



GOA UNIVERSITY
Taleigao Plateau, Goa

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NOTIFICATION – PG ADMISSIONS – GUART 2020-21 – ROUND IV & V

Goa University Admissions Ranking Test (GU-ART) Round-I, II, III and IV for admission to various Post Graduation Degree Programmes at Goa University and its Affiliated Colleges offering Post Graduation Programmes for the academic year 2020-21 was held in January, March, July and August 2020 respectively.

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

ROUND-IV

- 1. M.Sc. in Food Technology**
- 2. M.A. in Konkani**
- 3. M.A. in Psychology**
- 4. M.A. International Studies**

ROUND-V

- 1. M.A in French**
- 2. Master of Commerce (M.Com)**
- 3. Master of Social Work**

Applications will be accepted through the online mode only from **22nd September 2020 to 27th September 2020 6.00 P.M.**

Candidates who have already answered GU-ART 2020-21 previous Rounds for a particular Programme are not required to answer again.

Eligibility:

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

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

ELIGIBILITY for admission to the various programmes and for Change in Faculty /Subject:

A] Faculty of Languages & Literature:

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

For being eligible for admission to the Programmes leading to the Degree of Master of Arts (M.A.) a candidate shall have passed the examination of Degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) of the University with

minimum of 32 credits or three units in the subject for which admission is sought or an examination of any other University recognised as equivalent thereto.

B] Faculty of Social Sciences:

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

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

CHANGE OF FACULTY /SUBJECT

Candidates who have passed Bachelor's degree examination in any subject of this University or any other recognized University and secured at least 40% of the aggregate marks in their qualifying examination may seek admission to the **Master of Arts Degree Programme** in a subject of their choice.

These candidates will have to apply to the Registrar, in the prescribed form, on or before the date specified in the University Notification/ Prospectus for such change of subject or faculty.

Candidates are required to select "Change of Faculty" option while filling the online application form. (Applicable for Language/ Social Science subjects only)

The candidates desirous to be admitted under the scheme of Change of Faculty/Subject for admission to the Master's Degree Programme shall have to appear for the Ranking Test in the concerned subject.

Under the scheme of Change of Faculty/Subject, candidates who have answered the Ranking Test shall be considered eligible for admission against vacant seats available, if any, after students from the merit lists of the concerned programme are given admission.

Under the scheme of Change of Faculty/Subject, up to two seats may be made available as supernumerary with the approval of Vice-Chancellor, if no vacant seats are available for the qualified candidates.

Filling up of the application form:

- a) The **LAST DATE** for submission of application online is **27th September 2020 6 P.M.**
- b) Candidates are advised in their own interest to apply online much before the closing dates and not to wait till last date for applying/payment of application fee to avoid possibility of disconnection/ inability/ failure to log on to the website on account of heavy load on internet or website.
- c) Goa University does not assume any responsibility for the candidates not being able to submit their application within the last date on account of aforesaid reasons or for any other reason beyond the control of the Goa University.
- d) The Printout of the application form is not to be sent to the Goa University.

Admissions Portal Link: <https://tinyurl.com/r8m2ju2>

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

- INR 600 per subject/specialization
- INR 300 in case of SC/ST of Goa [Except MCA & MBA-FS];
- No fees shall be charged from differently abled candidates.

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

1. The GU-ART shall be of one paper of 100 marks, containing 50 objectives Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) of 2 marks each. There shall be negative marking, where half a mark shall be deducted for each wrong answer. No marks will be deducted for unanswered questions. The duration of the GU-ART will be of 90 minutes.
2. The breakup of 100 marks for the GU-ART Question paper shall be as follows:
 - a. Section I (Least difficult) - 15 Questions
 - b. Section II (Difficult) - 15 Questions
 - c. Section III (Most difficult) - 20 Questions
3. In case of candidates who have answered the GU-ART and have secured equal marks in the ranking list:
 - Section III scores shall be the first level of tie breaker, followed by Section II
 - In case the tie still exists, the University shall decide the order of merit.
4. The GU-ART syllabus of respective programmes is available on the University website at: <https://tinyurl.com/y26qjco6>
5. Candidates answering GU-ART Round IV & V shall be ranked after the previous Round candidates.
Example: If 100 candidates apply for Round I, all 100 will be assigned a rank based on the marks scored. For Round II, candidates shall be ranked from 101 onwards. The candidate scoring highest marks at GU-ART Round II will be ranked 101 and similarly for Round III.

Admission Process:

The results of **GU-ART along with the** List of Selected candidates will be notified on the University Website.

The Admission for the academic year 2020-21 shall be based on the following Ordinances. Hyperlink to refer the following Ordinances: <https://tinyurl.com/y2db4zpv>

OA-20	Ordinance relating to the Policy of Admission to the Post Graduate Academic Programmes of Goa University (Applicable for candidates who registered from the academic year 2018-19 onwards)
OA-18A	Ordinance governing the M.A., M.Sc., M.Com., M.S.W., M.T.T.M. and M.P.Ed. programmes of study conducted by the on-campus Departments of the Goa University and its affiliated colleges in the Faculties of Languages and Literature, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Life Sciences and Environment, Commerce and Management and Education, based on the Choice Based Credit System of Instruction. (w.e.f. 10th July, 2020)