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NOTIFICATION – PG ADMISSIONS – GU-ART 2021-22 – ROUND III & ROUND II PGDMLT

Goa University Admissions Ranking Test (GU-ART) Round-I & II, for admission to various Post Graduation Degree Programmes at Goa University and its Affiliated Colleges offering Post Graduation Programmes for the academic year 2021-22 was held in January and July 2021 respectively.

The University has decided to invite applications for admission to following PG Programmes where seats are vacant:

ROUND-II

1. Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Techniques (PGDMLT)

ROUND-III

1. M.A in French
2. M.A. Portuguese
3. M.A. International Relations
4. M.A. Women's Studies
5. M.A. Economics
6. M.A. Hindi
7. M.A. Marathi
8. M.Sc. Environmental Science & M.A. Environmental Science
9. M.Sc. Biochemistry
10. Master of Tourism & Travel Management
11. Master of Commerce
12. Master of Social Work

Applications will be accepted through the online mode only from **5th August 2021 to 11th August 2021**

Candidates who have already answered GU-ART 2021-22 previous Rounds for a particular Programme are not required to answer again.

Eligibility:

Admissions to the Post Graduate Programmes shall be entirely based on the **Goa University - Admissions Ranking Test (GU-ART)**. The marks/percentage obtained by the students while graduating would only be used to ascertain the eligibility of candidates for the Programme. The purpose of the GU-ART is only to rank the prospective students and not for determination of pass/fail.

Candidates who are in their Final Year of Graduation are also eligible to apply.

Selected candidates who are in the Final Year of Graduation shall be granted Provisional Admission. Their admission shall be confirmed after the results are declared based on the eligibility. In case a candidate fails to clear the Graduation Examination, the admission shall stand cancelled and the fees shall be refunded.

Eligibility for admission to the Programmes and for Change in Faculty /Subject refer [Annexure I](#) .

Filling up of the application form:

Admissions Portal Link: <https://tinyurl.com/3k6d67nw>

- a) The **LAST DATE** for submission of applications is **11th August 2021**.
- b) Candidates are advised in their own interest to apply online much before the closing date and not wait till the last date for applying/payment of application fee to avoid the possibility of disconnection/inability/ failure to log on to the website on account of heavy load on the website.
- c) Goa University does not assume any responsibility to candidates in case they are unable to submit their application by the last date on account of the aforesaid reasons or for any other reason beyond the control of the Goa University.
- d) Printout of the application form is **not required** to be sent to the University.

Application Fees (To be paid online through GUMS portal only):

- INR 600 per subject/specialization.
- INR 300 in case of SC/ST of Goa.*
- No fees shall be charged from Persons with Disability.

*Candidates applying for admission under these categories shall be required to submit a certificate to that effect issued by the officer of the rank of the Deputy Collector or above.

Submission of Preferences

Candidates applying for the following programmes which are offered at multiple locations/Institutions are required to submit their preferences of Institutions through the [Google Form](#) by accessing the following link:

<https://forms.gle/68dz8Ghf2HwYNMj67>

1. M.A. Hindi
2. M.A. Marathi
3. M.A. Economics
4. Master of Commerce (M.Com)

The last date to fill the Google form is **11th August 2021**.

In case candidates submit Preference Forms multiple times then the latest submission shall be treated as final.

No Physical Counseling will be conducted for the allotment of seats.

GU-ART: Candidates are requested to note the following details regarding the GU-ART.

1. Candidates shall be permitted to apply for a maximum of three subjects/specializations only for the PG Programmes.
2. Candidates who wish to apply for more than one programme are required to use the same login details. No changes shall be entertained after the application is submitted online.
3. The GU-ART shall be of one paper of 100 marks, containing 50 objectives Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) of 2 marks each. There shall be negative marking, where half a mark shall be deducted for each wrong answer. No marks shall be deducted for unanswered questions. The duration of the GU- ART shall be 90 minutes.
4. The breakup of 100 marks for the GU-ART Question paper shall be as follows:

Section I (Least difficult)	- 15 Questions
Section II (Difficult)	- 15 Questions
Section III (Most difficult)	- 20 Questions
5. In case of candidates who have answered the GU-ART and have secured equal marks in the ranking list:
 - a) Section III scores shall be the first level of tie breaker, followed by Section II
 - b) In case the tie still exists, the University shall decide the order of merit.
6. The GU-ART syllabus of the respective programmes is available on the University website at: <https://www.unigoa.ac.in/systems/c/admissions/announcementsnotices.html>
7. Candidates answering the subsequent GU-ART Rounds shall be ranked after the previous Round candidates.

Example: If 100 candidates apply for Round I, all 100 will be assigned a rank based on the marks scored. For Round II, candidates shall be ranked from 101 onwards. The candidate scoring highest marks at GU-ART Round II will be ranked 101.

GU-ART Schedule:

The GU-ART Test shall be conducted in **ONLINE** mode.

The Test shall be held tentatively on **14th August 2021**. The Confirmed dates shall be announced later

Admission Process:

- a) For **Programmes offered only at the University Schools/Departments or at a single College**, seats shall be allotted to candidates based on their performance in the GU-ART. Candidates are not required to submit preferences for these programmes.
 - b) For **Programmes offered at both the University as well as the Affiliated Colleges or at multiple Colleges**, seats shall be allotted based on the preferences submitted by Candidates through the **Google Form** ([Click here to refer List of Programmes](#)). Allotment of seats will be on the basis of availability of seats and preferences of Candidates. Rules/Guidelines for allotment of seats are given in [Annexure II](#).
1. All Candidates including those who are Selected/Allotted/Offered seats at the Goa University

Schools/Departments or Affiliated Colleges shall be required to pay the Seat Confirmation Fee of Rs.5,000/- online on the GUMS Portal.

2. The Admission for the academic year 2021-22 shall be based on the following Ordinances. Hyperlink to refer the following Ordinances: <https://tinyurl.com/5xdcsjht>

OA-20	Ordinance relating to the Policy of Admission to the Post Graduate Academic Programmes of Goa University
OA-18A	Ordinance OA-18A governing the M.A., M.Sc., M.Com., M.S.W., M.T.T.M. and M.P.Ed. programmes of study conducted by the on-campus Departments of the Goa University and its Affiliated Colleges in the Faculties of Languages and Literature, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Life Sciences and Environment, Commerce and Management and Education based on the Choice Based Credit System of Instruction.

Refer queries/difficulties relating to GU-ART application process and PG Admission to be sent to the Admission Team by filling the following **Query Form** [<https://forms.gle/PkVTb3w447cKgiHK6>]

Sd/-
(Prof. Radhika S. Nayak)
Officiating Registrar

ANNEXURE I

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO PG PROGRAMMES

A] Faculty of Languages & Literature:

M.A. in English, French, Hindi, Konkani, Marathi, and Portuguese

For being eligible for admission to the Programmes leading to the Degree of Master of Arts (M.A.) a candidate shall have passed the examination of Degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) of the University with minimum of 32 credits or three units in the subject for which admission is sought or an examination of any other University recognised as equivalent thereto.

B] Faculty of Social Sciences:

i) M.A. in History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology,

For being eligible for admission to the Programmes leading to the Degree of Master of Arts (M.A.) a candidate shall have passed the examination of Degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) of the University with minimum of 32 credits or three units in the subject for which admission is sought or an examination of any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.

C] Goa of Business School:

i) Master of Arts in Economics (MA)

For being eligible for admission to the Programmes leading to the Degree of Master of Arts (M.A.) a candidate shall have passed the examination of Degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) of the University with minimum of 32 credits or three units in the subject for which admission is sought or an examination of any other University recognised as equivalent thereto.

ii) Masters of Commerce (M.Com).

For being eligible for admission to the programme leading to the degree of Master of Commerce (M.Com.) a candidate shall have passed the examination for a degree of B.Com/BBA/BBA (FS), of this University or an examination of any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.

D] Faculty of Life Sciences & Environment:

i) Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Techniques (PGDMLT)

A candidate for being eligible for admission to the Diploma in Medical Laboratory Techniques must have passed the examination of degree of Bachelor of Science of this University or from any other recognized University, with at least 32 credits in the first, second and third years taken together under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in the subject of either Microbiology, Biotechnology, or Zoology, and must have offered Chemistry as a subject upto the second year level. In Semester system of examination, the number of papers or units shall be 14, with a total of 1400 marks, out of which eight papers are studied in F.Y. and S.Y. taken together and minimum 6 papers in T.Y. for being eligible for PG admission in that subject.

i) School of Chemical Sciences

b) M.Sc. in Biochemistry:

A candidate for being eligible for admission to a course leading to the Degree of Master of Science in Biochemistry shall have passed the examination of the Degree of Bachelor of Science of this University or from any other recognized University with Chemistry as principal subject

with 6 units (or 3 units) at T.Y.B.Sc. and at least 8 papers of 100 marks each in the Semester pattern of examination of Biological Sciences (Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology and allied subjects) in the first, second and third years taken together, OR any of the Biological Sciences as principal subject with 6 units (or 3 units) at T.Y. B.Sc. and at least 8 papers of 100 marks each in the Semester pattern of examination of Chemistry in the first, second and third years taken together.

E] School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences

(i) M.Sc in Environmental Science/ M.A in Environmental Studies.

A candidate seeking admission to M.Sc. Environmental Science Programme must have passed the examination of the degree of Bachelor of Science of the University or from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.

A candidate seeking admission to the M.A in Environmental Studies Programmes must have passed the examination of Degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) of the University or an examination of any other University recognised as equivalent thereto.

F] School of International and Area Studies

i) International Studies

Graduates in any discipline of the University any of any other University recognised as equivalent thereto shall be eligible to apply for admission

G] Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy

(i) M.A. in Women's Studies

Graduates in any discipline of the University any of any other University recognized as equivalent thereto shall be eligible to apply for admission

CHANGE OF SUBJECT /FACULTY

1. Change of Subject/Faculty for Candidates for Master of Arts / Master of Commerce Programmes:

Candidates who have passed Bachelor's degree examination in any subject of this University or any other recognized University and secured at least 40% of the aggregate marks in their qualifying examination may seek admission to the **Master of Arts Degree Programme/Master of Commerce Degree Programme** in a subject of their choice these candidates are required to appear for the Ranking Test in the concerned subject/programme they are applying for.

2. Change of Subject/Faculty for Candidates for Master of Science Programmes:

Candidates who have passed a Bachelor's degree examination in any **Science** subject of this University or any other recognized University and secured at least 40% of the aggregate marks in their qualifying examination may seek admission to the **Master of Science Programme** in a subject of their choice. Such Candidates shall be required to pass the **Change of Discipline Test** in addition to the Ranking Test (GU-ART) in the concerned subject/programme they are applying for.

Change of Discipline Test for PG Admission to MSc. Programmes shall be conducted after GU-ART Round II.

Change of Discipline Test:

The Change of Discipline Test shall be of 50 MCQ each carrying 2 marks for the correct answer and 0.5 negative (-ve) marks for a wrong answer. No marks will be deducted for unanswered questions. The duration of the Test shall be of 90 minutes. Candidates are required to score a minimum of 50% marks in the Change of Discipline Test to pass the test.

How to apply:

Candidates are required to select the “Change of Subject/Faculty” option while filling the online application form. These candidates will have to apply to the Registrar, in the prescribed form, on or before the date specified in the University Notification/ Prospectus for such change of subject or faculty.

The candidates desirous to be admitted under the scheme of ‘Change of Subject/Faculty’ for admission to the Masters of Science Degree Programme shall have to appear for the Ranking Test in the concerned subject.

Change of Discipline Test for PG Admission to MSc. Programmes shall be conducted after GU-ART Round II.

ANNEXURE II RULES FOR SELECTION

Selection of Candidates for programmes which are offered at multiple locations.

For Programmes offered at both the University as well as the Affiliated Colleges or at multiple Colleges, seats shall be allotted based on the availability of seats and preferences submitted by Candidates through the Google Form.

NO PHYSICAL COUNSELING WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR THE ALLOTMENT OF SEATS.

List of selected candidates will be declared on the website. Selected Candidates will be offered admission on a provisional basis and shall have to pay the Seat Confirmation Fee of INR. 5,000/- on GUMS.

General

1. Reserved category seats are transferred to General Category after completion of 2nd Round.
2. If a candidate after securing admission to a programme wishes to transfer his seat from a University Department to another and from a College programme to University School/Department and vice versa her/his fee shall be is transferred or refunded as per UGC Rules.
3. All Seats which were allotted at Round I but were not confirmed by the candidates by payment of Seat Confirmation Fees will be offered to other eligible candidates.
4. Vacancies arising under the reserved category due to transfer/withdrawal/any other reason to be offered to the aspiring candidates of the same reserved category. If no reserved category candidates are available, then these seats shall be transferred and filled from the General Category based on the order of Rank.
5. Post declaration of the qualifying examination results, eligible candidates shall be given time to verify the documents and enroll for the programme by paying the balance fees.

The Seat Confirmation Fee is fully refundable in case of withdrawal of provisional admission within 60 days from the last date of admission