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In supersession to the above referred Circular, the revised syllabus for the Goa University–Admission Ranking Test (GU-ART) of **Master of Arts in Political Science** and **B.Ed. in Political Science** Programmes, approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 7th November 2025 is attached with following changes:

- Added Module 5 “Politics of Goa (Post-Liberation to Statehood)”.
- Added references/readings related to Module 5.

The Dean/Vice-Dean (Academic) of the D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies 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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Deputy Registrar – Academic

To,

1. The Dean, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University.
2. The Vice-Dean (Academic), D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, Goa University.
3. Principals of all the affiliated Colleges.

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1. Controller of Examinations, Goa University.
2. Assistant Registrar (Admissions), Goa University.
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GOA UNIVERSITY

SYLLABUS FOR GOA UNIVERSITY-ADMISSIONS RANKING TEST (GU-ART)
FOR MASTER'S & B.Ed. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE PROGRAMMES

Effective from AY: 2026-2027

Modules	Content
Module 1:	Political Theory Power, Authority, Citizenship, Rights, Security, Democracy, Liberty, Equality, Justice, State & Sovereignty, Feminism
Module 2:	Indian Constitution Constituent Assembly-Working, Preamble and Salient features of the Indian Constitution - Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy; Union Government: President, Prime Minister, and Council of Ministers, Parliament-Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha, Speaker, Legislative procedure, Committee System in Parliament, Supreme Court: Organisation & Jurisdiction; Panchayati Raj System
Module 3:	International Relations Idealism, Liberalism, Neo Liberalism and Realism & Neo Realism, Feminist Approach, State: Values of the State, Changing role; Non-State Actors: NGOs, MNCs, IGO [UNO], Terrorism, IMF, WB and WTO, - origin, structure, objectives/functions; Types of Conflicts: Inter-state & Civil; Refugees; Global Cyber Politics.
Module 4:	Public Administration Meaning, Nature, Scope, and Significance of the Public Administration; Public and Private Administration; New Public Administration, New Public Management), Organization: Meaning, Forms of Organizations; Principles of Organization, Bureaucracy; Recruitment- process of Recruitment; Training, Theories of Management: Scientific management, Human Relation Theory.
Module 5:	Politics of Goa (Post-Liberation to Statehood) Uniform Civil Code; Opinion Poll; Post-Liberation Party Politics & Leadership (MGP, UGP, INC); Konkani Language Agitation; Statehood.
References/ Readings:	1. Andrew Heywood, Politics, Palgrave Macmillan, London, 1997. 2. O.P.Gauba, 'An Introduction to Political Theory', MacMillan Publishers, New Delhi, 2009

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