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The syllabus for the Goa University–Admission Ranking Test (GU-ART) of **Master of Arts in Portuguese** Programme, approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 7th November 2025 is attached.

The Dean/Vice-Dean (Academic) of the Sheno Goembab School of Languages and Literature and the Principals of all the affiliated Colleges are requested to take note of the above and bring the contents of this Circular to the notice of all concerned, including students aspiring to pursue the Master's and B.Ed. Programmes.

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To,

1. The Dean, Sheno Goembab School of Languages and Literature, Goa University.
2. The Vice-Dean (Academic), Sheno Goembab School of Languages and Literature, Goa University.
3. Principals of all the affiliated Colleges.

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GOA UNIVERSITY

SYLLABUS FOR GOA UNIVERSITY-ADMISSIONS RANKING TEST (GU-ART) **FOR MASTER OF ARTS IN PORTUGUESE PROGRAMME**

Effective from AY: 2026-2027

Modules	Content
Module 1:	Portuguese Vocabulary and Expressions
	• Spellings (New orthographic agreement) • Correct use of accents • Usage of vocabulary and expressions in context • Synonyms and antonyms
Module 2:	Portuguese Grammar
	• Tenses: Present tense, Past tense, Imperfect tense, Past participles, gerund, Present Perfect, Past Perfect, Future tense, Conditional tense, Reflexive verbs, Imperative, regular and irregular verbs. • Definite and indefinite articles • Active and passive voice • Direct and indirect speech • Adjectives: degrees of comparison (positive, comparative, superlative) - regular and irregular • Pronouns - Demonstratives, Possessives, Indefinite, Relative - Variable and invariable, Interrogatives, Personal pronouns (with objects and prepositions).
Module 3:	The Lusophone World
	• Basic knowledge about Portugal and its culture: important cities, monuments, feasts and festivals, cuisine, famous personalities (literature, music & sports). • Portuguese-speaking countries and territories: Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Timor-Leste, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde, São Tomé and Príncipe, and Goa; • Cultural traditions of the above countries: gastronomy, music and dance. • CPLP and PALOP.
Module 4:	Writing Comprehension
	• Types of texts

	➤ descriptive ➤ press and media ➤ narrative ➤ dialogues
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