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It gives me immense pleasure to welcome the students to Pondicherry University. It is a matter of pride for us that the University has made steady progress in terms of expansion of its infrastructure and academic programmes. It has created a niche in the knowledge society by providing world-class education.

The Pondicherry University, since its inception in 1985, continues to be a leading University situated in the southern part of the country and focused on both quality teaching and innovative research of high standards in a wide range of disciplines. The University has three campuses. The Main Campus is located at Puducherry with 800-acres of lush green Wi-Fi enabled area, housing 15 Schools, 51 Departments & Centres, 158 PG & Research Programmes and the other two smaller Campuses are located at Port Blair and Karaikal. The University has 97 affiliated colleges, offering Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses in the Faculties of Arts, Science, Commerce, Engineering Technology, Fine Arts, Law, Management and Medicine.

Pondicherry University has a vision to develop into a Centre of Excellence by providing pre-eminent education experiences which are stimulating and responsive to the needs of the 21st century. Emphasis is laid on promoting research and consultancy in the concerned areas by providing dynamic and challenging environment enriched with the required advanced facilities with its excellent infrastructural facilities.

The University has a sprawling scenic and serene campus with an inspiring, peaceful and congenial environment. The campus life is extremely friendly and entirely self-contained with Shopping Complex, Health Centre, Bank, Post Office, Gymnasium, Sports facilities, etc.

The Pondicherry University recently signed MoUs with leading foreign Universities like, Michigan State University, USA, Cleveland State University, USA, University of Toledo, Toledo, USA, Paris 1 Pantheon- Sorbonne University, Bordeaux Montaigne University, France and leading Indian institutions like, Jawarhalal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research [JIPMER], Puducherry, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)-National Institute of Traditional Medicine, Belgavi, Karnataka, Multi-commodity Exchange of India, Mumbai and Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi for long term research and educational collaboration in fields which are compatible with the orientation of each institution.

The Pondicherry University entering into Top-350 Universities in Asia in the Times Higher Education and as per MHRD-NIRF Ranking – 59th Rank out of 2995 Institutions. The Pondicherry University also ranked 6th among the best 10 Universities of India by India Today-Nielson.

The campus has 22 hostels (13 for Boys, 8 for Girls and 1 for Foreign Students), state-of-the-art laboratories, Free transport-on-and-off campus and excellent sports facilities. It offers rent-free accommodation to all girl students, provides totally-free education to all the differently-abled students. The Wi-fi enabled campus has 100% power back-up to all the Departments and Hostels of the University. With multi-faceted growth on several fronts and academic expansion in terms of new disciplines and projects, the University is moving fast towards its goal of excellence and is the desired destination of youth from all over the country for higher education.
education. The University has impressive academic infrastructure such as well-equipped laboratories and class-rooms.

The University runs 15 Diploma/Certificate Add-On courses in the evenings so that regular students and outside members can attend these courses to acquire additional knowledge and skill that would enhance their job prospects.

The University Library is renowned for its disabled friendly modern infrastructure (80,000 sq. ft), fully air-conditioned, WIFI enabled, services for the Visually Challenged among the proactive services with RFID technology and 24/7 remote access to a collection of 4.67 lakhs, of which print is 2.17 and 2.5 lakhs of e-resources, which includes e-books, e-journals, e-databases, e-theses, Academic Online Videos, Video Talks etc.

The thrust areas of the University will be Research & Innovations both in Science and Social Sciences. University has a good visibility with respect to both Science and Social Sciences with MHRD and UGC projects based on SAP, FIST, DST, DBT, DIT, CSIR, etc. Students are selected through All-India Common Entrance Examinations. They become a part of the excellent ambience. They can enjoy pristine nature and also study in a tranquil nature. At the same time contemporary studies developed through technology will make them more competitive and have an edge over the students from other Universities.

The campus has zero tolerance for Ragging, Drugs, Alcohol and smoking. Adequate security is provided all through the campus for a day-and-night vigil. A 24-hour hospital with fully equipped Ambulance is available on the campus.

The Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) of the University admits students through on-line and offers various other courses in its recognized centres.

The Pondicherry University is the first University in the country to start a Community College to cater to the needs and demands of the local community to enhance their employability. Recently one more community college has been started at Mahe for the benefit of outlying regions.

The University has a cosmopolitan environment which draws students from different parts of the globe. Highly experienced and dynamic faculty members are constantly encouraged to enrich their innovative pedagogical practices to nurture the hidden talents of students and help them to step out as world-class engineers, scientists and great professionals.

I wish all the best to our students and assure them of having a unique learning experience at Pondicherry University.

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Puducherry is situated on the Coramandal coast, 160 k.m.s south of Chennai. It is now a growing city and the capital of the Union Territory bearing the same name.

Puducherry, which attracted the French to settle here two centuries ago still carries several marks of French culture and heritage. It is also the place where the national poet Shri Subramania Bharathiar wrote several of his masterpieces that fanned the flames of freedom and also enriched modern Tamil literature. Bharathidasan, a staunch disciple of Subramania Bharathiar, whose poems stressed social revolution and emancipation of women, was also an eminent son of Puducherry.

The intellectual activities are fostered in many of its institutions such as Sri Aurobindo Ashram and the French Institute which caters to research needs in Science, Indology and Culture. The Romain Rolland Library which is more than 150 years old and preserves a rich collection of several rare French and Tamil manuscripts, is a veritable repository of treasures.

The Puducherry museum houses rare kinds of pottery from the Arikkamedu site which was a bustling port city in the first century A.D. where Roman ships called in for trade and friendship.

Some of the other places worth seeing are Auroville, Beaches, Backwaters, Lake and Garden, Temples, Churches and Mosques, Heritage Buildings and Monuments. Puducherry Tourism provides more detailed information in this regard.
Pondicherry University is a Central University established by an Act of Parliament in October 1985. It is an affiliating University with a jurisdiction spread over the Union Territory of Puducherry, Lakshwadeep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The University’s objectives are to disseminate and advance knowledge by offering teaching and research facilities, to make provisions for studies in French and integrated courses in Humanities and the Sciences, and to promote interdisciplinary studies and research. The University’s motto is ‘Vers la lumière’ meaning ‘towards the light’. The main campus is located at Kalapet, 10 kms from the town of Puducherry, in a serene and beautiful campus of 800 acres adjoining the scenic Bay of Bengal.

The University also has campuses at Karaikal and Port Blair which currently offer P.G. and Doctoral programmes.

The University has entered into MoUs with a good number of reputed International Institutions in India and abroad for collaboration and faculty development. The salient features of the University include:

- Add-On Courses.
- Remedial coaching for weaker section students.
- Fee waiver for differently abled students.
QUALITY LIVING

Unique features of Pondicherry University

- 100% Wi-Fi enabled campus
- 100% power backup
- 100% network of campus
- Library with remote access
- Most sophisticated Laboratories & Instrumentation
- All buildings with Ramps & Lifts
- Solar Lights
- Free State-of-the-Art Day Care Centre & Kindergarten
- 24 hours Hospital & Ambulance facility
- State-of-the-Art sports facilities
- Rent free hostels for women students
- Free education to differently abled students including boarding & lodging
- Free bus service to University from town
COMMON FACILITIES

LIBRARY

The University Library is named after Ananda Rangapillai, who was the Dubash of Lord Dupleix, the Governor of Pondicherry during the French rule. Established in 1986, it has transformed through the past two decades into a Knowledge Resource Centre catering specially to the information needs of the students, research scholars and faculty. The mission of the Library is to enhance learning and facilitating research. In tune with its mission, it is in process of a major expansion in its infrastructure and information services.

Working Hours
Central Library functions from 8.30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. & Library Annexe Reading Hall from 8.30 a.m. – 12.00 midnight on week days and from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on week-ends, Vacation and Holidays.

Membership
Library has 7159 members comprising of faculty, students, research scholars and non-teaching staff. Besides these members, the Library also attracts a lot of scholars and visitors from other academic institutions and research organizations in search of information and research tools.

Collection
The University Library collection is hybrid with its traditional information resources being gradually supplemented by the electronic resources. The Total Library Collection is 4,90,792 of which 2,32,657 is Print and 2,58,135 is Electronic.

Details of Print

Details of E-resources

Services
Parallel to the traditional library services, the automated Library presently facilitates value-added services such as Referral service, Citation analysis of research output, Institutional Repository, Interlibrary loan, Orientation programmes, Workshops, Conferences, Exhibitions, Information product presentations, Free trials, Newsfeeds, e-Alerts and Open sources. Access to a digital library of e-reference works, e-books, e-databases, e-journals, online tutorials and the OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) is also made available through the Library portal. Remote login facility, another unique service helps 24x7 access to all the e-resources from the library portal remotely from anywhere in the world. Information access facility made possible to the Visually Challenged was one of the facets contributing to winning a National award by the University in 2011.

E-Shodhsindhu Consortium Service(ESS)
Pondicherry University Library is member of the E-ShodhSindhu Consortium and has access to about 9862+ e-journals and 12 e-databases. Access being IP based, e-resources are accessible in the University network. Pondicherry University Library is identified as one of the 30 Document Delivery University Libraries in India under the E-ShodhSindhu Consortium to cater to the journal article requests of all the universities in the country.

U.N. Depository
The Dag Hammarskjold Library of the U.N. Secretariat in New York has arranged for the distribution of U.N. Documents and publications to users and Research Scholars around the world through its depository libraries since 1946. There are about 405 Depository Libraries in 145 countries and 16 of them are in 13 cities of India. Pondicherry University Library has the honour of being one of the 16 U.N. Depository libraries in India.

Infrastructure
An independent Library building with a beautiful inspiring ambience of greenery around is focused in developing with technology. The spaces have been revamped and modernized with modular furniture, large number of computers to access e-resources with high speed bandwidth facility, comparable to any world class library. An additional new Building with 50,000 sq. ft. namely the Library Annexe offers 24 hour reading facility, Scholars Hub, Competitive Exam Book Section, a special laboratory for the Visually Challenged (Louis Braille Center), multimedia lecture hall, Auditorium, Cafeteria, etc. Five School Libraries as Reference Libraries manned by qualified library professionals were established in 2011 to cater to the immediate reference needs of the Departments of each respective School of different disciplines. We have the credit of being the third University in the country in 2012 which established the surveillance system with Radio Frequency and Identification (RFID) and Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) functional.

Personnel
Library has a team of highly qualified information professionals with the potential and the drive to facilitate the best possible library service to the information seekers.

Librarian
Dr. R. Samyuktha
The Computer Centre was established under a sanction by UGC in the year 1992. A full-fledged and well-equipped Computer Centre is available for the use of students, research scholars, faculty and non-teaching staff of the University. The Centre functions between 9.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. on all working days and from 9.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. on holidays. However most of the services are rendered on 24x7 basis.

**Academic**
The Academic staff of the Computer Center offer regular theory, laboratory and project guidance courses to students of the University for:
- M.Tech. (Computer Science & Engg.)
- M.Tech. (Network & Internet Engineering)
- M.C.A.
- M.Sc. (Computer Science)

**Apprenticeship Training**
The Computer Centre has been conducting Apprenticeship Training in PASSA Trade as per the requirements of Ministry of Labor, Govt. of India since 2006. These trainees are given exposure to PC integration, network maintenance, simple web development applications, troubleshooting, etc. The Centre has so far completed 10 batches of trainees and also assisted in their placement.

**IT infrastructure & Management**
The Centre is responsible for the establishment and management of IT infrastructure in the entire University such as campus wide network, servers and also IT enabled Services (ITeS).

**Integrated Communications Network (ICN)**
Integrated Communication Network providing data, voice and video services to the campus community was established and being managed by the Centre. Faculty members, Schools, Departments, Officers, Library, Seminar Halls and Class rooms, Hostels and Quarters are connected to the Intranet. The above network serves as the backbone of the entire University for all ICT needs thereby contributing to its teaching/learning, research and administrative functions.

**NMEICT/NKN**
The University is connected to the National Knowledge Network (NKN) under MHRD’s NMEICT scheme through 1Gbps Internet Leased Line(ILL). Besides internet, Online Video Conferencing using A-View, serves the needs of the University to conduct online seminars, lectures, meetings etc.

**Voice Communications**
Old analog intercom system is being replaced with SIP phone system(VoIP). This digital voice system is seamlessly integrated with the campus network and facilitates instant access to voice.

**CAMPUS CONNECT- Wi Fi**
The Campus was first Wi Fi enabled in the year 2009. Recently under the MHRD Campus Connect project was established in September 2017 in most of the buildings. Work in progress to cover left out buildings, etc.

**Internet**
Internet access is provided on 24x7 basis from two Internet Service Providers(ISP) - the 1 Gbps National Knowledge Network(NKN) and 240 Mbps ILL from M/s. BSNL. Users can access internet services using both wired and wireless network on the campus.

**Web Services**
The bilingual Web Portal for the University serves as the main platform for dissemination of information/notices/other online services being provided to its stakeholders. All notices, circular, etc., are regularly published on this portal. Email services are offered to the employees/scholars of the University.

**Software Applications & Online Services**
The Centre facilitates and plays a responsible role in the development and deployment of software(developed either in-house or by outsourced) to meet the requirements of the University some are listed below:
- Online Leave Management System for Faculty.
- Online Admissions Fee Collection and Hostel Fees Collection
- Online Complaint Management System.
- Online Assessment of Faculty(IQAC) by students
- Online Form-16(TDS Traces)

**E-Learning**
E-learning facility is offered to the teaching/learning community using Moodle open source software. Some of the Teaching faculty are effectively using this service for Teaching/learning.

**In-house Training**
In-house training on creating awareness and usage of various ICT system and tools are regularly impacted to the employees, Staff, research scholars and students.
**Other Services**
The Centre also facilitates installation and support operations of Electronic Surveillance Operations for the Vigilance & Security Wing and Bio-Metric Attendance System (BAS) for the Administration.

**Computer Systems**
DELL Blade Servers, Tower Servers, MS Windows/Red Hat LINUX/Sun Solaris operating environments are available.

**Software**
The following software are available:

- **Microsoft Campus Agreement** - The campus agreement signed with Microsoft to cover a bundle of MS Products.
- **Adobe Package** - Adobe CS5 suite/Adobe Professionals
- **Database Subscription** - CMIE database subscription
- **Solaris/Linux Platform** - Linux, Solaris, Oracle
- **Network Management** - LMS of Cisco, D-Link Allied Telesis

**Details of Academic/Technical/ICT Staff**

Marie Stanislas Ashok, M.E.
Systems Manager & Head

K. Palanivel, M.Tech.,
Systems Analyst

W.J. Kalesha, M.Tech.,
Programmer

S. Kanagalingam, M.C.A.,
Senior Technical Assistant

B. Rasam, M.C.A.,
Senior Technical Assistant

P. Chinnachamy, B.E.,
Senior Technical Assistant

S. Balan, B.Tech.,
Technical Assistant
CENTRAL INSTRUMENTATION FACILITY

Excellence in teaching and research by Science Schools need state-of-the-art sophisticated equipment, various workshops and support facilities. These equipment and facilities help the faculty, research scholar and students to carry out globally competitive R & D in basic and applied sciences. Since individual researchers may not be able to generate huge research funds for these research instruments. Few years back Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF) was started in Pondicherry University with a mission to enrich the resources on a shared basis for promoting R & D with the following objectives.

- To strengthen technological infrastructure to carry out advanced research in various science disciplines under one roof and make their services available to academic Departments and Schools.
- To provide guidance in acquisition of data and train personnel in operation and maintenance of Sophisticated Analytical Instruments.
- To organize short-term courses/workshops on the use and application of various spectroscopic and analytical techniques for students, teachers and technical personnel from our University, affiliated institutions, universities in the region and industry.

It is governed by the Management Advisory Committee consisting of Vice-Chancellor as Chairman, Deans, Science Schools, Heads of Science Departments, Outside Experts and Centre Head as Member Secretary.

CIF takes care of the operation and maintenance of the analytical instruments CIF caters to the analytical needs of all the science departments and affiliated institutions of the University. Analysis of samples from other educational & research institutions in the region and from industries is also carried out.

CIF has a mechanical section with facilities to fabricate mechanical components such as sample mounts/cells/adopters etc., required for scientific research needs and also to repair and maintain accessories such as hydraulic press, compressors, pumps, circulators etc., of the analytical instruments.

Faculty/Officers

Dr. Bala. Manimaran, M.Sc. Ph.D.
Professor & Head(i/c),
Specialization: Organometallics, Nanoscale Materials and Supramolecular Chemistry

Er. S. Ramasamy, M.Tech., PGDDI
Technical Officer - I (SG)

Er. P. Thillaimani, M.E., DCPCI
Technical Officer - I (SS)
Specialization: General Electronics, Analytical Instrumentation

Details of Major Research Equipments Available

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The Central maintenance Workshop is a core support facility to carry out all engineering works related to civil, electrical, mechanical, electronics and to support scientific research of academic Departments and centres of the University. The minutiae about the service shops which are currently offering service support to the academic community and facilities are being developed are as under.

Electronics Shop
The Electronics Shop offer the services of repairing, servicing and upkepp of Instruments, equipment's and appliances available in the University. The Electronics shop also offers design and fabrication of electronic modules required for the research works of the students and faculties including fabrication of Printed Circuit Boards in accordance to the requirement of the Users from initial design to final stage ensuring quality and consistency. The transfer of electronics shop and acquisition of varieties of test and measuring instruments and PCB making facility is on progress.

Mechanical Shop
The mechanical shop offers service support in the fabrication of Mechanical modules required for advanced scientific and Engineering research .The mechanical shop also offers service support in the reconditioning and upkeep of all kind of Instruments equipment's and appliances available in large number in the University. The mechanical shop is equipped with precision milling machine, high speed drilling machine and portable welding machine. The progress of strengthening the mechanical shop is underway by adding multifarious machineries like radial drilling machine, shaping machine, sheet folding machine, hydraulic pipe bending machine and varieties of portable machineries. The mechanical shop has recently acquired his speed precision mini metal working lathe and mini milling machine.

Welding shop
The Welding Shop offers welding of metal items both small and large in size according to the user's specifications. The Central Maintenance workshop is equipped with gas and arc welding facility and recently augmented spot welding (heavy and portable) for making quick, strong spot welds in a wide range of uncoated mild, galvanized ferrous sheet metals.

Additional service shops under development:
The development of the following additional service shops is under progress for achieving goals & objectives of CMW with the support of the University.

Advanced Glass blowing and Glassware fabrication shop
The establishment of an advanced glass blowing shop is on progress considering the expanding volume of works and in proportionate to the creation of new Science and Engineering Departments and increase of student's strength to several fold. The advanced glass blowing shop offer service support to all the Science and Engineering Departments of the University in the repairing and fabrication advanced laboratory glassware's and fabrication of special glassware of the highest quality and purity for advanced scientific research works. The advanced glass blowing shop fabricate simple glassware to complex quartz laboratory apparatus which finds application in the semiconductor, optical fibre, photovoltaic, chemical and applied sciences research with fabulous craftsmanship utilizing the state of the art facilities and technology.

Fitting Shop
The acquisition of radial drilling machine, surface plates, and work benches with bench vices, precision digital measuring instruments and cutting tools is on progress for carrying out advanced fitting works with high accuracy and precision. The fitting and bench work facility offers fixing of material in the engraved piece made with very accurate dimensions.

Carpentry shop
The key function of the carpentry shop is to repair and replace the damaged wood surfaces, repair desk and other classroom furnishings, repair of windows, doors, broken window glasses and blinds. The carpentry shop offer repair service for classrooms, offices, and also provides special service to classrooms during semester breaks.

Painting Shop
The painting shop offer painting of cleaning and painting of the aged instruments and equipment's to enhance its life and including full bodywork and dent repairs.

CAD Shop
(CAD Shop)
The CAD shop will be offering drafting of Electrical, Electronic and Mechanical engineering drawings to the users. The CAD working stations, software and plotter of is being acquired.

Electrical Repair and service shop
The electrical shop offer service support in the repair and recondition of motors, pumps, panel boards, testing of electrical equipment's etc... The acquisition of the facilities required for the repair and testing of electrical equipment's and gadgets is under progress.

Plastic shop
The plastic shop offer injection moulding facility for the moulding and fabrication of plastic parts for the user specific requirement for conducting scientific research and experiments. The plastic shop also offers plastic welding facility for the welding similar and dissimilar plastic
parts. The acquisition of various hand working tools, hand extruders, welding machines for injection welding, ultrasonic welding, hot gas welding and hot seal welding are being acquired.

Testing and calibration shop
The testing and calibration facility calibrate the measuring instruments and testing the power conditioning devices viz., UPS & Inverters, variety of batteries and to certify the products complying the approved standards and specifications. The measuring equipment’s and testing tools required for testing and calibration are being acquired.

Technical Staff of Central Maintenance Workshop:
P. Kasirajan, M.E,
Technical Officer Gr. – II
Specialization: Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering

R.Jeyanthi, DECE,
Technician Gr-II
Specialization: Electronics & Communication Engineering

P.Vikkaraman, M.A,
Technician Gr-II
Specialization: Engineering Fitting Works

The central maintenance/engineering workshop is a place where a blend of regular industry type and academic working environment converges. It is ordained to provide solution to all engineering and technical problems and special fabrication works for the research works to the academic community and also offer service support to the various section and affiliated institution of the University on needy basis thus strive to ensure the best support facility for creating a better teaching, learning, and research environment to the students.

HEALTH CENTRE
The Health Centre of Pondicherry University functions round the clock in association with Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences with limited facilities for the benefit of students and staff. An ambulance is also available for emergency medical care.

BANK
Indian Bank operates a branch with all services in the University Campus. The ATM facility is also available on the campus.

CANTEEN
Four canteens are available on the campus.

POST OFFICE
A post office functions on the campus where all postal services including savings bank facilities are available.

TRANSPORT
The University offers free transport facilities to the students for commuting from the city to the Campus for attending classes. In - campus trips are operated for mobility of the students from one place to another.

SHOPPING COMPLEX
A Shopping Complex is also available on the campus to facilitate essential services for the students, faculty and staff of the University.
 Admission

Admission of self-supporting foreign students who desire to study in the University may apply online to the University for admission in the prescribed form for various courses. For all details regarding admission visit www.pondiuni.edu.in

The foreign students are required to appear for the written test and/or viva-voce in case they are already here in India at the time of the written examination. However, if they are abroad at the time of applying for admission they will be exempted from written test and viva-voce examination, if any. Those who have passed University degrees outside India should enclose with their application form, copies of the relevant certificates and mark sheets together with the English version of such documents duly attested, if they are in a different language.

No foreign student will be admitted WITHOUT A STUDENT VISA. Proficiency in English is a condition for admission.

Application Fee

The application fee for NRI and Overseas student is US $ 100. This may be paid online or offline.

Admission to Ph.D Programme

For admission to Ph.D. programmes the applicant should submit their application to the University with the details of proposed research. This Admission is subject to the recommendations of the Admission Committee of the concerned Department and availability of Supervisors in the proposed area of research in the Department. Also the admission to the Ph.D. programme needs a valid Research Visa.

Candidates admitted under MoU between Pondicherry University and a University/ Institution in India or abroad where specific clause(s) exist for registration of candidates to Ph.D degree by the university and those selected under international cultural/ educational exchange schemes of Government of India/ UN bodies are exempted from taking the admission test.

Non-resident Indians and foreigners residing/ working abroad, who are otherwise qualified and working in academics/ research/ industry at least for five year, are also exempted from entrance test but they shall give a seminar before the Admission Committee which shall evaluate and give its opinion about suitability of the candidate for admission to the Ph.D. Part time (external) program. NRI and foreign candidates with enormous professional experiences and having proven aptitude for the research exhibited through publications will only be considered by the admission committee under this clause. Their publications will be evaluated by the Department Committee before called for giving a seminar. The NRI and foreign candidates who apply for Ph.D. (Full-time) programme and fulfill the required eligibility criteria for Ph.D. (Full-time) are also exempted from entrance test, but they shall give a seminar before the Admission Committee.

Study India Program

The university through the Study India Program (SIP) permits students from abroad to study a semester/ two semesters of various courses available in the University on credit transfer basis. The students desiring to visit the university under the program must take an application at least three months in advance. From 2013, SIP has initiated short term study programs of 2/4/6 weeks. The students are counseled through e-mails prior to their arrival here and contents of the courses are made available to the students and their respective advisors for determination of suitability and credit equivalence. Credits earned by them are transferred to their respective Institutions within a month of the close of the semester. In addition to academic programs, the students are allowed to experience the rich culture of India. Appropriate counseling is given to the students to make their stay comfortable and experience enriching. Apart from the wide range of courses offered by the University Departments, SIP devises need-based short-term courses if/as demanded by the guest University.

For details and the application forms please visit the University website http://www.pondiuni.edu.in/content/study-india-program or send an email to studyindiaprogram@gmail.com / sipcoordinator@pondiuni.edu.in.

*For details of MSG Scholarships to students from SAARC countries, see page 116 of this brochure.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY UNIVERSITY:

Ph.D. Non-Net Fellowship-UGC
All the full time scholars admitted to Ph.D. programmes of the University, will be eligible for a fellowship of ₹ 8,000/- p.m. and a contingencies grant per year.

Scholarship for PG courses(Two and 3 years programs only)/M.Sc and M.A Integrated courses:

Merit Scholarship
(i) The first three candidates who secure the highest percentage of marks in P.G. admission entrance examination shall be eligible for the award of Merit Scholarship @ ₹ 2,000, ₹ 1,500 & ₹ 1,000 p.m. respectively for the first semester.
(ii) For the subsequent semesters the Merit scholarship at the same rate of ₹ 2,000, ₹ 1,500 & ₹ 1,000 p.m shall be awarded to the first three candidates who secure highest marks in the previous semester(SGPA).

Merit-cum-Means Scholarship (MCM)
20% of the students in each P.G. degree programme are eligible for the award of MCM Scholarship of the University. The scholarship is based both on the merit in each semester(SGPA) and the parental income of the student. The annual income of the parents should not exceed ₹ 2,50,000/- (Rupees two lakh fifty thousand only). Amount of scholarship is ₹ 7,500/- p.m.

Besides, for the award of scholarship the candidates should also fulfill the following conditions:
(i) should secure at least 70% of the attendance every month.
(ii) should pass in all papers registered for each semester.
(iii) The Head of the Department concerned shall certify fulfillment of conditions i and ii.

Note: The above scholarships are subject to approval of the EC/AC and FC.

Freeship
The first six students who join PG programme in Hindi and Sanskrit are eligible for award of freeship. The freeship would cover tuition fee for the course period.

Scholarships for M.Sc. Marine Biology & Disaster Management
All selected candidates will be awarded a scholarship of ₹ 1,000/- p.m. to study these courses at Port Blair, Andamans.

Scholarships for M.Tech Computational Biology
All selected candidates will be awarded a scholarship of ₹ 8000/- p.m.

FELLOWSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS / OFFERED BY OTHER AGENCIES:

Junior Research Fellowship
UGC / CSIR NET qualified JRFs are eligible to receive fellowships @ ₹ 25,000/- p.m. for two years. This may be enhanced to ₹ 28,000/- p.m on completion of two years and subject to fulfilling certain conditions laid down by the UGC /CSIR. They are also eligible for a contingent grant as per UGC rate. The award of fellowship and contingency grants are subject to approval by the UGC / CSIR.

N.B.H.M. Scholarship
The National Board for Higher Mathematics, Mumbai (Department of Atomic Energy) provides scholarships for those students who clear the NBHM examination.

Government of India SC/ST/OBC Scholarship
The Governments of various states provide scholarships for minority scholars who pursue Ph.D. programmes. Every year, the UGC notifies awards 15 M.Tech Fellowship and 5 Ph.D Fellowship to admitted candidate having GATE/CSIR qualification.

Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship / Maulana Azad National Fellowship
The UGC provides Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for the SC/ ST & OBC scholars and Maulana Azad National fellowship for minority scholars who pursue Ph.D. programmes. Every year, the UGC notifies the eligibility and other conditions for the award of the said fellowships.

Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child
UGC provides Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child those who pursue PG programme.

PG Merit Scholarship for University rank holders
The rank holders of each university at undergraduate level to pursue their Master’s Degree are eligible for this Scholarship.

Government of Puducherry fellowship / Scholarship Merit and Merit-cum-Means Scholarship
The Government of Puducherry awards Merit and Merit-cum-means scholarships for the students belonging to the U.T. of Pondicherry enrolled in various courses of the University.

Government of India- DBT Special Fund:
The Government of India provides fellowship @ ₹ 3,000/- p.m to twelve students admitted in the M.Sc Biotechnology programme.

Madanjeet Singh Group Scholarship
Full scholarships for 8 students per annum to pursue M.Tech (Green Energy Technology) and 16 students per annum to pursue M.A(South Asian Studies) from the member states of SAARC Countries covering living expenses(₹10,000 p.m), free Hostel accommodation in campus and tuition fees.

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy(MNRE)
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) selected CGET as nodal centre and awards 15 M.Tech Fellowship and 5 Ph.D Fellowship to admitted candidate having GATE/CSIR qualification.

GATE Scholarship
UGC provide scholarship for the GATE qualified M.Tech students.

Note: The students are eligible for only one Scholarship.
The University has introduced the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) from the academic year 1992-93 onwards. Under this system, the students have a good deal of freedom in designing their own curriculum to suit their needs. The students have provision to take any course offered in any department as long as they fulfill the prerequisites for that course, have the consent of the concerned course instructor and the students faculty advisor. The students can also take as many courses as they can handle subject to a maximum of 30 credits in any semester. Each course is associated with a credit value, and this accrues to the student when he/she successfully completes the course. The minimum credits required for the award of degree in various PG Programs are given in the following table.

1) The courses offered under a Program of Study are designated as Hard Core and Soft Core.

2) A course designated as Hard Core for a particular Program of Study must invariably be completed by the student to receive the degree in that program. The Hard Core Course cannot be substituted by any other course.

3) The Soft Core courses are to be chosen from (a) a list of courses marked as Soft Core courses for a particular programme and (b) any course offered by other Departments as Soft Core course.

4) In the event of failure in a Soft Core course, the student can substitute the Soft Core course by an equivalent course in the subsequent semester by filling the prescribed columns in the course Registration card and getting the approval of the Faculty Advisor.

5) If a student finds that he/she has registered for more courses than possible to study in a semester, he/she can drop one or more of courses before the end of 3rd week of the semester.

Each student, soon after he/she joins the course, will fill a plan of study detailing the courses he/she plans to take. Depending upon the availability of the courses every semester, he/she registers for a set of courses before the semester starts by filling in the appropriate forms. Each student should submit the registration card to the Head of the Department on or before the last date prescribed for the same.

### PASSING MINIMUM

In order to declare pass, a student should get

a) A minimum of 40% marks in end-semester exam, and
b) A minimum of 50% marks in aggregate when internal assessment and end-semester marks are added.
c) In order to declare pass, a LLM candidate must score a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate in each of the specified courses. There is no separate minimum passing marks in internals and end-term written examination.

### LETTER GRADES

Performances of students in each paper are expressed in terms of marks as well as in Letter Grades. In case of fractions the marks shall be rounded off to nearest integer. The class interval for the purpose of awarding the grades can be arrived at by dividing the difference between the highest mark secured and the minimum pass mark by 6 as there are six passing grades. The formula is given below:

\[ K = \frac{(X - 50)}{6} \]

Where, \( K \) = class interval, \( X \) = the highest mark in the subject. \( K \) should not be rounded off to less than two decimal places. The numbers given in Range of Marks column, \((X-K)\), \((X-2K)\), \((X-3K)\), etc., can be rounded off to the nearest whole number.
The grades may be awarded as given in the following table.

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<td>Below 50</td>
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The GPA and CGPA will be calculated as weighted average of points secured by the student in all the papers registered by him / her. The weights are the number of credits for each paper. For example, a student getting A grade in 4 credit course, A- grade in 2 credit course, A+ grade in a 3 credit course and F grade in a 3 credit course will have a GPA as \((9 \times 4 + 8 \times 2 + 10 \times 3 + 0 \times 3)/(4+2+3+3)=36+16+30+0)/12=82/12=6.83\) out of 10.0; GPA = 6.83. The CGPA shall also be calculated in similar lines taking all subjects taken by the students in all semesters.

Students with a CGPA of 9.0 and above and did not fail in any of the courses taken by him/ her shall be awarded Distinction. A CGPA of 6.0 and above shall be placed in First class. A CGPA of 5.0 or more but less than 6.0 shall be placed in second class. Student who has secured less than 50% marks in any paper gets F Grade and he is treated as failed in that paper.

A failed student who meets the attendance requirement and has a minimum of 40% in internal assessment marks may be permitted to register for the next end-semester examination in the following semester itself.

Students who have failed due to insufficient attendance and / or less than 40% in internal assessment marks should repeat the course as and when it is offered.

**Note:** The CBCS Regulation is under review at present and hence the conditions prescribed in the existing CBCS Regulations are subject to change.

**PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ACADEMIC ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (PUSAMS)**

Innovative methods of management of academic progression of students from the time of their admission to exit in the institutions of higher learning is both a challenge and opportunity. The challenge comes from management of large number of students, faculty, departments, programs and courses in such a way that maximal knowledge transfer, optimal utilization infrastructure and best offer of services can be effected. Opportunity comes from the possibilities of innovations in accountability, accreditation and enhancement of learning experience. Towards this end, Pondicherry University has developed Student Academic Activity Management System (PUSAMS).

The software PUSAMS is an online-platform that is meant to manage entire gambit of CBCS – from admission, online payment of tuition fees, registration of courses, approval of registration by the faculty, allocation of courses to the faculty, time-table, student attendance, internal assessment, online payment of examination fee, end-semester assessment, conversion of marks to grades, declaration of results, grade card generation and distribution. The software works on the principle of differential access and need-to-know basis.

PUSAMS is tuned to help all the stake holders that include students, teachers, HoDs, Deans, administrators in academic, examination and finance sections and the Vice-Chancellor to monitor academic activities across PU on real time basis.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

ONLINE
Application form to be submitted online through the University Website www.pondiuni.edu.in by following the instructions posted therein.

APPLICATION FEE

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* subject to submission of relevant certificate.

The application fee for NRI and Overseas student is US$100 ( i.e Rs. 6500 in equivalent Indian currency). Application fee can be paid online or offline by following the instructions available in the University website.

FILLING OF APPLICATION FORM
1. Apply separately for each course.
2. The Candidates need to submit only one common application for all the 5 MBA programmes. The candidates can choose any of the MBA programmes according to his/her choice as per merit during counselling subject to fulfilling eligibility criteria.
3. Fill in all columns with complete and correct information after going through the prospectus. Incomplete/ false/ wrong information will entail rejection of application. Any claim based on wrong information, wrong course code, centre code, category(OBC/SC/ST/Gen)etc. will not be entertained at a later stage.
4. Application forms are to be filled and submitted online, as per instructions in the University website www.pondiuni.edu.in
5. Due care should be taken in filling the application form. Enter correct course in the relevant column which is very important.
6. All columns should be filled correctly and unambiguously.
7. While filling in the qualification and marks, care should be taken to provide the relevant marks/ grades.

8. Candidates who apply for M.Tech. Computational Biology which is offered at Anna University, Chennai and Pondicherry University should give their order of preference of the University at relevant column.

9. Defence personnel also should apply online only. The payment of application fees can be through offline or online mode. They should however, take a print out of the online application form and forward the same through the respective Head Quarters to
   The Deputy Registrar(Academic)
   Pondicherry University
   R.V. Nagar, Kalapet,
   Pondicherry-605 014.

10. Candidates can apply for more than one course. Before applying for another course the candidates may ensure that there is no “overlap of entrance exams among the courses to which they have applied”. The Date and Time of Entrance Examination of each course is given along with the eligibility criteria. University will not be responsible, if the candidate could not take the entrance exam for the particular course(s), due to such overlapping.

11. Helpdesk facilities are available to candidates for help in filling the application form, payment of fees and clarification regarding entrance exam related matters.

12. After proper filling of the application form online and payment of fee online or offline, the candidate can download their printable application from the University website by following instructions therein.

HALL TICKET
The Hall Ticket will be uploaded by the University after closing of application registration. The candidate must download his/her hall ticket and produce at the examination centre.

ONLINE BASED ENTRANCE TEST
1. The Entrance Exam will be Online Based Test. The candidates should report in time to the Exam Centre allotted for the entrance exam. After verification of Hall Ticket and other documents, he/she will be allowed to enter the Test Hall and will be allotted a separate Computer System, User Id and Password. Necessary instructions will be given in advance.

Once the candidate logs into the system allotted, the respective question paper will be displayed on the screen and candidate can choose the Correct Answer by clicking on the choice. If the candidate later wants to change the choice already made for a particular question, the old choice can be removed and new Choice made. On completion of answering the questions and/or before leaving the Hall, the candidate should submit by clicking on SUBMIT button on the screen. Once submitted then the candidate cannot redo/continue the test. Question paper will consist of 100 Multiple Choice questions to be answered in 120 minutes duration. A correct answer will be given 4 marks while negative mark of -1 will be given for a wrong answer. (Space for work sheet will be provided on request of the candidates)

2. Defence personnel must take the Online Based Entrance Test method at any one of the centers as notified by the University.

3. In respect of Ph.D subjects (e.g. Chemistry, Physics, etc.) which are offered both in the University Departments and in the affiliated institution(s), the candidates should appear for a common entrance examination. The selection will be based on a common merit list. The candidates will have the option to join either in the University Department or in the Affiliated Institution as per their choice vis-à-vis their position in the merit list, subject to fulfillment of the eligibility and residential conditions. In such cases one application is enough.

MOCK TEST DETAILS
To ensure that each candidate becomes familiar with online based test, provision for Mock Test Trial is available on the website during the period of application and thereafter. A candidate can take the mock tests any number of times from anywhere any time and thus become familiar with writing Online based entrance examination.
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

- Admission to the University is open to all those who have the prescribed qualifications without any discrimination of race, caste, creed, language or sex.

- Students should have, in general, obtained the Bachelor's degree/ Master's degree from a recognized University under 10+2+3 / 10+2+3+2 system, i.e., the candidate should have studied for 15 years to obtain his/her bachelor's degree and 17 years to obtain his/her Master's degree to apply for admission to P.G. and Ph.D. programmes respectively offered at each School/Department/Centre.

- The minimum eligibility criteria for different courses are as prescribed in the appropriate sections. Candidates qualified through other system of studies should obtain eligibility certificate from the University before admission.

- Unless otherwise specifically stated, candidates should have secured a minimum of 50% of marks in part III (core and allied) of their U.G. degree examination for admission to courses under Humanities and Social Sciences subjects and a minimum 55% of marks in part III (core and allied) of their U.G. degree for admission to courses under science disciplines. For the Five Year Integrated Programmes, the candidates should have passed the +2 examination with at least 50% marks. Eligibility marks will not be rounded off. For example 49.99% will not be rounded off to 50% for the purpose of admission.

- Candidates awaiting their results are also eligible to apply. Such candidates, however, must produce the mark sheet/degree certificate as the proof of fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria on or before 1st September 2018 failing which provisional admission, if granted, will be cancelled.

CRITERIA FOR RESOLVING TIE IN THE ENTRANCE EXAM MARKS

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

For PG/Ph.D

(a) First criterion: The Candidates with more positive marks in the entrance examination.
(b) Second criterion: The Candidates with less negative marks in the entrance examination.
(c) Third criterion: Twelfth standard (+2) or equivalent exam marks.
(d) Fourth criterion: 10th standard or equivalent marks.
(e) Fifth criterion: Then Age (in days).
(f) Sixth criterion: In cases of ties that remain unresolved after applying the above five criteria, the criteria evolved by the University as deemed fit would be applied for resolution of the tie.

For 5 Year Integrated PG:

(a) First criterion: The Candidates with more positive marks in the entrance examination.
(b) Second criterion: The Candidates with less negative marks in the entrance examination.
(c) Third criterion: 10th standard or equivalent marks.
(d) Fourth criterion: Then Age (in days).
(e) Fifth criterion: In cases of ties that remain unresolved after applying the above four criteria, the criteria evolved by the University as deemed fit would be applied for resolution of the tie.

- All admissions are provisional, subject to verification of required documents, as per prescribed norms.

- Any course (P.G. degree and P.G. Diploma) may not be offered if sufficient number (at least 5) of students are not available.

- The students will be required to take up a group health insurance (for hospitalization, etc.) through the University.

- Admitted students are required to carry the University Identity Card all the time while they are inside the campus.

- Students are instructed not to miss the classes since 70% of attendance is required to appear for the examination. Those who need accommodation in the hostels must report to their Departments prior to registration and counselling.
The entrance examination for admission to each programme will be held as per the scheduled time table in the following centres provided sufficient number of candidates opt for the given centre. Candidates should indicate 2 centres in the order of preference in the Online application form.

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**SELECTION PROCESS**

**PG / PG Diploma programmes**

The selection of candidates for admission to all the PG/P.G.Diploma programmes except L.L.M programme & M.P.Ed will be based on the marks obtained in the entrance examination only with the following exceptions:

1. Overseas Candidates from SAARC countries who were selected for the MSG scholarships (Refer page 116).

2. The selection to M.Tech Computational Biology which is offered under network teaching programme in collaboration with Anna University, Chennai will be based on the Common Entrance Examination conducted by Pondicherry University. The allotment of candidates to each University will be made on merit and choice of Institution furnished by the candidate in the application form.

For L.L.M programme see page 143 for detailed selection process. For M.P.Ed programme selection will be based on Entrance Examination and Physical Fitness Test.

**Ph.D. programmes**

The admission to the Ph.D Programmes shall be made as per the following criteria:

- Entrance Exam - 70%
- Personal Interview & Academic Record - 30%

- The NET/JRF qualified candidate with fellowships will be given direct admission to Ph.D. programmes. For further details refer the chapter “Admission requirements for Ph.D. Programmes”.

- The minimum cut off mark for general candidates in respect of Ph.D. admission shall be half of the average of the entrance examination marks scored by all the candidate in the respective subject. The minimum cut of mark for OBC/SC/ST/Differently Abled candidates will be 10% below the cut off marks of the general category candidates.

- For the purpose of working out the average, only ‘zero’ and above will be taken into account.

**Other Conditions**

- The entrance examination will be of 2 hours duration.

- Mere appearance in the entrance examination does not entitle a candidate for admission to any course in this University and he/she will be granted admission only if he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria fixed for the courses. Even if a candidate is placed in the admission list based on his/her performance in the entrance test but does not meet the eligibility criteria, he/she will not be granted admission. Candidates are advised to take up the examination only if they satisfy the eligibility criteria.

- Admission granted will be cancelled at any time, if it is found that the information furnished by the candidate is false or incorrect or if, at a later stage, it is found that the candidate does not fulfill the eligibility criteria prescribed for the course.

- Individual Entrance Exam mark, rank and the list of selected/waitlisted candidates will be hosted on the University website along with admission schedule/Instruction.

- No individual admission intimation will be sent to the selected/waitlisted candidates. Hence, the applicants are advised to see the University website regularly for updates regarding admission.

- The candidates selected for admission to M.Sc. & Ph.D. Marine Biology and Disaster Management offered in Andaman centre should give an undertaking in writing to the University that they join the course at their own risk and shall take an insurance policy to the tune of Rs.5 lakhs.

- The University reserves the right to increase/decrease the intake of any of the programmes. The University also reserves the right not to offer any of its courses due to administrative reasons.

- The Overall Merit Lists, Selection and Waiting Lists will be hosted in the University website.
RESERVATION

SC/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. All SC/ST candidates who have passed the qualifying examination are eligible to apply for admission irrespective of the percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination except otherwise specified. Candidates should submit a certificate about their caste from a Revenue Officer not below the rank of the Tahsildar at the time of admission.

OBC Candidates
The Pondicherry University is implementing 27% reservation for OBC category (Non-Creamy Layer) as per Government of India instructions.

Differently abled Candidates
5% of seats in each course are reserved for the differently abled candidates. Each differently abled candidate shall be required to submit a certificate from a government hospital indicating the extent of physical disability and also the extent to which the disability hampers the candidate in pursuing his/her studies. The candidates may have to undergo a fresh medical examination if required by the University before being admitted.

Candidates from the Union Territory of Puducherry
25% of the seats are reserved for the Puducherry Union territory candidates with respect to
- M.B.A. (Tourism),
- M.Sc. (Ecology and Environmental Sciences),
- M.Sc. (Physics),
- M.Sc. (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology),
- M.Sc. (Computer Science),
- M.Sc. (Applied Geology),
- M.A. (Applied Economics),
- M.Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering),
- M.A. (Mass Communication),
- M.A. (South Asian Studies),
- Master of Library & Information Science,
- Master of Education,
- Master of Social Work,
- M.Tech. (Network & Internet Engineering),
- M.Tech. (Environmental Engineering & Management),
- M.Sc. (Applied Psychology),
- M.Sc. Electronic Media and
- M.Sc. (Food Science & Nutrition).
- M.C.A.
- M.Com (Business Finance)
20% reservation is given for Pondicherry UT candidates in MBA (Business Administration) course.

In respect of M.C.A, M.Sc. Computer Science & M.Com. (Business Finance) which are offered at both Karikal and Puducherry Campuses the reservation will be as follows:

Karaikal Campus: 25% for Karikal residents failing which for students from other regions of Puducherry.

Pondicherry Campus: 25% for Puducherry, Mahe & Yanam residents, failing which for students from Karaikal.

Two Students hailing from the Union Territory of Puducherry shall be admitted to M.Sc. Biotechnology programme based on the merit list prepared by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Reservation of two seats under Supernumerary Quota for Jammu & Kashmir candidates:
As per the instructions of UGC/AICTE, two seats under supernumerary quota have been created for admitting the students from the State of Jammu & Kashmir in the following courses:
1. Five Year Intg. M.Sc programme in Physics, Chemistry & Applied Geology - 1 seat
2. Five Year Intg. M.Sc programme in Mathematics, Computer Science & Statistics - 1 seat
The admission shall be made based on University Entrance Examination.

Reservation in Ph.D programmes offered at Affiliated Institutions
The regional reservation to the Ph.D programmes offered at Affiliated Institutions shall be made to the extent mentioned under the respective Institutions in the chapter Ph.D ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.
The statutory reservation will be as per the concerned Government reservation adapted by the affiliated colleges.

Definition of Residence of Union Territory of Puducherry
(Subject to modifications issued by Govt. of Puducherry from time to time)

An applicant is considered to be a resident of Puducherry provided he/she is an Indian national and satisfies at least one of the following criteria:

(i) Those candidates or whose parents have been residing continuously in this Union Territory for at least the last five years as on 1-7-2018.
(ii) Those who have passed the graduation or any higher public examination and for that purpose had undergone academic training.
(iii) Children of the spouse of Central/State Government employees/ Defence personnel/ employees of Public Sector Undertakings wholly or substantially run either by the Central Government or by the Puducherry Administration posted in Puducherry at the time of admission or who have declared Union Territory of Puducherry as their home town and so certified by their respective Head of Office.
(iv) Children of Defence personnel who were killed or disabled in action and children of the Central Government employees /
Defence personnel / Employees of Public Sector Undertakings as referred to in category who died while in service in Puducherry.

(v) French nationals residing in the Union Territory of Puducherry and covered by the terms of the Treaty of Cessions shall be treated on a par with candidates who produce the prescribed Puducherry Union Territory Residence Certificate. Such French nationals will not be required to produce a residence certificate, but instead should produce a certificate of registration issued for this purpose from the French Consulate at Puducherry. These French nationals shall not be considered for admission under the quota of non-residents.

### Admission of Defence Personnel

1) Admission will be provided for the Army and Air Force Personnel in the following courses of Pondicherry University as per the number of seats mentioned against each in accordance with the terms and conditions of the MoU and regulations of the University.

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<td>MBA (All five)</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Ph.D. - All subjects of Social Sciences and Humanities (External / Full time)</td>
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2) The number of seats to be allotted will be over and above the sanctioned strength in each subject mentioned above.

3) The defence personnel nominated by the respective Headquarters have to fulfill the minimum eligibility criteria prescribed for various courses.

4) The nominated defence personnel shall, however, write the Entrance Examination. A separate merit list will be prepared for these seats from amongst the defence candidates.

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Concession for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants in Admissions Based on the Instructions of MHRD:

(i) Extension in date of admission by about 30 days.

(ii) Relaxation in cut-off percentage up to 10% subject to minimum eligibility requirement.

(iii) Increase in intake capacity up to 5% course-wise.

(iv) Reservation of at least one seat in merit quota in technical/ professional institutions.

(v) Waiving of domicile requirements.

(vi) Facilitation of migration in second and subsequent years.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Educational Qualification
(Ph.D. full-time and Part-time)

(a) Candidates who have studied under 10+2+3+2 pattern of education (or 10+2+5) and qualified for the Master's Degree in the subject concerned or in allied subject and qualifications as prescribed by the regulations for the subject concerned under all the Schools/Departments/Centres of Humanities and Social Sciences, Management, Commerce, Science, Education, Fine Arts and Languages and such other disciplines of Pondicherry University, or a degree accepted as equivalent by the University securing a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent grade).

(b) Candidates who have studied under 10+2 pattern of education and qualified for the Master's degree in the Schools/Departments/Centres of Humanity and Social Sciences, Management, Commerce, Science, Education, Fine Arts and Languages and such other disciplines of Pondicherry University, or a degree accepted as equivalent by the University securing a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent grade).

(c) Candidates who have studied under 10+2 pattern of education and qualified for the Master of Science or Doctor of Medicine or Master of Surgery in the Faculty of Medicine/Dentistry/Paramedical of this University or any other University, through regular full-time study, recognized by this University securing a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent grade).

(d) Candidates of Indian origin or overseas students who have qualified for a Master's Degree of an accredited foreign university securing a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent grade).

(e) A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade is allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/differently-abled candidates.

Requirement of Experience
Ph.D. Part-Time (Internal)

(a) Teacher candidates working in College/University departments and such other institutions recognized by Pondicherry University with at least two years of continuous teaching experience at degree and/or post-graduate level in the subject concerned.

(b) Teacher candidates teaching in Recognized Schools at the High School level/Polytechnic colleges situated within the jurisdiction of Pondicherry University and have put in at least 5 years of continuous teaching experience in the subject concerned.

(c) Non-teaching staff employed in a time scale of pay in this University and other affiliated research institutions provided that (i) the candidate has at least 7 years of work experience of which at least two years should be relevant to the field of research proof of which to be evidenced through two research papers published in UGC approved journals(wherever applicable) or standard journals OR (ii) the candidate has at least 5 years of work experience with M.Phil. in the subject concerned and published two research papers in UGC approved journals(wherever applicable) or standard journals in the subject concerned.

(d) Candidates under the regulations of part-time (Internal) shall be required to carry out part-time reservation work in the concerned department or in a department approved for research by this University while the Guide/Supervisor may or may not be working in the same department. Interdisciplinary research for such part-time internal candidates shall be allowed only with the approval of the Chairperson of the Academic Council.

(e) Candidates under the regulations of part-time (Internal) are prohibited from engaging in any other assignment/employment or joining any other course of study without the prior approval of the Chairperson of Academic Council.

Requirement of Experience
Ph.D. Part-time (External)

(a) Permanent academic staff of colleges/universities/other educational institutions of higher learning/Research & Development Laboratories and Organizations with at least three years of continuous teaching/research experience.

(b) Employees with a minimum of ten years of experience in Government, Local Bodies, recognized Institutes, Public Sector Undertakings, Non-Governmental Organizations, provided the candidate has experience in the relevant field of research for at least three continuous years out of ten years of service and published, at least, two papers in UGC approved journals(wherever applicable) or standard journals or reports/monologues/book of equivalent standard or a patent registered, in the concerned subject/area of research.

(c) Technocrats, Scientists, Social Scientists & Scholars and Administrators with at least 10 years of experience in India or abroad and educational qualifications as prescribed for Ph.D. full-time and Part-time programme, having sufficient exposure in research & development and generated useful data/patent/knowledge as evidenced by their contributions in their respective area of research.

(d) The candidate would be required to give a seminar on the proposed topic of research in the concerned School/Department/Centre. Such a seminar may be fixed with mutual convenience of the candidate, the supervisor and the admission committee and held before the application along with research proposal is sent to the University. The admission committee/University may also adapt any other method of evaluation of the candidate which will also form the basis for considering the provisional admission to the candidate. The Admission Committee/University should be convinced of the potential of the candidate to carry out research.
(e) All the part-time internal as well as external candidates applying for admission to the Ph.D. program should submit at the time of interview, a clear written proposal of the research to be conducted, giving sufficient back-ground material and the proposed line of research, and obtain the consent of a guide duly recognized by the University within the University area. In case of candidates working outside the University area, a Co-guide duly recognized by the University may be permitted, if necessary, in addition to the University Guide/ Supervisor on the recommendation of Doctoral Committee. Mere possession of required educational and other qualifications and called for interview alone can not be claimed as a right for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the Pondicherry University.

Mode of admission
(full-time and Part-time)

(a) The admission to the Ph.D Programmes shall be made as per the following criteria:

- Entrance Exam - 70%
- Personal Interview & Academic Record - 30%

The candidates mentioned in para (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f) below are exempted from entrance test.

(b) Teacher candidates working in the institutions admitted to the privileges of this University and other Universities provided they are qualified, have at least one year of continuous teaching experience at degree and/or post-graduate level in the subject concerned and granted leave for the required period, under Quality Improvement Program or equivalent program to do full-time PhD are exempted from the admission test.

(c) The admission test is waived off for candidates who have qualified National Eligibility Test/ UGC/ CSIR or UGC Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship for SC/ST or DBT-BINC or Maulana Azad Fellowship for minorities or DST-INSPIRE or such other examination recognized by University as equivalent and awarded a Junior Research fellowship (JRF). These candidates could be admitted any time of the year, on the recommendation of the Admission Committee constituted by the Head of Department with the approval of the Dean of the concerned School. NET without JRF qualified candidates will have to take the entrance test.

(d) Candidates admitted under MoU between Pondicherry University and an University/ Institution in India or abroad where specific clause(s) exist for registration of candidates to PhD degree by the university and those selected under international cultural/ educational exchange schemes of Government of India/ UN bodies are exempted from taking the admission test.

(e) Pondicherry University teachers and teachers from affiliated colleges who have cleared NET Lecturership seeking admission to part-time PhD are exempted from the written admission test and are eligible to register immediately after completing probation in the University/College.

(f) Non-resident Indians and foreigners residing/ working abroad and working in academics/ research/ industry at least for ten years after qualifying/acquiring the degree, are also exempted from entrance test but they shall give a seminar in person/through video conferencing before the Admission Committee which shall evaluate and give its opinion about suitability of the candidate for admission to the Ph.D. Part time (external) program. NRI and foreign candidates with enormous professional experiences and having proven aptitude for the research exhibited through publications will only be considered by the admission committee under this clause. Their publications will be evaluated by the Department Committee before called for giving a seminar. The NRI and foreign candidates who apply for Ph.D. (Full-time) programme and fulfil the required eligibility criteria for Ph.D. (Full-time) are also exempted from entrance test, but they shall give a seminar before the Admission Committee.

Ph.D Admission under Exemption category

The eligibility for exemption from the entrance examinations will be decided by the Admission Committee on a stringent criteria and the decision of the committee will be final in this regard. The Admission Committee is expected to meet only after the dates of the entrance examinations. In the past, many candidates who have claimed exemption, have not been finally found eligible for such exemption. Keeping the above in view Hall tickets for entrance examination will be issued, including those who have claimed “exemption from entrance examination” in the application form. It is up to the candidate, at their own risk, to decide whether to write the entrance examination or stick to their claim for exemption. Since there is a possibility that the claim for exemption from entrance examination by the candidate may be rejected by the Admission Committee, all candidates are advised to take-up the entrance examination, if they are not very clear about their claim for exemption.
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<td>Banking Technology</td>
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<td>M. B. A. (Banking Technology)/ M. B. A. (Finance/ Systems)/ M.Com. Business Finance/ PGDM of IIMs/ equivalent Management Degree with Banking/ Finance specializations/ M.E./ M.Tech. (Computer Science/ Information Technology)/ MCA / M.Sc. (Computer Science)/ M.Sc. (Information Technology)/ other professional degrees like C.A., ICWAI, ACS, CAIIB, etc. with a minimum of 60% of marks in all degrees</td>
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<td>Chemistry</td>
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* Candidates who have qualified for JRF(UGC-NET/CSIR-NET/DBT-BINC) are exempted from entrance exam. They can apply directly.

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<td>B.E./B.Tech. degree followed by M.E/M.Tech. degree in Electronics/Communication Systems/ Information Technology/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering / other related specializations with an overall minimum aggregate of 55% of marks or equivalent in the qualifying examination (M.E./M.Tech.)</td>
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<td>MBA (International Business) MBA (Marketing, Finance, HR, Tourism, Systems), MIBA, M.Com., Master's degree in Foreign Trade, Economics, and other relevant disciplines with a minimum of 55% of marks.</td>
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# Admission process for Ph.D will be carried out at Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology at its Campus at Port Blair.

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<td>Medical Microbiology</td>
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<td>Master’s degree in Medical Microbiology/Microbiology/Applied Microbiology/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology</td>
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#### Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for P.G. Studies (KMCPGS), Puducherry

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<td>122</td>
<td>Physics</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>125</td>
<td>Tamil</td>
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<td>Master’s degree in Tamil with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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<td>129</td>
<td>Zoology</td>
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<td>105</td>
<td>Commerce</td>
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<td>Master’s degree in Commerce with a minimum of 55% of marks.</td>
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<td>109</td>
<td>English*</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>Master’s degree in English with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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### Pondicherry Engineering College (PEC), Puducherry

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<td>107</td>
<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Master’s degree in Chemistry / Chemical Sciences / Material Science / Applied or Industrial Chemistry / Pharmaceutical Chemistry / any other related areas in Chemistry with a minimum of 55% of marks. Candidates wishing to apply for the fields of Physical Chemistry / Photochemistry / Materials Science should have studied maths at +2 level and of Theoretical Chemistry should have studied allied maths at B. Sc level.</td>
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| 137         | Civil Engineering                | 7      | (a) B.E./B.Tech degree and M.E./ M.Tech. degree in Civil Engineering with a minimum of 55% of marks or equivalent with specialization in:  
  i) Structural Engineering  
  ii) Geotechnical Engineering  
  iii) Hydraulic & water Resource Engineering  
  iv) Ocean Engineering  
  v) Environmental Engineering / Environmental Technology  
  vi) Advanced Construction Technology  
  vii) Geo informatics  
  (b) B.E/B.Tech degree and M.E. / M.Tech. degree with a minimum of 55% or equivalent with specialization in:  
  Energy Technology / Environmental Management/Biotechnology/ Chemical Engineering/Industrial Biotechnology | 25.05.2018 12.30 p.m to 02.30 p.m |
| 106         | Computer Science & Engineering   | 15     | B.E./ B.Tech degree and M.E. / M.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering or Information Technology with a minimum of 55% marks.                                                                                                                                        | 27.05.2018 04.00 p.m to 06.00 p.m |
| 141         | Electrical and Electronics Engg. | 10     | B.E./B.Tech. degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering/ Electronics and Instrumentation and M.E/ M.Tech. degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering/ other related specializations with a minimum of 55% of marks.                                                                  | 25.05.2018 12.30 p.m to 02.30 p.m |
  b) M.E./M.Tech Degree in other branch of Engineering with a minimum of 55% of marks with specialization in i) Chemical Engineering ii) Ocean Engineering iii) Nano Science and Technology iv) Industrial Engineering/Management v) Environmental Engineering vi) Structural Engineering vii) Industrial Metallurgy viii) Automobile Engineering ix) Aerospace Engineering x) Materials Science and Engineering. | 25.05.2018 09.00 a.m to 11.00 a.m |
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<td>Physics</td>
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<td>138</td>
<td>Electronics &amp; Communication Engg.</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>B.E./B.Tech. degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering and M.E/M.Tech. degree in Electronics/ Communication Systems/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ any related specializations with an overall minimum aggregate of 55% of marks or equivalent in the qualifying examination M.E./M.Tech.</td>
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**Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College, Puducherry**
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<td>139</td>
<td>Mechanical Engg.</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>B.E./ B.Tech. degree and M.E./ M.Tech. degree in Mechanical Engg. or a Master’s degree accepted as equivalent by the University with a minimum of 55 % of marks</td>
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**Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), Port Blair**

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<td>111</td>
<td>Ecology</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Master’s degree in Zoology/Marine Biology/Wildlife Biology/ Ecology/ Life Sciences with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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<td>132</td>
<td>Taxonomy</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Master’s degree in Zoology/Marine Biology/ Wildlife Biology/ Ecology/ Life Sciences with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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<td>133</td>
<td>Zoogeography</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Master’s degree in Zoology/Marine Biology/Wildlife Biology/ Ecology/ Life Sciences with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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**Bharathidasan Womens' College, Puducherry**

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<td>134</td>
<td>Home Science</td>
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<td>Master’s degree in any branch of Home Science</td>
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### Mother Theresa Post Graduate & Research Institute of Health Sciences, Puducherry

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<td>172</td>
<td>Pharmacy</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Master’s Degree in Pharmacy with minimum of 55% of marks or equivalent grade. The Degree should have been obtained from an Institution approved by Pharmacy Council of India and AICTE.</td>
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### College of Nursing, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry

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<td>173</td>
<td>Nursing</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>M.Sc(N) of any speciality with minimum of 55% marks and registered at any State Nursing Registration Council</td>
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### Ecole Francaise D’extreme- Orient, Puducherry

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<td>Sanskrit*</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Master’s or Acharya degree in Sanskrit with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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<td>114</td>
<td>History</td>
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<td>Master’s degree in History/ Ancient History and Archaeology with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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<td>125</td>
<td>Tamil</td>
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<td>Master’s degree in Tamil with a minimum of 55 % marks</td>
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**Note:**

1) In respect of Ph.D subjects (e.g. Chemistry, Physics, etc.) which are offered both in the University Departments and in the affiliated institution(s), the candidates should appear for a common entrance examination. The selection will be based on a common merit list. The candidates will have the option to join either in the University department or in the affiliated Institution as per their choice vis-à-vis their position in the merit list, subject to fulfillment of the eligibility and residential conditions.

2) The intake for Ph.D programmes are subject to change based on the availability of vacancies with the concerned supervisors.

3) In respect of the Ph.D programmes of affiliated colleges, only Entrance Exam is conducted by University. Further, selection process will be done by the respective college/institution. The admission to said Ph.D programmes are subject to the condition that the College/Institution has University approval i.e. continuance of affiliation/recognition to conduct the Ph.D programmes for the academic year 2018-19.
### POST GRADUATE COURSES

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<td>349 M.A.</td>
<td>Anthropology</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks</td>
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<td>350 M.A.</td>
<td>Applied Economics</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in Economics (with Quantitative Techniques / Statistics) or Bachelors degree in Mathematics/ Statistics/ Operations Research/ Cooperation and Banking with a minimum of 50% of marks</td>
<td>26.05.2018 09.00 a.m to 11.00 a.m</td>
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<td>356 M.A.</td>
<td>English &amp; Comparative Literature</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in English with a minimum of 50% of marks in part III or a high second class in English under part I or Part II.</td>
<td>27.05.2018 12.30 p.m to 02.30 p.m</td>
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<td>357 M.A.</td>
<td>French (Translation &amp; Interpretation)</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in French with a minimum of 50%. (or) Any undergraduate degree with 2 years of french in Part-1 with atleast 55% of marks in French and 50% in the aggregate of the main subjects in Part-III. (or) Any undergraduate degree with an aggregate of 50% in the main subjects in Part-III with 3 years of French(from Certificate to Advanced Diploma) in an University or an accredited Institution. (or) B1 Certification from Alliance Francaise.</td>
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<td>358 M.A.</td>
<td>Hindi</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in Hindi with a minimum of 50% of marks or Any degree with Hindi as a subject of study under part I or II or Any degree with Rasrabhasha Praveen degree obtained from Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha</td>
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<td>359 M.A.</td>
<td>History</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in History with 50% minimum marks or B.A. in social sciences (political science, economics and sociology) with history as an ancillary or subsidiary paper with 50% marks</td>
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<td>361 M.A.</td>
<td>Philosophy</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks</td>
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<td>362 M.A.</td>
<td>Politics and International Relations</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree with at least 50% marks or Equivalent Grade in Social Sciences.</td>
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<td>363 M.A.</td>
<td>Sanskrit</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in Sanskrit with a minimum of 50% of marks or Sanskrit as a subject under part I or II/ minor/ optional in the bachelor's degree or traditional degree (Sastry/ Siromani/ Vidya Praveena)</td>
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<td>364 M.A.</td>
<td>Sociology</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks</td>
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<td>South Asian Studies</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks</td>
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<td>366</td>
<td>M.A. Tamil</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in Tamil/ B.Litt. with a minimum of 50% of marks or any Bachelor's degree (other than Tamil) having Tamil under part I with a minimum of 50% of marks</td>
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<td>367</td>
<td>M.Sc. Applied Geology</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in Geology as the major subject and any two out of the following - Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology as ancillary subjects with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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<td>388</td>
<td>M.Sc. Applied Psychology</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>B.A./ B.Sc. (Hons) three years course in Psychology with at least 55% marks or Bachelor's degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate in any discipline with Psychology as one of the subjects for all three years.</td>
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<td>368</td>
<td>M.Sc. Biochemistry &amp; Molecular Biology</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry/ B.Sc. (M.I.T.)/ Chemistry/ Zoology/ Biotechnology / Microbiology with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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<td>M.Sc. Bioinformatics</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in any relevant area of Physics/ Chemistry/ Computer Science/ Life Sciences/ with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
<td>25.05.2018 04.00 p.m to 06.00 p.m</td>
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<td>303</td>
<td>M.Sc. Biotechnology</td>
<td>25* (23+2)</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in Agriculture/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Botany/ Microbiology/ Veterinary Science/ Zoology or in other related areas with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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<td>369</td>
<td>M.Sc. Chemistry</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in Chemistry with a minimum of 55% of marks in Part III. Candidates should have studied Maths at +2 level.</td>
<td>27.05.2018 09.00 a.m to 11.00 a.m</td>
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<tr>
<td>370</td>
<td>M.Sc. Computer Science</td>
<td>60 (Pondicherry) 26 (Karaikal)</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in Computer Science/ Applications/ Information Technology OR any other equivalent course with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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<td>379</td>
<td>M.Sc. Disaster Management (at Port Blair)#</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in any discipline in Science/ B.A. Geography/ B.E. Civil Engineering / Electrical and Electronics Engineering with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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<td>371</td>
<td>M.Sc. Ecology &amp; Environmental Sciences</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in any discipline, i.e. in Science, Arts, Humanities, Technology, etc. with a minimum of 55% of marks and working knowledge of Mathematics and Science subjects at higher secondary level.</td>
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<td>M.Sc. Electronic Media</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree with 55% of marks in Electronic Media/ Journalism / Visual Communication/Visual Arts/ Performing Arts/Sciences OR Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with a minimum of 55% of marks with one year Diploma in Computer Applications</td>
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<td>389</td>
<td>M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in Food and Nutrition/ Food Technology/ Food Science/ Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics of Composite/ General Home Science/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology /Microbiology/ Chemistry/ Agriculture/ dairy / fisheries at B.Sc./ BAMS with a minimum of 55% marks.</td>
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<td>396</td>
<td>M.Sc. Food Science and Technology</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>B.Sc./ B.Tech in Agriculture/ Agricultural Engineering/ Food Technology/Home Science/Food Science and Nutrition/Food Science and Quality Control/ Clinical Nutrition/Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Microbiology. Mathematics at +1/+2// P.U.C level is compulsory(enempted for students with B.Sc/B.Tech Food Science and Technology/Food Technology)</td>
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<td>373</td>
<td>M.Sc. Marine Biology (at Port Blair)#</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>Bachelor's Degree in Botany / Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Fisheries and Aquaculture / Microbiology / Zoology with a minimum of 55% marks</td>
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<td>372</td>
<td>M.Sc. Mathematics</td>
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<td>308</td>
<td>M.Sc. Microbiology</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in Microbiology / Biotechnology/ Botany/ Biochemistry/B.Sc., MLT/ Zoology/ or in any other branch of Life Sciences with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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<td>M.Sc. Physics</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree in Physics with Mathematics and Chemistry as ancillaries and a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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<td>314</td>
<td>M.Sc. Quantitative Finance</td>
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<td>A candidate who has secured 55% marks or above in any one of the following or equivalent is eligible to apply. B. Sc. (Maths), B. Sc. (Statistics), B.Com/B.B.A/B.B.M (with Mathematics), B.A/B.Sc(Economics/Econometrics) With Mathematics Bachelor's degree in Engineering (Computer Science &amp; Engineering/ Information Technology) or Bachelor's degree in Computer Science/ Computer Applications/ Information Technology.</td>
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<td>M.Sc. Statistics</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree in Statistics or Mathematics with Mathematical Statistics as a allied subject with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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<td>376</td>
<td>M.Tech. Computer Science &amp; Engineering</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>B.Tech./ B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering Information Technology or M.Sc. in Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Software Engineering OR MCA with Bachelor's degree in Computer Science/ Computer Applications/ Information Technology OR equivalent Mathematics /Statistics/ Physics/ Electronics/ Applied Sciences with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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# The admission process for the M.Sc Marine Biology will be carried out at Pondicherry University main campus and students will then proceed to Port Blair for the course work during the study period.
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<td>310 M.Tech.</td>
<td>Computational Biology **</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>1) Minimum of 55% of marks in Master's degree in any relevant area of Bioinformatics/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Mathematics/ Statistics/ Computer Science/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Microbiology/ Botany/ Animal Biology/ Zoology for Pondicherry University 2) Minimum of 55% of marks in B.Tech/B.E degree in Industrial Biotechnology, Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical Technology, Food Technology, Bioinformatics, Chemical Engineering, Leather, Bioengineering, Information Technology, Information Science, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering for both Anna University and Pondicherry University</td>
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<td>304 M.Tech.</td>
<td>Electronics and Communication Engineering</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>B.E./B.Tech. degree in Electronics/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Information Technology/ Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering or equivalent with a minimum of 55% of marks</td>
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<td>393 M.Tech.</td>
<td>Environmental Engineering &amp; Management</td>
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<td>B.Tech./B.E. degree with a minimum of 55% of marks. or M.Sc. in Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics/Life/Environmental Sciences with a minimum of 55% of marks with Mathematics as one of the subject at +2 level.</td>
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<td>306 M.Tech.</td>
<td>Exploration Geoscience</td>
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<td>Master's degree in Geology/Applied Geology/ Marine Geology with a minimum of 55% marks</td>
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<td>307 M.Tech.</td>
<td>Green Energy Technology</td>
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<td>B.E/B.Tech in Mechanical, Electrical, Civil, Electronics, Chemical or Biotechnology or M.Sc in Physics, Chemistry, Material Science, Nanoscience or Photonics with Mathematics at B.Sc level with at least 55% marks in qualifying examination.</td>
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<td>305 M.Tech.</td>
<td>Nano Science &amp; Technology</td>
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<td>B.E / B.Tech in Nanoscience and Technology/ Polymer Science and Engg./ Electrical and Electronics/ Electronics and Communication / Electronics and Instrumentation/ Chemical Technology/ Materials Science and Engg./ Mechanical Engg./ Metallurgical Engg./ Biotechnology with a minimum of 55% of marks. (OR) M.Sc in Physics/ Applied Physics/ Chemistry/ Applied Chemistry/ Materials Science/ Nanoscience and Technology/ Biotechnology/ Bio-Chemistry with a minimum of 55% of marks.</td>
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<td>394 M.Tech.</td>
<td>Network &amp; Internet Engineering</td>
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<td>B.Tech. / B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering / Information Technology / Electronics &amp; Communication Engineering / Electrical and Electronics Engineering / Electronics &amp; Instrumentation Engineering with a minimum of 55% of marks OR M.Sc., in Computer Science / Information Technology / Software Engineering with a minimum of 55% of marks OR MCA with Bachelor’s degree in Computer Science/Computer Applications / Information Technology or equivalent / Mathematics / Statistics / Physics / Electronics/ Applied Science with a minimum of 55% of marks in each degree.</td>
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** Network teaching programme in collaboration with Anna University, Chennai. Admission to Anna University, Chennai will also be based on the entrance exam conducted by Pondicherry University

* Among admitted students, 15 MNRE-NREF scholarship is available for those who have GATE qualification.
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<td>397</td>
<td>M.B.A. Business Administration</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50 % of marks.</td>
<td>The entrance exam will be common for all these 5 MBA courses.</td>
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<td>M.B.A. Insurance Management (Karaikal)</td>
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<td>M.B.A. International Business</td>
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<td>M.C.A. Computer Applications</td>
<td>60 (Puducherry) 40 (Karaikal)</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree in Computer Applications/ Computer Science/ Information Technology OR Bachelor's degree in Commerce/ Corporate Secretaryship/ Economics / Business Administration with Mathematics/ Business Mathematics / Statistics with Computer Applications as one of the subjects OR Bachelor's degree in Science with Mathematics/ Statistics as one of the subjects with a minimum of 55% marks</td>
<td>27.05.2018 12.30 p.m to 02.30 p.m</td>
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<td>M.Com. Business Finance</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree in Commerce/ Foreign Trade/ Corporate Secretaryship/ B.B.A./ B.C.M./ B.A Co-op./ B.Com. (Edn.)/ B.Com.(Vocational) with a minimum of 50% of marks</td>
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<td>M.Com. Accounting &amp; Taxation</td>
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<td>M.Ed. Master of Education</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>B.Ed. degree / Four year Integrated B.A. B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed. / B.Com. B.Ed. of recognised universities with a minimum of 50% of marks</td>
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<td>M.P.A. Master of Performing Arts (Theatre Arts)</td>
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<td>M.P.Ed. Physical Education</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed.) or equivalent with at least 50% marks. OR Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Health and Physical Education with at least 50% marks.</td>
<td>27.05.2018 04.00 p.m to 06.00 p.m</td>
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<td><strong>Admission Procedure</strong></td>
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<td><strong>(b)</strong> Women</td>
<td>100 meters Shot-put (8 lbs) 8 minutes run/ walk</td>
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<td><strong>(b) Games Proficiency Test in any one of the following games:</strong> Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Handball, Hockey, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Tennis and Volleyball. (a) and (b) Maximum: 50 marks. (c) Entrance examination Theory: 50 marks. (objective type) (To those students who have attended the Entrance Examination only eligible for Physical Fitness Test.)</td>
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<td>M.S.W. Master of Social Work</td>
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<td>312</td>
<td>L.L.M</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>L.L.B. Degree or its equivalent with not less than 50% of marks(45% in case of SC/ ST) in the aggregate in all the 3 years/ 5 years of B.L/ L.L.B Degree Course.</td>
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<td>31</td>
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M.A. History 20
M.A. Political Science 20
M.A. Sociology 20
Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks

Five Year Integrated M.Sc. Programme for +2 Students in the Ramanujan School of Mathematical Sciences

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<th>M.Sc.</th>
<th>Mathematics</th>
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P.G. DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

For admission to P.G. Diploma Courses, candidates possessing the eligibility criteria indicated below and qualified under 10+2+3 system of study are eligible to apply.

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<td>Food Safety and Quality Assurance in Food Industry</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>M.Sc. in Food Science and Nutrition / Food Science and Technology / Biotechnology/ Microbiology or M.Tech. in Food Technology / Biotechnology with minimum of 55% marks/B.Tech in Food Technology / Biotechnology with at least 2 years of experience in the food industry / B.Tech in Food technology with two year P.G. Diploma in Food Technology</td>
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<td>Green Energy Technology</td>
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<td>B.E/B.Tech in Mechanical, Electrical, Civil, Electronics, Chemical or Biotechnology or M.Sc in Physics, Chemistry, Material Science, Nanoscience or Photonics with Chemistry and Mathematics at B.Sc level with at least 55% marks in qualifying examination.</td>
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<td>Criminology &amp; Forensic Science</td>
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<td>Any Bachelor’s degree with minimum of 55% marks.</td>
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1. The following fees are applicable only to the students admitted to University Departments.
2. The course fees for students admitted to Ph.D. programmes offered at Affiliated Institutions shall be as prescribed by the respective institution.

| Fee Table:1 - Ph.D. Programmes (Full Time and Part-Time Internal) | (in ₹) |
|---|---|---|
| Sl. No | Item | Year | Account No. |
| | | I | II | III* |
| 1. | Research Fee per annum | Humanities | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 |
| | | Science | 5000 | 5000 | 5000 |
| | For Foreign National (Per annum) SAARC / Developing Countries | Humanities | US $ 500 | US $ 500 | US $ 500 |
| | | Science | US $ 1000 | US $ 1000 | US $ 1000 |
| | Western Countries | Humanities | US $ 1000 | US $ 1000 | US $ 1000 |
| 2. | Registration | | 500 | | |
| 3. | Matriculation Fee | | 100 | | |
| 4. | Recognition fee | | 300 | | |
| 5. | Sports Fund | | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| 6. | Medical Examination / Facilities Fund | | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| 7. | Library Fund | | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 9. | Amenities Development Fund | | 6000 | | |
| 10. | Students’ Welfare Fund | | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| 11. | Alumni Association Fund | | 100 | | |
| 12. | Caution Deposit (Refundable) | | | | |
| 13. | Science Courses | | 2000 | | |
| | Other Courses | | 1000 | | |
| 14. | Group Medical Insurance (for full-time candidates only) | | # | | 845872540 |
| 15. | University Development Fund | | 1000 | | 413264251 |
| TOTAL Humanities | | 15900 | 6900 | 6900 |
| TOTAL Science | | 28900 | 18900 | 18900 |

* These fees should be paid every year till the submission of thesis.
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### Fee Table: 4 - M.Com & M.A Economics/M.P.Ed./M.Ed./M.L.I.S./M.S.W./M.P.A./P.G. Diploma Programmes

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### Payment of Fees

All the students including Ph.D. scholars shall pay all the fees to the University at the time of admission. For the subsequent semesters, the fees should be paid within ten days from the beginning of each semester. Examinations fees shall be payable on or before the last date prescribed in this regard. If the above dates fall on Saturdays or Sundays or any other holidays, the last date for payment of the above fees will be the preceding working day.

The differently abled students are exempted from payment of all fees, including examination fees. They should pay only the prescribed refundable caution deposits and Group Medical Insurance premium.

The SC/ST students who are eligible for Post-matric scholarships/Top class scholarships are permitted to pay the fees as soon as they receive the scholarship amount by submission of an undertaking to this effect at the time of admission.

In any case, such SC/ST students should pay the fees within 90 days from the date of admission through the said scholarships failing which they have to pay the fees on their own or otherwise the admission stands cancelled.

The Account Number in which various kinds of Fees/Funds/Deposits are to be remitted in the Indian Bank Branch at the University Campus is indicated against each. The facility of online payment will be available shortly. If a student does not pay the fee on time, late payment fine, shall be levied as follows at the time of payment:

(i) @ 5.00 rupees per day for the first 10 days
(ii) @ 10.00 rupees per day thereafter up to the last day of the month in which the fees is due.

The Vice-Chancellor, or on his behalf, any other officer to whom this power has been delegated, may relax any of the conditions for payment of fees in special cases, on recommendation of Academic Advisory Committee. Names of the defaulters shall be removed from the rolls of the University with effect from the first day of the following month.

A student whose name has been struck off from the rolls of the University, under the above clause, may be re-admitted on the recommendation of the Dean/ HOD/ Coordinator of the Dept./Centres concerned and on payment of arrears of fees in full and other dues, together with a re-admission fee of ₹. 1000/- plus University Development Fund of ₹. 500/-.  

Refund of Fees, caution deposits, etc.

Caution deposit money are refundable, on an application from the student on his/her leaving the University, after deducting all dues against him/her.

If any student does not claim the refund of any amount lying to his/her credit within one calendar year of his/ her leaving the University, it shall be deemed to have been donated by him/ her to the Students' Aid Fund. The period of one year shall be reckoned from the date of announcement of the result of the examination due to be taken by the student or the date from which his/her name is struck off from the rolls of the University whichever is earlier.

If, after having paid the fees, a candidate desires to discontinue he/she shall be refunded all fees after deducting ₹.1000/- provided he/she discontinues on or before 01.09.2018.

If a student owes any money to the University on account of any damage he/she may have caused to the University property, it shall along with outstanding tuition fees and fines, if any, be deducted from the security deposit due to him/her. Provided that these provisions shall not apply to students in the affiliated colleges.

Students shall not be issued hall tickets or allowed to appear at the examination unless they have cleared their dues, paid the prescribed examination fee and produced a “No-dues” certificates.

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HOSTELS

At present, Pondicherry University has twenty one hostels on the campus, of which, thirteen are for boys and eight are for girls. Out of the thirteen boys’ hostels, nine are for PG courses and four for Research Scholars. Out of the eight girls’ hostels, seven are for PG students and one is for Research Scholars. The Karaikal Campus has two hostels boys and one hostel for girls. One boys hostel and one girls hostel are available at Port Blair Campus. Due to limited accommodation students from distant places will be given preference.

Foreign Student’s Hostels
The University has well-furnished Air Conditioner & non-Air Conditioner facilities for the foreign students to stay in C.V.Raman Hostel for boys (40 rooms) and Madame Curie Hostel for girls (50 rooms). The fee structure is different from the general hostel fees (please refer vide circular no.PU/AS-II/Aca-10/SW/2012-13/1516, dated 13.09.2012 from Academic Section).

Hostel Admission
Since only limited Hostel facility is available, hostel accommodation can be given to one third of the students to be admitted for each course. Admission to the Hostel will be subject to the recommendations of the concerned Head of the Department, and also subject to the approval of the Chief Warden and availability of rooms.

Hostel fees
Refundable: The caution deposit of ₹3,000/- (for Indian nationals) is to be paid while joining the hostels. This will be refunded after vacating the hostel by means of account transfer/ Account Payee Cheque, subject to surrender of original Challan after deducting dues, if any. Open Cheque will not be issued under any circumstances. Therefore, students must necessarily open their Bank Accounts in Indian Bank, Pondicherry University Branch.

Non - Refundable: The rent is to be paid every year at the beginning of the academic year in June/ July as follows:

- P.G students - ₹ 900/- p.a.
- Ph.D - ₹ 1800/- p.a.
- General Amenities Fund - ₹ 700/- p.a.
- Establishment Charges - ₹ 300/- p.a.
- Application Fees (at the time of admission only) - ₹ 75/-

No room rent is charged by the Pondicherry University from girl students and SC/ ST boy students (copy of community certificate duly attested by a Gazetted Officer is to be produced). Rent free accommodation to differently-abled students. The differently-abled Students have to pay their Mess Fees and then claim for subsidy from the University Hostels (copy of Medical Certificate duly attested by a Gazetted Officer to be produced to avail this facility).

However, they have to pay all other fees like application for admission, General Amenities Fund, Establishment charges, Caution Deposit.

Duration of Stay
PG – 2 years, Ph.D-4 years from the date of admission to the hostel.

Note: Except Research scholars, all students must vacate the hostel during summer and winter vacation. Disciplinary action will be taken against those hostellers who do not pay their dues on time. Students must obtain No Dues certificate for Mess & Room Rent from the Hostel Office before writing semester exams producing challans for payment of Hostel fees and dues. Those who are availing of Bank Loan must keep their original challans for caution deposit for claiming refund while vacating hostel, and photo copies of other challans with Bank seal.

Discipline
All hostel-related communications from the hostel inmates to the University authorities shall be routed through the proper channel, i.e. through the wardens of the respective hostels and Chief Warden. Any subversive activity, misdemeanor, obnoxious behaviour, flouting of Hostel Rules & Regulation, misconduct, disobedience, ragging, failure to clear dues, etc. shall be severely punished, and even result in dismissal from the hostel and as well as Department by the University authority whose interpretation of the rules shall be final.

Set of rules and regulations applicable to the inmates of the hostels will be given to each student at the time of admissions into hostel.

Consumption of alcohol and narcotics is considered as a serious offence. Therefore, intoxication drugs or liquor should not be consumed in the campus. Smoking in the hostel premises is prohibited. Fire-arms should not be brought to the hostel in any case. Such acts will mean immediate expulsion of the resident from the hostel. Accommodating outsiders/ passed out students in the hostel leads to traspas and will be handed over to police for prosecution. Therefore inmates must careful for entertaining any outsiders.

It is informed that the Damaging of Public property is illegal, indiscipline and misconduct as per the University Hostel Rules and Regulations under clause 10.24 and also will be punished under Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984

Mess
Students who are admitted to the hostels are provided food in the mess. Hostel mess is compulsory for all hostellers. No permission will be granted for dining outside the respective hostel mess under any circumstances. All the messes, except in the Bharathidasan Hostel and Subramania Bharathi Hostel (the messes are managing by the students with dividing system) have been outsourced. Five well-equipped mega messes (three for boys & two for girls) are available for the use of inmates of the University. The hostel messes are run by experienced and qualified caterers. The messes offer meals at reasonable rates.

Mess Fees
The mess fee is to be paid in two instalments at the beginning of each semester in a year i.e. June and January. The Mess Fees is Rs.65/- per day per head.

Ph.D Scholars: the Ph.D Scholars if failed to pay the hostel fees in the above stipulated month the University has the right to deduct the dues from their respective stipend / JRF / Fellowship etc.,

Ragging
Ragging or teasing of any one in any form is strictly prohibited in the University. The students are therefore, forbidden from indulging in such activities within the hostels. Ragging will invite very severe punishment including expulsion from the University. It is also punishable under law.

No introductory meeting of the students is to be held in the hostels by the senior students.

General facilities
The University Health Centre offers medical facilities round-the-clock to the students residing in the hostels. For the mobility of the students from Hostels to Departments, Library, Computer Centre, etc., bus facility is provided within the campus.Wifi connectivity is also provided to all hostels to enable the students to have internet access.
Pondicherry University has zero tolerance to

(a) Ragging
(b) Sexual Harrasment

Students enrolled at Pondicherry University must abide by their duties and responsibilities to the University, to faculty and to other students. Failure to maintain appropriate standards of conduct will attract disciplinary action.

Students should not bring mobile phones to the Seminar Halls, Research Labs and Examination Halls and should not use mobile phones in the classroom.

Misconduct
Students’ misconduct includes but is not limited to the following:

a) disruption of classroom activity or hindering the learning of other students anywhere in the University;
b) Copying / Cheating on assignments or in examinations;
c) behaviour which interferes functioning of the University, disrupts education, endangers the health or safety of staff or students, or damages any property within the campus including the University property;
d) pasting posters or conducting students’ meetings / protests / processions within the campus without prior permission of the University Authorities;
e) the possession or use of intoxicating beverage inside the campus;
f) the possession or use of illicit drugs inside the campus;
g) the falsification of documents or providing false information in order to obtain admission to classes;
h) the possession of weapons; and
i) the failure to return loaned materials or settle dues to the University

Disciplinary Measures
Disciplinary action may include:

a) Reprimand or warning;
b) fail mark for an assignment or course;
c) suspension for a semester or more;
d) withholding of official transcripts;
e) suspension of campus privileges including hostel accommodation;
f) suspension or expulsion from the University;
g) any other disciplinary action which the University authorities deem appropriate in the circumstances.

Prohibition of Ragging
Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited.

Senior students are not permitted to invite their juniors to their rooms for any introduction meetings.

In the past, six students (hostellers) who were involved in ragging were expelled from the hostel for a period of one year.

Redressal Mechanisms
The Anti - Ragging committee of the University consists of all Deans. The list of members with their contact numbers is available on the University website

1) Anti-Ragging Committee
Students can report any incident of ragging to the Registrar/Deans of respective Schools/Dean of Students' Welfare/ Chief Wardens (Men & Women) directly for remedial action

2) Students’ Grievances Redressal Cell
Students can report any grievances directly to the Dean, Students’ Welfare for redressal.

3) Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee (SHPC)
The University has a SHPC and the list of members with their contact phone numbers is available on the University Website. Any Sexual Harassment complaint can be reported to the Chairperson or any member of SHPC for redressal or can be recorded in the register kept for this purpose in Registrar’s office

4) Women’s Cell
Grievances relating to gender bias and discrimination affecting women in the campus can be reported to the Head of Women’s Cell and the list of members of the cell with their contact phone numbers are available on the University Website.

5) Legal Services Clinic
‘Legal services clinic’ is setup in Pondicherry University for the students of the institution and especially for the students hailing from North Eastern States
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1. Endowment Lectures : 14
2. Guest Lectures : 25
3. Bharathi Day Celebration: As part of the birth anniversary of the National Tamil poet Bharathi

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- **FACULTY**

**Professors**
- R. Nalangilli, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
  *Specialization: Comparative Literature and Literary Theories.*
- K. Ilamathy Janakiraman, Ph.D.
  (Annamalai University, Chidambaram)
  *Specialization: Siddha Literature, Religious Literature, and Creative Literature.*
- M. Mathialagan, Ph.D. (under deemed suspension)
  (Annamalai University, Chidambaram)
  *Specialization: Modern Literature, Literary Criticism & Diaspora Literature*

- **Associate Professors**

- V. Arumugham, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)
  *Specialization: Tamil Drama, Therukoothu, Choreography, Acting, Playwriting.*
- M. Jeeva, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)
  *Specialization: Post Modernism, Semiotics, Theatre Arts*

- **Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)**

- M. Karunanidhi, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
  *Specialization: Folklore and Manuscriptology.*

This School offers facilities for intensive teaching and research in different areas of Tamil Literature such as Ancient Tamil Grammar, Sangam Literature, Siddha Literature, Epic Literature, Devotional Literature, Modern Literature, Comparative Literature and Folklore. The thrust area of the School is literary Theory and Grammar.

The School of Tamil has established a Computer Lab with 32 computers and 2 Printers for benefit of the M.A./Ph.D students/Scholars with internet connection including A/C facilities. The School of Tamil has a Library which is having 3000 books for benefit of the M.A./Ph.D., students/scholars with A/C facilities. The School of Tamil has a Seminar Hall with public address system and LCD Project including A/C facilities.

- **Assistant Professors**

- B. Ravikumar, Ph.D.
  (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)
  *Specialization: Modern Literature, Literary Criticism & Creative Literature*
- R. Srividhya, Ph.D.,
  (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)
  *Specialization: Modern Literature, Feminism & Post colonialism.*
School of Management (SOM) is one of the prestigious Schools of Excellence in the campus primarily focusing on the business related courses since the very inception of this University. Following Academic Programs (PG & Doctoral) are offered by various Departments of the School of Management.

The Candidates need to submit only one common application for all the 5 MBA programmes. They have to give their order of preference based on which the selection will be done by the University as per the norms of merit and statutory regulations/General Counselling.

**MAJOR THRUST AREAS OF TEACHING & RESEARCH**

School of Management provides specialized skill based academic environment with focus on teaching and learning in the fields of

- General Management
- Functional Areas like Finance/HR/Marketing/ Systems.
- Specialized and Interdisciplinary areas like Banking Technology/Tourism/Insurance and International Business.
- Corporate Accounting, Taxation and Business Finance
- Basic and Applied areas of Economic Theory.

School of Management emphasizes Research at Ph.D level in the following Major areas.

- Production and Operations Management
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing Strategy and Brand Management
- Financial Services and Financial Engineering
- IT applications in Banking
- Insurance and Risk Management
- Monetary Policy and RBI operations
- Micro Finance
- Commodity Derivatives.
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

All the departments of the School of Management are well equipped with Air conditioned Wi-Fi enabled classrooms. All the Departments have well qualified full time core faculty supported by Adjunct/experts from the Industry. Every Department has a dedicated Computer Lab with domain specific Softwares. The School has a Mini –Auditorium, School Library and a separate Lecture Hall Complex. The School subscribes to advance database resources like CMIE i3 data services, Bloomberg database in addition to E resources, HBR cases, SPSS software, Indian Economy Databases, Capital Line etc.

**PLACEMENT FOCUS**

The distinctive competitive strength of the School is its thrust on Students Placement.

**MBA General** students get placements in the corporate sector both in manufacturing and service sector companies including IT and ITES.

**MBA Tourism** students are much sought after by the travel and tourism companies as well as hospitality business.

**M.Com. Business Finance** Programme offered by Department of Commerce attracts the attention of companies in Finance and Investment Banking, Fund Management, Stock Broking, Banking and Non-Banking activities.

**M.A. Economics** students are found in great demand in those organizations involved in policy making such as National Institutes devoted for Economic Development, RBI, Government Departments of Economics & Statistics, etc.

**MBA Banking Technology** students are preferred by leading commercial banks, IT Companies and other Fund Managers.

**MBA International Business** students are hired by corporate sector engaged in International Trade.

**MBA Insurance Management** students of Karaikal Campus are in great demand for Insurance and Insurance Verticals of Consultancy Companies like General Insurance, Insurance Brokering firms, Banks, etc.
DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES
School of Management

The Department of Management Studies has the unique position in the University by establishing the first MBA programme of the university in 1986. For the past 31 years it has been catering to the needs of teaching MBA Programme, Management Research, Organizational Development and training government officials. It is one of the major departments, fully funded and supported by the University Grants Commission (UGC). Department of Management Studies has a sanctioned strength of 138 [which includes 118 through Entrance Examination + 2 Andaman & Nicobar + 18 Foreign] seats for the Academic Year 2018-19. Its Alumni hold high and coveted positions in industry, Government and Academia in India and abroad. Department of Management Studies has been consistently ranked among India’s Top B-Schools by reputed magazines and other ranking organizations.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

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Admission Process for Doctoral Research [Ph.D] in DMS

The Entrance Examination for Ph.D Research Programme conducted by Pondicherry University consists of objective type questions and it will be followed by personal interview for short listed candidates.

The admission to Ph.D Programme is as per Pondicherry University norms.

The broad areas included for the entrance test are the Functional areas of Management, Information Systems, Operation Research and Research Methodology, English and Test of Reasoning.

ABOUT THE MBA PROGRAMME IN DMS

The 2 year (4 semesters) full-time master’s degree programme in Business administration prepares students for a successful professional career in management. While the first year is devoted to foundational courses, the second year would enable the student to gain in-depth knowledge of the specialization of their chosen fields.

The course structure of the MBA programme comprises of core and elective papers. The core papers equip students with conceptual knowledge in the basic areas of management. The elective papers help students to enhance their application oriented skills in the chosen functional areas of management such as Finance, Marketing, Human Resource, Systems and Operations. Guest Lectures by eminent persons from both industry and academia are arranged.

THRUST AREAS OF RESEARCH

1. Marketing
2. Finance
3. Human Resources Management
4. Operations & Supply Chain
5. Systems

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

Department of Management Studies is equipped with Seminar Hall, Class rooms, computer centers along with a central library.

PLACEMENTS

Leading IT/ITES, Private & Public sector banks/ Indian as well as Multinational corporations continuously recruit our students.

FACULTY

Professors

R. Panneerselvam, Ph.D. (Anna University, Chennai)

R. Prabhakara Raya, Ph.D. (Andhra University, Vizhakapatnam)
Specialization: HRM in KBO’s, Personal Effectiveness including 3P [Profitability-Productivity-Parenting]; Management System for Rural Empowerment, Decent Work Norms & Alternative Livelihoods & E-Governance Processes.

S. Hariharan, Ph.D. (Bharathidasan University, Trichirapalli)
Specialization: Managerial Finance, Managerial Accounting, Corporate Finance and Strategic Cost Accounting.

T. Nambirajan, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)
Professor & Head
R. Chitra Sivasubramanian, Ph.D.
(Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai)

Professors
B. Charumathi, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: All areas of Accounting & Financial Management (including sectoral), HRD, Entrepreneurship including Women Entrepreneurship and Project Management, Banking, Marketing of Financial Services & Financial Engineering

S. Victor Anand Kumar, Ph.D.
(Cochin University of Science and Technology)
Specialization: Marketing Management, International marketing, Internet Marketing, Tourism Marketing & Executive Skills Development.

Associate Professors
Uma Chandrasekaran, Ph.D.
(Pondicherry University, Puducherry)

R. Kasilingam, Ph.D. (Alagappa University, Karaikudi)

R. Venkatesakumar, Ph.D. (VIT University, Vellore)
Specialization: Marketing Management, Quantitative Methods, Marketing Research, Research Methodology, Statistics, Operational Research.

Assistant Professors
L. Mothilal, Ph.D. (Osmania University, Hyderabad)

S. Riasudeen, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)

B. Rajeswari, Ph.D. (Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed University, Dindigul)

K. Lavanya Latha, Ph.D.
(Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati)

G. Madan Mohan, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

School of Management

The Department of Commerce is one of the pioneering departments of Pondicherry University. Differentiating itself from the traditional M.Com course, the Department came into existence to offer a much sought after specialized Post-Graduate course in Commerce in the form of M.Com (Business Finance) with the exclusive focus on ‘Finance’. The department aimed at imparting in-depth knowledge and professional skills required for handling the “Finance Functions” of the various corporate enterprises. The subjects taught under this programme equips the students in the areas of Investment Management, Portfolio Management, Treasury Management, Security Market Operation, Forex Dealing. Accounting, Fund Management, Project Execution and Management, Multinational Financial Management, Derivatives Management, Taxation Management, Bank Management etc. which enables them to get placement, suitable to contemporary job requirements.

As there is a need for Accounting & Taxation professionals in all sectors of economy, from petty shops to huge corporate including NGO’s, the Department has introduced another specialized M.Com. (Accounting & Taxation) programme from the academic year 2011-2012. This course is designed to cater to the manpower requirement of corporate sectors having knowledge in the area of Accounting & Taxation, supplementing the manpower supplied by professional courses like Chartered Accountancy and Cost and Management Accountancy. This course is much sought after by the students who are planning to go abroad. Every year this Department attract students from not less than 15 states of the country.

The Department also offers Ph.D. Programme and encourages research in the field of Accounting, Finance, Banking, Marketing, Personnel Management and other related fields. 95% of the Ph.D scholars of the Department are JRF, MANF, RGNF fellowship holders, and the rest of the scholars get University fellowship.

The Department imparts knowledge through lectures, interactive sessions, case analysis, group discussions on contemporary themes, internship training & project work. Besides, career guidance & counseling, institute-industry interaction programme, application of ICT, industrial/field visits, educational tour and students’ participation in academic activities of Universities and other institutions are also arranged to give practical exposure to the students.

The Department is supported by UGC under SAP (DRS) to achieve academic excellence with the thrust on one of the most contemporary areas in finance i.e. “Derivatives and Risk Management”. The Award of SAP and continuation of it to level II is a proof of the capability and credentials of the learned faculty of this department and the team work. Now the department has been elevated to IIth level of DRS under UGC SAP. All the faculty in the Department have Ph.D degree. More than 400 publications in National and International Journal are in the credit of the learned faculty of the Department. The Department has also conducted 4 International conferences, in additional to more than 20 National seminars and workshops.

- PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
  M.Com. Business Finance
  M.Com. Accounting & Taxation
  Ph.D. Commerce (Full Time and Part-Time)

- ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
  The Entrance Examination for M.Com Business Finance & M.Com Accounting Taxation consists of 100 Multiple Choice Questions out of which 80 questions on Accounting, Banking, Organizational Behaviour, Taxation, Insurance, Costing, Statistics, Auditing, Legal Aspects of Business, Business Economics, Foreign Trade, Corporate Secretariats, Cooperation and such alike and 20 questions on English and Test of Reasoning.

  The Entrance Examination for Ph.D programme consists of 100 Multiple Choice Question out of which 80 Questions will be at Post Graduate Level as per UGC-NET syllabus and 20 questions on English and Test of Reasoning.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

The Department is housed in School of Management building (ground floor) with spacious air conditioned class rooms, overhead LCD Projector and well equipped common computer lab with 50 computers with internet connection. Round the clock internet facility with access to CMIE prowess data base, SPSS statistical software package and other relevant software required for research are available. In addition to students can also access the on-line journals from Science Direct, EBSCO host, etc.

PLACEMENT

The students of this department are placed in finance divisions of major MNCs like IBM, FORD, TCS, HLL, HCL, Ponds India Ltd. and other Fund Management & Stock Broking Firms and Software Companies concentrating on Accounting Solutions. In addition to a good number of students are placed in Banking and Insurance sectors like RBI, Laxmi Vilas Bank, ICICI Bank, etc. The department also has produced high quality research works and the research scholars of this department have got placement in reputed business schools like IIM (Indore), XLRI, IIM (Calcutta), NDSM, NIBM, TAPMI and Universities like Pondicherry University, Alagappa University, Anna University, M.S. University, Karunya University, Bharathiar University, Periyar University, Bharathidasan University,
Anna University, Christ University etc. and International University in Muscat, Abudhabi etc.

Students are motivated to pursue their career, based on their academic and technical interests. Accordingly, students with academic interests pursue Ph.D Programme in our Department. The products of this Department has also got admission in reputed institutions like IISc, IIT Mumbai, Delhi University, Hyderabad Central University, IFMR NIRMA Institute of Management, NITs, IIMs etc. for their Ph.D. degree.

FACULTY

Professor & Head
Malabika Deo, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University)

Professors
P. Natarajan, Ph.D. (Alagappa University)
D. Lazar, Ph.D. (Madras University)

Associate Professors
V. Kavida Ph.D. (Alagappa University, Karaikudi)

Assistant Professors
K.B. Nideesh, Ph.D., (Pondicherry University)
Specialization: Taxation, Finance, Accounting.
P.S. Velmurugan, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University)
PDF (Arkansas State University, USA) (On EOL)
S. Shijin, Ph.D. (IIT, Madras)
Specialization: Investment and Portfolio Management, Financial Statement Analysis, Accounting, Statistical Methods for Data Analysis
The Department of Economics was established on 15-12-1986. Over the last thirty one years, the Department has carved out a niche in Economics education map of India. The Department discharges three functions, namely Teaching, Research and Extension. So far, it has produced a large number of Post Graduates, as well as M.Phil. and Ph.D. Scholars who are placed in some of the premier Institutions in the country and elsewhere. The Department has also emerged as a Centre for Training officials from Government and Corporate sectors, especially in the area of Econometrics.

**PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**
- **M.A.** Applied Economics
- **M.Sc.** Economics (Five Year Integrated Programme)
- **Ph.D.** Economics (Full-Time, Part-Time (Internal & External))

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**
- The Entrance Examination for PG programme consists of 100 Multiple Choice Questions, out of which 80 questions will be of UG level and 20 in English & Test of reasoning.
- The Entrance Examination for Ph.D programme consists of 100 Multiple Choice Questions, out of which 80 questions will be of PG level and 20 in English & Test of reasoning.

**THRUST AREA OF RESEARCH**

**PLACEMENTS:**
Several students have cleared UGC-NET and SLET Examinations. Many of the students who completed P.G. Programme are doing M.Phil./Ph.D. with fellowships in our Department, IIM, Kozhikode; IIT - Mumbai/Hyderabad/Chennai; Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum; Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; University of Hyderabad; Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore; IIPS and TATA Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai; IFMR, MIDS and MSE, Chennai, and other Central Universities of the country. Some are employed as faculty members in various Central Universities and other educational institutions, executives in multinational companies/banks, Government jobs, and in Indian Civil Services.

**FACULTY**

**Professor**
M. Ramachandran, Ph.D.
(University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad)
*Specialization:* Open Economy, Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics and Public Economics.

**Professor & Head**
V. Nirmala, Ph.D. (Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai)
*Specialization:* Agricultural Economics, Labour Economics and Gender Studies.

**Associate Professor**
Amaresh Samantaraya, Ph.D.
(University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad)
*Specialization:* Monetary Economics, Macroeconomics, Economics of Money and Banking and Applied Econometrics.

**Assistant Professors**
Yasmeen Sultana, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
*Specialization:* Empowerment of Women and Microfinance

A. Sankaran, Ph.D. (Bharathidasan University, Trichirapalli)
*Specialization:* Industrial Economics and Entrepreneurship Development.

S. Raja Sethu Durai, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
(On EOL)

**Assistant Professors**
R. Lusome, Ph.D. (IIPS Mumbai)
*Specialization:* Economic Demography.

C. Jerome Samraj, Ph.D. (University of Madras)
*Specialization:* Environmental Economics and Development studies.
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM STUDIES
School of Management

The Department of Tourism Studies (DTS) is a pioneering institute of tourism education in India. The two-year full time Master’s Degree Program in Tourism Administration was started in the year 1991 with the seed financial support from the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of India with the objective of creating professionally competent manpower to meet the managerial requirements of Tourism and allied industries. The post-graduate program was rechristened as MBA(Tourism). DTS offers at present two-year full-time MBA(Tourism) Program and Research Program leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree.

DTS is the only Tourism Department in the country assisted by the UGC Special Assistance Program(SAP) at DRS Level –II from the academic year 2015-16. Apart from the regular curriculum, students are encouraged to participate in the extracurricular and co-curricular activities. To pursue its mission further, the Department develops and supports a spirit of enquiry and innovation that help the students meet the diverse human resource requirements of the industry. DTS has an impressive track record of student placements over the years. With the active support of alumni, the Department has been striving tirelessly to emerge as a centre of excellence in tourism management education, consultancy and research. DTS is a Permanent Associate of the Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI) and also an Institutional Member of tourism professional bodies such as Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO) and South Indian Hotels and Restaurants Association (SIHRA). In due course of time, DTS has successfully created its own image with a niche brand identity across the industry and also earned its reputation by offering high quality of tourism education with distinct academic pursuits. The Pondicherry University Tourism Studies Alumni Association (PUTSAL) – a registered entity – plays a proactive role in all the endeavors of DTS.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

MBA Tourism
Ph.D. Tourism Studies

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The Candidates need to submit only one common application for all the 5 MBA programmes. They have to give their order of preference based on which the selection will be done by the University as per the norms of merit and statutory regulations/General Counselling.

The Entrance Examination for Ph.D programme consists of 100 Multiple Choice Questions out of which English Comprehension-20, Reasoning and Data Interpretation with quantitative aptitude-20, Tourism subject knowledge including Tourism Resources, Tourism Geography, Destination Management, Travel Agencies and Tour Operators, Tourism Laws Airlines Management International Tourism Management Hospitality Management, Tourism Marketing, HR in Tourism, Accounting & Finance for tourism-40, Research Methodology-20.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

The physical and academic infrastructure comprises well equipped air-conditioned class rooms with Information and Communication Technology (ICT) enabled state-of-the-art technology devices, computer lab with travel related software, Wi-Fi facility across the campus, LCD projectors and other multimedia aids, access to online journals, subscription to national and international journals and magazines, latest books on tourism and management and hostel facilities on campus. Eco and cultural tours are part of the academic program besides workshops and guest lectures delivered by eminent scholars and industry experts.
CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMMES

In sync with its motto of delivering industry-oriented curriculum, DTS offers value-added programmes that equip students with professional skills. The Department invites experts from the academia, public sector enterprises, MNCs, consultancies, and NGO’s to deliver lectures that capture the latest development and changing demands of the curriculum. DTS also conducts programmes on a regular basis for soft-skills development and career guidance. Furthermore, real life exposure to students is provided through field and property visits. Due emphasis is given to case study analysis, brain-storming exercises, role plays, assignments, and presentations. Students are also encouraged to work on research papers and publish them in leading national and international journals. The Department provides opportunities to students to plan and organize eco-tour, cultural tour, and national tour to places of interest which helps them a great deal in gaining sound knowledge on the various aspects of tour planning and operations. The students of DTS are given ample platforms in PUTSAL-the bi-annual alumni newsletter and the Yatra magazine to enrich their literary skills and writing aptitude. MBA (Tourism) students, as part of their curriculum undertake 6 to 8 weeks Internship Training after the second semester in various travel and tour companies, hotels, resorts, airlines, public sector concerns, consultancies, destination management firms, etc, which provides them hands-on experience on all the functional aspects of the industry. In the fourth semester, students conduct comprehensive studies on the various trends, practices, problems, and prospects of tourism destinations and related industries and are required to prepare and submit the project work for evaluation.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

To prove their mettle on the extra-curricular fronts, DTS has incepted the Literary Club, Events Club and the Cultural Club. These clubs encourage the students to organize workshops, street plays, tableau, sports events, seminars, cultural fiesta, etc, and demonstrate their inner talents. The Department annually organizes its flagship programme- Akanksha- the Institute-Industry Interface event to connect itself with the corporate tourism world. Students spearhead in creatively organising several events to mark World Tourism Day. DTS religiously celebrate all the important festivals and occasions such as Onam, Christmas, Bakrid, Karthiga Deepam, Diwali, Dussehra, Friendship Day, Easter, Vishu, etc, during which the pro-active spirit and enthusiasm of students are at a high. Students organize vibrant cultural programmes on special days and occasions. They are encouraged to innovate and learn the practical aspects of event management. The annual Alumni Meet organized in the Department by PUTSAL is a grandeur event.

PLACEMENTS

The Department has a track record of excellent placements for its students. The best companies of tour and travel industry such as Thomas Cook, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC, Government of India Enterprise), Makemytrip, Yatra.Com, Orange Trips, SOTC, Cox & Kings, Zenith Holidays, Club7 Holidays, Ascon Travels, Akbar Travels, Pricol Travel, Carlson Wagonlit, Marvel Travels, Classic Holidays, STIC Travels, Miles Worth, Foot Prints, Southern Travels, TUI, Orbitz, ITDC, Inorbit Tours Pvt, Ltd, Jet Airways, Le Meridian, Hi-Tours, International Travel House, Indo-Asia Tours, Ramoji Film City, Max New York Life Insurance, Ramoji Film City, ICICI Bank, HDFC bank, Sonata Software Infinity, Software Solutions, Trinity, Pickyourtrail, Akshaya Tours and so on have offered enviable packages to the students of the Department.

FACULTY

Professor
G. Anjaneya Swamy, Ph.D. 
(Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam)
Specialization: General Management, Entrepreneurship Development and Service Marketing.

Professor & Head
Y. Venkata Rao, Ph.D. (Tezpur University)

Assistant Professors
Jitendra Mohan Mishra, Ph.D. (HNB Garhwal University) 
(On EOL)
Specialization: Ecotourism, Accounting for Tourism, Tourism Geography and Tourism Planning.

Anu Chandran R.C, Ph.D. (Kerala University)
Specialization: Destination Branding, Cultural Tourism and Travel Journalism.

Sibi P.S., Ph.D. (Pondicherry University)

Sherry Abraham, Ph.D. (Bharathidasan University)
Specialization: Hospitality Management, Ecotourism and Event Management.
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING TECHNOLOGY
School of Management

The Department of Banking Technology came into existence to offer a specialized M.B.A programme in Banking Technology from the academic year 2005-06. The UGC has sanctioned this programme under its Innovative/Interdisciplinary scheme during 10th plan. Now the Department has been admitted for regular UGC funding with 8 Faculty Members and state-of-art Computer Lab facility.

MBA (Banking Technology) is a specialized inter-disciplinary programme primarily focused on developing manpower with know-how and know-why skills regarding management of technology used in the bank and financial industries.

More specifically, this programme is aimed at:
- Imparting managerial skills and knowledge required to manage modern business enterprises involved in providing Finance and Banking solutions.
- Providing the basic knowledge on the working of financial markets, banking operations, stock market operations, Forex market, capital flows, arbitrage operations and derivative instruments, working of euro currency markets for possible global exposure on the working of Financial networks.
- Developing skills in the Technologies used in modern banking sector, Data warehousing, Information security, E-commerce, IT Infrastructure Management, Information System Audit, Business Intelligence, etc.

Major Highlights of the Curriculum
The courses offered under this MBA: Banking Technology is a blend of General Management, Banking & Finance along with IT subjects required to manage Technology and develop software solutions. Eight streams of electives with Forty eight specialization papers in Systems and Finance are offered during the course. A mix of IT and Management enables the students suitable for Managerial positions in software companies and Data centres of large Public / Foreign Banks. Two months long internship in Public Sector Banks during summer vacation and training on stock and Forex trading are special features of this programme.

Ph.D. Banking Technology
The Department of Banking Technology has initiated the Doctoral Programme in an inter-disciplinary areas of Computer Science & Engineering and Management, focusing on IT Research in the field of Banking and Finance (BFSI) Industry. This Programme is open to both Management (MBA/M.Com), Engineering (M Tech – Computer Science / IT /MCA / M.Sc. Computer Science) streams of students.

Broad areas of Research
- Banking Technology Management
- Financial Management
- Management of Banking & Financial Institutions
- Security Analysis and Portfolio Management
- Derivatives Management
- Information Security
- Corporate Governance
- Data Warehousing & Data Mining
- Network Management
- Software Architecture
- Cyber Crimes
- Big Data Analytics

The Candidates need to submit only one common application for all the 5 MBA programmes. They have to give their order of preference based on which the selection will be done by the University as per the norms of merit and statutory regulations/General Counselling.

Admission test for Ph.D Programme contains two sections to suit to the requirements of both M.Tech and MBA students. 80 objective type questions are from the domain-specific subjects at Post Graduate level and 20 are from English & Test of reasoning.

Shortlisted candidates will be called to make a presentation before the Admission Committee on the proposed area of research, publications made, conference papers presented, etc.
INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES
The Department has a well-equipped computer laboratory with the necessary software and hardware to cater the learning process of students. The lab is connected to the internet which allows students to enrich knowledge round the clock. However, all the students have to use their own personal laptops for regular classes. The specifications of the hardware, software and network connectivity are as follows:

HARDWARE:
- Intel Xeon Servers
- HP Net Server
- Server for Corporate Database (CMIE Prowess).
- Pentium IV Work Stations
- HP LaserJet Printers
- HP Scanner

SOFTWARE:
- Microsoft Campus Connect-s/w
- Linux 9.2
- SPSS, Tally, CMIE Prowess
- Java
- MYSQL
- Oracle, Turbo C++

NETWORKING:
- Intranet using Optical Fiber as back bone
- D-link 24 port switches
- Leased line for internet connectivity
- All computers connected through structured cabling/Wi-Fi

The Department subscribes to the Corporate Databases like CMIE Prowess annually for organizing Corporate Finance Lab. Access to on-line International Journals is available through Intranet in the campus.

ACADEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE
- Industry integrated curriculum
- 24x7 Internet Campus
- AC class rooms with Wi-Fi connectivity
- Laptops usage by every student to participate in Web-based teaching learning process
- Case studies on Fortune 500 companies
- Guest Lectures by Bankers, Industry experts, Software Professionals.
- Internships in Commercial Banks
- Live Stock and Forex Trading Sessions
- Winter / Summer Internship

PLACEMENTS
This MBA programme with a focused course curriculum on dual electives of Finance and Information Technology has been attracting good number of IT companies, in addition to the Banking including RBI and Financial Institutions. The Software companies with verticals in the areas of Banking, Insurance, Capital Markets and Business solutions are finding interest in this MBA: Banking Technology degree programme. The flag-ship companies where the students are placed include TCS, HCL Technologies, Reserve Bank of India, Bank of America, Royal Bank of Scotland, UCO Bank, Oracle, HDFC, IOB, SBI, IDBI, LVB, ICICI Bank, Cholamandalam Finance, IndusInd Bank, Bank of Maharastra, Zafin Labs, etc. The department provides all the required assistance for campus placement activities.

FACULTY
Professor

Professor & Head:
V. Prasanna Venkatesan, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University) Specialization: Software Architecture, Object-Oriented Systems, Multilingual-based systems, Programming Languages, Banking Technology Management.

Associate Professors:

Assistant Professors:
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
School of Management

The process of globalization has enabled India to emerge as economic super power and it is attracting investments from giant global business players of multi-nations. At the same time, a sizable number of Indian MNCs are also gearing up their international business operations across the world. It is in this emerging and transforming scenario, Pondicherry University has established, during the academic year 2006-07, the Department of International Business (DIB) under the School of Management to offer a specialized two-year fulltime post-graduate degree in MBA-International Business for the students to have a thorough understanding of those aspects of business which are trans-boundary in nature.

MBA (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS):
The DIB has designed the MBA-International Business Programme with a special focus on imparting training and molding aspirants to acquire necessary core competencies, which are specifically required to manage global business operations. Besides giving conventional management education inputs, a highly competent set of faculty has designed and developed a course structure that will provide core competency skills in chosen areas of International Business ranging from geo-political issues, managing in emerging economic, international finance, international logistics, international tourism, hospitality and customer relationship management, retail management, export and import system, cross-cultural management, foreign language and environmental issues. The course curriculum is so organized that the students are groomed to take up the challenges of new millennium, which are truly international and competitive in nature and not restricted by geographical or political boundaries.

The Programme offers specialization Stream in Marketing, Finance, HR and Systems with greater international thrust in each of the functional areas of Management. The uniqueness of the MBA (IB) Programme is that each student during their study period will be carrying out three different projects (Summer Project, Internship on Export-Import procedures/ International Operations and a final Semester Project) in leading organizations to gain practical exposure.

Ph.D.(INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS)
The Department of International Business offers Ph.D. Programme in International Business with inter-disciplinary thrust covering all the functional areas of management. The Department has all the facilities and infrastructure to encourage the candidates to do serious research in their chosen fields of research.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES
The DIB is housed in the School of Management with state of – art facilities, fully equipped with all infrastructural requirements needed for the students to develop themselves as global leaders. Some of the facilities which are offered include the following:

- Congenial air conditioned class rooms with audio visual aids
- 24x365 days internet campus
- Class rooms with Wi-Fi connectivity
- Laptop connectivity for every student for effective participation
- Placement cell with good track record
- Well equipped central library
- Case studies with international perspectives
- Terms papers, team projects and internship
- Guest lectures by top executives from MNCs
- Industry - Academia Interface Meet

PLACEMENTS
The Department has very good track record of placements for its students and leading companies like TCS, HCL, IDBI, ICICI, Reliance, Ramco, Wipro, Indiabulls, Pepsi, City Union Bank, Lakshmi Vilas Bank, Cholamandalam, Bajaj Allianz, Union Bank of India, UCO Bank, Andhra Bank, Thomas Cook, HDFC Bank etc., (to name a few) have recruited our students in the past.
FACULTY

Professor
P. Sridharan, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University)
Specialization: International Finance, Banking, Insurance.

Associate Professors & Head
Bushan D. Sudhakar, Ph.D. (Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University)
Specialization: International Marketing, Business communication & Negotiation, Advertising and Branding

Associate Professors
Y. Srinivasulu, Ph.D. (Andhra University)
Specialization: Marketing Management, Services Marketing, Brand Management, Industrial Marketing
M. Banumathi, Ph.D. (Avinashilingam Deemed University)

Assistant Professors
Rajeev Viswanath, Ph.D. (Dibrugarh University)
Specialization: Organisational Behaviour, Cross Cultural Management, Human Resource Management
S. Thiyagarajan, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
P. G. Arul, Ph.D. (Bharathidasan University, Trichirappalli)
Ramanujan School of Mathematical Sciences

Dean: Prof. P. Dhanavanthan

Department of Mathematics
Department of Statistics

Five Year Integrated Programme
From the Academic year 2006-07, the School offers five year integrated M.Sc. programme in the three branches of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science. The intake of students for each subject is 20, making a total of 60 for the integrated M.Sc. programme.

COURSE PATTERN
The students of the five year M.Sc Integrated programme of Ramanujan School of Mathematical Sciences would be crediting courses in all the three branches, viz. Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science in the first three years, apart from compulsory courses in English, one in Environmental Science and the other in Public Administration. A student has to complete a total of 120 credits in the first three years of the program. The students of the 4th and 5th years of the programme have to take the courses in the respective departments of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES:
The Integrated Programme has seminar halls/ class rooms with modern audio/video facilities and well-equipped computer laboratory.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:
The selection for the 5 year integrated programme will be based on an entrance examination consisting of 60 questions in Mathematics of objective type at higher secondary level (i.e. Plus 2 level) and 20 questions in Basic statistics at higher secondary level (i.e Plus 2 level) including the topics Measures of Central tendency, Measures of dispersion, Probability, Conditional Probability, Random variable- Binomial, Poisson and Normal Distributions and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
Ramanujan School of Mathematical Sciences

The Department was established in 1986 and it aims to train people who are oriented towards research and teaching in advanced areas of Mathematics. The Department is supported by the University Grants Commissions - Special Assistance Programme (SAP) for Departmental Research Support. Our faculties are holding National and International Projects.

- **PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**
  - M.Sc. Mathematics
  - M.Sc. Mathematics (Five year Integrated Course)
  - Ph.D. Mathematics (Full-time)

- **ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

  The question paper for admission to M.Sc. Mathematics will comprise of 100 Multiple Choice Questions. Out of which 80 questions will be on Mathematics questions at the B.Sc. level Mathematics and 20 questions from English and Test of Reasoning.

  For admission to Ph.D. there will be 100 Multiple Choice Questions. Out of which 80 questions will be on Mathematics questions at the M.Sc. level Mathematics and 20 questions from English and Test of Reasoning.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

The Department has a separate building, a seminar hall, well-equipped computer laboratory. Various mathematical softwares for course work and research are also available. The University subscribes for several national and international journals in Mathematics.

The National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM) gives support for Library.

FACULTY

**Professor**

M. Subbiah, Ph.D. (I.I.T., Kanpur)

Specialization: Hydrodynamic Stability

**Associate Professor & Head**

T. Duraivel, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)

Specialization: Commutative Algebra

**Associate Professors**

- Rajeswari Seshadri, Ph.D. (I.I.Sc., Bangalore)
  Specialization: Computational Fluid Dynamics
- S. R. Kannan, PhD. (I.I.T., Chennai)
  Specialization: Fuzzy Clustering in Data Analysis

**Assistant Professors**

- A. Joseph Kennedy, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
  Specialization: Combinatorial Representation Theory
- S. N. Fathima, Ph.D. (Mysore University, Mysore)
  Specialization: Number Theory, Special Function
- S. Francis Raj, Ph.D. (SASTRA University, Thanjavur)
  Specialization: Graph Theory
- I. Subramania Pillai, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad)
  Specialization: Topological Dynamics.
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS
[DST-FIST & UGC-SAP(DRS-1) Department]
Ramanujan School of Mathematical Sciences

The Department of Statistics was established in 2006. Currently, the department offers M.Sc. Statistics, M.Sc. Five Year Integrated (Statistics), Ph.D. (Statistics) program, M.Sc Quantitative Finance and also a Post Graduate Diploma in Statistical and Research Methods (Add on Course). The department aims to train students in the development and applications of Statistical techniques for analyzing data arising in the scientific investigation of problems in various disciplines. It also provides first hand practical experience in handling modern statistical software in the analysis of such data. In the present scenario, it is rather impossible, even to think of any field which does not employ modern statistical tools to arrive at rational conclusions from research studies and a statistician is always an indispensable part of any research team carrying out any research investigation.

The Department is supported for development of infrastructure by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India under FIST program and University Grants Commission (UGC) – Special Assistance Program (SAP) – DRS – I level. The faculty members are actively engaged in research and published papers in National and International journals. Besides, extramural funds to the tune of Rupees Forty Six lakhs were generated by the faculty members through various research projects funded by UGC/ DST.

- **PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

  **M.Sc. Statistics**
  **M.Sc. Statistics (Five year Integrated)**
  **M.Sc. Quantitative Finance**
  **Ph.D. Programme in Statistics**
  (Full-time and Part-time)
  **P.G. Diploma** in Statistical & Research Methods.

- **ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

  The question paper for the Entrance Examination for admission to the **M.Sc. (Statistics) Course** will consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions with the following break up.

  **Statistics**: Data Presentation and Interpretation, Descriptive Statistics, Relational Statistical Methods (Theory of Attributes, Correlation & Regression), Probability Theory (including Bayesian approach), Random Variable (including Bivariate case), Mathematical Expectation (Including conditional cases), Probability Inequalities (including Laws of large numbers), Distribution Theory (Usual discrete and Continuous probability distributions), Probability Distributions (based on Special functions), Sampling Distributions, Theory of Estimation (including Interval estimation), Testing of Hypothesis (including Non Parametric methods), Applied Statistics (Sampling, SQC, Design of Experiments), Time series analysis and Index Numbers, Vital Statistics and Official Statistics at B.Sc. Main level. (No. of questions – 75)

  **Mathematics**: Algebra, Sequence and Series, Matrices, Determinants, Differential Calculus and Integral Calculus at the B.Sc. Allied level. (No. of questions – 25)


- **INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES**

  The Department of Statistics has new premises constructed exclusively for the Statistics department with facilities like Seminar Halls, Statistical Computing Laboratories for PG Students, Advanced Statistical Laboratory for Research scholars, Research project’s work station, Classrooms with LCD projectors and internet connectivity for running online classes. There are around 70 terminals in all the computing laboratories with high end configuration that support standard statistical software like IBM SPSS 22.0, MINITAB 17 and R language. Students will have ample opportunities to get them fully trained in the use of these software's that will help them in immediate placement after completion of the course. The course curriculum includes a blend of theoretical and applied papers. Preparing the students for the needs of current job market trends is main objective of our course programs.

  During the last five years, Statistics books (both text book and reference book) worth more than 20 lakhs have been added to the central library in addition to e – resources and e – journals. Regular syllabus updating for the current need in the advanced studies and competitive marketing in employment opportunities is our specialty. The recent syllabus for M.Sc. course provides broad choice of opportunities in selecting the elective subject according to their preferences. Since the updated syllabus includes UGC-CSIR NET examination contents, the students will be benefitted in taking NET examination and other competitive examination for the All India services.
PLACEMENTS AND BEST PRACTICES

The Placement activities of the Department are taken care by a Placement Cell which comprises of a student member and a faculty advisor. The placement cell organizes campus recruitment programs every year and takes pride in facilitating placement for eligible students in Multinational Companies and other companies in the private sector. All leading MNC are conducting the campus placement/recruitments in the department in the core areas of statistics and general recruitments along with other departments. Our students are excelling their careers on Five broad spectrum of TRACS

- Teaching & Learning
- Research & Higher Education,
- Administrative Placements & Self Employment
- Consulting & Data Practicing
- Statistical Software Training & Skill Development

Department is also caring all the co curriculum activities for overall development of students by undertaking the necessary programs with different faculty coordinators.

- Coordinator- Alumni activities for better liaison between the current and past students;
- Coordinator- Student affairs for exploring interactions among university and industry;
- Coordinator- Eminent invited lecture series;
- Coordinator- Upgrading the class room Infrastructure and laboratory;
- Coordinator- Procurement of books, software and other laboratory equipments;
- Coordinator- Placements, Career Planning and Soft skills developments;
- Coordinator- Statistical Training and Research Motivations in classical and applied statistics; etc.

Statistics department is hosting regular academic activities in the form of Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, Student educational tours, Placement Activities, Alumni Networking, Skill Development Programs, Promotion of Research and Intellectual Properties, Statistical Software Training, etc.

Semester wise Academic planning, Special invited lecture series with eminent people, Campus recruitment, Career guidance, Student coordinating activities for overall development, Choice based credit system, Freedom for selecting either internal or external soft core papers and pursue the courses as per the flexibility of students are some other interesting features of the courses.

The department is making the up gradation of academic orientation and syllabus modification as per the current trends and changing requirements of job market as well as emerging changes in new knowledge inputs. We are having periodical meetings of Board of studies to take up the above mentioned activities with duration of one year on average.

FACULTY

Professor
P. Dhanavanthan, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Distribution Theory, Operations Research

Associate Professor
J. Subramani, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Design of Experiments, Sampling Theory

Associate Professor & Head
P. Tirupathi Rao, Ph.D. (Andhra University, Vishakapatnam)
Specialization: Stochastic Modeling, Optimization Methods, Statistical Computing and Biostatics.

Assistant Professors
Kiruthika, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Cluster Analysis, Artificial Neural Network

Navin Chandra, Ph.D. (Banaras Hindu University)
Specialization: Reliability Theory

Sudesh Pundir, Ph.D. (Punjab University)(on EOL)
Specialization: Applied Statistics

R. Vishnu Vardhan, Ph.D. (Sri Venkateswara University)
Specialization: Biostatistics, Multivariate Analysis, Statistical Computing

V. S. Vaidyanathan, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Data Mining, Regression Analysis.
Master’s Degree in Quantitative Finance

Information plays a vital role in business decision making and adequate data are required to derive such information. It is observed that most of the organizations do not have information required to make decisions and others manage through professionals with the required skill sets to classify, analyze and interpret information. The fact based decision making requires managers who know how to summarize, analyze and interpret financial data. Financial analyses with Statistics and Mathematical tools are extensively used by the organization for better decision making.

Masters Degree in Quantitative Finance is a UGC Innovative and Interdisciplinary program is a specialized course, jointly offered by the Ramanujan School of Mathematical Sciences and School of Management from 2012. UGC has sanctioned this course under its “Innovative Programme – Teaching and Research in Interdisciplinary and Emerging areas” scheme. The primary focus of this course is to develop manpower with “knowhow” and “know why” skills regarding application of Statistics and Mathematical tools in financial analysis. It focuses on the fundamentals of Mathematics, Statistics, Econometrics, Computer Science and Risk Management. It provides the necessary analytical tools to solve practical problems in a complex and rapidly evolving world of financial services industry.

Students are trained for corporate roles across several verticals of business like Financial Analysts, Research Analysts, Analytics in marketing, Operations Research, Insurance and Risk Management, etc. This course will also expose the students to popular analytics software tools like, SPSS, Minitab, R Language, Python, Eviews, STATA, Gretl, Financial Analysis through Excel, CMIE- PROWESS, Bloomberg etc.

For Whom
This course is for all those who are dreaming to have career as Financial Analyst and Business Analytics and for those who are interested in applying Statistical and Mathematical knowledge in Economics, Monetary Policy and Corporate Finance. This is an intensive program where in students will study all subjects which are necessary in the process of analysis such as Stock Market and Financial Institutions, Derivatives Market, Risk Management and Strategies, Forex Market etc. The course aims to create hard core data scientists.

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CURRICULUM:
This course is designed to provide an in depth knowledge of handling financial data like stock market, commodity market, FOREX market etc and statistical and mathematical analytics tools that can be used for fact based decision making. The subjects offered under this programme are a blend of Data Science, Econometrics, General Management, Behavioral Finance, Portfolio and derivatives, Risk Management, International Finance, Time series analysis and Forecasting, Fixed Income Securities along with advanced Statistics, Mathematics and Information Technology that enables to build models and helps to analyze the financial positions of organizations.

Eligibility & Entrance Examinations
Aspirants with a passion for learning analytics having a Bachelor's degree in B. Sc. (Mathematics), B. Sc. (Statistics), B. Com./B.B.A/B.B.M with Mathematics, B. A. / B. Sc. (Economics/Econometrics) with Mathematics, Bachelor's degree in Engineering (Computer Science & Engineering/Information Technology) or Bachelor's degree in Computer Science/Computer Applications/Information Technology. Candidates are admitted for M.Sc Quantitative Finance programme based on an All India level entrance examination conducted by the University. The entrance examination is similar to that of any standard All India Management Admission tests (on the lines of CAT/GMAT/GRE) with objective type questions in General English, Reasoning, Problem Solving and decision making, basics of Computer Science, General Knowledge and Contemporary Business Issues.

UNIQUE FEATURES:
- Industry Linked Course Curriculum
- Computer Lab based Subjects
- Field Study based Assignments
- Learning through Experience
- Internships
- Industrial visits / Training Modules

TEACHING LEARNING PROCESS:
This course will be conducted through class room sessions, online sessions, mentoring sessions, projects and internships with emphasis on Intuitive, Interactive and Innovative (I3) practices
- Intuitive: Class Room Lectures by professors and Adjunct/ Visiting faculty from Industries.
- Interactive: computer labs, Internships, workshops and case studies

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES
The course has a separate building, a seminar hall and a well-equipped computer laboratory. Various statistical/Econometric software's for course work and research are also available.

CAREERS
After completion of this programme, students will be capable of taking positions with financial institutions like investment banking, up wealth management companies, securities trading and government regulatory organizations like Reserve Bank of India, Securities and Exchange Board of India, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority. Careers include financial engineers Financial Analysts and a range of positions requiring advanced understanding of quantitative finance like financial model building.
PLACEMENTS
The previous batch student got placed in the in Multinational Companies and other companies in the private sector like
- Ernst & Young
- Institute of Economic Growth
- SPI Global
- HDFC
- PKC Management Consulting
- Hedge Equities
- BNP Paribas
- Aditya Birla Housing Finance
- Sri Ram Finance

CO ORDINATOR
Prof. P. Dhanavanthan, Professor, Department of Statistics, Ramanujam School of Mathematical Sciences, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

DEPUTY CO-CORDINATOR
Dr. D. Lazar, Professor, Department of Commerce, School of Management, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Dean: Prof. G. Govindaraj (on Sabbatical Leave)  
Prof. S. Balakrishnan (i/c)

Department of Physics  
Department of Chemistry  
Department of Earth Sciences  
Department of Applied Psychology  
Department of Coastal Disaster Management (Port Blair)

The School is uniquely placed to conduct interdisciplinary teaching and research activities in Physical, Chemical and Applied Sciences. The Departments of this School offer M.Sc (two year) and Ph.D. programmes in Physics, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Disaster Management (Port Blair) & Applied Psychology. The Departments of Physics, Chemistry and Earth Science also offer Integrated M.Sc programmes of five years duration in Physics, Chemistry and Applied Geology for the +2 students.

Ph.D programmes of Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore and Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad are co-ordinated by the School under an MoU.

All the Departments have distinguished faculty and excellent laboratory and Computational facilities. There are more than 180 research scholars engaged in frontline areas of research. A very high percentage of M.Sc. students of the School have qualified National Level Tests, UGC-CSIR, NET and GATE which stands as testimony for the quality of teaching and research. The students and researchers of the school routinely use Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF) and Library.

Department of Physics, Chemistry and Earth Sciences are supported by DST-FIST and UGC-SAP programmes. Sophisticated research equipments have been procured under these funding and these are extensively used for teaching and research. The faculties of the School have attracted funding for research from various National Agencies and Industries.
The Department of Physics came into existence in June 1987. The Department offers postgraduate programmes and conducts research in frontier areas of Physics and Material Science. The Department has been recognized for special funding by DST under the Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology Infrastructure (FIST-Level II) and also UGC-SAP DRS-II Programmes. The faculty members have obtained major research grants around Rs 30 crores from different funding agencies such as DST, AICTE, UGC, IFCPAR, NBHM, DRDO, DAE, INSA, CSIR and NAB. The research activities have resulted in publication of more than 900 research papers in peer-reviewed journals including 9 patents. The members of the faculty are accorded with several national and international awards, fellow of the national academies, members in the national and international scientific advisory committees, referees of many national and international journals. Our faculty members are involved in collaborative research projects with leading scientists in various laboratories and also with Industries in India and abroad.

**PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

**M.Sc. Physics (2 years), with four specializations**
Condensed Matter Physics, Electronics, Laser Physics, Astrophysics.

**M.Sc. Physics (5 year Integrated)**

**Ph.D. Physics (Full-time) in experimental and theoretical fields of Physics & Material Science.**

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

The question paper will consist of 100 multiple choice questions. For **five years integrated MSc(Physics) programme**, 80 questions are drawn from Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics at +2 (HSC) level with equal Weightage and 20 questions from English and Test of Reasoning.

For **two year MSc (Physics)**, 80 questions are from all the Physics and basic Mathematics subjects of UG degree with Physics as main and Mathematics and Chemistry as ancillaries and 20 questions from English and Test of Reasoning.

For **PhD course**, 80 objective questions are drawn from all the subjects under PG course in Physics and 20 questions from English and Test of Reasoning.

**ADMISSION**

Admission to the above programmes is through a national level entrance examination. The CSIR-UGC JRF, Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship for SC/ST, Maulana Azad Fellowship for minorities and DST-INSPIRE Fellowship are exempted from the entrance test for admission to PhD programme.

**RESEARCH / PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The students of the Department were placed in leading scientific laboratories as well as in MNCs. Our students have been successful in the national level examinations viz., GATE / CSIR-UGC resulting in research placements in India and abroad. Research seminars are periodically organized by involving eminent Indian and foreign scientists. Department conducted several International / National level conferences / seminars / workshops to encourage research activities in the University. For empowering students and showcasing their talents, programs such as Research scholar seminars, Reflections are organised for the scholars/students of Department of Physics.
AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Materials for High Energy Density Battery
- Solid State Ionics
- Laser Dynamics, Nonlinear Optics and Solitons
- Magnetism and Magnetic Materials
- Nanomaterials
- Computational Biophysics and Statistical Mechanics
- Quantum Mechanics and Field Theory
- Spintronics, Multiferroics and Photovoltaics
- Atomic Physics
- Plasma Physics
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Quantum Information Science
- Thin Films and Plasmonics

FACULTY

Professor & Head
Ramaswamy Murugan, Ph.D. F.A.S.Ch (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)
Specialization: Materials for Lithium Batteries, Spintronic and Multiferroic materials.

Professors
N. Satyanarayana, Ph.D. (I.I.T, Chennai)
Specialization: Solid State Ionics and Batteries, Nanomaterials.
G. Govindaraj, Ph.D. F.A.S.Ch (University of Madras, Chennai)
K. Porsezian, Ph.D. F.A.Sc, F.N.A.Sc, F.A.S.Ch (Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli)
Specialization: Nonlinear Dynamics, Nonlinear fiber optics, Solitons, Base Einstein Condensation.
G. Chandrasekaran, Ph.D. (Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar)
Specialization: Magneticism and Magnetic materials,
V. V. Ravi Kanth Kumar, Ph.D. (S. V. University, Tirupati)

Associate Professors
S. Sivaprakasam, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad)
Specialization: Laser Dynamics.
R. Sivakumar, Ph.D. (I.I.T, Madras)
Specialization: Fluid dynamics, Computational Physics, Hydrogen Storage Materials.

Assistant Professors
A. Ramesh Naidu, M.Phil, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad)

S. V. M. Satyanarayana, Ph.D. (IGCAR, Kalpakkam)
Specialization: Computational Biophysics, Statistical Mechanics, Nonlinear Dynamics, Quantum Information Science.
Alok Sharan Ph.D. (I.I.T, Kanpur)
Specialization: Lasers, Experimental nonlinear Optics.
Rabindra Nath Bhowmik Ph.D. (Jadavpur University / Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata)
Specialization: Magnetism and Magneto-transport phenomena.
B. Muthukumar, Ph.D. (Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata)
Specialization: Quantum mechanics and field theory on non-commutative spaces.
Suraj Kumar Sinha, Ph.D. (Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar)
Specialization: Plasma Physics.
Gangineni Ramesh Babu, Ph.D. (Technical University/ IFW, Dresden, Germany)
Specialization: Spintronics and Multiferroics.
D. Bharathi Mohan, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad)
K.V.P. Lata, Ph.D. (Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore)
Specialization: Atomic Physics: Ab-initio electronic structure calculations; Mesoscopic Physics, CP Isolation, Beyond stand model.

Refer the website http://www.pondiuni.edu.in/department/department-physics for detailed academic profile of all faculty members.
All the Faculty members are recognised supervisors for guiding Ph.D. candidates.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

Teaching and Research facilities in the Department of Physics: Powder X-ray diffractometer (PANalytical X’Pert), AFM/STM (BRUKER MULTIMODE 8), Differential Scanning Calorimeter (SETARA LABSYS), VSM, FTIR (Shimadzu 8700 Spectrophotometer), DC magnetron sputtering system (Hind-Hivac), Impedance analyzer – 30 to 40 MHz (NOVOCONTROL), Hioki LCR meter with cryostat (80 K to 400 K), Particle size analyser, Surface Area Analyser, Glove box-VAC-USA, Battery cycle tester, Susceptibility meter (Bartington England), High temperature furnaces, Spinner magnetometer (Molspin England), Multifrequency Ultrasonic Interferometer, Laser based experiments, Computer laboratory, High End Computing Cluster, Nd-YAG and Titanium Sapphire Laser. The advanced research facilities accessible to Department of Physics are available in the Central Instrumentation Facility vide. this brochure and the website www.pondiuni.edu.in/cif.
The Department of Chemistry, started in the year 1987, offers 2 year M.Sc. (Chemistry), 5 year Integrated M.Sc. (Chemistry), and Ph.D. (Chemistry) programs. It is one of most productive and vibrant departments in Pondicherry University in terms of teaching and research. The department admits PG and Ph.D. students of higher merit from National level entrance test such as UGC-CSIR. Generally, our PG students qualify CSIR JRF/UGC JRF/Lectureship and GATE examinations and some of our students get chance to go abroad for higher studies.

The Department of Chemistry is well equipped to support high quality teaching and international standard research activities. The department has highly qualified faculty members to conduct research in forefront areas of chemistry. Premier national funding agencies such as DST, CSIR, UGC and AICTE support research work of the faculty members. Apart from individual major sponsored research projects by the faculty members, the department is also supported by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India through FIST program and by the University Grants Commission through UGC-SAP (DSA-I) program to achieve excellence in research.

The faculty members are very active in research and publish research articles in highly reputed national and international journals. The research contribution of our faculty members fetched awards and recognitions at national and international level. Interdisciplinary and collaborative research is a feature of the department. The faculty and research scholars take active participation in National and International conferences/workshops to present the results of their research work. Periodically experts from various parts of the country and world visit our department and interact with the faculty/students through seminars/conferences/symposiums organized by the department.

**PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

- **M.Sc. Chemistry (2 years)**
- **M.Sc. Chemistry (5 year Integrated)**
- **Ph.D. Chemistry (Full Time)**

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

- **M.Sc. Chemistry – (Five-year Integrated):** The question paper consists of 100 Multiple Choice Questions, out of which 20 questions are from English at +2 level and Test of Reasoning and the remaining 80 questions are distributed among Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics at +2 level.

- **M.Sc. Chemistry (2 years):** The question paper consists of 100 Multiple Choice Questions. 80 questions are distributed among Inorganic, Organic and Physical Chemistry at under graduate level and 20 questions will be from English and test of reasoning.

- **Ph.D. Chemistry (Full-Time, Part-Time (Internal)):** The question paper consists of 100 Multiple Choice Questions. 80 questions are distributed among Inorganic, Organic and Physical Chemistry at Post Graduate level and 20 questions will be from English and test of reasoning.
INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

Department of Chemistry has excellent working culture and facilities to carry out research in forefront areas of Chemistry. The research areas focused are: Organic Synthesis, Polymer Chemistry, Green Chemistry, Assymmetric Synthesis, Drug Design and Medicinal Chemistry, Organometallic Chemistry, Supramolecular Chemistry, Bio-Inorganic Chemistry, Inorganic Photo Chemistry, Nanomaterial, Physical Chemistry, Solid-State Chemistry, Magnetic Resonance, Theoretical Chemistry, Photocatalysis, Electro Chemistry, Crystal Engineering, Inorganic Photochemistry, Porphyrin Chemistry. The instrumental facilities present at the Department are: HRMS, NMR (400 and 60 MHz), EPR (X-band), Single Crystal XRD, FT-IR, GC-MS, HPLC, Atomic Absorption Spectrometer, C/H/N/S analyzer, UV-Vis spectrometer, Fluorescence spectrometer and cyclic voltammeter. The Department has excellent computational facility and computer networking for both intra and internet facilities. Sophisticated instruments like XPS, AFM, HR-TEM are available in the centralized facility. Every faculty has individual laboratory with good research facilities to carry out specific-area of research. The scholars have access to several online journals and databases such as Sci-finder and Scopus. The faculties have research collaborations with other Departments of the University/National/International research laboratories. Scientific seminars, invited lectures and group discussions are constantly held for the benefit of Ph.D. research scholars and M. Sc. students. The Department also conducts national and international conferences and seminars to strengthen the research activities.

PLACEMENTS

Outgoing Ph.D. and M.Sc. students find employment in leading pharmaceutical companies like Dr. Reddy Research Laboratories, Shasun Drugs, G.V.K. Biosciences, SRF, Orchid Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited etc. Scholars/students find employment through campus interviews as well as by direct contact. The Research scholars after successful completion of Ph.D. get Post-doctoral position in renowned Universities/Institute in USA, Canada, Japan and European countries and some obtain faculty positions in colleges/universities. Some of the M.Sc. students qualify TOEFL and GRE and get admissions in USA, Canada and European Universities for Ph.D. programs.

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

Research programs of the individual faculty are supported by national funding agencies such as DST, CSIR, UGC, AICTE etc. for about ₹3.0 Crores and also the Department is supported (around ₹ 250 lakh) by special funding through DST – FIST program. Recently, the Department has been recognized by the UGC through UGC-SAP(DSA-I) program and sanctioned Rs. 1.80 crore.

FACULTY

Professor & Head
K. Tharanikkarasu, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)

Professors
H. Surya Prakash Rao, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore)
Specialization: Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Stereochemistry, Green chemistry and Industrial Organic chemistry.
Bidhu Bhusan Das, Ph.D. (IIT-Kanpur, Kanpur)
K. Anbalagan, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
R. Venkatesan, Ph.D. (IIT-Bombay, Mumbai)
Bala. Manimaran, Ph.D. (IIT-Bombay, Mumbai)
Specialization: Organometallaics, Nanoscale Materials and Supramolecular Chemistry.
C. Sivasankar, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore)
Specialization: Catalysis, Organometallics, Bioinorganic and Computational Chemistry.
M. Bakhthadoss, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad)

Associate Professor
G. Vasuki, Ph.D. (Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai)
Specialization: Green chemistry, Stereo selective Synthesis and Chemistry Education(Constructivist Learning).

Assistant Professors
N. Dastagiri Reddy, Ph.D. (IIT-Kanpur, Kanpur)
Specialization: Main group organometallics, transition metal based homogenous catalysis.
M. M. Balakrishnarajan, Ph.D. (Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli)
Specialization: Chemical Information Sciences.
C. R. Ramanathan, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad)
Specialization: Asymmetric synthesis, Drug design and discovery.
Binoy Krishna Saha, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad)
Specialization: Crystal Engineering, Host-guest Chemistry, Polymorphism.
S. Sabiah, Ph.D. (IIT-Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Bio-inorganic chemistry and Metal-carbene Chemistry.
Toka Swu, Ph.D. (Nagaland University, Lumami)
Specialization: Material Science, Coordination Chemistry.
R. Padmanabhan, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad)
Specialization: Quantum Dynamics, Excitation energy transfer.
DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SCIENCES
School of Physical, Chemical and Applied Sciences

The Department of Earth Sciences at Pondicherry University was started in September 1994. The Department is being supported by UGC- Special Assistance Programme at DRS level and by DST-FIST Programme. A National Facility for geochronology and isotope geosciences in housed in the Department. The Department strives to achieve academic excellence and to produce geoscientists with world class training.

- **PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**
  - **M.Sc. Applied Geology** (2 year)
  - **Integrated M.Sc. Applied Geology** (5 year)
    These M.Sc. courses are designed to develop basic understanding of the earth and the earth processes, as well as, skills to apply this knowledge to solve problems of global and national importance. Curriculum includes theory courses offered by experienced faculty, practical courses with world class laboratory facilities, intensive field training at the best locations in the country, and a project work supported by sophisticated equipment.

- **M. Tech. Exploration Geoscience** (2 year)
  This post-M.Sc. course was introduced in 2010-11 session with an emphasis to provide specialized training in mineral, petroleum and groundwater exploration.

- **Ph.D. Earth Sciences**
  (Full – time, part time (Internal &External))
  The research programme includes course designed to develop research orientation, and supervised research work in conventional, as well as, emerging areas of geosciences. State of the art research facilities, including XRD, ICP-AES, ICP-MS, TIMS, IRMS, optical microscopes and heating – freezing stage are available in the department. Additionally, XRF, EPMA, confocal Laser Raman Spectrometer and other sophisticated research equipment useful for geo scientific research are available in the Central Instrumentation Facility

- **ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**
  Selection for M.Sc. Applied Geology will be based on performance in entrance examination which will include 80 Multiple Choice Questions in Geology at B.Sc. level and 20 question from English and test of reasoning.
  Selection for Integrated M.Sc. Applied Geology will be based on entrance examination consisting of 100 Multiple Choice Questions, out of which 20 questions are from English at +2 level and Test of Reasoning and the remaining 80 questions are distributed equally among Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics +2 level.
  For admission to Ph.D. and M.Tech. programmes, entrance examination will consist of 80 Multiple Choice Questions in Geology at M.Sc. level and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.
INFR Structure Facilities

The Department has well equipped laboratories with sophisticated equipment to cater to the needs of practical coursework of M.Sc. students as well as for research. Major facilities available in the Department are listed below:

Mineralogy, Petrology & Paleontology Laboratories:
Student's and Research model Polarizing Microscopes with Photographic facility heating-freezing stage for fluid inclusion Analysis Stereoscopic zoom microscopes, Laser Particle Size Analyser, X-ray Powder Diffractometer, Isodynamic Magnetic Separator are available in the Department. SEM, XRF and EPMA are available in CIF to support paleontological / mineralogical / petrological studies.

Museum: The department has a Geology museum with a collection of about 800 rock forming minerals, ore minerals, industrial minerals, various type of rocks and fossils.

Geochanical Laboratory: Advanced analytical facilities like ICP-AES, ICP-MS are available. This laboratory also has other minor equipment like Furnace, Electronic balance, Spectrophotometer, Flame photometer, Conductivity meter, pH meter, MilliQ Water Purifier etc.

Isotope Geoscience Laboratory: Thermal ionization mass spectrometer with ultra-clean laboratory to carry out Rb-Sr, Sm-Nd and U-Th-Pb geochronological and isotope studies is available. This laboratory is also used for cosmogenic isotope studies (10Be, 26Al) in collaboration with IUAC, New Delhi.

Computing and Remote sensing & GIS Facility: Adequate number of PCs with internet connectivity through University intranet and online access for large number of journals and other e-sources. ERDAS, ArcGIS, ENV1-IDL, Total Station Microsurvey CADD2010 softwares and digital satellite imageries for remote sensing and GIS applications are available.

IRMS Laboratory: For measurement of stable isotope composition of H, C, O, S, in a variety of sample (water carbonates, sulphides Organic Metter etc) a lab is established as a central facility.

Field Equipment: Global positioning system, Survey equipment, SLR and Digital cameras are available to carryout geological field studies.

Geoscience Workshop: Rock cutting machine, thin section preparing machine, Mounting machine for polished ore blocks are available for preparing thin sections and ore mounts. Ball mill and Planetary mill with agate grinding sets, Automatic sieve shaker are available for sample preparation.

Geophysics Laboratory: Digital refraction seismic timer with geophone, Terrameter, Portable magnetometer and Resistivity meters are available.

Topographic maps and Geological maps: Large collection of topographic maps in 1: 50000 scale covering southern states of India and Geological maps of Indian states, Districts and important mineral deposits in various scales have been procured.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The research areas offered by the Department are Geochemistry, Isotope Geochronology, Ore Geology, Tectonics, Metamorphic Petrology and Paleoclimate studies, Hydrogeology, Remote Sensing and GIS. Interdisciplinary research with the Departments of Chemistry and Physics are being actively pursued in the fields of EPR spectroscopy of minerals and paleomagnetism. Inter-institutional collaborative research involving IITs, and PRL are also in progress. Presently, 25 full-time and 2 part-time scholars are working for Ph.D. All the faculty have research projects funded by DST, CSIR, UGC, PRL, BRNS, PLAX etc. Recognising the research capability of the Department, DST has provided funds under FIST programme (₹. 78 lakhs) for the Second Phase and UGC has sanctioned funds under SAP-DRS programme (₹. 70 lakhs) recently.

Geochronology and Radiogenic Isotope Research

A variety of studies, such as, Archean crust-mantle evolution, early oxygenation of the Earth, tectonic evolution of south Indian granulitic terranes, petrogenesis of carbonatites, origin of Proterozoic sedimentary basins and provenance of modern and ancient fluvial, deltaic and beach sediments and water-rock interaction studies are being carried out. Rb-Sr, Sm-Nd and Pb-Pb isotope compositions on whole-rock and mineral separates are being routinely analyzed using a clean isotope geochemistry laboratory and Thermal Ionization Mass Spectrometer (TIMS, Triton - model of Thermo-Finnigan) and LA-ICPMS. 10Be and 26Al isotope studies are undertaken to estimate denudation and sedimentation rates.

Ore Geology

There are active research programmes on the study of well known ore deposits in India and Russia to understand the environment and process of ore formation. These research programmes are supported by well equipped optical microscopy, fluid inclusion, XRD and LA-ICP MS labs in the Department and EPMA, WD-XRF and Laser Raman Microprobe in the Central Instrumentation Facility.

Stable isotope (hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur) analysis of carbonate, sulfide and sulfate ore minerals is also carried out using IRMS for understanding processes of ore formation.
Rock Weathering and Sediment Geochemistry
Research includes study of elemental, including REE, redistribution during the surface earth processes and its use in provenance and tectonic interpretations. Study of micro and macro-level geochemical and mineralogical changes in different rock types weathering under different climatic regimes is also being carried out. The research is carried out in well equipped laboratories with facilities for chemical digestion of geological samples and elemental analysis by ICP-MS, ICP-AES and EPMA.

Paleoclimatology and climate studies
Research involves reconstruction of the past climate employing chemical and isotopic studies of various proxies such as lacustrine and deltaic sediments and tree-rings. The current projects deals with paleoclimate reconstruction of Cauvery river basin and high resolution temperature reconstruction of western Himalaya. Research also includes isotopic characterization of modern precipitation for understanding the evolution of isotopic composition of rainfall during precipitation. Modeling studies for proxy characterization and response analysis is also being carried out. The research work is supported by IRMS, particle size analyzer, XRD etc.

Remote Sensing and GIS
Research activities involved are lithological discrimination and mineral targeting using hyperspectral remote sensing and Planetary Geology. The lab is equipped with computational facilities to do image processing and GIS related work. Software – ERDAS Imagine 10, ENVI4.7, ARCGIS are available.

Micropaleontology
Research at post-graduate and PhD level is offered and the laboratory is equipped with Wet laboratory, Stereozoom Microscopes and SEM with all other essential facilities.

Geophysics
With the help of Proton Precession Magnetometer and the crustal modeling “Oasis Montaj” software ground magnetic studies are being carried out in the northeast part of Tamil Nadu.

Geohydrology
Groundwater and surface water chemistry, geochemical and geohydrological modeling, thermodynamics and speciation modeling, remote sensing and GIS applications in groundwater resource estimation and management is being done. Equipments such as Flame photometer, Spectrophotometer, Ion selective detectors and Resistivity equipments and groundwater modeling software are available.

PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
The academic curriculum of the Department helps a good number of students to qualify in national level competitive examinations including NET, GATE, and to find placement in major geoscientific organizations like AMD, GSI, CGWB, NIHP, ONGC, etc. Private companies also recruit students through on and off campus placements.

ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS:
A Laser ablation system has been recently added to the ICP – MS. Research activities on paleoclimate has been initiated with setting up of IRMS based stable Isotope facility.

FACULTY

Professors
S. Balakrishnan, Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
Specialization: Isotope Geology, Geochemistry.
M. S. Pandian, Ph.D. (Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad)
Specialization: Economic Geology, Mineral Exploration.

Professor & Head
D. Senthil Nathan, Ph.D. (IIT, Kharagpur)
Specialization: Paleontology, Sedimentology.

Professors
Rajneesh Bhutani, Ph.D. (Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad)
Specialization: Isotope Geology, Tectonics.

Pramod Singh, Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
Specialization: Geochemistry, Sedimentology.

Associate Professor
K. Srinivasamoorthy, Ph.D. (Annamalai University)
Specialization: Hydrogeology, Remote Sensing and GIS.

Assistant Professors
Subhadip Bhadra, Ph.D. (IIT, Kharagpur)
Specialization: Structural Geology, Geochemistry.
S. Lasitha, Ph.D. (Cochin University of Sci. & Tech.)
Specialization: Geophysics (Seismology & Gravity).

Manisha Kumari, Ph.D. (Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur)
Specialization: Palaeontology, Stratigraphy, Micropaleontology.

Shreyas Managave, Ph.D. (On EOL)
(Maharaja Sayajirao University, Ahmedabad)
Specialization: Paleoclimatology & Stable Isotope Geology.

Nurul Absar, Ph.D. (Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh)
Specialization: Sedimentary Geochemistry, Precambrian Crustal Evolution, Sedimentology.

K. N. Kusuma Ph.D. (IIIT Bombay)
The department was established in the academic year 2007-08, with the aim to train students to make psychology more practically oriented and to apply the principles of psychology to cater to the needs of the society. The Department offers PG and PhD programmes. The two year M.Sc. (Applied Psychology) programme taught by competent faculty, instills in the students the professional competence and training to emerge as mental health professionals. The Department offers specialized focus on HRD Psychology, Clinical and Counselling Psychology. The Department is well equipped with state-of-the-art laboratory and a well stacked library. The curriculum is integrated with field work in hospitals, industries in association with NGOs and consultancies

MISSION
A systematic study on the scientific nature, day to day application and problem solving nature of Psychology keeping the Indian context in view and serve the people in need proactively and thus serve the society and nation.

VISION
To develop as a globally recognized destination for teaching and researching in the context of indigenous cultural and value system resulting in the further strengthening of Psychology as an academic discipline to serve all the stakeholders

FIELD WORK AND INTERNSHIP
There are two internships that students have to undergo. The first internship is called as Internship – General, and the second internship as Internship – Specialization. The first internship will be immediately after the first year during the summer vacation, and the second internship will be carried out in the beginning of the fourth semester.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES
The Department has two well equipped laboratories for the experimental, cognitive, clinical, industrial, and counseling psychology in addition to spacious class rooms with audio visual facilities. Apart from the test materials, equipments such as multi behavior therapy, EEG Alpha Bio Feedback, respiration, bio feedback, stammer suppression, aversion therapy etc are also available in the laboratory for their use in practice and research.

FACULTY

Professor & Head
Surendra Kumar Sia, Ph.D. (Delhi University, Delhi)
Specialization: Organizational Psychology & Environmental Psychology.

Professors
Sibnath Deb, Ph.D., D.Sc. (University of Calcutta, Kolkata)
Specialization: Clinical, Health, Counselling, Child Safety, Adolescent Reproductive Health including HIV/AIDS.
B. Rangaiah, Ph.D. (University of Mysore, Mysore)
Specialization: CCognitive Processes, Cross –Cultural, Mental Health, statistics, psychometrics

Assistant Professors
D. Dhanalakshmi, Ph.D. (Osmania University, Hyderabad)
Specialization: Health Psychology
D. Barani Ganth, M.Phil. Ph.D. (Periyar University, Salem)
Specialization: Industrial Psychology, Counselling Psychology
Rejoyson Thangal, M.Sc. (University of Mysore, Mysore)
Specialization: Evolutionary Psychology, Sociobiology, Human Development
School of Life sciences has six Departments and one Centre offering diversified courses at the postgraduate levels (M.Sc. and M.Tech.) and research in interdisciplinary frontier areas leading to Ph.D. degrees. The Department of Marine Biology and Ocean Studies is based in Port Blair, Andaman Islands. The School is developing into a dynamic hub for multidisciplinary and cutting edge research carried out in collaboration with institutions in India and abroad.

The Departments and Centre of School of Life Sciences have excellent complement of teaching Faculty who are involved in basic and applied research in different areas of Life Sciences. The Department Faculty have secured extramural funding worth several crores of rupees from different International and National funding agencies (such as DST, DBT, UGC, CSIR, ICMR, DRDO and Ministry of Environment & Forests) and they carry out research in frontier and contemporary areas. Many departments / centres of this School are equipped with state of the art facilities for conducting research in specialized branches of Life Sciences and many are DST-FIST and UGC-SAP sponsored.
DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

School of Life Sciences

The Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology was started as Department of Biological Sciences under School of Life Sciences in 1987 and had been offering M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees in Life Sciences. In 2004, the Department was renamed as Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology. Since then this Department has been offering M.Sc. and Ph.D. courses in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

The Department offers a congenial environment for knowledge development, research training and for individual growth. The Department has an excellent complement of teaching by the faculty who are involved in basic and applied research in different areas of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. The Faculty have teaching/postdoctoral research experience in Indian/ Foreign Universities/ Institutions. The thrust areas of the Department are Reproductive Biology & Toxicology, Microbial Biochemistry, Protein Biochemistry, Metabolism involving Natural Products, Biopesticides, Liver toxicity, Immunology, Cancer biology, Nanooncology, Gene therapy, Neurodegenerative diseases, and Diabetes. The Faculty in the Department have established research collaborations with Indian and foreign investigators. Faculty members were recipients of Rockefeller Foundation Biotechnology Career Award, Biotechnology Overseas Award (DBT), INS A-DFG Exchange Award, IC MR International Fellowship, Fogarty fellowship and CSIR CNRS Fellowship. A few faculty members have been Visiting Scientists to Population Council (USA), John Hopkins University (USA), University of Virginia, Cleveland Clinic (USA). (Fogarty Fellowships), and have visited USA, Germany and France. Prestigious awards like, Subhash Mukherjee Memorial Infar India, Oration Award, Asutosh Mookerjee Memorial Award, Life time Achievement Award, Fellowship of the Academy of Medical Sciences, Young Scientists’ Award, have also been received by faculty. The Faculty members have been traveling within India and abroad on various academic assignments and for participating in Conferences. A few faculty members have been serving on editorial boards of various National and International Scientific Journals in addition to serving as peer reviewers.

The Department has received support from DST as a special funding under DST-FIST beginning in 2002 with a repeat support in 2009, and the UGC – Special Assistance Program in 2011 and was a part of DBT – BUILDER Program in 2010. The Department Faculty secured extramural funding worth several crores of rupees from different National funding agencies such as DST, DBT, UGC, CSIR, ICMR, DRDO and Ministry of Environment & Forests. The Department has also attracted funding from International agencies like Population Council (USA) and the Rockfeller Foundation (USA). The Department has established collaboration with the Cleveland Clinic, USA for training students in Reproductive Biology.

**PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

- **M.Sc. Biochemistry & Molecular Biology**
- **Ph.D. Biochemistry & Molecular Biology**

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

Selection of students for the M. Sc. Program & Ph.D. Programs is based on the National Level Entrance Examination conducted by the Pondicherry University at various centers in the country. The test consists of 80 multiple choice questions in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Zoology, Botany, Chemistry, Biophysics, Microbiology, Genetics, Physiology and allied areas and 20 questions in English and test of reasoning at B.Sc Level for admission of M.Sc Programme and M.Sc Level for entry to Ph.D Programme.

**THRUST AREAS OF RESEARCH**

- Reproductive Endocrinology, Toxicology
- Microbial Biochemistry & Biotechnology
- Nanomedicine, Liver regeneration
- Natural Principles, Cell Signaling, Degenerative diseases
- Cancer, Diabetes, Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s, Heart and Liver diseases
- Phytotherapy
- Gene delivery – Targeted therapy, Nano Oncology
- Tumorigenesis & Cell Signaling
- DNA Damage Response, DNA Repair
- Cellular & Molecular Neuroscience
- Endocrinology & Biogerontology
- Endocytosis and Exocytosis, Ocular diseases.

**LABORATORY AND INSTRUMENTATION FACILITIES AVAILABLE**

The Department has state of the art laboratories with an excellent modern instrumentation facility for teaching and advanced research in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. The Department has facilities to carry out research in in vitro and in vivo systems. The instrument facility includes:
- High Speed Refrigerated Centrifuges, Ultracentrifuge,
- Ultra sonicator, PCR, ELISA, Trans-blot apparatus, Geldoc
apparatus, CO2-incubators, Phase contrast microscope, UV-Vis Spectrophotometers, Ultra pure water-purifier and cold room.

OTHER FACILITIES
- The Department has an equipped animal cell culture facility.
- The Department has an exclusive computer laboratory with a high-speed internet connectivity.
- The faculty and students are provided access to the School of Life Sciences Animal House facility for experimental research.

SPECIAL GRANTS RECEIVED
- The Department has received DST-FIST repeat support in 2009 (₹ 70 Lakhs).
- The Department is a recipient of a Collaborative Research Grant awarded to the Departments of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Biotechnology and the Center for Bioinformatics, Pondicherry University under the IFLS program of the Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi, in 2010 (₹ 9 crores).
- The Department is a recipient of the UGC-SAP grant (₹ 45.3 lakhs) in 2011.
- The Department has also received grants under DST-PURSE programme.

EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION / SKILL FORMATION / KNOWLEDGE GENERATION
Every year a good number of students from this Department qualify in the UGC/CSIR-NET Exam and GATE and enter into Premier Research Institutes in India. Also some of our students get high scores in GRE/TOEFL exams and enter foreign Universities to pursue their Ph.D. programs. Our students have also been placed in Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics companies.

FACULTY

Professor & Head
P. P. Mathur, Ph.D. (Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi)
Specialization: Reproductive Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Environmental Endocrinology and Bioinformatics

Assistant Professor(On Contract)
R. Baskaran, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore)
Specialization: Signal transduction and Molecular mechanisms of Tumorigenesis

Assistant Professors
R. Rukkumani, Ph.D. (Annamalai University, Chidambaram)
Specialization: Cancer Biology & Nano oncology, Liver Toxicity, Phytotherapy, Molecular Medicine, Targeted therapy
S. Sudharani, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)
Specialization: Immunology, Cell Signaling in Degenerative Diseases, Nanotherapy
C. Thirunavukkarasu, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Hepatocarcinogenesis, Nano Medicine Liver Regeneration
P. Latha, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Reproductive Biology and Phytomedicine
Kitlangki Suchiang, Ph.D. (North Eastern Hill University, Shillong)
Specialization: Endocrinology, Biogerontology
Madhu Dyavaiah, Ph.D. (University of Mysore)
Specialization: Biotechnology, DNA damage response
Asmita Dasgupta, Ph.D. (Jadavpur University, Kolkata)
Specialization: Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience

UGC-FACULTY RECHARGE PROGRAM

UGC- Assistant Professor
Subbulakshmi Chidambaram, Ph.D. (University of Goettingen, Germany)
Specialization: Exocytosis and Endocytosis, Ocular Cell Biology and Drug delivery
DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY
School of Life Sciences

The Department was started in the year 2009 and was housed under the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, School of Life Sciences. The Department is committed to excellence in education, research and extension. The Department is being strengthened with various research units and periodical update / modernization of the curricula. The Department of Microbiology at the Pondicherry University, School of Life Sciences, brings together a variety of researchers as faculty of this programme who are specialized in their domains and united by the common goal of understanding the “Microbes”. The department has been offering M.Sc. and Ph. D. courses in Microbiology.

As the microbial activities are so diverse, the microbiology programme is a multidisciplinary subject, which will have the roots of life science, environmental science and engineering. Traditional microbiology is considered to be an important area of study in biology since it has enormous potential and vast scope in fermentation, bioremediation and biomedical technology. But the recent developments from human microbiome project, metagenomics and microbial genome projects has expanded its scope and potential in the next generation drug design, molecular pathogenesis, phylogeography, production of smart biomolecules, etc. Modern Microbiology has expanded its roots in genome technology, nanobiotechnology, green energy (biofuel) technology, bioelectronics, etc. Considering recent innovations and rapid growth of microbiological approaches and applications in human and environmental sustainability, the M.Sc. Microbiology curricula is designed to enlighten the students in basics of Microbiology to recent developments.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

M.Sc. Microbiology
Ph.D. Microbiology

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

M.Sc. Microbiology: The selection of students is based on All India entrance examination. The question paper will consist of 80 Multiple Choice Questions testing the basic knowledge of the students in general/applied microbiology, biochemistry, cell and molecular biology and genetic engineering and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.

Ph.D. Microbiology: For admission to the Ph.D program, UGC/CSIR- NET qualified students are directly admitted to the program. Students can join the Ph.D. Program based on merit as per list prepared following the National Level Entrance Examination conducted by Pondicherry University and are entitled to receive the University Fellowship. Research Fellows selected in Research Projects who are desirous to register for Ph.D. have to appear for the Entrance Examination.

THRUST AREAS OF RESEARCH

The faculty members are actively engaged in research and published papers in international impact journals. Various funded projects by UGC, DST-SERB, DBT, DST Indo-Ireland and CSIR are being implemented in Department of Microbiology. Based on the expertise of the faculty, the following thrust areas of research are being promoted in the Department of Microbiology:

- Metagenomics and Microbial Bioprospecting
- Fungal Genetics and Mycotoxicology
- Microbial Biocatalysis and Drug Discovery
- Enzyme Technology
- Host-Pathogen interaction

LABORATORY AND INSTRUMENTATION

FACILITIES AVAILABLE

The Department has state of the art laboratories with an excellent modern instrumentation facility for teaching and advanced research in Microbiology. The instrument facility includes - Laminar air flow, autoclave, microbial incubators, BOD incubator, High Speed Refrigerated Centrifuges, HPLC, Ultracentrifuge, PCR, CO₂-incubators, microscopes, UV-Vis Spectrophotometers, water-purifier and -80°C. Further major equipment is available in the central instrumentation facility.

FACULTY

Associate Professor & Co-ordinator
Joseph Selvin, Ph.D. (Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute)
Specialization: Metagenomics and Bioprospecting

Assistant Professors- Stage II
Maheswaran Mani, Ph.D. (Justus Liebig University, Germany)
Specialization: Cell signaling in Diseases, Stem cell biology
Sharmili Jagtap, Ph.D. (National Chemical Laboratory, Pune)
Specialization: Enzyme Technology, Developmental Biology.

Assistant Professors
Regina Sharmila Dass, Ph.D. (University of Mysore, Mysore)
Specialization: Fungal Genetics and Mycotoxicology.
Busi Siddhardha, Ph.D. (Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad)
Specialization: Drug discovery and Microbial catalysis.
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
School of Life Sciences

The Department of Biotechnology, established in 1992, offers M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes in Biotechnology. DBT, Govt. of India supports our Department to strengthen the M. Sc. Biotechnology teaching programme. To augment a vibrant research and to develop a modern infrastructure facility the members of the faculty attract extramural grants from national (UGC, DBT, DST, CSIR, AICTE, AERB, ICMR, BRNS and MOES) and international (Rockefeller Foundation and Danish Government) agencies. Publications from our Department attest the exemplary of research work carried out in the Department.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

M.Sc. Biotechnology
Ph.D. Biotechnology (Full-time)
PG-Diploma in Biotechnology(Add on)

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

M. Sc. Biotechnology
Twenty Three students are admitted based on merit through the DBT-JNU All India Entrance Examination conducted by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Additionally, 2 top ranking students from among those who are natives of Union Territory of Puducherry, (appeared and qualified with cut off mark) are also admitted. All the students admitted to M.Sc. Biotechnology programme through DBT-JNU entrance examination are given a fellowship @ Rs. 5,000/- p.m.

Ph.D. Biotechnology (Full-time)
The Department offers a full-time Ph.D. programme for which students are admitted through All India entrance examination conducted by the University. The number of students to be admitted for Ph.D. is decided on the basis of requirement and the number of vacancies available in the Department. The students admitted for Ph. D. programme through University Entrance Examination are offered a stipend of Rs. 8,000/- per month for a period of three years. Those with JRF-NET (CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR) are exempt from the appearing in the entrance examination.

PG-Diploma in Biotechnology(Add-on course)
This is of two semester course offered during evening hours to students. Twenty Students are admitted based on merit in the qualifying examination and the reservation is given as per University norms.
THRUST AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Drug discovery from microbes and plants
- Nucleic acid and immunodiagnosis of plant pathogens and fish pathogens
- Immunostimulants and probiotics for disease control in fish, shrimp, poultry and food preservation.
- Plant genomics and Genetic engineering of crop plants
- Nosocomial infections; Bacterial pathogens; Host – pathogen interaction; Quorum sensing
- Stem Cell Biology
- Biological Nanomaterials
- Epigenetics and Protein Engineering
- Chemical Biology

SPECIAL RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED

The Department receives research grants from different funding agencies like DBT, DST, UGC, CSIR, AYUSH, AERB, ICMR, MOES, Puducherry Government and Industries. The Department is supported by the DST-FIST and the UGC-SAP programmes.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

The Department is equipped with spacious laboratories with state of the art facilities such as Cold room, Photodocumentation, Plant tissue culture, Biosafety, Animal cell culture and Animal house. The Department also has equipments such as high speed refrigerated centrifuges, UV-Vis spectrophotometer, Bioreactor system, Fermentor, CO₂ incubators, CO₂-O₂ Incubator, Electrophoresis apparatus, Electroporator, Gel documentation and chemiluminescent system, Multimode reactor, PCR, Real-time PCR, Flash Chromatography, HPLC, GC, LCMS, Vacuum concentrator, TG and 2D Electrophoresis (IEF), Flow cytometer, Lyophilizer, Luminometer, MACS (Magnetic Active Cell Sorter) Phase contrast, Fluorescence and Inverted Microscopes, -80°C deep freezers, Ultrasonicator, Luminescence Spectrometer and Microplate Spectrofluorimeter.

FACULTY

Professor & Head

V. Arul, Ph.D. (Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai)
Specialization: Aqua Culture, Marine & Food Biotechnology.

Professors

N. Sakthivel, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Plant Biotechnology, Molecular Plant-Microbe Interaction, Biological Nanomaterials

N. Arumugam, Ph.D. (University of Delhi, Delhi)
Specialization: Genetic Manipulation of Crop plants, Molecular Plant Breeding.

A. Hannah Rachel Vasanthi, Ph.D.
(Tamil University, Thanjavur)
Specialization: Plant Biotechnology, Molecular Plant-Microbe Interaction, Biological Nanomaterials

B. Sudhakar, Ph.D. (Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore)
Specialization: Stem Cell Biology, Nano Biotechnology, Cancer Biology.

Assistant Professors

Lata Shukla, Ph.D.
(Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
Specialization: Plant Biotechnology, Free Radical Research.

K. Prashanth, Ph.D.
(JIPMER, Pondicherry University, Puducherry)
Specialization: Medical Biotechnology, Immunology, Medical Microbiology.

V. Venkateswara Sarma, Ph.D.
(University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Microbiology, Microbial Biotechnology

Arunkumar Dhayalan, Ph.D.
(Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany)
Specialization: Epigenetics, Protein Engineering
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
School of Life Sciences

The major objective of this Department has been to provide interdisciplinary high quality education to students in order to deepen their understanding of contemporary ecological and environmental issues. The faculties have received international and national research awards and medals. Some have also been elected to the fellowship of National Academies and professional societies and are on the editorial boards of national & international journals.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- M.Sc. Ecology and Environmental Sciences
- Ph.D. Ecology and Environmental Sciences (Full time)

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Selection of students for M.Sc. and Ph.D. is based on All India Entrance Examination. The question paper will consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions, out of which 80 Questions from all branches of Ecology & Environmental sciences; Botany, Biotechnology, Biodiversity; Conservation Biology, Evolution, Genetics, Impact Assessment, Pollution and Toxicology, Remote sensing and GIS, Statistics, Zoology and 20 questions from English and Test of Reasoning.

THRUST AREAS:

Biodiversity and Conservation; Environmental Pollution; Agro-Ecosystem; Weed Ecology; Land use Planning; Resource Management; Wetland Ecology; Mathematical Modelling; Human Ecology and Environmental Health; Remote Sensing and GIS; Environmental Informatics, Marine Ecology; Coastal Zone Management; Constructed wetlands; Conservation Biology; Plant Animal Interactions; Ornithology and Wildlife Ecology.

R & D PROJECTS:

Faculty members received funds for research projects from UGC, DST, MOEF & Climate change, ONGC, Rockefeller Foundation, US Fish and Wildlife Service and other funding agencies.

PLACEMENT

NGO’s, Government Organisations and renowned research institutions and Universities in India and abroad.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

The department has well equipped laboratory with sophisticated equipments such as Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, Skalar Auto Analyzer; UV Spectrophotometer, Gel-apparatus, Cooling high speed Centrifuge, FTIR Stereoscopic microscopes and Flame photometer.

FACULTY

Professor

N. Parthasarathy, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Biodiversity & Conservation, Forest Ecology, Diversity and Ecology of lianas, Medicinal Plant Resources

K. V. Deviprasad, Ph.D. (Purdue University, USA)
Specialization: Theoretical studies, Modeling, Policy, Climate Change and Environmental Law & Policy.

G. Poyyamoli, Ph.D. (Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai)
Specialization: Social ecology, Sustainable Water/Solid Waste Management, Agro-ecology, Sustainable Tourism and Green Campus.

A. Vijaya Bhaskara Rao, Ph.D. (Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anatapur)
Specialization: Environmental Biotechnology, Environmental Seri-biotechnology, Plant Biotechnology, Environmental Molecular Biology, Environmental Physiology, Toxicology, Proteomics and Metabolomics, Bioindustry, Structural Biology.

Associate Professors

D. Ramamoorthy, Ph.D. (Annamalai University, Chidambaram)
Specialization: Agricultural and Weed Ecology.

S. S. Sundaravel, M.A., P.G.Diploma in Planning(CEPT, Ahmadabad)

S. Jayakumar, Ph.D. (Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli)

Assistant Professors

SM. Sundarapandian, Ph.D. (Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai)

Suja P. Devipriya, Ph.D. (Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi)
Specialization: Photocatalysis, Water Quality and Water Treatment Technologies, Environmental Biotechnology, Solid Waste Treatment.
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
School of Life Sciences

The Department of Food Science and Technology (Formerly Food Science and Nutrition) under the School of Life Sciences was established in the year 2007 offering post graduate courses and Ph.D programme in Food Science and Nutrition and Food Science and Technology (2009-2010 onwards). The major objective of the department is to implement education, research and outreach programs which are premeditated to provide a safe, nutritious, and affordable food supply that enhances human health. The faculty members in Food Science and Technology come from diverse backgrounds and cover a wide range of specialties. We have experts in the areas of food chemistry, food microbiology and food safety, food processing, food engineering, food analysis, biotechnology and bio-processing, clinical nutrition, biochemical and molecular nutrition, community nutrition and dietetics.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- M. Sc. Food Science and Nutrition
- M. Sc. Food Science and Technology
- Ph.D. Food Science and Nutrition (Full time)
- Ph.D. Food Science and Technology (Full time)
- P.G. Diploma in Food Safety and Quality Assurance in Food Industry (Full Time)

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The selection of student is based on All India Entrance Examination.

- M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Food Science and Nutrition
  
  The question paper will consists of 80 Multiple Choice Questions in Human physiology, Food Microbiology, Biochemistry, Food Science, Nutrition, Dietetics and allied areas and 20 questions in English and test of reasoning.

- M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Food Science and Technology
  
  The question paper will consists of 80 Multiple Choice Questions in Basic Mathematics, Food Microbiology, Biochemistry, Food Science, Food Process Engineering, Agricultural Engineering and allied areas and 20 questions in English and test of reasoning.

- P.G. Diploma in Food Safety and Quality Assurance in Food Industry
  
  The question paper will consist of 80 Multiple Choice Questions in the area of General Food Safety, Microbiology, Hygiene and Sanitation and 20 questions in English and test of reasoning.

THRUSTR AREAS OF RESEARCH

Food product development by using Novel Processing Techniques, Development of gadgets/ machineries for the Food Processing, Isolation and Characterization of Bioactive Phytochemicals, Safety Assurance of Food, Novel Food Products based on Functional Starter Cultures, Fermented Foods and Starter Culture and Meat Processing.

INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

The Department is well equipped with spacious laboratories and sophisticated equipments. The Department has acquired state of the art food processing pilot plant. The pilot plant facility house various food processing equipment of semi industrial scale such as canning and retort unit, spray drying unit, modified atmosphere packing unit, industrial baking unit, freeze drying unit, tray drier and fluidized bed drier in addition to other smaller equipment.

FACULTY

Professor & Head
H. Prathap Kumar Shetty, Ph.D.
(National Institute of Nutrition/ Mangalore University, Managlore)
Specialization: Food Safety, Food Biotechnology

Professor
S. John Don Bosco, Ph.D.
(Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore)
Specialization: Agricultural Process Engineering

Assistant Professors
Narayanasamy Sangeetha, Ph.D.
(Avinashilignam University for Women, Coimbatore)

S. Haripriya , Ph.D.
(Avinashilignam University for Women, Coimbatore)
Specialization: Nutritional Epidemiology, Antioxidant and Phytochemicals, Food Chemistry, Food Security, Community Nutrition

Sunooj K.V ., Ph.D
(University of Mysore)
Specialization: Meat Science and Food Engineering

Seghal Kiran.G,Ph.D.
(Bharathidasan University )
Specialization: Molecular Microbiology (Genome Mining)
The Centre for Bioinformatics in Pondicherry University was started as Sub Distributed Information Centre of the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India (DBT) in 1991. The mandate of the Centre is to train manpower and conduct research in various areas of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. Recognizing the progress made by the Centre, DBT upgraded the Centre to a full Centre level in 2002 and several new positions were sanctioned and additional funding was allocated.

The Centre is identified as a Centre of Excellence for Research and Training in the field of Bioinformatics by the Department of Information Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi from 2007 to 2013 and awarded a special grant of ₹ 3.69 crores. The Centre has taken up several research projects and has offered modular courses in Bioinformatics under this Grant.

The Centre started a innovative M.Sc., program in Bioinformatics in 2007 supported by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under the scheme of “Innovative Programme - Teaching & Research in Interdisciplinary and Emerging Areas”. For advanced research in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, the Centre started Ph.D. Programme in 2009. The Centre also received UGC Special Assistance Program (SAP) at the DRS-I level in 2012. The Centre for Bioinformatics has received a grant of ₹. 1 crore under DST-FIST program for procuring sophisticated equipment.

The Centre started an innovative M.Sc. program in Computational Biology fully funded by DBT in a network mode with Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and Anna University, Chennai in 2010. This programme is first of its kind in the country and upgraded to M.Tech program in Computational Biology from 2014 in collaboration with Anna University, Chennai. The Centre has also signed an MoU with Institute of Bioinformatics (IoB), Bangalore for collaborative research and Ph.D. guidance. The Ph.D. students can visit these labs for collaborative research and the details are available at www.bicpu.edu.in.

All students, research scholars and faculty are provided round-the-clock computing facility. The Centre has established a separate wet lab facility with sophisticated equipments. Most of the past students have been placed in various leading research institutions and industries.

Over the past few years, the Centre has taken up research activities in the areas of molecular evolution, systems biology, molecular modeling, structural biology, database development etc., and several papers have been published in highly reputed International and National Journals. The faculty and students have received projects/fellowships from various funding agencies like Department of Biotechnology, Department of Information Technology, University Grants Commission, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-JRF/SRF, Department of Science and Technology, DST-Innovation in Science pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) and Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship.

University supported the Centre with a separate state of art building of about 35000 sqfts with complete UPS power back up for all rooms. The building is having 3 computer labs, 13 Faculty rooms, 13 individual research labs for faculty, common wet lab, common instrument room, Library, class rooms and a seminar hall.
**INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES**

**A. COMPUTERS AND COMMUNICATION FACILITY**


Modern computing facilities and round-the-clock internet connectivity are provided to the students to meet their academic and research needs.

**B. WET LAB**

The Centre has developed a separate wet lab facility. The lab is functional with the following equipments: SPR Biocor-3000, High performance Liquid Chromatography (AKTA-HPLC), UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, ELISA Reader, Gel Documentation System, PCR Thermal Cycler, -80˚C Deep Freezers, -20˚C Freezer, Refrigerated Table Top Centrifuge, Quartz Distillation Unit, Water purification system, Bench To Freeze Dryer, Vertical Gel apparatus, Horizontal Gel apparatus, Western blot apparatus, UV illuminator, and pH meter. The Centre is having a cell culture facility.

**C. SOFTWARE PACKAGES**


**D. RESOURCES & SERVICES**

A separate website, designed in-house and hosted in the web server, available at www.bicpu.edu.in is being maintained by the Centre. Information about courses, admissions, syllabus, seminar notifications & various opportunities for traineeship/ studentship / JRF are updated periodically. Bioinformatics related tools can be downloaded from the site.

In addition the centre has Domain Name Server (DNS), Database Server, E-Book Intranet Server, Proxy Server and Cluster Computing servers.

**E. DATABASES & OTHER INFORMATION RESOURCES IN THE CENTRE**

**Books**
Approximately 600 books available in the reference library of the Centre

**Journals**
Scientific American, Cell, Current Science

**Access to E-Journals**
University has access to UGC Infonet Journals, Science Direct, Blackwell Publishers, EBSCO Databases.
PLACEMENT DETAILS
Some of the students trained in the Centre are placed in the following organizations between 2001 and 2016:

Industry Placements
- HCL Info Systems
- Tata Consultancy Services
- Molecular Connections, Bangalore
- Institute of Bioinformatics, Bangalore
- Protein Lounge, Bhubaneswar
- Genemines, Chennai
- BIOBASE Databases Indian Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
- Computational Research Lab, Pune
- Jubilant Biosys, Bangalore
- Wipro Technologies, Chennai
- Schrödinger, Hyderabad
- EnZene Biosciences Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
- ABLE C Drive, Bangalore
- Persistent Systems Limited, Pune

Teaching/Research Placements
- Pusan National University, South Korea
- Stony Brook University, New York
- Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea
- University of Madras, Chennai
- Central Sericulture Research & Training Institute, Mysore
- Institute of Microbial Technology Institute, Chandigarh
- Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad
- Alagappa University, Karaikudi
- Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai
- Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi
- Kumaun University, Nainital
- Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal
- Amity University
- Yeungnam University, South Korea
- Maharshi Dayanand University, Haryana
- Technical University of Munich, Germany
- La Trobe University, Australia
- Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
- Louisiana State University, USA
- University of Illinois
- University of Lisbon, Portugal

THRUSTR AREAS OF RESEARCH
Molecular Evolution, Systems Biology, DNA-Protein Interactions, Comparative Genomics, Protein Structure Modeling, Molecular modeling, X-ray Crystallography, Drug Design, Cell Signaling, Single particle analysis, Medicinal Chemistry, Computational Biology, Molecular Biology.

FACULTY
Professor & Centre Head(i/c)
H. Surya Prakash Rao

Professors
Basant K. Tiwary, Ph.D. (Bose Institute, Kolkata)
Specialization: Molecular Evolution and Systems Biology.

A. Dinakara Rao, Ph.D.
(Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati)
Specialization: Cell Signaling, Molecular Entomology, and Biochemistry.

P. T. V. Lakshmi, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Phytomatics, Genomics and Proteomics, biofuel from Cyanobacteria.

Assistant Professors
R. Krishna, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: X-ray Crystallography (Proteins), Molecular Modeling (Protein & DNA).

M. Suresh Kumar, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Structural Studies on Viral Proteins, Promiscuity of Antibodies, Inhibitors for Viral Proteases.

Archan Pan, Ph.D. (Jadavpur University, Kolkata)
Specialization: Comparative Genomics, Molecular Evolution, Drug Design.

R. Amutha, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Computational Biology, Molecular Dynamics, Simulations, Drug Design.

B. Syed Ibrahim, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Macromolecule Crystallography, protein-protein interaction analysis, Venom protein studies.

A. Murali, Ph.D. (Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati)

V. Amouda, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University)
Dean: Dr. Nalini J. Thampi

Department of English
Department of French
Department of Hindi
Department of Sanskrit
Department of Philosophy
Department of Physical Education and Sports
Centre for Foreign Languages
Escande Chair in Asian Christian Studies

All the Departments offer P.G. and Ph.D. programmes. The School caters to the needs of a large number of students of the University and some of the faculty members of the School have made enormous contributions to their respective disciplines and they are known and recognised in the academic community for their scholarship.

The Centre for Foreign Languages offers evening certificate and diploma courses in Japanese, French, Spanish, German and Arabic.
The Department of English, one of the oldest departments of the University, was established in 1986, and since its inception, the Department has been the hub of teaching and research activity, attracting a cross-section of students and research scholars from all over the country. It has established itself as a stronghold of Comparative Literature, teaching Comparative Literary Theory and fostering Comparative Literary Studies between English and other literatures. In recent years, Translation Studies, Cultural Studies, Ecocritical Studies, Dalit Studies and Disability Studies too have emerged as thrust areas, inspiring inter-disciplinary and intra-disciplinary insights among faculty and students alike.

At the Postgraduate level, the Department of English offers courses in poetry, drama, prose and fiction of canonical British Literature, American Literature, and other National literatures thus offering a good training for UGC-NET aspirants, and all those who are keen on acquainting themselves with the representative texts. A strong theoretical foundation is laid with two Literary Theory courses spread over two semesters. The Department also offers courses in ELT and Research Methodology which are application-oriented. A basic course devised as “Language through Literature” offers students an orientation to the formal study of English language and literary appreciation. A high-point of our M.A. Programme is the research project that encourages individual initiative and self-study on the part of the students. Emerging areas of study such as Media Studies, Postcolonial Studies, and Gender Studies, along with an array of specialized electives, make for an M.A. programme: a perfect blend of the traditional and the modern. A PG Diploma course on Professional Communication in English (PGDPCNE) has been offered as an Add-on Evening programme to cater to the demands of the other Department Students and job-goers on and off the campus.

The faculty members of the Department of English also engage Functional English classes for the fast-mushrooming integrated courses in various other allied disciplines. This is done with diligence and commitment with a view to foster efficiency and skill in the use of the language. As the Department celebrated its Silver Jubilee Year, it has set a distinct path to get even better in its academic standards and commitment to the community and nation at large. The Department takes pride in being one of the best Departments for high quality degree programs, affordability and career prospects.

### PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- **M.A.** English and Comparative Literature
- **Ph.D.** English
  (Full-time & Part-time (Internal & External))
- **PG Diploma** in Professional Communication in English (PGDPCNE)

### ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

**M.A.:** The entrance Examination would comprise 90 Multiple Choice Questions of a general nature drawn from Undergraduate syllabi from Indian Universities and 10 on test of reasoning. The major focus is on poetry, prose, drama and literary criticism-British, American, Commonwealth and Indian—that an undergraduate is expected to be familiar with—an overall awareness of literature is what is tested.

**Ph.D.:** A national level entrance test - with 90 Multiple Choice Questions drawn from the postgraduate syllabi of Indian Universities, wherein a greater emphasis will be given to evaluating the research aptitude and awareness of International literary movements, theoretical perspectives and writing from across cultures and 10 on test of reasoning.

### CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The English Department, through the weekly Research and Journal Alert Forum, encourages sharing of research activities, both of the faculty members and the scholars. Wall magazines and regular cultural programmes offer opportunities to students to exhibit their talent in writing, drawing, painting, singing and other art forms. In all, the creative talents of each student is cherished and encouraged.

### WRITER IN RESIDENCE:

Initiated by the Department from 2010, this unique programme is intended as a Chair for Creative Writing and is envisaged as providing the University with an opportunity to invite celebrated writers to reside in the campus and to share their expertise and experience with faculty, scholars and students alike.

### PLACEMENT

Students who have completed their degrees from the Department continue to get employment as teachers in Universities, Colleges and schools all over India. Some of our students have entered the Corporate and Media sectors. The placement cell of the Department makes an effective coordination between the outgoing students and prospective employers.
INFRASTRUCTURE
The Department has well-ventilated classrooms and seminar halls having suitable seating capacity. Besides the faculty’s personal computers, the office too is equipped with state of the art computers having internet facilities. The Department also has all necessary audio-visual equipment.

FACULTY

Professors
Sujatha Vijayaraghavan, Ph.D. (IIT, Chennai)

Associate Professor & Head
Clement Sagayaradja Lourdes, Ph.D.
(Pondicherry University)
Specialization: Indian Writing in English and Translation Studies.

Associate Professor
H. Kalpana, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University)
Specialization: Canadian and American Literature, Women’s Literature, Feminist Theories and Cultural Studies.

T. Marx., Ph.D.
(Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli )
Specialization: Comparative Literature, Drama, Subaltern Studies and Translation.

Assistant Professors
Binu Zachariah, Ph.D. [Senior Scale](University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad)
Specialization: Comparative Literature, Communication Skills, American Fiction.

Lakhimai Mili, Ph.D (NEHU), PGDTE, CIEFL
Specialization: Indian Writing in English, Activist Writing, and English Language Teaching

S. Visaka Devi, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University)
Specialization: Comparative Literature, Poetry and Translation Studies

Ujjwal Jana, Ph.D. [Stage III]
(Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur)
Specialization: Indian Aesthetics, Indian Writing in English, Narratology, Theatre Studies, Regional Studies, Literary Theory.

K. Reshmi, M.Phil., Ph.D. [Stage III]
(Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore)
Specialization: Feminist Writing, Ecocriticism, Comparative Literature and Canadian Literature.
DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH
School of Humanities

The Department of French has strived to maintain a high standard in academics and research. Created in 1987, the Department of French aims to promote French & Francophone Studies as well as Translation Studies in India at the Post-Graduate and Doctorate levels, thus enhancing the historical links Puducherry has had with France, and renewing the bilateral ties and cultural dialogues with the Francophone countries. The French Dept. has a 100% placement; its alumni are well placed, mostly in the teaching profession, or in the French Embassy at New Delhi, or as Language Specialists in reputed companies of the corporate world such as Renault - Nissan, Cognizant, TCS, Infosys, Ernst & Young, or banks like HSBC, Société Générale, and Deutsche Bank. As per the M.O.U.s signed with many Universities in France, the exchange of students and Faculty has been concretized. Under the Study India Programme too, French students come to pursue studies at our University, and the French Dept. acts as a liaison between them and the Depts where they follow courses.

Every year, there is an increasing demand for admission to M.A. French and Basic French courses offered by the Dept. This Department of French of Pondicherry University is one of the first in French Studies in India to get the SAP; this Project has now entered its Phase-II and was granted one Crore by the UGC.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

M.A. French (Translation and Interpretation)
Ph.D. French (Full-time & Part-time (Internal & External))

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

M.A. French (Translation and Interpretation)
The Question Paper for the Entrance Examination will consist of 80 Multiple Choice Questions on French language, literature and civilization and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.

Ph.D.
The written examination will consist of 80 Multiple Choice Questions on French language, literature and Civilization and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning

LINKAGES WITH FRENCH UNIVERSITIES

M.A. students can pursue their studies for one or two semesters in any one of the French Universities, offering similar type of courses, which have signed a M.O.U with the Pondicherry University.

Every year, the students of the French Department are offered an opportunity by the French Embassy, New Delhi, to teach the English language in schools in various regions of France for a period of one year. This also gives them an opportunity to do some courses in French Universities, and also to have first hand information of life in France. Back in India, they are thus able to fare well in their professional lives.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

All the students, after their Post-Graduation, are absorbed as Assistant Professors, Teachers, Translators and Executives in companies like Renault, HSBC, TCS, CTS, HP, Wipro, Ford, GE, British Airways, etc.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

The Department has audio and video equipment designed for the teaching of language, as well as browsing facilities.

FACULTY

Professor & Head
Nalini J. Thampi, Ph.D. (CIEFL, Hyderabad)
Specialization: French and Francophone Literatures, Comparative Literature, and Women’s Writing.

Professor
S. Pannirselvame, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)

Assistant Professors
Anandavadivelou, DEA (Sorbonne University, Paris III)

C. Thirumurugan, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)
Specialization: French Literature and Comparative Literature.

Sarmila Acharif, Ph.D (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)
Specialization: French Literature and Comparative Literatures.

Jayapal Sharmili, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University)
Specialization: French and Francophone Literatures.

Ritu Tyagi, Ph.D. (Louisiana State University)
Specialization: French and Francophone Literatures.
DEPARTMENT OF HINDI
School of Humanities

Department of Hindi was established in 1993. The Department is offering quality education programmes and it facilitates for intensive study and research in different areas of Hindi Language and Literature and its applied and functional aspects such as translation, media, comparative studies, language technology, various contemporary discourses etc. Syllabus of the Hindi Department is based on the Model Syllabus of University Grants Commission and updated time to time in consultation with experts with due approval of Academic Bodies. Faculty members of the department have designed and floated courses on contemporary relevance and emerging areas which are offered as optional and soft core courses. Some of these courses are interdisciplinary in nature and aimed to nurture the skills of the students for their career development. Some of the courses offered in English medium too. Department is playing a vital role in spreading E-literacy in the area of computing in Indian Languages and adopting innovative practices in teaching, learning and evaluation process. ICT integrated teaching, seminars, interactive classes, group discussions, internal and external assessment practices are enriching the teaching and learning. Department is also playing vital role in developing MOOCs, which provides opportunity to many for open online-learning and blended learning experience to campus students.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

M.A. Hindi
Ph.D. Hindi
(Full-Time & Part-Time [Internal & External])
P.G.Diploma in Functional Hindi and Translation
(Evening Course)

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

M.A : The Entrance Examination would consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions of undergraduate level. 80 questions would be based Hindi Language, Literature, Literary Criticism & contemporary development and 20 questions from English and Test of reasoning.
Ph.D: The Entrance Examination would consist of 100 multiple choice questions of Postgraduate level. 80 questions would be based on Hindi Language, Literature, Literary criticism, research aptitude and contemporary development. 20 questions would be related to English and Test of reasoning.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

The Department has good infrastructural facilities including interactive class rooms, Computers with internet and Wi-Fi facilities and ICT teaching aids to assist teachers and student in their pursuit of academic excellence.

AIM AND VISION

The vision and mission of the Department of Hindi is to enhance the efficiency and proficiency of the Scholars and Students in the field of Language and literature. The Department envisages a creative environment and an atmosphere of learning by facilitating multi-disciplinary interaction. It aims to inspire the students to pursue the inherent urge to gain knowledge though various activities. Creative writing and cultural activities are encouraged through participation in FM Radio, publishing departmental magazine and Wall magazine.

RESEARCH & EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Faculty Members are engaged in Major Research Projects funded from University Grants Commission and engaged actively in the extension activities such as spreading E-Literacy, developing e-content, referees, and editors in National Journals and are members in National Committees.

Completed UGC Major Research Project :- “ICT for development of Hindi: Comprehensive study of using ICT in teaching, learning and using Hindi Language and Literature”

PLACEMENTS

Hindi Post Graduates have wide scope in various organizations such as Central Govt. and State Govt. organizations, Public Sector Undertakings, Govt. Enterprises, Public Sector Banks, Media and Publication Houses, etc. as Translators, Hindi Officers, Editors; and in Educational Institutions of various levels as Teachers. Those who acquired Ph.D. Degree and cleared NET are eligible for placement in Colleges, Universities and Higher Education Institutions.

Our students are represented from various states all over the Country. Many students have cleared UGC-NET and JRF Examinations. Our students have been placed well in various Govt. organizations, Universities, Banks and other Organizations. Special orientation and counseling programmes are being conducted for the students with an aim to nurture their knowledge and skills which ensures better employability.

FACULTY

Assistant Professors
S. Padmapriya, M.Phil., Ph.D.
(Sri.Venkateswara University, Tirupati)
Specialization: Modern Hindi literature, Visual Media and Hindi, Gender & Cultural Studies, Functional Hindi and Translation.

Pramod Meena, M.Phil., Ph.D. (IGNOU, Delhi)[On EOL]
Specialization: Cinema and Media Studies, Linguistics and Hindi Drama, Dalit and Tribal Studies.

Assistant Professor & Head(i/c)
C. Jaya Sankar Babu, Ph.D. (University of Mysore, Mysore)
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT
School of Humanities

The Department of Sanskrit started functioning from the 7th August 1988 and it aims to train students who are oriented towards research and teaching in advanced areas of Vedanta, Nyaya, Yoga, Vyakarana, Literature and Literary Criticism as well as Indian knowledge systems both of contemporary Indian reality and contemporary western thought. The department is playing a vital role in research in Indian traditions of thought in the systems of Philosophy, linguistics, literary criticism. Sanskrit is offered as one of the languages for the 5 year Integrated students under MIL. Besides, it offers P.G. Diploma on Manuscriptology and Paleography, undertaking maintenance and preservation of heritage texts and manuscripts, imparting knowledge of scripts like Grantha. The objectives are sought to be achieved by training students and researchers through best practices in teaching, learning and evaluation process and through week-end Seminars, group discussions and use of ICT in teaching. General studies for competitive examination and coaching for NET/JRF are also provided.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
M.A. Sanskrit
Ph.D. Sanskrit Full-time & Part-time (Internal & External)
PG Diploma in Manuscriptology & Paleography(Add-on)

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
The entrance examination for admission to M.A. programme will include 80 multiple choice questions of B.A. Sanskrit or Sastri level on the following topics: Prose, Poetry, Drama, Historical Kavya and Alankaras and 20 question from English and test of reasoning. Candidates seeking admission to M.A. should have 50% of marks in Sanskrit in graduation.

Admission to Ph.D. is through Entrance Examination which will be of 80 multiple choice question the level of M.A. in the following areas and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning. Candidates should have a minimum of 55% in the qualifying M.A. Degree.

Dramas:
Abhijnanasakuntalam, Mrchakatikam, Uttarakaracharitam

Poetry
Raghuvaamsa (1-2) and Kumarasambhavam (5), Meghadutam

Grammar
Samjna, Sandhi, Karaka, Samasa, Linguistics and Nirukta

Alankara
Kavyadraskara, Dhvanyaloka, Rasangadharma and Natyasastram (6)

Darsanas
Vedantasara, Tarka, Sanchya, Advaita, and Visistadvaita

Upanisad
(Katha, Isavasya & Svetasvatara)

General Sanskrit

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES
The Department has good infrastructural facilities including interactive class rooms, LCD and other teaching aids to assist teachers and students in their pursuit of academic excellence. The department has a small departmental library as well as school library. There is a large collection of books in Sanskrit in the main library of Pondicherry University. The aesthetically laid out and fully furnished Seminar Hall of the School of Humanities provides the venue for lectures and seminars regularly. There is a research scholars' room with computers, broadband connection and wifi facility.

FACULTY
Professor:
C.S. Radhakrishnan, Ph.D. (University of Madras)
Specialization: Kavyasastra, Manuscriptology, Indology and Visistadvaita

Associate Professor & Head
J. Krishnan, Ph.D. (University of Madras)
Specialization: Advaita Vedanta and Nyaya

Associate Professors
K. E. Dharaneedharan, Vidyavaridhi (New Delhi)
Specialization: Nyaya, Mimamsa, Advaita, and Visistadvaita

Chakradhar Behera, Ph.D. (University of Pune)
Specialization: Vedanta, Sanchya, Yoga, Linguistics and Literature

Assistant Professor
Anil Pratap Giri, Ph.D,
(Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
Specialization: Indian Poetics, Grammar, Navya Nyaya Language & Methodology and Linguistics
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
School of Humanities

The Department of Philosophy started functioning from the academic year 1989-90 and is offering Ph.D. and M.A. Programmes. The thrust areas of teaching and research are Metaphysics (Eastern & Western), Epistemology (Eastern & Western) and Social Philosophy (Eastern & Western).

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

M.A. Philosophy
Ph.D. Philosophy; Full-time & Part-time
(Internal & External)

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

M.A. The written paper for admission will comprise of 80 Multiple Choice Questions of the Under-Graduate level and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.

Ph.D. The written paper for admission will comprise of 80 Multiple Choice Questions of the Post-Graduate level and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.

FACULTY

Professor
K. Srinivas, Ph.D.
(Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
Specialization: Analytic Philosophy, Epistemology
(Indian and Western), Philosophy of Science & Modern Logic

Associate Professor
B. R. Shantha Kumari, Ph.D.
(Pondicherry University, Puducherry)
Specialization: Advaita, Aesthetics, Classical Indian Philosophy, Religion & Culture.

Associate Professor & Head
S. Indira, Ph.D.
(Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati)
Specialization: Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Gandhian Philosophy, Yoga Philosophy, Social Philosophy & Applied Ethics.
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS
School of Humanities

The Department of Physical Education and Sports was established in August 1987.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

M.P.Ed. Master of Physical Education & Sports
Ph.D. Physical Education & Sports
Full-time & Part-time (Internal & External)

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

M.P.Ed.: Admission is through Entrance Examination which will be of 80 multiple choice question at the level of B.Sc in Phy. Ed. B.P.Ed, B.P.E and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.

The applicants should also undergo physical fitness tests and games proficiency tests conducted by the Department.

(a) Physical fitness - 3 tests (practical) = 25 Marks
(b) Proficiency in games (practical) = 25 Marks

* Physical fitness test will be conducted on 12th and 13th June 2018, at Thiruvalluvar Stadium Time: 7:30 am. To 5:00 p.m, Department of Physical Education & Sports, Pondicherry University

Students must bring the following Certificates:

i) Fitness certificate from recognized Medical Officer
ii) Community Certificate
iii) Qualification Certificate

(c) Entrance Examination (Theory) = 50 Marks
Total = 100 Marks


INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

The Department offers good facilities for the following games: Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Kabaddi, Hockey, Handball and Kho-Kho. The Department has a good out-door stadium with cinder track, Multi Sports Complex, a turf wicket cricket ground, a Physical Fitness Centre and Physiotherapy Lab and computer lab.

FACULTY

Professor & Head
P. K. Subramaniam, Ph.D.
(Pondicherry University, Puducherry)

Professors
D. Sakthignanvel, Ph.D. (Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar)
Specialization: Physical Education, Exercise Physiology, Training Methods, Sports Psychology and Yoga.

D. Sultana, Ph.D. (Alagappa University, Karaikudi)
Specialization: Physical Education, Measurement & Evaluation and Basketball, Research Methodology, Exercise Physiology and Yoga

Associate Professors
G. Vasanthi, Ph.D. (Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar)
Specialization: Physical Education, Sports Psychology, Measurements & Evaluation, Sports Medicine, Health Fitness and Wellness, Volleyball, Table Tennis and Yoga.

M. Elayaraja, Ph.D.
(Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar)
Specialization: Physical Education, Physiology of Sports training, Exercise & Disease Management, Sports and Multimedia, Tennis & Cricket

G. Vinod Kumar, Ph.D.
(Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli)

Assistant Professors
R. Ram Mohan Singh, Ph.D. (Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli)
Specialization: Physical Education, Sports Psychology, Training Methods, Research Methods, Cricket and Health fitness & Wellness.

A. Praveen, Ph.D. (Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai)

S. Jagadeeswari, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Pondicherry)
Specialization: Physical Education, Methods in Physical Education, Sports Medicine, Research Methodology and Handball and Yoga Education and Ballbadminton.
CENTRE FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGES
School of Humanities

Launched as an innovative project in June 2009, the Centre for Foreign Languages was started in order to cater to the compelling requirements of the present fast-moving world and its multi-linguistic links. In this era of globalisation and commercial tie-ups, knowing a foreign language is always an asset which gives one the required edge and enhances the job prospects. Apart from the business exchange, there is also a growing need to translate scientific and technical documents, and of course, famous literary works from foreign languages. In the world of music too, there is an urge to understand the wordings of many songs, specially from the Arabic and Latin American side. Films too need to be dubbed often.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- Add-On Evening Certificate of Proficiency Course (for 2 semesters) in:
  - French
  - Japanese
  - German
  - Spanish
  - Arabic
  - Chinese
  - Korean

FACULTY

Centre Head
B. Krishnamurthy, Ph.D.
(M.S. University of Baroda, Baroda)
and Well qualified GUEST FACULTY in each of the aforementioned languages

ESCANDE CHAIR IN ASIAN CHRISTIAN STUDIES
School of Humanities

This Endowment Chair was established in the year 2004. The main objective of the Chair is to guide researchers on the study of Christianity in relation with other Religious, Cultural and Philosophical thoughts in Asia. India being a nation of multi-religious confessions, a rational approach towards and a systematic research into the beliefs of Christianity and other major religions and their philosophical nuances will certainly facilitate an amicable coexistence among people of this nation and in Asia at large. Since belief in an explicit religion is something personal, only a rational appreciation of the specificities of all the religions along with due respect and tolerance towards them can provide the right ambience of universal brotherhood and solidarity. Thus, the Chair offers Ph.D. Programme in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- Ph.D. Asian Christian Studies (Full-time)

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The written examination will comprise of 80 Multiple Choice Questions primarily on Christianity in general, its Gradual Development and its Holy Scriptures and 20 questions from English & Test of reasoning.

FACULTY

Centre Head
N. Jonas, Ph.D
(Universita Urbaniana, Rome, Italy)
Specialization: Existentialism, Phenomenology, Judaism and Christianity

Additional Faculty
K. Srinivas, Ph.D
SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Dean(i/c): Prof. C.K. Ramaiah
Department of Performing Arts

Sri Sankaradass Swamigal School of Performing Arts was established in 1988-89 and renamed as School of Performing Arts in the academic year 2007-08. Ever since its inception, the School of Performing Arts has dedicated itself to excellence in instruction and expansion in its activities by training students for taking up unique career growth in the field of Theatre, Social Work and Education. The goal of the School has been to further enhance its reputation by imparting knowledge in all walks of life to the students and make them creative in their endeavor in the field of Performing Arts. The school itself comprises the department, namely Department of Performing Arts. The department offers M.P.A. in Drama & Theatre Arts and Ph.D. in Drama and Theatre Arts and PGDTA – Postgraduate Diploma in Theatre Arts (Add-on course offered in the evening).
DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS
School of Performing Arts

Department of Performing Arts started functioning from the academic year 1988-89 and it offers M.P.A. in Drama & Theatre Arts and Ph.D. in Drama and Theatre Arts and PGDTA – Postgraduate Diploma in Theatre Arts (Add-on course offered in the evening).

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- M.P.A. Drama and Theatre Arts
- Ph.D. Drama and Theatre Arts
  - Full-Time & Part-Time (Internal & External)
- PGDTA- Postgraduate Diploma in Theatre Arts (Add-on course offered in the evening)

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

M.P.A. Drama and Theatre Arts:
For the M.P.A programme, the candidate must be a graduate in any subject with marks prescribed by the Pondicherry University. The entrance examination comprising of 80 Multiple Choice Questions covering from Undergraduate level and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning. (Refer to M.P.A. Drama & Theatre Arts Model Question Bank in Pondicherry University website)

Ph.D. Drama and Theatre Arts:
The candidate should possess a masters degree in Drama and Theatre Arts/Performing Arts with marks prescribed by Pondicherry University. The entrance examination comprising of 80 Multiple Choice Questions covering from the Drama and Theatre Arts / Performance studies and related subject at postgraduate level (M.A/M.P.A. in Drama and Theatre Arts) and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning (Refer to Ph.D. Drama & Theatre Arts Model Question Bank in Pondicherry University website). After qualifying in the Entrance Examination, the Candidates must appear before the Admission Committee for an Interview. The Ph.D. Admission Committee will decide the candidate’s eligibility for giving admission into Ph.D. degree programme in Drama and Theatre Arts based on their research skills and aptitude towards Drama and Theatre. The candidate should have adequate knowledge in English to write his/her thesis as per the rules of the Pondicherry University for doing Ph.D. in Drama and Theatre Arts. If the Admission Committee feels that no one is satisfied from the rank list, the candidates may not be called for an interview from the overall merit list.

AIM & OBJECTIVES

The Department aims to develop the best research practices under the ‘Performance Tradition’ internationally with different modes of presentations, various techniques, styles and systems employed in the form of creative communications as part of the syllabus. It also intends to provide more insights on Cultural Heritage of India, by guiding and grading to make the students realize that they are the inheritors of the glorious past cultural history of India.

Since the Art of Theatre is a product of Scientific and Artistic creation, the courses are structured in such a way so as to impart the students a clear interdisciplinary approach, encompassing all aspects of human life and also to explore all the possibilities of performance and translate the same through the stage and other medium. It also provides a platform to the students to learn more about the glorious history of the Performing Arts and other related disciplines in order to enhance the creative skills like Acting, Direction, Theatre Techniques and Design, Applied Theatre, Community Theatre and inter-disciplinary play productions.

CAREER PROSPECTS

After completion of the course, the student can work in the avenues like Schools and Colleges as Drama Teachers and Cultural Co-coordinators / Trainers. They can get job opportunities in the Government Departments like Song and Drama Division, South Zone Cultural Centre, Government developmental Projects, Social Awareness Projects, N.G.Os, in national and international reputed universities and colleges, Theatre- Repertories and also in the field of Acting, Direction and as Designers, in the Government and Private Satellite T.V. and Film industry. The passed out candidates can also pursue their research or practice independently in the field of Performing Arts and related subjects as theatre professionals.

During the last 30 years, the School has established national reputation as a center where young people successfully attain talents and skills for careers in theatre and theatre related arts, live and documentary productions, advertisement and motion pictures in relation to the requirements of the cultural institutions/organizations. Developing different strategies in the importance of Theatre in Education and community

THRUST AREAS OF THE DEPARTMENT

- Acting, Direction and Scenic Designing.
- Contemporary movements in performance and its relevance
- Performance as the medium for developing the culture in society
- Importance of Theatre in Education and community development
- The significance of new methods in performance practices
empowerment, creating awareness among the social concerns, the significance of new technologies and challenges with new media in performance practices, providing probabilities to do cross cultural performance and media practices. The department also concentrates on the study of the history of Tamil Theatre through ancient Tamil Literature, inscription and sculpture configuration of Modern Theatre Arts from traditional arts and conducting interdisciplinary research related to Performing Arts.

CONTRIBUTION TO INDUSTRY
School of Performing Arts has contributed to regional and national level and its alumina are placed in various top level positions in different fields including the following:
• Academicians in S.N.School of Theatre Arts, University of Hyderabad, Sri Sangaracharya Sanskrit University, Pondicherry University, School of Drama, Kerala, School of Culture and Creative Expressions, Ambedkar University Delhi,
• Many students became Theatre Professionals
• Some are working in Cinema Field as Tamil Actors, Malayalam Actors, Malayalam Actress, Tamil Singers.
• Some are working in TV Media & Film Institutes, Doordarshan Puducherry, Asianet Satellite Communications Ltd. Kerala, Pune Film Institute, K.R.Narayanan National Film Institute, Kerala.
• Several students are graduated from National School of Drama, New Delhi
• Few students are graduated from Singapore Intercultural Theatre Acting Institute.

FACULTY
Assistant Professors
K. R. Rajaravivarma, Ph.D.
(University of Madras)
Specialization: Acting, Actor Training, Movement and Choreography, Theatrical Martial Arts, Experiential Theatre, Folk Theatre and Dance.
Saravanan Velu, Ph.D. (Tamil University)
* Bal Sahitya Academic Award Winner 2016.
Specialization: Children Theatre, Theatre and Education, Play Writing and Creative Writing Exclusively for Children.

Instructors
P. Murugavel, M.A., M.Phil.
(Pondicherry University)
L. V. Nagabhushana Rao, Ph.D.
(University of Hyderabad)
Dean: Prof. VENKATA RAGHOTHAM

Department of Anthropology
Department of Sociology
Department of Social Work
Department of History
Department of Politics and International Studies
Centre for European Studies
UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of South Asia Regional Cooperation (UMISARC) & Centre for South Asian Studies
UGC Centre for Southern Asia Studies
Centre for Womens’ Studies
Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy
UGC Centre for Maritime Studies

The programmes offered are highly innovative and challenging. With students drawn from different parts of India, as also abroad the school provides an excellent academic curriculum that has enabled the alumni to get positions in the emerging labour markets of emerging countries, including the US and Europe.
DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
School of Social Sciences and International Studies

The Department of Anthropology provides facilities for intensive training and research in the areas of Social Cultural Anthropology, Medical Anthropology and Visual Anthropology. The Department aims to train candidates who are oriented towards advanced research and training related to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and rural studies and urban populations.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

M.A. Anthropology
Ph.D. Anthropology

The programmes offered are highly innovative and challenging. With students drawn from different parts of India, the Department provides an excellent academic curriculum that has enabled the students to get positions in the emerging employment market.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

M.A: The entrance examinations will consist of 80 Multiple Choice Questions relating to the general understanding of Indian society and culture, Human Biology and Archeology and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.

Ph.D.: The entrance examination for admission to Ph.D. programme will consist of 80 Multiple Choice Questions at the level of P.G. in Anthropology and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.

SPECIAL GRANTS

Major research projects were received from University Grants Commission, Indian Council of Medical Research, and Ministry of Social Justice Empowerment etc.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

The Department has good computer facilities with free internet access for the students and scholars. There are separate laboratories for Cultural Anthropology and Physical Anthropology.

EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION

Students of the Departments find placement in Anthropological Survey of India, Social and Tribal Welfare departments and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO).

FACULTY

Professor & Head
A. Chellaperumal, Ph.D. (Madras University, Chennai)
*Specialization:* Social-cultural Anthropology, Anthropology of Religion, Tribal Folklore, Ethnopoetics.

Assistant Professors
Jesurathnam Devarapalli, Ph.D. (Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh)
*Specialization:* Social-cultural Anthropology, Ecological Anthropology.

Valerie Dkhar, Ph.D. (NEHU, Shillong)
*Specialization:* Cultural Anthropology and Ecological Anthropology.

Ajeet Jaiswal, Ph.D., (Delhi University, Delhi)
*Specialization:* Physical/Biological Anthropology, Forensic Archeology, Nutritional Anthropology, Population and Demographic Studies.

Rajesh Gururaj Kundargi, Ph.D. (Karnatak University, Dharward)
*Specialization:* Social-Cultural Anthropology, Medical Anthropology.
The Department of Sociology was established in January 1993. The students were admitted to M.A and Ph.D programmes from 1993-94 academic year and the M.Phil programme was introduced from 1996-97. The Post-Graduate Diploma in Rural Development was launched from 2009-2010. In the span of over one and a half decades, the Department has trained a fairly large number of talented Postgraduate students drawn from different parts of the country. From its inception the Department has focused on understanding the complexities of modern social life through the application of advanced sociological theories and methods within an interdisciplinary framework building upon the traditions of the discipline. The students are encouraged to acquire critical reading, theoretical insights and research skills through rigorous training. The research areas undertaken by students and faculty members cover wide range of issues of public concern like the effects of economic development on society and culture, problems of weaker sections, gender and society, disaster management, environmental issues, social movements, Minority Studies etc.

The Department equips students for a variety of careers including but not limited to: academics, civil services, activism and advocacy. The alumni are employed in reputed governmental as well as corporate organizations in India and abroad.

**PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

- **M.A. Sociology**
- **M.A. Sociology (Five Year Integrated Course)**
- **Ph.D. Sociology**

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

- **M.A.:** The entrance examination for M.A. will consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions in the area of Undergraduate Sociology, General Knowledge, General English and test of reasoning.

- **M.A. (Five Year Integrated Course):** The question paper consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions in the areas of General Knowledge, General English, Social Sciences and test of reasoning.

- **Ph.D.:** The entrance examination for Ph.D. will consist of 80 Multiple Choice Questions on general sociology, sociological theories, Indian society and research methodology at the P.G. level and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.

**FACILITIES**

- Computer Laboratory with internet facilities.
- Rich collection of books, journals and reports in the Library.
- Class room with modern instructional equipment.

**FACULTY**

**Professor**

Bibhuti Bhusan Mohanty, Ph.D.
(Sambalpur University, Sambalpur)
*Specialization:* Agrarian Change, Economic Sociology and Sociology of Development.

**Associate Professor & Head**

Sudha Sitharaman, Ph.D. (ISEC, Bangalore)
*Specialization:* Sociology of Religion and Religious Communities; Sociology of Social Movements.

**Associate Professor**

K. Gulam Dasthagir, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
*Specialization:* Development Sociology, Sociology of Irrigation, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of minorities.

**Assistant Professors**

C. Aruna, Ph.D., (Bharathiar University, Coimbatore)
*Specialization:* Gender Studies, Social Network and Migration Studies.

Pradeep Kumar Parida, Ph.D.
(Utkal University, Bhubaneswar)
*Specialization:* Sociology of Development, Sociology of Disaster and Sociology of Education.

Mansy .M, Ph.D. (University of Kerala, Thiruvanthapuram)
*Specialization:* Migration Studies, Public Health and Development Sociology.

Imtirenla Longkumer, Ph.D.
(Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
*Specialization:* Gender Studies, Material Culture Studies and Sociology of Religion, Cultural Studies, Sociology of Media.
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
School of Social Sciences and International Studies

Established in October 2007, the Department’s vision is to become a leading institution for innovative, interdisciplinary approaches in educating social work practitioners and scholars, conducting research, and serving as a catalyst for positive social transformation.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Master of Social Work (MSW)
Ph.D. (Social Work)

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Admission to the MSW will be based on an All India entrance examination conducted by the University. The question paper for MSW programme shall consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions in the areas of Social Work – undergraduate level (20 questions), general knowledge (20 questions), reasoning ability (15 questions), high school arithmetic (15 questions), English language vocabulary (20 questions) and English language comprehension (10 questions). The question paper for Ph.D. programme shall also consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions drawn from various fields of social work.

THRUST AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING


ACADEMIC PERSPECTIVE

The MSW programme offers specializations in Community Development, Human Resource Management and Medical & Psychiatric Social Work. Apart from classroom teaching, the MSW students shall undergo concurrent and block fieldwork in various government and non-government organizations, industries and hospitals. This practical training enables the students to acquire professional social work skills, values and ethics.

MANDATORY FIELD ORIENTATION

- The I MSW students will be oriented to the social work profession soon after their admission. Duration of the programme shall be ten days. Attendance in the orientation programme is compulsory.

- The MSW programme includes concurrent and block fieldwork, rural camp, study tour, extension work as part of the curriculum which is compulsory for all the students. The students have to bear the expenses of the above mentioned field activities.

PLACEMENT

Social Work graduates have wide scope in various sectors – Development, Government, Public Sector, Health, Corporate, and National and International funding agencies. Our students are employed in leading organizations such as BHEL, TCS, Ford, Nissan, Prime Ministers Rural Development Fellowship Scheme, HCL, ICDS, JIPMER, Bengaluru International Airport – to name a few.

FACULTY

Associate Professors
A. Shahin Sultana, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
R. Nalini, Ph.D. (University of Delhi, New Delhi)

Assistant Professors
K. Anbu, Ph.D. (Bharathiar University, Coimbatore)
C. Satheesh Kumar, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Community Development, Human Dimensions in Coastal Zone Management, Children and Environment
P. B. Shankar Narayan, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Pondicherry)
Iftekhar Alam, MSW. (Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh)
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
School of Social Sciences and International Studies

The Department of History was established in December 1987 with following main objectives:

- To provide facilities for study and research in social, economic and cultural history of India
- To highlight the intellectual tradition and cultural heritage of India
- To explore the history of countries other than India
- To undertake the study of historiography and the philosophy of history
- To provide knowledge of the theory and practice of historical writing

fields of history. Field trips to nearby places of importance are undertaken every year. The students of the department are getting placements as teachers in the history departments of the colleges and Universities in different parts of India and as technicians in Governmental agencies like the Archaeological Survey of India and the State Departments of Archaeology and Museums.

SAP DRS II
The Department is inducted under UGC Special Assistance Programme and has moved to Phase II. The thrust area for DRS II is "India and the India Ocean with Special reference to Coromandel and Malabar Coasts (Early Historic Period to Colonial Times)"

FACULTY
Professors
Venkata Raghotham, Ph.D.
(University of Hawaii, Honolulu)
Specialization: Medieval History, Historiography, Medieval History of South India.

K. Rajan, Ph.D. (Mysore University, Mysore)
Specialization: Archaeology of South India, Field Archaeology, Early historic Archaeology and Indian Epigraphy.

G. Chandhrika, Ph.D.
(Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar)
Specialization: Modern History, Intellectual History of Modern India, Historiography and Women's History.

Associate Professor & Head
K. Venugopal Reddy, Ph.D.
(Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
Specialization: Modern History, Economic History of India, Nationalist Movement in India and Labour History.

Associate Professor
N. Chandramouli, Ph.D. (Telugu University, Hyderabad)
Specialization: Ancient Indian History, Field Archaeology, Archaeology of South India, Rock Art of India, Indian Numismatics and Indian Epigraphy.

Assistant Professor
Paokholal Haokip, Ph.D.
(Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
Specialization: Modern History, Overseas Slave Trade, Diaspora Studies, Colonial History of North East India and North West Burma and Genocide Studies.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

M.A. History
M.A. History (5 Year Integrated)
Ph.D. History

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

M.A. History (2 years):
The selection is based on an Entrance Test of 2 hours duration at the graduate level. The question paper consists of 80 Multiple Choice Questions, testing the students' comprehensive understanding of the ancient, medieval and modern periods of Indian History and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.

M.A. History (5 year Integrated):
The selection is based on an Entrance Test of two hours duration at +2 level. The question paper consists of 100 Multiple Choice Questions in the areas of General Knowledge, General English, Social Sciences and test of reasoning.

Ph.D. History (Full-Time):
The selection is based on an Entrance Test of 2 hours duration at the post-graduate level. The question paper consists of 80 Multiple Choice Questions, testing the students' ability for historical analysis and critical study and in-depth understanding of Historiography, History of India and Indian Archaeology and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES
The Department is equipped with Smart Class Room facility for ICT integrated teaching. It has all the sophisticated equipment such as LCD projectors, public address systems, etc., for effective teaching. Besides the chalk and talk method, the teaching is done thorough Power Point presentations. Students are encouraged to develop their skills of communication through group discussions and individual seminars. State of the art survey and excavation equipment are used in archaeological, archival and historical data collection, analysis and report writing. The centralised facility of a well equipped computer laboratory in the University is an additional infrastructural facility available for the students of the Department.

INVITED LECTURES AND FIELD TRIPS
The Department conducts national seminars and invites distinguished scholars for giving lectures throughout the academic year with a view to disseminate advanced knowledge in chosen
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
School of Social Sciences and International Studies

The salient features of the Department include:
- Exchange programmes with prestigious foreign and Indian universities.
- Interactions with distinguished Indian and foreign scholars through seminars, conferences, workshops and refresher courses.
- Promoting teaching and research in the areas of International Relations and Area Studies in general and South Asia in particular.
- Policy input to the makers of India’s foreign and security policies as well as the theoretical understanding of International Relations.
- Publication of Scholarly Journals on International Studies & South Asian Studies.
- Publication of Scholarly Books on the Thrust Areas of teaching and research programmes in the Department.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
M.A. Politics & International Relations(2 Years)
M.A. Political Science(2 Years)
M.A. Political Science (Five Year Integrated)
Ph.D. Politics & International Studies (Full-time & Part-time (Internal & External)

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
M.A. in Politics and International Relations(Two year)
The selection is based on the entrance test consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions in the areas of contemporary International Relations (40), Indian History and Politics (20), Political theory and Thought (20) and Test of reasoning and general English (20).

M.A. in Political Science(Two year)
The selection is based on the entrance test of two hours’ duration at degree level. The question paper will consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions as distributed below: Indian Polity (40), International Politics (20), Political Thought & Theory (20) and remaining 20 questions distributed evenly to General Knowledge, General English, Current Affairs and test of reasoning.

M.A. in Political Science (Five Year Integrated)
The question paper consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions in the areas of General Knowledge, General English, Social Sciences and test of reasoning.

Ph.D. programme, The selection is based on an Entrance Test of two hours. The question paper will consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions at UG level in the areas of International Relations (30), Indian Polity (30) Political Theory and Thought (10) Research Methodology (10), Test of reasoning and general English (20)

THE THRUST AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH
Specific focus on India’s Foreign and Security Policy, Indian political system, Political Theory, Political Economy of Development, Public Administration, South Asian Regional cooperation and Peace and Conflict Resolution.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES
The Department has good infra-structural facilities including interactive class rooms, Smart class rooms and other teaching aids to assist teachers and students in their pursuit of academic excellence and relevance.

FACULTY
Professor & Head
B. Krishnamurthy, Ph.D.
(M.S. University of Baroda, Baroda)
Specialization: European Studies, Indo - French Relations, and Human Rights.

Professors
N.K. Jha Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)(on EOL)
Specialization: India’s Foreign Policy and Politics, South Asia in International Politics, Theories of International Relations.

P. Moorthy, Ph.D.
(Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

Mohanan Bhaskaran Pillai, Ph.D. (University of Kerala, Trivandrum)
Specialization: India’s Foreign Policy, South Asian Studies, Political Theory, Development Studies.

P. Lazarus Samraj, Ph.D.
(Annamalai University)
Specialization: India’s Foreign Policy, South Asia in International Politics, Theories of International Relations.

Assistant Professors
G. Rose, M. Phil.
(Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
Specialization: International Organisation, Theories of International Relations.

N. K. Kumaresan Raja, Ph. D.
(University of Madras)
Specialization: Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance & Land Administration

Pramod Kumar Ph. D.
(Jawaharlal Nehru University)
CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES
School of Social Sciences and International Studies

THrust Areas of Teaching and Research
Major area of teaching and research of the Centre will be European Union (EU) in general, with special reference to major countries like France, Germany and the United Kingdom. Within that framework, the following themes will be concentrated:
- European Foreign and Security Policy
- Interregional and Regional Cooperation – Europe and Asia (with special reference to India and China)
- European Economy and Business
- Environment and Development
- Conflict Transformation Studies

● PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
Ph.D. European Studies

● ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
For Ph.D. Programme, the question paper will consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions in the areas of International Relations, European History, European Foreign Policy, European Politics, European Economy, Current Affairs of National and International Importance, Research Methodology and General English.

Objective of the Centre
- To promote holistic understanding of Europe with its cultural, social and economic moorings and strategic specificities.
- To create a hub of activities on European Studies

Vision of the Centre
- To blossom into a Centre of Excellence for European Studies in India
- To provide platform for interdisciplinary teaching and research
- To develop network with Centres for European Studies in India and in Europe
- To enhance the visibility of the EU in India

Infrastructure Facilities
The Centre has good infrastructure facilities including LCD and other teaching aids to assist teachers and students in their pursuit of academic excellence.

Documentation Centre
The Documentation Centre is inaugurated in the premise of the Centre on March 3, 2014, on the occasion of the international Conference organised by the Centre. It houses books and documents on several aspects of European Studies and on India-EU relations for the use of students, scholars and faculties.

Faculty
Dr. B. Krishnamurthy
Professor & Head
UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH INSTITUTE OF SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL COOPERATION (UMISARC) & CENTRE FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

School of Social Sciences and International Studies

The University launched Post Graduate Programme (M.A) in South Asian Studies in the Centre for South Asian Studies for the first time in the country during the Academic year 2008-2009 under the XI plan. Since 2008, the South Asia Foundation (SAF) has been supporting the Centre with 16 Madanjeet Singh Group (MSG) Scholarships to students (two- one male, one female from each SAARC country) to pursue this course. The teaching and research in South Asian Studies at Pondicherry University received major fillip with the signing of MoU between Pondicherry University and the SAF on June 20, 2009 for the establishment of the Madanjeet Singh Institute of South Asia Regional Cooperation (MISARC). In the year 2010, the UN Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) agreed to associate with all the institutions of excellence established by SAF including MISARC of Pondicherry University. Hence, it has been now renamed as UMISARC (U stands for UNESCO). The Institute has thus become truly global.

The Prime Minister of India, Dr. Monmohan Singh, inaugurated and dedicated the Institute on 29 June 2012 for promotion of peace and co-operation among the SAARC countries. The syllabus of Post Graduate Programme in South Asian Studies has been uniquely designed to provide cutting edge knowledge of South Asian history, society, culture, economy, governance and politics, etc., from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students are expected not only to develop broad knowledge base to critically understand contentious issues concerning South Asia, but also offer a holistic perspective to address them and contribute towards promoting peace and cooperation in the region. Along with the publication of an International Journal of South Asian Studies, the Institute offers a broad research platform for refined academic debates with regular guest lectures by eminent scholars, diplomats and policy makers etc., besides various academic activities. The Institute offers Ph.D programme from the academic year 2010-11.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

M. A. South Asian Studies
Ph.D. South Asian Studies

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

For M.A in South Asian Studies, The question paper will have 80 objective type questions with multiple choices in the areas of contemporary South Asian society, culture, politics, economy and foreign policy and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.

For Ph.D programme, The question paper will consist of 80 Multiple Choice Questions in the areas of contemporary international and South Asian affairs, political systems, economy, history and foreign policy of South Asian countries and research methodology and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.

THE THRUST AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Political Ideas, International Relations Theory, Contemporary International Relations, Government and Politics in South Asia, Foreign Policy of South Asian Countries, South Asian Regional Cooperation, Peace, Stability and Security in South Asia, South Asia in World Affairs as well as Economic Development, Society, Culture and History of South Asia.

OBJECTIVES OF THE INSTITUTE

- Offering of at least 16 fully paid MSG scholarships, including travel, lodging and tuition fees, to South Asian students including Indian students based on gender equity.
- Merit - cum - Means scholarships for eligible students.
- Subject to availability of funds, offering a number of visiting research fellowships to Ph.D.
- Collaboration and exchange programmes with prestigious foreign and Indian Universities.
- Interactions with distinguished Indian and foreign scholars through seminars, conferences, workshops, and lecture series.
- A leading library specializing in South Asian Studies as well as cultural subjects of arts and literature.
- Creating a hub for research on regional cooperation in South Asia through networking with other center of South Asian Studies in the country and overseas.
- Promoting international cultural convergence of talented writers, musicians, dancers and other art practitioners.
- Policy inputs to the policy makers of South Asian countries in general and India in particular for promoting peace, regional cooperation and development.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

The Institute has good infra-structure facilities including computer lab (28 Systems) with internet connections, LCD projectors etc., to support teachers and students in their pursuit of academic excellence. The Institute is housed in a centrally air-conditioned grand UMISARC building with fully furnished and well equipped class rooms, auditorium and seminar hall with state - of - the - art audio-visual facilities. The Institute has developed a separate library for teachers, researchers and students, who can access facilities available at this library along with the Central Library.
SELECTION OF INDIAN STUDENTS FOR MSG FELLOWSHIP

- The selection of Indian students will be based on entrance examination conducted by the University.
- The Centre reserves the right of the termination of the fellowship at any time.
- The continuation of fellowship shall be decided based on the performance of the fellow in terms of discipline, attendance, academic activities and over all conduct.

FACULTY

Associate Professor & Centre Head
A. Subramanyam Raju, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad)

Assistant Professors
Santhosh Mathew, Ph.D.,
(Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)
Specialization: International Organizations, Political Economy, Comparative Politics.
S. I. Humayun, Ph.D. (University of Madras)
D. Purushothaman, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University)

UGC CENTRE FOR SOUTHERN ASIA STUDIES

School of Social Sciences and International Studies

Sanctioned under the Area Studies Programme of the University Grants Commission in June 2005, this Centre functions as an academic unit of the School of Social Sciences & International Studies of Pondicherry University. The Centre focuses on academic activities and research related to Southern Asia including South Asia, parts of East Asia and South-East Asia that is the region between the Gulf of Hormuz and Strait of Malacca. In formulating and coordinating its programmes, the Centre is guided by an interdisciplinary Advisory Committee, chaired by the Vice Chancellor of the University.

OBJECTIVES

To promote a comprehensive understanding of social, cultural, economic, political and strategic dimensions of the study area. To offer vitally important inputs to the policy planners to formulate policies advancing India’s economic, strategic and political interests; and To promote research with emphasis on comparative study of the issues and problems between the regions.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Ph.D. Southern Asia Studies
CENTRE FOR WOMEN’S STUDIES
School of Social Sciences and International Studies

Established in July 1999, the Centre offers Ph.D. in Women’s Studies. The overall approach to Women’s Studies in this Centre is multidisciplinary. The prime aim of the Centre is the creation of a critical awareness and sensitivity towards women’s issues in every field. **Both male and female students are admitted.** A holistic approach to gender studies is envisaged. It encourages women’s academic development and empowerment, the major objective being women’s empowerment, the marking out and the definition of a female space.

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**PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

Ph. D. Women’s Studies (Full-time & Part-time (Internal & External))

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**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

The admission will be based on performance at the entrance examination. The entrance examination for admission to the Ph.D Programme will consist of 100 Multiple choice Questions. It will be of the post graduate level. The candidate will be required to have a good understanding of the Women's Studies perspective and women's issues in general. A general familiarity with feminist theory and feminist research methodology is expected.

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**THE THRUST AREAS RESEARCH**

- Women's Empowerment
- Gender Mainstreaming
- Feminist theories and their application
- Women-centric initiatives
- Socio-Cultural factors relating to marginalization of women
- Legal rights of /for women
- Restructuring women's roles in history
- Gender stereotyping
- Representation of women in the media
- Violence against women
- Indian Women's Issues
- Women and Work
- Women and nature, Eco-feminist perspectives

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**FACULTY**

**Associate Professor**

R. Nalini., Ph.D. (Dept. of Social Work, University of Delhi)

*Specialization:* Gender and Work, Gender and Masculinities, Gender and Social Work, Women and Disability.

**Assistant Professor**

Aashita., Ph.D (Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi)

*Specialization:* Feminist theory, Feminism in the Third world, Gender Studies.
CENTRE FOR STUDY OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND INCLUSIVE POLICY
School of Social Sciences and International Studies

From its inception in 2009, the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy at Pondicherry University has been actively engaging in teaching, research and extension activities. Centres as itself, have been conceptualized and established by the UGC during the X Five year plan, to correct through teaching and research, the inequalities created through discrimination and deprivation promoted by hegemonic structures. The UGC X plan guidelines for the establishment of these centres recognizes that such hegemonic structures have been a ‘pervasive feature of our society’ promoting exclusion of large segments of population especially those in the margins. It is the goal of the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy to contribute to the democratic process by checking the creation and propulsion of social exclusion through theory and policy contributions.

**PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**
Ph.D. in P.G. Discipline (with specialization in Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy)

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**
For Ph.D. Programme: The entrance examination will consist of 80 Multiple Choice Questions on Research Methodology, Fundamentals of Anthropology, Sociology, Social Work, Sociological and Anthropological theories at the P.G. level and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.

Infrastructure Facilities: The Centre has good computer facilities with free internet access for students and scholars.

**FACULTY**
Assistant Professor & Centre Head(i/c)
Thanuja Mummidi, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Anthropology – Interface of Economic and Ecological Anthropology; Scheduled Tribes- Issues of rights and development policy.

Assistant Professor
A. Chidambaram, Ph.D.
(Bharathiar University, Coimbatore)
Specialization: Social Work – Community Development; Disability & Education; Reproductive Child Health and tannery pollution.
CENTRE FOR MARITIME STUDIES
School of Social Sciences and International Studies

The UGC Centre for Maritime Studies (CMS) was established during the academic year 2014-15 by the University Grants Commission under its Area Studies Programme. The CMS would examine the relevant policies and mechanisms aimed at fulfilling the new maritime objectives of India. The CMS intends to introduce Ph.D Programme and Soft Core courses in Maritime Studies.

Faculty & Research Personnel: The UGC sanctioned one Assistant Professor and two Research Personnel (RA/PA/PF) for the period i.e. 2014-2019 to the Centre and will be recruited soon.

OBJECTIVES
The Centre would promote research, teaching and other academic programmes on the following areas of concern to Indian national interests. Considering India’s strategic location across the east-west SCLOCS of the IOR, the Centre would promote studies on India’s role in ensuring the safety of SLOCs, trade, energy security and cooperative linkages with other coastal states to combat the maritime threats and maintain a peaceful and stable order in the IOR.

1. Maritime jurisdiction, resources, cooperation and conflicts with neighbours
2. Non-traditional threats to India’s maritime security: piracy, maritime terrorism, environmental threats
3. Building maritime connectivity, merchant shipping, development of maritime infrastructure, national maritime development policy, foreign collaborative ventures.
4. India and Indian Ocean Security Regime
5. India and the Regional Initiatives

VISION
- To blossom into a Centre of Excellence for Maritime Studies in India and later as an Institute of Maritime Studies
- To provide a platform for interdisciplinary teaching and research
- To develop network with other Institutions.
- To create awareness about the maritime affairs/issues in India.

FACULTY
Associate Professor & Co-ordinator
A. Subramanyam Raju, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad)
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dean (i/c): Dr. P.K. Subramaniam

The School of Education was established in 2007 with a nucleus of Department of Education initially offering Master course in Education. It has expanded its functioning after the appointment of the full fledged faculty in 2009. In addition to M.Ed. programme which is approved by the SRC, NCTE, Bengaluru, the School offers Ph.D. and other programmes. With its competent faculty, the School offers various programmes. The Masters in Education provides opportunities for the capacity building of future teacher educators. The specialisation areas include Educational Technology, Teacher Education, Economics of Education, Educational Planning and Administration, Value Education, Environmental Education and Guidance and Counselling. The Ph.D. programme is offered in areas of Education and allied disciplines promoting educational research from interdisciplinary perspective. The faculty members have wide teaching and research experience, published many research papers and books. They have also been referees in national and international journals and are members in the National and Regional Committees. The School of Education received Award by NCERT for its innovative project in the All India Competition on Innovative Practices and Experiments in Education for Schools and Teacher Education Institutions held in 2012-13.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

M.Ed.  Master of Education (Two years)
Specialisation offered in Secondary and senior secondary stage as per new regulations of NCTE, 2014.
Ph.D. Education
(Full time and Part-time Internal and External)
P.G. Diploma in Teaching Skills (Add-on course-Evening)

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

For M.Ed. programme, the candidates are selected on the basis of merit through All India Entrance Examination. The Question paper will consist of objective type questions based on syllabus generally offered for undergraduate course in Education (B.Ed.), English and test of reasoning.

For Ph.D. programme, the question paper will consist of objective type questions on core foundations papers in Education and Research Methodology and Statistics generally offered in any M.Ed. programme, English and test of reasoning.

P.G. Diploma in Teaching Skills is an Add-on course offered in the evening for two semesters for any graduate to develop competencies in teaching among working teachers, research scholars and students of higher education.

RESEARCH & EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Faculty members have worked/are working on projects funded from UGC, DST, ICSSR, NCERT, SSA and other national institutes. Almost all of them are recognized supervisors for guiding Ph.D. candidates. At present there are many Ph.D Research scholars out of which some of them are presently Full time and the rest are part time (Internal/External). So far 18 Research Scholars were awarded Ph.D. in Education. Full time scholars are receiving various Research fellowships and scholarships which include UGC-JRF, Moulana Azad Fellowship, Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship and University Scholarship. Two Post Doctoral Research Fellows are pursuing their research cum Teaching activities from 2015 onwards under the scheme of UGC-Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Post Doctoral Fellowship.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (SAP)

School of Education has obtained fresh induction under Special Assistance Programme (DRS-I) of UGC, New Delhi for five years from 2011.

PLACEMENTS OF OUR ALUMNI

Every year good number of students clears UGC-JRF- NET Examination and become eligible for Lectureship and Research, since the inception of M.Ed., programme. They have been placed in DIET’s, Colleges of Teacher Education, Teacher Training Institutes, Universities, Departments, Government Schools, Agriculture Departments, Forest Departments and pursuing Ph.D.,

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

School of Education has a modest Multi-Media Laboratory equipped with latest gadgets, internet and LAN connectivity, Educational software, data analysis software. Classrooms are equipped with DLP Projector, home theatre, Visualiser & Interactive white board which is used by both students and teachers during curriculum transaction. The School has a psychology laboratory having more than 400 psychological tests and materials available for teaching, research and extension activities of different courses and programmes. There are more than 4500 books related to Education and allied disciplines with 2600 titles available in the central library. More than 10 Journals-National and International in addition to e-journals are available including ERIC full text.

FACULTY

Professor & Dean (i/c)
P.K. Subramaniam, Ph.D. (Physical Education)  
Established in 1989, the Centre offers Ph.D. in Adult & Continuing Education (Inter Disciplinary). The centre is an interdisciplinary one which provides facilities for intensive training and overall approach to extension and field outreach activities. The prime aim of the centre is to create critical awareness towards literacy, population education, extension programmes, youth development, social problems and societal issues. A holistic approach to outreach studies is envisaged.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES
Computer, Overhead Projector, Colour television, DVP, LCD Projector, Free Internet Access.

FACULTY
Associate Professor
K. Devan, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)  
*Specialization:* Anthropology, Youth Services, Social Problems, Extension and Field Outreach Activities, Societal Issues and Community Development.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
At present Eight Research Scholars have been pursuing Ph.D. in Adult and Continuing Education. Full time scholars are receiving UGC-JRF, ICSSR fellowship and University scholarship. Thrust areas for research include:

- Extension, Field Outreach and Community Development
- Continuing Education
- Non-Formal Education
- Societal Issues and Social Problems and
- Youth Development
SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

Dean (i/c): Dr. S. MAHADEVAN

The University at present does not offer any programme directly by the School of Medical Sciences.
School of Media & Communication

Dean: Prof. Chennupati K. Ramaiah

Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication
Department of Library and Information Science

The Department of Electronic Media, the Department of Mass Communication and the Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS) were started in the academic year 2007-08 with a motivation to grasp the ever-expanding knowledge domains of media and culture, media production, informatics, knowledge management and library and information science. Initially all three departments were under School of Physical, Chemical & Applied Sciences. Recognizing the meta-disciplinary nature of all these subjects, the three departments have now been coalesced into one single enclave called 'The School of Media and Communication'. Further, the three subjects share commonality in teaching and research, and the same is evidenced in the synthesis of communication and information sciences in universities across the globe. Now the School of Media and Communication comprises of i) the Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication and ii) the Department of Library and Information Science. The Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication (DEM&MC) was created in 2012, by combining the Department of Mass Communication and Department of Electronic Media. It offers two postgraduate programmes viz. M.A. in Mass Communication and M.Sc. in Electronic Media, Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication and PhD in Media and Communication since 2010. The Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS) began offering MLIS programme in Library & Information Science in 2007, Postgraduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking (PGDLAN) in the evenings in 2009-10 and PhD in 2010. The School of Media and Communication is one of the emerging interdisciplinary academic entities of the University. The broader arc of the school's curriculum encompasses Digital Media and Culture, Journalism for Print, Radio, Television and Internet, Media Production, Library & Information Science and Technology. It's profound aim is to produce informed scholars and skilled manpower to meet the needs of the national and international communities as well as industries. The school's main goal is to achieve excellence in all respects including teaching, services, research and innovation. By that corollary, the school offers an innovative communication and information curriculum to impart knowledge to postgraduate students who come from diverse social, cultural and economic backgrounds. The school maps the career for graduates by turning them into a new breed of journalists, media professionals (both print and electronic), and research scholars. Library & Information Science Professionals who are fit to meet the needs of the industry in the country and abroad.
THRUST AREAS OF RESEARCH

DEM&MC

The thrust areas of research include:
• Film Studies and Visual Culture
• Semiotic and Ideological Analysis of Visual content
• Identity in Digital Media
• Interface and Affect Studies
• Internet/Mobile phones and cultural geography
• Subaltern discourses in digital media
• Archives, fan cultures and digital memory
• Health / Development Communication
• Political Communication
• Video/Digital Games and Cultural studies

DLIS focuses on the current issues in librarianship to enable the LIS professionals to get professional confidence.

The thrust areas of research include:
• ICT Applications in LIS
• Digital Libraries
• E-Publishing
• Hypertext and Multimedia
• Knowledge Management
• Heritage & Cultural Informatics
• School Libraries

INFRASTRUCTURE

The physical and academic infrastructure comprises well equipped class rooms with LCD Projectors and Public Address System, multimedia lab and studios with latest equipment and software, Wi-Fi facility in campus, access to e-books, e-journals and institutional repositories, latest books on subjects, separate hostels for girls and boys, etc. The departments also organize several events like study tour, workshops, seminars and guest lectures by eminent academics from India and abroad.

PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There is a great demand for Communication and Information professionals in the job market. Media students are placed in television, radio and IT companies in technical (production, development) and non-technical (content writing, Public Relations, Advertising, Technical Writing, NGOs, documentary film makers, Corporate Communication to name a few). LIS postgraduates get placed as Librarians, Information Scientists, Knowledge Managers, Cataloguers, Indexers, Information Analysts, Reference Services Specialists, Technical Editors, Consultants, etc. in traditional libraries & information centres and corporate sectors as well. Those who qualify UGC-NET or SET examination are eligible to enter academics. Those who qualify UGC-JRF can pursue their doctoral research in their chosen field with UGC fellowship.
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND
MASS COMMUNICATION
School of Media & Communication

Established in 2007, the Department offers two courses: M.A. in Mass Communication, and M.Sc. in Electronic Media. The major objective of the Department is to train students in the spheres of journalism, television production, radio production, advertising, public relations, film studies, digital media and photography. Our aim is to nurture cutting edge media professionals with effective communication and critical thinking skills. We work towards preparing young minds with a strong foundation in values and principles, who proactively intervene in the development of a humane society.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- M.A. Mass Communication
- Ph.D. Mass Communication
- M.Sc. Electronic Media
- Ph.D. Electronic Media

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

M.A. Mass Communication

The Entrance Examination consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions. Out of which 80 question Media, Communication & Society, Media Laws and Society, Media Current Affairs, Journalism, Media History, Visual Communication & Aesthetics and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.

M.Sc. Electronic Media


Ph.D.

JRF students get direct admission to the doctoral programmes of mass communication and electronic media. All others desirous of seeking admission into any of the two programmes will have to appear for an entrance examination. There will be 80 Multiple choice questions from mathematics and subjects taught as part of mass communication and electronic media and 20 questions from English & Test of reasoning.

OBJECTIVES

M.A. MASS COMMUNICATION

- The Programme offers theoretical knowledge with a focus on practical, professional skills and competences in Journalism, Communication and Media Studies.
- The Programme will be media-oriented, based on a thorough grounding in social and behavioural sciences;
- The Programme will be complying with current social and job market demands.

M.Sc. ELECTRONIC MEDIA

- To facilitate students to understand the systems, processes, cultures associated with mass media and with special emphasis on interactive Television, and new media.
- To provide wider training on audio-visual productions and animation film making.
- To introduce and familiarize critical research skills in audio visual media.

ACTIVITIES

The Inquirer – print edition

The Department brings out a students’ practice journal titled ‘The Inquirer’, available online at its own website and in the Publications section at http://www.pondiuni.edu.in/content/students-journals-inquirer/

The Inquirer – Mobile Application

In an effort towards embracing convergence era, the department has launched a news app called ‘The Inquirer’ that can be downloaded from https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.inquirer.web and accessed in Android based smart phones.

The Inquirer - Web journalism and media production

The department has its website to provide a platform for the multimedia production by the students of MA Mass Communication at http://www.puinquirer.edu.in/. Radio Production students produce programmes for Puduvai Vaani, a FM Community Radio station of Pondicherry University.

Television Production

Students produce documentaries and short duration video programmes. They engage with socially relevant media projects.

Photo Journalism

The students are offered intensive training in photo journalism and are encouraged to organize exhibitions.

Guest Lectures and Workshops

Enrichment lectures by national and international media professionals, and face-to-face and virtual workshops by media practitioners are organised on a regular basis.

CAMPBUZZ – CAMPUS NEWS BULLETIN

The students are encouraged to participate in the video documenting of all major events and programmes of the University such as seminars, workshops, conferences and cultural events. The students publish University Campus News Bulletin called Camp buzz, which is also uploaded in YouTube channel at PUCAMPBUZZ.
FILM FESTIVALS, SHORT FILMS COMPETITIONS AND FILM SCREENING
Film Festivals are organized every year in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Progressive Writers Association and IAWRT besides other bodies.

PEDAGOGY
The courses lay equal emphasis on theoretical and practical learning including:

INTERNSHIP
Each student undergoes internship for not less than four weeks in a media organization during summer vacation between second and third semesters. After completion, each student submits a report on the experience she/he gained during the internship. The training they get from media houses is particularly helpful in orienting students to the requirements of the industry.

MEDIA PRODUCTION
The convergence of media requires students to be exposed to the application of a variety of media through a single platform. The students do media production in the first semester which includes Lab Journal Production, photo journalism and reporting, writing and editing for print media. They further engage with radio production, television production, web journalism, reporting, writing and editing for electronic media and other courses in the four semesters. Each student participates to create content through any of the following media: print journalism, web journalism, photojournalism, radio, television, film, animation, E-learning and graphic design. Students of Electronic Media engage in various genres of productions using single and multi camera set up.

EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION
Students get placements in news organizations, advertising agencies, public relations firms, communication websites, television and film industry, centres for media research, nongovernmental organizations, and academic institutions.

PLACEMENT
Students have been placed in various media organizations that include non-technical and technical jobs. Some of the companies include HP, Flipkart, Oracle, Times of India, The New Indian Express, Think shy Me Not, SUN TV, Raj TV, Accenture, Gaming industry, etc.

ONGOING PROJECTS
1. UGC approved minor project on AIDS awareness among Pondicherry public is underway.

SPECIAL EVENTS
The department organizes Seminars, Workshops, Exhibitions, Film Festivals and other events on a regular basis. Some of the notable events in the last three years include:
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   Documentary and Film Festivals in association with various organizations such as Tamilnadu Progressive Writers Association and International Association of women in Radio and Television; Kashmir Film Festival.
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   Academic Seminar in association with ACT-TNP and other International Agencies.
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   Photo Exhibitions in collaboration with Alliance Francaise and stand alone Student Exhibitions.
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   TV Journalism, Sound, Animation, Editing, E-Content, Web Design Workshops with experts of eminence and expertise.

INFRASTRUCTURE
The department has well equipped media labs and studios with the most recent equipment to train students on graphic and web designing, audio and video editing. The equipment includes broadcast quality audio and video equipment and professional digital SLR cameras. Classrooms are furnished with teaching aids such as LCD projector and DTH connection which enable students to keep themselves up-to-date with current affairs 24x7. The following are the key facilities and supporting equipment available in the Department.

A) VIDEO PRODUCTION STUDIO
The Department’s video studio has the most recent of sophisticated equipment for video production processes. These include a Sony XD Cam, Sony D55 Professional video camera, a Sony PD170 Video Camera and a Panasonic 102B, NV MD 10000 & NVG330 digital video camera and Digital SLR Nikon D90 and Canon Power shot for Photo journalism. It has three state-of-the-art video mixers for multi-camera production that includes a Sony Anycast station, a Panasonic AGMX70 Digital Mixer and Data video switcher SE 800. Additionally the studio has Canara Cool lights, an External Chroma Key and character generator, a Camera control unit, a Teleprompter, Yamaha O1V96 digital audio mixer & a Mackie 12 channel audio mixer and a Sony DVCAM recorder.

B) MULTIMEDIA LAB
The Multimedia lab has 70 high end computer systems. The lab also has the latest versions of supporting software that include Adobe CS5 Master Collection, Quark Express 8, Avid Media Composer, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Flash Professional CS3, Photoshop CS3, Premiere Pro CS3; Ulead Video Studio 11 and Sound Forge 9, Cool Edit Pro. A separate edit suite with Avid Mojo SD, Mac Pro with FCP & DPS velocity HD work station for video editing is also available.

C) COMMUNITY RADIO STATION – PUDUVAI VAANI FM 107.8 MHZ
Puduvai Vaani is a recently established FM Radio facility on the University campus. It is a Community Radio Station (CRS) that works on FM 107.8 MHz, covering an area of 20 km radius from the University campus. This station broadcasts programmes in both Tamil and English languages. It is also planning to launch the radio tutor for functional Hindi. Media students undergo training in the production of radio programmes that includes writing of radio scripts, voice modulation and live broadcasting over an FM radio channel. The station is a “first of its kind” among CRS with 2 suites for radio production and one suite for transmission & live broadcast.
D) VIDEO ARCHIVES
The Department maintains a video archives on various activities happening in the University. These include the annual convocation ceremony, film festivals, the inauguration of various departments, seminars, workshops and other art and cultural events on the university campus. The Department produces quality educational programmes and generates e-content materials in various fields and subjects. A separate web server has been established to house all these productions of the University. Public and students can browse: www.pucul.edu.in for utilizing the resources.

E) AUDIO RESOURCES
The FM Community Radio Station has produced more than 500 hours of audio / radio content which are suitable for broadcast through any radio stations on varieties of themes from health, education to entertainment. Fresh recording of music and lectures have been done to generate copyright products from this centre since 2008.

FACULTY

Associate Professors
S. Arulselvan, Ph.D. (Madurai Kamaraj University)
Specialization: Communication Research, E-Content, Journalism (Print & Web), ICT applications for Education, Media Management, Media Content Development.

D. Nivedhitha, Ph.D. (Mother Teresa Women’s University)
Specialization: Television Production, Film Production, Gender Studies, Film appreciation, Film Criticism, Screenplay writing, Film making (Fiction and non-fiction), Cosmetology, Carnatic Music, Film acting, Advertising and Documentary production, Anthroposemiotics, Film Semiotics.

Assistant Professor & Head
M. Shuaib Mohamed Haneef, Ph.D. (Manonmaniam Sundaranar University)
Specialization: Communication Theories, Communication Research, Digital Media and Culture Studies, Journalism (Print & Web), New Media Research, E- Learning, Games & Narratives

Reader
S. Anand Lenin Vethanayagam, Ph.D. (Manonmaniam Sundaranar University)

Assistant Professors
Radhika Khanna, Ph.D. (Jamia Millia Islamia)
Specialization: Anthroposemiotics, Public Relations & Corporate Communication, Film Studies, Documentary Media (Photography, Radio, T.V. & Film) Production, Journalism, Theatre-in-Education.

Samarjit Kachari, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University)
Specialization: Development Communication, Radio production, Journalism, Communication Theories.

A. Muthamil, M.Phil. (Anna University).
Specialization: Television Production, Videography, Editing, Film Studies.

V. Santhi Siri., Ph.D. (Mother Teresa Women’s University)
Specialization: Visual Arts, Graphic design, Animation, Visual Media & Design.

T. Balasaravanan, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University)
Specialization: Lighting Design, Postproduction, Film making, Performing Arts.
EMMRC - EDUCATIONAL MULTIMEDIA RESEARCH CENTRE
School of Media & Communication
Head(i/c): Dr. S. Arulselvan

Realizing the potential of the use of Electronic Media in Education and to address the needs of Higher Education in our country, the University Grants Commission (UGC) established a Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC) and set up Educational and Multimedia Research Centres (Media Centres) at various Universities to produce e-content and television educational programme software for Higher Educational Television Channel, Vyas and Web.

The EMMRC at Pondicherry University is 20th such Media Centre. Staff recruitment, equipment purchase and acoustics for new state of the art studios are under way.

Much ahead of the creation of EMMRC, a Multimedia Production Centre was established during the academic year 2007-2008 which was inaugurated by Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, former Chairman, UGC on 29th March 2008. This Centre is a self-sufficient production centre with state of art video production facilities, actively engaged in the production of educational video documentaries, animation films, E-lectures, Distance Education Programmes, Academic Staff College Programmes and documentation of important academic events of the University. This Centre has produced 65 documentaries, 3 animation films, 15 E-lectures on diverse topics. The Centre has also recorded 125 programmes and 15 MOOCs Lectures during January to December 2017. Beside, the centre also produced visual documentary for the University Anthem and a documentary on “Pondicherry University – An ultimate destination”. Some of the award winning documentaries of this centre are listed below:

20TH UGC-CEC EDUCATIONAL VIDEO COMPETITION (2009-10)
1. The salves of the Lamp- Best Cinematography and Best Scripting
2. Pranthanam-Kirti-Pravannu (Save heritage for posterity)-Best Animation

21ST UGC-CEC EDUCATIONAL VIDEO COMPETITION (2010-11)
1. The True Survivor(Horseshoe Crab)-Best Programme of the year Producer: Mr.J.A. Sanjeev Kumar, Pondicherry University
2. The True Survivor(Horseshoe Crab)-Best Script Script writer: Dr. Jayanth Mishra, Pondicherry University
3. Silk the Queen of Fiber-best Camera work Cameraman: Mr.G.Sivakumar, Pondicherry University
4. French Fragrance at Puducherry Best Editing Editor: Mr. S. Balamurugan, Pondicherry University,Cash Prize: ₹ 25,000/-
5. The Tree- Best Programme for Animation Animation: Ms. M. Manamathi, Pondicherry University Cash Prize: ₹ 50,000/-

DOCUMENTARIES PARTICIPATED IN FILM FESTIVALS
“Prakriti Film festival 2008”, Pondicherry University
1. Gingee Fort
2. The Brides of Ararvan
3. The Killer Dust

“Prakriti Film festival 2011”, Tripura
1. Margadarshi Siddama
2. The Modern Muni

“Prakriti Film festival 2012”, Mysore
1. The Night Warriors
2. Ariyalur Rocks
3. Probiotics ‘A Value of Biotech’
4. The Art of Bronze

“Prakriti Film 2013”, Calicut
1. Share the Pain (Produced by Mr.J.A. Sanjeev Kumar)

Selected as the Best documentary film.

“Prakriti Film 2014”, Kolkata
1. True Life
2. Mobile Solar Power
3. Nanobiotics: “A Hope for Cure”
4. Rainwater Harvesting

Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science and Technology - “Rashtriya Vigyan Chalchitra Mela 2013”, Kolkata
1. The Night Warriors - Mr. S. Balamurugan was awarded Golden Beaver Award under Popular Science category.
2. The Rain Water Harvesting - Shortlisted for screening under short film on science and technology category and certificate of merit was given to Mr. M. Iyyanar.

Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science and Technology - “Rashtriya Vigyan Chalchitra Mela 2014”, Bangalore
1. Horse-Shoe Crab - Mr. J.A. Sanjeev Kumar was awarded Silver Beaver Trophy Award and a Cash Prize of ₹ 50,000/-
2. Mobile Solar Power - Mr. S. Balamurugan was awarded Bronze Beaver Trophy Award and a cash prize of ₹ 30,000/-

Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science and Technology - “Rashtriya Vigyan Chalchitra Mela 2015”
1. True Life
2. Where am I
3. Nanobiotics: “A Hope for Cure”

PRODUCTION TEAM
1. Mr. A. Sanjeev Kumar, M.A.(Communication)–Producer
2. Mr. S. Balamurugan, M.Sc., M.A.,M.Phil., PGDEM - Production Assistant
3. Mr G. Siva Kumar, M.A., D.T.C - Cameraman
4. Mr. M. Iyyanar, M.Sc.,M.A., M.Phil., D.F.Tech - Technical Assistant
5. Ms. M. Manamathi, M.B.A. PGDAM - Graphic Assistant
6. Mr. D. Duravijayan, B.Sc., DECE - Shooting Assistant
8. Mr. V. Meenakshi Sundaram, Dip in E&TC., I.T.I. - Media Technician

PROSPECTUS 2018-19
DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
School of Media & Communication

The Department of Library and Information Science was started during the academic year 2007-08. The Department offers a professional Master's Degree programme (MLIS) and a Ph.D. Degree programme in Library and Information Science. In addition, an Add-on Course – Postgraduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking (PGDLAN) is also offered in the evenings. MLIS course duration is of two years and comprises four semesters. Candidates who have passed any Bachelors Degree examination from a recognized university under 10+2+3 system and who have secured at least 50% marks in aggregate in Part III (main subjects) are eligible to apply for seeking admission to this course. In case of candidates belonging to SC/ST category, relaxation in the percentage of marks shall be given as per the University Guidelines issued from time to time.

**PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

**Ph.D. Library & Information Science- Full-time and Part-time(Internal & External)**

**M.L.I.S. Master of Library & Information Science (Full-time- two years)**

**PGDLAN (Postgraduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking)- Add-on Course- one year(Evenings only)**

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

**M.L.I.S.**
Candidates seeking admission to the programme shall be required to appear for a 2-hour written examination conducted by the University during the last week of May or first week of June or on the date announced by the University. The written examination shall consist of 100 objective type questions to test mental ability, aptitude and general knowledge of the candidate consisting of questions from current topics of general interest, publications, authors, libraries, media, ICT, English and test of reasoning.

**Ph.D.**
The admission to Ph.D. programme is based on the vacancies available with the eligible Guides and the field of specialisation in which a scholar intends to pursue research. The desirous candidates are required to take an entrance examination conducted by the University for Ph.D. admission. The written examination consists of 100 objective type questions based on BLIS and MLIS curriculum. A few questions from current affairs, language skills, test of reasoning, etc. will also be included in the paper.

For more information visit our university website at: http://www.pondiuni.edu.in/ admissions/eligibility.htm

**PGDLAN**
No entrance examination. Any graduate with a minimum of 45% of marks would be eligible to apply.

**MAJOR OBJECTIVES**

- To demonstrate the scholars’ competence to carry out independent and original academic research in the field of Library and Information Science.
- To produce scholars with advanced capabilities in librarianship in order to meet the challenges in the changing environment;
- To develop within each candidate the expertise and skills necessary to be an effective educator, researcher, faculty member, practitioner, etc.;
- To encourage creativity, analytical thinking, critical analysis, and innovative problem-solving techniques for the problems and constraints faced by the library professionals in the present age; and
- To disseminate the results of their research in a standard peer-reviewed academic publications.

**MASTER’S DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (M.L.I.S.)**
The MLIS, a two-year programme of 72 credits, is divided into four semesters including Internship and a project in the final semester.

**MAJOR OBJECTIVES**

- To familiarize students with basic concepts of information and its communication in society;
- To learn advanced information processing techniques and develop capability in retrieving information by applying different search techniques;
- To get the students acquainted with the activities and services of different information systems and introduce them packaging and consolidation techniques;
- To introduce different methods and techniques of research;
- To identify and learn the major issues in the development of new technology in the libraries;
- To develop skills in using computer and communication technology; and
- To introduce modern tools and techniques to students to manage Libraries and Information Centres effectively.
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND NETWORKING (PGDLAN) – ADD-ON COURSE

The PGDLAN programme was launched during the academic year 2009–2010. The programme is of 20 credits and comprises Two Semesters. The classes are conducted in the evenings only between 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

MAJOR OBJECTIVES

- To imbibe knowledge and skills associated with ICT applications in Libraries and Information Centres;
- To understand the basic requirements of library automation and services provided by the libraries in an automated environment;
- To practically learn and well versed with the various activities of library house-keeping operations with the help of ‘KOHA’ - open source software for library automation.
- To acquaint themselves with the components of an information system and learn about how to design and develop an information system;
- To acquire knowledge and skills on networking and Internet technology;
- To develop skills with special reference to the information resources available on the Internet;
- To acquire web-based content development skills;
- To practically learn and well versed with the Digital Library open source software ‘DSpace’ and ‘GSDL’; and
- To develop confidence in handling any kind of activities/services in an automated library or information centre.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

The physical and academic infrastructure comprises well equipped class rooms with LCD Projectors and Public Address System, Computer Lab with internet facility and required hardware and software for teaching-learning, on campus Wi-Fi facility, access to e-books, e-journals and institutional repositories, subscription to national and international journals and magazines, latest books on library and information science, separate hostels on campus for girls and boys, etc. The Department also organizes several events like study tour, workshops, seminars, guest lectures by eminent academics from India and abroad.

PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

M.L.I.S. programme is a professional degree. There is a great demand for the library professionals in the job market. M.L.I.S. postgraduates get placed as Librarians, Information Scientists, Knowledge Managers, Cataloguers, Indexers, Information Analysts, Reference Services Specialists, Technical Editors, Consultants, etc. in traditional libraries & information centres and corporate sectors as well. Those who qualify UGC-NET or SET examination can enter academics as an Assistant Professor or Assistant Librarian of a University or Librarian of a College. Those who qualify UGC-JRF can pursue research in the field of Library & Information Science with UGC fellowship. An added qualification of PGDLAN would place the student at a higher advantage in the job arena with the knowledge of automation and networking. Our recruiters include LIS Schools, all kinds of libraries and information centres, corporate companies like Tata Consultancy Services, Indian School of Business, etc.

FACULTY

Professor
Chennupati K. Ramaiah, Ph.D. (Loughborough University, UK)

Associate Professor & Head
R.Sevukan, Ph.D. (Annamalai University)

Assistant Professors
Rekha Rani Varghese, Ph.D.(University of Calicut)
Mangkhollen Singson, Ph.D. (North East Hill University)
Specialization: Marketing of Information Products, Knowledge Management, E-journals.
M.Leeladharan, M.Phil.(Annamalai University)
Specialization: Information Retrieval, Scientometrics, Knowledge Organization.
Emerging trends in the field of Science and Technology calls for an environmentally sound system of growth and development in the entire planet. This school also maintains the academic units of both the University and its affiliated engineering colleges where in dozens of UG, PG and Ph.D. programmes are being offered with excellent infrastructure and facilities. There are more new centres to be added to this school of Engineering in the years to come and National facilities for R&D will be made available for wider participation and collaboration. Industries are always welcome to associate with these units for linkages and placements.
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
School of Engineering & Technology

The Department aims at imparting quality education in Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology through various post-graduate programmes. It also offers an atmosphere conducive for research scholars for pursuing research in various advanced areas of Computer Science Engineering and Information Technology.

- **PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**
  - M.Sc. Computer Science Main Campus & Karaikal Campus
  - M.C.A. University Main Campus & Karaikal Campus
  - M.Sc. Computer Science (Five year Integrated)
  - M.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering
  - M.Tech. Network & Internet Engineering
  - Ph.D. Computer Science & Engineering
    (Full-time, Part-time (Internal & External))

- **ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**
  - M.Sc. Computer Science: Admission to M.Sc. course is based on the performance in the Entrance Examination. The entrance examination is of objective type. The question paper will consist of 16 questions in General Arithmetic & Mathematical Aptitude and 64 questions from Data Structures, Algorithms, Digital Logic, Computer Organization, Operating Systems, System Software, Software Engineering, Computer Networks, DBMS, Programming Languages (C & C++) and Recent Trends in Computer Science related domains and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.
  - M.C.A.: Admission to MCA course is based on the performance in the Entrance Examination. The entrance examination is of objective type. The question paper will consist of 80 questions from the topics of Logical Reasoning, Mathematical Aptitude and General awareness in Computer Science related domains, Programming Language(C) and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.
  - M.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering and M.Tech. Network & Internet Engineering: The written examination consists of 100 objective type questions. 80 questions will be from the subjects of Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Operating Systems and System Software, Microprocessors, DBMS, Networks, Compilers, Automata and Formal Languages, AI, Graphics, Software Engineering, Programming Languages (C, C++ and Java) and Recent Trends in Computer Science related domains and 20 questions will be in English and test of reasoning.
  - Ph.D.: Admission to Ph.D. is based on the performance in Entrance Examination and Interview. The Entrance Examination consists of 80 objective type questions from the Computer Science subjects that include Data Structures, Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Operating Systems and System Software and Microprocessors, DBMS, Networks, Compilers, Automata and Formal Languages, AI, Graphics, Software Engineering, Programming Languages (C, C++ and Java) and Recent Trends in Computer Science related domains and 20 questions from English and test of reasoning.

- **STUDENTS ACTIVITIES**
  The Computer Science students' association, PIXEL, provides opportunities to sharpen the skills of students by organizing lectures and students meet. The alumni of the department deliver lectures on latest topics periodically for updating the skill sets of the students.

- **PLACEMENT**
  The Placement activities of the Department are taken care of by a Placement Cell which comprises of student members and a Faculty Advisor. The Placement Cell organizes Campus recruitment programmes every year and takes pride in facilitating placement for the eligible students in MNC's like IBM, HCL, Wipro, Infosys, TCS, Verizon, ITC, CTS, Honeywell, iGate, etc.

- **FACULTY**
  - **Proфессors**
    - R. Subramanian, Ph.D. (IIT Delhi)
    - P. Dhavachelvan, Ph.D. (Anna University, Chennai)
      Specialization: Software Engineering & Optimization Algorithms.
  - **Associate Professor & Head**
    - T. Chithralekha, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University)
  - **Associate Professor**
    - S. Siva Sathya, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)
  - **Assistant Professors**
    - R. P. Seenivasan, M.C.A., M.Phil. (Madras University, Chennai)
      Specialization: Software Engineering and Database Management Systems.
    - K. Vijayanand, Ph.D. (Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh)
      Specialization: Natural Language Processing
    - T. Sivakumar, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)
    - R. Sunitha, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)
      Specialization: Theoretical Computer Science & Knowledge Engineering.
Pothula Sujatha, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)  

K. Suresh Joseph, Ph.D. (Anna University, Chennai)  

M. Sathya, M.Tech. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)  
Specialization: Software Engineering

K.S. Kuppusamy, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)  

S.K.V. Jayakumar, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)  

V. Uma, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)  
Specialization: Artificial Intelligence, Data Mining & Knowledge Representation and Reasoning.

P. Shanthi Bala, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)  

M. Nandhini, Ph.D. (Bharathiar University, Coimbatore)  

T. Vengattaraman, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)  

S. Ravi, Ph.D. (M.S. University, Thirunelveli)  
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING
School of Engineering & Technology

The Department of Electronics Engineering is the first Engineering Department which has been established under the School of Engineering and Technology in the Academic Year 2010-11 during XI Plan. The prime aim of the Department is to impart quality research in the field of Electronics and Communication Engineering to meet the increasing demands of highly qualified technical personalities. The department offers two programmes namely, Master of Technology and Doctor of Philosophy in Electronics and Communication Engineering. To motivate the students towards conceptual realization and to mould the students to be the backbone of modern technologies in the field of Electronics and Communication Engineering is the vision and mission of the department, respectively.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

M.Tech. (Electronics and Communication Engineering) (Duration: 2 years – Full Time)
Ph.D. (Electronics and Communication Engineering) (Full Time / Part Time)

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

M.Tech. (Electronics and Communication Engineering): Selection of students is based on the national level entrance examination conducted by the Pondicherry University at various centers in the country. The entrance examination would comprise 80 Multiple Choice Questions from Engineering Mathematics, Engineering Physics and Electronics & Communication Engineering subjects at the Under Graduate level and 20 questions will be in English and test of reasoning.
Ph.D. (Electronics and Communication Engineering): Admission to Ph.D. is based on the performance in the national level entrance examination conducted by the Pondicherry University at various places across the country, academic and interview. The entrance examination question paper would have 80 Multiple Choice Questions from prabability and stochastic process and all the major areas of Electronics and Communication Engineering at the Post Graduate level and 20 questions will be in English and test of reasoning.

TRUST AREA OF RESEARCH WORK

- Antennas
- Digital Signal and Image Processing
- MEMS/NEMS
- Microwave and Millimetre-wave Engineering
- Network and Information Security
- Optical Communication and Devices
- VLSI Design
- Wireless Communication and Networks

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

Equipment Details
- Analog and Digital Communication Trainer kit
- Arbitrary Waveform Generator
- Digital Signal Processor Trainer kit
- DSO (200MHz and 500 MHz)
- Microcontroller based System Design Trainer kit
- Microstrip Antenna Trainer kit
- Mixed Signal Oscilloscope (1 GHz)
- Vector Network Analyzer (9 kHz - 3 GHz)
- Xilinx FPGA Trainer kit
- ARM Processor Kit
- Vector Network Analyzer(100kHz-8GHz)
- Spectrum Analyzer(100 kHz-8GHz)

COMPUTER FACILITIES

In addition to the computing facility available at the University Computer Centre, Department of Electronics Engineering has separate computer laboratory with the following facilities:
- HP-Desktop Computers - 30 Nos.
- IE3D-Mentor Graphics - 3 Users
- MATLAB R2012B - 30 Users
- OrCAD PCB Suite - 30 Users
- Xilinx (VHDL/VERILOG) - 25 Users
- Qualnet - 1 User

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Students’ technical association namely, Innovation Minds of Professional Association Creating Technologies (IMPACT) imparts a platform to bring together young minds from various institutions to share their innovative ideas and develop their technical and personal skills. It will supplement the students to explore their talents beyond the class room learning and keep abreast with upcoming technologies.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The faculty members of the Department have received research grants from various funding agencies like AICTE, DST, MOD and UGC to carry out their research.

PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Department Placement activities are mentored by the University Placement Cell with student members and faculty coordinator from the department. Ample opportunities are provided to the eligible students through the Placement Cell to get better placement in companies/industries.

SCHOLARSHIP

Besides the University Fellowship, the research scholars are given fellowships like INSPIRE, UGC GATE, UGC-NET/JRF, MNAF, Vishesvararaya Scholarship, RGNF etc.

FACULTY

Associate Professor & Head
R. Nakkeeran, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)

Assistant Professors
P. Samundiswary, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University, Puducherry)
T. Shanmuganantham, Ph.D. (National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli)
Specialization: Antennas, Microwave and Millimeter- wave Engineering, MEMS/NEMS.
K. Anusudha, Ph.D (VIT University, Vellore)
Specialization: Digital Signal and Image Processing, Steganographic Techniques - Digital Watermarking and Forensic Image Analysis.
Established in 1991, this Centre has developed a vigorous culture of applied environmental research, teaching, and industrial consultancy. Several dynamic PhDs and MTechs, trained in frontier research areas, in India and abroad, contribute to the pool of manpower expertise of the centre; the laboratories/units manned by them provide the momentum for cutting edge R&D that strives to carve fresh niches and open new vistas. The effort has been peer-recognized in the form of major international and national prizes, election to the fellowship of premier academies/professional bodies, and nomination on the editorial boards of prestigious technical journals. The most recent of the honours include the National Design Award in Environmental Engineering (conferred by the Institution of Engineers), The Young Engineer Award, and the Suman Sharma Award for Outstanding Women Engineer; nomination to the Board of Governors of IITR and other premier institutions, and a succession of best paper awards received for pioneering research in eco-friendly process development.

The Centre has thus far published over 250 papers in high impact-factor international journals including Science, Critical Reviews in Environmental Science & Technology, Bioresources Technology, Journal of Hazardous Materials, Biochemical Engineering Journal, Environmental Modeling & Software, Applied Energy, Journal of Cleaner Production, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews, Journal of Loss Prevention in Process industries, Trans IChemE (UK), Trans AIChE (USA), etc. The Centre has also been providing expert advice to government departments, industry, and academia across the world. Several of the publications have become citation classics in the fields of chemical and environmental engineering.

The Centre's efforts in innovative teaching and curriculum development have also resulted in the creation of 39 popular textbooks and reference books, published by Oxford University Press, Prentice-Hall, Orient Longman, Springer, Elsevier, Academic Press, etc. The quality of teaching has been ranked highly by the students and two of the faculty members have been awarded certificates of merit on Teacher’s Day.

INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES
The UGC has specially funded a stand-alone building for the centre. AICTE has instituted a Computer-Aided Environmental Management Unit besides providing special assistance for environmental biotechnology facilities. Numerous R&D projects have also added substantial laboratory and field equipment to the centre's infrastructure. The facilities cover: geographical information systems (GIS), environmental monitoring and impact assessment, pollution control (especially with bioprocess engineering), risk assessment, computer aided environmental management, environmental biotechnology and computational fluid dynamics.

R&D PROJECTS
The Centre has been supported by major sponsoring agencies such as DBT, DST, UGC, CSIR and MoWR.
PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

M.Tech. Environmental Engineering & Management
Ph.D. Environmental Technology

These programmes are distinguished by their emphasis on all-round professional advancement of the students and exposure to the real-life problem environment.

Apart from making the students proficient in the concepts, the techniques, and the tools of applied environmental studies, these programmes also aim to develop their communication and managerial skills. As the Centre has, at any given time, several major R&D and industrial consultancy projects striving to solve contemporary environmental problems, the students also acquire a very good exposure to the real-life demands of the profession. As a result, the students passing out from the Centre have risen fast up the career ladder in academia as well as industry, both in India and abroad.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

M.Tech. (Environmental Engineering & Management): The entrance test will have 100 Multiple Choice Questions. Out of 100 questions, 80 questions will be from Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Environmental Studies and 20 questions from English and Test of reasoning.

PLACEMENTS

FACULTY POSITIONS:
The Centre's Ph.D.s have been taken in faculty positions by highly ranked institutions such as BITS Pilani, IIT Roorkee, The Memorial University of New Foundland, Canada, M.G. University, Kottayam, University of Petroleum, Dehradun etc. The Ph.D.s have also taken up leadership positions in IT and chemical industries.

INDUSTRIAL POSITIONS:
The Centre's M.Tech. holders find immediate employment in industries including CRL, CPCL, Coal India Limited and Hindustan Lever. They have also been preferred by Pollution Control Boards. Several have joined IITs or premier universities in USA/UK for doctoral studies.

FACULTY

Professor & Head (i/c)
Dr. Basant K. Tiwary, Ph.D.
(Bose Institute, Kolkata)
Specialization: Computational Biology

Assistant Professors
S. Gajalakshmi, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University)
Specialization: Bioprocess Technology, Environmental Biotechnology, Solid Waste Management.

Tasneem Abbasi, Ph.D. (Anna University)

S. Sudalai, M.Tech. (Pondicherry University)
Specialization: Environmental Engineering.
Most of the current energy demand is met by chemical sources of energy by means of chemical combustion. While the combustion of conventional fossil fuels such as coal, oil and natural gas, leads to severeral environmental issues-leading to global warming, the reserve for such fossil fuels are getting depleted day-by-day. To preserve the mother earth as well as to utilize renewable resources, the current energy technologies have to be upgraded to green and clean renewable resources. Any energy technology which involves the use of naturally replensihable sources such as sunligh, wind, tides etc. are called green and clean energy technologies.

Indian ranks the second largest country in renewable energy production which includes significantly use of solar, biomass, wind and tidal. Compared to the developed counties, the per capita energy consumption in India is still very low, though the energy demand is in increasing trend. By the way, India is associated with welalth, inexhaustible energy resouces like sun, wind, ocean current and biomass, besides, roughly 12% of the world total hard coal reserves, the third largest in the world, though the deposits are generally of low quality.

India, under National Solar Mission, aimed to produce 100 GW from renewable sources by 2022. Resource augmentation and its use in energy technologies have not been kept in pace to match the increasing energy demand, leaving significant energy shortages in India. Besides solar, wind and biomass, there are quite a few other eco-friendly and renewable sources from which one can tap energy for varied applications. Some of them are chemical sources of energy, hydrogen Energy, Geothermal Energy, alternate fuels for surface transportation. Besides, the energy generated from renewable sources, there is a huge demand for research in energy storage, distribution and management. Efficient energy storage devices like batteries should be made of materials which are lighter, long-lasting, rechargeable, durable, inexpensive and easy to make. Similarly distribution of energy from the point of production to the place of use should be efficient without loss and without causing harm to those who handle the devices. Developing Green Energy production, storage and distribution is the only alternative to meet the challenges of energy future.

Thus, there is an urgent need to carry out in-depth studies and conduct research in Green Energy Science and Technology as well as Nano-Materials Sciences and Technology at higher education level utilizing the expertise available in India and abroad. Also, the human resources in green energy technologies are indispensable to meet the growing renewable energy industries. In this context, the Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technolgies has been established with two composite units. namely Centre for Green Energy Technology and Centre for Nano Sciences and Technology.

Currently, the following active applied research works are being carried out in the School: Solar cells includind dye-and quantum-dot-sensitized solar cells, solar thermal energy devices, bio-mass and bioenergy from wastes, fuel cells including solid oxide fuel cells, biofuel cells/microbail fuel cells, lithium- and sodium-ion batteries, supercapacitors including lithium-ion capacitors, hybrid energy -storage devices, biomaterials for environmental and health, thin film devices etc. A significant work is being carried out using polymers and nanocomposite materials for energy conversion as well as storage.

The following PG and Research programs are being offered in the School:
- M.Tech in Green Energy Technology
- M.Tech in Nanoscience and Technology
- Ph.D in Green Energy Technology
- Ph.D in Nanoscience and Technology
- PG Diploma in Green Energy Technology

Currently, 12 dynamic faculties are engages in Technology and Research activities in the School. Both the Centres are equipped with excellent Teaching and Research facilities. More details can be found in the respective Centres.
The Centre for Green Energy Technology (C-GET) was established in 2010 under the aegis of Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies with a vision to promote education and research in environmentally clean methods of energy production, conservation and utilization. The centre offers M. Tech. in Green Energy Technology which is partly supported by South Asia Foundation (SAF). The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has recognized and approved the centre as a Nodal Centre. Recently, SAF also recognized the centre as Centre of Excellence. The centre also promotes research in the fields of all clean sources of energy production, conversion and utilization like solar photovoltaic, solar thermal, energy storage, fuel cells, bio-fuels, wind energy, ocean energy, chemical energy, applications of nanotechnology for energy conversion, etc. The centre has well trained faculties to teach, offer consultancy and take up research work in many core areas of green energy. The centre is involved in quality assurance testing in all fields of renewable energy. Establishment of MOUs with various alternate energy generating firms specializing in photovoltaic, solar-thermal has taken place. In addition, several MOUs with industries specializing in solar thermal devices and power plant engineering are in pipeline.

**PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

- **M.Tech.** Green Energy Technology
- **Ph.D.** Green Energy Technology
- **P.G. Diploma** Green Energy Technology

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

**M.Tech.:** Admission of this course is done based on the marks secured in the All India entrance examination conducted by Pondicherry University. The meritorious candidate from the entrance exam will be eligible for ‘SAF-Fellowship’. In addition, there are 15 number of MNRE fellowship available for GATE qualified students to do M.Tech GET.

*www.southasiafoundation.org

The entrance test will have 100 Multiple Choice Questions. Out of 80 questions, 16 will be from mathematics and 16 from each of Physics, Chemistry, Materials Science Engineering and Bio-technology and 20 questions from English and Test of reasoning.

**Ph.D.:** MNRE- National Renewable Energy Fellowship(JRF) for admitted students having GATE/CSIR qualification is available.(Maximum of 5 Fellowship). Being an interdisciplinary field, The entrance test will have 100 Multiple Choice Questions. Out of which, 80 questions will be from Green technology, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Engineering fields and 20 question from English and test of reasoning.

**P.G. Diploma in Green Energy Technology**

CGET also offers one year UGC innovative programme sponsored PG Diploma in Green Energy Technology. The entrance test will have 100 Multiple Choice Questions. Out of 80 questions, 16 will be from mathematics and 16 from each of Physics, Chemistry, Materials Science Engineering and Bio-technology and 20 questions from English and Test of reasoning.

**THRUST AREAS**

The following are the thrust areas of our centre currently focussed.

- Solar Thermal Energy Technology
- Solar Photovoltaic Technology
- Bio-energy Technology
- Energy Material Development
- Energy Conversion and Storage Technology
- Green Combustion Technology

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

C-GET establishment is in pipeline with the state of art facilities and infrastructure. Currently, the center possess the following high-tech equipments in the laboratory:

- Class AAA 10 x 10 cm² Solar Sun simulator with I-V characterization facility.
- Electrochemical workstation with impedance analysis unit for electro-nanofabrication and battery & Supercapacitor characterization
- Optical Pyranometer for solar irradiation measurement and analysis
- BET surface area analyzer
- Microwave Synthesizer
- C-5000 Bomb calorimeter for fuel characterization and analysis
- Spin coating unit
- Electrolysis unit for H₂ and O₂ production
- PEM fuel cell
- Spray deposition system
- Tubular Diffusion furnace
- High-temperature ovens
- Basic Molecular biology and biochemistry facility
- Ultrasonic bath
- -40°C Freezer
- Photoelectrochemical cell.
- Orsat Apparatus
- Solar thermal gadgets
The center is collaborating with the other departments in the University and nearby institutions for a wide accessibility of instrument and facilities.

**M.TECH PROGRAMME**

The major subject areas covered in this program include alternate energy sources - energy generation, distribution, utilization, green nanotechnology, combustion technology, waste to energy, biofuels etc. The course is aimed to train talented students in the area of renewable and clean energy technology and create scientifically and technologically skilled man power. This is program is designed for two years spread into four semesters. The course structure is framed with both hard core and softcore courses to substantiate both theoretical and along technical understanding of subjects with handful of experiences. In addition there will be some bridge courses. Most of the first semester courses will be on energy and modeling. In the second and third semester courses will be based on energy, environment, chemistry, management and other GET related fields. Students will select courses suiting background and interest. Each theory course will have a project component which will be either individual or group based.

**Ph.D., PROGRAMME**


**PG DIPLOMA IN GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY**

It comprised of two semester course. First semester course work and laboratory practice where students are taught on Photovoltaic, Solar Thermal, Wind and Bio energy systems. It also has scope to expertise in other related topic by means of additional softcore courses. Second semester is full time dissertation project in industry/academic institution. This concise Renewable Energy programme is well suited for developing entrepreneurial skills and industrial job orientation

**RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

Ministry of new renewable energy (MNRE-NREF), Innovative programme of University Grants Commission and South Asia Foundation (SAF) has been supporting the teaching and research activities of the Centre. In addition, individual faculty members have projects that are supported by SERB, MNRE, DST, CSIR and UGC.

**PLACEMENTS**

M.Tech. Graduates in Green Technology gain employment in emerging clean and renewable energy sectors where national and multinational industries are focusing their business activities on alternate energy production and usage.

**FACULTY**

**Associate Professor & Head**

B. M. Jaffar Ali, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore)

Specialization: Biofuels, Biophotonics and Biosensor.

**Associate Professors**

Periyasamy Thilakan, Ph.D. (Anna University, Chennai)

Specialization: Semiconductor epitaxial growth of nanostructures and devices such as solar cells, LED, LASER, SET, SPE, device processing SPV module, power plant design and installation., Nanomaterials, nanostructures and device processing, MOCVD, MBE, PECVD and Mesoporous TiO2 super molecular nanocrystallites.

P. Elumalai, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore)

Specialization: Energy Conversion, Storage and Sensors: Lithium-ion batteries, Super capacitors, Fuel cell catalysts and Automotive-Exhausts Sensors.

**Assistant Professors:**

R. Arun Prasath, Ph.D. (Anna University, Chennai)

Specialization: Polymeric materials, Hybrid materials, Biomaterials, Green nanomaterials and Sustainable materials for applications that include: solar energy, bio-energy, fuel cells, sensors and sustainable development.

Prasnath Ravindran, Ph.D.

(Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands)

Specialization: Nanophotovoltaics.

A. Sreekumar, Ph.D. (Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi)

Specialization: Solar thermal energy conversion and energy storage.
CENTRE FOR NANOSCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Madanjeet School Of Green Energy Technologies

The Centre for Nanoscience and Technology was established in the year 2010 and it works in synergy with the other Science and Engineering Departments of the University. The Centre offers M.Tech. program in Nanoscience and Technology and Ph.D program in Nanoscience and Technology. All the faculty members possess a high research profile with the ability to conduct research in the emerging areas of Nanoscience and Technology. The faculty members of the Centre have published more than 400 research articles in the International Journals and also taken more than 20 patents. The Centre has taken initiation to undertake many collaborative research work and consultancy services. The Centre is proud of its Alumni in various spheres of learning and research both Nationally and Internationally.

- **PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**
  - M.Tech. Nanoscience and Technology
  - Ph.D. Nanoscience and Technology

- **ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**
  - M.Tech.: The admission is based on a National level entrance examination conducted by Pondicherry University and the question paper consists of 80 multiple choice questions covering equally the basic Sciences (Mathematics/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Biotechnology/Materials Science & Engg.) at undergraduate level and 20 questions will be in English and test of reasoning.
  - Ph.D.: The admission is based on a National level entrance examination (70% weightage) and interview (30% weightage) conducted by Pondicherry University and the question paper consists of 80 multiple choice questions covering equally the subjects of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biotechnology Materials Science & Engg., at undergraduate and post graduate levels and 20 questions will be in English and test of reasoning. The candidates who qualified CSIR-UGC JRF/SRF, DST-Inspire Fellowship are exempted for writing the University entrance examinations for the admission of Ph.D program.

- **THRUST AREAS OF TEACHING**
  The thrust areas of teaching are:
  - Physics and Chemistry of Nano Materials
  - Nano Structure Fabrication and Devices
  - Computer Modeling & Simulation
  - Nano-Biotechnology
  - Polymers and Nano Composites
  - Surface Engineering
  - Nano - Electronics
  - Nano - Photonics
  - Nano - Magnetism
  - Nanomaterials for Clean Energy Systems

- **INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES**
  The Centre has equipped laboratories and instrumentation facility for teaching and research in Nanoscience and Technology. The instrumentation facility includes High end computing cluster with 26 computer systems for modeling and simulation studies, X-ray diffractometer, Nano-indenter, Electrochemical workstation with AC-impedance analyzer, E-beam and thermal evaporation coating units, UV-Visible spectrometer, Spectrofluorometer, Solar simulator with J-V measurement system, Ultrasonic-homogenizer, High speed centrifuge, Water purifier, Quartz double distillation unit, Electrospinning unit, Ball milling, Glove box, Air oven, Digital electronic balance, Precision Spin & Dip coating units, High temperature tubular and Muffle furnaces, LCZ meter etc. Further, some more major equipment are available in the Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF) of the University.

- **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**
  The faculty members have received research funds of more than Rs. 6.5 Crores from various funding agencies such as DST-SERB, DST-NM, CSIR, UGC, UGC-DAE, DRDO, ICMR, AICTE etc. In addition the University has also sanctioned a special grant of Rs. 5.0 Crores for the development of the Centre.

- **FACULTY**
  - **Associate Professor & Centre Head**
    A. Subramania, Ph.D. (Alagappa University & CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi)

  - **Associate Professor**
    A. Vadivel Murugan, Ph.D. (University of Pune & CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Pune)

  - **Assistant Professors**
    K. Suresh Babu, Ph.D. (Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai)
    - Specialization: Surface for fuel cells, Catalysis and High temperature oxidation protection, Bio-nano interactions
P. Thangadurai, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)

S. Kannan, Ph.D. (University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Synthesis, structural characterization and in vitro evaluation of biomaterials, Ceramic/metal nanocomposites, Fabrication of scaffolds for tissue Engineering applications
### SCHOOL OF LAW

**Dean (i/c): Prof. Sibnath Deb**

The School of Law focuses on quality teaching and research in law through the On-Campus One year Master of Law (LLM) programme commenced from 2014–2015 academic year. At present, courses relating to three specializations viz. 1. Corporate and Securities Laws 2. Intellectual Property Laws and 3. International Commercial Laws are offered on Choice Based Credit System subject to availability of faculty.

### INFRASTRUCTURE:

The School of Law is housed in the spacious DDE building on the second floor. The School has necessary infrastructure to facilitate the teaching learning activities.

### ICT FACILITIES

The School has about 15 computers with WiFi facilities.

### PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

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### ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

**PG Diploma in Criminology and Forensic Science:** English and Communication - 20% and Relevant Subjects - 80%. Out of 80%: Constitution of India - 35%, IPC - 15%, Criminology - 10%, Juvenile Laws - 5%, Forensic Science - 5%, CrPC - 5%, Evidence - 5%.

**PG Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights:** English and Communication - 20% and Relevant Subjects - 80%. Out of 80%: Constitution of India - 20%, Property Laws - 10%, Laws relating to IPR (Basic concepts) - 30%, Current Affairs - 20%.

### SELECTION PROCESS

The selection will be based on the National Level Admissions Test, Group Discussion Presentation and Personal Interview as per the details below:

Stage-I Admission Test for 100 Marks, as mandated by the UGC:

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<td>Written test; objective type ONLY. (Mandatory)</td>
<td>Total 100 questions, without any choice. Each question carries 4 marks when answered correctly. Deduction of 1 mark for each wrongly answered question is applicable.</td>
<td>Marks scored out of 400 will be converted to 70 marks</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Statement of Purpose (SoP) (Mandatory)</td>
<td>In not more than 500 words in candidates own hand writing – written in English only – shall be sent in hard copy to the Coordinator. Candidates are required to quote the details of online application without fail.</td>
<td>10 marks</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Publications, if any</td>
<td>Self attested photocopies of relevant proof shall be attached along with the SoP. Relevant original proof shall be produced at the time of Stage II evaluation. Award of marks: National level-1 mark per publication and international level-2 marks per publication, subject to a maximum of 10 marks.</td>
<td>10 marks</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Work experience, if any</td>
<td>Self attested photocopies of relevant proof shall be attached. Relevant original proof shall be produced at the time of Stage II evaluation. Award of marks: National level-1 mark per completed year and international level-2 marks per completed year, subject to a maximum of 10 marks.</td>
<td>10 marks</td>
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Based on the marks scored in the above referred to admission test candidates shall be shortlisted for stage II.
Stage II - Group Discussion, Presentation and Personal Interview (As per the resolution passed by the Special Board of Studies of the School of Law in its 3rd meeting dated 25.04.2015 vide Agenda Item no:2015.03.13):

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<td>Topic for discussion will be given 15 minutes before the commencement of Group Discussion</td>
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<td>Presentation</td>
<td>On a topic of the candidate’s choice, for not more than 10 minutes duration. Using power point slides in presentation is NOT mandatory</td>
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<td>Personal Interview</td>
<td>The interview will focus on general awareness, aptitude, etc</td>
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<td>Stage I- Admission Test</td>
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<td>Marks scored out of 100 will be converted to 70 marks</td>
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<td>Stage II- Group Discussion, Presentation and Personal Interview</td>
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<td><strong>Grand Total (Stage I + Stage II)</strong></td>
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ABOUT THE LLM PROGRAMME IN SOL
LLM programme is of one year duration dividend into 3 trimesters. The students shall undergo rigorous training in six compulsory and six optional courses. They are required to write a dissertation in the third trimester, which shall be of publishable quality. In addition, the candidates shall intern for at least 6 weeks during the course of the study.

Candidates seeking admission to LLM, if enrolled as advocate, are required to suspend their practice during the course of the study.

The school follows Choice Based Credit System. In addition to the regular courses, the School also offers optional courses on specialised areas of study relevant to one’s specialisation. Students may visit the University website for more information and updates.

P.G. DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSIC SCIENCE
The main objective of this course is to impart knowledge about concept of crime and its impact on the society, the behavioral aspects of crime, law relating to crime and the scientific collection and analysis of evidences at the scene of crime to establish a theory of crime.
This course would cover the following subjects:
1. Criminology
2. Penology
3. Criminal Jurisprudence
4. Forensic Science

P.G. DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
Intellectual Property is an important and an effective policy instrument relevant to a wide range of socio-economic, technological and political concerns and IP education is promoted by the policy makers. In order to cater to the needs of the stakeholders of knowledge economy the PG Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights is designed for those interested in pursuing a career in IPR, which opens opportunities in the fields of IP Analysts, IP Attorneys, IP Consultants, IP Managers and the like.

FACULTY
Currently the School has the following faculty:
Dr. G. Subhalakshmi, Ph.D (Pondicherry University)
Mrs. B. Sujatha, LL.M (Pondicherry University)
VISITING FACULTY
Prof. Shiju M.V., LLM (CUSAT, Kochi), M.Phil. (JNU, New Delhi)
Fellow, The Energy Research Institute University, New Delhi.
Specialization: Environmental Law, Regulatory and Competition Law, and Infrastructural Law.
Prof. J.K. Das
Dean & Secretary, Faculty of Law, University of Calcutta, Kolkata-700 019.
V. Shyam Kishore, LL.M(Corporate and Financial Services Law), (NUS, Singapore)
Assistant Professor, School of Law, Alliance University, Bengaluru
S. Badrinath, LLM (NUJS, Kolkata)
Executive (Legal), BHEL, Ranipet, Tamil Nadu
A.K. Rajaraman, LLM (Intellectual Property Rights) (CUSAT, Kochi)
Advocate, High Court of Madras, Chennai
Madhavi Nalluri, LLM (Commercial Laws) (The University of Cambridge)
Advocate, High Court of Bombay, Mumbai.
Vaneeta Patnaik, LLM (Utkal), Ph.D (Law) (Max Plank)(Expected)
Assistant Professor of Law, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
Aparajita Das,
LLM(IPR & Technology Law) (NLU, Jodhpur)

EMINENT VISITORS AND PROFESSORS WHO DELIVERED SPECIAL LECTURES IN THE PAST (INCLUSIVE LIST):

Justice (Retd.) David Annousamy,
Judge (Retd.), High Court of Madras, Chennai
Padma Shri Prof N R Madhava Menon,
Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi and Chancellor, Guru Ghasidas
University, Bilaspur, Chattisgarh.
IBA-CLE Chair Professor, NLSIU, Bengaluru and Former Vice Chancellor, NLSIU, Bengaluru and NUJS, Kolkata
Prof N L Mitra
Senior Partner, Fox Mandal Little, Bengaluru and Former Vice Chancellor, NLSIU, Bengaluru and NLU, Jodhpur
Prof A Lakshminath
Chancellor, DSNLU, Vishakapatnam and
Vice Chancellor, CNLU, Patna
Prof. Tamma Suryanayana Sastry,
Professor, Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
Isabella Micali
Senior Council, Legal Vice-President, The World Bank and Member of Scientific Board of OIB
Justice(Retd.) K. Chandru
Former Judge, Madras High Court, Chennai
Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, IPS
Senior Superintendent of Police, Govt. of Puducherry
Mrs. V. Sofana Devi
District Judge & Member Secretary, UTPLSA, Puducherry
Mr. Rakesh Bhanot
Advisor, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi.
Also, under the XII Plan, the University Grants Commission has sanctioned a total of 7 regular positions(1 Professor, 2 Associate Professors and 4 Assistant Professors) exclusively to the School of Law. The recruitment for all those positions is under progress.

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KARAIKAL CAMPUS

The Karaikal campus of Pondicherry University was formally inaugurated on 12th October, 2007 with admissions made into three courses M.B.A(Insurance Management), M.C.A., M.Com (Business Finance). At present, four Post Graduate courses are being offered at the campus with the starting of M.Sc (Computer Science) from the academic year 2013-14. The Centre has moved to its own campus during June, 2012 in the heart of Karaikal town. During the academic year 2009-10, sixteen teaching staff were appointed on regular basis and the Centre started offering doctoral programmes also since then onwards. Presently, an administrative block and an academic block with spacious class rooms and computer laboratories are available in the campus for the effective functioning of the Departments. The Centre has two hostels for Boys and one hostel for girls. Transport facility for movement of the girls and day students is arranged by the University as per the exiting norms and the boys reside in hostels at a walkable distance. The campus has its own guest rooms at affordable rates to accommodate parents, executives and examiners who visit the campus.

DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE
Two new computer programming laboratories were setup in addition to the existing internet lab making the number of systems for use of students to 100. Landscaping and horticulture work in the campus are completed. The campus has high tension electricity connection with a backup generator. It is also a plastic free campus with lush green surroundings. Students are also provided with sports facilities to play Volley ball, Table Tennis, Badminton, etc.,

CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
The campus provides opportunities for the students to develop their co-curricular and extracurricular talents. Recently one full unit of NSS is started in the campus and made operational from the year 2016. Through this NSS unit various social service and capacity building programmes are organized. The students are made to contribute towards the National building by involving themselves in Swachh Bharat initiatives in Karaikal. The Campus organizes free coaching classes for the aspirants of UGC – NET examinations. In addition to these programmes, Freshers' Day, Women’s Day and various training programmes of APITCO, ITCOT, NSDC, Blood Donation Camps in association with Govt. General Hospital, Literary and cultural competitions are being conducted in the Campus. The student's council election is also conducted every year to elect representatives for the campus.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS
The campus conducts an interdepartmental Sports Meet UNISPOFEST every year and the students from Karaikal Campus have been regularly participating in the intercollegiate Cricket tournaments held at Pondicherry campus. The students have excelled in several national level competitions and IT and Management meets and are active in publishing papers in journals.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
1. MBA (Insurance Management)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1. M.Com (Business Finance)

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
1. M.Sc. (Computer Science)
2. M.C.A
DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
School of Management

The Department of Management was started at Karaikal Campus in the academic year 2009-10, offering M.B.A. in Insurance Management and Ph.D. in Management. The M.B.A. programme in Insurance Management was initiated by Pondicherry University ascertaining, firstly, the escalating need for sectoral MBA programmes from stakeholder side and secondly, prosperous growth of insurance sector after liberalisation of the sector in India in 2000 which has been creating good job opportunities for MBA Insurance Management students.

The department is committed to the development of youth as managers and capable citizens for occupying key positions in the corporate organizations in India and abroad specifically in the insurance field. With a commitment to the promotion of knowledge and development of youth, the department pursues the following goals:

➢ To establish a centre of knowledge creation in the insurance field and dissemination with the active involvement of students, teachers, researchers, consultants and corporate managers.
➢ To design and offer programmes for youth to become competent managers as well as entrepreneurs in the field of their choice.
➢ To promote research and disseminate knowledge in the insurance industry through research programmes, seminars, workshops, etc.
➢ To strengthen industry-institute interface through association, consultancy and participation in skill development programmes.

The Department of Management has a sanctioned strength of 40 seats for the Academic Year 2018-19. The Alumni of Department of Management hold high and coveted positions in both public and private organisations in various sectors.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- M.B.A. (Insurance Management)
- Ph.D. Management

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The Entrance Test for MBA programmes of all the Departments under School of Management will be a Common Admission Test conducted by the University consisting of the following Sections:

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The Candidates need to submit only one common application for all the 5 MBA programmes. They have to give their order of preference based on which the selection will be done by the University as per the norms of merit and statutory regulations/General Counselling.

Ph.D. in Management in DoM(Karaikal Campus):

The broad areas included for the entrance test are the Functional areas of Management, Information Systems, Operation Research, Research Methodology, English & Test of Reasoning.

THRUSt AREAS OF RESEARCH

1. Marketing
2. Finance
3. Human Resources Management
4. Supply Chain Management
5. Management Information Systems
6. Insurance Management
7. Insurance & Actuarial Sciences
8. Healthcare Management

The Department has an excellent research output in terms of Ph.D. submissions, research publications, getting research grants from UGC and ICSSR and in getting Post-Doctoral Fellowships abroad. The faculty members of the Department have published research articles in internationally reputed journals from Springer, Emerald Insight, Inderscience, Sage Publications, etc., in various functional disciplines of management and published books with reputed publishers like Pearson Education, Jaico, Prentice Hall of India, Lambert Academic Publishing, Himalaya Publications, etc.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CURRICULUM

The course curriculum of MBA Insurance Management consists of various sub-disciplines of insurance including Life Insurance, General Insurance, Insurance Underwriting, Marine Insurance, Fire Insurance, Motor Insurance, Risk Management and Insurance, Health Insurance, Actuarial Science, etc. In addition to these courses, functional management courses like marketing, finance and HRM are also being offered. Further, the Department encourages and facilitates students to appear for the professional certificate examinations related to insurance sector conducted by Insurance Regulatory Development Authority (IRDA), Insurance Institute of India (III), Chartered Insurance Institute (CII, UK), Life Office Management Association (LOMA, USA), Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association (LIMRA, USA), etc., which makes the student a hot cake in the insurance industry during campus placements itself.
INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

➢ Well equipped library with good number of books and journals related to various disciplines of management and insurance.
➢ Centralized computer lab with internet facility.
➢ Remote accessing facility of all library resources from Ananda Rangapillai Library of Pondicherry University main campus.
➢ Separate hostels for boys, girls and research scholars.

PLACEMENTS

The sectoral MBA programme in Insurance Management, with a career focused curriculum fulfilling the industry requirements, has been enticing the employers in insurance sector and insurance verticals of consultancy companies as well. The Department has been achieving 100% placements every year in different life insurance, general insurance, consultancy firms, banks and insurance broking firms. Some of the prominent companies in the insurance industry where the students are placed so far with an attractive pay package include, HDFC-ERGO, TATA-AIG, IFFCO-TOKIO, Max New York Life, Bharti AXA, ICICI Lombard, Birla Sun Life, Bajaj Allianz, Royal Sundaram General Insurance, Cholamandalam MS General, Willis Insurance Brokers, Zeal Insurance Brokers, AON Global.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Department has formalised an Alumni Association in which all the students are life members with elected office bearers. Alumni Meet will be organised in the month of December, every year. The alumni placed in the industry, who moved out from the first six batches, are a strong network for placing the existing students in projects and permanent careers. Association is planning to create an Endowment Fund to assist the poor students studying MBA insurance management course.

FACULTY

Professor

Lalitha Ramakrishnan, Ph.D.
(Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati)
Specialization: Marketing Management, Strategic Management, Gender issues in Business.

Associate Professors

S. A. Senthil Kumar, Ph.D.
(Bharathiar University, Coimbatore)

M. Dharmalingam, Ph.D.
(University of Madras, Chennai)
Specialization: Quantitative Finance, Actuarial Science, Econometrics, Supply Chain Management, Data Mining and Customer Relationship Management.

Assistant Professors

D.H. Malini, Ph.D., FDP(IIMA)
(Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur)

Byram Anand, Ph.D.
(Kakatiya University, Warangal)

C. Madhavaiah, Ph.D.
(Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati)
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
School of Management

The Department of Commerce, Karaikal Campus, Pondicherry University was established in the year 2007-08 at Karaikal involving in Teaching, Research and Extension Activities to cater to the local demands of the Karaikal region as Karaikal is poised to become a trade centre with a port. However, it attracts students from different parts of India including Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, North Eastern States and the like. The Department offers Master of Commerce in Business Finance and Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce (Full Time and Part time).

The mission of the Department is to cater to the needs of corporate and public services, by inculcating conceptual and practical knowledge in the area of commerce and to undertake research activities with social relevance, independent projects and consultancy services.

Lectures, Interactive sessions, case analysis, group discussions on contemporary themes, internship training & project work, career guidance & counseling, soft skills for employability, institute-industry interaction programme, application of ICT, industrial / field visits, educational tour, facilitating students' participation in academic activities of universities and other institutions and guidance for UGC NET/SET aspirants are the other features of the department. The Department also has various students' clubs such as Entrepreneurship Development Club, Business Quiz Club, Film Club, Green Initiatives Club, to nurture the innate talents of the students so as to make them dexterous in business decision making and responsible corporate citizens of the country.

Based on the placement efforts of the department the students and our alumni are placed in leading business concerns like Scope International Limited, Accenture Limited, Fidelity Investments, Sanmar Group, Infosys Limited, Sutherland Technologies Limited, Oceanic Edibles Limited, Aurobindo Systems Limited, Hidesign India Private Limited, Shriram City Union Finance Limited, Continental Warehousing Limited, MRF Tyres, Wipro Company Limited, Win Win Commodities Limited, PIMS, HDFC bank, ICICI Bank, IFFCO TOKIO Ltd and so on.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES
The Department has modernized infrastructure needed for the present day teaching and research. It is bestowed with a well stacked library having adequate number of text and reference books in Finance, Accounting and other business management disciplines. For the computational facility the students and the scholars are bequeathed with a well-equipped Computer lab having high end internet facility. Remote access of the library resources from Ananda Rangapillai Library of Pondicherry University is provided to all the members of the Department. For teaching, well-furnished class rooms with LCD projectors, Computer and internet connections are made available. The Centre is also facilitated with separate hostels for boys and girls, serving the needs of the students and scholars. Free transportation facility to reach the campus is also provided as per the norms of the University.

PLACEMENT
The students of the Department are provided with contemporary knowledge in Accounting, Finance and Financial Market operations, E-commerce applications with hands on experience in the operational aspects of the above domains. Apart from providing knowledge and training in the areas of finance and skills required for the industry, they are also assisted by the Department to get placements in the business enterprises, focusing on Accounting and Finance, Capital Market Operations, Information Technology and IT enabled services. The students are also motivated to start their own entrepreneurial ventures by offering courses on Entrepreneurship Development and MSME Management.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Alumni association of the Department is one of the strengths of the Department. Department started its alumni association in the year 2012. Since then the Department has been conducting Annual Alumni Meet every year named as “Memories”. The Alumni members’ network plays a vital role in placing the students of the Department in collaboration with the faculty-in-charge.

FACULTY

Professor & Head
S. Amilan Ph.D. (Alagappa University, Karaikudi)

Assistant Professors
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (KARAikal CAMPUS)
School of Engineering & Technology

The Department of Computer Science, Karaikal Campus offers two Post Graduate programmes, Master of Computer Applications (MCA) with the student intake of 40 per batch and two years Master of Science (M.Sc), with the student intake of 26 per batch. Also the department offers Ph.D program in Computer Science & Engineering both in full time and in part time modes. The Department aims in imparting quality education by providing a captivating atmosphere for students.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

M.C.A. (3 Years) Computer Applications
M.Sc. (2 Years) Computer Science
Ph.D. Computer Science & Engineering

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

M.Sc. Computer Science: Admission to M.Sc. program is based on the performance in the Entrance Examination. The entrance examination is of objective type. The question paper will consist of questions from general arithmetic and Data Structures and Algorithms, Digital Logic and Computer Organization, Operating Systems, System Software, Microprocessors, SAD, DBMS, Automata, Programming Languages (C & C++) and Recent Trends in Computer Science related domains.

M.C.A.: Admission to M.C.A. program is based on the performance in the Entrance Examination. The entrance examination is of objective type. The question paper will consist of questions from the topics of Comprehension and Verbal Ability, Analytical Ability, Logical Reasoning, Mathematical Aptitude and General Awareness in Computer Science related domains.

Ph.D.: Admissions to Ph.D. is based on the performance in the Entrance Examination. The Entrance Examination consists of objective type questions from all the major areas of Computer Science discipline.

RESEARCH
The Department is a research department offering Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering both in Full-Time/ Part-Time mode. Separate work spaces are provided for the research scholars and scholars are working in areas of Cloud Computing, Data Science Research, Data Mining and Machine Learning.

PLACEMENTS
The Department is committed in assisting the students to get placement in reputed companies with the earnest support of the Placement Cell of the University. Our students prove their pride of acquaintance by being hired in MNCs like IBM, HCL, Wipro, Infosys, TCS, Aricent, HP, ITC, CTS, Honeywell, Patni Computers, iGate, iFlex, etc.

FACULTY

Associate Professor
S. Bhuvaneswari, Ph.D. (on EOL) (Bharathidasan University)
Specialization: Computational, Intelligence, Artificial Intelligence, Business Intelligence, Information Systems, Knowledge and Application Mining, Hybrid Information Systems, Contemporary Algorithms.

Assistant Professor & Head(i/c)
G. Kumaravelan, Ph.D. (Bharathidasan University)
Specialization: Machine Learning, Data Analytics, Human Computer Interaction, Data Mining, Natural Language Processing

Assistant Professors
G. Sureshkumar, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University)
Specialization: Intelligent Information Retrieval, Knowledge based Systems, Big data Analytics, Data Mining.
K. Vaitheki, M.Tech. (Pondicherry University)
R. Lakshmi, Ph.D. (Pondicherry University)
Specialization: Bio-Informatics, Genetic Algorithm.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES
The Department has well equipped advanced programming laboratories for all programs separately with high end systems.

Airy and spacious class rooms, equipped seminar hall and library facilities cater the essential needs of the students.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
The Department encourages the convergence of industry professions and academicians of high reputation to inculcate their experiences and work style to mentor the students to be competitive.

By way of organizing symposiums, workshops, conferences and special lectures and training, the students are groomed to shine to the global standards.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
The Department is conducting Alumni Meet every year by the name SYNERGEE. The alumni placed in the company are helping the students for getting projects and careers.
Centre for Ocean and Island Studies was established in the year 2000. This Centre was upgraded as a full-fledged Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology in 2004. This Department is spread in a sprawling campus of its own of 12.5 acres in Port Blair, the picturesque capital city of the Andaman and Nicobar group of islands. The Department has well equipped infrastructural facilities with laboratories and equipment for both the academics and research activities with extramural funding from UGC, DST and MoES. The Department location in Port Blair has close proximity with the marine environment with uniqueness of having distinct Coral, mangrove and Island ecosystems. Students who join the programs are trained well in depth in the field of Marine Biology. The mandate of the program is in exploring these ecosystems for their biological resources and developing strategies for sustainable management and conservation.

The Department offers both M.Sc. and Ph. D. Program in Marine Biology through Entrance Examination conducted by the University at certain centres all over India. Students for the Masters program are admitted based on the rank obtained by them in the Entrance Exam and all students enrolled are offered a studentship of Rs. 1000 per month who put in 75% attendance. Students for the Ph.D program are admitted based on the rank obtained in the Entrance Exam and their performance in the Interview.
INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES
The Department has modern laboratory facilities equipped with the following major Instruments in addition to other basic equipment for teaching and R & D activities in the arena of Marine Biology.

Department
- Automatic weather station
- BOD incubator
- Microscopes with image analyser
- Rotary evaporator
- CHNSO Analyzer
- Submersible Fluorescence Probe
- Gel Documentation System
- HPLC
- Ultra Centrifuge
- Microcentrifuge

Project:
- PCR
- TOC Analyzer
- Element Analyzer
- Current Meter
- Echo Sounder

THRUST AREAS OF RESEARCH
- Taxonomy and barcoding of Marine Fishes
- Coral reef environment monitoring and carbon sequestration
- Coastal Biodiversity Assessment and their Conservation
- Fishery Biology, Ecomorphology and Stock Assessment
- Marine Bioactive Compounds and their characterization
- Marine Microbial processes and marine natural products
- Marine Benthic Ecology and Taxonomy
- Marine micro-phyo benthos and their ecological relationship
- Diversity and distribution of Plankton

FACULTY
Professor
P.M. Mohan, Ph.D.
(Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi)
Specialization: Marine Sciences, Coral reef environmental monitoring, Meiobenthic studies and Coastal management.

Jayant Kumar Mishra, M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Fs.(Japan)
(Berhampur University, Odisha, Nagasaki University, Japan)

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
M.Sc. Marine Biology
Ph.D. Marine Biology

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
M.Sc. – Marine Biology
The question paper consists of 80 objective type questions with multiple choices in the field of Biological sciences at B. Sc. Level and 20 questions will be in English and test of reasoning.

Ph.D. in Marine Biology
The question paper consists of 80 objective type questions with multiple choices in the field of Marine Biological sciences at M. Sc. Level and 20 questions will be in English and test of reasoning. UGC/CSIR/DST Inspire Fellowship –NET qualified students are admitted directly to the Ph.D program.

Professor & Head
R. Mohanraju, Ph.D.
(Annamalai University, Chidambaram)
Specialization: Marine Biology, Microbial Ecology and Marine microbial processes in corals, mangroves and deep sea ecosystems, Bioprospecting of Marine Natural Products.

Assistant Professors
Gadi Padmavati, Ph.D., D.Fs.(Japan)
(Berhampur University, Odisha, Hokaido University, Japan)
Specialization: Marine Biology, Marine Plankton, Fisheries and Pisciculture.

S. Venu, Ph.D.
(Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi)

T. Ganesh, Ph.D.
(Andhra University, Visakhapatnam)
Specialization: Marine Biology, Marine EIA Studies, Taxonomy and ecology of marine Invertebrates and Seagrass Ecosystem.

K. A. Jayaraj, Ph.D.
(Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi)
Specialization: Marine Biology and Benthic Ecology.
DEPARTMENT OF COASTAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT
School of Physical, Chemical and Applied Sciences

The M.Sc., course in Disaster Management was started in the Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology in 2007 and bifurcated as separate Department of Coastal Disaster Management in June 2010 and Centre is located in Port Blair. The Department is being fully supported by UGC. The Department makes every effort to achieve academic excellence with world class field training with theoretical background to produce Post Graduates in Disaster Management Course.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
- M.Sc. Disaster Management
- Ph.D. Disaster Management

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
Selection of the candidates for M.Sc., degree in Disaster Management is based on the performance of the Entrance examinations which will include 80 Multiple Choice Questions in Geography, Chemistry, Physics and Geology, Environmental Science, Zoology at B.Sc., Level and 20 questions from English & test of reasoning. For PhD admission there will an objective types Examination. 80 Multiple choice questions at M.Sc., level and 20 questions from English & test of reasoning.

MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT:
The Department makes every effort to achieve academic excellence with world class field training to produce Disaster Managers.

VISION OF THE DEPARTMENT:
Natural and manmade hazards are increasing every year. Detection and remediation of the natural and manmade hazards are warranted urgently regionally and globally. To cater the needs: Curriculum is designed by Pondicherry University, to suit learners with multi skills. To develop man power to combat the mounting natural and manmade hazards, training with Application of Geophysical Techniques such as Electrical Resistivity Tomographic (ERT) Imaging; Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR); Seismic Imaging and Transient Electromagnetic (TEM) to identify the subsidence, fault / fracture, subsurface cavity, landslide prone area; identification of ground water resource, contamination of ground water, salt water intrusion, and leachate plume migration, hazardous waste disposal remote sensing and GIS Laboratory with latest software of Arc GIS and ERDAS are provided. This training programme produces M.Sc., students with capability to make out and resolve the disaster related problem.

THRUST AREAS
Mitigation of Natural Disasters, like Earthquake, Coastal Landslides, Paleoseismological Saltwater Intrusion, landslide Inventories, Tsunami Inundation Modelling and impact of Tectonic Subsidence of Island with advent of GPR, Terra TEM, Resistivity Imaging and Resistivity Variometer, Remote Sensing and GIS.

INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES
The Department has well equipped laboratories with World class Geophysical and Remote Sensing, GIS and Marine and Land Survey equipments to cater the needs of the practical course of M.Sc., students and PhD scholars. The major equipment facilities available in the Department are:
- Seismograph with 12 channels
- SIR 2000 Ground Penetration Radar
- Electrical resistivity imaging
- Transient Electromagnetic (terra TEM)
- Total Organic Carbon analyser
- Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS)
- Automatic weather Station
- Microscope with Image analyser
- Oceanographic Equipment
- Marine Magnetometer
- Side Scan Sonar
- Echo sounders
- Current meter
- Magnetometer (marine)

Apart from these facilities sophisticated Remote Sensing and GIS Laboratory with software of Arc GIS, and ERDAS. Computing and Network Facility: Adequate numbers of PCs in Remote Sensing Laboratory with internet connectivity are available.

FIELD EQUIPMENTS:
Total station with Reflector; Auto Level with staff; Global Positioning system; Digital Camera; Rock cutting Machine; Automatic sieve shaker. Multi dated Satellite imageries for all Andaman & Nicobar Islands and coastal districts of Tamil Nadu are available.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:
The research activities of the Department are mainly concerned with identification and migration of Natural Disasters, like Earthquake Coastal Landslides, Paleoseismological, Salt water intrusion, Tsunami Inundation modelling and impact of Tectonic subsidence of the islands with advent GPR, Terra TEM, Resistivity Imaging and Resistivity Variometer. Ministry of Earth Science has sanctioned Rs 25, 24, 400 for the
Paloseismological investigation in the Islands. National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Indian Space Research Organization, Department of Space, Government of India, Hyderabad has sponsored one project in the scheme of “Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water” to collect well data and water quality analysis for Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

PROJECTS ON PROGRESS:
1. Fractured Aquifer Modelling of South Andaman through GPR and ERT. (Budget: ₹10,70,800/-) (year 2013-17).

2. Palaeoseismology, Active Tectonic and Seismic Hazards of Active Faults of Andaman with an emphasis on Jarawa Thrust. (Estimate: ₹23,23200/-) (Year 2016 – 19).
Principal Investigator Dr. S.Balaji.

Principal Investigator Dr.K.Dharanirajan

FACULTY
Assistant Professor
S. Balaji, Ph.D. (Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirapalli)
Specialization: Palaeoseismology, Disaster Management, Active Tectonics, Hydro geophysics.

Assistant Professor & Head
K. Dharanirajan, Ph.D. (Anna University, Thiruchirappalli)
ADD ON COURSES
(Evening Programmes)

The University is offering 8 PG Diploma programmes providing them add-on options in relevant disciplines. For example, a student of 'Master in Social Work' can now possess an additional P.G. Diploma in Industrial Psychology which will add value to his employability. Similarly any student in Bio-sciences will now have an option to add a P.G. Diploma in Bio-Technology which is currently in great demand.

7 Certificate courses in foreign languages are also being offered to facilitate the global job options of our students. To enable the large number of students from other states studying in the campus, to possess a functional knowledge of Tamil, a specially designed certificate course in Tamil is also being offered.

All the add-on courses are also made open to the local population of Puducherry enhancing their access to higher education.

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<td>Functional Hindi &amp; Translation</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Biotechnology</td>
<td>Degree in any branch of Biological Sciences with a minimum of 45% of marks.</td>
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<td>Manuscriptology &amp; Paleography</td>
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**NOTE:**
- For SC/ST candidates, mere pass in the qualifying examination will be sufficient.
- Candidates studying in the fourth year/ fifth year of Five Year Integrated Courses of the University are also eligible to study these courses.
MINIMUM DURATION OF THE COURSE:
Two Semesters (One Year) (for both Diploma & Certificate Courses)

MAXIMUM DURATION TO COMPLETE THE COURSE:
Four Semesters (Two Years) (for both Diploma & Certificate Courses)

FEES:

FOR INDIAN STUDENTS:

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<td>For others:</td>
<td>₹.500</td>
<td>₹.2,500 (p.s)</td>
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* Optional for the others who desire to use the university library (for reference only).
  A separate Library Card shall be issued in such cases.

FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS:
150 US Dollars per semester.

EXAMINATION FEES:
₹.300/- per semester for Diploma courses and
₹.250/- per semester for Certificate Courses.

SELECTION
Admission will be based on the marks secured in the qualifying degree.

TIMINGS

DIPLOMA:
2 hours a day for five days from 5.30 PM to 7.30 PM

CERTIFICATE:
2 hours a day for four days preferably from 5.30 PM to 7.30 PM
Saturdays and Sundays may be utilized at the discretion of the concerned Department.

ATTENDANCE
A Minimum of 70% of attendance is required for writing the examination.

EXAMINATION PATTERN
Examination will be conducted as per CBCS system except that the association of external examiner will not be a mandatory requirement. The evaluation will be on absolute mark Systems. The Passing minimum shall be decided by the respective Board of Studies; however, it will not be less than 40%.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE
Each course shall have a coordinator as identified by the department / school conducting the course and there shall be an exclusive programme committee for monitoring the progress of the candidates studying the courses.
PLACEMENT CELL

One of the main responsibilities of the Placement Cell is to motivate, train and prepare the students of the University and its affiliated Colleges for campus interviews.

It plays a very important and key role in counseling and guiding the students of the University and its affiliated Colleges for their successful career placement which is crucial interface for the students between the stages of completion of academic programme of studies and entry into suitable employment.

Major activities of the Placement Cell:

- Organising On and Off Campus Interviews
- Organising training programmes like Personality Development Programmes, Mock Aptitude Tests, Group Discussion training, Mock Interviews etc.,
- Enabling Industry Institute Interaction
- Co-ordinating Industrial Visits
- Co-ordinating Project Placement for the Students
- Supporting Technical Seminars / Conferences / Workshops organized by various Departments
- Organising Student workshops with major corporate
- Organising faculty development programmes collaborating with companies
- Facilitating Industry Institute Interactions through inviting experts for lectures, members of project and laboratory evaluation panels, members of selection committees etc.,
- Inviting Industries for possible collaborations with Pondicherry University

PLACEMENTS @ PU – (Since the Academic Year 2006-2007 till date):

- Number of Interviews Organized : 390+
- Number of students placed : 5100+

Companies recruited PU students:

- Reserve Bank of India, Cognizant, Accenture, HCL, Wipro, Patni Computers, TCS, Infosys, Satyam, HP, GE Health Care, Keane, L&T Infotech, IDBI, HSBC, Standard Charted, Kotak Securities, Honeywell, Hindustan Zinc, Reliance, ICICI Bank, LVB, Syntel, Polaris, Cox & Kings, Hi Tours, Berger Paints, High Design, Royal Bank of Scotland, Bank of America and many more etc.,

RECRUITERS CAN CONTACT:

Placement Co-ordinator
Email: skvjey.csc@pondiuni.edu.in, skvjey@gmail.com
Placement Cell / Student Services Centre
Pondicherry Central University
R.V. Nagar, Kalapet
Puducherry - 605014

STUDENTS WELFARE WING

The University has established a Students Welfare Wing to cater to the welfare of the students of the University Department

Dean
Dr. D. Lazar
Professor
Department of Commerce
Pondicherry University

Assistant Dean
Dr. A. Shahin Sultana
Associate Professor & Head
Department of Social Work
Pondicherry University
ABOUT SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
This Central University is growing in the field of Sports and Games and extends facilities to Students and Staff members. All the sports activities are conducted under the supervision of the University Sports Board with Vice Chancellor as Chairperson. The Directorate of Physical Education and Sports has been organizing various sports and games activities every year for the students of Pondicherry University and Affiliated Colleges including All India Inter-University Tournaments. Every day the Students and Staff members can use all the facilities available in the campus.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES
- To organize South Zone and All India Inter-University Tournaments in the recognized Games and Sports.
- University player’s participation in the All India and South Zone Inter-Universities Tournament organized by various University in all over India, Affiliated to Association of Indian University, New Delhi.
- Organizing National Level Pondicherry University Silver Jubilee Trophy.
- Celebrating National Sports Day on 29th August.
- Celebrating Teachers day on 5th September.
- Meeting of Directors/Directresses of Physical Education of Affiliated colleges.
- Meeting of Pondicherry University Sports Board.
- Organizing around 40 events (Games & Sports) in Inter Collegiate Tournaments (Men & Women) for the students of 90 Affiliated Colleges and University campus.
- Organizing Unispo fest (Inter-Departmental Sports Meet) for the Pondicherry Campus students.
- Organizing Unispo fest (Inter-Depatmental Sports Meet) for the Karaikal campus students
- Organizing sports meet for the Pondicherry Campus staff (Teaching & Non-Teaching)
- Workshop/Seminar/Coaching camps/ Fitness Programs, Aerobics, Karate etc.,

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS
- To develop sportsmanship and healthy competitions among students.
- To encourage healthy lifestyle through participation in sports.
- To develop skills and techniques in a range of sporting activities.
- To develop understanding through sport.
- Promoting sport as a bearer of cultural identity and for the total personality
- Encouraging the broadest possible participation in sports

SPORTS FACILITIES IN THE CAMPUS
All the play fields are facilitated with sitting galleries
- Rajiv Gandhi Cricket stadium - grass play field with turf wickets.
- Thiruvaluvar Sports stadium – 400m cinder track & field & multi purpose
- Multi-sports complex for Tennis, Basketball & Volleyball play courts
- Multi-gym for men and women separately (fitness centre)
- Power lifting, Weight lifting & Body building (training lab)
- Football play fields – 3
- Hockey play fields – 3
- Volleyball courts – 5
- Tennis courts – 2
- Kabaddi courts – 2
- Kho-kho courts - 2
- Handball court – 2
- Basketball courts – 3
- Cricket play fields -3
- Cricket nets- 2
- Ball-Badminton courts – 2
- Badminton courts – 4(outdoor)
- Indoor hall -table tennis, chess & carom.
- Indoor hall-table tennis, chess & carom in all hostels

TEAM MEMBERS OF DIRECTORATE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS
1. Dr. D. Sultana - Director [i/c], Physical Education and Sports
2. Dr. G. Sivaraman - Assistant Director
3. Dr. K. Chandrasekaran - Assistant Director
UGC- HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The UGC - Human Resource Development Centre, Pondicherry University which was established in 1987, has been organizing orientation courses, refresher courses, short-term programmes, summer schools, interaction programme for PhD scholars, Workshop for social science and science research guides and students and special programmes/workshops related to College Principals, Academic Administrators. In Addition to that, training on "Information and Communication Technology and Computer Applications" (ICT), Green Technology & Knowledge Management are also been imparted.

The Human Resource Development Centre of Pondicherry University, situated at the Pondicherry University campus. Few years ago the University constructed a beautiful Academic Staff College building to the tune of ₹. 6.84 crores. It is one of those HRDC’s, which houses all its academic and administrative facilities / activities under one roof thereby providing the aspiring participants, an avenue, for their academic excellence. The HRDC building self contained with all amenities required for ideal training of Teacher-Class room and residential accommodation together, library, canteen and administrative accommodation.

The HRDC has four spacious classrooms with excellent cross ventilation with a seating capacity of 40-50 participants. The HRDC high-tech class rooms is more useful for participants.

The Vision of HRDC Pondicherry University is to be a world class Human Resource Development Centre and a change agent through excellence in learning process and quality in higher education and research with competency and collaborative orientation to serve the local, national and global community.
Pondicherry University Community College (PUCC) – first of its kind in the Indian University system was established on 16th October 1995 and acts under the general, academic and administrative supervision of Pondicherry University.

**VISION:**
To reach out the unreached and offer them the best possible education which is need based and value oriented through skill training to nurture the promising workforce of tomorrow.

**OBJECTIVES:**
The Pondicherry University Community College is committed to student success through;

- **Promoting career (employability) skills** for all students, thereby grooming skilled manpower that will bridge the gap between the demand and supply for quality workforce.
- **Launching of innovative, engaging & employability centered programs** that enable our students to develop the skills to become independent, self supporting & lifelong learners in an increasingly complex and technologically based society.
- **Internship experiences to all our vocational program** students to not only get a theoretical sound education, but a hands on one as well. Our industry partners facilitate work based learning by an expert medical team at hospitals in the field of paramedical courses to other industry relevant experts for the other vocational courses at the campus.
- **International educational opportunities** are offered annually to students through Community College Initiative Program (CCIP) sponsored by the Department of State and the Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs, USA.

Being a forerunner of the Community College model, in our country and through our constant strives for excellence, we thrive to bring in a systematic transformation in Higher Education i.e., Vocationalisation of Higher Education

**MISSION:**
‘Capacity Building’ in youth and women with special reference to the less privileged sections of the community through a comprehensive educational model which fosters intellectual enlightenment, vocational and life skills development, social commitment, emotional balance and moral upright to ensure better quality of living.

**PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

### UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMS (DURATION: 3 YEARS)
1. BCA
2. B.Sc BIOCHEMISTRY
3. B.Sc VISUAL COMMUNICATION
4. BBA

### UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMS (DURATION: 3 YEARS)
**VOCATIONAL STREAM**

#### PARAMEDICAL COURSES
5. B.Voc. in Radiology & Imaging Technology
6. B.Voc. in Cardiac Lab Technology
7. B.Voc. in Optometry Technology
8. B. Voc. in Operation Theatre Technology
9. B. Voc. in Renal Dialysis Technology

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES
10. B. Voc. in Software Development

#### MANAGEMENT COURSES
11. B. Voc. in Retail Management
12. B. Voc. in Tourism & Service Industry

### ADVANCED DIPLOMA PROGRAMS (DURATION: 2 YEARS)
**VOCATIONAL STREAM**
13. Ad. Dip. in Cardiac Lab Technology
14. Ad. Dip. in Operation Theatre Technology

### DIPLOMA PROGRAMS (DURATION: 1 YEAR)
**VOCATIONAL STREAM**
15. D. Voc. in Digital Photography
16. D. Voc. in 2D & 3D Animation
17. D. Voc. in Video Production & Editing
18. D.Voc. in Catering & Hospitality

### POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS (DURATION: 1 YEAR)
19. PG Diploma in Hospital Management
20. PG Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics
21. PG Diploma in Yoga
22. PG Diploma in Computer Applications
### PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

#### DIPLOMA PROGRAMS (DURATION: 1 YEAR)
- 23. Diploma in Accounting & Taxation
- 24. Diploma in Electrocardiographic Techniques
- 25. Diploma in Sanitary Inspector
- 26. Diploma in Physician Assistance
- 27. Diploma in Certified Radiological Assistant
- 28. Diploma in Hospital Management & Administration
- 29. Diploma in Operation Theatre Techniques
- 30. Diploma in Medical Record & Administration
- 31. Diploma in Medical Lab Technology (2 Years)
- 32. Diploma in Early Childhood Care.
- 33. Diploma in Office Management & Secretarial Practice
- 34. Diploma in Insurance Management
- 35. Diploma in Sales Management
- 36. Diploma in Information Technology
- 37. Diploma in Graphics & Animation
- 38. Diploma in Computer Graphics & Web Technology
- 39. Diploma in Hardware Management
- 40. Diploma in Tourism & Ticketing
- 41. Diploma in Video Production
- 42. Diploma in Document Writing

#### CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS (DURATION: 6 MONTHS)
- 43. Certificate in Diabetic Care and Management
- 44. Certificate in Central Sterile Supply & Hospital Waste Management
- 45. Certificate in Medical Lab Technology (1 Year)
- 46. Certificate in Adolescent Health & Counselling
- 47. Certificate in Care of Special Children - Mentally Challenged
- 48. Certificate in Food Safety & Quality Management
- 49. Certificate in Yoga
- 50. Certificate in Yoga for Silver Citizen
- 51. Certificate in Event Management
- 52. Certificate in Desktop Publishing
- 53. Certificate in Tally
- 54. Certificate in Data Entry & Processing
- 56. Certificate in Tourism & Tour Guide
- 57. Certificate in Radio Jockey & Reporting
- 58. Certificate in Reporting & News Casting
- 59. Certificate in Photography & Videography
- 60. Certificate in Spoken English
MAHE CENTRE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Pondicherry University, Community College, Mahe Centre was established to cater to the educational need of Mahe region of Pondicherry Union Territory by providing employable and certifiable skill based higher education of general interest with Vocational background. Mahe Centre functions under the general, academic and the administrative supervision of Pondicherry University and the courses offered are recognized and supported by UGC.

VISION
To reach out the youth population and empower them with need oriented value based holistic education and training to become partners of National development and to create promising work force to cater the requirements of present India.

OBJECTIVE
The main objective is to offer Job Oriented Courses based on perceived community demands for specific man power with adequate mutual collaboration and co-operation of members from various commercial, agricultural, government and academic institutions and organizations.

MISSION
To ensure aptitude building in the youth with special reference to the unprivileged sections of the Community without gender disparity. This comprehensive education model is intended for social transformations, intellectual enlightenment, professional and life skill development, social commitment, emotional balance with moral uprightness to ensure better quality of life and peaceful coexistence.

Centre Head
Dr. Prabhath Bhaskaran

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (DURATION : 3 YEARS with lateral exit, entry and Vertical mobility provisions)
1. Diploma/B.Voc. in Radiography & Imaging Technology
2. Diploma/B.Voc. in Tourism & Service Industry
3. B.Voc in Journalism and Mass Communication
4. B.Voc in Fashion Technology
In order to cater to the needs of people who could not pursue higher education in the formal/on-campus streams, Pondicherry University had taken a conscious decision to enter the field of Distance Education by offering Professional/Job Oriented academic Programmes in 1995-96. Currently, the Directorate offers 5 MBA and 4 Post Graduate Programmes.

The Admission process usually commences in June for Academic year and in January for Calendar year. Given the national character of the university and the quality of the academic programmes offered by the Directorate, students from across the country and from all hues choose Pondicherry University for realizing their dreams of acquiring a professional degree. Thus over the years, the distance education Programmes of Pondicherry University have established a mark of their own with respect to quality.

Pondicherry University’s Directorate of Distance Education is also known for its innovative Twinning Programme concept, wherein the University partners with reputed institutions, from across the country, who organizes the activities related to distance education Programmes of Pondicherry University.

Scholarship for SC/ST students
SC/ST students admitted in this Directorate can avail themselves of the various scholarships of the respective State/UT Government, of which the student is a permanent resident.

Fee Concession
100% Tuition fee Concession is extended to Physically Challenged persons & 50% Tuition fee concession is extended to the following categories:
- Non- teaching employees of Pondicherry University and their wards (Group C & D)
- Defence personnel serving in Indian Armed Forces
- Widows
- Deserted Women
- Prisoners
- Transgender

Library
Directorate of Distance Education is also endowed with an exclusive library in the DDE building. Apart from a wide range of books on Management and Computer applications, the Library stacks all the study materials of DDE, popular journals of Management, Project Reports of MBA, Assignments of PG Students, Question Banks and other dailies and magazines.
## PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

**MBA PROGRAMMES (2 Years - 4 Semesters)**
- MBA - Human Resources Management
- MBA - Finance
- MBA - Marketing
- MBA - International Business
- MBA - General

**P G Courses (2 years-Non Semester)**
- Master of Arts in English
- Master of Arts in Sociology
- Master of Arts in Hindi
- Master of Commerce

* All the courses are approved by UGC DEB

## OFFICERS AND FACULTIES OF D.D.E.

**Director i/c**
Prof. Sibnath Deb, Ph.D., D.Sc. (University of Calcutta, Kolkata)

**Assistant Director**
Dr. Arvind Gupta, Ph.D.
*Specialization: Business Administration, Human Resource Management

**Assistant Professors**
- Punitha. A, Ph.D, M.B.A, M. Phil., PGDCA
- Umasri .V, Ph.D., M.Com., M. Phil., M.B.A.
- Sk. MD. Nizamuddin, Ph.D., M. Phil, LLM

Further details of the Programmes can be had from the brochure of the Directorate of Distance Education and also in the Distance Education link of the University Website [www.pondiuni.edu.in](http://www.pondiuni.edu.in)
# ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES 2018-19

(for P.G./ P.G. Diploma Programmes of the University)

**UNIVERSITY REOPENS AFTER SUMMER VACATION ON Monday, the 25th June 2018.**

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* For Odd semester students
** For Even semester students

# If not paid by the last date, fine to be paid @ ₹.5/- per day for the first 10 days, ₹.10/- per day thereafter up to the last day of the month in which the fees due. After that the readmission fees of ₹.1000/- plus UDF ₹.500/- are to be paid along with the fee arrears with fine. Readmission will require Vice-Chancellor’s approval.

No students who has less than 70% attendance in any course shall be permitted to attend the end-semester examination. He/she shall be asked to repeat that course the next time it is offered.
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IMPORTANT NOTE

(i) University reserves the right to make changes in the information provided herein. This cannot be quoted for any sanction.

(ii) Not withstanding the information given in the brochure, the University has the ultimate right to decide on any issue as per its rules and regulations.

(iii) For up-to-date information including changes in the programmes listed in this Prospectus, the University website www.pondiuni.edu.in may be checked from time to time.

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| **AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS - Ph.D. PROGRAMMES** |  |
| **Bharathidasan Womens’ College, Puducherry** | 0413-2213504  
| | bgcw.puducherry.gov.in |
| **École Française D’Extreme-Orient, Puducherry** | 0413-2334539, 2332504  
| | administration@efeo-pondicherry.org |
| **Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for P.G. Studies (KMCPGS), Puducherry** | 0413-2251687, 2251613  
| | kmcpgs.puducherry.gov.in |
| **Pondicherry Engineering College (PEC), Puducherry** | 0413-2655281  
| | www.pec.edu  
| | The reservation shall be in accordance with the policy of the UT Government of Puducherry.  
| | 75% of the seats are reserved for candidates from UT of Puducherry and 25% of the seats reserved for candidate from other states/UTs  
| | *Hence Reservation claim, if any is to be submitted separately in the link provided at www.pec.edu*  
| | *Call for interview will be posted in the PEC website. No separate call letter will be sent.*  
| | www.pec.edu |
| **Regional Medical Research Centre (RMRC), Port Blair, A&N Islands** | 03192-251158, 251043  
| | www.rmrc.res.in |
| **ICMR-Vector Control Research Centre (VCRC), Puducherry** | 0413-2279071/72  
| | www.vcrc.res.in |
| **Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), Port Blair, A&N Islands** | 03192-233148/242390/237582  
| | email: anrc@zsi.gov.in/anrszsi@gmail.com |
| **Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College, Puducherry** | 0413-2642000, 2641151  
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| **Mother Theresa Post Graduate and Research Institute of Health Sciences, Puducherry** | Phone:0413-2271200, 2275566  
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