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(4-Year U.G. (Hons.) & 5-Year Integrated P.G. Programmes)



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From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk

It gives me great pleasure in extending my hearty welcome to all those who are seeking admission to various Programmes of Pondicherry University. Pondicherry University holds a special place in the Indian University System. It was created to meet out the demands of the local community, and ever since its inception in 1985, it has shown a tremendous commitment to innovation and to serving the needs of the nation. The University takes great pride in having established strong, industry-focused teaching programmes and cutting-edge research. We offer our students a research-enriched education that is complemented by work-integrated learning opportunity. Pondicherry University, accredited with "A" Grade by NAAC, is one of the most sought-after campuses amongst the students from across the nation as a destination for the Higher Education and Research. Pondicherry University was the first in the country to implement "Choice-Based Credit System" (CBCS) which is now being followed by many other Universities.

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.

The Hon'ble Vice-President of India & Chancellor of the University offers Intern at Parliament to 10 students (5 Girls & 5 Boys) every year. The Chancellor in the capacity of Chairman of Rajya Sabha has extended invitation to a batch of students of the University to visit the new Parliament Building every year. The University is to sign an MoU with Indian Council for World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi to import knowledge to the students on world affairs.

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Prof. S. VICTOR ANANDKUMAR	: School of Law (i/c)
Prof. R. SEVUKAN	: School of Media & Communication
Prof. A. SUBRAMANIA	: Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

4-YEAR U.G. (HONS.) PROGRAMMES:

Sl. No.	Title of P.G. course and Subject		Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission	CUET-2024 (UG) Domain subjects
● B.A.(Hons.) Programme for +2 Students in the Sri Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language & Literature					
1	B.A. (Hons.)	Tamil	50	Pass in +2 Higher Secondary – Any course but compulsory Part-1 Language Tamil with 50% of marks and above.	Tamil
● B.Sc. (Hons.) Programme for +2 Students in the Ramanujan School of Mathematical Sciences					
2	B.Sc. (Hons.)	Mathematics (Puducherry & Kariakal)	28 40	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)	Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics
3	B.Sc. (Hons.)	Statistics	30		
● B.A. (Hons.) / B.Com. (Hons.) / B.B.A. (Hons.) Programme for +2 Students in the School of Management					
4	B.A. (Hons.)	Economics	40	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks	General Test
5	B.Com. (Hons.)	General	40	Pass in Higher Secondary Course examination (+2) of any board or equivalent recognized by the Pondicherry University, having Accountancy with Commerce/Business Studies.	Accountancy
6	B.B.A. (Hons.)	Business Administration / International Business / Tourism Studies	40	Pass in +2 with 50% of marks	General Test
● B.Sc. (Hons.) Programme for +2 Students in the School of Physical, Chemical and Applied Sciences					
7	B.Sc. (Hons.)	Applied Geology	25	Pass in +2 with 50% of marks and should have studied Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics	Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics
8	B.Sc. (Hons.)	Chemistry	25		
9	B.Sc. (Hons.)	Physics	25		
● B.Sc.(Hons.) Programme for +2 Students in the School of Life Sciences					
10	B.Sc. (Hons.)	Life Sciences	50	Pass in +2 in science and biology as one of the subjects.	Biology

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

4-YEAR U.G. (HONS.) PROGRAMMES:

Course Code	Title of P.G. course and Subject		Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission	CUET-2024 (UG) Domain subjects
● B.A.(Hons.) Programme for +2 Students in the School of Social Sciences and International Studies					
11	B.A. (Hons.)	History	25	Senior Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Higher Secondary (12th Grade) Certificate obtained after successful completion of Grade 12 or equivalent stage of education corresponding to Level-4 (Levels in NHEQF)	General Test
12	B.A. (Hons.)	Political Science	25	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks	
13	B.A. (Hons.)	Sociology	25	Senior Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Higher Secondary (12th Grade) Certificate obtained after successful completion of Grade 12 or equivalent stage of education corresponding to Level-4 (Levels in NHEQF)	
● B.A.(Hons.) Programme for +2 Students in the School of Humanities					
14	B.A. (Hons.)	Philosophy	60	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks	General Test
15	B.A. (Hons.)	English (Karaikal Campus)	40	Pass in +2 from any recognized board and must have studied the Hons seeking subject at the qualifying level.	English
16	B.A. (Hons.)	Professional English (at Pondicherry University Community College, Puducherry)	30	Candidates must have completed their 10+2 or equivalent examination from a recognized board or institution with at least 50%	English
17	B.A. (Hons.)	French - Translation & Interpretation	20	(a) 10, +2, student should French as second language at Higher Secondary level (or its equivalent in other board) (b) Students holding a Baccalaureat or Brevet and +2 (c) In case, the student has not studied French as second language at Higher Secondary Level, the student should either i) have studied French from VI to X std. at school level ii) have passed the A1 DELF examination conducted by CIEP, Paris.	French
● B.A.(Hons.) Programme for +2 Students in the School of Media & Communication					
18	B.A. (Hons.)	Media & Communication	63	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks as aggregate (45% for SC/ST candidate)	Mass Media / Mass Communication
19	B.V.A. (Hons.)	Painting	25	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks as aggregate (45% for SC/ST candidate)	Fine Arts

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Sl. No.	Title of P.G. course and Subject		Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission	CUET-2024 (UG) Domain subjects
● B.P.A.(Hons.) Programme for +2 Students in the School of Performing Arts					
20	B.P.A. (Hons.)	Drama & Theatre Arts	25	Pass in +2	General Test

B.TECH. PROGRAMMES:

Sl. No.	Title of P.G. course and Subject		Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission	CUET-2024 (UG) Domain subjects
● B.Tech. Programmes for +2 Students in the School of Engineering & Technology					
21	B.Sc. (Hons.)	Computer Science (Puducherry & Kariakal)	25 40	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)	Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics
22	B.Tech.	Computer Science & Engineering	30	The Higher Secondary Examination of the (10+2) curriculum (Academic Stream) prescribed by the different State Boards/ Central Boards or any other examination equivalent there to with minimum of 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in aggregate of subjects – Mathematics, Physics and any one of the following optional subjects: Chemistry / Biotechnology/ Computer Science / IT and equivalent/ Electronics/ Biology (Botany & Zoology)	Computer Science
23	B.Tech.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	60	The Higher Secondary Examination of the (10+2) curriculum (Academic Stream) prescribed by the different State Boards/ Central Boards or any other examination equivalent there to with minimum of 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in aggregate of subjects – Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.	Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry
● B.Tech. Programmes for +2 Students in the Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies					
24	B.Tech.	Energy Engineering	60	Pass in +2 with 50% of marks and should have studied Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry	Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry
25	B.Tech.	Materials Science and Technology	60	Pass in +2 with 50% of marks and should have studied Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry	Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry

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5-YEAR INTEGRATED P.G. PROGRAMMES:

Sl. No.	Title of P.G. course and Subject	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission	CUET-2024 (UG) Domain subjects
● Five Year Integrated B.Tech. MBA (CSBS) Programme for +2 Students in the School of Management				
26	B.Tech., MBA (CSBS)	60	Five Year Integrated B.Tech., MBA (Computer Science and Business System) - Specialization in Banking Technology / Financial Technology Passed 10+2 examination with minimum of 50% and Mathematics / Business Mathematics as one of the subject.	Mathematics
● Five Year Integrated M.A.(SEAL) Programme for +2 Students in the Social & Economic Administration and Law				
27	M.A.	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.	General Test



GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

- Admission to the various courses of the University is open to all those who have the prescribed qualifications without any discrimination of race, caste, creed, language or sex.
- The minimum eligibility criteria for different courses are as prescribed in the appropriate sections. Candidates qualified through other system of studies should obtain eligibility certificate from the University before admission.
- 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.

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY - STUDENTS ACADEMIC ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (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.

RESERVATION

SC/ST Candidates

In accordance with the policy of the Government of India and the guidelines of the University Grants Commission, the University has reserved 15% of seats in each course for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and 7.5% seats for those belonging to the Scheduled Tribes with a provision for inter-changeability between these categories, wherever necessary. All SC/ST candidates who have passed the qualifying examination are eligible to apply for PG admission irrespective of the percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination except otherwise specified. Candidates should submit a certificate about their caste from a Revenue Officer not below the rank of the Tahsildar at the time of admission.

OBC Candidates

27% reservation for OBC category (Non-Creamy Layer) is implemented by the University as per Government of India instructions.

EWS Candidates

In accordance with the policy of the Government of India, the University implements 10% reservation in admission for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) candidates in each course. The candidates have to produce the necessary certificate from the Revenue Department, in the format prescribed by Government of India.

Differently abled Candidates

5% of seats in each course are reserved for differently abled candidates. Each differently abled candidate shall be required to submit a certificate from a government hospital indicating the extent of physical disability and also the extent to which the disability hampers the candidate in pursuing his/her studies. The candidates may have to undergo a fresh medical examination if required by the University before being admitted. All differently abled candidates who have passed the qualifying examination are eligible to apply for PG admission irrespective of the percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination except otherwise specified.



● Fee Table: 1 - ALL 4-YEAR U.G. (HONS.) PROGRAMMES			(in ₹)				
S.No	Item		Semester			Remarks	
			I	II/IV/VI/ VIII	III/ V/ VII		
1.	Tuition Fee	Languages / Humanities / Social Sciences / Media / Management / Performing Arts / Science Courses	3000	3000	3000	-	
		Professional Courses	10,000	10,000	10,000		
	For Foreign Nationals/ SAARC / Developing Countries	Language / Performing Arts courses	US \$ 400	US \$ 400	US \$ 400		
		Humanities / Social Sciences	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350		
		Management courses	US \$ 600	US \$ 600	US \$ 600		
		Science / Media	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500		
		Professional courses	US \$ 1000	US \$ 1000	US \$ 1000		
	Developed Countries & NRIs	Language courses	US \$ 1000	US \$ 1000	US \$ 1000		
		Science / Humanities / Performing Arts / Social Sciences /Media	US \$ 750	US \$ 750	US \$ 750		
		Management courses	US \$ 800	US \$ 800	US \$ 800		
Professional courses		US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000			
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	Languages / Humanities / Social Sciences / Media / Management / Performing Arts / Science courses	1500	-	1500	-	
		Professional Courses	3000	-	3000		
8.	Laboratory Running / Maintenance Fund	Languages / Humanities / Social Sciences/ Management / Media	2500	-	2500		
		Science / Performing Arts / Professional (except B.Tech. CS&E)	5000	-	5000		
		B.Tech. (CS&E)	8000	-	8000		
9.	Amenities Development Fund		6000	-	-		
10.	Students' Welfare Fund		600	-	600		
11.	Alumni Association Fund		500	-	-		
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Languages / Humanities / Social Sciences / Media / Management / Performing Arts / Science courses	1000	-	1000		-
		Professional Courses	2000	-	2000		
13.	Advanced LabFacility Fund/ MIL Lab/ Language Lab/AV & Lighting Lab Fund	Humanities / Social Sciences / Media	Nil	-	Nil		
		Languages / Science / Management / Performing Arts	2000	-	2000		
		Professional courses	5000	-	5000		
14.	Facilities upgradation fund (only for Professional courses)		10000	-	10000		
15.	Placement Activity Fund	Languages / Humanities / Social Sciences	500	-	500	-	
		Science/Management/Media/Performing Arts	2000	-	2000		
		Professional Courses	3000	-	3000		
16.	Academic Activity Fund	Languages / Humanities / Social Sciences / Science	2000	-	2000		
		Media	1000	-	1000		
		Professional / Management / Performing Arts	3000	-	3000		
17.	Field Visit	Languages / Humanities / Media / Management / Science courses	1000	-	1000		
		Social Sciences / Performing Arts	2000	-	2000		
		Professional courses	3000	-	3000		
18.	Industry-Institute Interface fund	Languages / Humanities / Social Sciences	Nil	-	Nil		
		Science / Media / Management	1000	-	1000		
		Professional courses	5000	-	5000		
		Performing Arts	2000	-	2000		
19.	Digital Activity Fund		2000	-	2000		
20.	Group Medical Insurance		378	-	-	-	
21.	University Development Fund		2000	-	-		
	TOTAL	Language Courses (B.A. Tamil / English / French)	26,878	3,000	17,200	-	
		Humanities (B.A. Philosophy)	24,878		15,200		
		Social Sciences (B.A. History/Political Science / Sociology)	25,878		16,200		
		Media (B.A. Media & B.V.A.)	26,378		16,700		
		Management (B.Com. / BBA / B.A (Economics)	30,378		20,700		
		Performing Arts	34,878		25,200		
		Science Courses (B.Sc.)	31,878		22,200		
		Professional Courses (except B.Tech. - Computer Science &Engg.)	62,378	10,000	52,700		
		B.Tech.(Computer Science & Engg.)	65,378		55,700		

● Fee Table: 2 FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED B.TECH. MBA (CSBS) (in ₹)

S. No	Item	Semester			Remarks
		I	II/ IV/ VI/ VIII*/ X*	III/ V/ VII*/ IX*	
1.	Tuition Fee	10000	10000	10000	-
	For Foreign Nationals/ SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$ 1000	US \$ 1000	US \$ 1000	
	Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	
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	3000	-	3000	
8.	Laboratory Running / Maintenance Fund	8000	-	8000	
9.	Amenities Development Fund	6000	-	-	
10.	Students' Welfare Fund	600	-	600	
11.	Alumni Association Fund	500	-	-	
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	2000	-	-	
13.	Advanced Laboratory Facility Fund	5000	-	5000	
14.	Facilities upgradation fund	5000	-	5000	
15.	Placement Activity Fund	2000	-	2000	
16.	Academic Activity Fund	3000	-	3000	
17.	Field Visit	3000	-	3000	
18.	Industry-Institute Interface fund	10000	-	10000	
19.	Digital Activity Fund	2000	-	2000	
20.	Group Medical Insurance	378	-	-	-
21.	University Development Fund	2000	-	-	-
	TOTAL	64,378	10,000	52,700	

* In respect of 5-Year Integrated B.Tech., M.B.A. (CSBS),

(i) fee to be paid for IX semester will be as paid by 2 Year MBA for III semester.

(ii) fee to be paid for X semester will be as paid by 2 Year MBA for IV semester.

● Fee Table: ALL MBA Programmes (in ₹)

S.No	Item	Semester				Remarks
		I	II	III	IV	
1.	Tuition Fee	8000	8000	8000	8000	-
	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				-
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				-
20.	University Development Fund	1200				-
	TOTAL	66742	8000	62600	8000	

● Fee Table: 3 FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED M.A. (SEAL) (in ₹)					
Sl. No	Item	Semester			Remarks
		I	II/ IV/ VI/ VIII/ X	III/ V/ VII/ IX	
	Tuition Fee	3000	3000	3000	
1.	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	
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 (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			
18.	University Development Fund	1200			
	TOTAL (Humanities)	20778		11200	

Payment of Fees

All students shall pay all the fees to the University at the time of admission through online. For the subsequent semesters, the fees should be paid within ten days from the beginning of each semester through online. 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 from 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 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.

M.A. (SEAL) (FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED PROGRAMME)

Masters of Arts in Social & Economic Administration and Law

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

M.A.(SEAL) is a five-year integrated multi-disciplinary intensive programme on Social & Economic Administration and Law.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- * It is a Dual Degree Programme. And this tailor-made Dual Degree is to synergize Pondicherry University and Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne in the fields of Social & Economic Management and Law, as per the M.O.U. signed on 1st April 2019.
- * The Programme further intends to bring together the students of France and India while strengthening and encouraging youth employment.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Admission will be based on the Central Universities Entrance Test (CUET), 2023.

PROGRAMME

The students from Pondicherry University who opt for this Programme will spend the first two years in Pondicherry University, and the third year will be in Paris-1. The Paris-1 students will spend the first two years in Paris-1, and the third year in Pondicherry University. This to-&-fro mobility of each candidate will also depend on the merit of each one's academic credentials and selection interview performance, as well as the availability of the required sponsorship / scholarship / funding for the 3rd year of study in France or India.

Each group will have to reach the B2 level in French / English. The Pondicherry University B.A. (SEAL) students will have the exit option in case they do not wish to continue their Masters. If the Paris-1 students wish to continue their Masters, they will join Pondicherry University for the M.A. (SEAL), as Paris-1 does not have an M.A. (SEAL). So, the M.A. Intg. (SEAL) will follow this course:

Admission Requirements		
B.A. (SEAL)	Location	
	PU Students	Paris-1 Students
Year 1	Pondicherry University	Paris-1
Year 2.	Pondicherry University	Paris-1
Year 3	*Pre-departure 8-week Internship in an Indo-French Corporate in India (June-July) *From September to next year May, 3rd Year in Paris-1 *Post-Course Work 8-week Internship in an Indo-French Corporate in France (June-July), if the students wish	*Pre-departure 8-week Internship in an Indo-French Corporate in France (June-July) *From August to next year May, 3rd Year in Pondicherry University *Post-Course Work 8-week Internship in an Indo-French Corporate in India (June-July), if the students wish
DEGREE GIVEN AFTER EXIT OPTION	A Dual Degree : "Licence Administration Économique et Sociale" from Paris-1, and "Bachelor of Arts in Social, Economic Administration and Law" from Pondicherry University	
M.A. (SEAL)	Location	
	PU Students	Paris-1 Students
Year 4	Pondicherry University	Pondicherry University
Year 5	Pondicherry University	Pondicherry University
DEGREE GIVEN AFTER 5 YEARS' INTEGRATED PROGRAMME	A Dual Degree : "Licence Administration Économique et Sociale" from Paris-1, and "Master of Arts in Social, Economic Administration and Law" from Pondicherry University	

PROGRAMME OUTCOME

This Programme offers a professional qualification curriculum and aims to further the bilateral and educational links between India and France. The M.A. Intg. (SEAL) is an interdisciplinary blend of Social Sciences, Economics, Commerce, Management, and Law, and it would give the perfect grounding to appear for the U.P.S.C. / I.A.S. / I.F.S.. It will also be an excellent opportunity to work after the completion of this Degree in governmental institutions or corporates, specially in Indo-French companies ; there is also the possibility of these graduates being absorbed by the very same companies where they would have done their internships.

PEDAGOGICAL METHOD

Classroom lectures, tutorials, seminars, case studies, etc, shall form part of the teaching methods. Students are also encouraged to develop self-learning skills to carry out independent research. Project writing and presentation of the Project and Viva Voce will also form part of the teaching methods.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation of this Programme is as per the UGC guidelines of evaluation. Internal assessment is for 40% marks and End Semester Exam is for 60% marks.

1. Internal Assessments consist of term tests, written assessment / seminar presentations. (40% of marks)
2. End Semester Exam consists of 3 hours written test (60% of marks).

INTERNSHIP

Between the second and third year, the students should undertake a mandatory internship, either in France or India, for at least 8 weeks. They will have to present a written report on their Internship and face the relevant Viva.

PROJECT

During the fifth year, the students are required to choose any area of their interest in Social & Economic Administration and Law in order to complete the Project. This Project submission is also followed by a Viva in the fifth year (X Semester).



HOSTELS

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 will be provided separately.

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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