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From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk

It is a matter of great pride and privilege to be a part of Pondicherry University fraternity as its Vice-Chancellor. I consider that students are fortunate to get a quality education under the mentorship of worthy teachers at Pondicherry University, where the curriculum is regularly upgraded to meet the challenges of the 21st century. I am happy to welcome all the students joining this University for various Post-Graduate and Doctoral programmes for the academic year 2022-2023.

My vision is to encourage a transparent culture in all fields that will enthuse in teamwork amongst all the members of the University and bring out the best out of faculty and students. The aim is to reinforce the vein for exploration to achieve global distinction and excellence. The quality of education disseminated in the University churns the vibrant young minds with the major skill-sets required for the industry. The courses offered are very carefully designed keeping the functionality of output to bridge the gap between higher education and employment. We kindle the passion in students and churn them out as a brigade of enterprising leaders.

The publication of our in-house research journals with high academic visibility and impact factor, various Memorandums of Understanding and collaboration with international and national universities for various programmes, research projects and conferences, specially designated 'Chairs', for academic excellence, distinguished faculty, and enthusiastic students are taking our University to incredible heights.

In addition to the green campus, excellent architecture, state-of-the-art infrastructure, well-equipped laboratories, cosy workrooms for research and teaching, facility of online admissions, Credit-Based Evaluation System, more than twenty thousand learners in various disciplines, two off-campus, one located in Port Blair (Andamans) and another at Karaikal, with two constituent colleges, one at Puducherry and another at Mahe add credit to Pondicherry University. Further, the campuses off the University are ICT enabled and provide an e-learning and e-connect environment, along with class coordination system, document management system as well as virtual class rooms.

I am confident that the Pondicherry University fraternity will produce excellent scientists, technocrats, visionary leaders, competent researchers and teachers in the fields of science, engineering, humanities, management and social sciences, who will not only bring laurels to the University but also make the nation proud.

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PUDUCHERRY

Puducherry is situated on the Coromandal Coast, 160 kms. 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 upon social revolution and emancipation of women, was also an eminent son of Puducherry.

Several intellectual activities are fostered in many institutions like the 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, the different beaches and backwaters, lakes and gardens, temples, churches and mosques and other heritage buildings and monuments. Puducherry Tourism provides more detailed information in this regard.



THE UNIVERSITY



Pondicherry University is a Central University established by an Act of Parliament in October 1985. The University 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. It is an affiliating University with a jurisdiction spread over the Union Territory of Puducherry, Lakshwadeep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and has satellite campuses at Karaikal and Port Blair.

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'.

Vision

- * To serve as an enabler of societal transformation through state-of-the art higher education and research that match global benchmarks by providing access, resources and opportunities.
- * To become an institution of global eminence.
- * To adapt to ever-changing needs of the society and industries.

Mission

To deploy globally competent resources in terms of people, infrastructure and partners through development of trained human resources, who will serve as agents of value-based societal transformation in various spheres of life enriched with technology-assisted education, research, training and cultural integration. 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
- Sophisticated laboratories & instrumentation facilities
- Buildings with ramps & lifts
- Solar lights
- Free state-of-the-art Day Care Centre & Pre- Primary School
- 24 hours Health Centre & ambulance facility
- State-of-the-art sports facilities
- Free education and lodging to differently-abled students



COMMON FACILITIES

ANANDA RANGAPILLAI LIBRARY

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

Working Hours

The Central Library functions from 8.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. on weekdays and 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on weekends. The Library Annexe Reading Hall from 8.30 a.m. – 12.00 midnight on weekdays and 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 midnight on weekends, vacations and holidays.

Membership

The Library has 7149 members comprising 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 pursuit of information and research tools.

Collection

The University Library collection is hybrid, with its traditional information resources being gradually supplemented by electronic resources. **The size of Total Library Collection is 5,84,236 of which 2,47,660 is Print and 3,36,576 is Electronic.**

Details of Printed Resources

Books (Print) – 2,73,718, Theses – 779, Dissertations – 4,962, Journal back volumes – 13,110 and UN Documents – 2,858.

Details of E-resources

E-Journals – 20,650, E-Databases – 19, E-Theses – 1805, E-Books – 2,40,204 and Academic Videos – 73,898.

Exclusive collection for Competitive Examinations is a popularly sought-after one.

Available E-Resources in the Central Library

E-Journals: Science Direct (10 Subject Collections), Emerald, Institute of Physics, Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) Journals, SAGE Management and Organization Studies Subject Collection Journals, SAGE Research Methods,

American Chemical Society, American Institute of Physics, Annual Reviews, Economic and Political Weekly, JSTOR, Oxford University Press, Project Muse, Springer Link and Taylor & Francis.

E-Books: EBSCO eBook Academic Collection, Elsevier eBooks, Oxford Online Books, Science, Blackwell Reference Online, Cambridge eBooks Collections, Cambridge Histories Online, CRCnetBASE, Emerald, Oxford Reference Online, Oxford Scholarship Online (OSO), Sage EReference, Springer and World eBook Digital Library.

E-Databases: Academic Video Online, Bloomberg, EBSCO Academic Search Complete, EBSCO Food Science Source, Emerald Emerging Market Case Studies, EPWRF India Time Series, Turnitin, Grammarly Premium, India Business Insight (IBI), Indiatat, ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global, ProQuest One Literature (Literature Online Premium), SCOPUS, Web of Science, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), MathSciNet, and South Asia Archive.

Services

In addition to the traditional library services, the following facilities are also provided:

- * OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue)
- * Remote login facility for 24x7 access to all the e-resources
- * Books Issue/ Return facility through RFID self-check-in/out
- * Webinars regularly conducted for the benefit of library users
- * Wi-Fi Facility
- * Plagiarism check through Turnitin Software
- * Providing Grammarly premium account to all library users
- * Institutional Digital Repository (IDR)
- * Document Delivery Services
- * Inter-Library Loan Facilities
- * Dedicated E-Resource Zone

- * Discussion Rooms
- * E-Alerts
- * Library Liaison Officers
- * Book Launching Ceremony
- * Garden Library (It is proposed to setup)

Facilities for Differently Abled Persons

- * Computer Systems with Head Phone
- * Windows Talking Software
- * Braille Refreshable Display
- * Scanners and OCR software
- * Braille Embosser Printer

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 a member of the E-ShodhSindhu Consortium and has access to more than 7090+ e-journals and four e-databases. Access being IP-based, e-resources are accessible in the University network. Pondicherry University Library is identified as one of the 21 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 Hammarskjöld 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 worldwide through its depository libraries since 1946. There are about 405 Depository Libraries in 145 countries and 16 of them are in 13 cities in 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 ambiance of greenery around is focused on development with technology. The spaces have been revamped and modernized with modular furniture and a large number of computers to access e-resources with a high speed bandwidth facility comparable to any world-class library. An additional new building with 50,000 sq. ft. The Library Annexe offers a 24-hour reading facility, Scholars Hub, Competitive Exam Book Section, a unique 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. Exclusive campus libraries have been established at Karaikal and Port Blair. Pondicherry University is the third University in the country that established the surveillance system with Radio Frequency and Identification (RFID) and Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) function in 2012.

Institutional Membership

Ananda Rangapillai Library has collaborations with Indian/ International Organizations like the International Association of University Libraries (IATUL) and Developing Library Network (DELNET) for the benefit of Pondicherry University Academic and Research community.

Personnel

The Library has a team of highly qualified information professionals with the potential and drives to facilitate information seekers' best possible library services. "Indian Library Association founded in the year 1933 conferred Indian Library Association - KAULA Best Librarian Award -2021" to Dr. M Vijayakumar, University Librarian, for his unique and invaluable contributions to the Library & Information Science profession.

University Librarian

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Dr. K.M. Shibu

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System Analyst

Shri. K. Palanivel

COMPUTER CENTRE

The Computer Centre was established under a sanction by the 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 5.30 p.m. on all working days. However, some of the services are rendered on 24x7 basis.

Academic

The Academic staff of the Computer Centre offer regular theory laboratory and project guidance courses to students of the University for

- M.Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering)
- M.Tech. (Network & Internet Engineering)
- M.C.A.
- M.Sc. (Computer Science)

A. INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICES

The Computer Centre plays a prominent role in planning, execution and supporting/monitoring the establishment of various Information and Communication Technology (ICT) systems/projects/services/infrastructure in the University main campus at Kalapet and its off-campus Centres at Karaikal (160 Kms. from Puducherry), Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar Islands), Community College, Lawspet (Puducherry) and Community College, Mahe (Kerala).

i. Campus Network

All the buildings on the main campus of the University are connected to the campus network through Optic Fiber Cable (OFC) between buildings, UTP cable or wireless within buildings. All Class Rooms, Laboratories, Faculty/Officers/Staff Rooms, Offices, Sections, Library, Hostels, Guest Houses, Staff Quarters (partly), etc, are connected to the Campus Network.

Services such as web, e-mail, internet, voice, wireless, biometric attendance, electronic surveillance, online software applications, access to educational software, e-resources of the Library, etc are offered on this platform. This network serves as the Digital Highway of the University. The network is well secured.

ii. Internet Leased Lines (ILLs)

The 1 Gbps link from National Knowledge Network (NKN) under NMEICT scheme of MoE provides internet services on the main campus.

The Centre, in particular, provides backbone IT services to the Central Library, Bioinformatics Department, Electronic Media Centre and Examination Wing.

At Port Blair Campus, the Computer Centre facilitated establishment of 20 Mbps leased internet line (through submarine cable established between Chennai & Port Blair) by M/s BSNL

The Computer Centre also facilitated to establish

- 10 Mbps Internet Access through NMEICT scheme at Pondicherry University Community College, Lawspet campus
- 10 Mbps Internet Access through NMEICT scheme at Pondicherry University Community College, Mahe campus.

iii. National Knowledge Network (NKN)

Pondicherry University is one among the few institutions in the country to be provided 1 Gbps connectivity to the National Knowledge Network (NKN) which is an ambitious project of the Government of India to connect all Universities and colleges in the country. Computer Centre is responsible for its operations and maintenance on the campus.

Access to online journals provided are available on this NKN platform. Besides access to internet, NKN serves as a platform to share knowledge among the educational institutions across our country.

iv. Web Services

The University web portal caters to the dissemination of information of the various programmes, functions and announcements (circulars, notices, etc.,) for its stakeholders. E-circulars, e-mail and other notices published on the web portal help the University to implement green practices, enhance transparency, provide reachability and augment efficiency in its functioning.

A new secure and device responsive web portal was launched, in the year 2020. This new portal was designed and developed, in house, by the Centre for Bioinformatics.

v. e-Mail Services

The Centre provides e-mail facility to all teachers, officers and research scholars of the University under the domain @pondiuni.edu.in. This is being availed from the National Informatics Centre (NIC) cloud. In the month of October 2021, the Centre has introduced another email system under a new domain @pondiuni.ac.in to promote Online Teaching/Learning and email IDs to all students, scholars and employees of the University.

vi. VoIP Intercom

Intercom facility for the campus users of the University is provided using Voice over IP (VoIP) technology on the campus network thereby saving establishment/maintenance of a parallel dedicated voice cable network. Avaya IP Office R630 server with 715 nos. of Avaya 1603 IP phones are provided to the users.

vii. Electronic Surveillance System

Electronic Surveillance facility is provided on the campus at the Main Gates Administrative Building, Hostels and Messes, etc, buildings have their own Surveillance Systems.

Controller of Examinations building and strengthen the existing Surveillance System inside the Administrative building.

viii. Biometric Attendance System

The Computer Centre facilitated installation and integration of

the Biometric Attendance System (BAS) on the Main campus and Pondicherry University Community College at Lawspet, Puducherry. At present attendance of all Contract Employees, Outsourced Personnel and Security Personnel is handled through BAS.

ix. Online Teaching/Learning and Meeting

During the pandemic period the Centre established state-of-the-art online teaching/learning facilities on the campus for the conduct of teaching/learning programmes. Online Meeting facilities have been established at three different locations in the Administrative buildings.

The Centre supports Live Webcast and Online Video Conferencing requirements of the University for the conduct of official Meetings, Annual Convocation, Workshops, Lectures, Seminars, Recruitment Tests/Interviews, etc using PC-based Conferencing System.

New domain under the name pondiuni.ac.in was created and email (Gmail based) accounts were created for all students, scholars, teachers and staff. Access to online learning platforms such as Google Suite, MS Teams and Cisco WebEx (for a short period) has been provided to enable online teaching/learning and meeting.

All recruitment interviews/staff training are being handled online since February 2021. Work is in Progress to establish Smart Class facilities in the Classroom of the University.

x. Software Development/Support

The Computer Centre with its meagre available human resources (constantly supports the University community in computerization of various functions.

Consciously the Centre uses only FOSS for design, development and implementation of all software applications thereby saving significant capital cost and recurring upgradation and maintenance costs. All the applications deployed are working satisfactorily and help to bring in transparency, efficiency, accuracy and ease of governance.

End-to-end Online Admissions for PG/Research Programmes offered by the university has become a reality largely due to the pioneering efforts made by the Computer Centre. Employee Management System (EMS), Leave Management System (LMS) and Complaint Management System (CMS) are handled through applications developed by the Centre.

xi. Online Application for Admissions

The Computer Centre Play a vital role in the entire Admissions process – Selection of Service Provider assisting in design/testing/launch of Online Applications for Admission, Online Application Fee collection/settlement, Conduct of Entrance

Exams, Publication of Results, Online Counselling for Admissions including Fee collections, etc.

Admissions to University Hostels were also carried out online including Fee payment.

In-house Training

In-house training on creating awareness and usage of various ICT system and tools are regularly imparted to the employees, research scholars and students.

Online Meeting facilities have been established at three different locations in the Administrative building.

B. Best Practices

i. Promotion of FOSS & licensed Software

The Computer Centre always promotes use of only licensed software wherever required and simultaneously encourages use of Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) in the University.

Microsoft Campus Agreement covers licensed use of Microsoft products such as Windows Operating System for desktops/laptops/servers and MS Office. Special educational software - SPSS, SYSTAT, QUALCOM Simulator, etc. are recommended and procured based on the requirements.

Use of FOSS is vigorously promoted on the Campus both for Operating System and Application needs. Several hundred PCs run on Linux OS and the servers - Web, Mail, LDAP, etc., run on FOSS Operating Systems & Tools.

ii. Use of Social Media

In line with the policy of the University to make the best use of Social Media for the development and benefit of University, the Computer Centre opened and operates two Twitter Accounts

PondicherryUniversityVC and GurmeetSinghVC. This has received good response and following. Use of Facebook and other Social Media network is on the anvil.

Details of Academic/ Technical/ ICT Staff

Marie Stanislas Ashok, M.E., Systems Manager & Head
M. Sundaramohan, M.S., Information Officer
W.J. Kalesha, M.Tech., Programmer
E. Malanco, B.Tech., Senior Technical Assistant
S.Balan, B.Tech., Senior Technical Assistant
A.Ganabathi, B.E., Technical Assistant
B. Chithra, M.Sc., Lab Assistant

CENTRAL INSTRUMENTATION FACILITY

Excellence in teaching and research of 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, Pondicherry University has established the Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF) 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 to train personnel in operation and maintenance of Sophisticated 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 of Science Schools, Heads of Science Departments, Outside Experts and Centre Head as Member Secretary. CIF is also supported by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) under the PURSE - Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence - Project

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

Faculty :

Dr. C. Sivasankar, Ph.D.,

Professor,

Specialization: Catalysis, Organometallics, Bioinorganic and Computational Chemistry.

Technical officer:

Er. S. Ramasamy, M.Tech.

Technical officer (on contract)

Specialisation: Electronic Design & Technology, Analytical Instrumentation

Details of Major Research Equipment Available

Sl.No	Name of the Instrument	Make	Model
I. Spectroscopy Systems			
1.	UV-VIS-NIR Spectrophotometer	Shimadzu-Japan	UV 3600 Plus
2.	FT-IR Spectrometer	Thermo-USA	Nicolet-6700
3.	Spectrofluorimeter	Horiba Jobin Yvon, USA	Fluorolog-F3-111
4.	400 MHz FT-NMR	Bruker- Biospin	Avance II
5.	Wavelength Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometer	Burker-AXS, Germany	S4 Pioneer
6.	Broad Band Dielectric Spectrometer	Novo control-GmBh, Germany	Concept 80
7.	Circular Dichroism Spectrometer	Jasco, Japan	J815
8.	Laser Confocal Raman Microscope with spectrometer attachment	Renishaw, UK	Invia Raman
9.	Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometer	Isoprime Ltd, UK	Isoprime 100
10.	X-ray Photoelectron Spectrometer (XPS)	Thermo Scientific	K-Alpha-KAN9954133

Sl.No	Name of the Instrument	Make	Model
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II. Chromatography Systems

10.	High Performance Liquid-Chromatography	Shimadzu, Japan	LA20
11.	High Performance Thin Layer Chromatography System	CAMAG, USA	Sampler-ARS4 Developer- ADC2 Scanner- TLC4 & Visualizer-TLC2
12.	Ion Chromatography System	Thermo Scientific, USA	ICS-1100
13.	Fast Protein Liquid Chromatography	GE Health Care Life Sciences, USA	AKTA pure

III. Microscopy Systems

14.	High Resolution Transmission Electron Microscope.	FEI-USA	Tecnai G2 F30 S-Twin
15.	Electron Probe Micro Analyzer	CAMECA, France	SX100
16.	Scanning Electron Microscope with EDX and Cathode-luminescence detector	Hitachi, Japan	S 3400N

IV Physical Property Determination Systems

17.	Thermal Analysis System	Water-TA instruments, Austria	TG-DTA-SDT600 and DSC- Q20
18.	Vibrating Sample Magnetometer with High & Low Temperature attachments	Lakeshore, USA	7404
19.	Particle Size Analyzer-Zeta sizer	Malvern, UK	Nano S
20.	Surface Area Analyzer(BET System)	Miromeritics, USA	Gemini VII 2390t
21.	Physical Property Measurement System	Quantum Design, USA	PPMS-II/ Evercool-II

V Others

22.	Femto Second Laser System	New Port Corporation/ Spectra Lab- USA	Mai-Tai-HP 1050 as Main Laser
23.	Semi-Macro Elemental Analyser (CHNS-O)	Elementar-UK	Vario EL cube
24.	Fluorescence Assisted Cell Sorter	BD-Bio Sciences-USA	FACS Aria III
25.	Planetary Micromill	Fritsch, Germany	Pulverisette-7
26.	Gamma Ray Chamber	BRIT, India	GC 5000 (Co-60 source)

CENTRAL MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

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

Electronics Shop

The electronics shop offer the services of repairing, servicing and upkeep of instruments, equipment 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 faculty including fabrication of Printed Circuit Boards in accordance with the requirement of 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 in 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 and appliances available 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 hi 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 in progress considering the expanding volume of works and in proportion to the creation of new science and engineering departments and increase in student strength. The advanced glass blowing shop offers service support to all the science and engineering departments of the University in the repairing and fabrication of advanced laboratory glasswares and fabrication of special glassware of the highest quality and purity for advanced scientific research works. The advanced glass blowing shop fabricates simple glassware to complex quartz laboratory apparatus which finds application in the semiconductor, optical fibre, photovoltaic, chemical and applied sciences research with fabulous craftsmanship by utilizing 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 in 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 damaged wood surfaces, repair desk and other classroom furnishings, repair of windows, doors, broken window glasses and blinds. The carpentry shop offers repair service for classrooms, offices, and also provides special service to classrooms during semester breaks.

Painting Shop

The painting shop offers cleaning and painting of aged instruments and equipment including full bodywork and dent repairs.

CAD Shop

(Computer Aided Design 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 are in the process of being acquired.

Electrical Repair and Service Shop

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

Plastic Shop

The plastic shop offers injection moulding facility for the moulding and fabrication of plastic parts for user specific requirement for conducting scientific research and experiments. The plastic shop also offers plastic welding facility for 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 calibrates the measuring instruments and tests the power conditioning devices viz., UPS & Inverters and a variety of batteries. It also certifies whether the products comply with the approved standards and specifications. The measuring equipment and testing tools required for testing and calibration are being acquired.

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Technical Staff of Central Maintenance Workshop:

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 regular industry and academic working environment converges. The workshop provides solution to all engineering and technical problems and special fabrication works for research associated with the academic community. It also offers service support to the various sections and affiliated institutions of the University, thus striving to ensure the best support facility for creating a better teaching, learning, and research environment for the students.

HEALTH CENTRE

The Health Centre of Pondicherry University functions round the clock in association with Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences with basic 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. ATM facility is also available in 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.

SHOPPING COMPLEX

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

FOREIGN, NON-RESIDENT INDIAN (NRI) & OVERSEAS CITIZEN OF INDIA (OCI)

Admission

Self-supporting candidates of various categories as given below may apply directly using the link to the special online application form for Foreign/NRI/OCI applicants.

Foreign Candidates: holds a Non-Indian passport

NRI: holds an Indian passport and parents have the status of Non Resident Indian

NRI with OCI: holds an OCI Card issued by the Govt. of India This Prospectus gives all details for Admissions 2022 – 23. For more details about various P.G. and Integrated P.G. programmes of study and Ph.D. please visit the respective department profile and prospectus available on the website.

Foreign/ NRI/ OCI applicants do not have to write the Entrance Examination for admission to any of the courses. A separate link is given for foreign students' applications. Applicants with educational qualifications outside India should upload 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. Foreign students must have a VALID STUDENT VISA. The medium of instruction and communication is English for all courses except in specific language departments. Proficiency tests in English are not prescribed as a condition for admission. However, all students shall be able to read, write, comprehend and speak English fluently. Admission to various P.G. and Integrated P.G. programmes of study will be decided by the Admission Committee of the respective department/ centre.

Foreign students will be admitted at 10 per cent of the sanctioned strength in all PG programmes on supernumerary basis.

Application Fee

The application fee shall be paid online by following the instructions available in the University website. The application fee for students from Non-SAARC countries is US\$100. The application fee for students from *SAARC countries is US\$50. (*Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka).

Admission to Ph.D Programme

For admission to Ph.D. programmes the applicant should submit along with the online application, the details of the proposed research. 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. Admission to the Ph.D. programme requires the student to have a VALID RESEARCH VISA.

The NRI, OCI and foreign candidates who apply for Ph.D. (Full-time) programme and fulfill the required eligibility criteria for Ph.D. (Full-time) are exempted from the entrance test, but they shall give a seminar before the Admission Committee.

Study in India Program

Study in India Program (SIP) is open to students from abroad to study a semester/ two semesters of various courses available in the University on transfer of credits basis. Before they apply under the SIP, students may inform themselves regarding the approval from their parent Institution for transfer of credits for courses to be studied in Pondicherry University. The students can seek assistance through e-mail prior to their application and arrival. Course details are made accessible to students and their respective advisors on University website for mapping the suitability and credit equivalence. Credits earned are to be transferred to their respective Institutions within a month of the close of the semester. For enrolling into the SIP, please send an application at least three months in advance. Students have the option of choosing courses and credits from any of the relevant departments of the University. If your semester schedules are different from our calendar, the specific department Head should be contacted to know whether you can still be accommodated especially for courses that require lab work.

The SIP also offers customized bespoke need-based short-term courses or study programs based on requests from a University/ higher education Institution abroad. Such customized programs may be of shorter duration (1 to 5 weeks) for groups of students accompanied by a coordinator from their institution. In addition to academics, students can experience different facets of Indian culture. Assistance is provided to students to make their stay and experience comfortable and rewarding. SIP Applicants may email their interest.

More details for all Foreign / NRI / OCI applicants can be found on the website using link <https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/departments/international-relations/>

Contact: dean.int-rel@pondiuni.ac.in with CC to office.irpondiuni@gmail.com

ICCR Scholarships

Foreign students are welcome to apply for ICCR funded scholarships directly at the A2A portal of ICCR (Indian Council for Cultural Relations) as per their calendar. For such applicants, the list of selected applicants will be sent by the ICCR to Pondicherry University. Admission is based on fulfilling the eligibility criteria for each course and will be done by the departments concerned. The final select list will be conveyed to the applicants by the University through ICCR.

Online Applications for self-supporting students

Those who are not able to get the ICCR scholarships are encouraged to apply directly using online application form on our website as we are a Central University and the fees are very affordable, with world-class facilities, subsidized by the Government of India.

Pondicherry University has been ranked among the top 1,000 Universities in the world in the latest QS World University Rankings 2022.

Pondicherry University is one among only three institutions in India that offer MTech Computational Biology funded by the DBT DST. Self-financed foreign students are also welcome to apply. For details, please see Centre for Bio-informatics.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

ONLINE

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

FILLING OF APPLICATION FORM

1. Apply separately for each programme.
2. The Candidates have to submit application for each of the MBA programmes separately.
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, 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. Select 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. After proper filling of the application form and payment of fee online, candidates can download their printable application from the University website by following the instructions therein.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

- 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 at all times while they are inside the campus.
- Students are instructed not to miss 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 University reserves its right not to offer a course advertised, for any administrative or other reasons.

Admission Requirements for Ph.D. Programmes

Educational Qualification

(Ph.D. Full-time and Part-time)

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

Selection Procedure:

(a) The candidate would be required to give a seminar before the Admission Committee on the proposed topic of research in the concerned School/ Department/ Centre. 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.

(b) All the Ph.D. applicants called for interview 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 research supervisor duly recognized by the University within the University area. In case of candidates working outside the University area, a co-supervisor duly recognized by the University may be permitted, if necessary, in addition to the University supervisor on the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee.

Mere possession of required educational and other qualifications and being called for interview alone can not be claimed as a right for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the University.

(c) 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 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/entrance test.

(d) Non-resident Indians and foreigners residing/ working abroad and working in academics/ research/ industry at least for ten years after obtaining Master's 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 experience 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 they are called for giving a seminar. 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 the entrance test, but they shall give a seminar before the Admission Committee.

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ACADEMIC ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (PU-SAMS)

Innovative methods of management of academic progression of students from the time of their admission to course completion in institutions of higher learning is both a challenge and an opportunity. The challenge comes from managing a 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. The opportunity comes from the possibilities of innovations in accountability, accreditation and enhancement of learning experience. Towards this end, Pondicherry University has developed the Student Academic Activity Management System (PU-SAMS).

The software PU-SAMS is an online-platform that is meant to manage the entire range 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 and the Vice-Chancellor to monitor academic activities across Pondicherry University on real time basis.

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH SCHOLARS ACADEMIC ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (PU-RAMS)

PU-RAMS is an online-platform that is meant to manage the complete ambit of a PhD scholar's research activity - from provisional registration of PhD, research supervisor allocation, constitution & approval of doctoral committee members, course work, doctoral committee meetings, confirmation, pre-PhD synopsis submission, thesis reviewer selection, thesis submission, thesis review status and submission of documents related to the conduct of viva. All the payments related to Ph.D can be done online through RAMS. The software works on the principle of differential access and need-to-know basis.

The features of PU-RAMS include complete implementation of Pondicherry University's regulation which is based on the UGC Ph.D Guidelines. Timely progression of academic & research progress, all research document uploads, application submissions (registration, synopsis, thesis), selection of supervisor/co-supervisors /DC members/thesis reviewers and Viva Voce examiner, auto-generated letters/note sheets/ application forms, capturing date & time of progress, electronic data and customized output, easy to access user interface, fee payment and validations, report generation and review are key features of PU-RAMS.

PU-RAMS has been helping all the stake holders including research scholars, faculty, heads, deans, administration and the Vice-Chancellor to monitor research work across Pondicherry University.

Ph.D. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Course Code	Subject	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission	
167	Adult & Continuing Education	-	Master's degree in Humanities, Social Sciences or any other related discipline with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
101	Anthropology	4	Master's degree in Anthropology with a minimum of 55 % of marks.	-
157	Applied Psychology	9	Master's degree in Psychology/ Applied Psychology with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
143	Asian Christian Studies	-	M.A. degree in Christian studies from any University or its equivalent with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
146	Banking Technology	55	a) MBA (Banking Technology)/ MBA (Finance/ Systems)/ M.Com. Business Finance with a minimum of 55% of marks. b) PGDM of IIMs or equivalent Management Degree with Banking/ Finance/ Systems specializations with a minimum of 55% of marks. c) Professional degrees like C.A., ICWAI, ACS. d) M.E./ M.Tech. (CSE/ IT) or equivalent degree from a recognized university e) Working professionals of BFSI sector/ IT sector with the above academic degrees with minimum number of years experience.	-
102	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	26	Master's degree in Biochemistry/ Molecular Biology/ Biotechnology/ Microbiology/Life Sciences/Zoology/Botany or in any other related areas with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-
104	Bioinformatics	31	Master's degree in Bioinformatics/ Life Sciences/ Computer Science/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Applied Mathematics/ Statistics/ IT & Engineering or any other relevant areas with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-
103	Biotechnology	36	Master's degree in Agriculture/Bioinformatics/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/Botany/ Microbiology/ Veterinary Science/ Zoology or in any other related areas with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
107	Chemistry	54	Master's degree in Chemistry/Chemical Sciences and any other related areas in Chemistry with a minimum of 55% of marks. Candidates wishing to apply for the fields of Physical Chemistry should have studied mathematics at +2 level and those for theoretical Chemistry should have studied allied mathematics at B.Sc. level. For organic and inorganic chemistry fields, mathematics at +2/B.Sc level is not mandatory.	-
105	Commerce	22 (Puducherry) 9 (Karaikal)	Master's degree in Commerce with a minimum of 55% of marks	-

Course Code	Subject	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission	-
106	Computer Science & Engineering/ Computer Science #	54 (Puducherry) 33 (Karaikal)	M.E. / M.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering/ Network and Internet Engineering/ Network and Information Security or Information Technology OR MCA/ M.S./ M.Sc. in Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Software Engineering or equivalent with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
147	Disaster Management (Port Blair, Andamans)	24	Master's degree in Disaster Management / Geology/ Geography/ Geo-Physics/ Chemistry / Physics / Maths / M.Tech./ ME in Computer Science or related field with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
140	Drama & Theatre Arts	4	Master's degree in Drama & Theatre Arts or any discipline in Performing Arts with a minimum 55% of marks and should have knowledge and experience in Drama and Theatre Arts	-
110	Earth Sciences	50	Master's degree in Geology/Applied Geology/Marine Geology/ Geophysics with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-
111	Ecology & Environmental Sciences	44	Master's degree in Ecology & Environmental Sciences or any related branch of Science or Technology with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-
108	Economics	31	Master's degree in Economics with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
151	Education	9	M.Ed/M.Ed. (Elementary Education)/ M.Ed. (Educational Technology)/ M.A. Education with B.Ed./ M.Sc.Education with B.Ed. with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
154	Electronic Media	6	Master's Degree with 55% of marks in Electronic Media, Journalism, Mass Communication, Fine Arts, Visual Arts & Performing Arts	-
138	Electronics and Communication Engineering	8	B.E./B.Tech. degree followed by M.E./M.Tech. degree in Electronics/ Communication Systems/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering / other related specializations with an overall minimum aggregate of 55% of marks in the qualifying examination (M.E./M.Tech.)	-
109	English	9	Master's degree in English with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
112	Environmental Technology	4	Master's degree in Science/ Technology with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
169	European Studies	-	Master's degree in Social Sciences and European Languages with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
152	Food Science & Nutrition		Master's degree in Food Science and Nutrition/ Home Science/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
158	Food Science & Technology		Master's degree in Food Science and Technology/Food Engineering/Food Technology/ Food Process Engineering/ Agricultural Engineering/ Chemical Engineering/ Microbiology/Industrial Biotechnology/ Biotechnology with a minimum of 55% of marks	-

Candidate admitted for Ph.D. Programme with

i) Masters in Computer Science & Engineering or equivalent Engineering Degree will be offered Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engg. Degree

ii) Masters in Computer Science or Computer Applications or equivalent Science degree will be offered Ph.D. in Computer Science Degree

Course Code	Subject	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission	
113	French	-	Master's degree in French with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
159	Green Energy Technology	30	<p>Bioenergy, Biomass, Biofuels, and Bio-catalytic Materials: M.Tech Biotechnology with minimum 55% pass OR M.Tech. Energy/ Green Energy Technology/ Nanotechnology/ Environmental Engineering with B.Tech in Biotechnology with minimum 55% pass.</p> <p>Materials for Energy Conversion and Storage : M.Sc. Physics/ Chemistry (with allied Mathematics at BSc level)/ Materials Science with minimum 55% pass OR M.Tech. Energy /Green Energy Technology with B.E./B.Tech in Electrical Engineering/ Electronics with minimum 55% pass.</p> <p>Solar Thermal Energy Technology : M.Sc. Physics with minimum 55% pass OR M.Tech Energy/ Thermal Engineering/ Green Energy Technology with minimum 55% pass.</p> <p>Solar Photovoltaics : MSc -Physics/ Material Science with 55% pass OR M.Tech Material Science/ Nanotechnology /Energy/ Green Energy Technology with B.E /B.Tech in Material Science /Electronics Engineering with 55% pass.</p> <p>Wind Energy System Design / Green Buildings and Sustainable Development M.Sc. Physics/ Chemistry (with allied Mathematics at BSc level)/ Materials Science with minimum 55 % pass OR M.Tech. Energy /Green Energy Technology with B.E./B.Tech in Electrical Engineering/ Electronics with minimum 55 % pass OR M.Tech Energy/ Thermal Engineering/ Green Energy Technology with minimum 55 % pass.</p> <p>Organic Optoelectronic materials Green Chemical Technologies for Sustainable Development M.Sc. Chemistry / Material Science / Nanoscience with a minimum 55% pass. OR M.Tech Energy/Green Energy Technology/ Nanotechnology/Material Science/Energy Science and Technology with a minimum 55% pass.</p>	-
115	Hindi	5	Master's degree in Hindi with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
114	History	16	Master degree in History/ Ancient History and Archaeology with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-
145	International Business	28	MBA (International Business) MBA (Marketing, Finance, HR, Tourism, Systems), MBA, M.Com., Master's degree in Foreign Trade, Economics, and other relevant disciplines with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-
144	Law	16	Master's degree in Law with a minimum of 55 % marks	-
156	Library & Information Science	9	Master's degree in Library and Information Science with a minimum of 55% marks	-
117	Management Specialization (Puducherry Campus) Finance - 6 Marketing - 14 HumanResource - 5 (Karaikal Campus) Insurance/Marketing/HR - 14	25 (Puducherry) 14 (Karaikal)	Master's degree in Business Administration, Management, Commerce, Industrial Engineering, Industrial Management, Production Engineering, Foreign Trade, Operations Research, Statistics, Public Administration, Sociology, Social Work, Economics, Psychology, Tourism, Hospitality, Hospital Management, Mass Communication and other relevant disciplines with a minimum of 55% of marks. Candidates with affiliation to professional bodies such as ICAI, ICSI and ICWAI and any other relevant disciplines may also be considered.	-

Course Code	Subject	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission	
119	Marine Biology (Port Blair, Andaman) #	9	Master's degree in Marine Biology / Zoology / Botany / Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Fisheries / Life Science with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
155	Mass Communication	8	Master's Degree with 55% of marks in Mass Communication, Journalism, Electronic Media	-
118	Mathematics	47	Master's degree in Mathematics with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
128	Microbiology	9	Master's degree in Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Botany/ Biochemistry/Veterinary Science/ Zoology/Medicine or in any other related areas with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-
160	Nanoscience and Technology	6	M.Sc./ M.Tech in Nanoscience and Technology/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Material Science/ with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
120	Philosophy	6	Master's degree in Philosophy with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
121	Physical Education & Sports	12	Master's degree in Physical Education with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
122	Physics	36	Master's degree in Physics/ Material Science and Technology with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
116	Politics & International Studies, Political Science and Public Administration	29	Master's degree with at least 55% marks in Political Science, International Relations, Area Studies, Public Administration and Defence Studies	-
123	Sanskrit	9	Master's or Acharya degree in Sanskrit with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
170	Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy	4	Master degree in Anthropology/ Sociology / Social Work with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-
153	Social Work	8	Master's degree in Social Work with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
124	Sociology	16	Master's degree in Sociology with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
150	South Asian Studies	12 (8 South Asian Studies + 3 Women Studies + 1 Maritime Studies)	M.A. in Political Science/ International Relations/ South Asian Studies/ Economics/ related Social Sciences disciplines with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
126	Women's Studies		Master's degree in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
174	Maritime Studies		M.A. in Political Science/International Relations/South Asian Studies/Security Studies/Economics/History/Maritime related studies with minimum of 55% of marks.	-
161	Southern Asia Studies	-	M.A. in Political Science/ International Relations/ South Asian Studies/ Economics/ History/ Sociology/ Defence Studies or related disciplines with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
149	Statistics	28	Master's degree in Statistics with a minimum of 55% marks	-
125	Tamil	19	Master's degree in Tamil with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
142	Tourism Studies	9	M.B.A Tourism, M.T.A, M.A. (Tourism), M.T.M, Master's degree in Hospitality Management, M.B.A with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-

Admission process for Ph.D will be carried out at Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology in the University campus at Port Blair.

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES:

Course Code	Title of P.G. course and Subject		Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
349	M.A.	Anthropology	45	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50 % of marks
350	M.A.	Economics	78	Bachelor's degree in Economics (with Quantitative Techniques / Statistics) or any Bachelors degree in Social Sciences with Economics as a subject, mathematics as a subject at +2/ Higher Secondary level or Bachelor's degree in Commerce or Bachelor's degree in Engineering/ Mathematics/ Statistics/ Operations Research/ Cooperation and Banking with a minimum of 50% of marks, as recognized by Pondicherry University or as recognized by the UGC
356	M.A.	English & Comparative Literature	125	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.
357	M.A.	French (Translation & Interpretation)	75	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 a university, or an accredited institution (or) DELF B1 from CIEP, Paris.
358	M.A.	Hindi	32	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 pass in any recognised degree awarded by the voluntary Hindi Organisations recognised by the Government of India.
359	M.A.	History	60	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
408	M.A.	Human Rights and Inclusive Policy	20	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks
386	M.A.	Mass Communication	60	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks
361	M.A.	Philosophy	39	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks
362	M.A.	Politics and International Relations	60	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks or equivalent grade
399	M.A.	Political Science	50	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks or equivalent grade
363	M.A.	Sanskrit	19	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 of (Sastri/ Siromani/ Vidya Praveena)

Course Code	Title of P.G. course and Subject		Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
364	M.A.	Sociology	50	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks
385	M.A.	South Asian Studies	40 + 14(SAF students)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50 % of marks
366	M.A.	Tamil	75	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
409	M.A.	Women's Studies	20	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks
367	M.Sc.	Applied Geology	25	Bachelor's degree in Geology as the major subject and any two out of Mathematics/ Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology as ancillary subjects with a minimum of 55% of marks
388	M.Sc.	Applied Psychology	65	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 major subjects for all three years.
368	M.Sc.	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	65	Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry/ B.Sc. (M.L.T.)/ Chemistry/Biotechnology/Zoology/Botany/Plant Sciences/Physiology/Microbiology/Life Sciences or in any other related areas with a minimum of 55% of marks.
378	M.Sc.	Bioinformatics	50	Bachelor's degree in any relevant area of Physics/ Chemistry/ Computer Science/ Life Sciences with a minimum of 55% of marks.
369	M.Sc.	Chemistry	60	Bachelor's degree in Chemistry with a minimum of 55% of marks in Part III. Candidates should have studied Maths at the +2 level.
370	M.Sc.	Computer Science	75 (Pondicherry) 32 (Karaikal)	Bachelor's degree in Computer Science/ Computer Applications/ Information Technology OR any other equivalent course with a minimum of 55% of marks
379	M.Sc.	Disaster Management (at Port Blair)	39	Bachelor's degree in any discipline in Science/ B.C.A./ B.A. Geography/ B.E. Civil Engineering / Electrical and Electronics Engineering with a minimum of 55% of marks
371	M.Sc.	Ecology	40	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.

Course Code	Title of P.G. course and Subject		Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
411	M.Sc.	Environmental Sciences	40	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.
387	M.Sc.	Electronic Media	60	Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 55 % of marks in any discipline from a recognized university under 10+2+3 system.
389	M.Sc.	Food Science and Nutrition	50	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.
396	M.Sc.	Food Science and Technology	22	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(emempted for students with B.Sc/B.Tech Food Science and Technology/Food Technology)
373	M.Sc.	Marine Biology (at Port Blair)	65	Bachelor's degree in Botany / Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Fisheries/ Aquaculture / Microbiology / Zoology with a minimum of 55% marks
372	M.Sc.	Mathematics	80	Bachelor's degree in Mathematics with a minimum of 55% of marks
308	M.Sc.	Microbiology	35	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
374	M.Sc.	Physics	69	Bachelor's degree in Physics with Mathematics and Chemistry as ancillaries and a minimum of 55% of marks
375	M.Sc.	Statistics	75	Bachelor's degree in Statistics or Mathematics with Mathematical Statistics as an allied subject with a minimum of 55% of marks
376	M.Tech.	Computer Science & Engineering	30	B.Tech./ B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering/ Information Technology or equivalent OR M.Sc. in Computer Science/Information Technology/ Software Engineering or equivalent 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

Course Code	Title of P.G. course and Subject		Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
304	M.Tech.	Electronics and Communication Engineering	38	B.E./B.Tech. degree in Electronics/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering with a minimum of 55% of marks.
393	M.Tech.	Environmental Engineering & Management	30	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.
307	M.Tech.	Green Energy Technology	32*+ 16* (* SAF Sponsored)	B.E./B.Tech in Mechanical, Electrical, 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 the qualifying examination.
305	M.Tech.	Nanoscience & Technology	32	B.E./B.Tech. in Nanoscience and Technology/ Polymer Science and Engg./ Electrical/ 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/ Chemistry/ Applied Physics/ Applied Chemistry/ Electronics/ Materials Science/ Nanoscience and Technology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry with a minimum of 55% of marks.
394	M.Tech.	Network & Information Security	30	B.Tech. / B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering / Information Technology / Electronics & Communication Engineering / Electrical and Electronics Engineering / Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering OR M.Sc. in Computer Science / Information Technology / Software Engineering or equivalent 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.

Course Code	Title of P.G. course and Subject		Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
381	M.B.A.	Banking Technology	91	<p>a) Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology (Computer Science & Engineering/ Information Technology) (OR)</p> <p>b) Bachelor's degree in Computer Science/ Information Technology or Bachelor's degree in Computer Applications or Bachelors of Engineering/Technology degree in ECE (OR)</p> <p>c) Bachelor's degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering/ Electronics and Instrumentation/ Instrumentation and Control Engineering (OR)</p> <p>d) B.Com. (Computer Applications) (OR)</p> <p>e) Any other Bachelor's degree with PGDCA (only from recognized universities) with a minimum of 55% marks in all degrees/ diploma</p> <p>Note: The candidates who have graduated in the following degrees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BE/B.Tech in Instrumentation and Control Engineering (ICE) •B.Com Computer Applications •Any other Bachelor's Degree with PGDCA, should have studied all the following subjects during their undergraduate course: <p>a) Minimum one Computer Programming subject</p> <p>b) Minimum one Data base Management subject</p> <p>c) Minimum one Computer Network subject</p> <p>d) Minimum one Information System/System Analysis/ Software Engineering subject</p>
397	M.B.A.	Business Administration	168 (148 + 2 Andaman & Nicobar + 18 Foreign & NRI students) + 30 (Karaikal) 30 (Port Blair)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50 % of marks.
401	M.B.A	Data Analytics	50	Bachelor's degree such as B.Com/ BBA/ BCA/ B.Sc. (Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Science)/ B.E./ B.Tech with 50% marks.
412	M.B.A	Financial Technology	50	<p>a) B.E./B.Tech. - Any discipline</p> <p>b) B.Com. with any specialization</p> <p>c) B.Sc. Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Statistics/ Mathematics/ Electronics</p> <p>d) BCA</p> <p>e) BBA</p> <p>f) B.A Economics</p> <p>Note: The candidate should have studied the following subjects in their under graduation:</p> <p>1) Statistics/ Mathematics</p> <p>2) Computer Programming/ Database Management</p>
395	M.B.A.	Insurance Management (Karaikal)	50	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks
382	M.B.A.	International Business	91	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50 % of marks

Course Code	Title of P.G. course and Subject		Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission			
383	M.B.A.	Tourism & Travel Management	89	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50 % of marks			
351	M.Com.	Business Finance	91 (Puducherry) 50 (Karaikal)	Any B.Com. degree with a minimum of 50% marks.			
311	M.Com.	Accounting & Taxation	75	Any B.Com. degree with a minimum of 50% marks.			
392	M.Ed.	Master of Education	63	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			
352	M.C.A.	Computer Applications	75 (Puducherry) 50 (Karaikal)	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			
390	M.Lib.I.Sc.	Master of Library and Information Science	44	Any degree with a minimum of 50% of marks			
354	M.P.A	MPA(Drama & Theatre Arts)	39	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50 % of marks			
377	M.P.Ed.	Physical Education	50	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.			
				M.P.Ed Admission Procedure: Admission shall be made on merit on the basis of marks obtained in the entrance examination and Physical Fitness & Game Proficiency Test as follows:			
				a)	Men	Women	
				100 meters run Shot-put (16 lbs) 12 minutes run/ walk		100 meters run Shot-put (8 lbs) 8 minutes run/ walk	
				(b) Games Proficiency Test in any one of the following games: Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Handball, Hockey, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Tennis and Volleyball. (a and b) Maximum: 50 marks. Practical = 50 Marks Entrance Examination (Theory) = 50 Marks (only those students who have attended the Entrance Examination are eligible for Physical Fitness Test.)			

Course Code	Title of P.G. course and Subject		Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
391	M.S.W.	Master of Social Work	65	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50 % of marks
312	L.L.M		25	LL.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/ 5years of B.L/ L.L.B Degree Course.

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410	M.Tech.	Communication and Information Systems	21	B.E./B.Tech. degree in Electronics / Electronics and Communication Engineering / Information Technology / Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering with a minimum of 55% of marks
404	M.B.A	Business Administration (Part-Time)	40	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks, two years' work experience and currently working in an organization.
414	M.B.A	Logistics & Supply Chain Management	50	Any graduate degree with 50% marks is eligible.

Note: MBA (Data Analytics) and MBA(Financial Technology) also offered on Self Finance mode.

P.G. DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

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.

Course Code	Course	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
484	Criminology & Forensic Science	19 + 5 sponsored	Any Bachelor's degree with minimum of 55% marks.
485	Intellectual Property Rights	19 + 5 sponsored	Any Bachelor's degree with minimum of 50% marks.

Note: The Profile of the Departments / Centres are available in the University Website:
<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/departments-centres/>

INTEGRATED P.G. PROGRAMMES:

Course Code	Title of P.G. course and Subject		Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
● Five Year Integrated M.Sc. Programme for +2 Students in the School of Physical, Chemical and Applied Sciences				
3801	M.Sc.	Applied Geology	39	Pass in +2 with 50% of marks and should have studied Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics
3802	M.Sc.	Chemistry	39	
3803	M.Sc.	Physics	39	
● Five Year Integrated M.Sc. Programme for +2 Students in the Ramanujan School of Mathematical Sciences				
3841	M.Sc.	Mathematics	25	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as subjects of study (Candidates with other branches in +2 are not eligible for this programme)
3842	M.Sc.	Computer Science	25	
3843	M.Sc.	Statistics	25	
● Five Year Integrated M.A. Programme for +2 Students in the School of Social Sciences and International Studies				
3151	M.A.	History	25	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks
3152	M.A.	Political Science	25	
3153	M.A.	Sociology	25	
● Five Year Integrated M.A.(SEAL) Programme for +2 Students in the Social & Economic Administration and Law				
413	M.A.	Social & Economic Administration and Law (SEAL)	20	Candidates seeking admission for the M.A (SEAL) (Five Year Integrated Programme) Course are required to pass : i) The Higher Secondary, Intermediate or Senior Secondary School Certificate Exam, conducted by the Centre or State Government Board OR ii) The Pre- University or Pre-Degree Examination of a recognized university OR iii) The French Baccalaureate or any other qualification equivalent to the above mentioned qualifications approved by the Academic Council of the University. iv) The candidate should have a minimum score of 50% in the qualifying examination.

FEES

1. The following fees are applicable only to the students admitted to Pondicherry 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		Initial Payment at the time of admission	Subsequent semester wise payment	Account No.
1.	Research Fee per annum	Humanities	2500	2500	6659344508
		Science	3500	3500	
	For Foreign Nationals (per annum) SAARC / Developing Countries	Humanities	US \$ 250	US \$ 250	
		Science	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	
	Developed Countries & NRI	Humanities	US \$ 750	US \$ 750	
		Science	US \$ 1250	US \$ 1250	
2.	Registration Fee		1000		6659645681
3.	Matriculation Fee		500		
4.	Recognition Fee		500		
5.	Sports Fund		250	250	
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund		250	250	
7.	Library Fund		1000	1000	
8.	Advanced Lab Facility Fund(for Science Departments except Mathematics, Statistics, Applied Psychology and Library Science)		5000	5000	
9.	Amenities Development Fund		6000		
10.	Students' Welfare Fund		250	250	
11.	Alumni Association Fund		500		
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)				
	Science Courses		2000		
	Other Courses		1000		
13.	ICT Fund & Computer		1500	1500	
14.	Group Medical Insurance (for full-time candidates only)		378		845872540
15.	University Development Fund		2000		6659355859
	TOTAL Humanities		17628	5750	
	TOTAL Science		24628	11750	

● Fee Table:2 - Ph.D. Programmes PART-TIME EXTERNAL					(in ₹)
Sl. No	Item		Initial Payment at the time of admission	Subsequent semester wise payment	Account No.
1.	Research Fee per annum	Humanities	2500	2500	6659344508
		Science	3500	3500	
	For Foreign Nationals (per annum) SAARC / Developing Countries	Humanities	US \$ 250	US \$ 250	
		Science	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	
	Developed Countries & NRIs	Humanities	US \$ 750	US \$ 750	
		Science	US \$ 1250	US \$ 1250	
2.	Registration Fee		1000		6659345681
3.	Matriculation Fee		500		
4.	Recognition Fee		500		
5.	Sports Fund		250	250	
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund		250	250	
7.	Library Fund		1000	1000	
8.	Advanced Lab Facility Fund(for Science Departments except Mathematics, Statistics, Applied Psychology and Library Science)		5000	5000	
9.	Amenities Development Fund		6000		
10.	Students' Welfare Fund		250	250	
11.	Alumni Association Fund		500		
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)				
	Science Courses		2000		
	Other Courses		1000		
13.	ICT Fund & Computer		1500	1500	
14.	University Development Fund		2000		6659355859
	TOTAL Humanities		17250	5750	
	TOTAL Science		24250	11750	

● Fee Table:3 - All M.A. Programmes (Except M.A. Economics) (in ₹)

Sl. No	Item	Semester				Account No
		I	II	III	IV	
1.	Tuition Fee	1500	1500	1500	1500	6659344508
	For Foreign Nationals/SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	
2.	Registration Fee	300				6659345681
3.	Matriculation Fee	100				
4.	Recognition Fee	400				
5.	Sports Fund	500		500		
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600		
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500		
8.	Computer Lab Fund	2000		2000		
9.	Amenities Development Fund	6000				
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	400		400		
11.	Alumni Association Fund	200				
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	1000				
13.	Placement Activity Fund	200	200	200	200	
14.	Academic Activity Fund	1000		1000		
15.	Digital Activity Fund	2000		2000		
16.	Group Medical Insurance	142				845872540
17.	University Development Fund	1200				6659355859
	TOTAL	19042	1700	9700	1700	

● Fee Table:4 - M.Com & M.A Economics/M.P.Ed./M.Ed./M.Lib.I.S./M.S.W./M.P.A./P.G. Diploma Programmes (in ₹)

Sl. No	Item	Semester			
		I	II	III	IV
1.	Tuition Fee	3000	3000	3000	3000
	For Foreign Nationals/SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500
				Not applicable to P.G. Diploma Courses	
2.	Registration Fee	300			
3.	Matriculation Fee	100			
4.	Recognition Fee	400			
5.	Sports Fund	500		500	
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600	
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500	
8.	Computer Lab Fund	2000		2000	
9.	Amenities Development Fund	6000			
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	400		400	
11.	Alumni Association Fund	200			
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	1000			
13.	Placement Activity Fund	200	200	200	200
14.	Academic Activity Fund	1000		1000	
15.	Digital Activity Fund	2000		2000	
16.	Group Medical Insurance	142/72			845872540
17.	University Development Fund	1200			
	TOTAL (Except P.G. Diploma courses)	20542	3200	11200	3200
	TOTAL P.G. Diploma courses only	20472	3200		

- Fee Table: 5 - ALL M.Sc/M.Tech Programmes (Except Five Year Integrated P.G. Programmes and M.Sc./ M.Tech Programmes offered by Dept. of Computer Science) (in ₹)

Sl. No	Item	Semester				Account No.
		I	II	III	IV	
1.	Tuition Fee	3000	3000	3000	3000	6659344508
	For Foreign Nationals/SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	
2.	Registration Fee	300				
3.	Matriculation Fee	100				6659345681
4.	Recognition Fee	400				
5.	Sports Fund	500		500		
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600		
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500		
8.	Laboratory Fund/Computer Lab Fund/Wet Lab Fund	2000		2000		
9.	Amenities Development Fund	6000				
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	400		400		
11.	Alumni Association Fund	200				
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	1000				
13.	Advanced Lab Facility Fund	2500		2500		
14.	Placement Activity Fund	200	200	200	200	
15.	Academic Activity Fund	1000		1000		
16.	Digital Activity Fund	2000		2000		
17.	Group Medical Insurance	142				845872540
18.	University Development Fund	1200				6659355859
	TOTAL M.Sc/ M.Tech	23042	3200	13700	3200	

- Fee Table: 6 - M.Sc. / M.Tech Programmes offered by Dept. of Computer Science (in ₹)

Sl. No	Item	Semester				Account No.
		I	II	III	IV	
1.	Tuition Fee	3000	3000	3000	3000	6659344508
	For Foreign Nationals/SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	
2.	Registration Fee	300				
3.	Matriculation Fee	100				6659345681
4.	Recognition Fee	400				
5.	Sports Fund	500		500		
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600		
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500		
8.	Computer Lab Fund	4000		4000		
9.	Amenities Development Fund	6000		6000		
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	400		400		
11.	Alumni Association Fund	200				
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	2000				
13.	Industry Interface Fund	5000		5000		
14.	Placement Activity Fund	3000		3000		
15.	Academic Activity Fund	4000		4000		
16.	Field Study/ Tour Fund					
17.	Digital Activity Fund	2000		2000		
18.	Group Medical Insurance	142				845872540
19.	University Development Fund	1200				6659355859
	TOTAL	34342	3000	30000	3000	

● Fee Table: 7- MCA Programme

(in ₹)

Sl. No	Item	Semester				Account No.
		I	II	III	IV	
1.	Tuition Fee	3000	3000	3000	3000	6659344508
	For Foreign Nationals/SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	
2.	Registration Fee	300				
3.	Matriculation Fee	100				6659345681
4.	Recognition Fee	400				
5.	Sports Fund	500		500		
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600		
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500		
8.	Computer Lab Fund	4000		4000		
9.	Amenities Development Fund	6000		6000		
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	400		400		
11.	Alumni Association Fund	200				
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	2000				
13.	Industry Interface Fund	5000		5000		
14.	Placement Activity Fund	3000		3000		
15.	Academic Activity Fund	4000		4000		
16.	Field Study/ Tour Fund					
17.	Digital Activity Fund	2000		2000		
18.	Group Medical Insurance	142				845872540
19.	University Development Fund	1200				6659355859
	TOTAL	34342	3000	30000	3000	

● Fee Table: 8- LLM Programmes

(in ₹)

Sl. No	Item	Trimester			Account No.
		I	II	III	
1.	Tuition Fee	4000	4000	4000	6659344508
	For Foreign Nationals/ SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	
2.	Registration Fee	300			6659345681
3.	Matriculation Fee	100			
4.	Recognition Fee	400			
5.	Sports Fund	500			
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600			
7.	Library Fund	1500			
8.	Computer Lab Fund	2000			
9.	Amenities Development Fund	6000			
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	400			
11.	Alumni Association Fund	200			
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	1000			
13.	Placement Activity Fund	200	200	200	
14.	Academic Activity Fund	2000			
15.	Digital Activity Fund	2000			
16.	Group Medical Insurance	72			845872540
17.	University Development Fund	1200			6659355859
	TOTAL	22472	4200	4200	

● Fee Table: 9 - ALL FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED P.G Programmes					(in ₹)	
Sl. No	Item	Semester			Account No.	
		I	II/ IV/ VI/ VIII*/ X*	III/ V/ VII*/ IX*		
					6659344508	
1.	Tuition Fee	3000	3000	3000		
	For Foreign Nationals/ SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350		
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500		
2.	Registration Fee	300				
3.	Matriculation Fee	100				
4.	Recognition Fee	400				
5.	Sports Fund	500		500	6659345681	
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600		
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500		
8.	Laboratory Fund/Computer Lab Fund/Wet Lab Fund	2000		2000		
9.	Amenities Development Fund	6000				
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	400		400		
11.	Alumni Association Fund	200				
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)					
	Science Courses	2000				
	Other Courses	1000				
13.	Advanced Lab Facility Fund (only for Science Departments)	1000		1000		
14.	Placement Activity Fund	200	200	200		
15.	Academic Activity Fund	1000		1000		
16.	Digital Activity Fund	2000		2000		
17.	Group Medical Insurance	378			845872540	
18.	University Development Fund	1200			6659355859	
	TOTAL (Sciences)	22778	3200	12200		
	TOTAL (Humanities)	20778		11200		

* In respect of 5 Years Intg. M.Sc Computer Science,

(i) fee to be paid for VII and IX semester will be as paid by 2 Year M.Sc Computer Science for III semester.**

(ii) fee to be paid for VIII and X semester will be as paid by 2 Year M.Sc Computer Science for IV semester.**

**Please refer Table 6 .

● Fee Table: 10 - ALL MBA Programmes						(in ₹)
Sl. No	Item	Semester				Account No
		I	II	III	IV	
1.	Tuition Fee	8000	8000	8000	8000	6659344508
	For Foreign Nationals/ SAARC / Developing Countries	US\$1000	US\$1000	US\$1000	US\$1000	
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	
2.	Registration Fee	300				
3.	Matriculation Fee	100				6659345681
4.	Recognition Fee	400				
5.	Sports Fund	500		500		
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600		
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500		
8.	Computer Lab Fund	4000		5000		
9.	Amenities Development Fund	10000		10000		
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	1000		1000		
11.	Alumni Association Fund	1000				
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	2000				
13.	Industry Interface Fund	10000		10000		
14.	e- Resource Fund	3000		3000		
15.	Placement Activity Fund	3000		3000		
16.	Academic Activity Fund	15000		15000		
17.	Field Study/ Tour Fund/ Industrial Visit	3000		3000		
18.	Digital Activity Fund	2000		2000		
19.	Group Medical Insurance	142				845872540
20.	University Development Fund	1200				6659355859
	TOTAL	66742	8000	62600	8000	

● Fee Table: 11 - MBA Programmes (on Self-Financing basis)

(in ₹)

Sl. No	Item	Semester				Account No
		I	II	III	IV	
1.	Tuition Fee	50000	50000	50000	50000	6659344508
	For Foreign Nationals/ SAARC / Developing Countries	US\$1000	US\$1000	US\$1000	US\$1000	
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	
2.	Registration Fee	300				6659345681
3.	Matriculation Fee	100				
4.	Recognition Fee	400				
5.	Sports Fund	500		500		
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600		
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500		
8.	Computer Lab Fund	5000		5000		
9.	Amenities Development Fund	10000		10000		
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	1000		1000		
11.	Alumni Association Fund	1000				
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	2000				
13.	Industry Interface Fund	10000		10000		
14.	Digital Resource Fund	5000		5000		
15.	Placement Activity Fund	5000		5000		
16.	Academic Activity Fund	15000		15000		
17.	Field Study/ Tour Fund	5000		5000		
18.	Digital Activity Fund	2000		2000		
19.	Group Medical Insurance	142				845872540
20.	University Development Fund	1200				6659355859
	TOTAL	115742	50000	110600	50000	

● Fee Table: 12 - MBA (Part Time) Programmes (on Self-Financing basis)

(in ₹)

Sl. No	Item	Semester						Account No
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
1.	Tuition Fee	40000	40000	40000	40000	40000	40000	6659344508
2.	Registration Fee	300						
3.	Matriculation Fee	100						
4.	Recognition Fee	400						
5.	Sports Fund	500		500				6659345681
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600				
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500				
8.	Computer Lab Fund	5000		5000				
9.	Amenities Development Fund	10000		10000				
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	1000		1000				
11.	Alumni Association Fund	1000						
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	2000						
13.	Industry Interface Fund	10000		10000				
14.	Digital Resource Fund	5000		5000				
15.	Academic Activity Fund	15000		15000				
16.	Digital Activity Fund	2000		2000				
17.	University Development Fund	1200						6659355859
	TOTAL	95600	40000	90600	40000	40000	40000	

● Fee Table: 13 - M.Sc./M.Tech. Programmes (on Self-Financing basis)

(in ₹)

Sl. No	Item	Semester				Account No
		I	II	III	IV	
1.	Tuition Fee	22000	11000	11000	11000	6659344508
	For Foreign Nationals/ SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$1000	US \$1000	US \$1000	US \$1000	
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	
2.	Registration	300				
3.	Matriculation Fee	100				6659345681
4.	Recognition fee	400				
5.	Sports Fund	500		500		
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund	600		600		
7.	Library Fund	1500		1500		
8.	Laboratory Fund/Computer Lab Fund/Wet Lab Fund	7000	7000	7000	7000	
9.	Amenities Development Fund	6000				
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	400		400		
11.	Alumni Association Fund	1200				
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	1000				
14.	Advanced Lab Facility Fund	10000	10000	10000	10000	
15.	Placement Activity fund			2000		
16.	Academic Activity Fund	10000	10000	10000	10000	
17.	Field Study/ Tour Fund/ Industrial Visit (if applicable)		2000		2000	
18.	Digital Activity Fund	2000		2000		
19.	Group Medical Insurance	142				6659355859
20.	University Development Fund	1200				
	TOTAL	64342	40000	45000	40000	

Payment of Fees

All 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. Examination 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.

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. However if they avail any scholarship from Government/ other agencies, they are not entitled to exemption of fees

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 their 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 is available. If a student does not pay the fee on time, late payment fine, shall be levied as follows at the time of payment:

- 5.00 rupees per day for the first 10 days
- 10.00 rupees per day thereafter upto the last day of the month in which the fees is due.

The Vice-Chancellor, or any other officer on his behalf, to whom this power has been delegated, may relax any of the conditions for payment of fees in special cases, on recommendation of the Academic Advisory Committee. The names of 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./Centre 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 is 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 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 the date notified by the University.**

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. These provisions shall not apply to students in the affiliated colleges.

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

Foreign Students' Hostels

The University has air conditioned & non-air conditioned hostel rooms available for foreign students. 40 rooms are available in C.V.Raman Hostel for boys and 49 rooms are available in Madame Curie hostel for girls.

Hostel fees structure for all foreign students

Types of Charges	Foreign Student
Caution Deposit (Refundable) *	Rs.3000/- for each student
Establishment charges	Rs.300/- per year
General Amenities Fund	Rs.700/- per year
Application Form Charges	Rs.75/- at the time of admission

Types of Charges	Foreign Student
Room rent - single seater (i) Air-conditioned (AC) Room (ii) Non AC Room	Rs.4000 per month Rs.2000 per month
Room rent for Twin sharing Accommodation (i) Air-conditioned (AC) Room (ii) Non AC Room	Rs.2000 per month per person Rs.1000 per month per person
International casual short time visitors / scholars staying for less than 30 days	Rs.250/- per day
* To facilitate refund of the Deposit, Foreign students should open their bank account in Indian Bank in the Campus preferably or any other bank in India and the account should be kept active till the refund is completed.	

If any foreign student wishes,

(1) to dine in the Hostel mess then they have to deposit advance of six month of the mess fees as applicable to the Indian student @ Rs.74/- per day for PG Mess & @ Rs.76/- per day for Ph.D. Mess. Actual amount to be confirmed with the Hostel office.

(2) to stay in the accommodation provided to Indian Students, they have to pay fees as applicable to Indian students for shared accommodation (Room Rent of Rs.900/- per annum for PG Hostel & Rs.1200/- per annum for Ph.D. Hostel in full).

Duration of Stay

PG - 2 years, Ph.D-4 years, Integrated - 5 years from the date of admission to the hostel.

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 as well as from the department by the University authority whose interpretation of the rules shall be final.

A set of rules and regulations applicable to the inmates of the hostels will be given to each student at the time of admission into hostel.

Consumption of alcohol and narcotics is considered as a serious offence. Therefore, intoxicating 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 trespassing and such students will be handed over to the police for prosecution. Therefore inmates must be careful before entertaining outsiders.

As per the University hostel rules & regulations under clause 10.24, damaging University / public property is illegal. It will be considered as an act of indiscipline and misconduct, and will be punished under Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984

Mess

Subramania Bharathi Hostel and Bharathidasan Hostel are managed by the research scholars and the rest of the mess are outsourced. Five well-equipped mega mess (three for boys & two for girls) are available for dining by Hostel residents the use of the University. The hostel mess are run by experienced and qualified caterers. The mess offer meals at reasonable rates.

Ragging

Ragging or teasing in any form is strictly prohibited in the University. Students are therefore, forbidden from indulging in such activities within the hostel premises. 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 the hostels to enable the students to have internet access.

* Detailed Pondicherry University Hostel rules & regulations are available in the hostel office and in the University website.

CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

Pondicherry University has zero tolerance towards

(a) Ragging

(b) Sexual Harrasment

Students enrolled in Pondicherry University must abide by their duties and responsibilities to the University, faculty, staff 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:

- disruption of classroom activity or hindering the learning of other students anywhere in the University;
- copying / cheating in examinations and assignments;
- 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 University property;
- pasting posters or conducting students' meetings / protests / processions within the campus without prior permission of the University authorities;
- the possession or use of intoxicating beverages inside the campus;
- the possession or use of illicit drugs inside the campus;
- the falsification of documents or providing false information in order to obtain admission to classes;
- the possession of weapons; and
- the failure to return loaned materials or settle dues to the University

Disciplinary Measures

Disciplinary action may include:

- Reprimand or warning;
- fail mark for an assignment or course;
- suspension for a semester or more
- withholding of official transcripts;
- suspension of campus privileges including hostel accommodation;
- suspension or expulsion from the University;
- 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.

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 (Boys & Girls) 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 an 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 the 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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