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The syllabus of the Goa University–Admission Ranking Test (GU-ART) for **Master of Arts in Public Administration** Programme, approved by the Standing Committee of the Academic Council in its meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025 is attached.

The Dean of the Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy 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 Programmes.

(Ashwin V. Lawande)  
Deputy Registrar – Academic

To,

1. The Dean, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Goa University.
2. 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 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMME**

Effective from AY: 2026-27

Modules	Content
<b>Module 1:</b>	<b>Introduction to Public Administration</b>
	Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Public Administration, New Public Administration, Meaning and importance of management, New Public Management, Meaning and importance of bureaucracy,
<b>Module 2:</b>	<b>Organization</b>
	Principles of organization, Bases of organization, Structure of organization, Line and Staff
<b>Module 3:</b>	<b>Indian Polity and Constitution</b>
	Constituent Assembly: Composition and Functions, Preamble and Salient features of Indian Constitution, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, Constitutional Amendment, Urban and Rural Local Governments
<b>Module 4:</b>	<b>Organs of Government</b>
	Executive, Legislature and Judiciary: Appointment, Roles and Functions; Judicial Review and Basic Structure of Indian Constitution
<b>Module 5:</b>	<b>Good Governance</b>
	Meaning, Characteristics and importance of Good Governance
<b>Module 6:</b>	<b>Current Affairs in Indian Public Administration</b>
	Public Policies for welfare of society and development, new appointments to various government offices/heads of institutions
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