerly Head, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Jammu, Professor Asha Mukherjee, ex-chair, Department of Philosophy & Religion, Vishwa Bharati, Santiniketan as external members; and the Deans of School of Social Sciences, School of Humanities, and School of Management Studies of University of Hyderabad as the internal members. The Vice-Chancellor is the Chairman of the Advisory Board;

and Dr K.S. Prasad, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy is the Coordinator of the Centre and also the ex-officio Member Secretary of the Board.

Further, the university has entered into a memorandum of understanding with **Sitagu International Buddhist Academy, Myanmar** to promote its teaching programmes.

Programmes of Study

The centre has introduced Ph.D. programme in Buddhist Studies since July 2010. The admitted candidates are required to pass the compulsory course works comprising four papers, each being a 4-credit course vide the guidelines of UGC, which is prerequisite for submission of the thesis for examination on a topic of prior approval from the Supervisor(s) appointed by the School. The Ph.D. examination is conducted as per the university rules.

As of now 50% of the students registered for Ph.D. in Buddhist Studies are from overseas. **No fresh admissions will be taken by the Centre during 2015-16.**

Dr. K.S. Prasad, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy is the **Coordinator** of the Centre.

Centre for Endangered Languages and Mother Tongue Studies (CELMTS)

Many tribal and minor speech communities in the world are reported to be abandoning their mother tongues at an alarmingly fast rate. Given the interrelationships and situations of life, it is both crucial and exigent that an effective and sustained efforts are initiated to organize research, revitalization, and documentation of the wealth of our ethnic and indigenous languages (along with the cultures) which are the mother tongues of most of the disadvantaged peoples in this country. In fact, scholars predict that out of approximately 6500 languages spoken in the world today, half of these are at the risk of disappearing by the end of this century. There are 196 endangered languages in India according to the UNESCO report and it is the highest in any single country in the world.

The Centre for Endangered Languages and Mother Tongue Studies (CELMTS) (set up in 2010) of University of Hyderabad is the first Centre established in an educational

institution in India for the study of indigenous and ethnic languages.

The Centre has already started research and documentation activities on a number of tribal and ethnic languages which are in process of getting extinct for which it has acquired visibility across the world. The Centre's activities aim at sensitizing the prospective students regarding the importance of conservation of the utterly neglected minor and ethnic languages and cultures which have contributed significantly to the formation and growth of the linguistic and cultural foundations of this country. It has been emphasized by the UNESCO in a number of its documents that **conservation of biodiversity crucially depends on the conservation of linguistic diversity**. Needless to state that linguistic diversity can be conserved only if the native languages and mother tongues are maintained as this will lead to additive multilingualism which India is advocating for ages.

Programmes of Study

The Centre for Endangered Languages and Mother Tongue Studies (CELMTS) offers, for the first time, the Ph.D. Programme in Language Endangerment Studies from the academic year 2015-16. The students enrolled in this programme should complete a 16-credit course-work. This course-work spans over two semesters and comprises four papers each of which carry 4 credits. The major objectives of this course-work are:

1. To sensitize the learners regarding the issue of language endangerment and help them understand the research methodology relevant to Language Endangerment issues.
2. To familiarize them with the skills/techniques of working on endangered languages.
3. To build critical perspectives on governmental and non-governmental policies towards lesser known, undocumented and endangered languages with special reference to the Indian situation.

4. To develop the ability to integrate methods and approaches across the related disciplines, such as Linguistics, Anthropology, Sociology, Culture Studies, etc.

5. To fine tune the research questions being pursued for the particular Ph.D. thesis.

6. To provide necessary exposure and hands-on experience in the field techniques of documentary linguistics and linguistic research on lesser known languages.

Entrance Examination

The pattern of the question paper for the entrance examination shall be as follows:

Ph.D. Programme in Language Endangerment Studies (75 marks)

There will be 75 objective type questions, spread across three sections:

Section –A: General linguistics --25 Marks

Section –B: Language endangerment issues across the world -- 25 Marks

Section –C: Language endangerment and related problems in the Indian context. --25 Marks

In addition to this, there will be an interview for 25 marks for those who will qualify in the written examination.

Questions will cover the areas of the linguistic situations of India and the world, language endangerment and death, language revitalization, and documentation, etc.

1. The questions will be objective type and shall be answered in the OMR sheet following the instructions given both in the question paper and in the OMR sheet.
2. Applicants for admission to the Ph.D. programme must submit along with the application (i) a brief description (about 500 words) of their proposed topic of research and (ii) a synopsis of the M.Phil. dissertation / copies of three published papers.

Faculty

Professor

Panchanan Mohanty (Coordinator), Ph.D. in Linguistics (Berhampur University) - Language Endangerment Studies, Language Teaching and Testing, Psycholinguistics, Phonology, Morphology, Language Typology, Computational Linguistics, Quantitative Linguistics, Translatology, Translation Studies, Sociolinguistics.

Associate Professor

Gracious Mary Tansen (Joint faculty), Ph.D. in Linguistics (Delhi University) – Syntax, Linguistics Typology, Language Documentation, Khasi Linguistics.

School of Social Sciences

The School of Social Sciences comprises the following Departments and Centres.

Departments

1. Department of History
2. Department of Political Science
3. Department of Sociology
4. Department of Anthropology

Centres

1. Centre for Regional Studies
2. Centre for Folk Culture Studies
3. Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy
4. Centre for Study of Indian Diaspora
5. Centre for Knowledge, Culture and Innovation Studies
6. Centre for Human Rights
7. Centre for Women's Studies
8. Centre for Ambedkar Studies

The Departments of Anthropology and History have been recognized by the University Grants Commission for the Special Assistance Programme.

An Archival Cell with the support of the UGC is functioning under the auspices of the Department of History for preservation of rare and valuable manuscripts. The Department of Anthropology has developed a museum as teaching aid for students. The Centre for Folk Culture Studies has an Audio Visual Archival for the Centre's field work, documentation films etc. The Centre for the Study of Indian Diaspora has a special library consisting of Historical material (Diasporic literature) collected from different parts of India. All the Departments are equipped with internet facilities.

From the Academic Year 2007-2008 the School of Social Sciences has started 5-Year Integrated Programme in Social Sciences leading to Master's Degree in History, Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology. For the first three years the students admitted to the programme do courses

offered by various departments in the School and other Schools in the University conducted at the Centre for Integrated Studies. At the end of three years, students are transferred to their parent departments namely, Department of History, Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology.

Prof. Aloka Parasher Sen, Department of History is the **Dean of the School**.

Department of History

The Department of History offers courses leading to **MA, M.Phil and Ph.D** degrees. It also offers 10 courses in history for the first three years of IMA (5-year integrated) programme in Social Sciences. Its teaching programme is designed to provide students with a broad overview of world history narrowing down to focus on the history of India with special emphasis on socio-economic history, science & technology, environment and cultural history.

There is a twofold aim of all research activities in the Department: a) Widening the database in its studies of local and regional history, and b) introducing an interdisciplinary approach to understand the underlying social and economic realities of the history of India through the ages. The Department has also been involved in guiding research on North- East India, science & technology, environment, medicine, economic history, maritime history, women's history, Indian national movement, peasant and tribal movements, cultural history and contemporary history.

Programmes of Study

The **M.A.** course is a two year programme consisting of 16 courses spread over four semesters, with four courses per semester. The main thrust of the first two semesters is to equip students in certain core compulsory courses in both Indian and non-Indian history. These are designed to be comprehensive and to introduce students into the various interpretative dimensions of understanding the history of human civilization with a focus on India. During semesters III and IV a wide range of special courses as optional are offered by the Department thus providing an opportunity for

students to specialize in specific areas of Indian history. Students also have an opportunity to do at least two courses outside the Department during their third and fourth semesters with the aim to encourage inter-disciplinary studies.

The **M.Phil** course covers two semesters including dissertation, extendable by one semester. During the first semester, three compulsory courses have to be done by the students. The focus is on issues of historical interpretation and method. One of these is an intensive introduction to the problem being researched by the individual student leading in the following semester to the writing of a dissertation under the guidance of a faculty member on an approved topic.

The **Ph.D** programme is mainly a research programme. Those students admitted directly without M.Phil degree are required to do the M.Phil course work and pass the examinations conducted by the Department. Students undertake research on an approved topic under the guidance of a faculty member.

Infrastructural Facilities:

Under the support from the Special Assistance Programme of the UGC, the Department has been able to purchase a large number of books on most of the recent writings on history. Under the UGC Programme of Universities with Potential for Excellence (UPE) the Department procures and strengthens infrastructural facilities. It has also been able to support the subscription of several foreign and Indian journals in the discipline of History. The Archival Cell in the Department contains several private papers of individuals who participated in the freedom movement. The Department has an archaeological museum containing antiquities representing artifacts from stone ages to late medieval period.

Computer Lab for students of MA, M.Phil and Ph.D:

The Department of History has a Computer Laboratory with 12 computers and a printer. All the students of the department may use the lab with free internet access.

Entrance Examination:

MA (History) : The entrance examination will have 100 objective questions of one mark each. There would be 30 questions from each of the three periods of Indian history and 10 questions from non-Indian history.

M.Phil(History) : The entrance test will consist of three sections. The first two sections will require essay- type answers to be written by the candidate. The first section would be on Historical Method for 15 marks. The second section would pertain to the three periods of Indian history, namely Ancient, Medieval and Modern and would be for 45 marks. The third section would test “Concepts” and would be for 15 marks. In all three sections choice would be provided.

Ph.D(History): The entrance test would consist of two sections. Both sections will require essay-type answers to be written by the candidate. The first section would be on Historical Method for 15 marks. The second section would pertain to the three periods of Indian History namely Ancient, Medieval and Modern and would be for 60 marks. In all sections choice would be provided.

Faculty:

Professors:

Aloka Parasher Sen : Ph D(London) – Ancient and Early Medieval Indian History, Socio Economic History of the Deccan, Women’s History, Historical Archaeology, Urban History & Historiography (**Dean of the School**).

R L Hangloo: Ph.D (JNU, Delhi) – Medieval Indian History with Special reference to Medieval Indian State, Medieval Indian Economy and Technology, History of Kashmir and Central Asia.(Currently on leave)

Atlury Murali : Ph.D (JNU, Delhi) – Social and Cultural History of Colonial India with special reference to Freedom Struggle, Peasant Movements, Women’s Studies, Environmental Studies and History of Computers, Science, Technology and Medicine (currently on leave).

K P Rao: Ph D (Nagpur) – Field Archaeology, Pre and Proto History, Ancient Indian History, Iron Age, Megalithic Culture and Ancient Trade.

Rekha Pande: Ph.D (Allahabad) – Medieval Indian History, Women’s History, Cultural History, History of Medieval Science & Technology, Socio and Religious History, Women’s Studies (**Head of the Department**)

Rila Mukherjee: Ph..D (Paris) – Economic History of South Asia, Early Modern European History, Democracy and Citizenship Studies, Maritime and Oceanic History, Historical Cartography (currently on leave).

Sanjay Subodh : Ph.D (Chandigarh) – Medieval Indian Historiography, Science and Technology, Medieval Archaeology.

Associate Professors:

Y Swarupa R Shankar: Ph.D (Hyderabad) – Modern Indian History Social and Cultural History of South India, Women’s History ,Historiography.

Anindita Mukhopadhyay : Ph.D (London) – Modern Indian History Modern Western Ideas and their Impact, Law and Society, Society and Culture.

Bhangya Bhukya : Ph.D (Warwick, UK) – Modern Indian History, His research interests are community histories, the effects of power/knowledge, governmentality and dominance, the state and nationalism, intellectual histories of subaltern communities, identity politics by forest and hill people in the nineteenth and twentieth century.

B.Eswara Rao : Ph.D (IIT Maras) – History of Sciences, Technology and Medicine, Environmental History.

Assistant Professors:

M N Rajesh:, Ph.D (JNU, Delhi) – Medieval Indian History, Socio-Religious Movements and Polity in South India and the Deccan, Tibetan History and Culture.

V Rajagopal : Ph.D (Wisconsin) – Modern Indian History, Social History, History of South India.

Rashmi: Ph.D (JNU, Delhi) – Medieval and Early Modern Indian History, Urban History, Cities and Maritime History.

V J Varghese : Ph.D (University of Hyderabad) – Modern Indian History, Modern Kerala, Making of Modern Subjectivities, Regional Modernities, Transnational Migrations

Department of Political Science

The Department of Political Science currently has been awarded the status of Centre of Advance Studies by the

UGC. Earlier the Department completed Special Assistance Programme (DSA-III) on the thrust area- Globalization, State, Civil Society and Governance Interface. Started in 1979, the Department now has 23 Faculty positions and has approximately 300 students. The Department offers courses leading to M.A.,M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees.

Programmes of study

The **M.A.** programme in Political Science consists of 16 courses (8 core or compulsory courses and 8 optional courses) spread evenly over four semesters. Each course carries four credits. In formulating the entire programme, the Department is guided by the consideration that at the post graduate level, students should be familiar with all the sub-disciplines, trends, approaches, and paradigms of Political Science. With this in view, the Department offers core courses on Political Thought, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Indian Political Process, Public Administration and Public Policy. These courses are aimed at acquainting students with the latest political and theoretical trends, making the programme contemporaneous, relevant and useful. After completing these 8 compulsory courses in the first two semesters, students are required to choose 8 optional courses from a considerably long list of special courses. These not only supplement the compulsory courses in the core areas but also offer students opportunities to study frontier areas like Rural Development, Dalit Politics, Women’s Movements, Policy Studies and Indian Political Thought in depth.

The **M.Phil.** Programme is for two semesters only. The students are required to devote the first semester to coursework which consists of three courses, each carrying four credits, in the areas of Research Methodology and Advanced Theories in the specialized course in the field of student’s research interest. In the following semester, each student is required to write a dissertation on an approved topic under the supervision of a Faculty member.

The **Ph.D.** programme consists mainly of a research project (and course work if required) and a thesis on a topic approved by the Department. The thesis should be of a high standard and considered to be a valuable contribution to the

area of study concerned. Candidates for the Ph.D. programme are required to submit a research proposal for the intended Ph.D. thesis along with the application for admission. The research proposal should contain hypothesis, goals or objectives, statement of the problem and methods of executing the proposal. *This is an essential requirement for interview for the selection of Ph.D candidates.*

Entrance Examination

M.A.: The written test for admission to M.A. Political Science consists of 100 questions of multiple-choice type (1 mark each) that test the general knowledge, subject specific knowledge, and passage comprehension ability of the candidate. The candidate must answer in the OMR sheet.

M.Phil: The written test for M.Phil programme consists of two parts. Part A consists of multiple choice questions for 50 marks (1 mark each) and Part B consists of 5 essay type questions out of which the candidates are expected to answer any two questions (for 25 marks) . The questions will cover different areas of Political Science, namely Political Theory, International Relations, Comparative Politics, Indian Government and Politics and Public Policy/ Public Administration. Selection of candidates will be based on the performance in the written test (75 marks) and interview (25 marks) .

Ph.D.: The written examination for Ph.D. programme will have two parts. Part A consists of 50 multiple choice questions of 1 mark each (50 marks). Part B consists of essay questions (25 marks) and the interview will have 25 marks. Part B (essay questions) consists of 2 sections. Section-I deals with Research Methodology questions. In this section students will be expected to answer 1 (12.5 marks) out of 2 questions. Section-II will have 1 question each from 5 sub-disciplines of Political Theory, International Relations, Comparative Politics, Indian Government and Politics and Public Policy /Administration. In this section, candidates are expected to answer 1 out of 5 questions (12.5 marks). There is choice of exemption of written test to JRFs and other Fellowship holders as per the UGC Rules

Faculty

Professors

Shantha Sinha, Ph.D. (JNU) - Indian Government and Politics, Political Sociology, Political Development, Rural Political Processes

Prakash C. Sarangi, Ph.D. (Rochester) – Political Theory, Comparative Politics. (On EOL till 04.12.2014)

I. Ramabrahmam, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Public Policy, Governance, Higher Education and Training.

Arun Kumar Patnaik, Ph.D. (JNU) – Political Theory, Political Economy of Development.

G.Sudarshanam, Ph.D. (Kakatiya) – Public Administration, Public Policy, Rural Development. (**Head of the Department**)

Md.Moazzam Ali, Ph.D. (JNU) - International Relations, Russian studies, The European Union, Foreign Policy studies, Modern Ideologies

Jyotirmaya Sharma, M.A. (HULL) – Political Philosophy/ Theory, Indian Political Thought

K.C. Suri, Ph.D. (JNU) – Indian Political Process and Public Policy

Vasanthi Srinivasan, Ph.D. (Ottawa) – Political Philosophy, Comparative Politics.

Sanjay Palshikar, Ph.D. (Poona) - Political Theory, Indian Political Process

Prithvi Ram Mudiam, Ph.D. (London) – International Relations: Indian Foreign Policy, South Asian Politics, International Political Economy.

Manjari Katju, Ph.D. (London) – Indian Political Process, Politics of Hindu Nationalism, Women Studies.

Associate Professors

B. Chandrasekhara Rao, M.A. (Andhra), (Dip. In Strategic Studies) - Comparative Government and Politics, Indian Government and Politics, Chinese Studies, Dalit Politics.

K.Y. Ratnam, Ph.D. (JNU) – Indian Political Process, Dalit politics in India, Democratic process in A.P.

H Kham Khan Suan, Ph.D. (JNU) Government and politics in India, Comparative federalism, Citizenship studies, ethno nationalism, multiculturalism, border land studies and Politics and society in Northeast India

R. Ramdas, Ph.D. (JNU) – Indian Political Process, Tribal Development, Comparative Politics

Assistant Professors

Biju B.L., Ph.D. (Univ. of Kerala) – Political Theory,

Indian Political Process, Politics of Globalization

Shaji S, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad) – International Relations, Foreign Policy of India, Foreign Policies of Developing States, Transfer of Technology and International Politics.

Aparna Devare, Ph.D. (American University, Washington D.C.) - Comparative Politics, Historiography, Indian Politics, International Relations Theory, Post-colonial Theory, World Politics.

Venkatesu.E, M.A. (JNU), M.Phil., Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad) – Democratic Decentralization and Governance, Good governance, Public Policy, Backward Class Politics and Political Process in India.

K K Kailash, Ph.D. (JNU) – Indian Political Process, Comparative Federalism, Party Politics.

Department of Sociology

The Department, started in the year 1979, has grown over the years to be one of the important centres of sociology teaching and research in the country. While emphasizing topics and themes central to the discipline, the Department's teaching and research activities have been oriented towards contemporary questions that have both basic and applied dimensions. The academic activities of the Department have a unique disciplinary and interdisciplinary orientation, designed to guide and support student development as independent learners as well as to inspire them to critically engage with policies, issues, and social action. The Department has had a Special Assistance Programme supported by the U.G.C. in the thrust areas of social identities, globalization and the idea of 'public space'. This has been upgraded to DSA-III status (2013-18), with a special focus on themes of globalization and development. The learning ambience of the department is both informal and rigorous, being geared towards promoting a critical spirit of inquiry among students. The structure and content of our courses are meant to give a grounding that not only prepares students for future studies in sociology/social science, but also offers the benefits of learning to work in a constructive way in other areas of life.

Programmes of Study

Three programmes of study are offered leading to the **M.A.**, **M.Phil.** and **Ph.D.** degrees in Sociology. The Department

also participates in the Five Year Integrated Master's Programme in Social Sciences by offering a variety of courses at the Centre for Integrated Studies. At the end of three years, students in the Integrated Master's Programme have the option to join the Department with the regular M.A. students, subject to some conditions. The courses offered by the Department under the auspices of the Integrated Master's programme are the following: Introduction to Study of Society; Changing Indian Family; Equality and Inequality; Caste in Modern India; Rural and Urban Societies; Roots of Social Protest; Contemporary Development Issues; Religion and Society; Introduction to Social Research; and Work and Organizations.

The M.A. Programme in Sociology is a four-semester programme spread over two years, and consists of ten compulsory courses and six optional courses. Both the compulsory and optional courses are of four credits each. Students are allowed to take up to three of the six optional courses from other departments, subject to the permission of the Head of the Department.

The Compulsory Courses for **M.A.** are the following : Classical Sociological Theory; Research Methods I - Survey Research and Basic Statistics; Sociology of India; Population and Society; Modern Sociological Theory; Research Methods II - Qualitative Research Methods; Social Stratification; Urban Sociology; Sociology of Development; and Political Sociology.

The Optional Courses for **M.A.** are the following: NGOs and Development; Environment and Sustainable Development; Indian Diaspora; Sociology of Gender; Sociology of Health, Sickness and Healing; Rural Society and Agrarian Change; Sociology of Backward Classes; Religion, Law and State; People, Nation and State; Law, State and Society; Industrial Relations and Contemporary Capitalism; Science, Culture and Society; Technology, Culture and Society; Sociology of Communication; Sociology of Organizations; Sociology of Culture; Modernity and Modernization; Decentralized Governance and Development; Sociology of Muslim Communities; Social Theories, Modernities & Politics of Geography;

Society & Sexuality; Marxism and Capitalism; and Sociology of Environment. The Department will announce which of these optional courses will be offered every semester. The contents of most of these courses are available on the University Website.

The **M.Phil.** Programme is a preliminary research degree. The M.Phil. Programme is a preliminary research degree course of two-semester duration. The course work during the first semester consists of two compulsory courses in Advanced Sociological Theories and Research Methodology, and one Optional Course in the broad area of research in which the dissertation is planned. The M.Phil. dissertation is expected to be completed by the end of the second semester. The entrance examination will be held in English.

The **Ph.D.** Programme is a full-time research programme covering a minimum of two years. Those Ph.D. students who have not done M.Phil. coursework will have to do the coursework in Sociological Theories, Research Methodology and one Optional Course in the broad area of research in which the dissertation is planned. The examination pattern of Ph.D. course includes thesis evaluation and an open house Viva Voce examination. The progress of the research candidate is monitored by a Doctoral Committee convened and authorized by the respective supervisors. The entrance examination will be held in English.

Entrance Examination

The **M.A.** entrance examination will be based on OMR. The components of entrance examination question paper will be Comprehension 30 marks; Arithmetic & Reasoning 25 marks; Literary Passage 20 marks; and Current Affairs 25 marks.

The **M.Phil** entrance written test will be partly based on objective type OMR questions (40 marks) and partly on substantive writing (35 marks). The entrance test and interview (25 marks) will be based on M.A. level Sociological Theory and Methods, both in the wider context

of the discipline and in the specific context of India. The weightage in the written test and interview will be as follows: 75 marks for written test and 25 marks for interview.

The **Ph.D.** entrance test will be partly based on objective type OMR questions (40marks) and partly on substantive writing (35 marks). The written test will examine candidate's knowledge of Sociological Theory and Methods. Ph.D. candidates will be interviewed on the general area of specialization proposed by the student and their M.Phil work. Ph.D. candidates may be required to undertake course work, if recommended by the Department. The candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme must submit with their application, an outline of their research proposal bringing out specific theoretical and methodological approaches to be employed. The weightage in the written test is 75 marks and interview is 25 marks.

Faculty

Professors

E. Haribabu, Ph.D. (I.I.T., Bombay) – Sociology of Science and Technology.

Sasheej Hegde, Ph.D. (Bangalore) – Philosophy of Social Science, Social and Political Theory, Law and Ethics, and Indian Sociology/Historiography.

Sujata Patel, Ph.D. (J.N.U.) – Social Theory, Urban Sociology, and Political Sociology.

Aparna Rayaprol, Ph.D. (Pittsburgh) – Sociology of Gender, Indian Diaspora, Urban Sociology, and Qualitative Research Methods. (**Head of the Department**)

N. Purendra Prasad, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Agrarian Studies, Sociology of Health, and Sociology of Development.

Readers

C. Raghava Reddy, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Science and Technology Studies, Sociology of Organisations, and Sociology of Disability.

Nagaraju Gundimeda, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Sociology of Education, and Information Technology and Society.

Pushpesh Kumar, Ph.D. (Delhi) – Sociology of Gender and Sexuality, & Globalisation and Social Change.

Assistant Professors

V. Janardhan, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Sociology of Industrial Relations, Corporate Business and Society, Sociology of Culture, Sociological Theory, Marxism and Capitalism, and Ethics and Society.

Satyapriya Rout, Ph.D. (Mysore) – Sociology of Environment, Natural Resource Management and Development, and Decentralized Governance.

N. Annavaram, M.Phil. (J.N.U.) – Indian Sociology and Classical Sociological Thought.

Hoineilhing Sithou, Ph.D. (J.N.U.) – Religion, Culture and Tribal Studies.

Nagalakshmi Chelluri, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Sociology of Organisations, Sociology of Science and Technology.

R. Thirunavukkarasu, Ph.D. (J.N.U.) – Political and Historical Sociology, Social Movements, Ethnicity, Nation and Nationalism.

Department of Anthropology

The Department of Anthropology started functioning from the academic year 1988-89. Over the years the department earned reputation as one of the best departments in the country particularly for the faculty publications, extra mural research grants and academic outreach, besides the number of students qualifying in the NET and for research fellowships by UGC, ICMR, ICSSR and other bodies. The UGC has awarded Special Assistance Programme (SAP) in the year 2012-13. It imparts training both in theoretical and applied research in Anthropology, which equips students to meet the academic challenges in urban/ rural/tribal field studies. Apart from studying ethnographic diversity, the department is oriented towards application of anthropological knowledge to the understanding of social problems and development issues. The department has developed a small museum as a teaching aid for students. Practical training is imparted in Physical and Archaeological anthropology courses.

Programmes of study

The Department offers **M.A.**, **M.Phil.** and **Ph.D.** programmes in Anthropology (Social/Cultural), besides participating in the IMA programme and M.P.H. course under School of Medical Sciences. The **M.A.** course is a

two-year programme consisting of a total 16 courses of 4 credits each spread over four semesters with four courses per semester. Of them, 11 are compulsory courses and the remaining 5 are optional courses. (for detailed course outlines, please see the university website <http://uohyd.ac.in>)

The compulsory courses are:

1. Introduction to Social Anthropology
2. Physical Anthropology
3. Archaeological Anthropology
4. Quantitative Research Methods
5. Qualitative Research Methods
6. Theories of Culture
7. Theories of Social Structure
8. Applied Anthropology and Tribal Welfare
9. Indian Society
10. Anthropology of Complex Societies
11. Fieldwork Dissertation and Viva-Voce.

The Department offers optional courses in Development Anthropology, Ecological Anthropology, Medical Anthropology, Peasant Society, Economic Anthropology, Anthropology of Communication, Anthropological Linguistics, Natural Resource Management and Livelihood Systems, Kinship and Marriage, Anthropology of Religion, Business Anthropology, etc. The students are permitted to opt for some inter-disciplinary courses from other departments and schools in consultation with the department.

Fieldwork is an important component of the compulsory courses. The students must conduct fieldwork on allotted topic for a period of about one month under the direct supervision of faculty in the field area identified by the department and submit a dissertation for Viva-voce examination. This fieldwork is usually conducted during the winter vacation at the end of the third semester. This course is largely subsidized by the University and the students have to pay Rs.250/- towards nominal fieldwork fees during the concerned semester. The students are also required to provide an undertaking in regard to the individual responsibility of safety and security of them.

The **M.Phil** programme is for two semesters. The first semester is devoted for course work consisting of two compulsory courses of 4 credits each, viz., 1) Advanced Anthropological Theories and 2) Advanced Research Methods, and 3) one optional course of 4 credits, generally in the broad area of research on which the dissertation is

planned. The second semester is devoted for preparation and submission of M.Phil. Dissertation.

The **Ph.D.** is a full-fledged research programme on an approved research topic for a minimum period of two years (the university norms relating to maximum tenure allowed, period of extension allowed, norms of deregistration and re-registration, etc. in regard to Ph.D. programme are given elsewhere). There is provision for admitting a limited number of part-time Ph.D. students also. A duly constituted Research/Doctoral Committee for each student monitors the progress every semester. Based on the Report of the Research/Doctoral Committee, the registration of the candidate for next semester will be recommended.

The Department offers seven courses including one compulsory course in the 2nd semester in the IMA (Social Sciences) students. These courses are:

1. Introduction to Anthropology (2nd semester); Indian Civilization (3rd semester); Anthropology of Marginalized Communities (4th semester); Anthropological Understanding of Society and Culture (5th semester); Prehistoric culture (5th semester); Anthropological Fieldwork (6th semester); Approaches to Socio-cultural Change (6th semester).

Entrance Examination

M.A. entrance will consist of 100 objective type questions of one mark each to be answered in OMR sheet. The pattern of questions will be: a) General Studies / Knowledge (20 marks), b) Social Science Aptitude (20 marks), c) Language and Communication skills (20 marks), d) Comprehension (20 marks) and e) Test of Reasoning (20 marks) - Total for 100 marks.

M.Phil. and **Ph.D.** entrance examination will consist of 50 objective type questions to be answered in OMR sheet, and questions for 25 marks that require descriptive answers to be answered in a separate sheet. Candidates will be selected on the basis of performance in the written test and an interview (25 marks).

Faculty Professors

K.K.Misra, Ph.D. (Utkal) – Culture, Environment and Development, Anthropological Thought; Language, Culture

and Cognition; Anthropology and Museums; Culture and Gender.

P.Venkata Rao, Ph.D.(Andhra) – Anthropology of Development, Economic Anthropology, Tribal Studies, Complex Societies, and Ageing.

N.Sudhakar Rao, Ph.D (Rochester) – South Asian Social Systems, Kinship Studies, Indian Society and Ideology, Religion and Communication.

R.Siva Prasad, Ph.D. (Mysore, through ISEC, Bangalore) – Social Stratification, Social Mobility and Social Change; Urban Anthropology; Ecology and Environment, Peasant studies, Anthropology of Development, Anthropological Theory.

B.V.Sharma, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Medical Anthropology; Tribal Education and Community participation in Development. (**Head of the Department**)

Associate Professors

George Tharakan C, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Kinship Studies, Theories of Culture, Indian Society.

M. Romesh Singh, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Business Anthropology and Tribal Development Studies.

Assistant Professors

Shaik Abdul Munaf, M.Sc. (SVU) – Archaeological Anthropology, Ethnoarchaeology, Indian Prehistory.

P.K.Ratheesh Kumar, Ph.D. (IIT-Bombay) – (On EoL till 24th December, 2014) - Anthropology of Education, Popular Culture, Media Anthropology, Critical Pedagogy, Debates in Ethnography.

Vikramendra Kumar, M.Sc. (Delhi) – Economic Anthropology, Urban Studies, Indian Society.

Centre for Regional Studies

The Centre for Regional Studies aims at conducting multi-disciplinary research in the Deccan and other regions of India. The envisaged research programmes encompass ecological and environmental studies; socio-economic history, regional historical processes; regional social structure; regional economics and development studies. In view of the multidisciplinary nature of research, the Centre promotes studies in the fields of geography, cultural anthropology, sociology, economics, political science, archaeology and socio-economic history of different regions in India.

The Centre for Regional Studies offers **M.Phil** and **Ph.D.** programmes in the broad areas of research outlined above.

The entrance test (written) for admission to **M.Phil** and **Ph.D.** programmes consists of two parts. **Part -A** of the question paper will consist of objective type questions to test the aptitude of the candidates to pursue the research in the Centre. **Part-B** consist of a single paper with questions drawn from the Social Sciences of the post-graduate level. (Please note the change in **Part – B**: there will NOT be separate Question papers in the disciplines of Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science and Sociology in the Entrance Exam). In their answers students are expected to demonstrate an understanding of multidisciplinary and/or regional studies.

Faculty

Professor

Sheela Prasad, Ph.D. (JNU) - Urban and Regional Geography, Health, Environmental Studies.

Associate Professor

Arvind S. Susarla, Ph.D. (Clark University) – Geography of Hazards and Disasters, Environmental Studies, Communicating Risks (**Head of the Centre**)

Assistant Professor

P. Salah, M. Phil (JNU) – Sociology of Violence, Region and Collective Identities, and Marginalized Communities

Centre for Folk Culture Studies

In the wake of globalization, Indian culture in general and folk culture in particular needs special attention to safeguard its own identity and heritage. This vital area of enquiry is now arousing culture consciousness among the zealots of the exotic ranging from corporate groups to that of policy makers and social activists. The Centre for Folk Culture Studies is the first of its kind in the Central University system in India. It was established with the assistance of the Ford Foundation, USA. The Centre's interdisciplinary and multi-perspectival approaches emphasize research and teaching in Folk Culture Studies in the milieu of contemporary ethnographic fieldwork. Several reputed scholars from various parts of the world have been collaborating with the Centre in its research activities. The Centre's clientele has been growing incessantly from scholars abroad to Indian academicians. The main objectives of the Centre are: to study diverse aspects of folk expressive behaviour as a dialogue between human groups and their physical and social environments; to analyse culture in relation to various

aspects of human creativity such as Science, Technology, Art, Religion, Literature etc.; to document and utilize folklore genres (verbal and non-verbal) and folk lifestyles of various cultural landscapes in order to cognate the native knowledge systems for sustainable development.

Ph.D. Programme

The Centre offers Ph.D. Programme in Folk Culture Studies. The written test will consist of essay and objective type questions to ascertain the general aptitude and capability of the candidate for pursuing research in folk culture studies.

Objectives of the Course

1. To appreciate how people learn and internalize one's own culture, and on occasions challenge their own culture.
2. To understand how communities represent themselves to the others through their cultural idioms.
3. To gain knowledge of how expressive traditions play a role in communicating cultural constructs and community behaviour.
4. To get insights into the worldview of the communities through the process of ethnographic research – interviewing people and analyzing their cultural behaviour.

Faculty

Professor

Y.A.Sudhakar Reddy, Ph.D. (I.I.T., Madras) – Socio cultural and Economic History; Peasant Studies; Oral History; Performance Studies and Folk Culture. (**Head of the Centre**)

Readers

P.S. Kanaka Durga, Ph.D. (Nagarjuna University) - Cultural History; Ethnohistory; Epigraphy; Medieval Bhakti Literature; Folklife Studies; Folklore and Gender Studies

Joly Puthussery, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Performance Theory; Folk Theatre in India; Public Performance and Discourse; Religion and Theatrical Practices

Assistant Professor

N. Naveen Kumar, M.S.W. (Bharathiar University), M.A. (Annamalai University) - Community Studies, Field Methodology Ritual Studies, Folklore and Community Development

Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP)

The Centre for the study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy is one of the few Centers set up in the country, being

fully funded by the UGC with Faculty positions and Nonteaching staff. It was established in May 2007. Based on the recently originated concept the Centers have been established for undertaking comprehensive studies and research into the Social Exclusion as a complex and multidimensional concept having social, cultural, political and economic ramifications. The Centre focuses on exploring the processes that produce Social Exclusion. The studies on historical processes of exclusion and the methodological aspects have been the mainstay of the Centre. This new concept encompasses all forms of discrimination which operate in covert and overt manner on caste, gender, ethnicity, religious and linguistics minorities and other excluded groups such as disabled etc. The Centre, through its research programmes, strives to intervene in policy processes to mitigate the problems of social exclusion and help building the democratic processes. The centre has the following objectives:-

- a. To understand dynamics of discrimination and exclusion.
- b. To focus on multidisciplinary approach to analyse the processes of exclusion.
- c. To work on theoretical and empirical dimensions of exclusion.
- d. To help with the critical inputs into the inclusive policy processes.

Programmes of Study:

The Centre has adopted multi-disciplinary approach. It offers M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes in the broad areas of research outlined in the objectives.

Prospects for Employment:

- a. Academic and research institutions with multidisciplinary orientations.
- b. Non- governmental agencies and consultancies in development sector.
- c. Avenues in policy spaces.
- d. Journalism- Print and Electronic

Entrance Examination

The entrance test (Written) for admission to these programmes consist of two parts

Part A: Consists of Objective type questions

Part B: Consists of essay type questions to examine the aptitude and analytical abilities of the candidate to pursue research programmes in the centre.

Courses offered by the Centre:

S.No	Course No.	Course Title	No. of Credits
1	SI-701	Processes of Exclusion and Social groups	4
2	SI -702	Social Exclusion : Theoretical perspectives	4
3	SI -703	Research Methods	4
4	SI-704	Study Area	4

Faculty:

Associate Professors

Sreepati Ramudu, (**Head of the Centre**)

Ajailiu Niumai, Ph.D. (J.N.U, New Delhi) - Gender, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Development, North East Studies, Diaspora and Philanthropy.

Assistant Professors

J. Rani Ratna Prabha, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad) - Child Labour & education, Health, Poverty and Economics of Exclusion.

V. Srinivasa Rao, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad) - Tribal Studies, Adivasi rights, Adivasi and exclusion, Community Participation in education, Education Policy.

Rosina Nasir, Ph.D. (University of Delhi)- Anthropological Demography, Women's Health, Minorities in India (Muslims), Microfinance

Centre for the Study of Indian Diaspora

About the centre

The Centre for the Study of Indian Diaspora was established under the Area Studies Programme of the U.G.C. in 1996 to carry out interdisciplinary research on overseas Indians who today constitutes more than 25 million spread over hundred countries around the world. The Centre envisages research on the historical context of the Indian Diaspora, civilizational heritage of diasporic communities, continuities and transformation in culture, economy and political life, besides promoting communication and linkages between India and the Indian diaspora.

Objectives

The Centre through its special programme addresses the following issues in the study of Indian diaspora:

- The process of emigration, settlement and identity formation in host societies.
- Ethnicity of Indian diasporic communities in relation to the changing power structures, under which ethnic identity is an integrating or divisive force.

- Transnational networks and linkages between India and the Indian diaspora, and between diasporic communities.
- Indian diaspora in relation to the on-going struggles for identity at the national and global level, and in relation to increasing ethnic consciousness in India.
- Comparative studies of creative writings on the Indian diaspora by the Indian writers, diasporic Indian writers and non-Indian writers. Research into the new cultural forms of the Indian diaspora, including popular culture.
- Micro-level ethnographic studies on the Indian diaspora.
- Contributions of the Indian diaspora to the scientific, technological, administrative and industrial development in host societies.

Programme of study

The Centre offers interdisciplinary courses on Indian Diaspora at the M.A. level besides M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes on Indian diaspora.

Entrance Examination

The entrance test (written) for admission to M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes consists of two parts. Part-A of the question paper will consist of objective type questions to examine the aptitude of the candidates to pursue the research programmes in the Centre. Part-B will consist of questions related to the subject of study at the post-graduate level.

Visiting Fellowships

The Centre offers two to three Visiting Fellowships to national and international scholars each year to carry out specific research or to finalize their Reports/Monographs at the Centre for a period ranging between one to six months. As part of the fellowship, the Centre provides travel support within India and hospitality at the University of Hyderabad. Application for Visiting Fellowships should include a 2-page description of work to be carried out during the fellowship period, a detailed CV, and recent published papers in the relevant area. Application Deadline: Twice a year - June 30 & December 31.

Faculty

Assistant Professors

Dr. Ajaya Kumar Sahoo, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) - International Migration, Indian Diaspora, Transnationalism, Sociology of Religion, and Social Movements (**Director of the Centre**)

Dr. Amit Kumar Mishra, Ph.D. (New Delhi) - South Asian Diaspora, Nationalism and Transnationalism, Identity, Multiculturalism, Imperialism and the Anti-imperial Movements in Asia and Africa

Centre for Knowledge, Culture and Innovation Studies

The centre is offering an interdisciplinary Ph.D. programme in Science, Technology and Society Studies since 2009. The admission into the Ph.D. programme is through the written test and personal Interview. Written test is conducted for 75 marks which constitutes of descriptive and analytical questions aimed at testing the candidates knowledge in the areas of science, technology society interface: 1) Science and Technology policy 2) Science Technology and Innovation in industry and agriculture 3) Science, Technology and Ethics 4) Science, Technology and Environment 5) Social history of Science and Technology. Based on the performance in the written test candidates are short listed for Interview (25 marks).

The course work for the Ph.D. Programme:

Every Ph.D. Student admitted to this programme must pursue and pass the following courses in the 1st year of their admission (2 Semesters)

I Semester

Science, Culture and Society
Research Methods
Science, Technology and Innovations
Introduction to Philosophy, History and Sociology of Science

II Semester

Technology, Culture and Society
Science, Technology and Ethics
Science, Technology in Modern India
Research Related Course

Faculty (Joint)

Prof. E. Haribabu, Ph.D. (I.I.T., Bombay) – Sociology of Science and Technology (Department of Sociology)

Prof. S.G. Kulkarni, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur) - Epistemology, Philosophy of Science (Department of Philosophy)

Prof. Prajit Kumar Basu, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore), Ph.D. (Iowa) – History and Philosophy of Science (Department of Philosophy) (**Head of the Centre**)

Prof. J. Manohar Rao, Ph.D. (JNU) – Economics of Science, Technology and Technical Change and Micro-Economic Theory (Department of Economics)

Dr. C. Raghava Reddy, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Sociology of Science and Technology and Sociology of Organisations (Department of Sociology) [**Coordinator of the Centre**]

Centre for Human Rights

The Centre for Human Rights was formally established in the year 2007. Prior to that there was a Human Rights Programme within the Department of Political Science for which the UGC has sanctioned funds under Special Assistance Programme (SAP) in Human Rights. Under the Human Rights Programme a Bi-annual journal “Indian Journal of Human Rights” is being brought out since 1977. Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights is being offered through distance mode. After the establishment of Centre for Human Rights, a number of seminars/ conferences / symposia have been organized on different aspects of Human Rights.

In recognition of Contribution to human rights education, the UGC has recognized the Centre for Human Rights as a Nodal Centre of Excellence in Human Rights Education with effect from the year 2012-13. The main objective of Centre for Human Rights is to undertake research and teaching programmes in Human Rights. Centre also conducts seminars and debates on current issues and theoretical perspectives of Human Rights. The Centre offers four optional courses for Post- Graduate students of the University on interdisciplinary basis. These four courses are (1) Critical Concepts of Human Rights (2) Human Rights in India: The Constitutional and Legal Framework (3) Human Rights in India: The Socio-Economic Context and (4) Dalit Human Rights. These courses are offered subject to the availability of the teachers.

Centre offers optional Course: **Introduction to Human Rights** (for IMA Students)

From the year 2010-11, the Centre is offering Ph.D. Programme in Human Rights.

The **Ph.D.** programme consists mainly of a research project (and course work if required) and a thesis on a topic approved by the Centre. The thesis should be of a high standard and considered to be a valuable contribution to the area of study concerned. Candidates for the Ph.D. programme are required to submit a research proposal for the intended Ph.D. thesis along with the application for admission. The research proposal should contain hypothesis, goals or objectives, statement of the problem and methods of executing the proposal. This is an essential requirement.

Entrance Examination

The written examination for Ph.D. will consist of essay type questions. The candidate has to attempt three questions out of a total of six questions. The questions will be covering broad areas of theory and practice of human rights in India and at the global level. The written examination will be for 75 marks. The remaining 25 marks will be for viva voce examination.

Faculty

B. Chandrasekhar Rao, M.A. (Andhra University), (Dip. in Strategic Studies) – Dalit Politics, Comparative Government and politics, Indian Government and Politics, Chinese Studies (Department of Political Science) **Head of the Centre**

Joint Faculty

G. Sudarshanam, Ph.D (Kakatiya University) – Rural Development, Organization Theory (Department of Political Science)

K.Y. Ratnam, Ph.D. (JNU) – Indian Politics, Dalit Politics in India, Democratic Process in A.P. (Department of Political Science)

M. N. Rajesh, Ph.D. (JNU) – Medieval Societies, Cartography in Medieval India

Faculty

Professors

S.G. Kulkarni Ph.D. (IIT Kanpur) - Philosophy of Science, Epistemology, Gandhian Thought

Naresh Kumar Sharma B.Tech. (Mech. Engg., IIT Kanpur), Ph.D. (Economics, ISI Delhi) – Economic Theory, Gandhian Economic Thought, Development, Science and Technology (**Coordinator of the Centre**)

Centre for Women's Studies

The Centre for Women's Studies (CWS), at the University of Hyderabad is an interdisciplinary Centre collaborating with faculty from different disciplines. The University of Hyderabad had a Women's Studies Cell established in 1984 alternatively located in the School of Social Sciences and School of Humanities. This Cell was upgraded to a Centre in June 2007. It was a standalone Centre until it was affiliated to the School of Social Sciences in March, 2014 as a statutory Centre of the University.

Aims and Objectives:

To

- ❖ Actively coordinate courses on gender and women in different departments, and introduce fresh areas of gender research.
- ❖ Build a systematic database on gender issues.
- ❖ Work towards a Master's Programme in Gender Studies and thus enhance the emphasis on inter-face studies in the University.
- ❖ Mainstream gender issues in teaching and research.

Programmes of Study

The Centre offers a Ph.D. programme in Gender Studies. The eligibility criteria for admission into Ph.D. Programme in Gender Studies are P.G. degree in any discipline with an M.Phil. degree/JRF/two articles in the area of Gender Studies published in refereed journals/two years of teaching experience at the undergraduate level or above.

Entrance Examination

The entrance examination for admission into Ph.D. programme in Gender Studies evaluates the candidates on the basis of their understanding of gender studies, their knowledge in the domain, their research aptitude, and their

analytical and writing skills. The test is of TWO hours duration and consists of 100 multiple choice questions.

Candidates who are selected on the basis of the written examination will have to appear for an interview. A research proposal has to be submitted at the time of Interview.

The entrance examination consists of two parts. Part A consists of eight short answer questions out of which 5 questions to be answered (maximum of 25 Marks). Part B consists of five essay type questions out of which two questions have to be answered (maximum of 50 marks). While the questions in Part A focuses on Concepts, Contexts and Issues in Gender Studies. Questions in Part B concentrate on issues in Gender Studies and Feminist Research. The total Marks are 75 for the written examination and 25 for the interview.

Ph.D. scholars will have to do four courses of four credits each over two semesters.

Areas of Research

Gender Studies, Development Studies, Cultural Studies, Masculinity Studies, Sexuality Studies, Transgender Studies, Feminist Studies, Film and Media Studies, Theatre Studies, Women in Sciences Movements, Writing/Translation, Politics, Religion, Law, Histories, Human Rights, Violence, Migration, Labour, Health and Reproductive Politics, Disability, Environment in relation to Gender.

Core Faculty

K. Suneetha Rani, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Gender Studies, New Literatures in English, Cultural Studies, Comparative Studies, Translation Studies (**Head of the Centre**)

Deepa Sreenivas, Ph.D. (EFLU, Hyderabad) – Cultural Studies, Critical Pedagogy, Popular Culture, Historiography, Childhood Studies

Joint Faculty

Bindu A. Bambah, Ph.D. (Chicago): Gender Issues in Science and Technology, Particle Physics (Th+Expt), Interdisciplinary Physics.

Centre for Ambedkar Studies

The Centre for Ambedkar Studies established by the Executive Committee Order of the University of Hyderabad under the School of Social Sciences intends to explore in depth the multiple dimensions of Ambedkar's thoughts and give it its legitimate place within the academic curriculum of Social/Human Sciences. The central object of the Centre is to have a strong research program and integration of those research activities into the graduate and post-graduate curriculum with innovative teaching methods.

- New courses on Ambedkar thought would be designed on various branches of knowledge: on economic thought; political thought; law and constitution; economic development.
- Methodology courses relating Ambedkar philosophy and economic thought and development

Presently, Centre is offering an interdisciplinary course on **“Introduction to Ambedkar Thought”** for Postgraduate students

The Centre has the scheme of Epoch Making Social Thinkers of India under the XII Plan period UGC, New Delhi

Dr. K.Y. Rathnam, Ph.D (JNU)
Associate Professor
Department of Political Science
(Head of the Centre)

School of Economics

The Department of Economics which was established and started functioning from 1979 has been elevated to School of Economics and started functioning from 18.10.2012. The School offers programmes of study leading to M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees. The School also participates in 5-Year Integrated M.A. programme in Social Sciences. The School offers well-balanced courses of study at all levels incorporating Economic Theory, Quantitative Analysis, and Indian Economic Problems.

Prof. G. Nanchariah is the **Dean of the School**.

Programmes of Study

M.A. programme has been designed to expose the student to alternative paradigms of economic theory and their application to contemporary national and international problems. Students are in addition trained in econometrics and quantitative methods. A certain minimum standard in quantitative methods is expected of candidates. The programme for M.A. studies is divided into 4 semesters spread over two years and consists of compulsory and optional courses which the student can opt for from a wide range of courses, designed to cover economic theory, techniques and applied economics.

I.M.A. (5-Year Integrated) programme consists of a component that is common to all the social sciences during the first three years. The students are admitted through an entrance test common to all social sciences. The students spend the first three years of study at the Centre for Integrated Studies, after which they branch out to the respective allotted discipline. The final two years of the I.M.A. (5-Year Integrated) in Economics programme are common with the M.A. Economics programme. Further details about the programme and entrance test can be found under Centre for Integrated Studies in this Prospectus.

M.Phil. is a 3 semesters' programme with a provision to allow submission of dissertations within two semesters. The

programme consists of course work and dissertation. The course work places emphasis on: a) recent advances in selected areas of economics, b) literature in the chosen area of research and, c) proficiency in research methodology of economics. Students are required to do course work in the first semester. During the remaining part of the programme, they are expected to write a dissertation.

Ph.D. programme consists mainly of research work (with a provision for course work to those who are admitted without M.Phil. degree) leading to a thesis on an approved topic. The thesis will be of a high standard seen as a contribution to knowledge and will be defended in an open viva-voce.

Entrance Examination

The Entrance Examination for M.A. programme consists of only objective type questions. The test is designed to test the candidates' general aptitude (including quantitative ability) and understanding of economics at the bachelor's level. The test of TWO hours duration and consists of 100 multiple choice questions.

Broad syllabus for M.A. Entrance Examination: Microeconomic Theory, Macroeconomic Theory, Trade, Public Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, The Indian Economy and Economic Development.

Entrance test details for I.M.A. (5-Year Integrated) programme are given under the Centre for Integrated Studies.

The Entrance Examination for M.Phil. programme consists of written test and oral test. In the written test, 75 multiple choice questions will be given on OMR sheets. The written test carries 75% weightage and the oral test remaining 25% weightage. Only those who qualify in the written test will be called for the oral test.

Broad syllabus for M.Phil. Entrance Examination: Microeconomic Theory, Trade, Public Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, the Indian Economy, Economic Development, Theories of Economic Growth, Political Economy and Econometrics.

The Entrance Examination for Ph.D. programme consists of written test and oral test. In the written test, 75 multiple choice questions will be given on OMR sheets. The written test carries 75% weightage and the oral test remaining 25% weightage. Only those who qualify in the written test will be called for the oral test.

Broad syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Examination: Microeconomic Theory, Macroeconomic Theory, Trade, Public Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, the Indian Economy, Economic Development, Theories of Economic Growth and Political Economy, Econometrics, Aspects of Research Methodology and Data Base.

Candidates for Ph.D. programme are required to submit a research proposal along with application for admission. Applications without research proposal will not be considered.

Faculty

Professors

G. Nancharaiiah, Ph.D. (Andhra) – International Economics, Agricultural Economics, Development Economics & Mathematical Economics (**Dean of the School**).

K.N. Murty, Ph.D. (Gujarat) – Econometrics, Applied Economics and Statistics.

B. Kamaiah, Ph.D. (IIT, Bombay) – Monetary and Financial Economics.

J.V.M. Sarma, Ph.D. (Gujarat) – Public Economics, Corporate Finance, Econometrics and Computer Applications.

Naresh Kumar Sharma, Ph.D. (ISI, Delhi) – Economic Theory, Gandhian Economic Thought, Development, Agriculture, Money & Finance, Science and Technology.

A.V. Raja, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur) – Law & Economics, Environmental Economics, Institutional Economics.

Vathsala Narasimhan, Ph.D. (ISI, Calcutta) – Economic Theory, Mathematical Economics and Economics of Development with special reference to Agriculture.

G. Omkarnath, Ph.D. (JNU) – Classical Economic Theory, Indian Economy, Teaching of Economics.

J. Manohar Rao, Ph.D. (JNU) – Health Care Economics, Development Theory and Policy, WTO and Globalization, Classical Political Economy, Economics of Science,

Technology and Technical Change, Micro-Economic Theory, Comparative Economic Systems.

S. Sandhya, Ph.D. (JNU) – Demography, Population and Development, Health Economics, Health Policy.

R. Vijay, Ph.D. (UoH) – Political Economy, Development Economics, New Institutional Economics.

R.V. Ramana Murthy, Ph.D. (UoH) – Development Studies, Political Economy, Agricultural Economics.

Debashis Acharya, Ph.D. (UoH) – Macro-Monetary Economics, Financial Economics.

Associate Professors

K. Laxminarayana, Ph.D. (UoH) – Political Economy and Agricultural Economics, Economics of Education.

N.A. Khan, Ph.D. (Allahabad) – Public Economics, International Trade, Infrastructure Economics, Macro Economics.

B. Nagarjuna, Ph.D. (UoH) – Industrial Economics, Transitional Economics and International Finance, Indian Economy.

Phanindra Goyari, M.Phil. (IGIDR, Mumbai), Ph.D. (UoH) – Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Agricultural Economics, Model Building & Simulation in Economics.

Vamsicharan Vakulabharanam, Ph.D. (Massachusetts, USA) – Macro Economics, Development Economics, Political Economy.
(on Extraordinary Leave)

Assistant Professors

G. Vijay, Ph.D. (Institute of Social Studies The Hague) – Labor Economics, Environmental Economics, Economics of Business Organizations, Law and Economics, Political Economy.

G. Sridevi, Ph.D. (Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore) – Food Security, Health Care, Economics of Discrimination.

Limakumba Walling, M.A. (UoH) – Macroeconomics, Political Economy and Economics of Competition.

Prajna Paramita Mishra, Ph.D. (UoH) – Environmental, Natural Resource Economics.

Alok Kumar Mishra, Ph.D. (UoH) – Macroeconomic Dynamics, Financial Economics, Financial Derivatives and Risk Management, Econometric Models.

B. Nageswara Rao, Ph.D. (UoH) – Tribal Development, Economic History, Agricultural Economics.

K. Ramachandra Rao, Ph.D. (Andhra) – Urban Economics, Health Economics.

Adjunct Professor

Prasanna Kumar Mohanty, Ph.D. (Boston, USA) Urban Economics; Land, Urban and Housing Economics; Public Finance.

Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication

The Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication started functioning from 1988-89 and offers Masters-level courses in Dance, Theatre Arts, Fine Arts, and Communication and Doctoral (Ph.D) programmes in Communication, Theatre Arts, and Dance.

The University is indebted to the family of Sarojini Naidu for the bequest by the late Padmaja Naidu of the 'Golden Threshold', where the University started functioning. In recognition of this gesture, the University started this School by naming it after Sarojini Naidu to offer post-graduate and research programmes in the fields of arts and culture.

The School provides courses of study in the Departments of Dance, Theatre Arts, Fine Arts, and Communication. It seeks to enlarge the scope of the academic programme so as to include other areas of artistic endeavor like music. The broad objective of the teaching programme is not only to explore the evolution and forms of arts, but also to bring about an integrated approach to the study of creativity. Apart from the core Faculty, experts in various fields and Guest Faculty of national and international repute teach courses in the School.

Prof. B. Anantha Krishnan, Department of Theatre Arts is the Dean of the School.

The School comprises the following Departments:

1. Department of Dance
2. Department of Theatre Arts
3. Department of Fine Arts
4. Department of Communication

The School has evolved a pattern of studies for Master's Degree programmes in four semesters in the Departments of Dance, Fine Arts, and Communication and in six semesters in the Department of Theatre Arts. The courses are so arranged as to make the students aware of not only the evolution of each art, but also the social context and the innovations that these art forms have experienced in their growth.

The Ph.D. programmes mainly consist of a research project with some course work if necessary and the writing of a thesis on a topic approved by the Faculty of the Department. It is expected that the thesis will make valuable contribution to the specialized area of study. Candidates seeking admission into the programme must submit with their applications a tentative but detailed outline of their research proposal. Candidates must appear for an interview before admission into Ph.D.

Department of Dance

The Department of Dance offers a two year postgraduate degree MPA (Master of Performing Arts) and PhD, in Dance. The Master of Performing Arts programme is devised to enhance the scholarship of dance in practice and theory, to initiate students into research and teaching, and, to develop an ability to aesthetically appreciate dance as a specialized human endeavor. In the Master of Performing Arts programme, two different specializations, viz., **Kuchipudi** and **Bharatanatyam** are being offered. The students are required, at the time of the admission itself, to specify their specialization.

In the Master of Performing Arts (MPA) programme, the various courses spread over two years are designed to create an understanding of evolution and development of dance both in India and the World over. It also gives a clear understanding of the dance forms of their choice, enabling the students to perform with greater felicity and also undertake new choreographic works. A project work based on field study using various research methodologies is a part of the course. Arts Management, Dance Music, Stage Craft & Design and Dance Practicum are some of the important areas that are dealt with in the course from the present academic year. In the practical course the emphasis is laid on the techniques of Classical Indian Dance including the Sattwikabhinaya, analysis and their application to suit the changing needs. Specialized papers on the theoretical construct of the technique and form are also offered.

Besides the regular teaching by well-trained core faculty, value added workshops by eminent and reputed scholars and

practitioners will be provided periodically. The course, offers opportunities to participate in various seminars, to perform in dance-productions, to create new choreographies and to travel to important Performing Arts festivals.

The **PhD** programme of the Dance Department was started in 1991. The research projects in the Department so far have focused on the areas of Dance History, Movement Analysis, Historicizing Dance in the Context of Nationalist Movement and Post Independent India, the Psycho-somatics of Dance, Diaspora Studies, Pedagogy and Dance Therapy. The Department has produced nearly eleven doctorates till date and presently has ten research scholars working on their Ph.D.

Entrance Examination

Admission is through an entrance examination consisting of a combination of objective (25 marks) and essay-type questions (25 marks) on subjects related to the specific field of study i.e., Dance. There would be a common question paper for both specializations. Those selected in the entrance examination will then be called for a practical test for (50 marks) before final selection. For Ph.D. the written test is for 75 marks and Viva voce for 25 marks.

Candidates are required to indicate in the application their preference of specialization in order of priority. Based on the prerequisite experience and the candidate's performance in the admission test and viva, the Department shall assign specialization streams to each of the selected students.

Faculty

Professors

- **Pasumarti Ramalinga Sastry**, Diploma (Kalakshetra, Chennai) – Bharatanatyam - Practicals, Theory, Choreography. **(Head of the Department)**
- **Anuradha. J**, Ph.D. (Dance) (University of Hyderabad) – Theoretical Aspects and Kinesthetics of Dance, Kuchipudi Practicals and Choreography.

Associate Professors

- **M.S. Siva Raju**, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) – Comparative Dance Studies, Musical Aspects of Dance, Movement for Dance and Choreography.
- **G. Aruna Bhikshu**, Ph.D. (Dance) (University of Hyderabad) – Applied Theory and Dance Studies.

Visiting Faculty

Sunil Kothari
C.V. Chandrasekhar
Kala Krishna
Chitra Vishweswaran
B.M.Sundaram
Davesh Soneji
Narasimha Chari
Pappu Venugopala Rao
Sumit Basu

Department of Theatre Arts

The Department of Theatre Arts strongly believes that working at good theatre is physically demanding and intellectually arduous. There is no short cut to achieve it except hard work and serious study. The objective of our Master's programme is to empower students through rigorous training, to practice and appropriate the art of theatre to new contexts thrown up by the rapidly changing contemporary culture and technology. To do this, thorough knowledge of the history and theory of performance is imperative so that a theatre artist understands the field as full of choices and can chart out his or her own path in the society and market.

The Master's programme balances training in the practical aspects of theatre with the historical and theoretical aspects. The aim is to train multi-faceted theatre artists, integrating theory with practice, imagination with technology, and art with the practical issues of management and marketing in diverse contexts of the globalized market.

Apart from experienced permanent Faculty, the Department also organizes workshops with prominent experts in theatre, often in collaboration with the National School of Drama,

New Delhi. The department, along with the Sarojini Naidu School will soon move into a new building with the best possible facilities and latest equipment.

The medium of instruction will be 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 offers the following courses:

M.P.A. (Theatre Arts)

The Masters in Performing Arts programme is a rigorous, full time three-year course. This course trains the students in the practical and theoretical work so that they understand and practice theatre as a unique form of artistic communication. The core components are designed to provide hands-on experience of all the areas of theatrical communication and their possible application in different contexts. The theory courses teach the students to look at the history of theatre practice from multiple perspectives –like the literary, socio-economic, political, philosophical, etc. The course content covers both Western and Indian drama and theatre and also provides understanding of theatre in relation to other forms of artistic expression –like painting, sculpture, music, cinema, etc. The course tries to encompass the whole spectrum, from classical to contemporary, traditional to commercial, and folk to the digital. Here is a brief outline of the course components, spread over the three years of study:

Arts, Aesthetics and Society (Modern to Contemporary)
History, Theory and Text (Classical non-Indian/ Indian Classical/ Traditional/ Folk/ Realism and after/ Contemporary Approaches)

- To understand different forms of artistic expressions, their processes, contexts, grammar and to relate them with theatrical expressions.
- Significance and multiplicity of theatre activities and their relationship to their contemporary history and culture
- How different theatre forms struggle for space within the same period and culture.

(THIS YEAR THIS PROGRAM IS NOT OFFERED)

Production Process

Play Productions

- Different stages of production process from an idea/theme/text to a concrete theatrical expression.
- Working with experienced and professional directors on different kinds of plays. To understand different ways of interpreting and producing a professional performance.

Basics of Design

Theory and Practice of Scenography

Theory and Practice of Direction

Design and Direction

- Hands-on training in design skills and to understand their function in the total performance structure in organic relation to other components.
- Working with new materials and techniques to explore new avenues in contemporary performance.

Basics of Acting

Styles of Acting

Acting in Play Productions (Classical/ traditional/ folk/ Modern Western/ Modern Indian/ Contemporary approaches)

- The basic elements of acting, stage presence and theatrical communication. To be able to follow direction and execute the director's interpretation of the text and design one's acting in relation to other elements of design.
- Skills and possibilities of improvisations, different approaches to and styles of acting through a series of scene-works and productions.

Theatre and New Contexts

Community Theatre or Applied Theatre

Children's Theatre & Theatre in Education

Theatre Management

- Using the skills of theatre practice in different contexts like Community theatre, Children's theatre, event management, etc.
- To visualize and prepare professional theatre projects with a clear understanding of the budget, work division, human and financial resource management, presentation and marketing.

Specializations

In the third year, apart from the common courses, students are offered the following specialized courses. The department reserves the right to decide whether a student is eligible to opt for a particular Specialization, depending upon his/ her performance in that area during the first two years.

Advanced Course in Design and Direction;

Advanced Course in Theatre Studies; and

Advanced Course in Acting and Children's Theatre.

Apart from these courses, students should undergo continuous Compulsory Non Credit-courses dealing with Movement and Voice (practical) throughout the three year programme. All practical courses require 90% attendance from the students. Medical fitness is a must to go through the rigorous programme. So exemptions for lack of attendance on medical grounds cannot be entertained.

There is an exit clause at the end of the first year. Students, who have successfully completed the first year and do not wish to take advantage of the more in-depth training provided during the next two years can leave the course with a P.G. Diploma in Theatre Arts. Promotion into the second year, apart from the desire of the student, is subject to satisfactory performance and successful completion of the first year of study. The performance of the student will be assessed on the basis of regular attendance, motivation and active participation in the studies and practical work, co-operation and co-ordination with fellow students as well as securing the necessary minimum marks in written and practical exams.

Entrance Examination and interview

Any graduate with an aptitude for theatre can apply for the M.P.A. course. Experience in theatre or any performing art will be an added advantage. Eligible candidates are required to write an entrance examination of two-hour duration, consisting of objective type questions on areas related to theatre and culture. Those qualified in the written test will be called for an audition/interview at the University, where they need to write descriptive and analytical essay on one of the given topics related to their experience in theatre. **For the**

audition/interview, candidates are expected to come prepared to discuss a full length play of their choice and also perform a dramatic passage from a play of their choice in a language of their choice. Candidates who fail in the audition/interview cannot be selected irrespective of the marks secured in the written exam. Any additional talents like music, dance, martial arts, drawing, etc. will be added advantages.

Ph. D. Programme in Theatre Arts

The focus of Doctoral program in Theatre Arts is to generate a knowledge-base in the area of Performance research and practice of theatre. Performance is seen as an inclusive field encompassing all the genres of performance from traditional to contemporary, and explored in the backdrop of constituent and frontier domains like history, language, literature, anthropology, cultural studies, folklore, music and management in the social and historical context. A flexible interdisciplinary framework is followed to enable researchers to carry out work in the area of performance studies. To bridge the domains of practice and research, Practice as Research in Performance is encouraged.

(THIS YEAR THIS PROGRAM IS NOT OFFERED)

Faculty

Professor

B. Ananthkrishnan, Ph.D. (Madras)-Performance Studies, Production Process. **(Dean of the School)**

Associate Professors

Jnaneswara Bhikshu, Ph.D. (Hyderabad) Indian Drama and Theatre, Comparative Theatre Aesthetics**(Head of the Department)**

Satyabrata Rout, M.A. (National School of Drama), Ph.D. (Meerut University) - Scenography

Rajiv Velicheti, M.A.- English (O.U.), M.A. in Dramatic Arts (National School of Drama) - Theatre History, Acting and Direction

Reader

Noushad Mohammad, M.A. (National School of Drama), Actor Training (TTRP, Singapore)

Joint Faculty

Prof. Tutun Mukherjee (from Centre for Comparative Literature)

Guest Faculty

Prof. S. Ramanujam

Shankar Venkateswaran

D.S.N. Murthy

R.R. Harischandra

Nasreen Ishaq

Abhilash Pillai

Department of Fine Arts

The Department offers a Two year post-graduate degree course, **Master in Fine Arts (MFA)** in the disciplines of **Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture and Art History & Visual Studies**.

Twenty four hour access to studio facilities ensure that concepts and skills acquired at the undergraduate level become tools for building a new level of competence and expertise. A compulsory component of the course is a survey of art history from ancient to contemporary periods of both Indian and Western art. This theoretical foundation is aimed at providing the student an understanding of both material and subjective aspects of art in its total context. The students of the practical streams (Painting/Print Making/Sculpture) submit a dissertation on their own works towards the end of course, while the students of the Art History and Visual Studies stream submit a dissertation on a topic of their choice, subject to approval by the concerned faculty.

In the past few years, the Department of Fine Arts has made a distinctive mark in Contemporary Art practices at the National and International level in a large measure due to its active engagement with the gallery networks, pedagogical practices and dynamic curriculum planning. To complement and enrich the strong Art Practice dimensions of the existing program, the Department has begun offering an MFA degree in Art History and Visual Studies since 2010. The Department aims to participate in collective and related academic efforts like Curatorial Practices, Museum Studies, Heritage Conservation and Archive Building.

Instruction at the Department is essentially tutorial and involves a close working relationship between students and teachers, in which the latter encourage the students to make rigorous analysis of their work. The teaching does not presume to concern itself directly with the technical training of a young artist's work. Teachers participate in the process

of conceptualizing student works, and critique the end products in a spirit of enquiry and encouragement. A unique aspect of this course is the exposure the students get to the work of artists, art historians and scholars of national and international repute through the visiting Faculty programme and workshops.

In the studio practice streams (Painting/Print Making/Sculpture), students are encouraged to explore and combine the expressive possibilities of various media and different techniques in their own work. These studio practices are complimented by a formal introduction to the history of art, and aesthetics in order to develop critical understandings of these practices.

The program in Art History and Visual Studies is a rigorous interdisciplinary academic initiative that aims to introduce students to the language and issues of the visual arts. The curriculum, which includes an art practice component, is designed to introduce students to contemporary and relevant issues of art historical importance such as museum and heritage studies, aesthetics, historiography, and a critical understanding of artistic practice.

The Distribution of marks for the Entrance Exams for the Practical streams (Painting/Sculpture/Print Making) will be as follows:

Written Test (Objective Type in different centers)	25%
Drawing Test (Conducted on campus on the day of the interview)	25%
Oral Interview (On campus)	25%
Artist Portfolio (To be shown at the time of Campus interview) (For the portfolio, students are required to bring 5-10 representative works or 6 photographs in their field of specialization along with their sketch books. [Sculpture students may bring only photographs of their works along with their sketch books.] Each photograph must carry details of size, medium and date, and must be individually attested by the Head of the Department/Institution.)	25%

The criteria for evaluation of visuals will be demonstration of technical ability, conceptual clarity, stylistic coherence, and understanding of visual image making practices. In the oral interview, the student must be able to back the claims

being made in the drawing test and in the accompanying portfolio.

The Distribution of marks for the Entrance Exam for Art History & Visual Studies students will be as follows:

Written Test (Objective Type)	50%
Written Essay (On Campus, on assigned topic, on the day of interview)	25%
Oral Interview (On Campus) (For the oral interview, student must bring a portfolio of their art practice in the form of drawing books, original works or photographs)	25%

In the written essay and oral interview, the students must be able to demonstrate an aptitude in art history, adequate language skills as well as a basic understanding of image making practices.

Faculty

Associate Professors

Alex Mathew, P.G. Diploma in Creative Sculpture (Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S.University, Baroda)

LNV Srinivas, MFA (Painting) S.N. School, University of Hyderabad, BFA (Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam)

(Head of the Department)

Kirtana Thangavelu, MA-Ph.D. (University of California, Berkeley); MFA (Art History), Kala Bhavana, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, B.A (Fine) Art History, (M.S.University, Baroda)

Suneel Mamadapur, P.G. Diploma in Graphic arts (Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University, Baroda).

Assistant Professors

Baishali Ghosh, Ph.D, MFA (Art History), (M.S. University Baroda), BFA (Art History, Santiniketan)

Tanmay Santra, MFA (Painting) (Kala Bhavana, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan), BVA (Painting) Rabindra Bharati University, B.Sc. in Bio-Sciences (University of Calcutta)

Visiting Faculty

ST.V. Santosh (eminent Artist), Mumbai.

Guest Faculty

Sarada Natarajan

Department of Communication

The Department offers a full time 2 year Masters programme in Communication. The **M.A. Communication** programme has the following objectives:

- 1) To study the process of mass communications from the perspective of mass communication theory, political economy, historiographical/cultural studies, and development.
- 2) Producing & studying both technology and its mediated usage.
- 3) To impart skill-based training to prepare students for the ever growing industry

The two-year (four semester) M.A. programme offers the following streams of specialization:

- a) Television & Radio
- b) Print Journalism & New Media
- c) Communication & Media studies

Students go through eight core courses in the first two semesters. These courses introduce them to basic concepts in all three specializations. Students, according to the stream assigned, will specialize in one of the above three areas in the last two semesters (See Entrance Examination below for more details). Graduates who pass out of the department will have a broad understanding of the foundations of Communication and media and acquire in-depth knowledge/skills in at least one area of specialization.

The following table gives an indication of the areas covered in the last two semesters of specialization:

Specialization Stream	Focus areas of study
Television & Radio	Radio/TV journalism, studio & field Production, broadcast media management, documentary & short film making, music video, fiction
Print Journalism & New Media	Specialized reporting & editing, features for Print & New Media, layout & design, production & managing websites, content management, media management

Communication & Media Studies Development Communication, Film/TV theory, Communication Research, Cultural Studies, ICTs, Globalization & media, media & gender

Internship Requirement for M.A. (Communication)

During the summer vacation, each student shall work for a period of four to six weeks in a reputed communication/media organization (e.g. newspaper, TV channel, production house, advertising agency, PR agency, market research firm, IT company, NGO, etc.) and obtain a 'satisfactory completion' internship certificate for submission to the department along with a brief internship report. The students shall seek prior approval of the department before joining an organization for internship. Where necessary, the department shall facilitate acceptance of students by particular organizations. Satisfactory completion of internship is a requirement for completion of the M.A. programme.

Infrastructure

Computer Lab: The Department has a computer lab connected through LAN with software, scanning, printing & CD/DVD writing facilities. It has software like Quark XPress, Photoshop and others adequate for multi-media presentations. All computers are internet enabled. Students utilize this facility to complete their print/web projects, assignments and other course related work.

AV lab: The audio lab is equipped with multiple microphones, professional multi-track digital recording and editing facilities. Portable digital field recording units are also available for outdoor recording. Students learn to operate professional sound-editing software. The video lab is equipped with a three-camera set-up for multi-camera productions. Besides these, 14 digital video cameras are exclusively meant for single camera field productions. Post-production facilities include non-linear editing systems. Access to and use of studio facilities are governed by rules laid out by the department. Students have to provide necessary undertaking regarding access/utility rules for the AV lab.

Copyrights

All copyrights of student work produced during their tenure at the University will rest with the Department/University.

Student participation

The programme is intensive and involves group and individual presentations, research projects, studio exercises and other production-related activity. The programme demands active participation of the students.

Students must be prepared to incur any expenses towards completion of their projects, field visits, and participation in various events etc.

Entrance Examination

Applicants found eligible must write an entrance examination. Based on performance in the entrance examination, the short-listed candidates appear for an interview before final selection is made.

Students will be asked to selected streams at the end of the second semester. The Department will assign streams based on academic performance in the first two semesters, with numbers of students in each of the three streams decided according to the mandated reservation policy.

Post-graduate Diploma in Health Communication

Introduced under the UGC's Innovative Programmes scheme, this new programme is aimed at building communication and advocacy capacity in the growing health services sector, particularly at the community level. The programme will benefit those intending to enter the media and communication field as health journalists or communicators and public/community health workers who are required to plan and execute IEC (information-education-communication) activities. The programme will combine an exposure to the principles and practices of communication and an understanding of public health issues, policy and planning. The two-semester programme will include one semester of intensive course work and one semester of project work/research in the field.

Radio Production Practicum

The Department offers a 2-credit radio practicum every semester that is open to all students of the University. This will involve learning the basics of radio production and working with the campus community radio station, Bol Hyderabad, and will include producing recorded programmes involving the community and participating in live shows. The course may be taken as an optional in addition to other credits required for completion of the academic programme. However, course will be graded and the credits will be reflected in the transcript.

Ph.D. in Communication

The Department offers a Doctoral Programme in Communication. Those found eligible must write a written test comprising questions in: theory and concepts; research methodology; and a project synopsis. If the candidate qualifies for the interview, he/she will have to defend his/her synopsis at the interview.

Faculty

Professors

B.P.Sanjay, Ph.D. (Simon Fraser University, Canada) – Political Economy of Communication Technologies, Development Studies, International Communication, Communication/Media Policy.

Vinod Pavarala, Ph.D. (University of Pittsburgh, USA)- Communication and Development, Community Media, Popular Culture.

Readers

Usha Raman, Ph.D. (University of Georgia, USA) Print Journalism, Health & Science Communication, New Media and Society. **(Head I/c of the Department)**

P. Thirumal, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University) - Rhetoric of Development, Theory & History of Media.

Vasuki Belavadi, M.A. (University of Hyderabad) – Radio, Video Production, Community Media.

Kanchan K. Malik, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad) – Print Journalism, Community Media, Media Law & Ethics, Media & Gender, and Communication Theory & Research.

P. Kennedy

E. Sathya Prakash, Ph.D. (Osmania University) – Television Production, Documentary Filmmaking and Media Management.

Assistant Professor

Madhavi Ravi Kumar

Anjali Lal Gupta

Guest Faculty

Prof. Usha Vyasulu Reddy

S.Ramu, Journalist

Chhavi Sachdev, Independent Radio Producer, Sonalogue, Mumbai

Bishwadeep Moitra, Executive Editor, Outlook Magazine, Delhi

School of Management Studies

The School of Management Studies (SMS) was established in 1999. It offers 2 year full-time MBA programme and a Ph.D Programme in Management Studies. The School has completed a decade of excellence in providing Management Education and preparing business leaders for the global market place and is in its crystal year of existence. The School is acknowledged for its cutting-edge research, excellent teaching and learning activity in an intellectually stimulating environment.

The Beginning...

It offers a two-year full-time MBA Programme, a unique MBA programme in Health Care and Hospital Management and a Ph.D. programme in Management studies. It promotes faculty and doctoral research, consultancy, training, and outreach activities in various sectors.

THE GUIDING LIGHT – THE VISION

The broad Vision of the School is to continually strive to achieve excellence in management education, research, training, consultancy and outreach activities with a multi-disciplinary, multi-sectoral and developmental perspective.

THE CHOSEN PATH – THE MISSION

- To continually broaden the scope of application of management concepts to infrastructural, institutional, Environmental & Developmental services, Entrepreneurship & emerging areas in management.
- To promote the development of sound conceptual and adaptable functional and strategic skills among students.
- To encourage socially responsive managers of tomorrow.
- To instill a culture of lifelong learning and self-development among the students.

THE CORE ACTIVITIES

- Organizing the course work including electives
- Providing relevant inputs / skills – self-awareness and growth lab, organizational skills, summer internship, and project work
- Encouraging research by faculty and Ph.D. scholars
- Organizing seminars and encouraging participation in external seminars
- Collaborating with reputed national / international institutions / industry
- Encouraging students to organize and participate in co-and extra-curricular activities

Prof. V. Sita is the Dean of the School.

a) M.B.A. Programme

The two year MBA full-time programme with an intake of 60 students is spread over four semesters. During the first two semesters, core and foundation courses are offered. These include Management Concepts and Approaches, Managerial Accounting and Finance, Marketing, Organizational Behaviour, Human Resource Management, Quantitative Techniques, Managerial Economics, Information Technology, Communication and Personal Effectiveness, Operations Management, Research Methodology and Business Environment. In addition, a two-day concentrated Self-awareness and Growth Lab is also organized during the first semester.

The students are required to get practical exposure by undertaking eight weeks internship in an organization during the summer intervening between the second and third semesters. These internships are intended to familiarize the students with current management practices, work environment and organizational culture.

During the second year, the students have the opportunity to specialize in two selected areas of their interest. These specializations are offered through electives and project work spread over the two semesters. The students may choose from the following specializations offered:

- Marketing Management
- Finance Management
- Human Resources Management

- Operations Management
- Entrepreneurship

The students also undertake a long term research project in the fourth semester. It is intended to provide research skills thus enabling them to develop decision making skills as managers.

Ph.D. Programme

The School also offers a Ph.D. programme in Management Studies. The students are expected to produce a dissertation of international quality based on research in analytical and/or applied areas of management. All the students admitted into Ph.D. programme are required to undergo course work as stipulated by the UGC.

Minimum Qualifications for Admission

a) M.B.A.

Admissions for the M.B.A. 2015-16 batch, with an intake of 60 students is on the basis of CAT-2014 scores. Candidates may have to apply to the University of Hyderabad with CAT registration number and percentile obtained. Candidates will be shortlisted for the group discussion and interview to be held during 19th to 21st February, 2015.

Eligibility: A three or four year first class Bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) with 60% in any discipline recognized by UGC/the Association of Indian Universities/AICTE, obtained before June 2015.

b) International students: 2015-16 MBA Batch

Up to five international students may be considered for admission to the MBA programme in absentia. Their selection would be based on:

- 60% marks or above or its equivalent grade in a Bachelor's degree in any field from an officially recognized University/institution in their country of residence;
- Proof of proficiency in English (score in TOEFL or equivalent test or certification);
- Statement of purpose; and
- At least two academic references

Interested students should submit an application with full personal details, summary of academic records from high school onwards, attested copies of mark-sheets and TOEFL (or equivalent) scores, a brief (200 to 300 words) statement of purpose for pursuing the course, names and contact addresses of at least two referees, by **April 15, 2015** at the latest. They should also ensure that, if admitted, they must join the programme before 15th July, 2015.

The charges for hostel accommodation on campus for all students from abroad will be the same as paid by students from India. All fees and charges are subject to revision by the School/University from time to time.

Ph.D. Programme

Eligibility: Master's degree or its equivalent in Management, Commerce or Accounting (M.B.A., M.Com., C.A., I.C.W.A.) with 55% of marks.

Applicants will be required to submit, along with the application, a brief tentative proposal (about 500 words) on their proposed topic of research. Applicants satisfying the minimum qualifications will be required to take a written entrance test, and the short listed candidates will be required to appear for an interview. The entrance test will carry 75% weightage and the interview 25% weightage in the final selection.

Note: Candidates who have qualified in UGC JRF or awarded RGNF/MANF in Management Studies or related areas are exempted from appearing for the written test and will be given due weightage of 40 marks for the written test. They will however have the option to appear in the written test to secure more than the assigned marks.

Ph.D. (Senior Management Professionals)

A limited number (up to 1/8th of the approved intake of Ph.D. which is over and above the approved intake) of seats are available for senior management professionals with 10+ years of Senior Management Professional experience only.

Eligibility: Master's degree or its equivalent in Management, Commerce or Accounting (M.B.A., M.Com., C.A., I.C.W.A.) with 55% of marks.

M.B.A. (Health Care and Hospital Management)

The School has launched a unique MBA program (Health Care & Hospital Management) from the academic year 2008-09. The two year (four semesters) programme is offered in collaboration with leading hospitals to meet the challenges and opportunities offered by the growing health care industry in India. The programme fulfills specific needs of middle level administrators in hospitals / health care and related sectors. This comprehensive programme will provide a professional qualification and insights into managerial functions for those serving graduates who wish to take up health care and hospital management as a professional career. It will also be of immediate benefit to serving professionals in this sector. The programme is offered to prepare students to contribute effectively in different areas of healthcare and hospital management. It focuses on developing excellent managers with the desired professional skills to take up positions at the entry level and middle level positions.

Vision

The broad vision of the programme is to strive to achieve excellence in the areas of health care and hospital management education, research, training, and consultancy on par with International benchmarks and standards.

Mission

The broad mission is to prepare competent and trained hospital management professionals in a synergistic learning environment having strategic alliances with leading healthcare institutions in India and abroad. The major focus is on enhancing and enabling the existing mechanisms engaged in management of healthcare sector in India through capacity building programmes, dissemination of knowledge through continuous interaction between academia and industry, and to promote developmental activities in health care sector.

Objectives

The programme and the pedagogical techniques are designed to develop effective communication, analytical, and problem solving skills among the participants and empower them to meet the challenges faced by the health services organizations. The specific objectives of the programme are:

- To prepare qualified and efficient health care and hospital management professionals
- To develop better systems for effective delivery of healthcare services
- To train the students in developing better leadership skills, inculcating values and ethical practices
- To provide the necessary skills and knowledge for practical orientation and implementation of strategies in relation to modern hospital / health care management practices

Highlights of the Programme

- Curriculum is spread over foundation and core courses in the first year and specialized courses and electives in the functional areas in the second year
- Course curriculum developed by seeking inputs from senior hospital management and health care professionals
- Self-awareness and growth lab for personal effectiveness
- 8-10 weeks of summer internship to understand the nuances of the hospital environment
- Final project under the supervision of a Faculty guide in conjunction with an industry mentor

Course Curriculum and Program delivery

The course curriculum is developed with active collaboration / involvement of senior health care and hospital management policy makers, administrators, and professionals to provide the students with state of the art knowledge and practical orientation in the field of health care and hospital management. The course is being offered initially to a limited strength of about 20 students with key inputs from the Faculty of the school and other visiting Faculty with supplementary inputs from industry professionals. The programme would be run in active

association and collaboration with the School of Medical Sciences / Industry so that necessary expertise can be drawn from the school.

Program Pedagogy

The teaching/learning methodology is significantly interactive with case studies and group projects to study global health care and hospital management practices

- Interaction with eminent professionals from health care and hospital management
- Individual learning through guided assignments
- Personal growth/self-development and organization skill workshops
- Computer-based learning and audio-visual aids

During the period of study, the student will be required to carry out an 8 weeks summer project after completion of the II semester and final internship project work in any health care institution in the final semester. Efforts would also be made to provide the students a continuous learning opportunity through short term projects and attachment with recognized hospitals. The intake, qualifications for admission and schedule for written test/interviews for M.B.A. (Health care and Hospital Management) are provided in a tabular format at Chapter 2 of this brochure.

Faculty

Professors

V. Venkata Ramana, M.B.A. (SKU), Ph.D. (Management- Osmania) - Marketing Management, General Management, Corporate Strategy & CRM and Services Marketing

V. Sita, M.A., (Osmania) M. Phil, (University of Hyderabad), Ph.D. (Osmania) - FDP(IIM, Ahmedabad), PGDHRM – Public Policy, General Management, E-Governance, entrepreneurship & Women Studies. (**Dean of the School**)

B. Raja Shekhar, B.Tech. (Civil – Acharya Nagarjuna), M.B.A. (Osmania), Ph.D. (Management – Kakatiya), M.Sc., Ph.D. (Psychology – Sri Venkateswara), FDP (IIM, Ahmedabad), PGDPMIR, PGDCS – Quantitative Techniques, Operations Management, Service Quality, Industrial and Organizational Psychology.

P. Jyothi, M.A., Ph.D. (Psychology - Osmania) – Organisational Behaviour, Human Resource Management, Organisational Development, and Entrepreneurship.

Associate Professors

S. Mallikharjuna Rao, Ph.D. (Osmania), F.I.C.W.A. – Financial Management Strategic, General Management, Infrastructure Management and Health Care Financing

Mary Jessica, M.Com. (Osmania), Ph.D. (Management - Osmania) – Financial Management, Merchant Banking and Financial Services, Investment Management and International Financial Management.

G.V.R.K. Acharyulu, M. Tech. (Chemical – Kakatiya), M.B.A. (Osmania), Ph.D. (Management – Osmania), DPM -Quantitative Techniques, Operations Management, Supply Chain Management and Health Care Management. Systems Analysis. (**Coordinator, M.B.A Health Care and Hospital Management Programme**).

Chetan Srivastava, MBA (Osmania), Ph.D. (Management – Osmania), PGCCA, MCSD – Strategic Marketing. International Marketing, Advertising, Sales Management, IT in Management

Sapna Singh, MBA (Osmania), Ph.D (Management – Osmania) – Marketing, Human Resource Management.

Assistant Professors

D.V.Srinivas Kumar, B.Tech (Acharya Nagarjuna), MBA (Andhra), Ph.D (Management- Hyderabad) – Services Marketing, Customer Relationship Management, IT in Management

K. Ramulu, M.Com (Kakatiya), MBA-Finance (DRBRAOU), M. Phil (Nagpur) and Ph.D. (Kakatiya) – Materials Management-Financial Management/Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, Financial Risk Management, Security Analysis and Portfolio Management and Financial Markets.

Some of the key invited visiting Faculty are:

1. **Prof. Arun K Tiwari**, Managing Director & CEO, Indo-US Health Care Private Limited

2. **Dr. Eswara Rao**, M.S. (Gen. Surgery), Director, Health India Hospital Consultancy Corporation, Hyderabad

3. **Dr. K. Venkateswara Rao**, MBBS, DCH, Ph.D., FCIP, FIPHA, FAMS – Research Director, Innova Children Heart Hospital

4. **Dr. Zafer Hashmi**, MBBS, M.Phil Hospital and Health System Management, CAS-RMO, Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad.

In addition several local and international senior managers and management experts are regularly invited to interact with the students as Guest Speakers.

School of Medical Sciences

The School of Medical Sciences was established 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 has a School Board which has eminent biomedical scientists from India as its members. The School collaborates with the School of Life Sciences, School of Management Sciences, School of Social Sciences, School of Economics, SN School of Communication and Performing Arts, and Centers of the University involved in Health Sciences research. The School has access to State-of- the art research infrastructural facilities of the Schools and Centers of the University. The School of Medical Sciences has several Adjunct, Joint and Visiting Faculty from the University and other Institutes who actively participate in the multi-disciplinary teaching and research programmes. The School has established academic and research partnership with reputed Institutes recognized by the University like LV Prasad Eye Institute, Indian Institute of Public Health/ Public Health Foundation of India, and several state and central government hospitals. The School has also established memorandum of understandings (MoU) with University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), Little Rock, Arkansas, USA, Public Health Foundation of India/Indian Institute of Public Health, Hyderabad and George Institute for Global Health for academic and research activities.

Infrastructure

The school is well equipped with various labs which include Contact Lens lab, Refraction lab, Low vision Lab, Binocular vision Lab. Each lab has modern equipment's to train the students in different aspects of primary eye care.

Programmes of Study

The School offers the following academic programmes:

1. Integrated Master of Science in Optometry and Vision Sciences: The 5-year Integrated M.Sc. course is designed to train the students in different aspects of optometry and vision science and is backed up with

extensive practical skills and clinical internship. The clinical training is offered in LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, Aravind Eye Hospital, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad.

No of Seats: 20

Eligibility for the I.M.Sc. in Optometry and Vision Sciences:

The eligibility for admission to the course is based on a written test followed by an interview. The written test paper based on XII Board syllabus will have a total of 75 objective type questions in Biology, Chemistry, and basic Medical Sciences.

2. Master in Public Health:

As the saying goes “Science discovers, Technology develops and Public Health delivers”, the School of Medical Sciences of the UoH embarked on completing the cycle by an innovative approach – the Master in Public Health program. It is trying to ensure that the “bench to bedside to brass-tacks” competencies are developed through this programme. Public Health is an interdisciplinary entity that promotes and practices a holistic concept of health with a mission of protecting health and saving lives of millions of people at a time. Public health encompasses the domains extending from life sciences, social and management sciences, engineering to medical and health sciences.

The Master of Public Health, a two year interdisciplinary program, is offered by School of Medical Sciences in collaboration with other Schools within University of Hyderabad (School of Social Sciences, School of Management students, School of Economics, S N School of Performing Arts, Fine Arts & Communication) and conjointly with Indian Institute of Public Health (IIPH)-Hyderabad. The course is innovatively structured to have core courses, tracks and electives that student can pursue to complete the MPH programme with a choice based credit system framework. The major objectives of the MPH programme of UoH is as follows:

- Prepare professionals to work in public health in socially, culturally and economically diverse

populations by being attentive to needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups.

- Promote public health research in institutional and field settings

Train personnel in program organization and management, problem solving, and critical thinking in the public health domain;

- Promote qualities of leadership among public health professionals and effectively use communication skills for health advocacy.

Train professionals for teaching /training posts in public health institutions for

- Disability, community Nursing etc.

Eligibility for applying for MPH

Bachelor's degree in Medicine, dentistry, Ayurvedic medicine, homeopathy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, nursing, nutrition, pharmacology, veterinary sciences, agricultural sciences, social sciences or any other science degree.

Seats: 40: Regular -30; Sponsored- 10.

Selection:

Regular Candidates (30): Selection procedure for regular students is through annual entrance examination of the University of Hyderabad. The written test paper would be based on Bachelor's degree syllabus in public health and allied specialties and will have a total of 100 objective type questions basic medical and social Sciences.

Sponsored Candidates (10): Selection procedure for sponsored candidates will be based on the Merits of the application, Statement of purpose, and Interview performance.

The sponsored candidates should submit their applications through proper channel to the Controller of Examination, University of Hyderabad, **on or before 30th March, 2015 the date of interview is as per the Schedule mentioned in the Prospectus 2015-16.**

Sponsorship criteria: As per existing UoH criteria. More specifically for the MPH programme

Candidates may apply under the sponsored category if they fulfill the following criteria, **in addition to having the required minimum educational qualifications:**

- A minimum of 2 years' experience in a public, private or non-governmental organization in a role related to public health
- An undertaking from the employer certifying that the candidate, if admitted, would be given the necessary leave and financial support to complete the degree

Applications in this category must be forwarded through the employer and endorsed by the relevant authority in that organization.

Sponsorship Fee: The sponsored candidate has to pay Rs. 1,00,000 per year, in addition to the University fees prescribed in the prospectus 2015-16.

3. Ph.D programme:

a) PhD in Medical Research:

Eligibility: Candidates having interests in the areas of medical research are highly encouraged to apply for PhD. Master's degree in Biochemistry/Animal Sciences/Biotechnology/ Biosciences/ Toxicology/Microbiology/ and who have NET candidates for JRF (CSIR, UGC, and ICMR) qualified are eligible to apply.

Selection process: Based on the performance at the Interview

Position: 1

Selection Procedure: Selection is made on the basis of a written test followed by an interview. The question paper will carry 75 objective type questions (75 marks) to be answered in two hours. There will negative marking of 0.33 for every wrong answer. Based on the order of merit in the written examination, the candidates will be called for an interview (25 marks). The written test is designed to test the candidate's general aptitude (verbal and quantitative ability) as well science and mathematics.

Position: 1

Faculty

Professor

1. **Geeta K Vemuganti, DCP MD(Path), DNB(Path), FAMS, FICP**(Univ. of Rajasthan, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, National Academy of Medical Sciences) Areas of Interest: Adult Stem Biology research, cancer stem cells, Ocular tumors and Ocular infections (**Dean of the School**)

Associate Professor

1. **B R Shamanna. MD, DNB (MCH), DNB (SPM), MSc (Lon.)** (Karnatak University, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, National Academy of Medical Sciences, University of London)
2. **Suresh Koduru, PhD** (Univ. of Hyderabad) – Immunology, Inflammation and Cancer biology.
3. **Athar Habib Siddiqui, PhD** (AMU, Aligarh) – Integrative physiology, Cardiovascular biology, Hypertension
Mahadev Kalyankar, PhD (Univ. of Hyderabad) - Diabetes, Insulin resistance and metabolic disorders
4. **_K Ajitha, MD (Community Medicine), (PhD Scholar)**
5. **C.T Anitha, MD, MPH (Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Univ. of South Florida, USA)**

Assistant Professor

1. **Manchana Varalakshmi, MSc** (Nursing)
2. **Dr Rishi Bharadwaj, PhD (Optometry)**

Faculty from other Schools and Centres within UoH

- Dr A K Chowdhary
- Dr Ashok Vudayagiri
- Dr. Joby Joseph
- Dr. Kaveri Rajaraman
- Dr. Sitaramiah
- Dr. Usha Raman, SN School
- Prof. B. Rajashekar, SMS
- Prof. B.V. Sharma, SSS
- Prof, I. Ramabrahmam, SSS
- Dr. Purendra Prasad, SSS
- Prof Sheela Prasad, SSS
- Dr. Raghava Reddy C, SSS
- Prof. S.Sandhya, SE

Hon Visiting Faculty from IIPH-Hyderabad:

- Dr GVS Murthy
- Dr. M.Jayaram
- Dr. Rajan Shukla
- Dr Raghupathy Anchala
- Dr. Nanda Kishore Kannuri
- Mr. Hira Ballabh Pant
- Dr. Shailaja Tetali

Teaching Faculty from LVPEI:

- Dr Vanitha Pathak Ray
- Dr Shrikant Bharadwaj
- Dr Vijaya Lakshmi Gothwal
- Mrs Shobha Ma

The School also takes the help of expert guest faculty, exigent faculty and clinical instructors from various specializations

Centre for Neural and Cognitive Sciences

The Centre for Neural and Cognitive Sciences is an interdisciplinary research Centre focusing on studies of cognition from a multi-disciplinary perspective and seeks to answer questions about the nature and mechanisms of mind and mental processes. A truly interdisciplinary Centre, it brings together Faculty members and researchers from various disciplines such as physics, linguistics, computer science, neurobiology and philosophy to ponder upon the nature of cognition. Among other themes, the Centre's current work is in the areas of linguistic cognition, cognitive systems, neural basis of cognition and neuroscience. Recently, the Department of Science and Technology (DST) of the Government of India has recognized Cognitive Science as one of the four pillars of modern science together with nanotechnology, biotechnology and information technology. Within the short span of its existence the Centre has received considerable international attention, which is evidenced by an overwhelming number of visitors from, and collaborations with leading institutions in the world including University of Potsdam, Germany; Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway; The Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Netherlands; University of Cambridge, UK; University of Trento, Italy; and Institute of Cognitive Science Studies, Tehran. The Centre has well-equipped laboratories and

offers research programs in neural and cognitive sciences at integrated M.Phil-Ph.D level. The Centre has been offering post-graduate courses at the interface of linguistics, philosophy and neurosciences for students majoring in the sciences and the humanities. It has received generous assistance from the University Grants Commission (UGC) towards major research projects and infrastructural facilities under their Innovative Programs Scheme. The Centre is on the network of the National Initiative of the Department of Science and Technology on Cognitive Science Research and has received substantial grants from them. In addition, it has received substantial support from the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) under their Neuroscience Initiative and from international agencies like the Royal Society, UK, the International Brain Research Organisation (IBRO) and the UNESCO. The Centre has hosted important schools, workshops in the areas of Neuroscience, Linguistic Cognition, etc. For example, CNCS has co-organized IBRO-UNESCO School on Computational and Theoretical Neuroscience held in Cape Town, South Africa in December 2011 and was consequently invited to host this prestigious IBRO-UNESCO School in Hyderabad from December 5-21, 2012. Recently, an international symposium on Advances in Language and Cognition Research were held at CNCS. DST SERB School on Neuroscience with focus on Electrophysiology was held in December 2013.

Dr. Ramesh K Mishra is the Head of the Centre.

Programs of Study

Integrated M. Phil.-Ph. D. Programme in Cognitive Science:

Basic qualification: There are different streams in which admission is done based on the availability of the faculty with corresponding expertise. This year, the entrance will be done to the following streams from among candidates with the qualifying degree specified.

a) Neuroscience, 5 seats, (Prerequisite in M.Sc./M.Phil Cognitive Science, M.Sc. in Life Sciences, Biology, Biological Sciences, Physiology, Zoology, Animal

Sciences, Neuroscience, Genetics, Biophysics, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Systems Biology, Plant Sciences, Physics, M.B.B.S. or B.Tech in Electronics/Electrical Engineering, M.Tech in Converging Technologies, Integrated BS-MS in Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics, M.A. Linguistics)

b) Cognitive Science, 1 seat, (Prerequisite M.Sc./M.Phil Cognitive Science, Masters in Cognitive Psychology, Masters in Cognitive Neuroscience, M.Sc. in Physics, B.Tech/M.Tech in Computer Sciences, M.Sc. Optometry, M.A. Linguistics)

c) Cognitive Science, 2 seats (Prerequisite MSc/M.Phil Cognitive Science, with the area of Linguistic Cognition as one of the specializations)

In any streams the basic qualification is that the candidate should have at least 55% marks in their respective prerequisite exam. Candidates with CSIR/UGC recognized JRF can come in for interview with 40 marks or with the marks obtained in the entrance examination (whichever is more), if they satisfy the prerequisite conditions for the respective streams.

Entrance Procedure: Selection is made on the basis of a written test or JRF qualification followed by an interview. The question paper will carry 75 objective type questions (75 marks) to be answered in two hours. There will be negative marking of 0.33 for every wrong answer. The question paper will have two sections A and B. First section will be testing on Numerical, Verbal and Logical Aptitude (35 Marks). Second section will be 'background' specific (40 Marks). This will have as many streams as we have advertised in the prospectus that year. The candidate has to attempt Section A compulsorily and one and only one set from section B. Which set they choose to answer from determines which stream they can get admitted to. Based on the order of merit in the written examination in each stream, the candidates will be called for an interview (25 marks). Candidates for the Integrated M. Phil.-Ph. D. Programme are expected to come prepared with a research proposal for their interview. This proposal should be in line with the research interests of the current faculty of the Centre for Neural and Cognitive Sciences. Visit our

website for more details on the course structure and faculty profile (<https://sites.google.com/a/uohyd.ac.in/cncs> or <http://uohyd.ac.in>).

Madhavalatha Maganti, DST woman scientist

Exit criteria: At the end of the first year, candidate needs to maintain an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 7 out of 10 ["B"] to continue in the Ph. D. programme. In addition, a viable dissertation proposal needs to be presented in consultation with the dissertation supervisor. A dissertation proposal screening committee will evaluate the proposal and a viable proposal is one that receives a grade of at least "B" in the evaluation.

Those candidates not meeting the above criteria will be asked to pursue M. Phil. programme. A dissertation worth 18 credits needs to be completed in the third semester to obtain an M. Phil. Degree. However, any candidate in the integrated programme can opt for M. Phil. exit, if they meet the required criteria as mentioned.

Faculty

Ramesh K Mishra, Associate Professor, Full-time faculty member of the Centre. (Head of the Centre)

Sudipta Saraswati, Associate Professor, Full-time faculty member of the Centre.

Joby Joseph, Associate Professor and Ramanujan Fellow of the DST, Full-time faculty member of the Centre.

Akash Gautam, Assistant Professor, Full-time faculty member of the Centre

The following faculty members in various Schools and Departments are also associated with the Centre:

Vipin Srivastava, School of Physics

S. Bapi Raju, School of Computer & Information Sciences

Gautam Sengupta, Centre for Applied Linguistics & Translation Studies

Prajit K. Basu, Department of Philosophy

Vineet C. Padmanabhan Nair, School of Computer & Information Sciences

Others

Kaveri Rajaraman, Inspire Faculty

School of Engineering Sciences and Technology (SEST)

The School of Engineering Sciences & Technology (SEST) was established with a mission and objective “to pursue high quality research and impart research-led education in emerging multi-disciplinary areas encompassing science, engineering and technology”. SEST began inducting students from the academic year 2008-09. SEST provides a perfect environment to pursue cutting-edge cross-disciplinary research by taking advantage of the already well-established schools of study at the University, particularly Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics & Computer/Information Sciences and Life Sciences, which have an enviable track-record. SEST will offer courses/research projects in collaboration with these Schools as well as the Nano-Science/Technology Centre, Advance Centre for Research in High Energy Materials, Centre for Modeling, Simulation and Design and Central Instrumentation Laboratory on campus.

SEST is already on course to put in place an ideal framework to facilitate integration of science into technology. It collaborates closely with premier research institutions in the vicinity and some of them, such as the Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory (DMRL), Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT), International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy & New Materials (ARCI) and Nonferrous Materials Technology Development Centre (NFTDC), have been formally recognised as its external research centres. Additionally, SEST is forging close linkages with diverse Indian industries in an effort to build a vibrant program spanning high-quality scientific and applied research. The process of adding highly qualified teachers and researchers is presently in progress. The School has been able to attract some renowned experts from DMRL, NFTDC, IGCAR, BARC, ARCI, NFC, etc., as Guest Faculty to participate in its teaching programme.

Infrastructural Facilities

The required facilities relating to the areas of solid state physics, solid state chemistry, nano-technology, thin films,

material characterization, etc., are already available at the University to be accessed by the School. These include Transmission Electron Microscope, X-ray diffractometer, Scanning Electron Microscope, Vibrating sample magnetometer, Spectrophotometers, etc. Core infrastructure such as SEM, optical microscope, XRD, DSC, SPM, Nano Indentor, Microwave Furnace, Non-Equilibrium Alloy Preparation Facility (Mechanical Alloying) and Sample Preparation Facility, have been set-up at SEST for teaching and research purpose. CREEP and Tensile Testing Facilities are available. Several advanced research facilities are being established with the grants provided by DST-FIST, DST-PURSE and UGC for Pursuing University Research for Scientific Excellence. An opportunity to use a wide array of sophisticated and unique materials processing and characterization facility existing at SEST's external research centres opens up exciting possibilities to address cutting-edge research. University campus library and the libraries at neighbouring research laboratories provide access to the students one of the largest collection of books and journals related to Materials Sciences & Engineering. A new building to house SEST, keeping in view its future expansion plans, is under process. The University is already taking all essential steps to establish SEST as an excellent seat of learning for post-graduate education and research in engineering.

Programmes of Study

The School admits students to the M.Tech. as well as Ph.D. programmes in Materials Engineering.

The M.Tech. programme is of two year duration, of which first two semesters will be devoted to course work. The curriculum lays emphasis on giving a broad exposure to all aspects of Materials Engineering, consistent with the interdisciplinary nature of the subject and students also take elective courses. The third and fourth semesters will be spent on a research project leading to a dissertation, which will have to be defended in a *viva voce*. The project work can be done within the University or at one of the recognized external institutions or at an R&D Laboratory or at an industry. This gives students freedom to pursue

research in a variety of specialized areas within the broad theme of Materials Science and Engineering.

The Ph.D. programme is entirely research oriented. The student will be provided an opportunity to undertake research under the guidance of a Faculty member of the School and approved by the School Board. The student will be periodically advised by a doctoral committee. Students admitted to the Ph.D. programme will be required to undergo some course work depending on their background or take certain additional courses to meet the demands of their research. The research work, in part or in entirety, can be carried out either within the University or at one of its formally recognized external research centres. The students are expected to actively participate in research seminars and submit progress reports of their research work. The Ph.D. requirements also include presentation of the research work in a comprehensive seminar prior to submission of the doctoral thesis and a subsequent oral examination in support of the thesis.

Entrance Examination

I. Admission to M.Tech. in Materials Engineering:

Admission to the programme shall be based on a written test followed by an interview for the shortlisted candidates. The written test will consist of objective-type questions. The syllabus for the test comprises of the typical syllabi of Indian Universities in Materials Science & Technology of BE/B.Tech level; Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics of M.Sc./B.Tech/B.E. level; Basic knowledge of numerical and computational methods will be emphasized in the question paper. No scholarship will be provided by the University to students.

II. Regular Admission to Ph.D. Programmes in Materials Engineering:

Admission shall be based on a written test followed by an interview for short-listed candidates. UGC-JRF, CSIR-JRF, UGC-NET, DST-INSPIRE and other fellowship holders are encouraged to apply. The written test will consist of objective type questions. The syllabus for the test comprises of the typical syllabi of Indian Universities in Materials Science & Technology of BE/B.Tech level;

Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics of M.Sc./B.Tech/B.E. level; and basic knowledge of numerical and computational methods.

Course Work Requirements:

Candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programme will be required to undergo a mandatory one-semester core course work, besides any additional courses that may be recommended by the doctoral committee to meet the demands of their research.

III. External Ph.D. Registration:

The admission procedure shall be the same as that in the case of regular admissions to the Ph.D. programme.

Candidates admitted under this category shall be free to work at one of the School's formally recognized external research centres under joint supervision of a faculty member from the University and an approved Ph.D. supervisor from the recognized institution.

Candidates admitted will be required to undergo a mandatory one-semester of core course work, besides any additional courses that may be recommended by the doctoral committee to meet the demands of their research.

IV. Sponsored Candidates:

Candidates with requisite qualifications, and having at least two years of work experience in Government/Government recognized organizations (Universities/Colleges engaged in teaching and research, Government R&D institutions or R&D centres of industry) are eligible to apply under this category.

The work experience should be in the areas mentioned in the requisite qualifications.

Sponsored candidates are exempted from the written test but must attend and qualify in the interview.

The candidates should submit, along with the application, a written statement from the sponsoring organization to pay a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) (one-time payment) towards the development fund of the department.

All requirements regarding course work etc. shall be the same as that in the case of regular admissions to the Ph.D. programme.

V. Foreign Candidates:

Foreign nationals seeking admission to the M.Tech./Ph.D. (Materials Engineering) programme should also possess the requisite qualifications as in the case of regular students.

Candidates with a high GRE score will be given preference. Candidates should have the ability to communicate in English and, in order to support this ability, a good score in TOEFL is desirable.

In addition, candidates should submit details of the course contents of the qualifying degree as well as letters of reference (along with contact information of the referees) along with their application.

The conditions given for sponsored candidates under materials engineering will be followed.

(v) Foreign Candidates:

Foreign nationals seeking admission to the Ph.D. (Nano Science and Technology) programme should also possess the requisite qualifications as in the case of regular students. Conditions mentioned for foreign candidates enrollment under Ph.D. materials engineering will be followed.

Faculty

Professors

Rajender Singh, Ph.D. (Delhi) (Dean of the School)

Associate Professors

Dibakar Das, Ph.D. (IIT, Bombay)

Jai Prakash Gautam Ph.D. (TU-Delft, the Netherlands)

Assistant Professors

Koteswararao Rajulapati, Ph.D. (North Carolina State University)

Pradip Paik, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur)

Vadali Srikanth, Dr.-Ing. (University of Siegen, Germany)

Raj Kishora Dash, Ph.D. (RPI, USA)

Swati Ghosh Acharyya, Ph.D. (HBNI, Mumbai, India)

K S Suresh, Ph.D. (IISc. Bangalore)

Joint Faculty

M. Ghan Shyam Krishna, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore), School of Physics

Chair Professors

K.A.Padmanabhan, Ph.D. (Cambridge, U.K.), University Chair Professor

J.L. Strudel, Ph.D. (Berkeley, University of California), Ecole des Mines de Paris, University Chair professor

Honorary Professor

Gerhard Wilde, University of Munster, Germany

NASI-Senior Scientist Platinum Jubilee Fellow

A.K. Bhatnagar, Ph.D. (Maryland)

Visiting Professor

M.C. Valsakumar, Retired Outstanding Scientist, IGCAR, Kalpakkam

OTHER ACADEMIC CENTRES

Centre for Integrated Studies (CIS)

Introduction

In the process of the fulfillment of the set objectives of the University and for imparting specialized education to the students after their +2 level of education, a College for Integrated Studies (CIS) was established in the year 2006-07 to offer 5-year Integrated programs in several disciplines leading to Master's Degree.

Courses offered by the College

The College offers Master's Degree (5-year Integrated) courses in Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences subjects.

a) The medium of instruction is English for all the courses except the language programs which will be taught in the language concerned. The students admitted to language programs are required to do some common courses, which are taught in English medium. Therefore, proficiency in English is essential.

b) All courses are full time regular courses. Exit option is likely to be introduced for students admitted from academic year 2015-16. The distinguishing features of the exit option are:

- I. It will be available at the end of three years in the case of IMA (Humanities / Social Sciences) / IMSc (Sciences) students. And in the case of Integrated Optometry and Vision Sciences

Programme the 'Exit Option' would be given at the end of fourth year.

- II. Students who exercise 'Exit option' at the end of three-years of IMA/IMSc will be given BA/B.Sc. Certificates. Students in Optometry and Vision Sciences will get a B.Sc Certificate in Optometry and Vision Sciences at the end of four-years.
 - III. Students who do not exercise 'Exit option' will be given two degree Certificates – B.A/B.Sc and M.A./M.Sc at the end of five-years.
- c) All eligible applicants will be called for the written test to be held at 26 centres, see Chapter 2. Proof of eligibility will be verified at the time of admission.
 - d) Written test for each of these programs is of two hours duration. It will consist of multiple choice questions to be answered in the OMR sheet with black/blue ball point/sketch pen. The level of questions shall be consistent with +2 level of education. There is negative marking; each wrong answer shall be given -0.33 marks. Specific instructions will be given in question papers.
 - e) The minimum eligibility requirements and the schedule of written test for admission to the above courses are given in a tabular form at Chapter 2 of this Prospectus-cum-Application form.

M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) Programs from the Science Schools.

The four Science Schools of the University offer Master of Science (5-year Integrated) programs, in Chemical Sciences, Earth Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physics, and Systems Biology, through the College for Integrated Studies (CIS). The programs are open to all students who have completed/expect to complete +2 stage with at least three of the four subjects (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology) as their optionals with a minimum of 60% at +2 level. The curriculum is common to all the disciplines for the first four semesters. Students with biology background in the +2 stage and who had left mathematics after the 10th class are expected to put in the necessary effort to learn mathematics. Similarly students who left biology in the +2 stage are expected to learn biology. The University offers bridge courses in the first semester to facilitate this process. The students spend first two years of their programs at the CIS. The students are transferred to their parent Schools at the end of the fourth semester.

M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) Earth Sciences

The University Center for Earth and Space Sciences (UCESS) offers and M.Sc. (5-year Integrated) course in the Earth Sciences. Candidates who have studied Science subjects at +2 level with a minimum of 60% marks are eligible to apply. First four semesters are common to Earth Science students on par with other M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated) Science students.

The admission to M.Sc (5-Year Integrated) in Sciences (Mathematical Sciences, Physics, Chemical Sciences, Systems Biology and Earth Sciences) will be through a common entrance examination. The entrance examination consists of a written test for 100 marks. The written test paper contains 25 objective questions each in Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Biology at +2 level.

Candidates who hold KVPY fellowship, Science Olympiads (those who have at least attended the training programs conducted by the Homi Bhabha Centre, Mumbai), I.I.T, - JEE main list qualified candidates and first rank holders of different State/Central boards at +2 level may seek exemption from the written test. In such cases, they would be awarded the equivalent of the average of the first 64 students from the University written test. They have the option of writing the exam to improve their position.

The students are allocated the discipline (subject) of their choice at the time of admission based on their performance in the entrance examination and their preferences. The candidates must give all their four choices in the application form since there is no counseling at a later date.

M.Sc. (5-Year Integrated) Program in Health Psychology

The Centre for Health Psychology offers an M.Sc. (Year Integrated) program in Health Psychology through the CIS. Students who have completed or expect to complete the +2 stage with either Science or Arts subjects with a minimum of with 60% marks are eligible to apply for the program. The students spend two years at the CIS and are transferred to the parent centre at the end of fourth semester.

The admission to the Health Psychology program is through a written test (100 marks). It includes aptitude test for Psychology at +2 level and test for proficiency in English.

M.A (5-Year Integrated) Programs from the School of Humanities)

The School of Humanities offers Master of Arts (5-Year Integrated) programs in three disciplines: Hindi, Telugu, and Language Science. All students with a minimum of 60% marks at +2 stage are eligible to apply. The students spend the first three years at the CIS where they are exposed to the basics of several disciplines to provide them a broad foundation. They are transferred to their parent departments/centre at the end of the sixth semester.

There will be a common entrance test for admission to M.A (5-Year Integrated) in Humanities. The written test carries 100 marks. The question paper will be objective type consisting of three Parts: A, B, and C. In Part A, there will be 40 questions of one mark each to test the competence in the concerned subject to which a candidate seeks admission. Part B will have 35 questions of one mark each to test competence in English. Part C will have 25 questions of one mark each to test the competence in the current affairs and general knowledge. Candidates should choose concerned subjects (Telugu, Hindi, and Language Science) in Part A according to their options. Questions in Parts B and C will be in English. The questions in Part A will be in English for Language Science candidates and

in Telugu/Hindi for those who opt for Telugu, Hindi respectively.

Candidates will be eligible for admission, only to the subject that they choose for Part A of the written test.

The students are allocated the discipline (subject) of their choice at the time of admission based on their performance in the entrance examination and their preferences.

M.A (5-Year Integrated) Programs from the School of Social Sciences and School of Economics

The School of Social Sciences offers Masters of Arts (5-Year Integrated) Programs in four disciplines: Anthropology, History, Political Science, and Sociology. The School of Economics offers M.A (5-Year Integrated) in Economics. All students with a minimum of 60% at +2 level are eligible to apply. The students spend the first three years of their program at the CIS. They are transferred to their parent schools and departments at the end of sixth semester.

There will be a common entrance test for admission to the M.A (5-Year Integrated) program in Social Sciences. Written test carries 100 marks divided into four parts (of 25 marks each) consisting of the following: Part A: Social Studies and General Awareness; Part B: Language and Comprehension; Part C: Reasoning Ability; and Part D: Quantitative Aptitude.

The students are allocated the discipline (subject) of their choice at the time of admission based on their performance in the entrance examination and their preferences. The candidates must give all their five choices in the application form, since there is no counseling at later date.

Courses of study: M.A (5-Year Integrated) Humanities and Social Sciences programs.

Courses of study for students of M.A. (5-Year Integrated) in Humanities and Social Sciences at the College for Integrated Studies (CIS) are common in the first year. These will be introductory and foundational in nature and will all be taught courses, viz., English, I.T., Indian Languages, Indian Literature, Comparative Literature, Logical Reasoning, Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science and Sociology. In the second year, a student opting for Humanities has to make a choice of three courses from the School of Humanities including courses of their own discipline and one from the School of Social Sciences. Students opting for Social Sciences will follow a similar procedure, i.e. a choice of three courses from Social Sciences including one from their own discipline and one from School of Humanities. During the third year, a student has to select any one cluster of two courses in their discipline of their school and one course from any school other than their parent school.

Selection Procedure

The following procedure shall be followed for selecting the candidates for different Master's Degree (5-Year Integrated) courses:

- a) All eligible applicants will be called for the written test to be held at 26 centers see **Chapter 2**.
- b) The written test will be in the form of objective type questions of +2 standard; it will be for two hours duration to be answered in the OMR sheet with black/blue ball point/sketch pen. There is negative marking

for wrong answers. Specific instructions will be given in the question paper/answer book.

Other weightages

- a) Weightage for distinction in Sports/Cultural activities will be given, see chapter 2.

- b) Weightage for candidates from backward districts:

Additional weightage is also given to the candidates who belong to backward districts and who have pursued their education upto +2 level in those districts as per the classification/notification of backward districts by the Government of India, for which duly certified proof of residence and education in those districts would be required. 4 marks will be given to the candidates belonging to backward districts under 1st quartile and 2 marks to the candidates belonging to the backward districts under 2nd quartile.

- c) Weightage for linguistic deprivation: 2 marks of additional weightage are also given to those who have pursued their +2 level educations in non-English medium which is evident from their educational certificate. In its absence, the applicants should enclose a copy of the medium of instruction certificate issued by the Head of the college or institution where they have studied their +2 level education.

The following criteria shall be followed, one after the other, to resolve the ties, when more than one candidates secure the same total marks in the entrance examination:

- (a) *First criterion*: Marks obtained in the entrance examination (written test).

- (b) *Second criterion*: Marks obtained by the candidates in the qualifying examination at (+2 level). If the final result is not available, then the marks upto the 1st year will be taken into consideration.
- (c) *Third criterion*: Marks obtained in the next lower public examination (SSC/Matriculation or equivalent). Candidates whose result of the qualifying examination (+2 stage) is not declared may also apply for admission, see **Chapter2**.

Faculty

Professors

B.P.Sanjay, Ph.D. (Simon Fraser University, Canada) – Political Economy of Communication Technologies, Development Studies, International Communication, Communication/Media Policy (**Director, Centre for Integrated Studies**)

Centre for Modelling Simulation and Design

PREAMBLE:

The study of passage from the micro world of atoms and molecules to the macro world of solids, liquid and gases calls for an understanding of a variety of phenomena in physics, chemistry, biology, technology and related areas. Atomic lasers, molecular computers, drug-receptor interactions, industrial catalysts, lubricants, and industrially important materials form part of this continuum and an understanding of this evolution needs all the three components of research, viz. theory, experiment and computation. Computer-based simulations now form an integral part of modern research methodology and in this era of science-driven-engineering and directed basic research, the role of scientific research, based on modeling, simulation and design, is of paramount importance. The primary requisite in using the third avenue of research for solving complex problems is a working, state-of-the-art High Performance Computing (HPC) center.

The University of Hyderabad, having expertise in many of the above areas, fully appreciates the inter-dependence of

Science, Engineering and Technology, and launched a uniquely conceived new programme of higher education and research. This initiative was launched through an imaginative programme of the UGC (recognizing the University for its Potential for excellence) by establishing a designated Centre for such activity (Centre for Modelling Simulation and Design – CMSD). This programme has been receiving generous support from DST under its FIST program.

CMSD aims to nurture cross-disciplinary bridges, which are effective in generating new knowledge and creative explorations. The human resources generated from such efforts will be invaluable. Training individuals and organizations in specific hardware and software, undertaking of consultancy and turnkey projects, help convert real life phenomena into appropriate mathematical and computational models etc., are some of the important tasks that CMSD has embarked on. This Centre became operational from its new premises in December 2004.

One of the unique academic features of this Centre is that all the active computational scientists working in widely different academic disciplines in the University Campus are Associate Faculty of the CMSD, and contribute their expertise and experience in furthering its academic objectives. Some of the research interests of these Members include: Physics of low dimensional systems, Topological defects in fluids in restricted geometries, Critical phenomena in complex fluids and magnetic systems, Monte Carlo simulations and development of novel sampling techniques, Genomics and bioinformatics, Protein folding, Cognitive neuroscience, Computational intelligence, Natural language understanding, Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI), Quantum chemistry and Density Functional Theory, Molecular modeling, Drug design and delivery, Design of new materials etc.

Short term courses have been so far conducted in the areas of Parallel Computing, Monte Carlo simulation, molecular modeling etc.

CMSD has been involved, over the past few years, in promoting and fostering multidisciplinary research programmes in *Advanced Computational Methods*, with focus on the core areas of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Engineering Sciences and Computer Sciences, besides interest in related research areas like Finite Element Analysis as applied to Nanotechnology, Computational Fluid Dynamics, Ocean-atmosphere-climate Modelling, High-End-Visualization/Virtual Reality, Modelling and Simulation of large/complex Systems, etc.

COMPUTATIONAL RESOURCES at the CMSD:

Currently, CMSD is a 30.0 TeraFlop Facility which is fully networked and consists of the following hardware:

- 6 SMP Systems with total of 192 CPUs [1 x IBM p690 (32 Power 4), 3 x IBM p690 (96 Power 4+), 1 x IBM p595 (64 Power 5)], 1 x IBM p595 (64 Power 5+) @ 2.3 GHz, 512 GBytes of main memory and 4 TBytes of storage.
- A CDAC PARAM SUN cluster consisting of 16 nodes (each with dual xeon processors) and 32 GB memory.
- High end workstations such as 6 x SGI Octone 2, 2 x SUN Blade 2000, 6 x IBM Intellistations etc.
- SGI Altix 4700 a 128 core (Dual Core, Itanium2 9150M 1.67 GHz) shared memory architecture based Unix server comprising of 512 GB RAM
- SGI Altix ICE 8200 EX Cluster [Enhanced] with 1024 core high performance, high throughput and high availability cluster comprising of 1 GB/core memory, built using Infiniband Interconnect.
- SGI XE1300, 2 x Quad core @ 3.0GHz, 4 GB RAM, 146 GB HDDA 128 core Windows CCS/HPC Cluster.
- SGI IS4600 x 2, 100 TBytes of shared Storage system (FC, SATA) for delivering very demanding data intensive environment, leading to High Performance & Productive Computing Facility, through SGI Altix 450 x 2, 8 core, 48 GB RAM, Montvale 1.67 MHz storage servers.
- SGI Spectra T120 Library, 2 x LTO Gen-4 Drives scalable to 6, Spectralogic 100 slots and 60 units of Media, a good tape backup system to archive data with time stamping.

- Management Servers: SGI Altix 250 SERVER x9 (2U), 2 x Quad core, E5472, 3.00 GHz, 1600 FSB, 12MB Cache, 8GB RAM, 6 x 145GB SAS HDD/15K
- Parallel file system to allow bulk I/O operations.
- IBM POWER 7 - 755 Server with - 4 x 8 core 3.3 GHz Power 7 Processor, 2 x 146 GB DASD, 128 GB DDR3 RAM, Dual port 12x Infiniband HCA, 2 port 10/100/1000 Ethernet PCI Adapter, Primary OS – AIX – 16 Nos.
- IBM StoreWize V7000 based Storage with 60TB RAW Storage Capacity (30 x 2 TB Disks)
- One TeraFlop HPC Pedestal Server

CPU (40 Cores): 10 x Intel E3-1225v2, 3.6 GHz Max Turbo, Quad-Core Processors (64-bit), 8MB Cache supporting AVX, SSE4.1, SSE 4.2, Security instructions and VT extensions for Virtualization

Graphics: Directx 11 with OpenGL 3 Graphics Kernel clocked at 650 base / 1250 MHz dynamic, 16 Unified Shader Units (EUs) with 1700MB Max Graphics RAM (P 4000)

Memory: 20GB DDR3 1333MHz (Inbuilt)

Memory Expansion: Expandable up to 160GB

HDD Storage: 1 x SATA Internal 500GB 7200 RPM (Inbuilt)

Solid State Storage: 320GB SSDs expandable (Inbuilt)

LAN: 10 x RJ45 Gigabit LAN with Diskless Booting Firmware

OS Support: Windows, Linux and Android (Multi-boot option)

To support various application domain areas the following software are deployed on the above hardware: Accelrys Suite, Gaussian 2003, MOPAC, Relibase+, Molpro, ADF, GCG Wisconsin, SPSS, Mathematica, Statistica, GAMS, RATS, Matlab with toolboxes, CFX 5.7, 3D Studio Max, iSIGHT Pro, BOS, BEAMPRO, GAMESS, SPARTAN 2003, NAG Fortran SMP Library, Empire 3D V4.2, Ansys Multiphysics, AWR (Microwave Office), Full Wave Sonnet, ArcGIS, ArcMIS, Cadence, ISATIS, TURBOMOL, Image Processing S/W like ERDUS, etc.

VISUALIZATION FACILITY:

- NVIDIA Quadro FX 5600 Active Stereo Graphics Card
 - Windows XP Professional
 - 750GB SATA Disk Drives
 - 22" LCD Monitor
- SGI Image generator – VN200 system,
 - DVD Drive, 2xGbE Ethernet,

- Two quad-core Intel Xeon E5462 2.8GHz processors
- 16GB DDR2 800 REG ECC Memory
- NVIDIA Quadro FX 5600 Active Stereo Graphics Card
- SLES10 Linux
- 160GB SATA Disk Drives
- 22” LCD Monitor
- Christie Mirage HD6 3chip stereo DLP projector and Lens
- Screen – 9ft x 6ft fabric
- Crosspoint 450 Plus 84HVA Matrix Switcher RGB for Video & Stereo Audio
- Video and Audio interface – Extron RGB109
- Audio Amplifier
- NuVision Active Stereo Glasses
- NuVision Stereo Emitters (mid range)
- Wireless AMX control system
- CEI Ensign Application Software
- Remote Visualization Software Single User

Dr. Siba Kumar Udgata, Professor of the School of Computer/ Information Sciences is the **Professor-in-Charge of the Centre**.

Centre for Distance and Virtual Learning

The centre is one of the oldest centres of the University of Hyderabad which was officially established in the year 1994 based upon the directions received from the UGC and MHRD. The centre initially started with two diploma programmes. Presently it is offering fourteen one year Post Graduate Diploma programmes which are employable, knowledge oriented and skill developing programmes. These programmes are offered through distance mode i.e. correspondence cum contact programmes. Most of the students are working employees from various state and central government offices, few are IAS and IPS officers, lawyers, magistrates; Some are executives from multinational companies, corporate sectors, NGOs and also housewives. These distance programmes are also approved by the UGC-AICTE-DEC joint committee.

In order to maintain the standards in the quality of teaching in distance courses, the regular faculty from the University have put their best efforts in designing the courses, framing the syllabus, development of study material and conducting the contact classes. The regular faculty is also involved in the examination and evaluation process. Though there is lot of demand all over the country for these courses, the university has not permitted any study centres as the quality of teaching at the study centres will differ from the main campus. The students of these programmes have to attend 6 to 10 days for the compulsory contact classes once/twice in a year depending upon the type of programme

The CDVL is offering 14 programmes through distance mode which were developed by the Departments in the 8 Schools of our University.

Whenever a proposal comes of new course or joint collaboration comes it will be referred to the concerned school for recommendation of the proposals. CDVL will not start any course by its own. It only facilitates the respective department and school to offer the course through distance mode.

For all academic decisions, it has Programme Advisory Committee for revising the syllabus of individual course. For taking academic matters it has Coordinators Committee. For other recommendations it has Central Advisory Committee.

The Centre for Distance and Virtual Learning is offering post graduate diploma programmes in association with the following organizations for the benefit of the students:

1. NAARM (National Academy of Agricultural Research Management)
2. BSNL (Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited)

This year the Centre has given notification for the following 14 P.G. Diploma Programmes for which the admissions are in progress. The last date for the submission of the filled in application is 31-01-2014.

Academic Team

1. **S. Jeelani – Director** – M.Sc., Ph.D (Pharma)

Specialisation – Pharmacognosy, Pharmacology, Photochemistry, Taxonomy, Anatomy, Medicinal Plants

Post Doctoral Research – Environmental Impact Analysis Using satellite data, Biodiversity GIS, Digital analysis Cartography.

2. **Neelima Voley** –M.A., Ph.D (Criminal Justice)

Specialization Topics – Sociology and Social Legislation, Criminology, Psychology and Criminal Behaviour, Police Administration, Criminal Justice Administration, Human Rights and Ethics.

Research Topic – “Whistle blowing as an Anti-Corruption Tool – A Study”.

3. Faculty-cum-Coordinators

Some of the regular faculty from the concerned Departments of 8 Schools are functioning as Academic Coordinators of the Centre for coordinating the activities in admission matters, examination, evaluation and contact programme etc.

Infrastructure

Currently the Centre is functioning at the Golden Threshold Campus, Nampally Station Road, Hyderabad, which has the infrastructure facilities like the computer lab, library, class rooms, examination halls etc. It is in the process of renovating the entire campus facility with features like to green landscape with sufficient illumination, museum, research laboratory etc. at Golden Threshold Building Campus, Abids, Hyderabad.

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S.No	Course Code	Name of the Course	Eligibility
1.	PGDPM	Post Graduate Diploma in Project Management	Any graduate from a recognized university.
2.	PGDCAQM	Post Graduate Diploma in Chemical Analysis & Quality Management	Any graduate with chemistry as one of the subjects from a recognised university.
3.	PGDCL&IPR	Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber laws & Intellectual Property Rights	Any graduate from a recognized university.
4.	PGDBM	Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management	Any graduate from a recognized university.
5.	PGDCJ&FS	Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice & Forensic Science	Any graduate from a recognized university.
6.	PGDG	Post Graduate Diploma in Governance	Any graduate from a recognized university.
7.	PGDHR	Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights	Any graduate from a recognized university.
8.	PGDTC	Post Graduate Diploma in Telecommunication	Any graduate in Maths and Physics or Electronics as one of the subjects from a recognised university.
9.	PGDCE	Post Graduate Diploma in Communicative English	Any graduate from a recognized university.
10.	PGDTSH	Post Graduate Diploma in Translation Studies in Hindi	Any graduate with Hindi as one of the subjects from a recognised university.
11.	PGDMB	Post Graduate Diploma in Medicinal Botany	Any graduate from a recognized university.
12.	PGDTMA	Post Graduate Diploma in Technonology Management in Agriculture	Any graduate from a recognized university with two years experience.
13.	PGDTTM	Post Graduate Diploma in Telecom Technology and Management	Engineering graduates and post graduates in ECE/ECT/Information and Communication Technology (ICT) branches. M.Sc. Electronics

			Other Engineering graduates and B.Sc. (Electronics) with 2 years experience in Communication field.
14.	PGDLAN	Post Graduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking	Any graduate in Library Science from a recognised university.

UGC – ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE

Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad is one of the 66 colleges established by the University Grants Commission. It is an important academic wing of the University. Apart from the training programmes for teachers, the Academic Staff College conducts Professional Development Programs for Principals and Administrators. The faculty is also taking up the teaching assignments and research guidance in their respective departments.

During the year 2012-2013, the ASC organized five Orientation Courses, 10 Refresher Courses, One

Professional Development Programme and three Principal Workshops.

During the year 2013-2014 the ASC is proposed to conduct 6 Orientation Courses, Eleven Refresher Courses and four Professional Development Programmes. Till now we conducted four Orientation Courses, six Refresher Courses and one Principals Workshop.

NAAC Peer Review Committee visited Academic Staff College during January 19-21 for peer reviewing of its activities and accredited it first rank in South India and fourth in all over India.

The Mandate:

Professional training is a powerful ~~Specialisation~~ ^{Specialisation} holding teacher competence and sustaining teacher motivation. The Orientation Courses are for duration of four weeks. These are essentially concerned with the objective of sensitizing participants on current issues of higher education and immediate social relevance. Due emphasis is laid on strengthening skills in teaching and communication and bringing innovations in teaching. Attempts are made in motivating and developing competence in scientific

research. The young teachers, with less than eight years of experience are eligible for enrolling in these courses.

The Refresher Courses are organized for duration of three weeks. The objective of these courses is to update the teachers with recent developments in their concerned disciplines. The UGC based on the proposal sent by our Academic Staff College approved the subjects for Refresher Courses for the year. The Refresher Courses in various subjects have a definite thrust area.

Academic Staff College also organizes short term workshops for the principals of degree colleges from Andhra Pradesh and neighboring States. Every workshop is structured on a definite theme. The college has so far organized Fourteen Workshops for the Principals.

Apart from these programs, one week training program namely 'Professional Development Program' is organized for senior teachers and administrators on a focused theme.

Faculty:

The academic team of the College consists of the Director, Lecturer.

Director - **Y. Narasimhulu**

- Professor of Mathematics

Specialisation - Non-linear Differential Equations, Differential systems

Research Focus - Mathematics, Higher Education, Human Resource Management

Research Focus - Functional Hindi and Translation Studies, Comparative Literature, Interdisciplinary Studies

Reader - **S. Sudhakar Babu**

- Public Policy, Equality of Opportunities and Dalit Studies, Public Policy for Good Governance, Policy Studies, Civil Society, Training and Higher Education.

Research Focus - Training, Higher Education and Literacy.

Besides the core academic team, the College invites a number of Resource Persons from Universities, Training and Research institutions.

Infrastructure:

The college has access to all the infrastructure facilities of the University like the Computer Lab, Central Library and Sophisticated laboratories. Besides these, the College itself has a good library with 3440 books, journals and magazines and a good computer lab with 50 systems which provides

hands on experience on MS Word, Power Point, Web Design, SPSS, e-Content and Wikipedia to the participants.

ACADEMIC & STUDENT SERVICES

1.INDIRA GANDHI MOMORIAL LIBRARY

The Indira Gandhi Memorial Library is a central facility providing information support for academic and research activities of the University. The Library was established in the year 1975 and shifted to the present building during 1988, inaugurated by His Excellency Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma, the then Vice-President of India and named after Late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. All the in-house Library Operations are fully computerized including the Web OPAC using the international Library Management Software Virtue supplied by VTLS inc., USA. The UGC-INFLIBNET has identified the Library as one of the 26 document delivery centres in India for providing photo copies of journal articles to the research scholars of other Universities. Since 1990, the Library has achieved several distinctions in the country:

- a) The IGM Library is the first University Library to computerize all in-house operations.
- b) The first Library to computerize other Libraries (Baba Saheb Ambedkar Open University, A.P., and State Central Library, Hyderabad, A.P.)
- c) The first University Library to start PGDLAN Course under Distance Education mode since 1998
- d) The first University Library to subscribe to Electronic e-journals and databases.
- e) National Board of Higher Mathematics (NBHM) has identified this Library as Regional Library for Southern Region.
- f) The first University Library to establish a Centre of competency in digital libraries and e-learning with the assistance of SUN Micro systems and UGC.
- g) The first University Library to install 3M Security Gate to avoid book thefts.
- h) The first University Library to become a governing member of OCLC, USA.
- i) The first University Library, to install solar power system

The Library is being managed by 4 Dy. Librarians, 2 Asst. Librarians, 1 Documentation officer, 31 Professionals and 6 supporting staff. The Library is kept open from 8 a.m. to 12.00 mid-night on week days and 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., on Saturdays, Sundays and other Holidays and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. during summer/winter vacation. During Examinations period, it is kept open till 02.00 a.m.

2. Library collection:

The Library has rich collection of 4.25 lakh books, e-journals, e-books, reference books, serials, theses & dissertations, back volumes of journals, maps etc. The Library has a separate book bank for SC/ST students and 2500 braille books for visually challenged students. Apart from this, the Library has received 12,202 books as gift from various sources worth approximately Rs.4.5 lakhs. The Library had renewed subscriptions to 262 plus print journals and 46 plus databases covering more than 35000 e-journals.

3 Computerization:

The Library has excellent IT infrastructure to manage all in-house operations as well as to provide specialized information services to the faculty and students over the Campus network. The hardware consists of IBM servers, storage devices, ZEUTSCHEF book scanners, hand-hold laser scanners, laser printers and 60 PCs. The Library is using VIRTUA application software and operating systems like SOLARIS, UNIX/LINUX, WINDOWS XP and WINDOWS-7. The Library uses barcode scanners for issue, return and renewal of books for accuracy and efficiency. 24 PCs are placed at the entrance Lobby for OPAC, e-mail and internet browsing. Similarly, 8 PCs are kept in the Library reading halls exclusively for searching of book data bases. The Library is connected to the Campus Network through 100 mbps optical fiber channel. The Library resources can be searched over the internet through OPAC. The Library is enabled with WI-FI connectivity for the use of laptops.

4. Digital Library:

The IGM Library has established a model digital Library by signing MoUs with SUN Micro Systems and VTLS, USA. Under these MoUs, a Centre of Competency in Digital libraries and e-learning was established to undertake R & D activities by using Open Source Software and to create digital content in the University. Currently this facility is being used for conducting hands on training and practical classes for PGDLAN students. The Library is also a member of Universal digital project of Carnegie-Melon University, Pittsburg, USA (Million books to the Web). Under this project, a scanning centre was established in the Library to digitize rare books. The Library has signed MoU with UGC-

INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad, to digitize and upload full text Ph.D. theses submitted to University of Hyderabad. Already 840 Ph.D. theses were digitized and uploaded to UGC-INFLIBNET project Shodh Ganga. The Library is also making efforts to establish ETD Lab. to digitize the remaining theses and upload to Shodhganga under special grants provided for this purpose by INFLIBNET.

5. Readers Services:

Every year, 35,0001 lakh book transactions are made at circulation desks, i.e., issues, renewal and returns. Around 1500 visitors from other Universities and research laboratories visited the library for reference. The inter-library loan requests of the students, research scholars and faculty are being fully met with close co-operation from the local libraries. The Library has supplied 110 articles under the Document Delivery Service to research scholars of other Universities. Library orientation programmes are conducted to new students to familiarize them with the Library services, resource and rules. The Library is also conducting orientation programmes on Research methodology for social science research scholars. The website is meticulously designed with several e-resources, helpful to the Library user community.

6. Institutional membership:

Twenty Research and Development Centres and Corporate organizations have enrolled/renewed themselves as institutional members by paying the prescribed annual membership fee, to make use of the Library resources and facilities.

7. Reprography services:

The IGM Library provides reprography (photocopying) service inside the Library to all its members. A private firm has been engaged for this service during the working hours to all the library users at a nominal charge of Rs.0.50Ps. On an average, 10,000 photocopies are taken out every day.

8. Facilities for the visually challenged:

Visually challenged students have access to library resources through 5 multimedia PCs with JAWS' and' Krizwel' speech synthesizer software, which enables to read-out the documents placed on the scanner. In addition, two workstations with Zoomex, readers are added to scan and convert image into text on the screen to enable the students to hear and also save the text. This facility is extensively used by the visually challenged students to read and

print without anyone's help. A separate Braille printer is provided for printing regular text in Braille.

9. Air-conditioned 24 x 7 Reading Halls:

The IGM Library has two separate reading halls next to the library, which are fully air-conditioned and kept open round-the-clock. Students can bring their personal books, issued books from the Library and study in these halls without any disturbance. These reading halls have the capacity to accommodate 200 students at a time, and it is being used extensively. The reading halls are enabled with wireless network points, where students can search/browse e-journals subscribed by the library from their Laptops.

10. PG Diploma in Library Automation & Networking:

The IGM Library under the aegis of the University Centre for Distance and Virtual Learning Started a highly focused one year course – PG Diploma in Library Automation and Networking (PGDLAN) in January, 1998. This course is the first of its kind in the country, where a University Library is conducting an advanced level course under Distance Education mode. Around 80-100 students are admitted every year.

Central Instruments Laboratory (CIL)

Central Instruments laboratory (CIL), is a central facility with state of art analytical Instruments to cater to the needs of the Science Schools and other institutions. The list of instruments at CIL covers broad based fields viz., microscopy, diffraction based and magnetic property measurement and these Instruments can also be used round the clock. The list of instruments are : Environmental Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) with Energy Dispersive Spectrometer, Powder X-Ray Diffractometer (XRD), Vibrating Sample Magnetometer (VSM), Electron Spin Resonance (ESR) Spectrometer, Differential Scanning Calorimeter, Protein Sequencer, HPLC based high performance Amino Acid Analyzer, Circular Dichroism (CD) Spectrometer, Differential Scanning Calorimeter (DSC), Thermogravimeter-DTA (TG-DTA).

The areas of specialization of the CIL include Mass Spectrometry, Radiation Spectroscopy (X-Ray, UV-VIS-IR), Microscopy, Advanced Electronics, Design and

Development of Microprocessor and Microcontroller – based Systems, Embedded Systems, Advanced Instrumentation systems design and maintenance.

Computer Centre

The Computer Centre was established in the year as a central facility. It was established to facilitate, foster and support the essential teaching and research goals of the University of Hyderabad through deployment and delivery of computing and communication services to the University's faculty, students, officers, and staff. To assist research, there is a wide range of computing environment available, backed by staff with considerable expertise to assist researchers. Currently the Centre has systems, which provide Windows and Linux environment to the users.

The Centre is having Internet/Email, programming, and word processing rooms to enable users to execute various tasks. The Centre has several Pentium systems. The Centre also has Color and Black/White Laser printers, Scanners, LCD Projector.

The Computer Centre also conducts short term courses/workshops which are relevant to the academic activities of the community as well as to enhance the skills of office automation among non-teaching staff.

The Computer Centre offers advice and consultancy to users and assist in solving problems of users might have on their equipment.

Health Care

The University Health Centre, managed by a team of doctors, supported by nurses / para medical staff caters to the **basic Out Patient treatment and few beds for emergency Inpatient treatment.** The health Centre has an X-Ray Unit, an ECG machine and a dedicated laboratory for conducting various clinical investigations. Specialists such as Ophthalmologist, Orthopedician, and Physiotherapist will be available on specific days. The services of a **Student Counselor** is available near the Chief Warden's Office. Round-the-clock **Ambulance** facility is available for

emergency purposes in addition to the Emergency Ambulance (108) provided by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

At the time of admission every student shall submit a physical fitness certificate and also **an undertaking to the Health Centre, signed by the parent/guardian to the effect that “any hospitalization/medical treatment expenses shall be borne by the parents/guardians of the student concerned and the university is not responsible for treating the major diseases/ailment occurred while pursuing studies in the University.”**

However, the University will assist them in providing a Medical Insurance Card (valid for one year) from a standard insurance company, which they may use for hospitalization.

Hostel Accommodation

There are altogether 21 hostels on the campus, of which 13 are for men and 8 are for women. Foreign students, unless they opt not to, are accommodated at the Tagore International House.

In view of increased intake and paucity of Hostel accommodation, the University will try to accommodate all students admitted into various programmes / courses needing hostel. However, hostel will be allotted to students based on the distance from their present place of residence with sufficient proof.

No hostel accommodation will be provided to the students admitted from the places within the limits of 45 kilometers of distance.

Reservation of seats: Of the total number of available seats in a particular academic year in the hostels, 22.5% are reserved for candidates belonging to SC/ST and 3% for Persons with Disability (Physically challenged candidates).

The hostel accommodation will be provided subject to the availability of seats in the hostels for a maximum period of PG course -02 years; MCA. and MPA Theatre Arts -03 years; M.Phil.-1½ years; Ph.D. up to 05 Years; Integrated

Masters -05 years. **In no case, the stay will be extended beyond the above stipulated period.**

The students are required to submit 'proof of nativity' at the time of hostel admission. They can submit a 'Nativity/Residence Certificate' issued by the Revenue Officer/ Tahsildar or any other relevant certificate issued by competent authority of their respective native place as proof of residence.

Mess facility attached to different hostels is compulsory and is completely managed by the inmates. Even if a boarder does not avail of the mess facility, a certain minimum charge will be levied as decided by the Chief Warden from time to time. The average vegetarian monthly mess bill at current prices (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) works out to approximately Rs. 1500/-. The rules and regulations are mentioned in the Hostel Hand Book which gets periodically updated at the University's website. The hostel handbook is binding on all boarders

Students Welfare

The office of the Dean of Students Welfare looks after the welfare of the students with active support from the elected representatives of the students, Faculty and administration. A Student Counseling Service by professionals is available in the University. In case of any student requiring parental guidance, his/her parents will be informed accordingly.

There is a Students' Union which caters to the students' interests and promotes cultural and sports activities. The elections to the Students' Union are conducted by the students themselves.

Discipline among students

All powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action in relation to the students of the University are vested in the Vice Chancellor. He may delegate all or any of his powers as he deems proper to any of the officers of the University specified by him.

Ban on ragging on the campus: Ragging, use of drugs, drug trafficking and eve teasing, which are criminal offences, are strictly forbidden in the University and persons found indulging in such activities will be subjected to strict disciplinary and other action in keeping with the law of the land. Indulging in any criminal activity within or outside the University and any physical violence against fellow students and fellow residents will not be tolerated and will attract stern disciplinary action including rustication. As per the orders of the "Hon'ble Supreme Court of India" if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority of the University, the concerned student should be given liberty to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him/her from the University.

Committee on violence against women and sexual harassment: As suggested by the UGC, a Committee has been constituted with Dean, Students' Welfare, Chief Warden, Women Faculty members, Women students, Students' Union and Teachers' Association as members, to combat the menace of violence and sexual harassment against women on the campus.

Proctorial Board : The Proctorial Board shall examine all disciplinary and related issues pertaining to the students. All students misconduct /indiscipline related cases shall be brought to the notice of the Chief Proctor. Based on the gravity of the case, the Proctorial Board shall make appropriate recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor.

Games and sports

The department is equipped with a centre for Games and Sports. The centre consists of a well-equipped international standard indoor stadium accommodating indoor games like shuttle badminton, table tennis etc.

The centre is also now equipped with a Fitness Centre where students can participate in various fitness programs. This centre is catering to the needs of fitness through the state of the art equipment, and the fitness centre is poised for further development in the present year.

The department also houses a Yoga Centre in which Yoga classes are given for the students and other interested university community.

The department also is promoting the sports and games culture among the student community by well organizing coaching camps in various disciplines for the University teams.

The department recently added two Synthetic Tennis Courts near Yoga Centre for the students and for the university community. A state of the art Indoor fitness centre and Gym is coming up at south campus for the students and University community.

A new 400 meters standard Athletic track is added to the department of physical education and sports for the use of students and university community.

The university is also a member of the Inter University Sports Board of India and its teams participate in Zonal and All India Inter University Tournaments regularly, apart from this the department also organizes annual inter school competitions to inspire the student community to involve in sports and games to improve their health status.

Financial Support

The University offers financial assistance to the students admitted to different programmes of study. Brief particulars of some of these scholarships/fellowships are as following :

Fellowships for research studies

UGC Fellowships: UGC JRFs pursuing their research work leading to M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, Performing Arts etc. are paid a fellowship of Rs. 16,000/- p.m. for the first two years (JRF) and Rs.18,000/- p.m. for the subsequent years (SRF) subject to approval of up gradation by the UGC.

Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowships (sponsored by the Ministry of Social Justice for SC/ST candidates to pursue M.Phil and Ph.D. Degrees): The SC/ST Scholars enrolled for Ph.D. and M.Phil programmes in the University have to apply for this Fellowship as and when the University Grants

Commission issues the notification. The value of fellowship is Rs. 16,000/- p.m. for the first two years (JRF) and the value of fellowship is Rs. 18,000/- p.m. for the subsequent years (SRF) subject to approval of up gradation by the UGC.

Maulana Azad National Fellowship (sponsored by Ministry of Minority Affairs to pursue M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degrees by minority students) : The minority scholars enrolled for Ph.D. and M.Phil programmes in the University have to apply for this Fellowship as and when the University Grants Commission issues the notification. The value of fellowship is Rs. 16,000/- p.m. for the first two years (JRF) and the value of fellowship is Rs. 18,000/- p.m. for the subsequent years (SRF) subject to approval of up gradation by the UGC.

CSIR Fellowships: The CSIR JRFs pursuing research are paid a fellowship of Rs.16,000/ p.m. for a period of two years (JRF) which may be increased to Rs.18,000/ p.m. for the subsequent years (SRF). The upgradation to SRF will be as per the norms of the University and CSIR.

UGC funded by M.Phil. and Ph.D. fellowships (Non-NET)

- (a) **M.Phil.** programme is two semester programme. M.Phil students will be paid fellowship @ Rs. 5,000/- p.m. for two semesters only (funded by UGC). The University may consider academic extension for one or a maximum of two semesters on the basis of the recommendations of the Supervisor/Head/Dean to enable completion of M.Phil. requirements. However, no financial assistance will be considered beyond two semesters.
- (b) Students admitted into **M.Tech CS/AI/IT, M.Tech IC Technology** and GATE qualified candidates admitted to M.Tech Materials Engineering and M.Tech Mineral Exploration will be eligible for AICTE fellowships as and when AICTE processes DBT scheme (No. of fellowships are restricted to AICTE approved intake only).

Ph.D. Scholars will be paid fellowship @ Rs. 8000/-p.m.

for a period of 3 years (funded by UGC). This is extendable by one more year in exceptional cases with specific and tangible justification from the Supervisor/Doctoral committee.

Fellowships from other sources: In addition to the above, provision exists for securing JRFs/SRFs in various research projects/direct fellowships being operated in the University financed by Govt. Agencies and other Organizations such as the UGC, CSIR, DST, DAE, ICMR, ICSSR, NBHM, INSPIRE etc. *JRF test qualified candidates admitted to M.Phil. and Ph.D. programme may apply for these positions in response to the notice issued by the project investigators. Apart from the above, any other fellowship(s) announced by other funding body/bodies from time to time will be processed as per the rules.*

Financial assistance to students admitted to Masters and Integrated Masters Programme:

Financial assistance under UoH financial assistance will be offered to a maximum of 600 students admitted to Masters and Integrated Masters programme in an academic year @ Rs.750/- p.m. for a period of 10 months in an academic year. The norms relating to sanction of this assistance will be notified separately each year.

M.Sc. Biotechnology Scholarships:

The students admitted to M.Sc. Biotechnology are eligible for scholarship funded by the Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. The scholarship @ Rs. 1200/ per month will be paid for the entire duration of the course (i.e. 2 academic years) after receiving grants from Department of Biotechnology.

Post Graduate Merit Scholarship Scheme for University Rank holders at Undergraduate level:

The University Grants Commission on the basis of a recent initiative of MHRD, has introduced the Post-Graduate Merit Scholarship for University Rank Holders (in General and Honours courses at University levels). The selection will be purely on Merit basis. The value of each scholarship is Rs.2,000/- p.m. and duration is for 2 years.

Post-Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship Scheme for single girl child:

The University Grants Commission, on the basis of a recent initiative of MHRD, has introduced the Post-Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child as an incentive for the parents to observe small family norms. The value of each scholarship is Rs.2,000/- p.m. and duration is for 2 years. The University extends fee waiver in case of such students. However, those who are eligible and seek Indira Gandhi scholarship for single girl child will not be eligible for other fellowships/scholarships provided by the University.

NOTE: *Applications for UGC sponsored Scholarships are invited by the UGC through Press Notification. Students are advised to watch for advertisement in News Papers and respond accordingly.*

Concessions to Visually Challenged students:

Concessions to blind students are provided by the University as per the UGC guidelines from time to time which inter-alia, include exemption from all kinds of fees, payment of Reader's allowance @ Rs. 1500/ p.m. in respect of PG/ M.Phil/Ph.D. students for the employment of a Reader, an annual grant of Rs. 500/- for guide charges, extra time of 20/30 minutes for writing examination paper of 2/3 hours respectively and permission to use a personal typewriter during examinations. In addition to this, the blind students are eligible for scribe charges @ Rs.150/- for Internal Exams/Term papers and Rs.300/- for end-semester examinations. Special stationary charges @ Rs.500 per annum.

Financial assistance from other sources: The students of the University are also eligible to apply for the award of the following Scholarships given by the Govt. of India and the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh and other State Governments subject to their fulfilling the conditions prescribed in each case.

- a) GOI National Merit Scholarship
- b) GOI Post Matric Scholarships for SC/ST students
- c) GOI Scholarships for non-Hindi speaking students for Post Matric studies in Hindi

- d) GOI Scholarships for physically Challenged
- e) GOI Scholarships for Ex-Servicemen/Freedom Fighters' children, Minority students
- f) Scholarships of respective State Governments for EBC, OBC, Children of Political sufferers, minorities etc.

NOTE: *Payment of scholarships awarded/funded by external agencies like UGC, CSIR, AICTE, ICSSR, ICMR, DST, DBT, DAE, NBHM etc. shall be made only after receipt of the sanction and scholarship amounts by the University.*

Placement Guidance and Advisory Bureau (PGAB)

The placement activities at the University of Hyderabad are coordinated through the Placement Cell which is advised by the Placement Guidance and Advisory Bureau (PGAB). The PGAB constitutes faculty placement coordinators of the various Schools/Departments who in coordination with the PGAB look after the placement for the students in the University. The placement coordinators are assisted by the student placement coordinators who play a vital role in the placements of the respective schools/departments.

The PGAB publicizes information about employment opportunities and makes information available to the students. Placement talks are arranged and facilities are provided for Campus interviews. The Placement Office facilitates the students of the University by way of guidance and advice in choosing their career.

Many leading and reputed Companies/Laboratories/ Institutes/Institutions/Financial Institutions, Government Organizations/Publishing Houses/Broadcasting and Media

representative such as Tata Consultancy Services, Deloitte, HSBC, JP Morgan Chase, DST Worldwide Services, Commvault,

Intergraph, One Convergence, RGUKT, Cavium Net Works, Zen Technologies, AINS, Free Scale, Sri Ram Life Jaro Education, Sri Chaitanya Junior Colleges/Techno Schools and to name a few, had Campus placements and recruited students at salaries ranging from Rs.3.50 Lakhs to Rs.10.00 Lakhs per annum. The highest offer of Rs.10.00 lakhs per annum, was made to an M.Tech CS student. Most of the students in Life Sciences, Physics and Chemistry preferred to go in for higher studies.

In addition to placement activities, the Bureau also helps in offering career counseling and personality development services for the benefit of the students. The PGAB not only gets placements for students but also arranges the related lectures/seminars/workshops for their benefits.

The Placement Coordinator, with due help from the Placement Officer, the Faculty Coordinators, Students Coordinators and the Chairman, Advisory Committee, Coordinate placement-related activities. The alumni of the University occupy premier positions within the country and abroad.

Placement Coordinator: (email: placment@uohyd.ernet.in and placementuoh@gmail.com; telephone number: 040 – 23011831 and 23132110).

TEACHING AND EVALUATION REGULATIONS

Special features

The special features of the University's academic set up include a favourable teacher student ratio (1:13); a flexible academic programme that encourages interdisciplinary courses and research. The assessment, including projects and examinations of the Postgraduate/PG Diploma courses is continuous and internal.

Semester system

The courses are organised on the semester pattern. The academic year consists of two semesters of 16 to 18 weeks each. July – December is the Monsoon semester 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 field work 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 on the basis of continuous assessment and performance in the end semester examination.

Attendance and progress of work

Students should attend at least 75% of the classes actually held in each course (at least 60% if the same course is repeated for writing the end-semester examinations) and participate, to the satisfaction of the School/Department/Centre, in seminars, sessional and practical's as may be prescribed. The progress of 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 reasons should be supported by a certificate

which has to be submitted soon after recovery to the respective School/Department/Centre.

Summer Semester

In order 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.

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., Advanced P.G./P.G. Diplomas, M.Phil., 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 on the basis of 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).
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 the purpose of 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. (a) Students should obtain a minimum of 'D' grade in each course in order to pass in the Postgraduate, Adv. PG/ Postgraduate diploma, M.Phil, M.Tech 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 in accordance with 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.

(b) In order to be eligible for award of medals/prizes and ranks etc., the students should complete the course within the prescribed duration. The grades obtained by the student in the supplementary/ repeat/improvement examinations shall not be taken into account for the award of medals/prizes/ranks etc. Further, for the purpose of award of M.Phil. and M.Tech. medals, prizes and ranks, the student should complete the course, examination and submission of dissertation etc., within a maximum period of three and five semesters respectively from the date of the admission to the course.

6. (a) No student of PG/Adv. PG/PG Diploma/M.Phil, and M.Tech, shall be permitted to move to the next semester, if he/she has a backlog of more than 50% of the courses of a semester concerned subject to a maximum of two backlogs where the number of the courses in a semester are four and a maximum of three backlogs where the number of courses in a semester are more than four at any given point of time including the backlogs of the previous semester, if any.

(b) No student of I.M.A./I.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 a semester concerned subject to a maximum of 5 backlogs at any given point of time including the backlogs of previous semester/s, if any.

7. The qualifying marks for the dissertation/project report / monograph/ research paper in the M.Phil., and 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 course/s in accordance with clauses 5(a) 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 by the University.

9. (a) A student in order to be eligible for the award of M.A., M.Sc., MCA, MBA, MPA, MFA Adv. PG/PG Diploma and Integrated PG Courses must obtain a minimum of 'D' grade in each course. The results of successful candidates will be classified as indicated below on the basis of 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 programme and qualify for the degree, a student must obtain a minimum CGPA of 5. There should not be any 'F' grades on records of any student for making himself/herself eligible for award of the degree.

The division obtained by a student will be entered in his/her provisional cum consolidated grade sheet and in the degree/diploma certificate.

10. A student in order to be eligible for the award of the M.Phil and M.Tech degree must obtain a minimum of 'D' grade 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 < 6.50 II Division

There is no III Division in these programmes

To satisfactorily complete the programme and qualify for the M.Phil. / 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. No student shall be permitted to take a supplementary examination for the second time of the same course except in the case of one repeating the entire course.

12. (a) No student of Post graduate, Adv. PG/PG Diploma courses shall be allowed to continue his/her enrolment for more than two semesters beyond the prescribed duration of the course. However, 5-Year Integrated PG students shall be allowed to continue their enrolment up to four semesters beyond the prescribed duration of the course. While counting the maximum permissible number of semesters before which a student has to complete his programme the "idle semester/s" (i.e. the semester he/she has to forego for want of instructional facility) will not be counted and it should be limited to one semester in the case of PG and Advanced PG Diploma courses and two semesters in the case of 5-year

Integrated courses. However, such students have to pay the tuition and other fees for the idle semester/s also. A student may be permitted to discontinue his/her studies for reasons certified as valid by the Head and/or Dean of the School concerned for a period not exceeding two semesters.

(b) No student of the M.Phil. and M.Tech. shall be allowed to continue his/her enrolment for more than two semesters beyond the prescribed duration of the course. Further a student of MCA, M.Phil. and M.Tech. or any other programme having dissertation will be permitted to work on the dissertation though there are backlogs in the course work subject to the condition that the backlogs do not come in the way of their promotion to the subsequent semesters. However, he/she is allowed to submit the dissertation only on completion of the course work.

13. 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 **readmission** to the concerned semester of the immediately following academic year. Such students should seek **readmission** 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.

14. The answer scripts of the semester examinations shall not be returned to the candidates but may be shown by the instructor at the specific request of the student concerned. The result of the continuous assessment of the students will, however, be communicated to students immediately after the assessment.

15. **No request for re-valuation shall be entertained.** However, every School/Department/Centre shall constitute a **Grievance Committee** consisting of 3 or 4 teachers to

examine the complaints received from the students of the School regarding their assessment. Such requests from the students should reach the Dean of the School / Head of the Department/Centre within 15 days of the announcement of the results.

Note: If a student is not satisfied with the evaluation by the School/Department/Centre level Grievance Committees, the Dean of the School/Head of the Department/Centre on a request from the student may refer the matter to the Controller of Examinations for getting the paper evaluated by an external examiner, whose evaluation will be final. The fees for external evaluation in all such cases shall be Rs. 50/- per paper which shall be paid by the student concerned.

16. (a) Students absenting themselves after payment of fees from a regular semester examination are permitted to appear in the supplementary examination. 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 to audit a course within the Department or outside, provided he/she satisfies the prerequisites. 75% of attendance is required for an audit course for including the same in the additional grade sheet.

(c) Option once exercised for audit/extra courses shall be final.

Improvement examination

- i) Students securing 'D' grade in the course of a semester may be allowed to improve their marks in one course in a semester. Appearance at such an examination in the course will be allowed only once. No further chance will be given under any circumstances.
- ii) The improvement examinations will be conducted along with the supplementary examinations within a week of the commencement of the teaching of the next semester or as per the schedule prescribed.

- iii) For the purpose of determining the Division, the better of the two performances in the examinations will be taken into consideration.
- iv) The facility for improvement shall be open to all those who want to improve their grade irrespective of the CGPA obtained by them in the examination concerned. However, one should clear all courses of a particular semester in which he/she intends to take an improvement examination.
- v) The grade sheet of a student will indicate full information of the examinations taken by him/her. Both the Grades obtained in the 1st and 2nd attempts will be shown in the grade sheets.
- vi) The Application for improvement examination in the prescribed form along with the prescribed Examination Fee should reach the office of the Controller of Examinations within a week of the commencement of the teaching of the next semester through the School/Department/Centre by the prescribed date.
- vii) One can improve a maximum of four courses of their respective programmes as detailed below:
one course at the end of the first semester, two courses at the end of the second semester, three courses (to be taken from 1st & 3rd semesters) at the end of the third semester and four courses at the end of the fourth semester.

Students who have completed the course without availing the improvement facility in accordance with the schedule prescribed by the University are allowed to avail the unavailed chances within a maximum period of six months after completion of the course. Such exams are to be taken when the regular or supplementary/improvement exams are held.

Special Supplementary Examinations: The PG and 5-year Integrated PG students who after completion of the prescribed duration of the course are left with backlogs are eligible to appear for special supplementary exams subject to a maximum of two courses where number of courses in a semester are four and a maximum of three courses where the number of courses in a semester are more than four. Appearance in such exams shall be allowed only once.

Evaluation of M.Phil. dissertation

- i) Students should give an open seminar on the M.Phil dissertation. Schools/Departments/Centres should hold it before/after submission of the dissertation.
- ii) A Board comprising 3-4 members shall assess the performance of the M.Phil. candidates at the seminar for 25% of the marks prescribed for the dissertation. The remaining 75% marks for the dissertation shall be awarded on the basis of examiners' reports in accordance with the existing procedure. There is no minimum pass mark for the seminar.

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. Mid-term is for 40% and the final is for 60%.
2. The midterm 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 classification of the results under letter grade system .
(ii) An additional grade sheet will be given to the students for the courses audited by them without attributing the credits, and also for the courses taken by them having credits which are not counted for the award of the degree and the credits scored by them for the extracurricular activities like NSS, literacy programme etc. The audited courses will be included in the additional grade sheet, based on the certification given by the teacher concerned and recommended by the Head of the Department and Dean of the School concerned.
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.

Medals for excellence in studies

Bridge courses for SC/ST Ph.D. scholars

Students from the SC/ST category who are admitted to **Ph.D.** programmes and identified with some academic deficiencies have to study Bridge courses for a maximum period of 2 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.

Course work for Ph.D. scholars

Every student admitted to a Ph.D. programme shall satisfactorily complete the course work prescribed by the School/Department/Centre. The course work shall be for 12 - 14 credits which may be distributed among different components as decided by the respective Department/Centre and approved by the School Board. The Ph.D. students should pass the course work by securing 50% of marks in each subject within a period of 2 semesters. If the student is unable to complete the course work in two semesters, he/she will be allowed to complete the same in next two semesters. No student shall be permitted to work on the research project without completion of the course work. The provisional admission of the candidates who fail to complete the course work in the above stipulated period stands cancelled automatically. This shall also apply for the Ph.D. students registered for part time, external category and at the Associate Institutions. The result shall be declared as pass or fail.

Note : Those with an M.Phil. Degree though exempted from the course work have to do the course work if it is recommended by the Supervisor/Doctoral Committee and approved by the School Board. In the case of M.Tech. students admitted to Ph.D., they will be required to do a course in Research Methodology if they have not done at their M.Tech. and any other course work if it is prescribed by the Supervisor/Doctoral Committee to be approved by the School Board which need not be of 12-14 credits.

With a view to encouraging good performance in studies, the University has instituted several donor medals. These include the following:

S.No.	Name of the Medal	Course/Subject
	Donor Medals	
1	M/s Jindal Jubilee Gold Medal	M.Sc. Mathematics
2	M/s Narosa Publishing House Medal	M.Sc. Mathematics (Applied)
3	A.P. Mahesh Bank Medal	MCA
4	Bhagwat Saran Agarwal Memorial Medal	M.Sc. Physics
5	Prof. VV Sarma Memorial Medal	M.Sc. Chemistry
6	Prof. A.N. Radhakrishnan Memorial Medal	M.Sc. Biochemistry
7	KLN Reddy Medal	M.Sc. Plant Biology & Biotechnology
8	Kottapalli Narasayya Medal	For a topper who secures highest marks in core subjects of M.Sc. Plant Biology & Biotechnology
9	Kiran Kumar Medal	M.Sc. Animal Biotechnology
10	Dr. Salam Khan Bio Asia Medal	M.Sc. Biotechnology
11	Pingali Mohan Reddy Medal	For overall performance in PG in Life Sciences
12	Electrotek International Inc., Chennai, Gold Medal	M.Sc. Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences
13	Sarojini Naidu Memorial Trust Medal	M.A. English
14	Roopchand Chajed (Jain) Medal	M.A. Hindi
15	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
16	Sri Nittala Venkata Somayajulu Memorial Medal	M.A. Telugu
17	Mahakavi Dasu Sreeramulu Medal	M.A. Telugu with special reference to Classical Literature
18	Dr. Prakash Moonis Memorial Medal	M.A. Urdu
19	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
20	Andhra Bank Medal	M.A. History
21	Alumni Medal (for a topper in Social Anthropology)	M.A. Anthropology
22	M/s Jindal Jubilee Gold Medal	M.A. Economics
23	Nataraja Ramakrishna Sharada Devi Medal	MPA Dance
24	Sri S L Parasher Medal	MFA Painting
25	Canara Bank Medal	M.A. Communication
26	Vasavi Academy of Education Medal	MBA
27	SBH Medal	M.Tech. CS
28	Alekhyia Technology Medal	M.Tech. AI
29	IDRBT Medal	M.Tech. IT
30	Mannapalli Subbaramaiah Medal	Overall for M.Tech. CS/AI/IT
31	Tadinada Sri Mahalakshmi Medal	M.Tech. Mineral Exploration
32	Roopchand Chajed (Jain) Medal	M.Phil. Hindi
33	Akhtar Hassan Memorial Medal	M.Phil. Urdu
34	Prof. G.C. Jain Medal	M.Phil. Urdu
35	Dr. K. Kameswari Devi Memorial Gold Medal	The best thesis in Telugu to be awarded once in two years
36	Dr. (Mrs) Sheela Raj Memorial Medal	The best Ph.D. thesis to be adjudged every year in History
37	Dr. Bhaskar Raj Saxena Memorial Medal	The best Ph.D. thesis to be adjudged every year in Hindi
38	President of India Medal	For overall performance (Bi-annually)
39	Prof. Radhanath Rath Memorial Medal	I.M.Sc. Health Psychology
	Donor Medals for women toppers	
40	Prof. M. Shakuntala Memorial Medal	M.Sc. Physics
41	Dr. B. Venakta Rama Sastry Memorial Medal	M.Sc. Biochemistry /

		For overall performance in PG in Life Sciences ((in the absence of woman topper)
42	Smt. Ravuri Kantamma Bhardwaja Medal	M.A. Telugu
43	A.P. History Congress Medal	M.A. History
44	Prof. G. Ram Reddy Memorial Medal	M.A. Political Science
45	State Bank of India Medal	M.A. Economics
	University Medals	
46	M.Sc. Statistics	
47	M.Sc. Biotechnology	
48	M.Sc. Molecular Microbiology	
49	M.A. Philosophy	
50	M.A. Applied Linguistics	
51	M.A. Political Science	
52	M.A. Sociology	
53	M.A. Anthropology	
54	M.P.A. Theatre Arts	
55	MBA Health Care and Hospital Management	

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 Master's degree level in the year 1991 – the birth centenary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

The President of India Medal

The President of India Medal will be awarded bi-annually for a PG student for overall performance to be adjudged as the best for general proficiency including character, conduct, excellence in academic, and other extra and co-curricular activities viz., i) sports (ii) cultural (iii) participation in literacy drive and non-formal education (iv) leadership (v) participation in debates, seminars and similar activities (vi) participation in NSS, blood donation camps, etc. For this, a weightage of 70% shall be given for academic performance after normalization and 30% for other activities by giving 5% weightage each of the above stated activities. The students should provide the information to the HoDs/Deans for this purpose with documentary evidence from time to time

or before they leave the University on completion of the course.

University Medal for Physically Challenged Students

The University has instituted a medal for the meritorious student from amongst the physically challenged category from P.G. Courses. This will be awarded annually at the Convocation. The selection procedure for this award will be similar to that of the President of India Medal.

Note: For the award of the above medals, prizes, and rank, etc., the topper in the subject concerned should secure first division in the degree and pass all the examinations within the prescribed duration in the first attempt. The marks obtained in supplementary/improvement examination shall not be taken into account for the purpose. In respect of tie, actual marks obtained shall be taken into account for identifying the topper.

Academic Calendar 2015-2016

Monsoon Semester	(July – December 2015)
Important dates	
Reopening after summer vacation	01-07-2015
Entrance Examinations	08.02.2015 to 14.02.2015
Last date for payment of fees and semester registration	
I semester (fresh students)	At the time of admission
Ongoing students – without fine	15.07.2015 to 23.07.2015
With a fine of Rs. 250/-	24.07.2015 to 31.07.2015
Rs.500/-	01.08.2015 to 04.08.2015
Suppl. / Imp. Examinations	03.07.2015 to 30.07.2015
Teaching schedule	15.07.2015 to 30.11.2015
Semester examinations	01.12.2015 to 14.12.2015
Winter Vacation	
For students	15.12.2015 to 17.01.2016
For faculty	20.12.2015 to 17.01.2016
Suppl./Imp. Examinations	19.01.2016 to 25.01.2016
Winter Semester	(January – June 2016)
Important dates	
Last date for payment of fees and semester registration	
Ongoing students – without fine	18.01.2016 to 25.01.2016
With a fine of Rs. 250/-	26.01.2016 to 31.01.2016
Rs.500/-	01.02.2016 to 07.02.2016
Teaching Schedule (for all students)	18.01.2016 to 10.05.2016
Semesters examinations	11.05.2016 to 21.05.2016
Summer Vacation	
For students	22.05.2016 to 17.07.2016
For faculty	25.05.2016 to 30.06.2016
Reopening after summer vacation	01.07.2016

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