

# POSTGRADUATE ADMISSION TEST

FOR  
SESSION 2026-27

(PGAT-2026)



**UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD**

(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)

**PRAYAGRAJ, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA – 211002**

**INFORMATION BULLETIN**

# About the **University of Allahabad**

Established in 1887, the University of Allahabad stands as a timeless symbol of intellectual tradition and academic distinction in India. Nestled in the historic city of Prayagraj, the University has long been a cradle of knowledge, shaping generations of scholars, administrators, and leaders who have contributed meaningfully to the nation's progress. Today, as it strides forward with renewed vision, the University is reclaiming its glorious legacy, once known for producing outstanding achievers in Public Service Commissions, and is once again poised to nurture excellence and recognize merit at the highest level.

Offering a diverse spectrum of undergraduate programs in Arts, Science, Commerce, Law, and Management, the University aligns its curriculum with the principles of the National Education Policy. The programs are thoughtfully designed to build strong conceptual foundations while promoting interdisciplinary learning, creativity, and critical thinking, essential for realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. At the same time, the University is actively integrating emerging technologies and preparing students to meet the evolving challenges of the Artificial Intelligence era, ensuring they remain future-ready in a rapidly transforming world.

The strength of the University lies in its distinguished faculty, who are not only subject experts but also dedicated mentors committed to inspiring innovation and academic rigor. Supported by modern infrastructure, including well-equipped laboratories, libraries, smart classrooms, and sports facilities, the campus provides an enriching environment for both academic and personal growth.

Students are encouraged to engage in research, hands-on learning, and collaborative projects, gaining exposure to real-world challenges and cutting-edge developments. Beyond academics, the University fosters holistic development through vibrant cultural activities, leadership opportunities, and community engagement initiatives.

With a strong emphasis on global outlook, the University promotes international collaborations, academic exchanges, and interactions with eminent scholars. Comprehensive support services, including career guidance and placement assistance, ensure that students are well-equipped to achieve their aspirations.

At the University of Allahabad, tradition meets transformation. It is not just a place of learning, but a launchpad for future leaders—ready to rediscover its glory and empower you to shape tomorrow.

**Discover your potential at the University of Allahabad!**



# Message from the Vice-Chancellor

Dear Students,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the University of Allahabad for the academic session 2026–27, a year that marks not just a new beginning for you, but a renewed chapter in the evolving legacy of one of India's oldest and most revered institutions. Recently accredited with an **A+ Grade by NAAC**, our university stands as a beacon of academic distinction, intellectual rigor, and transformative education, aligned with the national vision of *Viksit Bharat 2047*.



Here, history does not merely reside in archives, it breathes through our classrooms, corridors and conversations. At the same time, the future is being actively shaped through our modern infrastructure: new hostels, advanced laboratories, incubation hubs, and cutting-edge instrumentation centres. With the full implementation of New Education Policy, we offer you not just degrees, but direction, depth, and dynamism.

Our Central Library, home to an extraordinary repository of knowledge, along with digitization initiatives and interdisciplinary centres of excellence, ensures that learning here is both rooted and revolutionary. Strong industry-academia linkages further empower you with skills that extend beyond the classroom into real-world impact.

What makes this moment truly special is the resurgence of our proud tradition in public service. Once again, our students are securing top positions in prestigious Public Service Commissions, reaffirming the University of Allahabad as a cradle of nation-builders. We are committed to identifying, celebrating, and honouring such achievers, restoring the glorious culture of excellence and inspiring generations to follow in their footsteps.

As pillars of the Viksit Bharat vision, youth, innovation, inclusivity, governance, and technology, we aim to nurture individuals who think critically, act ethically, and lead courageously.

Dear students, when you enter this university, you do not merely step into a campus, you step into a continuum of ideas, aspirations, and achievements. You become part of a living legacy, entrusted with the responsibility to carry it forward.

Come, let us not just dream of the future—let us build it together.

With warm wishes,

**Prof. Sangita Srivastava**

*Vice-Chancellor, University of Allahabad*



## POST GRADUATE ADMISSIONS FOR SESSION 2026-27

Faculty of Arts/ Science/Commerce/ Law

Post Graduate Admission Test (PGAT) – 2026

Please visit <https://aupraveshtest2026.cbtextam.in/> or click on the link **PG Admission-2026** of [www.allduniv.ac.in](http://www.allduniv.ac.in) for ONLINE Application and more details

### IMPORTANT NOTES

- The applicant must take due care while filling up Online Application Form and ensure that the information provided by the him/her are correct. The information provided by the applicant in their form shall not be changed or altered in any case after the registration and the University will not entertain any such request under any circumstances. The University shall not be liable for any mistake made by the applicant.
- In case, the number of registered applicants at any of the examination centres is less than 100 (One Hundred), all such registered applicants will be allotted to the nearest examination centre.
- In case of any discrepancy in Hindi version and English version, the English version of the brochure will be treated as final.
- There is no provision of revaluation/scrutiny of answer sheets.
- Only such RTI applications shall be entertained which are received within 60 days from the declaration of final result.
- Each applicant is required to mention their Sub-Category along with their Category i.e., UR, SC, ST, OBC and EWS.
- To give benefit to the students, who have passed the eligibility examination in the current year (2025-26) a deduction of 5% marks will be made for every gap year from the obtained PGAT marks. The maximum deduction will be 15%.
- Every applicant will have to declare about any disciplinary action/police action against them.
- The Registration Fees for PGAT-I Courses: Unreserved, EWS and OBC Category is Rs.1000/- and SC/ST/PwD is Rs. 500/.
- The Registration Fees for PGAT-II Courses: Unreserved, EWS and OBC Category is Rs.1600/- and SC/ST/PwD is Rs. 800/.
- Every applicant can view their Answer Sheet within **One Month** of declaration of Results by paying a token amount of Rs. 200/- at Pravesh Bhawan.
- Entrance test centres:  
**ONLINE & OFFLINE (both):** Prayagraj, Lucknow, Kanpur, Gorakhpur, Varanasi, Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh and New Delhi.  
**ONLINE only:** Bhopal, Kolkata, Patna and Thiruvanthpuram

For mandatory Online / MOOC Course Requirement for PG & Professional Programmes, please see page 27.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Opening of Online Registration		<b>05.05.2026</b>	
Closing of Online Registration and Fee Payment		<b>25.05.2026</b>	
Opening of Downloading Admit Cards Online		One week before the test date	
ENTRANCE TEST	PGAT- I	Lists I, II, III	: 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of June 2026 (Tentative)
		List IV	: 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of June 2026 (Tentative)
	PGAT- II	List V	: 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of June 2026 (Tentative)

## POST GRADUATE ADMISSION TEST - 2026

University of Allahabad, a premier Institute of learning and research, invites applications for admission in different Post Graduate Courses for academic session 2026-27 and the list of such courses is given below in form of group of five lists. Post Graduate Admission Test-2026 (PGAT-2026) is classified into two categories namely **PGAT-I** and **PGAT-II**. **PGAT-I** is meant for the courses in conventional subjects as mentioned in **List I, List II, List III** and **List IV** whereas **PGAT-II** is meant for courses in the specialized/non-conventional subjects as mentioned in **List V**.

### List-I: Courses available in Humanities and Social Sciences

S. No.	Course	Subject	Course Code	Provision of Non-Subject Applicant
1.	M.A.	Ancient History	01	Yes
2.	M.A.	Economics	02	Yes
3.	M.A.	Education	03	No
4.	M.A.	English Literature	04	Yes
5.	(English Literature)	English Language	05	Yes
6.	M.A.	Hindi	06	Yes
7.	M.A.	Medieval & Modern History	07	Yes
8.	M.A. /M.P.A	Music (Vocal)	08	No
9.	M.A. /M.P.A	Music (Sitar)	58	No
10.	M.A. /M.P.A	Music (Tabla)	59	No
11.	M.A.	Painting	09	No
12.	M.A.	Philosophy	10	Yes
13.	M.A.	Political Science	11	Yes
14.	M.A.	Sanskrit	12	No
15.	M.A.	Sociology	13	Yes
16.	M.A.	Urdu	14	No

There will be same test for M.A. Music (Vocal/Sitat/Tabla) and M.P.A. Music (Vocal/Sitat/Tabla)

### List-II: Courses available in Natural Sciences

S. No.	Course	Subject	Course Code	Provision of Non-Subject Applicant
1	M.Sc.	Botany	15	No
2	M.Sc.	Chemistry	16	No
3	M.Sc.	Computer Science	17	No
4	M.Sc.	Physics	18	No
5	M.Sc.	Zoology	19	No

**List-III: Courses available in Humanities and Science**

S. No.	Course	Subject	Course Code	Provision of Non-Subject Applicant
1	M.A. / M. Sc	Anthropology	20	Yes
2	M.A. / M. Sc	Defence Studies	21	No
3	M.A. / M. Sc	Mathematics	22	No
4	M.A. / M. Sc	Geography	23	No
5	M.A. / M. Sc	Psychology	24	Yes
6	M.A. / M. Sc	Statistics	25	No

**List-IV: Courses available in Commerce & Law**

S. No.	Course	Subject	Course Code	Provision of Non-Subject Applicant
1	M. Com.	Commerce	26	No
2	LL. M.	Law	27	No

**List-V: Courses available for Specialized / Non-conventional subjects**

S. No.	Course	Subject	Course Code	Provision of Non-Subject Applicant
1.	B. Ed.	Education	28	No
2.	M. B. A.*	Business Management	29	No
3.	M.B.A.*	Rural Development	29	No
4.	M. Ed.	Education	30	No
5.	M. P. Ed.	Physical Education	31	No
6.	M.A.	Mass Communication	32	No
7.	M.A.	Theatre & Film	33	No
8.	M.Sc.	Bio-Chemistry	34	No
9.	M.Sc.	Agricultural Microbiology	35	No
10.	M.Sc.	Agricultural Chemistry and Soil Science	36	No
11.	M.Sc.	Agricultural Entomology	37	No
12.	M.Tech.	Materials Science and Technology	38	No
13.	M.Sc.	Bioinformatics	39	No
14.	M.Sc.	Environmental Science	40	No
15.	M.Sc.	Textile and Apparel Designing	41	No
16.	M.Sc.	Design and Innovation in Rural Technology	42	No
17.	M.Sc.	Applied Geology	43	No
18.	M.Sc.	Food and Nutrition	44	No
19.	M.A.	Women's Studies	45	No
20.	M.Tech.	Earth System Sciences (KBCAOS)	46	No
21.	M.A.	Development Studies	47	No
22.	M.F.A.	Painting	48	No
23.	M.Sc.	Biotechnology	49	No
24.	M.A.	Gandhian Thought & Peace Studies	50	No

\* There will be same test for M.B.A. and M.B.A. (Rural Development). Applicants for this course will have to undergo an additional test conducted by the concerned department. Final merit will be computed on the basis of total marks scored in PGAT-2026 and the score in the above-mentioned additional test.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** For all courses, the terms and eligibility conditions are provided below. Applicants are strongly advised to read them carefully before filling out the application form

- **Subject Applicant:**

The applicant having appeared in/passed final year examination of their graduation or equivalent examination required for eligibility with a subject mentioned in **List I, List II, List III** and **List IV** as one of their subjects in final year of their graduation or its equivalent is termed as Subject Applicant for the respective course in the subject.

An applicant can apply for admission in a course with a given subject mentioned in **List I, List II, List III** and **List IV** provided they qualify as Subject Applicant for the course in the subject.

- **Non-Subject Applicant:**

The applicant having appeared in/having passed final year examination of their graduation or equivalent examination required for eligibility but not having appeared in/ not having passed final year examination of their graduation or equivalent examination with a subject from the subjects mentioned in List I, List II, List III and List IV as one of their subjects in final year of their graduation or its equivalent is termed as Non-Subject Applicant for the respective course in the subject. Courses having provision of Non-Subject Applicant are described as follows:

An applicant who does not qualify as Subject Applicant in a course in Hindi/ English / Medieval and Modern History/ Ancient History/Philosophy/Political Science/ Sociology but is applying as a Subject Applicant for two courses in the subjects allotted to the applicant in final year of their graduation or its equivalent out of the subjects mentioned in List I, List II, List III and List IV excluding Hindi, English, Medieval and Modern History, Ancient History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology can opt for admission in a course in Hindi/English/Medieval and Modern History/ Ancient History/ Philosophy/ Political Science/ Sociology as a Non-Subject Applicant along with exemption from appearing in the respective PGAT-2026 test mandatory for corresponding Subject Applicants. The merit of such Non-Subject Applicant will be computed on the basis of average of their scores in the respective two PGAT-2026 tests for which he/she is a Subject Applicant.

An applicant who does not qualify as Subject Applicant for a course in Sociology/Psychology but is applying as a Subject Applicant for two courses in the subjects allotted to the applicant in final year of their graduation or its equivalent out of the subjects mentioned in List I, List II, List III and List IV excluding Sociology and Psychology can opt for admission in a course in Sociology/Psychology as a Non-Subject Applicant along with exemption from appearing in the respective PGAT-2026 test mandatory for corresponding Subject Applicants provided he/she has scored 60% or above in their graduation. The merit of such Non-Subject Applicant will be computed on the basis of average of their scores in the respective two PGAT-2026 tests for which he/she is a Subject Applicant.

**For admissions to M.A./M.Sc. in Anthropology**, applicants who have passed the B.A. three years course with the Social Sciences stream consisting of History, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Defense Studies or Military Science, Philosophy and Geography, or the B.A. / B.Sc. (Honours)/ B.Sc. Examination with Anthropology, or a subject of the above mentioned Social Sciences stream as the main subject, or the B.Sc./ B.Sc. (Honours) in Botany and Zoology Examination shall be eligible".

An applicant who does not qualify as Subject Applicant for a course in Economics but is applying/has applied as a Subject Applicant for two courses in the subjects allotted to the applicant in final year of their graduation or its equivalent out of the subjects mentioned in List I, List II, List III and List IV excluding Economics can opt for admission in a course in Economics as a Non-Subject Applicant along with exemption from appearing in the respective PGAT-2026 test mandatory for corresponding Subject Applicants provided he/she had either Mathematics and Statistics as subjects in final year of their graduation or Economics as one of the three subjects of their graduation. The merit of such Non-Subject Applicant will be computed on the basis of average of their scores in the respective two PGAT-2026 tests for which he/she is a Subject Applicant.

For admissions in courses in given subjects as mentioned in List V, separate applications are required for each such course with no restriction on number of such applications provided eligibility criteria for respective course(s) are met by the applicant.

● **RESERVATION AND SPECIAL CONSIDERATION / QUOTA:**

A. In accordance with provision of Section 9 of the University of Allahabad Act, 2005 (Act No. 26 of 2005) seats shall be reserved for Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC) and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category applicants in all subjects / course for which the Admission Test has to be held, as given here under:

- (i) 15% of the total seats in each subject / course shall be reserved for applicants belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) category;
- (ii) 7.5% of the total seats in each subject / course shall be reserved for applicants belonging to Scheduled Tribe (ST) category; and
- (iii) 27% of the total seats in each subject / course shall be reserved for applicants belonging to Other Backward Caste (OBC) category.
- (iv) In case the seats reserved for Scheduled Tribe (ST) category applicants remain vacant on account of non-availability of applicants, the same shall be filled by the applicants of Scheduled Caste (SC).
- (v) 10% of the total seats shall be reserved for applicant belonging to EWS category.

**Note: These rules are indicative and UGC Regulation on Reservation and directives of Ministry of Education as on the date of declaration of Results shall be followed.**

**B. Kashmiri Migrants:**

Weightage as per Government of India guidelines shall be given to Kashmiri Migrants. In order to avail this weightage, the applicants shall have to present a certificate to this effect from an officer of the Ministry of Education not below the rank of Joint Secretary or equivalent.

**C. NCC Weightage:**

A weightage of 5% shall be added to the score obtained by the applicant holding NCC 'C' certificate in the Admission Test / Entrance Test. **NCC Weightage will not be applicable in B.Ed., M.Ed., M.B.A. and M.B.A. (RD) courses.**

**D. Foreign Nationals/NRI:**

Foreign Nationals shall be required to apply through International Students Advisor in accordance with the procedure laid down by the University of Allahabad. The applicant in this case shall not be required to appear in the Admission Test / Entrance Test, but shall be considered for admission on the recommendation of a committee constituted for the purpose, which shall examine the academic credentials and certificates of the applicant before making any recommendation.

**E. Sports Quota:**

- (i) The University shall provide a weightage of 2% of the total seats in each subject/ course under Sports Quota. Only those applicants will be considered who have represented India in recognized International Tournament/Championship or Medalists of National Games/Open National Championship organized by concerned Association/ Federation of Games or participants of Inter University Championship/Tournament and are currently eligible to participate in Inter University Tournament/Championship during the current academic year as per eligibility rules of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.
- (ii) The age and other playing eligibility criteria for admission for the session 2026-27 shall be adopted as per the AIU competition rules for the session 2026-27. The maximum age shall be up to 25 years on first July of the current academic year and minimum age shall be 17 years "On the Day" the student completes the current academic year in which he/she is admitted for degree/diploma courses.

- (iii) An NOC will be required from the University of Allahabad for student/player to play for any private club/organization/community.
- (iv) A fitness test (50m Sprint, 1000m running, Over Head Ball Throw & Standing Broad Jump) is compulsory for all the applicants under Sports Quota Admission, if found unsatisfactory in term of fitness parameter, the candidature through Sports Quota Admission would not be considered by the University.
- (v) Only last six academic years performance shall be considered for sports quota admission for the session 2026-27 for PG/LLB Course students (i.e., 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 & 2025-26).
- (vi) An undertaking will be obtained by the applicants (under sports quota) that he/she will attend the University selection and trials of his/her event. If he/she does not turn up, the University can cancel his/her admission at any time.
- (vii) The Advisory Committee, Sports Board, University of Allahabad reserves the right to conduct the verification of documents of any applicant to determine genuineness of the documents. A strict administrative action may be taken against the applicant if sports certificates are found fake during verification.
- (viii) The applicant shall be required to produce all the original game / sports certificates in the support of their claim at the time of admission / interview / counseling.
- (ix) Admission under sports quota will strictly be on the basis of merit list provided by the Advisory Committee, Sports Board of the University of Allahabad.
- (x) Sports Quota **will not** be applicable in **B.Ed., M.Ed., M.B.A. and M.B.A. (RD)** courses.

**F. Person with Disability (Divyang):**

- (i) As per section 32(1) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, all Government institutions of higher education and other higher education institutions receiving aid from the Government shall reserve not less than five (05) per cent seats for person with benchmark disabilities. Therefore 5% of total seats for these courses will be available for person with disability who can pursue this course without any difficulty.
- (ii) An applicant who has a certified disability of not less than 40% in any limb or in orthopaedic structure which, in the opinion of the Medical Board (constituted by the University of Allahabad), amounts to an overall physical handicap of not more than 70% or is a certified Visually impaired or a Hearing impaired, may be admitted to the concerned course / subject, irrespective of his position in the order of merit of the total aggregate score, on the recommendation of the Medical Board.
- (iii) Seats under this quota shall be filled in order of preference given below. One percent each shall be reserved for person with benchmark disability under clause (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) namely.
  - a. Blindness and low vision.
  - b. Deaf and hard of hearing.
  - c. Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.
  - d. Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness.
  - e. Multiple disabilities amongst person from clauses (a) to (d).
- (iv) The privilege shall not be given except claimed by the applicant at the time of application. At the time of admission, the applicant shall be required to produce a certificate issued by the Chief Medical Officer of the appropriate District or by the Viklang Kendra, Prayagraj, which testifies to his disability and bears an attested photograph indicating their disability clearly.

- (v) Admission under PwD quota will be strictly on the basis of merit list provided by the DSW/ Medical Board of the University of Allahabad.
- (vi) **All applicants entitled to be admitted under the above quota to a course shall be adjusted against their respective social category.**

**Note:** For admission under this category, it is mandatory for applicant claiming such quota to appear before the Medical Board duly constituted by the Dean, Students Welfare (DSW).

#### G. Teacher/Employee Ward Quota:

- (i) After the completion of admission on the sanctioned seats in each course of study, the wife/husband, sons and daughters of regularly appointed serving and retired teachers / employee of the University, the University Institutes, the constituents Colleges and constituents Institutes which we shall call unit hereafter, who produce relevant certificate duly signed by the Registrar in case of University, the Director in case of University Institutes, the Principal in the case of constituent Colleges (units) and the Director in case of constituent Institutes shall be admitted, on the basis of their relative scores against 5% supernumerary seats (with a minimum of one seat) in each course of study, only in the unit in which such Teachers/Employees are serving or from where they have superannuated.

Provided that in case seats remain vacant in a course in the unit, these will be filled by the wards of the employees of other units,

- (ii) It is clarified that the unit mentioned in clause (i) means the University/Constituent Colleges of the University.
- (iii) Teacher/Employee Ward benefit will be granted only when the applicant has made such a claim in the Application Form and presents the required documents and certificates at the time of admission. **The order of merit for admission shall be determined on the basis of computed marks of the applicant.**

#### • Session Gap Deduction:

To give the benefit to students who have passed the eligibility examination in the current year (2025-26), a deduction of 5% marks would be made for every gap year from the obtained marks. The maximum deduction would be 15%.

Academic Session of Graduation	Deduction
Session 2024-25	5% of the obtained marks
Session 2023-24	10% of the obtained marks
Session 2022-23	15% of the obtained marks
Sessions earlier than session 2022-23	15% of the obtained marks

#### PGAT-2026 Test Pattern:

- Each PGAT-2026 test of **300** marks will consist of **150 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)**.
- First fifty questions of PGAT-2026 test for a course mentioned in List I, List II and List III will be compulsory for all applicants. These fifty questions will be related to General Awareness, General English, General Hindi, Logical Reasoning and Mental Ability. Each correct answer will be awarded '2' (two) marks.
- Remaining hundred questions of PGAT-2026 test for a course mentioned in List I, List II and List III will be related to two subjects of final year of the applicant's graduation for which applicant has applied as a Subject Applicant wherein fifty-fifty questions will be related to each subject separately. Applicants are advised to fill the correct codes for their respective subjects carefully. Each correct answer will be awarded '4' (four) marks. Total marks for each subject will be computed separately as sum of marks scored for fifty compulsory questions and that scored for fifty questions of the respective subject.
- An applicant is allowed to attempt just fifty questions related to only one of the two subjects of final year of their graduation as their choice in the application form as a Subject Applicant in place of remaining

hundred questions as mentioned in above mentioned clause 3. Applicant's candidature as a Non-Subject Applicant for courses mentioned in List I, List II and List III will be annulled once he/she makes such a choice and total of marks of such applicant will be computed only for the chosen subject that will be equal to sum of the marks scored for fifty compulsory questions and that scored for fifty questions of the chosen subject.

5. First fifty questions of PGAT-2026 test for a course mentioned in List IV and List V except LL.M. B.Ed., M.Ed., M.B.A./M.B.A. (RD) will be compulsory for all the applicants. These fifty questions will be related to General Awareness, General English, General Hindi, Logical Reasoning and Mental Ability. Each correct answer will be awarded '2' (two) marks.
6. Remaining hundred questions of PGAT-2026 test for a course mentioned in List IV and List V except LL.M., B.Ed., M.Ed., M.B.A./M.B.A. (RD) will be related to respective subject. Each correct answer will be awarded '2' (two) marks.
7. Please see the test pattern for LL.M., B.Ed., M.Ed., M.B.A./M.B.A. (RD) in their respective brochures.

**Note: There will be no negative marking for wrong answers.**

**Mode of PGAT-2026 Test:**

- PGAT-I test meant for courses mentioned in **List I, List II, List III and List IV** will be conducted **Online** as well as **Offline**.
- PGAT-II test meant for courses mentioned in **List V** will be conducted **Online** only.

**Precautions:**

- ❖ The applicants are advised to take due care in filling up the Online Application Form. The information provided by the applicant in their Online Application Form will not be changed/alterd/modified in any case once the form is submitted, and the University will not entertain at all any such request. Further, the University will not be liable for any mistake committed by the applicant.
- ❖ In case, the number of registered applicants at any of the examination centres is less than 100 (One Hundred), all such registered applicants will be allotted to the nearest examination centre.
- ❖ There is no provision of re-evaluation/scrutiny of answer sheets.
- ❖ In case of any discrepancy in Hindi version of the brochure, English version of the brochure will be treated as final.
- ❖ Each applicant is required to inform at the right place provided in the form whether they have completed/are pursuing any Post Graduation Course from University of Allahabad/any other university.

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**Table-I: Master Chart for Post Graduate Seats in Different Units for academic session 2026-27**

S. No.	Subject	Code	Total Seats										TOTAL
			AU	CMP	KP	ADC	ISDC	JT	SSK	AK	SPM	RT	
1.	Ancient History	01	120	63	-	63	63	-	63	-	63	-	435
2.	Economics	02	140	63	-	63	63	50	-	-	0	-	379
3.	Education	03	35	63	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	-	161
4.	English Literature and	04	200	63	-	63	63	-	63	63	-	-	515
5.	English Language	05											
6.	Hindi	06	200	63	-	63	63	50	-	-	50	-	489
7.	Med. And Mod. History	07	100	63	-	63	63	0	-	-	-	-	289
8.	M.A/M.P.A. Music (Vocal)	08	25/25	-	-	-	-	-	31	25	-	-	106
9.	M.A/M.P.A. Music (Sitar)	58	10	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	41
10.	M.A/M.P.A. Music (Tabla)	59	10	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	41
11.	Painting	09	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
12.	Philosophy	10	50	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	-	113
13.	Political Science	11	150	63	-	63	63	-	0	63	63	-	465
14.	Sanskrit	12	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120
15.	Sociology	13	45	63	-	-	63	-	63	63	-	-	297
16.	Urdu	14	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
17.	Botany	15	60	75	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	185
18.	Chemistry	16	100	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	225
19.	Computer Science	17	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
20.	Physics	18	80	50	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	180
21.	Zoology	19	60	75	-	-	-	-	50	-	50	-	235
22.	Anthropology	20	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
23.	Defence Studies	21	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
24.	Geography	22	120	37	-	38	-	50	-	-	38	-	283
25.	Mathematics	23	120	50	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	220
26.	Psychology	24	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
27.	Statistics	25	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
28.	M. Com.	26	150	100	-	63	88	-	-	-	63	-	464
29.	LL.M.	27	50	75	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	163
30.	B.Ed.	28	-	-	62	-	-	-	125	-	-	-	187
31.	MBA + MBA (RD)**	29	58+58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
32.	M.Ed.	30	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62
33.	M. P.Ed. (Physical Education)	31	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
34.	M. A. (Mass Communication)	32	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56
35.	M. A. (Theatre & Film)	33	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
36.	M. Sc. (Bio-Chemistry)	34	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
37.	M.Sc. (Agricultural Microbiology)	35	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
38.	M.Sc. (Agricultural Chemistry & Soil Science)	36	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
39.	M.Sc. (Agricultural Entomology)	37	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15

**Table-I: Master Chart for Post Graduate Seats in Different Units for academic session 2026-27**

S. No.	Subject	Code	Total Seats										TOTAL	
			AU	CMP	KP	ADC	ISDC	JT	SSK	AK	SPM	RT		
40.	M.Tech. (Materials Science and Technology)	<b>38</b>	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>10</b>
41.	M. Sc. (Bioinformatics)	<b>39</b>	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>20</b>
42.	M. Sc. (Environmental Science)	<b>40</b>	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>25</b>
43.	M. Sc. (Textile and Apparel Designing)	<b>41</b>	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>20</b>
44.	M. Sc. (Design and Innovation in Rural Technology)	<b>42</b>	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>15</b>
45.	M.Sc. (Applied Geology) (Earth & Planetary Science)	<b>43</b>	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>15</b>
46.	M.Sc. (Food and Nutrition)	<b>44</b>	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>20</b>
47.	M.A. (Women's Studies)	<b>45</b>	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>10</b>
48.	M. Tech. (Earth System Science)	<b>46</b>	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>10</b>
49.	Master in Development Studies (MDS)	<b>47</b>	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>10</b>
50.	M. F. A. (Master in Fine Arts)	<b>48</b>	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>10</b>
51.	M.Sc. (Biotechnology)	<b>49</b>	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>16</b>
52.	M.A. (Gandhian Thought & Peace Studies)	<b>50</b>	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>30</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>2785</b>	<b>1041</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6408</b>	

\*\* MBA (RD) is available in Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute (GBPSSI)

**Note: The Number of Seats may be increased or decreased as per the decision of the competent authority.**

Abbreviations used in above table are **AU**: University of Allahabad main campus; **CMP**: Chowdhary Mahadev Prasad Degree College; **KP**: K. P. Training College; **ADC**: Allahabad Degree College; **ISDC**: Ishwar Saran Degree College; **JT**: Jagat Taran Girls Degree College; **SSK**: Sadanlal Sanwaldas Khanna Girls Degree College; **AK**: Arya Kanya Degree College; **SPM**: Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Government Degree College; **RT**: Rajarshi Tandon Girls Degree College.

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## INFORMATION BROCHURE: PGAT-2026

1. This information brochure is for the general guidance of the applicants. The admission Test and admission to the Post graduate degree courses shall be governed by the relevant provisions of the University of Allahabad Act, 2005 and the First Ordinances made under Section 29(2) University of Allahabad Act, 2005.
53. The executive instructions of the Government of India, the regulations/norms issued by the UGC and the order/judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the Hon'ble High Court at Prayagraj shall be strictly followed with regard to reservation of seats in admission to the PG courses mentioned in the brochure.
54. Any subsequent change in the information brochure will be made available on the University Admission Test website <https://aupraveshtest2026.cbtextam.in/> The admission to any PG course is suggestive of the fact that the terms and conditions laid down in the brochure are acceptable to the applicants and their legal guardian.
55. The existing provisions of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Rules framed by the University of Allahabad and those modified from time to time shall be applicable to applicants. Any change in the rules, regulations, fee, special conditions, etc. shall mutatis mutandis apply to the admitted student.
56. The University of Allahabad reserves all the rights of conduct PGAT-2026 and any decision taken by the University in this regard shall be final and binding on all applicants.
57. **RAGGING** in the University of Allahabad is strictly prohibited as per orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court have been communicated by the UGC letter no. FI-8/2006 (CPP-II) dated March 4, 2007. If any incident of ragging is reported it will invite stringent penal action according to law and as per directives of the Hon'ble Supreme court of India.
58. This Brochure is being issued in Hindi and English versions, and **in case there is any discrepancy between the two versions, the English version shall prevail.**
59. The applicants are advised to be ready with a scanned copy of their recent coloured photograph (3.5cm × 4.5cm) and their signature in **JPEG Format (\*.JPG) of less than 80KB** are required to be uploaded during the online form submission.
60. All aspirants filling the **Online Form** are advised to read the instructions to fill up the form, which has all the pre-requisite and the guidelines to this regard.
61. The applicants must disclose, if they have any pending Police Cases against them.

This brochure contains the following sections:

- SECTION-I** : General Information
- SECTION-II** : Admission Rules & Procedure
- SECTION-III** : Mode of the Entrance Test and Syllabus
- SECTION-IV** : Information relating to the Admission Test
- SECTION-V** : Mandatory Online / MOOC Course Requirement for PG & Professional Programmes

## SECTION-I: GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1 University of Allahabad shall conduct Post Graduate Admission Test for the academic session 2026-27, hereinafter called **PGAT-2026** for admission to various Post-Graduate courses/subjects of the University of Allahabad, as specified (along with their numerical codes and number of seats) in the TABLE-I. Admission will be made according to merit in the PGAT-2026, subject to fulfilling the eligibility requirements mentioned below and availability of seat in the particular course for which the applicant has applied for and appeared in the PGAT-2026.

### **NOTE:**

1. Applicants eligible to appear in the M.A. Admission Test, under the provisions of paragraph 1.2 and its sub-paragraphs and paragraph 1.6, must submit a single (i.e., only one) Form for the M.A. Admission Test and shall not submit any form for the M.Com. and M.Sc. Admission Tests.
2. Applicants eligible to appear in the M.Com. Admission Test, under the provisions of paragraph 1.2 and its sub-paragraph and paragraph 1.6 must submit a single (i.e., only one) Form for the M.Com. Admission Test and shall not submit any Form for the M.A. and M.Sc. Admission Test.
3. Applicants eligible to appear in the M.Sc. Admission Test, under the provisions of paragraph 1.2. and its sub-paragraph and paragraph 1.6 must submit a single (i.e., only one) Form for the M.Sc. Admission Test and shall not submit any Form for the M.A. and M.Com. Admission Test.
4. Applicants appearing for the M.A. Admission Test may indicate on the Form their choice for admission in either the two subjects in which they have appeared at the B.A. Part III Examination or in their (single) main subject at the B.A. (Honours) Examination, under the provisions of paragraphs 1.3.1, 1.3.4 and 1.3.6 and also may indicate their choice for admission in two M.A. subjects for which they are eligible to be considered under the provisions of paragraph 1.4, as non-subject applicants but he/she has to appear in only two subjects studied in B.A. Part-III Examination.
5. Applicants for the M.Com. Admission Test may (apart from M.Com.) indicate on the Form their choice for admission in two M.A. subjects for which they are eligible to be considered, under the provision of paragraph 1.4, as non-subject applicants. But he/she has to appear in only commerce subject.
6. Applicants for the M.Sc. Admission Test may indicate on the Form their choice for admission in either of the two subjects in which they have appeared at the B.Sc. Part III Examination or in their (single) main subject at the B.Sc. (Honours) Examination, under the provisions of paragraphs 1.3.3, 1.3.5 and 1.3.6 and also their choice for admission.
7. Admission in M.A. (Arabic) and M.A. (Persian) will be done through merit amongst the eligible applicants. Intake capacity in M.A. (Arabic) is 30 and M.A. (Persian) is 20. The Admission Forms will be available separately from the Department of Arabic and Persian, Faculty of Arts.

**TABLE-2**

**List-I: Courses Available in Humanities and Social Sciences**

S. No.	Course	Subject	Code	See Eligibility Criteria as per the provisions of Paragraphs and Sub-paragraphs given against each subject
1.	M.A.	Ancient History	01	1.2, 1.4.1, 1.4.1(d), 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.4.5
2.	M.A.	Economics	02	1.2, 1.4.1, 1.4.1(d), 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.4.5
3.	M.A.	Education	03	1.2, 1.4.1, 1.4.1(d), 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4
4.	M.A.	English Literature	04	1.2, 1.4.1, 1.4.1(d), 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.4.5
5.	(English Literature)	English Language	05	1.2, 1.4.1, 1.4.1(d), 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.4.5
6.	M.A.	Hindi	06	1.2, 1.4.1, 1.4.1(d), 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.4.5
7.	M.A.	Med. & Mod. History	07	1.2, 1.4.1, 1.4.1(d), 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.4.5

8.	M.A./M.P.A.	Music (Vocal)	08	1.2, 1.2.7
9.	M.A./M.P.A.	Music (Sitar)	58	1.2, 1.2.7
10.	M.A./M.P.A.	Music (Tabla)	59	1.2, 1.2.7
11.	M.A.	Painting	09	1.2, 1.2.6
12.	M.A.	Philosophy	10	1.2, 1.4.1, 1.4.1(d), 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.4.5
13.	M.A.	Political Science	11	1.2, 1.4.1, 1.4.1(d), 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.4.5
14.	M.A.	Sanskrit	12	1.2
15.	M.A.	Sociology	13	1.2, 1.4.1, 1.4.1(d), 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.4.5
16.	M.A.	Urdu	14	1.2

### List-II: Courses Available in Natural Sciences

1	M.Sc.	Botany	15	1.2, 1.2.5
2	M.Sc.	Chemistry	16	1.2, 1.2.5
3	M.Sc.	Computer Science	17	1.2.1, 1.2.13
4	M.Sc.	Physics	18	1.2, 1.2.5
5	M.Sc.	Zoology	19	1.2, 1.2.5

### List-III: Courses Available in Humanities and Science

1	M.A. / M.Sc.	Anthropology	20	1.2.1, 1.2.9
2	M.A. / M.Sc.	Defence Studies	21	1.2, 1.2.5, 1.4.1, 1.4.1(d), 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.5.4
3	M.A. / M.Sc.	Mathematics	22	1.2, 1.2.5
4	M.A. / M.Sc.	Geography	23	1.2, 1.2.5
5	M.A. / M.Sc.	Psychology	24	1.2, 1.4.1(a), 1.4.1(d), 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.4.5
6	M.A. / M.Sc.	Statistics	25	1.2, 1.2.5, 1.2.8

### List-IV: Courses Available in Commerce and Law

1	M. Com.	Commerce	26	1.2.4
2	LL. M.	Law	27	1.2.15

### List-V: Courses available for Specialized / Non-conventional subjects

1.	B. Ed.	Education	28	1.2.23
2.	M. B. A.	Business Management	29	1.2.16
3.	M.B.A. (RD)	Business Management	29	1.2.16
4.	M. Ed.	Education	30	1.2.24
5.	M. P. Ed.	Physical Education	31	1.2.2, 1.2.22
6.	M.A.	Mass Communication	32	1.2.1, 1.2.12
7.	M.A.	Theatre & Film	33	1.2.2, 1.2.25
8.	M.Sc.	Bio-Chemistry	34	1.2.1, 1.2.10, 1.5.3
9.	M.Sc.	Agricultural Microbiology	35	1.2.1, 1.2.11

10.	M.Sc.	Agricultural Chemistry & Soil Science	36	1.2.1, 1.2.11
11.	M.Sc.	Agricultural Entomology)	37	1.2.1, 1.2.11
12.	M.Tech	Materials Science and Technology	38	1.2, 1.2.27
13.	M.Sc.	Bioinformatics	39	1.2, 1.4.1(b), 1.4.1(d)
14.	M.Sc.	Environmental Science	40	1.2.2, 1.2.20
15.	M.Sc.	Textile and Apparel Designing	41	1.2.2, 1.2.21
16.	M.Sc.	Design and Innovation in Rural Technology	42	1.2.29
17.	M.Sc.	Applied Geology	43	1.2.14
18.	M.Sc.	Food and Nutrition	44	1.2.26
19.	M.A.	Women's Studies	45	1.2, 1.2.29
20.	M.Tech.	Earth System Science	46	1.2.2, 1.2.19
21.	M.A.	Development Studies	47	1.2.2, 1.2.18
22.	M.F.A.	Painting	48	1.2.2, 1.2.17
23.	M.Sc.	Biotechnology	49	1.2.30
24.	M.A.	Gandhian Thought & Peace Studies	50	1.2.31

**1.2 Eligibility:** Applicants who have appeared/passed the Qualifying Graduate Examination i.e., the B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Three Year Degree Course) Examination of the University of Allahabad or BA/B.Sc./B.Com. (Three Year Degree Course or Honours Course) Examination of a University/ Institution recognized in this regard by the UGC, or an Examination recognized by the University of Allahabad as equivalent thereto are eligible to appear for the M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. admission test (PGAT-2026) subject to the further provisions regarding eligibility given in the following sub-paragraphs.

- 1.2.1 The eligibility requirements for the Admission Tests for M.A./M.Sc. in Anthropology, M.Sc. in Bio-Chemistry, M.Sc. in Agricultural Sciences, M.A. in Mass Communication and M.Sc. in Computer Science are given in sub-paragraphs 1.2.2 and 1.2.9 to 1.2.13.
- 1.2.2 The Candidature of an applicant (and the admission granted on that basis) shall stand cancelled at any stage in case the applicant is found to be ineligible for appearing in the Admission Test.
- 1.2.3 For admission to M.A. (in subjects other than Anthropology), the applicant should have passed the B.A. Part III Examination in the same subject in which admission is sought or the B.A. (Honours) Examination with the same subject in which admission is sought as the main subject. In some subjects, certain applicants shall be eligible for admission as Non-subject applicants under the provisions specified in paragraph 1.4 and its sub paragraphs, provided they have indicated in the Form their choice for being considered as Non-Subject applicants for these subjects. Applicants desirous of admission to M.A. in Painting, M.A. in Performing Arts and M.A. Music and Statistics must also see sub-paragraphs 1.2.6, 1.2.7 and 1.2.8.
- 1.2.4 For admission to M.Com., the applicant should have passed the B.Com./B.Sc./B.Sc. (Honours) Examination.
- 1.2.5 For admission to M.Sc. (in subjects other than Anthropology, Bio-Chemistry and Computer Science), the applicant should have passed the B.Sc. Part III Examination in the same subject in which admission is sought or the B.Sc. (Honours) Examination with the same subject in which admission is sought as the main subject. Applicants desirous of admission to M.Sc. in Statistics must also see paragraph 1.2.8.

- 1.2.6 For admission to M.A. in Painting, applicants who have passed the B.F.A. (Four Year Course) or the B.V.A. (Four Year Course) Examination is also eligible.
- 1.2.7 An applicant is eligible for admission to M.A./MPA in Music (Vocal/Sitar / Tabla). Applicants who have passed the Sangeet Praveen / Alankar / Nipun Examination recognized by the University as equivalent to the B.A. Examination in Music are also eligible for admission to M.A./MPA in Music.
- Students holding a six years diploma (Prabhakar and Visharad) are also eligible to take admission in a postgraduate course in Music of the University.
- 1.2.8 For admission to M.A./M.Sc. in Statistics, if seats remain vacant after the admission of all eligible applicants who have passed the Qualifying Graduate Examination with Statistics, applicants who have passed the B.A./B.Sc. Part III Examination with Mathematics as a subject, with Statistics as a subject up to at least B.A./B.Sc. (Part II) Examination, or have passed the B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) Examination with mathematics as the main subject and Statistics as a subsidiary subject, may also be considered for admission on the basis of merit.
- 1.2.9 For admission to M.A./M.Sc. in Anthropology, applicants who have passed the B.A. Part III Examination with two subjects out of the set of the Social Sciences streams consisting of History, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Psychology and Geography or the B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) Examination with Anthropology or a subject of the above-mentioned Social Sciences stream as the main subject, or the B.Sc./B.Sc. (Honours) in Botany and Zoology Examination shall be eligible.
- 1.2.10 For admission to M.Sc. in Biochemistry, applicants who have passed the B.Sc. Three Year Degree Course with Chemistry/Biochemistry as one full subject in first, second and third year along with other life science subject combinations, or the B.Sc. (Honours) Course in Chemistry/Biochemistry with other life science subjects as subsidiary subject.
- 1.2.11 For admission to M.Sc. in
- 1.2.11.1 Agricultural Science (Agricultural Chemistry & Soil Science/Agricultural Entomology), only those applicants are eligible who have passed the B.Sc. (Agriculture) Examination (Four-Year Course).
- 1.2.11.2 For admission to M.Sc. in Agricultural Microbiology those applicants are eligible who have passed B.Sc. (Agriculture) / B.Sc. (Biosciences) / B.Sc. (Microbiology) / B.Sc. (Industrial Microbiology)/ B.Sc. (Biochemistry) / B.Sc. (Biotechnology) / B.Sc. (Bioinformatics) / B.Sc. (Molecular Biology), B.Sc. (Life Sciences), and B.Sc. with Botany or Zoology.
- 1.2.12 For admission to M.A. in Mass Communication, the Graduates of all subjects are eligible.
- 1.2.13 For admission to M.Sc. in Computer Science, an applicant is required to have passed B.Sc. (Three Years Degree Course) / B.Sc. (Honors) with Computer Science/Computer Maintenance/ Computer Application/Information Technology as one of their subjects at least up to B.Sc. Part II level.
- 1.2.14 For admission to M.Sc. in Applied Geology, the eligibility conditions shall be as following:
- An applicant who has studied Geology as one of the subjects in Bachelor of Science or equivalent with any one paper from Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Statistics, and Computer Science. However, if the seats remain vacant, the same may be filled with applicants from Bachelor of Science in Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Statistics and Computer Science, who have not studied Geology.
- 1.2.15 See in separate brochure for LL.M.
- 1.2.16 See in separate brochure for M.B.A & M.B.A. (Rural Development)

- 1.2.17 For admission to M.F.A. (Master in Fine Arts), an applicant is required to have B.F.A. degree with Applied Arts, Sculpture, Graphics, Textile Design and Painting with specialized area from recognized University or equivalent examinations thereto shall be eligible to apply for admission to the First Semester of M.F.A. Degree. Applicant who has to their credit BFA in Painting, with Graphic or Textile of Allahabad University will be considered eligible for admission in Graphic/Textile Design stream.
- 1.2.18 For admission to M.A. (Development Studies), an applicant is required to have minimum Bachelor degree in Arts or Social Work/B.Com./B.A. in Economics/B.Sc. (Ag.)/Bachelor in Development Studies/Globalization and Development Studies/Bachelor in Business Administration/ Management/ Bachelor degree in Rural Development/Bachelor of Planning from a recognized University.
- 1.2.19 For admission to M.Tech. (Earth System Science), an applicant is required to have,
- Master's degree in Physical Sciences/Mathematical Sciences/ Chemical Sciences/ Life Sciences/ Geosciences/ any cognate discipline or a B. Tech./B.E. with marks/CPI not below the 55% marks/ 5.5 (on a 10-point scale) (50% for SC/ST applicants) for appearing in the entrance exam.
  - Applicants working in a research and development organization on permanent basis in the field of Earth System/Cognate disciplines may be sponsored by his/ her employer for direct admission to the M. Tech. programme.
- 1.2.20 For admission to M.Sc. (Environmental Science), an applicant is required to have passed/ appeared in Bachelor's degree (10+2+3) examination with science subject from a recognized University.
- Fees to be paid at the time of Admission** (For M.Sc. Environmental Science only): In addition to the University fee, the applicants have to pay Rs. 12,000 + (Rs. 2,000/- caution money) for free seat and Rs. 18,000 + (Rs. 2,000/-caution money) for paid seats per Semester to the department via online mode.
- 1.2.21 For admission to M.Sc. (Textile and Apparel Designing), an applicant is required to have passed B.Sc./ B.A./ B.Sc. (Home Science).
- 1.2.22 For admission to M. P. Ed. (Physical Education), an applicant is required to have,
- A Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed.) or equivalent Or Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Health and Physical Education with at least 50% marks for UR and 45% marks for SC/ST/ OBC applicants and those sports persons who have represented India in International Championship OR who have won positions during last three academic sessions in the National/ Intervarsity Championships, being listed in Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Indian Olympic Association (IOA).
  - The applicant should submit an original medical/fitness certificate through registered Government Medical Officer at the time of admission. An eligible applicant if she is married women shall be eligible to appear in Admission Test for admission to M.P.Ed. course. In case, a Women applicant gets pregnant and reaches the stage of expectance during the course, she will have to discontinue her studies for at least one academic year. She can join back a fresh from the beginning of the semester keeping the guidelines pertaining to the maximum duration of the course in mind.
- 1.2.23 For admission to B.Ed., See in separate brochure for B.Ed.
- 1.2.24 For admission to M.Ed., See in separate brochure for M.Ed.
- 1.2.25 For admission to M.A. in Theater & Film, an applicant shall have a degree of graduation in any subject.

- 1.2.26 For admission to M.Sc. in Food and Nutrition, an applicant who has passed /appeared in B.Sc. (3<sup>rd</sup> Year) degree course in Home Science from any recognized university will be eligible to appear in the test.
- 1.2.27 For admission to M.Tech. in Materials Science and Technology, applicant should be M.Sc. with Materials Science, Physics, Chemistry or B.Tech.
- 1.2.28 For Admission to M.Sc. degree in Design and Innovation in Rural Technology, following applicants are eligible:

The admission to the course of M.Sc. degree in Design and Innovation in Rural Technology is open to any applicant who has earned bachelor's degree under 10+2+3 pattern of education with Botany/Zoology/Agriculture discipline of any Indian University or any accredited institution or any foreign University which the Academic Council of the University of Allahabad may recognize from time to time for this purpose.

- 1.2.29 A student seeking admission to M.A. Women's studies must have obtained a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution/University.
- 1.2.30 For admission to M.Sc. Biotechnology, the applicant should have graduated with 50% marks in one or two of the following subjects: Biology/Biotechnology /Biochemistry /Neurobiology /Zoology / Botany. In addition, Veterinary Science, MBBS and B.Tech. (Biotechnology) and BE (Biotechnology) graduates shall also be eligible.

Fees to be paid at the time of Admission (For M.Sc. Biotechnology only):

Rs. 7809/- (including refundable caution fee of Rs. 2000/-)- Admission and first year Examination fees.

Rs. 30,000/- Semester Fee (for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester)

Hostel expenses extra if allotted a hostel in the University.

- 1.2.31 For admission to M.A. in Gandhian Thought & Peace Studies of Centre of Gandhian Thought & Buddhists Peace Studies, graduates from any discipline can apply.

- 1.3 Appearance in the Admission Test: Every applicant (other than applicants exempted from the admission test under paragraph 1.5) who fulfils the eligibility criteria, under paragraph 1.2 and its sub-paragraphs, is required to appear in the M.A./M.Com./ M.Sc. Admission Test, in accordance with the provisions given in the following sub paragraph (1.3.1 to 1.3.6).

- 1.3.1 Applicants who have passed the B.A. Examination, including applicants governed by paragraph 1.6, and are desirous of admission to M.A. in subjects other than Anthropology, including subjects for which they would be Non-subject applicants under sub-paragraphs, are eligible to appear in the M.A. Admission Test in the two subjects with which they have passed B.A. Part III Examination.
- 1.3.2 Applicants who have passed the B.Com/ B.Com. (Honours) Examination, including applicants governed by paragraph 1.6, who are desirous of admission to M.Com., or as Non-subject applicants to the relevant M.A. subjects, are eligible to appear in the M.Com. Admission Test.
- 1.3.3 Applicants who have passed the B.Sc. Examination, including applicants governed by paragraph 1.6, and are desirous of admission to M.Sc. in subjects other than Bio-Chemistry, Agricultural Sciences, Anthropology, Applied Geology and Computer Science or to M.Com. or as Non-subject applicants to the relevant M.A. subjects, are eligible to appear in the M.Sc. Admission Test in the two subjects with which they have passed B.Sc. Part III Examination.
- 1.3.4 Applicants who have passed the B.A. (Honours) Examination and are desirous of admission to M.A. in their main Honours subject (not being Anthropology), or as Non-subject applicants to relevant M.A. subjects, or having passed the B.A. (Honours) Examination with Mathematics as the main subject are desirous of also being considered for admission to M.A. in statistics (under

sub-paragraph 1.2.8) are eligible to appear in the M.A. Admission Test only in their main Honours subject.

- 1.3.5 Applicants who have passed the B.Sc. (Honours) Examination and are desirous of admission to M.Sc. in their main Honours subject (not being Anthropology or Bio-Chemistry), or to M.Com. or a Non-subject applicants to relevant M.A. subject, or having passed the B.Sc. (Honours) Examination with Mathematics as the main subject are desirous of also being considered for admission to M.Sc. in Mathematics (under sub-paragraph 1.2.8), are eligible to appear in the M.Sc. Admission Test only in their main Honours subject.
- 1.3.6 In case the M.A./M.Sc. Admission Test is being organized in only a single subject out of the two subjects in which the applicant could appear under sub-paragraphs 1.3.1, 1.3.3, 1.3.4 or 1.3.5, the applicant shall appear in the Admission Test in such single subject only.
- 1.3.7 Applicants desirous of admission in M.Sc. in Bio-Chemistry, M.Sc. in Agricultural Sciences, M.A./M.Sc. in Anthropology, M.A. in Mass Communication, M.Sc. in Computer Science, M.Mus, M.F.A., M.A. (Theatre & Film), M.D.S., M.Tech. (ESS), M.Sc. (Bioinformatics), M.Sc. (Environmental Science), M.Sc. (Textile & Apparel Designing), M.Sc. (Applied Geology) and M.P.Ed. are required to appear in the separate Admission Test (PGAT-II) for these courses/subjects, and their admissions are not allowed on the basis of the general M.A./M.Sc. Admission Test (PGAT-I).
- 1.3.8 Applicants who have already passed post graduate in any subject, they may apply for admission in any other subject of the post graduate programme, provided they secured 9 grade point (80%) on a 10-point scale in the previous PG course. The candidature of such applicants will be subject to approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UoA. For the said purpose, the Vice Chancellor may constitute a committee to consider the application of such applicants and decide the matter on a case-to-case basis. Admission in second Post Graduate is subject to two conditions:
  - a) Such applicant shall not be eligible for hostel accommodation.
  - b) Fee will be twice the prescribed fee for the said course.

The condition of Second Post Graduate Admission shall **NOT** be applicable for the admission in all the Professional Courses such as M.C.A., M.Tech., LL.M., M.F.A., M.P.A., M.B.A., M.B.A. (RD), M.Ed., M.P.Ed.

- 1.3.9 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1.3.8, applicants enrolled in M.A./M.Sc. in a particular subject in the University of Allahabad or elsewhere or already holding the M.A./M.Sc., degree in the particular subject are not permitted to appear in the M.A./M.Sc. Admission Test in the same subject and similarly applicants already enrolled in M.Com. in the University of Allahabad or elsewhere, or already holding the M.Com. Degree, are not permitted to appear in the M.Com. Admission Test in any circumstance. In case such applicants appear in the concerned Admission Test despite this prohibition, their candidature for the same (and the admission granted on that basis) shall stand cancelled.
- 1.4 **Non-subject Applicants:** The admission of Non-subject applicants to M.A./M.Sc. in certain subjects is governed by the provisions of the following sub paragraphs. 1.4.1 to 1.4.5.
  - 1.4.1 For admission to M.A. in Ancient History, Sociology, English, Hindi, Medieval & Modern History, Philosophy and Political Science applicants who have passed the B.A./B.Sc. Part III Examination without these subjects, or the B.Com./ B.Com. (Honours) Examination, shall be eligible to be considered for admission as non-subject applicants up to the limit of 10% of the approved seats in each of these subjects, but in the case of Economics, the non-subject applicants must have studied Economics or Mathematics or Statistics as one of the subject up to at least the B.A./B.Sc. Part II level.
    - a) For Admission in M.A./M.Sc. in Psychology, the applicants who have passed B.Sc. or applicants from social Science discipline having Education/ Philosophy/ Geography /

Political Science / Sociology / Social Anthropology/Economics as one of the subjects in B.A.-III Examination shall be considered as eligible applicants.

- b) The applicant who has appeared in PGAT-2026 in Bio-chemistry/ Botany/ Zoology/ Chemistry/ Computer Science will be considered as eligible applicant for admission in M.Sc. (Bioinformatics), they shall be considered after the applicants who have a graduation degree in Bioinformatics.
- c) The merit for such applicant will not be, in any case less than the last applicant of the subject in their respective category.

1.4.2 For admission in Non-subject, applicant must appear in both subjects studied in B.A./B.Sc. III year or in Commerce only (B.Com. applicants) or in only Honors subjects. (Honors applicants). Non-subject applicants who qualify in the Admission Test, under sub-paragraph 1.4.1, may be required to undergo further assessment by the respective Department to determine their suitability for admission to the concerned subject. In the case of admission to Psychology, before such further assessment is carried out, the Head of the Department may arrange the non-subject applicants who qualify in the Admission Test in an over-riding order of priority based on the Qualifying Graduate Examination passed or the subjects of the applicants at the same. Applicants desirous of being considered as Non-subject applicants are strongly advised to ascertain from the concerned Departments the provisions governing the admission of non-subject applicants before submitting their form.

1.4.3 Applicants (other than those exempted from the Admission Test under paragraph 1.5), who fulfill the eligibility criteria under paragraph 1.2 and its sub-paragraphs for being a non-subject applicant shall have to appear in M.A./M.Sc. Admission Test in the two subjects in which they have passed the B.A./B.Sc. Part III Examination. The standardized score of such applicant (under paragraph 2.2. of Section II) for purposes of admission as a non-subject applicant in relevant subjects or in M.Com., shall be determined by calculating the average of their Admission Test score in two subjects in which they have appeared. (For normalization suitable scaling formula may be applied as decided by core committee of PGAT-2026).

1.4.4 In case the M.A./M.Sc. Admission Test is being organized in only a single subject out of the two subjects in which the applicant could appear under sub-paragraph 1.3.1 or 1.3.2 the Standardized Score of such applicant (under paragraph 2.2. SECTION II) for purpose of admission as non-subject applicant in relevant subjects or in M.Com., shall be determined only on the basis of the Admission Test Score in such single subject. (For normalization suitable scaling formula may be applied as decided by core committee of PGAT-2026)

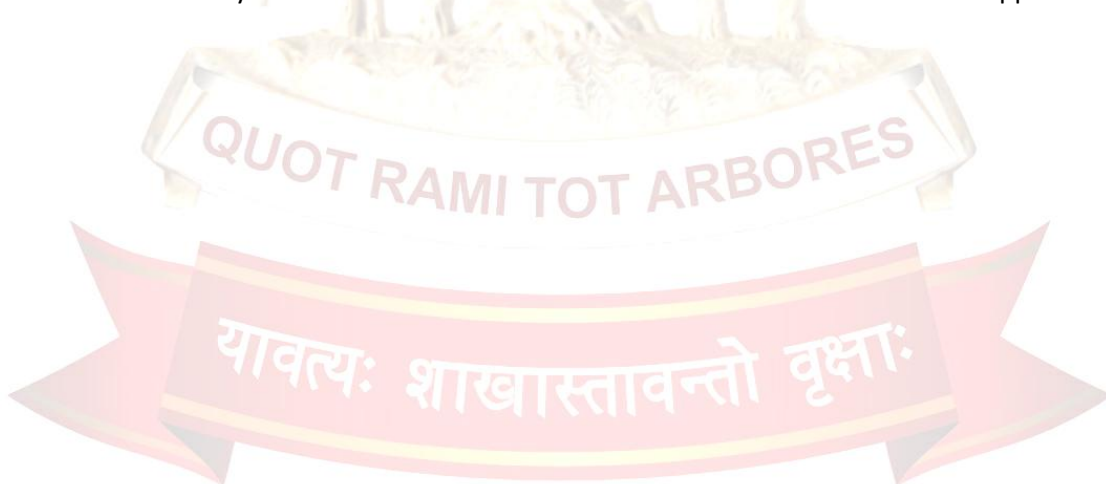
1.4.5 In case the M.A./M.Sc. Admission Test is being organized in both the subjects in which the applicant could appear under sub paragraph 1.3.1 or 1.3.2 but the applicant appears in only one of the two subjects the Standardized Score of such applicant for purpose of admission as a non-subject applicant shall be determined by treating the Admission Test score in the subject in which the applicant has not appeared to be zero (0). However, for the applicant of Honours degree who can appear in single subject only, the standardized score of such applicant will be the test score of that subject.

1.5 **Exemption from the Admission Test and Special Consideration:** The provision relating to the categories of applicants who are eligible for exemption from the Admission Test, and the conditions governing such exemption, and the categories of applicants who, having appeared in the Admission Test are entitled to Special Considerations, are specified in the following sub-paragraphs 1.5.1 to 1.5.5.

1.5.1 **Foreign nationals** shall not be required to appear in the Admission Test, and their cases for admission shall be governed by the provisions of paragraph 2.2. of SECTION II.

1.5.2 **Non-Resident Indians (NRI)**, i.e. An Indian national domiciled abroad, or NRI wards, who have graduated from a foreign Univ., shall not be required to appear in the Admission Test, and their cases for admission shall be governed by the provision of paragraph 2.2 and 2.6.1 of SECT. II.

- 1.5.3 Applicant for admission to M.Sc. in Bio-Chemistry who have passed the M.B.B.S. Examination and desirous of seeking admission to M.Sc. in Bio-chemistry shall not be required to appear in the Admission Test, and their cases for admission shall be governed by the provisions of paragraph 2.3 of SECTION II.
- 1.5.4 **Serving Officers of the Armed Forces**, having the qualifications prescribed in the Ordinances and Regulations, shall be eligible for admission to supernumerary seats in M.Sc. in Defence Studies under rules prescribed in this regard.
- 1.5.5 The provisions, on Special Considerations for certain categories, of applicants who are required to appear in the Admission Test, are specified in SECTION II.
- 1.5.6 For admission to M.F.A. (Master in Fine Arts), M.A. in Theatre & Film, Master in Development Studies, M.Sc. in Computer Science, M.Tech. in Earth System Science, M.Sc. in Bioinformatics, M.Sc. Environmental Science, M.Sc. in Textile and Apparel Designing, M.P.Ed. subjects I eligibility criteria are given, please see the brochure.
- 1.6 Provisional Admission to certain categories of graduates of the University of Allahabad: An examinee who has appeared for the B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com. (Part III) Examination of the University of Allahabad for the year 2026 and has not been successful in the said examination but is eligible to appear, and is appearing in the Second Examination (Back Paper) of 2026 for the same, shall be eligible to appear in the concerned Admission Test and also to be considered for admission, provided he is not ineligible on any other ground. Such applicant must submit the Form and appear for the Admission Test along with successful examinees. Upon securing an appropriate place in the order of merit of successful applicants such applicant may be granted provisional admission, but such provisional admission shall automatically stand cancelled in case such applicant is not successful in the Second Examination.
- 1.6.1 **This facility is not admissible to applicants who have graduated from other Universities.**
- 1.6.2 An examinee who has appeared for the B.A./B.Sc./ B.Com. (Part III) Examination of the University of Allahabad or any other University for the year 2026 and his result is not declared shall be eligible to appear in the concerned Admission test. Such applicants if successful must submit their result/ marksheet at the time of admission in the respective departments, otherwise they will not be considered for admission in Post Graduate course applied for.



## SECTION–II: ADMISSION RULES AND PROCEDURE

- 2.1 Admissions to the courses of study referred to in SECTION I are governed by the relevant provisions of the University of Allahabad Act 2005 and the first ordinance made under section 29(2) of University of Allahabad Act 2005.
- 2.2 In the case of applicants who are exempted from the Admission Test, the Standardized Score, for any subject shall be calculated, for the denominator of 300, on the basis of the marks obtained in such subject in all the Parts of the Three-year or Four-year Degree Course examination taken together.
- 2.3 The marks obtained by the applicant in the Admission Test for M.A./M.Sc. in any subject (on the denominator of 300) shall be his Standardized Score for such subject in general.
  - 2.3.1 However, for admission in M.A./M.Sc. in Statistics, the marks obtained in the Admission Test for Mathematics shall be the Standardized Score for an applicant who has passed the Graduate examination with Mathematics but without Statistics.
  - 2.3.2 The marks obtained in both the subjects in the M.A./ M.Sc. Admission Test shall be converted to the Standardized Score by summing up the marks obtained in test in the two subjects and calculating standardized score on the denominator of 300. Such standardized score will be used for calculation of merit for admission to M.Sc. Computer Science as well as in the case of the Non-subject category and for admission to Hostels. When two applicants secure the same Standardized Score, inter-se merit shall be decided on the basis of the total marks obtained by the applicant at the Graduate examination after excluding the marks obtained in the Practical Examination. If there is a tie once again, the same shall be decided by draw of lots.
  - 2.3.3 The total of the marks obtained in both the subjects in the M.A./ M.Sc. Admission Test as calculated for a denominator of 300, shall be the Standardized Score of the applicant for the M.A. subject for which he/ she is a Non-subject applicant and for M.Com. In case, in the circumstances referred to 1.4 of SECTION I, the applicant has appeared in the Admission Test in a single subject, the marks obtained by him in such single subject, as calculated for a denominator of 300. In case the applicant is required to appear in two subjects in the M.A./M.Sc. Admission Test but has appeared in only one subject, for the calculation of his Standardized Score under this Rule, it shall be deemed that his score in the second subject, in which the applicant did not appear, is zero (0).
  - 2.3.4 The marks obtained by the applicant in the M.Com. Admission Test, calculated for a denominator of 300. Shall be his Standardized Score for M.Com. and for those subjects of M.A. for which they are Non-subject applicants.
- 2.4 The Computed Marks of all applicants (who have appeared in the Admission Test), for each subject of M.A./M.Sc. and for M.Com. shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in paragraph 2.5 of this section.
  - 2.4.1 Admission shall be made in each subject and in M.Com. up to the limit of seats available in the same, in the consolidated order of merit of Computed Marks, but admission shall be granted to applicants of Special Categories (such as. Non-subject applicants. Arts and Science graduates for admission in M.A./ M.Sc. Anthropology, Outstanding Sports persons, Physically Challenged, etc.) only up to the maximum limit (ceiling) of seats assigned to each such category, Separate orders of merit shall be drawn for unreserved (General) seats and for reserved seats for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other categories for which reservation is applicable. The applicants eligible for admission under the Special Consideration specified in paragraph 2.6 of this section shall be granted admission irrespective of their place in the order of merit list but without exceeding the prescribed ceilings in that regard.
  - 2.4.2 The Computed marks of the applicant who. After passing the qualifying graduate examination of the University of Allahabad and qualifying in – (i) the Admission Test for M.A./M.Sc. in Anthropology. M.Sc. in Bio-Chemistry or M.Com or (ii) the Admission Test in any other subject of MA./M.Sc. features lowest in the merit order of admitted applicants in the concerned course/subject, shall be the Cut-off Marks for admission to the said course/ subject, and any

applicant of any other category, as well as any applicant who is eligible for consideration for provisional admission under paragraph 1.6 of SECTION I with lesser Computed Marks than such Cut-off Marks shall not be eligible for admission to such course subject. However, this restriction shall not be applicable to applicants governed by the Special Consideration under paragraph 2.6 of this Section.

- 2.5 For the calculation of the Computed Marks of an applicant, a discount will be applied or a weightage will be added to his Standardized. Score in accordance with the following provisions:
  - 2.5.1 For admission to any subject of M.A./M.Sc. or to M.Com., preference shall be given to fresh graduates (i.e., applicants who have passed the qualifying graduate examination for the academic year 2025-26) over graduates of preceding academic years.
  - 2.5.2 Accumulative penalty at the rate of 5% of the Standardized Score shall be applied for every gap year in case of non-fresh graduates, subject to the maximum discount of 15%.
- 2.6 The following special consideration as provided in 2.6.1 and 2.6.2, shall be applicable to applicants for admission to any subject of M.A./ M.Sc. or to M.Com. and who are foreign nationals.
  - 2.6.1 Foreign nationals who have applied through the International Students' Advisor in accordance with the procedure laid down by the Post Graduate Admission Board in this regard, shall not be required to appear in the Admission Test for any subject of M.A./M.Sc. or for M.Com., but shall be considered for admission on the recommendation of a Committee constituted for the purpose, which shall examine their academic credentials and certificates before making any recommendation.
  - 2.6.2 An applicant who has been granted admission under any of the Special Considerations shall be adjusted, according to his social category, on the unreserved seats, or on the seats reserved for his social category, in the concerned subject in M.A./ M.Sc. or in M.Com.
- 2.7 All applicants for admission to M.A. and M.Sc. in Defence Studies/Mathematics/ Statistics shall be arranged in combined order of merit and admitted on that basis. In all the said subjects only, those applicants shall be admitted to M.Sc. who have passed the qualifying graduate examination with science subjects.
- 2.8 The acceptance of the Application Form of the applicants shall be provisional and shall not give them any guarantee or right of admission.
  - 2.8.1 The place of an applicant in the order of merit for any subject in M.A./M.Sc. or for M.Com. shall be modified in case of an error in the calculation of his Computed Marks, and the admission of an applicant who is excluded from the said order of merit as a result of the rectification of his Computed Marks shall be cancelled.
  - 2.8.2 The instructions regarding the enrollment of admitted applicants in the courses of subjects concerned, and other procedures to be under-taken by such applicants, as well as the penalties (including cancellation of admission) for failure to comply with the said instructions, shall be issued by the Post-Graduate Admission Board and shall be binding on the admitted applicants.
- 2.9 If an applicant uses or attempts to use unfair means or indulges in any other kind of improper activity, during the Admission Test, or during the processes precedent or subsequent to the Admission Test engages in any intimidatory, violent or other activity which disturbs or disrupts any of such processes or keeps a mobile phone during examination, shall be charged and punished for resorting to unfair means/unfair practices. In such cases the procedure and penalty (which may extend from cancellation of his candidature/admission to debarment from admission to the University and the institutions associated with it for one or more years or forever) shall be determined by the Post Graduate Admission Test Board.
- 2.10 The University reserves the right to refuse admission to any applicant without specifying any reason and to make changes in the rules and procedures for admission.
- 2.11 The admission and enrollment of an applicant to any course of study in violation of these Rules, or of the Ordinances/ Regulations/ other provisions of the University shall stand cancelled with retrospective effect if such violation comes to light at any stage.

- 2.12 If an applicant has given false information in the Application Form or has concealed any relevant fact or presented a misleading version of such relevant fact, or enclosed any false or fraudulent document, his claim to be considered for admission shall stand cancelled and he shall be governed by the provisions of paragraph 2.10 of this section.
- 2.13 The following provisions shall be binding on all students of the University.
- 2.13.1 No student of the University (including any University Institute) is permitted to be admitted/enrolled simultaneously in more than one degree-granting course of study (including research) in the University or to be admitted/ enrolled in any degree granting course of study in any other Institution (including a University or Constituent College or Constituent Institute of the University) during the pendency of his admission/enrollment in a degree granting course in the University.
- 2.13.2 The admission/enrollment of a student referred to in paragraph 2.13.1 in the course of study concerned in the University shall automatically stand cancelled with effect from the date of his admission/enrollment in any degree-granting course of study in any other Institution, (including a University or Constituent College or Constituent Institute of the University).
- 2.13.3 In case a student referred to in paragraph 2.13.1 secures admission/enrollment in a new degree-granting course of study in the University (including a University Institute) during the pendency of his admission/enrollment in another earlier admission/enrollment shall automatically stand cancelled with effect from the date of his later admission/ enrollment.
- 2.13.4 A student whose admission/ enrollment in a Post-graduate degree granting course of study (including Law) automatically stands cancelled under paragraph 2.13.3, but who at the time of such cancellation had earned eligibility to appear at any part of the examination of the said course of study as an ex-student may, upon passing the Final Examination of the new course of study referred to in paragraph 2.13.3, or upon the termination of his admission/enrollment there in apply to the Examinations Committee for permission to appear in the said part of the Examination as an ex-student. However, The Examination Committee shall not grant such permission except on the following conditions:
- 2.13.4.1 The record establishes that at the time of the said cancellation; the student had earned the said eligibility.
- 2.13.4.2 Not more than four consecutive academic sessions have elapsed since the academic session in which he was admitted/ enrolled in the said part as a regular student.
- 2.13.5 No student of the University (including a University Institute) shall appear as a regular and / or an ex-student in the same academic session in any part of the examination of more than one degree-granting course of study.
- 2.13.6 A person who has been on the rolls of the University (including the University and Constituent Colleges and Constituent Institutes of the University) for a period of eight academic sessions or more (excluding the actual but not more than the permissible maximum period of enrollment as a research scholar) shall not be eligible for admission to any course of study.
- 2.13.7 No student of the University (excluding the Institute of Correspondence Courses and Continuing Education), other than one sponsored or permitted by his employer to attend (and fulfill the attendance requirements of) the course of study concerned, is permitted to engage whole-time employment or whole-time self- employment.

**NOTE:** Before submitting the Form, the applicant should ensure that their candidature is consistent with the Rules specified in paragraph 2.13.1-2.13.7, above.

### SECTION-III: MODE OF THE ENTRANCE TEST

- 3.1 The entrance test for admission to M.A/ M.Sc./ M.Com./M.Tech. course for the session 2026-25, as specified in the first section of the Brochure, will be conducted simultaneously at various centres across the country: **ONLINE & OFFLINE (both):** Prayagraj, Lucknow, Kanpur, Gorakhpur, Varanasi, Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh and New Delhi. **ONLINE only:** Bhopal, Kolkata, Patna and Thiruvanthpuram. (If the number of applicants appearing at a particular centre is less than 100 then their examination centre be given to the nearest centre).
- 3.2 The applicants seeking admission to M.A. and M.Sc. Courses, shall have to appear in the test in both the subjects which they have studied in B.A./ B.Sc. Illrd year. But the applicants who have passed B.A/ B.Sc. (Honours) shall appear in the test in only subject of Honours, as specified in section I of the Brochure.
  - 3.2.1 Applicant seeking admission in M.Sc. Computer Science course, shall have to appear separately in test for Computer Science.
  - 3.2.2 Question Paper will have two sections:
    - I : Mathematics (compulsory)
    - II : Physics or Computer Science
- 3.3 The time duration of the PGAT-2026 will be of two hours for M.A. and M.Sc. courses as well as for M.Com., M.A/ M.Sc. Anthropology. M.Sc. Bio-Chemistry. M.Sc. Agricultural Sciences. M.Sc. Computer Science, M.Mus. and M.A. Mass Communication. Additional 15 minutes shall be given for the distribution of booklets and filling up the entries on the cover page of the answer booklet of each subject.
- 3.4 There shall be combined questions-booklets each for M.A. and M.Sc. courses. There shall be separate question papers for M.Com. M.A./ M.Sc. Anthropology. M.Sc. Bio-Chemistry. M.Sc. Agricultural Sciences, M.Sc. Computer Science and M.A Mass Communication. The question booklets shall consist of separate question papers of 300 marks for each subject covered under the above-mentioned courses i.e., M.A. and M.Sc. The question papers of M.Com.. M.A./ M.Sc. Anthropology. M.Sc Bio-Chemistry, M.Sc. Agricultural Sciences, M.Sc. Computer Science and M.A. Mass Communication shall also be of 300 marks each. The pattern of questions papers will be uniform for all the subjects.
  - 3.4.1 M.F.A. (Master in Fine Arts), M.A. in Theatre & Film, Master in Development Studies, M.Tech. in Earth System Sciences, M.Sc. in Bioinformatics, M.Sc. Environmental Science, M.Sc. in Textile and Apparel Designing and M.P.Ed. (Physical Education), please see brochure/syllabus.
- 3.5 The applicant appearing in the test for admission to M.A. and M.Sc. courses, will be provided with two answer booklets-one for each subject which he/she has studied in B.A./ B.Sc. Illrd year. The applicant appearing in one subject for admission to M.A./M.Sc. courses (only for honours students) M.Com./M.A./ M.Sc. Anthropology, M.Sc. Bio-chemistry, M.Sc. Agriculture Sciences, M.Sc. Computer Science and M.A. Mass Communication will be provided with one answer booklet. Appropriate space will be marked for each answer in the answer booklet. The invigilator will collect the first answer booklet at the expiry of 1:30 hours, and the second answer booklet at the completion of the test. The applicants shall be required to solve the question papers in a single sitting and shall not be allowed to leave the hall before the completion of the test. The detailed programme of the PGAT-2026 is given on the page no. 2.
- 3.6 For admission in M.A./M.P.A Music (Vocal/Sitar/ Tabla), M.A. Painting and M.F.A. the results shall be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the PGAT. No practical test shall be conducted for these courses.
- 3.7 The question paper of every subject in M.A./M.Sc. / M.Com. etc. entrance test will generally cover the syllabus of B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com. Course of the University of Allahabad. The syllabus of PGAT-2026 is given in this booklet.
- 3.8 Multiple choice types of questions will be asked in all the test papers of the Admission Test.
- 3.9 The applicants are advised to follow the instructions printed on the cover page of the answer booklet carefully.

- 3.10 Talking with other applicants in the examination hall, use or attempt to use unfair means, involvement in improper activities, interference in the proper conduct of the examination by the applicants themselves or with the help of other persons or flouting the official instruction are totally prohibited. The applicants shall be punished for unfair means/ improper conduct if they transgress one of the prohibitions.
- 3.11 The applicants must hand over their answer-booklet to the invigilator in the examination hall after the completion of the examination. If an applicant fails to hand over their answer booklet to the invigilator, or detaches one or more sheets from the answer-booklet or smuggles out the whole or the part of the answer booklet or hands over any other answer-booklet in place of the booklet which has been issued to them will be charged with unfair means and their examination will be cancelled.
- 3.12 The applicant should keep in mind that the Admission Test is to a measure of his knowledge in the subject as well as the speed of answering the questions. The applicant has to compete with other applicants for getting a place in the merit list in every subject of M.A./ M.Sc. and M.Com. Therefore, it is expected of them that they would carefully read the instructions given in the booklet and should give an appropriate answer having understood the questions correctly.
- 3.13 The applicant must bring their admit card compulsorily that has been issued to them in order to appear in the admission test. If an applicant fails to bring the admit card, they shall not be allowed to sit in the Admission Test.
- 3.14 Applicants are strictly prohibited to bring to the Admission Test premises and examination hall any improper/ unauthorized material, books, parts of books, hand written/ typed/printed pages, sketches, Photostat copies, bags and other materials that could render unfair help in answering questions. The use of calculators is strictly prohibited in the Admission Test.
- 3.15 The applicant must use a single colour ink/ ball pen refill in answering his questions. Therefore, the applicants should bring them in proper quantity while coming in to the examination hall.
- 3.16 Scrutiny or re-valuation of the answer-booklets of the Admission Test will not be permitted in any condition.
- 3.17 Use or possession of Mobile/Cellular Phones/Electronic gadgets is strictly prohibited. If any applicant is found in possession of these devices during the examination their examination would automatically be cancelled. They may be barred from all other University examinations as well.
- 3.18 **Notice for candidates willing to use scribe:** The University of Allahabad provides necessary assistance to candidates with disabilities in accordance with the Government of India guidelines. Visually impaired candidates shall be provided the assistance of a scribe for the Post Graduate Admission Test (PGAT) provided that the candidate who are blind/visually impaired and wish to avail the services of a scribe during the entrance test **must explicitly opt for it by ticking the appropriate checkbox in the online application form at the time of registration.** Visually impaired candidates utilizing the services of a scribe will be eligible for compensatory time of 10 minutes for every hour of the examination.

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## SECTION–IV: INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO THE ADMISSION TEST

**ADMIT CARD:** Admit Cards for all the valid applications received by the university will be processed and enabled on the website <https://aupraveshtest2026.cbteexam.in/>. The Applicants can download their admit card from the website after entering their Application ID and date of birth. Applicants must correctly enter their date of birth in the Online Application Form. All Admit Cards will be uploaded for all the valid applications one week before actual commencement of the PGAT-2026 Test.

**IMPORTANT:** No Admit Card will be sent by post or distributed from the counters. The Admit Cards downloaded from the website <https://aupraveshtest2026.cbteexam.in/> are valid and does not require any attestation.

**NOTE:** The information provided and the data supplied by the applicant through Registration Application/Form shall be preserved in the University for a period of only six months from the date of the declaration of the result of Entrance/Admission Test. The records will be disposed off after the said period and no enquiry shall be entertained in this regard by the University after the expiry of the said period. The University shall use this data for various purposes; hence, in no case shall any change be allowed at a later stage. Therefore, all the information must be furnished correctly, completely and clearly by the applicant himself/herself as per the instructions given in the brochure/website. The Evaluated OMR Answer Sheets/Answer Booklets will be preserved only for a period of six months after the declaration of results of Entrance/Admission Test. The records will be disposed off after the said period and no enquiry shall be entertained in this regard by the University after the expiry of the said period.

- 4.1 **ONLINE APPLICATIONS:** Applicants can submit online form for the PGAT-2026 test at the website <https://aupraveshtest2026.cbteexam.in/>. The website provides all the information required for online form submission.
- 4.2 **Online Prospectus:** The prospectus for PGAT-2026 can be downloaded from the website <http://www.allduniv.ac.in> and the admission seeking applicants can visit the website and download it. Applicants are advised to read the prospectus carefully before applying.
- 4.3 **Process of filling up the Online Registration Form:** Applicants willing to submit the online form are first required to open the website <https://aupraveshtest2026.cbteexam.in/> and submit their online form, by entering all columns correctly.

### 4.4 **PROCEDURE FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TEST**

Applicants can submit online form for the Admission Test-2026 at the concerned link of the **website** <https://aupraveshtest2026.cbteexam.in/> or PG Admission-2026 link [www.allduniv.ac.in](http://www.allduniv.ac.in) The website has all the information required for online form submission. Online Prospectus: The prospectus for all courses of Admission Test-2026 is available on the concerned link of the <https://aupraveshtest2026.cbteexam.in/> or PG Admission-2026 link [www.allduniv.ac.in](http://www.allduniv.ac.in) and the admission aspirants can visit the website and download it. Aspirants are advised to read the prospectus carefully before applying.

#### **Requirement for Online Form Submission:**

All aspirants filling the online form are advised to read the instructions to fill up the online form, which has all the pre-requisite and the guidelines in this regard. Admission aspirants are required to have followed in advance while submitting Application Form:

- a) A scanned copy of their coloured photograph (3.5 x 4.5 cm) and their signature. These scanned copies of coloured photo (3.5 x 4.5 cm) in JPEG (\*.JPG) Format and Signature in JPEG (\*.JPG) Format are required to be uploaded during the online form submission. The file size of photograph and signature in any case shall not exceed 80 KB for each file separately.
- b) Aadhaar Number and ABC ID is mandatory for Applicant to complete the admission process.

**Note:** For admission, the applicants should report to the respective Department, as per their admission schedule.

## SECTION–V: Mandatory Online / MOOC Course Requirement for PG & Professional Programmes

To align with modern academic standards and the National Education Policy (NEP) framework, the University of Allahabad has introduced a mandatory online course requirement for all postgraduate and professional students.

Please read the following guidelines carefully regarding this academic requirement:

**Applicability:** This regulation applies to all students enrolled from the **Academic Year 2026-27** onwards in any Postgraduate and Professional Programme of the University of Allahabad (including the Faculty of Arts, Science, Commerce, Law, and the NEP-based Five-Year Integrated Programmes running under various departments).

**Mandatory Online Completion:** Every student must successfully complete **at least one online course** during the course of their programme.

**Minimum Credit Requirement:** The online course must carry a minimum of 2 credits.

**Recognized Platforms:** The course can be undertaken through recognized online learning platforms such as **MOOCs, SWAYAM, NPTEL**, or any other nationally recognized platform as recommended by the concerned Department.

**Relevance & Timing:** The chosen online course should ordinarily be in the relevant discipline and must be completed **before the final semester** of the student's programme.

**Credit Evaluation:** The credits earned through this online course **will not be counted** towards the total minimum program credits required for graduation. However, the successful certification and the exact credits earned will be permanently reflected in the student's marksheet and official academic record.

**Implementation Support:** Necessary guidelines for course selection and credit reflection will be issued by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in coordination with the concerned Departments and ICT support units. Students are advised to consult their respective Heads of Departments/Coordinators before enrolling in an online course.

For convenience of applicants applying online, a Help Desk, offering following phone number and email ID, has been setup by University of Allahabad

Helpdesk No.: +91- 7355191788, 6393925008

Helpdesk email ID: [aupraveshhelpdesk2026@gmail.com](mailto:aupraveshhelpdesk2026@gmail.com)

**Helpline Numbers will be available between – 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM (All Days)**

## परान्नातक प्रवेश सत्र 2026-27

कला संकाय / वाणिज्य संकाय/ विज्ञान संकाय / विधि संकाय

परान्नातक प्रवेश परीक्षा (PGAT) – 2026

ऑनलाइन आवेदन एवं अधिक जानकारी के लिए कृपया <https://aupravesh2026.cbtextam.in/> अथवा [www.allduniv.ac.in](http://www.allduniv.ac.in) पर उपलब्ध लिंक **PG Admission-2026** का अवलोकन करें।

### महत्वपूर्ण निर्देश

- अभ्यर्थी प्रवेश फार्म (ऑनलाइन) भरते समय यह अवश्य सुनिश्चित कर लें कि उनके द्वारा उपलब्ध करायी गई समस्त सूचनायें सही हैं और उनकी प्रविष्टियाँ फार्म में सही हैं। सूच्य हो कि अभ्यर्थी द्वारा उपलब्ध करायी गई सूचनाओं को किसी भी दशा में परिवर्तित नहीं किया जायेगा और विश्वविद्यालय न तो इस सन्दर्भ में उत्तरदायी होगा और न ही इस सम्बन्ध में किसी भी प्रकार का आवेदन/निवेदन स्वीकार करेगा।
- यदि किसी परीक्षा केन्द्र/सेन्टर पर परीक्षार्थियों की संख्या सौ से कम है तो इस दशा में परीक्षार्थी को दूसरा निकटतम परीक्षा केन्द्र/सेन्टर आवंटित कर दिया जायेगा।
- उत्तर पत्रकों/पुस्तिकाओं के पुनर्मूल्यांकन की कोई व्यवस्था नहीं है।
- विवरणिका के हिन्दी और अंग्रेजी संस्करण में दिये गये नियमों में यदि कोई विरोधाभास होगा तो अंग्रेजी संस्करण में दिये गये नियम ही मान्य होंगे।
- केवल उन्हीं RTI याचिकाओं को स्वीकार किया जायेगा जो अन्तिम परिणाम प्रकाशित होने के 60 दिन के अन्दर प्राप्त होंगी।
- प्रत्येक अभ्यर्थी को अपनी श्रेणी, जैसे कि- अनारक्षित, अनुसूचित जाति, अनुसूचित जनजाति, अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग तथा आर्थिक कमजोर वर्ग के साथ अपनी सह-श्रेणी (Sub-category) भी लिखना आवश्यक है।
- वर्तमान सत्र 2025-26 में अर्हता परीक्षा देने वाले विद्यार्थियों को लाभ पहुँचाने हेतु प्रत्येक वर्ष के अन्तराल (गैप) पर 5% अंकों की कटौती पीजीएटी प्रश्नों में से की जायेगी। अधिकतम कटौती 15% होगी।
- प्रत्येक अभ्यर्थी को अपने खिलाफ हुये किसी भी अनुषासन सम्बन्धी कार्यवाही तथा पुलिस द्वारा की गयी कार्यवाही को स्पष्ट करना होगा।
- पी.जी.ए.टी-I का पंजीकरण शुल्क – सामान्य, आर्थिक कमजोर वर्ग एवं अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए रु. 1000/- तथा अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति/दिव्यांग वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए रु. 500/- निर्धारित है।
- पी.जी.ए.टी-II का पंजीकरण शुल्क – सामान्य, आर्थिक कमजोर वर्ग एवं अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए रु. 1600/- तथा अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति/दिव्यांग वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए रु. 800/- निर्धारित है।
- प्रत्येक अभ्यर्थी प्रवेश भवन में परीक्षाफल घोषित होने के **एक माह** के अन्दर रु. 200/- के टोकन शुल्क देकर अपनी उत्तर-पुस्तिका का निरीक्षण कर सकता है।
- परीक्षा केन्द्र-  
ऑनलाइन एवं ऑफलाइन (दोनों)- प्रयागराज, लखनऊ, कानपुर, गोरखपुर, वाराणसी, बरेली एवं नई दिल्ली।  
केवल ऑनलाइन- पटना, कोलकाता, तिरुवनन्तपुरम एवं भोपाल।

### महत्वपूर्ण तिथियाँ

ऑनलाइन पंजीकरण का प्रारम्भ	05.05.2026	
ऑनलाइन आवेदन पत्र एवं शुल्क जमा करने की अन्तिम तिथि	25.05.2026	
ऑनलाइन प्रवेश पत्र प्राप्त करने की तिथि	परीक्षा तिथि से एक सप्ताह पहले जारी की जायेगी।	
प्रवेश परीक्षा की तिथि	PGAT- I	सूची I, II, III : जून के तीसरे सप्ताह में (संभावित)
		सूची IV : जून के तीसरे सप्ताह में (संभावित)
	PGAT- II	सूची V : जून के तीसरे सप्ताह में (संभावित)

## पारस्नातक प्रवेश परीक्षा (PGAT) – 2026

इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय जो कि शिक्षण एवं शोध में भारत के लब्ध-प्रतिष्ठित संस्थानों में से एक है शैक्षिक सत्र 2026-27 हेतु स्नातकोत्तर स्तर के विभिन्न पाठ्यक्रमों में प्रवेश हेतु विद्यार्थियों को आमन्त्रित करता है। सम्पूर्ण स्नातकोत्तर पाठ्यक्रमों की सूची निम्नवत है। स्मरण रहे कि समस्त पाठ्यक्रमों को दो भागों में विभक्त किया गया है : PGAT-I जिसमें सूची I, II, III एवं IV में उल्लेखित पारम्परिक विषय सम्मिलित हैं, एवं PGAT-II जिसमें सूची V में उल्लेखित विशेषज्ञता सम्बन्धी/गैर पारम्परिक विषय सम्मिलित हैं।

### सूची -I – मानविकी तथा सामाजिक विज्ञान में उपलब्ध पाठ्यक्रम

क्रम संख्या	पाठ्यक्रम	विषय	पाठ्यक्रम कूट	गैर-विषय अभ्यर्थी का प्रावधान
1.	एम.ए.	प्राचीन इतिहास	01	हाँ
2.	एम.ए.	अर्थशास्त्र	02	हाँ
3.	एम.ए.	शिक्षाशास्त्र	03	नहीं
4.	एम.ए.	अंग्रेजी साहित्य	04	हाँ
5.	(अंग्रेजी साहित्य)	अंग्रेजी भाषा	05	हाँ
6.	एम.ए.	हिन्दी	06	हाँ
7.	एम.ए.	मध्यकालीन एवं आधुनिक इतिहास	07	हाँ
8.	एम.ए. / एम.पी.ए. <sup>a</sup>	संगीत, गायन	08	नहीं
9.	एम.ए. / एम.पी.ए. <sup>b</sup>	संगीत, सितार	58	नहीं
10.	एम.ए. / एम.पी.ए. <sup>c</sup>	संगीत, तबला	59	नहीं
11.	एम.ए.	पेंटिंग	09	नहीं
12.	एम.ए.	दर्शनशास्त्र	10	हाँ
13.	एम.ए.	राजनीतिशास्त्र	11	हाँ
14.	एम.ए.	संस्कृत	12	नहीं
15.	एम.ए.	समाजशास्त्र	13	हाँ
16.	एम.ए.	उर्दू	14	नहीं

a एम.ए. संगीत (गायन) तथा एम.पी.ए. (गायन) के लिए एक ही परीक्षा देनी होगी।

b एम.ए. संगीत (सितार) तथा एम.पी.ए. (सितार) के लिए एक ही परीक्षा देनी होगी।

c एम.ए. संगीत (तबला) तथा एम.पी.ए. (तबला) के लिए एक ही परीक्षा देनी होगी।

### सूची -II – प्राकृतिक विज्ञान विषयों में उपलब्ध पाठ्यक्रम (Courses available in Natural Sciences)

क्रम संख्या	पाठ्यक्रम	विषय	पाठ्यक्रम कूट	गैर-विषय अभ्यर्थी का प्रावधान
1	एम.एस.सी.	वनस्पति विज्ञान	15	नहीं
2	एम.एस.सी.	रसायन शास्त्र	16	नहीं
3	एम.एस.सी.	कम्प्यूटर साइंस	17	नहीं
4	एम.एस.सी.	भौतिक शास्त्र	18	नहीं
5	एम.एस.सी.	जन्तु विज्ञान	19	नहीं

**सूची -III – मानविकी और विज्ञान में उपलब्ध पाठ्यक्रम**

क्रम संख्या	पाठ्यक्रम	विषय	पाठ्यक्रम कूट	गैर-विषय अभ्यर्थी का प्रावधान
1	एम.ए./ एम.एस.सी.	मानवशास्त्र	20	हाँ
2	एम.ए./ एम.एस.सी.	रक्षा अध्ययन	21	नहीं
3	एम.ए./ एम.एस.सी.	गणित	22	नहीं
4	एम.ए./ एम.एस.सी.	भूगोल	23	नहीं
5	एम.ए./ एम.एस.सी.	मनोविज्ञान	24	हाँ
6	एम.ए./ एम.एस.सी.	सांख्यिकीय	25	नहीं

**सूची -IV – वाणिज्य और विधि में उपलब्ध पाठ्यक्रम**

क्रम संख्या	पाठ्यक्रम	विषय	पाठ्यक्रम कूट	गैर-विषय अभ्यर्थी का प्रावधान
1	एम.कॉम.	वाणिज्य	26	नहीं
2	एल.एल.एम.	विधि	27	नहीं

**सूची -III – विशेषज्ञता सम्बन्धी/गैर पारम्परिक विषयों में उपलब्ध पाठ्यक्रम**

क्रम संख्या	पाठ्यक्रम	विषय	पाठ्यक्रम कूट	गैर-विषय अभ्यर्थी का प्रावधान
1.	बी.एड.	शिक्षा शास्त्र	28	नहीं
2.	एम.बी.ए.*	व्यवसाय प्रबन्धन	29	नहीं
3.	एम.बी.ए. (रूरल डेवलपमेंट)*	व्यवसाय प्रबन्धन	29	नहीं
4.	एम.एड.	शिक्षा शास्त्र	30	नहीं
5.	एम.पी.एड.	शारीरिक शिक्षा	31	नहीं
6.	एम.ए.	जनसंचार (Mass Communication)	32	नहीं
7.	एम.ए.	फिल्म एवं थियेटर	33	नहीं
8.	एम.एस.सी.	जैव-रसायन	34	नहीं
9.	एम.एस.सी.	कृषि सूक्ष्म जीव विज्ञान	35	नहीं
10.	एम.एस.सी.	कृषि रसायन एवं मृदा विज्ञान	36	नहीं
11.	एम.एस.सी.	कृषि कीट विज्ञान	37	नहीं
12.	एम.टेक.	द्रव्य विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी (Materials Science and Technology)	38	नहीं
13.	एम.एस.सी.	जैव-सूचना विज्ञान	39	नहीं
14.	एम.एस.सी.	पर्यावरण विज्ञान	40	नहीं
15.	एम.एस.सी.	वस्त्र एवं परिधान डिजाइनिंग	41	नहीं
16.	एम.एस.सी.	ग्रामीण तकनीकी में डिजाइन एवं नवोन्मेष	42	नहीं
17.	एम.एस.सी.	अनुप्रयुक्त भू-विज्ञान	43	नहीं
18.	एम.एस.सी.	खाद्य एवं पोषण	44	नहीं
19.	एम.ए.	महिला अध्ययन (Women's Studies)	45	नहीं
20.	एम.टेक.	पृथ्वी प्रणाली विज्ञान (Earth System Science)	46	नहीं
21.	एम.ए.	विकास अध्ययन	47	नहीं
22.	एम.एफ.ए.	पेंटिंग	48	नहीं
23.	एम.एस.सी.	जैवप्रौद्योगिकी	49	नहीं

- \* एम.बी.ए. तथा एम.बी.ए. (रूरत डेवलपमेंट) के लिए एक ही परीक्षा देनी होगी। इन विषयों में विद्यार्थियों को प्रवेश परीक्षा के अतिरिक्त संबंधित विभागीय परीक्षा में शामिल होना अनिवार्य है। इन विषयों में अन्तिम प्रवेश, प्रवेश परीक्षा एवं विभागीय परीक्षा में प्राप्त प्राप्तांकों के योग के आधार पर निर्धारित मेरिट लिस्ट के अनुसार होगा जिसे विभागवार निर्धारित किया गया है।

**महत्वपूर्ण- सभी पाठ्यक्रमों के लिए अर्हता शर्तें नीचे अभिलिखित हैं, कृपया आवेदन पत्र भरने से पूर्व शर्तों का विधिवत् अध्ययन करें।**

**विषय अभ्यर्थी-** ऐसे अभ्यर्थी को जिसने सूची I, सूची II, सूची III एवं सूची IV में सूचीकृत किसी ऐसे विषय में अपने स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम की परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण की है अथवा अपने स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम के अन्तिम वर्ष की परीक्षा दी है जो कि उस अभ्यर्थी के स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम के अन्तिम वर्ष या उसके समकक्ष का विषय रहा है इस विवरण पुस्तिका में उपरोक्त विषय विशेष से सम्बन्धित पाठ्यक्रम में 'विषय अभ्यर्थी' के रूप में परिभाषित किया गया है।

कोई आवेदक सूची I, सूची II, सूची III एवं सूची IV में सूचीकृत किसी भी पाठ्यक्रम में आवेदन कर सकता है यदि वह उस पाठ्यक्रम के संदर्भ में विषय अभ्यर्थी की पात्रता हेतु आवश्यक सभी शर्तों को पूरी करता है।

**गैर-विषय अभ्यर्थी-** ऐसे अभ्यर्थी को जिसने अपने स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम की परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण कर ली है या जिसने अपने स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम के अन्तिम वर्ष की परीक्षा दी है सूची I, सूची II, सूची III एवं सूची IV में सूचीकृत ऐसे सभी विषयों के पाठ्यक्रम के संदर्भ में इस विवरण पुस्तिका में 'गैर-विषय अभ्यर्थी' के रूप में परिभाषित किया गया है जो उस अभ्यर्थी के स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम के अन्तिम वर्ष के विषय नहीं रहे हैं।

कोई आवेदक, जो कि हिन्दी/अंग्रेजी/मध्यकालीन एवं आधुनिक इतिहास/प्राचीन इतिहास/ दर्शनशास्त्र/ राजनीति विज्ञान से संबंधित पाठ्यक्रम के संदर्भ में 'विषय अभ्यर्थी' की पात्रता हेतु आवश्यक सभी शर्तों को पूरा नहीं करता है परन्तु वह उन दो विषयों से संबंधित पाठ्यक्रमों में 'विषय अभ्यर्थी' के रूप में आवेदन करने की प्रक्रिया में है जो उसके स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम के अन्तिम वर्ष के विषय रह चुके हैं और हिन्दी, अंग्रेजी, मध्यकालीन एवं आधुनिक इतिहास, प्राचीन इतिहास, दर्शनशास्त्र, राजनीति विज्ञान, प्रतिरक्षा अध्ययन से भिन्न रहे हैं, हिन्दी/अंग्रेजी/मध्यकालीन एवं आधुनिक इतिहास/प्राचीन इतिहास/ दर्शनशास्त्र/राजनीति विज्ञान से संबंधित पाठ्यक्रम में 'गैर विषय अभ्यर्थी' के रूप में आवेदन कर सकता है। ऐसे गैर-विषय अभ्यर्थियों को उक्त विषय की संबंधित प्रवेश परीक्षा जो कि संबंधित विषय अभ्यर्थियों के लिये अनिवार्य है, में परीक्षा देने से छूट है। ऐसे गैर-विषय अभ्यर्थी के योग्यता स्तर की गणना उसके द्वारा विषय अभ्यर्थी के रूप में उपरोक्त दो संबंधित प्रवेश परीक्षाओं में अर्जित अंकों के औसत के आधार पर होगी।

कोई आवेदक, जो कि समाजशास्त्र/मनोविज्ञान से संबंधित पाठ्यक्रम के संदर्भ में 'विषय अभ्यर्थी' की पात्रता हेतु आवश्यक सभी शर्तों को पूरा नहीं करता है परन्तु जो उन दो विषयों से संबंधित पाठ्यक्रमों में 'विषय अभ्यर्थी' के रूप में आवेदन करने की प्रक्रिया में है जो उसके स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम के अन्तिम वर्ष के विषय रह चुके हैं और समाजशास्त्र एवं मनोविज्ञान से भिन्न रहे हैं और जिसने अपने स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम में कुल 60 प्रतिशत अथवा अधिक अंक अर्जित किये हैं। समाजशास्त्र/मनोविज्ञान से संबंधित पाठ्यक्रम में 'गैर विषय अभ्यर्थी' के रूप में आवेदन कर सकता है। ऐसे गैर-विषय अभ्यर्थियों को उक्त विषय की संबंधित प्रवेश परीक्षा जो कि संबंधित विषय अभ्यर्थियों के लिये अनिवार्य है, में परीक्षा देने से छूट है। ऐसे गैर-विषय अभ्यर्थी के योग्यता स्तर की गणना उसके द्वारा विषय अभ्यर्थी के रूप में उपरोक्त दो संबंधित प्रवेश परीक्षाओं में अर्जित अंकों के औसत के आधार पर होगी।

कोई आवेदक, जो अर्थशास्त्र से संबंधित पाठ्यक्रम के संदर्भ में 'विषय अभ्यर्थी' की पात्रता हेतु आवश्यक सभी शर्तों को पूरा नहीं करता है परन्तु जो उन दो विषयों से संबंधित पाठ्यक्रमों में 'विषय अभ्यर्थी' के रूप में आवेदन करने की प्रक्रिया में है जो उसके स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम के अन्तिम वर्ष के विषय नहीं रहे हैं और अर्थशास्त्र से भिन्न रहे हैं एवं या तो गणित तथा सांख्यिकी उसके स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम के अन्तिम वर्ष के विषय रहे हैं या अर्थशास्त्र उसके स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम के तीन विषयों में से एक रहा है, अर्थशास्त्र से संबंधित पाठ्यक्रम में 'गैर विषय अभ्यर्थी' के रूप में आवेदन कर सकता है। ऐसे गैर-विषय अभ्यर्थियों को उक्त विषय की संबंधित प्रवेश परीक्षा जो कि संबंधित विषय अभ्यर्थियों के लिये अनिवार्य है, में परीक्षा देने से छूट है। ऐसे गैर-विषय अभ्यर्थी के योग्यता स्तर की गणना उसके द्वारा विषय अभ्यर्थी के रूप में उपरोक्त दो संबंधित प्रवेश परीक्षाओं में अर्जित अंकों के औसत के आधार पर होगी।

सूची V में सूचीकृत विभिन्न विषयों के पाठ्यक्रमों में प्रवेश हेतु, प्रत्येक पाठ्यक्रम के लिये पृथक आवेदन करने की आवश्यकता है और इस प्रकार के आवेदनों की संख्या पर कोई प्रतिबंध नहीं है यदि संबंधित पाठ्यक्रमों में प्रवेश संबंधी सभी पात्रता-शर्तें पूरी हो रही हैं।

#### **आरक्षण और विशेष महत्व/कोटा-**

अ. इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का अधिनियम 26) के परिनिियम के खण्ड 9 के अन्तर्गत अनुसूचित जाति, अनुसूचित जनजाति, अन्य पिछड़े वर्ग तथा आर्थिक कमजोर वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए सभी विषयों/पाठ्यक्रमों जिसके लिए प्रवेश आयोजित है, निम्न अनुपात में आरक्षण प्रदान किया जायेगा-

- (i) प्रत्येक विषय/पाठ्यक्रम के कुल सीटों/स्थानों का 15% स्थान अनुसूचित जाति वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए आरक्षित।

- (ii) प्रत्येक विषय/पाठ्यक्रम के कुल सीटों/स्थानों का 7.5% स्थान अनुसूचित जनजाति वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए आरक्षित।
- (iii) प्रत्येक विषय/पाठ्यक्रम के कुल सीटों/स्थानों का 27% स्थान अन्य पिछड़े वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए आरक्षित।
- (iv) यदि अनुसूचित जनजाति वर्ग के लिए आरक्षित स्थान उस वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों की अनुपलब्धता के कारण रिक्त रहते हैं तो रिक्तियों को अनुसूचित जाति वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों द्वारा भरा जायेगा।
- (v) कुल सीटों का 10% आर्थिक कमजोर वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों हेतु आरक्षित होगा।

विशेष- यह नियम सांकेतिक हैं तथा परिणाम घोषित होने की तिथि तक आरक्षण पर विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम और शिक्षा मंत्रालय के निर्देशों का पालन किया जायेगा।

आ. **विस्थापित कश्मीरी**- विस्थापित कश्मीरियों को तत्सम्बन्धी प्रमाण-पत्र (जो कि मानव संसाधन मंत्रालय के सक्षम अधिकारी जो कि संयुक्त सचिव स्तर अथवा समकक्ष से निचले स्तर का न हो के द्वारा प्रदत्त) के आधार पर भारत सरकार के निर्देशों/प्रावधानों के तहत अधिभार/अधिलाभ प्रदान किया जायेगा।

इ. **एन.सी.सी. अधिभार/अधिलाभ**- ऐसे अभ्यर्थी जो राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर (एन.सी.सी.) 'बी' के प्रमाण पत्र धारक हैं को उनके प्राप्त अंकों में 5% अधिलाभ जोड़ दिया जायेगा। एन.सी.सी. अधिभार/अधिलाभ बी.एड., एम.एड., एम.बी.ए. तथा एम.बी.ए. (आर.डी.) पाठ्यक्रमों पर लागू नहीं होगा।

ई. **विदेशी नागरिक/अनिवार्य भारतीय**- उन विदेशी नागरिकों के लिए जिन्होंने अर्हकारी परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण करके अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय छात्र सलाहकार के माध्यम से आवेदन किया है, उनको प्रवेश परीक्षा में सम्मिलित होना अनिवार्य नहीं है। उन्हें इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा नियुक्त विदेशी परामर्शदात्री समिति की संस्तुति पर प्रवेश दिया जा सकता है। समिति संस्तुति के पूर्व अभ्यर्थी के शैक्षिक स्तर पर तथा उनकी प्रमाणिकता का अध्ययन करेगी।

उ. **खेलकूद कोटा**-

- (i) विश्वविद्यालय खेल कोटे के अंतर्गत प्रत्येक विषय/पाठ्यक्रम में कुल सीटों का 2% वेटेज प्रदान करेगा। केवल उन उम्मीदवारों पर विचार किया जाएगा जिन्होंने मान्यता प्राप्त अंतर्राष्ट्रीय टूर्नामेंट/चैम्पियनशिप में भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व किया हो या संबंधित एसोसिएशन/फेडरेशन ऑफ गेम्स द्वारा आयोजित राष्ट्रीय खेलों/ओपन नेशनल चैम्पियनशिप के पदक विजेता हों या इंटर यूनिवर्सिटी चैम्पियनशिप/टूर्नामेंट के प्रतिभागी हों और वर्तमान में एसोसिएशन ऑफ इंडियन यूनिवर्सिटीज़ (AIU), नई दिल्ली के पात्रता नियमों के अनुसार मौजूदा शैक्षणिक वर्ष के दौरान इंटर यूनिवर्सिटी टूर्नामेंट/चैम्पियनशिप में भाग लेने के लिए पात्र हों।
- (ii) सत्र 2026-27 के लिए प्रवेश हेतु आयु एवं अन्य खेल पात्रता मानदंड सत्र 2026-27 के लिए AIU प्रतियोगिता नियमों के अनुसार अपनाए जाएंगे। वर्तमान शैक्षणिक वर्ष की पहली जुलाई को अधिकतम आयु 25 वर्ष तक होगी तथा न्यूनतम आयु "उस दिन" 17 वर्ष होगी, जिस दिन छात्र वर्तमान शैक्षणिक वर्ष पूरा करता है, जिसमें उसे डिग्री/डिप्लोमा पाठ्यक्रमों के लिए प्रवेश दिया जाता है।
- (iii) किसी भी निजी क्लब/संगठन/समुदाय के लिए खेलने हेतु छात्र/खिलाड़ी को इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय से अनापत्ति प्रमाण पत्र की आवश्यकता होगी।
- (iv) खेल कोटा प्रवेश के अंतर्गत सभी आवेदकों के लिए फिटनेस टेस्ट (50 मीटर स्प्रिंट, 1000 मीटर दौड़, ओवर हेड बॉल थ्रो और स्टैंडिंग ब्रॉड जंप) अनिवार्य है, यदि फिटनेस पैरामीटर के मामले में असंतोषजनक पाया जाता है, तो विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा खेल कोटा प्रवेश के माध्यम से उम्मीदवारी पर विचार नहीं किया जाएगा।
- (v) पीजी/एलएलबी पाठ्यक्रम के छात्रों के लिए सत्र 2026-27 के लिए खेल कोटा प्रवेश के लिए केवल पिछले छह शैक्षणिक वर्षों (अर्थात् 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 और 2025-26) के प्रदर्शन पर विचार किया जाएगा।
- (vi) आवेदकों (खेल कोटे के अंतर्गत) से यह वचन लिया जाएगा कि वह विश्वविद्यालय में आयोजित चयन एवं अपने इवेंट के ट्रायल में शामिल होंगे। यदि वह नहीं आते हैं तो विश्वविद्यालय किसी भी समय उनका प्रवेश रद्द कर सकता है।
- (vii) सलाहकार समिति, खेल बोर्ड, इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय को दस्तावेजों की वास्तविकता निर्धारित करने के लिए किसी भी अभ्यर्थी के दस्तावेजों का सत्यापन करने का अधिकार है। सत्यापन के दौरान यदि खेल प्रमाण पत्र फर्जी पाए जाते हैं तो आवेदक के विरुद्ध सख्त प्रशासनिक कार्रवाई की जा सकती है।
- (viii) अभ्यर्थी को प्रवेश/साक्षात्कार/काउंसलिंग के समय अपने दावे के समर्थन में सभी मूल खेल/खेल प्रमाण पत्र प्रस्तुत करने होंगे।
- (ix) खेल कोटे के अंतर्गत प्रवेश केवल इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय के खेल बोर्ड की सलाहकार समिति द्वारा प्रदान की गई मेरिट सूची के आधार पर होगा।
- (x) खेलकूद कोटा बी. एड., एम.एड., एम.बी.ए. तथा एम.बी.ए. (आर.डी.) पाठ्यक्रमों पर लागू नहीं होगा।

### ऊ. दिव्यांग कोटा-

- (i) दिव्यांगजन अधिकार अधिनियम, 2018 की धारा 32 (1) के अनुसार, उच्च शिक्षा की सभी सरकारी संस्थाएं और सरकार से सहायता प्राप्त कर रही अन्य शिक्षा संस्थाएं संदर्भित दिव्यांगजनों के लिए 5% स्थानों को आरक्षित रखेंगी। इसलिए, इन पाठ्यक्रमों के कुल स्वीकृत सीटों की 5% सीटें उन दिव्यांगजनों हेतु उपलब्ध होंगी जो इस पाठ्यक्रम को बिना परेशानी के पूरा कर सकते हों।
- (ii) वे अभ्यर्थी जिनके किसी अंग या अस्थि रचना में न्यूनतम 40% विकलांगता है, विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा गठित मेडिकल बोर्ड के मतानुसार अधिकतम 70% की समग्र शारीरिक अक्षमता है या जो प्रमाणित नेत्रहीन हैं अथवा जो सुनने में असमर्थ हैं, मेडिकल बोर्ड की संस्तुति के आधार पर उनका सम्बन्धित पाठ्यक्रम/विषय मेरिट सूची में उनके स्थान को महत्व दिये बिना प्रवेश हो सकता है।
- (iii) इस कोटा में सीटें निम्न क्रमवार अधिमान से भरी जायेंगी- खण्ड (क), (ख), (ग), (घ) एवं (ङ) के संदर्भित दिव्यांगजनों हेतु एक प्रतिशत सीटें प्रत्येक खण्ड के अभ्यर्थियों हेतु आरक्षित होंगी।
  - क. अंध और निम्न दृष्टि
  - ख. बधिर और श्रवणशक्ति में हास
  - ग. चलन दिव्यांगता जिसके अन्तर्गत प्रमस्तिष्क घात, रोगमुक्त कुष्ठ, बौनापन, तेजाब आक्रमण के पीड़ित और पेशीय दुष्पोषण भी है।
  - घ. स्वपरायणता, बौद्धिक दिव्यांगता, विशिष्ट अधिगम अक्षमता और मानसिक रुग्णता।
  - ङ. प्रत्येक दिव्यांगता के लिए पहचान किए गए पदों के खण्ड (क) से खण्ड (घ) के अधीन व्यक्तियों में से बहु दिव्यांगता।
- (iv) यह विशेष सुविधा तभी अनुमन्य होगी जबकि अभ्यर्थी ने प्रवेश आवेदन प्रपत्र में इसका दावा किया है तथा उसने उपर्युक्त के मुख्य जिला राजकीय चिकित्सा अधिकारी या विकलांग केन्द्र प्रयागराज द्वारा प्रदत्त विकलांगता प्रमाण-पत्र (जिसमें विकलांगता को स्पष्ट दर्शाता हुआ उसका फोटो भी है) प्रवेश के समय प्रस्तुत किया है।
- (v) दिव्यांगजन कोटे के अंतर्गत प्रवेश पूर्णतः इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय के डीएसडब्ल्यू/मेडिकल बोर्ड द्वारा उपलब्ध कराई गई मेरिट सूची के आधार पर होगा।
- (vi) विशेष सुविधाओं के अधीन प्रविष्ट प्रवेशार्थियों को उनके सामाजिक कोटि के अनुसार आरक्षित स्थानों पर समायोजित किया जाएगा।

### अ. शिक्षक/कर्मचारी पाल्य कोटा-

- (i) विश्वविद्यालय, विश्वविद्यालय के संघटक कॉलेज, विश्वविद्यालय संस्थान एवं संघटक संस्थान, जिन्हें इसके पश्चात इकाई कहा जायेगा, के नियमित एवं सेवानिवृत्त अध्यापकों एवं कर्मचारियों के पत्नी, पति, बेटा या बेटी के लिए जो कि रजिस्ट्रार (विश्वविद्यालय के मामले में), निदेशक (विश्वविद्यालय संस्थान के मामले में), प्राचार्य (विश्वविद्यालय के संघटक कॉलेज के मामले में) तथा निदेशक (संघटक संस्थान के मामले में) द्वारा जारी प्रमाण-पत्र प्रस्तुत करेंगे, केवल उसी इकाई में जिसमें ऐसे शिक्षक/कर्मचारी सेवा में हैं या जहाँ से वे सेवानिवृत्त हुए हैं पर अध्ययन के प्रत्येक पाठ्यक्रम में, आवंटित सीटों पर प्रवेश पूर्ण हो जाने के पश्चात्, अभ्यर्थियों के प्राप्तांकों के आधार पर 5% अधिसंख्य सीटों (न्यूनतम एक सीट के साथ) पर प्रवेश दिया जायेगा।  
बशर्ते, यदि किसी इकाई में सीटें रिक्त रह जायेंगी तो उसे अन्य इकाई के अध्यापकों/कर्मचारियों के पाल्यों द्वारा भरी जायेंगी।
- (ii) यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि उपरोक्त खण्ड (i) में उल्लिखित इकाई का अर्थ है विश्वविद्यालय/ विश्वविद्यालय के संघटक कॉलेज।
- (iii) कर्मचारी/अध्यापक पाल्य कोटा का लाभ तभी अनुमन्य होगा यदि अभ्यर्थी ने इस कोटे का दावा विहित आवेदन-पत्र में किया हो तथा प्रवेश के समय आवश्यक दस्तावेज एवं प्रमाण-पत्र प्रस्तुत करता है।

### सत्र अन्तराल कटौती-

ऐसे आवेदक, जिन्होंने अपने स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम की अन्तिम परीक्षा सत्र 2025-26 से पूर्व के सत्रों में उत्तीर्ण की है, के स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम के प्राप्तांक की गणना नीचे दी गयी तालिका के अनुसार कटौती करने के पश्चात् होगी-

सत्र जिसमें आवेदक ने स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम की अन्तिम परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण की है	प्राप्तांक में कटौती का प्रतिशत
सत्र 2024-25	5 प्रतिशत
सत्र 2023-24	10 प्रतिशत

सत्र 2022-23	15 प्रतिशत
सत्र 2022-23 से पूर्व के सत्र	15 प्रतिशत

### पी.जी.ए.टी. – 2026 प्रवेश परीक्षा का प्रारूप -

1. प्रत्येक पी.जी.ए.टी.-2026 परीक्षा में कुल 300 अंकों के 150 बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न होंगे।
2. सूची I, सूची II एवं सूची III के सूचीकृत पाठ्यक्रमों से संबंधित पी.जी.ए.टी.-2026 प्रवेश परीक्षा में प्रथम 50 प्रश्न सामान्य जानकारी, सामान्य अंग्रेजी, सामान्य हिन्दी, तार्किक विमर्श एवं बौद्धिक क्षमता से संबंधित होंगे एवं सभी संबंधित अभ्यर्थियों के लिये अनिवार्य होंगे। प्रत्येक सही उत्तर के लिए दो (2) अंक दिये जायेंगे।
3. सूची I, सूची II एवं सूची III के सूचीकृत पाठ्यक्रमों से संबंधित उपरोक्त प्रवेश परीक्षा में शेष 100 प्रश्न उन दो विषयों से संबंधित होंगे जो अभ्यर्थी के स्नातक पाठ्यक्रम के अन्तिम वर्ष के विषय रह चुके हैं और जिन दोनों विषयों के लिये अभ्यर्थी ने 'विषय अभ्यर्थी' के रूप में आवेदन किया हुआ है। 100 प्रश्नों में से 50-50 प्रश्न उपरोक्त दोनों विषयों से पूछे जायेंगे।  
 अभ्यर्थियों हेतु यह परामर्श है कि वह अपने संबंधित विषयों के लिये उचित संकेत का प्रयोग करें। प्रत्येक सही उत्तर के लिये चार (4) अंक प्रदान किये जायेंगे।  
 प्रत्येक विषय हेतु कुल अंकों की गणना 50 अनिवार्य प्रश्नों एवं 50 विषय संबंधी प्रश्नों के प्राप्तांकों के योग के रूप में अलग-अलग तौर पर होगी।  
 एक अभ्यर्थी उपरोक्त दोनों विषयों से संबंधित 100 प्रश्नों की जगह केवल एक विषय से संबंधित 50 प्रश्नों का उत्तर देने का विकल्प भी चुन सकता है। परन्तु ऐसा विकल्प चुनने पर वह अभ्यर्थी सूची I, सूची II एवं सूची III में सूचीकृत किसी भी पाठ्यक्रम हेतु 'गैर विषय अभ्यर्थी' के रूप में आवेदन कर सकने के प्रावधान से वंचित हो जायेगा। कुल अंकों की गणना एकमात्र चयनित विषय हेतु की जायेगी जो कि 50 अनिवार्य प्रश्नों एवं 50 उपरोक्त विषय संबंधी प्रश्नों के प्राप्तांकों के योग के बराबर होगा।
4. सूची IV एवं सूची V में सूचीकृत पाठ्यक्रमों से संबंधित पी.जी.ए.टी. 2026 की प्रवेश परीक्षा में प्रथम 50 प्रश्न सामान्य अध्ययन से संबंधित होंगे एवं सभी संबंधित अभ्यर्थियों के लिये अनिवार्य होंगे। प्रत्येक सही उत्तर के लिये दो (2) अंक दिये जायेंगे।
5. सूची IV एवं सूची V में सूचीकृत पाठ्यक्रमों से (एलएल.एम., बी.एड., एम.एड., एम.बी.ए. तथा एम.बी.ए. (आरडी)) संबंधित पी.जी.ए.टी. 2026 की प्रवेश परीक्षा में शेष 100 प्रश्न संबंधित विषय से होंगे। प्रत्येक सही उत्तर के लिये दो (2) अंक दिये जायेंगे।
6. एलएल.एम., बी.एड., एम.एड., एम.बी.ए. तथा एम.बी.ए. (आरडी) के प्रवेश परीक्षा प्रारूप के लिए सम्बन्धित विवरण पुस्तिका (Brochure) देखें।

#### नोट- गलत उत्तर के लिए कोई अंक काटे नहीं जायेंगे।

#### पी.जी.ए.टी.-2026 (PGAT-2026) प्रवेश परीक्षा के प्रकार -

- 1- पी.जी.ए.टी.-I प्रवेश परीक्षा जो कि सूची I, सूची II, सूची III एवं सूची IV में सूचीकृत पाठ्यक्रमों से संबंधित हैं ऑनलाइन एवं ऑफलाइन दोनों ही प्रकारों में आयोजित होगी।
- 2- पी.जी.ए.टी.-II प्रवेश परीक्षा जो कि सूची V में सूचीकृत पाठ्यक्रमों से संबंधित है केवल ऑनलाइन प्रकार से आयोजित होगी।

#### सावधानियाँ

- आवेदकों के लिये परामर्श है कि वह आनलाइन आवेदन प्रपत्र में दी गयी सूचनायें आवेदन की प्रक्रिया पूर्ण होने के पश्चात् किसी भी स्थिति में संशोधित/परिवर्तित नहीं की जायेंगी एवं विश्वविद्यालय किसी भी रूप में ऐसे किसी भी प्रार्थना का संज्ञान नहीं लेगा। इसके अतिरिक्त, विश्वविद्यालय आवेदकों द्वारा की गयी किसी भी त्रुटि के लिये उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा।

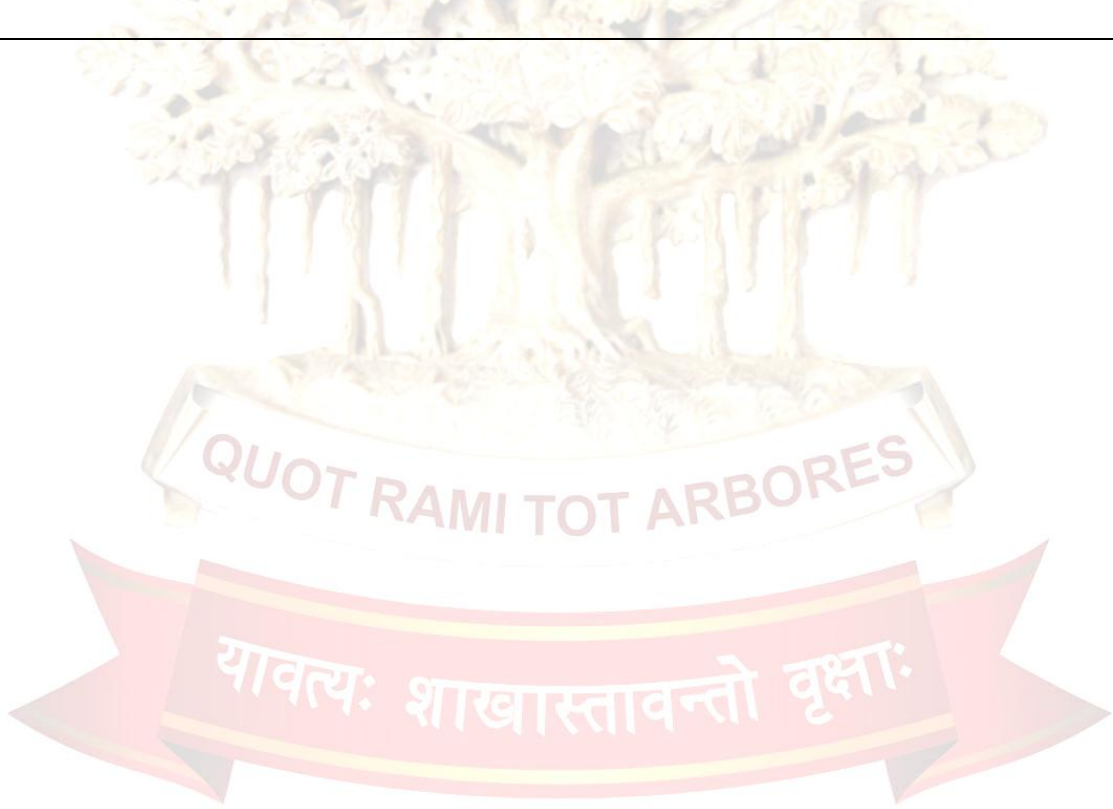
- यदि किसी (केन्द्र/सेन्टर) पर परीक्षार्थियों की संख्या सौ से कम है तो इस दशा में परीक्षार्थी को दूसरा निकटतम केन्द्र/सेन्टर आवंटित कर दिया जायेगा।
- इस प्रवेश परीक्षा में पुनर्मूल्यांकन का कोई प्रावधान नहीं है।
- यदि विवरण पुस्तिका के हिन्दी अवतरण में कोई विसंगति पायी जाती है तो विवरण पुस्तिका का अंग्रेजी अवतरण प्रामाणिक होगा।
- प्रत्येक अभ्यर्थी हेतु आवेदन प्रपत्र में आवंटित स्थान पर यह सूचित करना आवश्यक है कि क्या अभ्यर्थी इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय या किसी अन्य विश्वविद्यालय में किसी परास्नातक पाठ्यक्रम में शिक्षा प्राप्त कर रहा है या ऐसे किसी परास्नातक पाठ्यक्रम की परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण कर ली है।

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The course offers diverse academic and career opportunities in the exploration and preservation of human history through material remains. The program equips students with skills in excavation techniques, artifact analysis, heritage management, and research methodology. Graduates can pursue careers in museums, archives, cultural resource management, tourism, and academic research. Opportunities also exist in government bodies such as the Archaeological Survey and heritage conservation agencies. With growing emphasis on cultural preservation and interdisciplinary research, the field provides a strong foundation for higher studies and contributes meaningfully to understanding and safeguarding our past.

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**Early Cultures and Civilizations of India:** Definition of Archaeology and relation with other disciplines; Palaeolithic cultures: Salient features, Geographical distribution, Belan Valley, Son Valley; Mesolithic Cultures: Salient features, Geographical distribution – Vindhya, Ganga Plains; Neolithic Cultures: Salient features, Geographical distribution – South India, Vindhya and Ganga Plains; Harappan Civilization: Origin and extent, salient features, chronology and decline;

**Chalcolithic Cultures:**

- Central India and Deccan: Kayatha Culture, Ahar Culture, Jorwe Culture
- Copper-Hoards and Ochre Colour Pottery (OCP)

Iron Age: Antiquity of Iron; PGW and NBPW POTTERY; Sites: Atranjikhhera, Hastinapur, Kausambi, Taxilla, Arikamedu;

**Paper-II: History of India upto the Kushanas (C. 600 B.C.-C.319 A.D.)**

- Sources: Literary Indian and Foreign sources Epigraphic Numismatic Archaeological Sources Early State Formation
- The Mahajanapadas: Rise of Magadha from Bimbisara to Mahapadma Nanda, Persian Invasion, Alexander's Invasion, bases and features of monarchical states; Nature of Republics
- Mauryan Empire and its Decline, Magadhan Expansion in the time of Chandragupta Maurya - administration, society and economy in the Mauryan Period; Asoka and his Dhamma; Decline of the Mauryan Empire.
- Political Fragmentation C. 200 BC - AD 300 Early History of Sungas and Satavahanas Achievements of Pushyamitra Sunga and Gautamiputra Satkarni Saka-Satavahana Struggle, Decline of Satavahana dynasty
- Foreign Invasions and Dynasties: Indo-Greeks, Sakas, Pahlavas, and Kushanas: Kaniska -I : date and achievements

**Outline of Ancient World Civilizations:** Earliest Civilizations-I Egyptian Civilization: Political development under the Pharaohs; Egyptian Religion, Art and Intellectual Achievements

Earliest Civilizations-II: Mesopotamian Civilizations: Salient features Sumerian Civilization Babylonian Civilization

- Assyrian Civilization Chaldean Civilization
- Greek Civilization Homeric Age
- Periclean Age: Contribution of Pericles
- Salient features of Hellenic and Hellenistic Civilizations Roman Civilization
- Julius Caesar and Augustus - Their contributions Roman Culture: Law, Art, Literature,
- Religion and Science; Roman Legacy
- Development of Christianity under Roman Empire.
- Ancient Palestine, Iran and China:
- Achaemenid Empire; Zarathustra and his reforms
- Parthian Civilization, Sassanian Civilization

Chou and Chin Periods: Cultural Achievements Confucius & Lao-Tzu History of Ancient India (C 319 AD to 1200 AD) Gupta Dynasty

Gupta Rulers their achievements: Chandragupta-I, Samudragupta, Chandragupta-II, Kumargupta I, Skandagupta and the Huna invasion, Decline of the Guptas, Vakataka-Gupta Relation, Huna invasion, Maukharis, Later Guptas

Harsha Career and achievements, relation with contemporary rulers, (Harsha's relationship with Pulakesin -II), visit of Hiuen Tsang

Gurjara-Pratihara, Pala, Rastrakuta; Political History of Gurjara Pratihara, Pala and Rastrakuta, Tripartite struggle, Cultural Achievements

Pallava Dynasty; Political and Cultural Achievements of Pallavas Chalukya Dynasty; Political and Cultural Achievements of Chalukyas of Vatapi, Vengi and Kalyani Chola Dynasty Political History, Administration, relations with contemporary powers, Cultural achievements.

**Indian Culture:** Foundation of Indian Culture; Sources of Study; Definition and Characteristics; Harappan Civilization; Vedic Culture;

Main Features of Ancient Indian Society; Varnasrama System; Ancient Indian Education System, Taxila, Nalanda and Vikramashila; Position of Women; Guilds and their roles, Ancient Indian Religions; Saivism; Vaisnavism; Jainism; Buddhism;

Socio-Spiritual Streams; Sankaracharya; Bhakti Movement; Interaction between Islam and Indian Society with special reference to impact on Indian society Social and Religious Movements in Nineteenth Century India.

**Concepts and Currents in History:** Nature and characteristics of history, objectivity and subjectivity in history, causation in history, history is science or art.

Introduction to approaches of history - Oriental, (Colonial), Nationalist, Marxist

Philosophy of history with special reference to Hegel, Ranke, Karl Marx, Spengler, Toynbee Nationalism: Germany, Italy, India, Imperialism and colonialism: World War-II and Revolutions - Russian and Chinese.

**Ancient Indian Art and Architecture:** Beginnings of Indian Art; Characteristic Features of Ancient Indian Art; Pre-historic Art; Harappan Art & Architecture

Mauryan, Sunga and Kushana Art; Asokan Pillars, Capital Figures, Folk Art; Stupa: Bharhut, Sanchi, Amravati; Rock-cut Cave Architecture (Chaitya/Vihara)-Karle, Bhaja; Kushana Art: Evolution of Buddha Images Mathura Style Gandhara Style; Gupta Art: Essential features; Beginning of temple Architecture-Bhitargaon temple; Deogarh temple; Ancient Indian Paintings with special reference to Ajanta Temple architectural styles: Nagara, Dravid, Vesara

Art & Architecture under; Chalukyas: Aihole, Pattadakal; Chandela: Khajuraho temples; Orissan Temples: Lingaraja and Konark

Art & Architecture under; Rashtrakutas: Kailash Temple of Elora; Pallavas: Rathas of Mahabalipuram; Cholas: Brihadishwara Temple of Tanjavur.

## MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

An M.A. in Economics opens doors to a dynamic world where ideas shape economies and policies transform societies. The programme nurtures analytical thinking, quantitative skills, and a deep understanding of markets, governance, and development. Graduates can explore rewarding careers in civil services, banking, financial institutions, corporate sectors, research organizations, and global agencies. It also lays a strong foundation for advanced research and academic pursuits. In an era driven by data and policy innovation, the degree empowers students to interpret complex economic realities and contribute meaningfully to sustainable growth, informed decision-making, and the economic progress of society.

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Measures of Dispersion-Range, Quartile/Percentile Deviation, Mean Deviation, Standard Deviation, Coefficient of Variation, Lorenz Curve, Measures of skewness and Kurtosis.

Correlation: Linear Rank, Index Numbers: Nature, Construction, Limitation, Importance, Construction of Index Numbers: Simple, Weighted and Price Relative Methods.

#### **Macro Economics:**

National Income: its Measurement and Limitations, Nature of National Income Accounts in Closed and Open Economy, Uses of National Income Analysis, Social Accounting, Environmental Accounting.

Theory of Employment, Say's Law of Market, Classical Theory, Keynesian Critique of Classical Theory, Simple Keynesian Theory of Employment and Income Determination, Investment function. Keynesian Consumption Function, Concept of Investment Multiplier.

Nature and Causes of Trade Cycles, Theories of Trade Cycle: Hawtrey, Hayek,

Schumpeter. Inflation: types, causes and impact, Inflation Employment Tradeoff: Phillips Curve, Macro Theory of Distribution: Ricardo, Marx and Kaldor. Theories of Growth: Harrod and Domar Growth Models. Population and Development, Model of H. Leibenstein, the Low Level Equilibrium Trap: Nelson;

**Development and Planning:** Meaning, Measurements and Indicators of Development. PQLI, HDI, GDI, GII, Causes of Under-development. Circular Causation: Myrdal and Nurkse, Over-Population. Technological Backwardness, Environment and Development.

Selected Theoretical Prescriptions of Development: Rostow's Stages of Growth, Problem of Choice of Technique. Models of Development: Balanced vs Unbalanced Growth, Hirschman, Rosenstein Rodan, Two Gap Theory.

Measures for Development, Augmentation of Savings, Investment Strategy, Capital Accumulation, Improvement in Technology and Industrialisation, Surplus Labour as a Source of Capital Formation-

Lewis and Nurkse, Choice of Technique, Human Capital and Economic Development. Sustainable Development: Meaning and historical Evolution.

**Money and Public Finance:**

The Quantity Theory of Money: Fisher and Cambridge Approaches. Keynes' Fundamental Equations. An Elementary Treatment of Saving and Investment Approach. Concepts and Components of Money Supply.

Theory of Commercial Banking, Theory of Credit Creation, Credit Multiplier. Theory of Central Banking, Types of Banks- Development, Cooperative, Universal etc. Techniques of Credit Control, The Reserve Bank of India, Control of Commercial Banks & Control of Credit.

Public Finance and Private Finance: Concepts and Problems, Public and Private Goods, Principle of Maximum Social Advantage. Public Expenditure: Nature and Effect. Federal Finance concept, Federal Finance in India, Division of Resources, Finance Commission: Role and objectives.

Taxation: Progressive, Regressive & Proportionate. Direct and Indirect Taxes. Principle of Taxation: Ability to Pay. Least Aggregate Sacrifice, Incidence, Impact and Shifting of Taxation in Perfect Competition and Monopoly.

**Economic Analysis:** The Theory of Imperfect Competition, Duopoly, Oligopoly, Collusive and Non-collusive Oligopoly, Cournot, Bertrand, Edgeworth, Stackleberg, Chamberlin's Small Group Oligopoly Model, The Kindred Demand Curve, Cartels: Joint Profit Maximization and Market Sharing Cartels.

Monopolistic Competition Models, The Criticism of Marginalist Approach to the Theory of the Firm, Welfare Economics: The Criteria of Social Welfare, The National Income Criteria, The Hedonist; The Cardinal Approach to Social Welfare, Pareto Optimality, Kaldor-Hicks Compensation Principle; Bergson's Social Welfare Function.

**International Economics:** Basis of International Trade. Theories of International Trade: Adam Smith, Ricardo. J.S. Mill's Theory of Reciprocal Demand. Marshall-Edgeworth Offer Curve, Haberler's Opportunity Cost Theory; Heckscher's Critique of Classical Theory.

Terms of Trade and Gains from Trade: Kinds of Terms of Trade, Factors Influencing Terms of Trade, Prebisch Singer Model, Relation between Terms of Trade and Gains from Trade. Immiserizing Growth Theory. Balance of Payments: Meaning, Definition, and Illustration: Disequilibrium in BOP

Exchange Rates: Purchasing Power Parity Theory, Balance of Payments Theory, Fixed and Flexible Exchange Rates, Spot and Forward. Free Trade and Protection, Exchange Control Infant Industry Argument, Instruments of protection: Tariff, Quota and Devaluation, Exchange Control. Measures for correction in BOP.

**India's Economic Policy:** General Objectives of Economic Policy in Developing Countries.

Unemployment and Poverty: A General Overview & Policies

Population Policy: National Population Policy and Population Policy of Uttar Pradesh. Environmental Problems & National Environment Policy Industrial Policy: Role and Objectives Industrial Policy of India

**Private and Public Sector Competition Act:** Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Policies Energy Sector: Problems and Energy Policy Agricultural Policy in India: Objectives and Overview Community Development Project and Panchayati Raj Rural Development Programme Agricultural Price Policy Food Policy and The Public Distribution System.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN  
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The course offers a comprehensive understanding of educational theories, practices, and policies, preparing learners for diverse roles in the academic and professional domains. The program explores areas such as educational psychology, curriculum development, pedagogical innovations, assessment and evaluation, and educational management. It equips students with critical thinking, research skills, and analytical abilities to address contemporary challenges in education. Graduates can pursue careers as teachers, teacher educators, academic researchers, curriculum designers, education administrators, policy analysts, and guidance counselors. The program also provides a strong foundation for doctoral studies and competitive examinations in the field of education and allied disciplines.

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- **Principles of Education:** Meaning and scope of education; Aims of education; Approaches to education; Agencies of education; Curriculum; Educational Planning.
- **Problems of Indian Education:** Primary education, secondary education, higher education, adult education; National Policy on Education; Language Controversy.
- **Educational Philosophy & Sociology:** Nature, scope and need of philosophy of education; Naturalism, Idealism, Pragmatism, Realism, Existentialism; Educational Sociology; Culture and education; Social Satisfaction; Social Mobility; Social Changes; Futurology.
- **Educational Psychology:** Nature, scope and methods and educational psychology; Growth and development; Individual difference; Intelligence; Creativity; Personality; Learning; transfer of learning; Motivation; Group dynamics
- Measurement, evaluation and action research in Education, Measure of Central Tendency and Standard Deviation.
- **Indian and Western Education:** Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Madan Mohan Malviya, Tagore, Vivekanand, Mahatama Gandhi, Radhakrishnana, Plato, Rousseau, Dewey, Russel.
- Environmental education; Educational technology; Distance education; Value education; Peace education; Human rights education; Population education

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**POETRY:**

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| 1. William Shakespeare:  | 23. W. H. Auden: "In Memory of W. B. Yeats"                                       |
| (a) Sonnet 29: "When in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes"                                      | 24. Adil Jussawala: "Sea Breeze, Bombay"  |
| (b) Sonnet 138 "When my love swears that she is made of truth"                                     | 25. Kamla Das: "An Introduction"  |
| 2. John Donne: "Canonization"  | 26. Keki N. Daruwalla: "Ghagra in Spate"  |
| 3. John Milton: Paradise Lost (Satan's Speech)   | 27. Derek Walcott (West Indian): "A Far Cry from Africa"                          |
| 4. John Dryden: Absalom and Achitophel, Lines 150-197. (False Achitophel).                         | 28. Wole Soyinka (Nigerian): "Dragonfly at My Window Pane"                        |
| 5. Alexander Pope: "Essay on Man" (Lines 1-18)   | 29. Amiri Baraka (African-American): "Wise I"                                     |
| 6. William Blake: The Nurse's Song   | 30. Judith Wright (Australian): "Bora Ring"                                       |
| 7. William Wordsworth: (a) "Tintern Abbey", (b) "The World is too much with us"                    | 31. A. D. Hope (Australia): "Australia"   |
| 8. Percy B. Shelley: (a) "Ode to the West Wind" (b) "A Lament"                                     | 32. Michael Ondaatje (Sri Lanka/Canada): "Letters and Other Worlds"               |
| 9. John Keats: (a) "Ode to a Nightingale", (b) "La Belle dame sans merci"                          | 33. Eunice de Souza (India): "Autobiographical"                                   |
| 10. Sarojini Naidu: The Flute Player of Brindaban  | 34. Agha Shahid Ali (India): "Postcard from Kashmir" and "A Lost Memory of Delhi" |
| 11. Toru Dutt: "Baughmaree"  | 35. A. K. Ramanujan (India) "Love Poem for a Wife I"                              |
| 12. Rabindra Nath Tagore: From Gitanjali : (a) 11th, Leave the Chanting, (b) 12th Fruit Gathering. | 36. Arun Kolatkar (India) "The Priest's Son" and "The Butterfly"                  |
|  | 37. Sylvia Plath (America): "Mirror" and "Daddy"                                  |
|  | 38. Gwendolyn Brooks (America): "The Lovers of the Poor"                          |
|  | 39. Emily Dickinson (America): "After Great Pain,                                 |

13. Nissim Ezekiel: "Background", "Casually"
14. Frost: "Stopping by the Woods"
15. Walt Whitman: "O Captain, My Captain!"
16. Alfred Lord Tennyson: (a) "Break, Break, Break" ; (b) "Ulysses"
17. Robert Browning: (a) " My Last Duchess" ; (b) "Prospice"
18. Matthew Arnold: (a) "Dover Beach"; (b) " Memorial Verses"
19. Thomas Hardy: (a) " The Darkling Thrush"; (b) " The Voice"
20. Gerard Manley Hopkins: (a) "Pied Beauty" (b) "Thou Art Indeed Just Lord . . ."
21. W. B. Yeats: (a) "The Second Coming" ; (b) " Prayer for My Daughter"
22. T. S. Eliot: "Love Song of Alfred J. Prufrock"
40. Sherman Alexie (America): "On the Amtrak from Boston to New York City"
41. Lorna Dee Cervantes (America): "Refugee Ship"
42. Practical Criticism : There will be multiple choice questions (MCQs) based on unseen passages of prose and B. A. Part III: English Literature
43. DRAMA :  
 George Bernard Shaw: *Arms and the Man*.  
 Mahesh Dattani: *Where There's a Will*  
 The following plays are prescribed:  
 William Shakespeare: *Macbeth*  
 William Shakespeare: *The Merchant of Venice*  
 T. S. Eliot: *Murder in the Cathedral*  
 Eugene O'Neill: *Desire Under the Elms*  
 Harold Pinter: *The Birthday Party*  
 Girish Karnad: *Hayavadana*

**Prose and Fiction:** An Anthology of English Prose edited by the Dept. of English & MEL, University of Allahabad, Macmillan

The following **essays** are prescribed:

1. E. V. Lucas: "Tight Corners"
2. A. G. Gardiner: "In Defence of Ignorance"
3. Robert Lynd: "Student"
4. G. K. Chesterton: "On the Pleasure of No Longer Being Very Young"
5. George Orwell: "Reflections on Gandhi"
6. Aldous Huxley: "Pleasures"
7. J. B. Priestly: "On Doing Nothing"
8. Bertrand Russell: "The Road to Happiness"
9. Richard Wright: "Twelve Million Black Voices"
10. A. C. Benison: "The Art of the Essayist"
11. Francis Bacon: "Of Studies"
12. Proverbs, Chapter XV. (From The Bible)
13. Addison "Will Wimble"
14. Steele "The Spectator Club"
15. Goldsmith: "Beau Tibbs"
16. Johnson, "Letter to Chesterfield"
17. Lamb, "Dream Children"
18. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, "The Yellow Wallpaper"
19. Anita Desai: "A Farewell Party"
20. James Thurber "The Secret Life of Waltermity"
21. Katherine Mansfield "The Fly"
22. Jane Austen: *Pride and Prejudice*
23. Charles Dickens: *David Copperfield*
24. E. M. Forster: *A Passage to India*
25. Salman Rushdie: *Haroun and the Sea of Stories*

The following novel is prescribed: R. K. Narayan: *The Guide*; George Orwell: *Animal Farm*

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**Unit-I:** Books prescribed for detailed study:

- English Through Reading, Vol. I – Bhaskar & Prabhu (Macmillan) Excluding: 'Big Numbers and Infinities' – George Gamow 'A Robot about the House' – W.M. Thring; 'Making Surgery Safe' – Horace Shipp; 'The Karburator' – Karel Capek
- Language Through Literature, Vol. II – C.I.E.F.L. (O.U.P.) Excluding: 'Old Man at the Bridge' – Ernest Hemingway; 'A Visit to the Andamans' – Suresh Vaidya; 'Ronald Ross' – S.C. Crowther; 'A Scramble among the Tagins' – Verrier Elwin; 'Among the Head-Hunters' – Richard Haliburton; 'Acres per Head. Heads per Acre' – Eric Duffey
- Texts prescribed for non-detailed study: Mulk Raj Anand – The Untouchable. Short Stories: Oscar Wilde – 'The Nightingale and the Rose'; John Galsworthy – 'Quality'; Katherine Mansfield – 'The Fly'; W.S. Maugham – 'The Luncheon'; James Joyce – 'Araby'; O. Henry – 'The Last Leaf'
- Anthology: Edited by Dept. of English & MEL, University of Allahabad (O.U.P.)

**Unit-II:**

- A. Comprehension of two unseen passages (based on Remedial Course in English for College, Book III – B.K. Das & A. David, O.U.P.); B. Two composition exercises (Units 1–4 of Writing with a Purpose – Champa Tickoo & Jaya Sasikumar, O.U.P.); C. Translation from Hindi to English or comprehension D. Living English Structure – W.S. Allen (Orient Longman); E. A Practical English Grammar – A.J. Thomson & A.V. Martinet (O.U.P., E.L.B.S.) –
- Books Prescribed for Detailed Study:
  - Bertrand Russell – Unpopular Essays (Unwin Books) Prescribed Chapters: II, III, VI, VIII, IX, X
  - Bhasker & Prabhu – English Through Reading, Vol. II (Macmillan)
- Non-Detailed Study:
  - Ernest Hemingway – The Old Man and the Sea (Penguin)
  - R.K. Narayan – The Dark Room (Indian Thought Publications)

**Unit-III:**

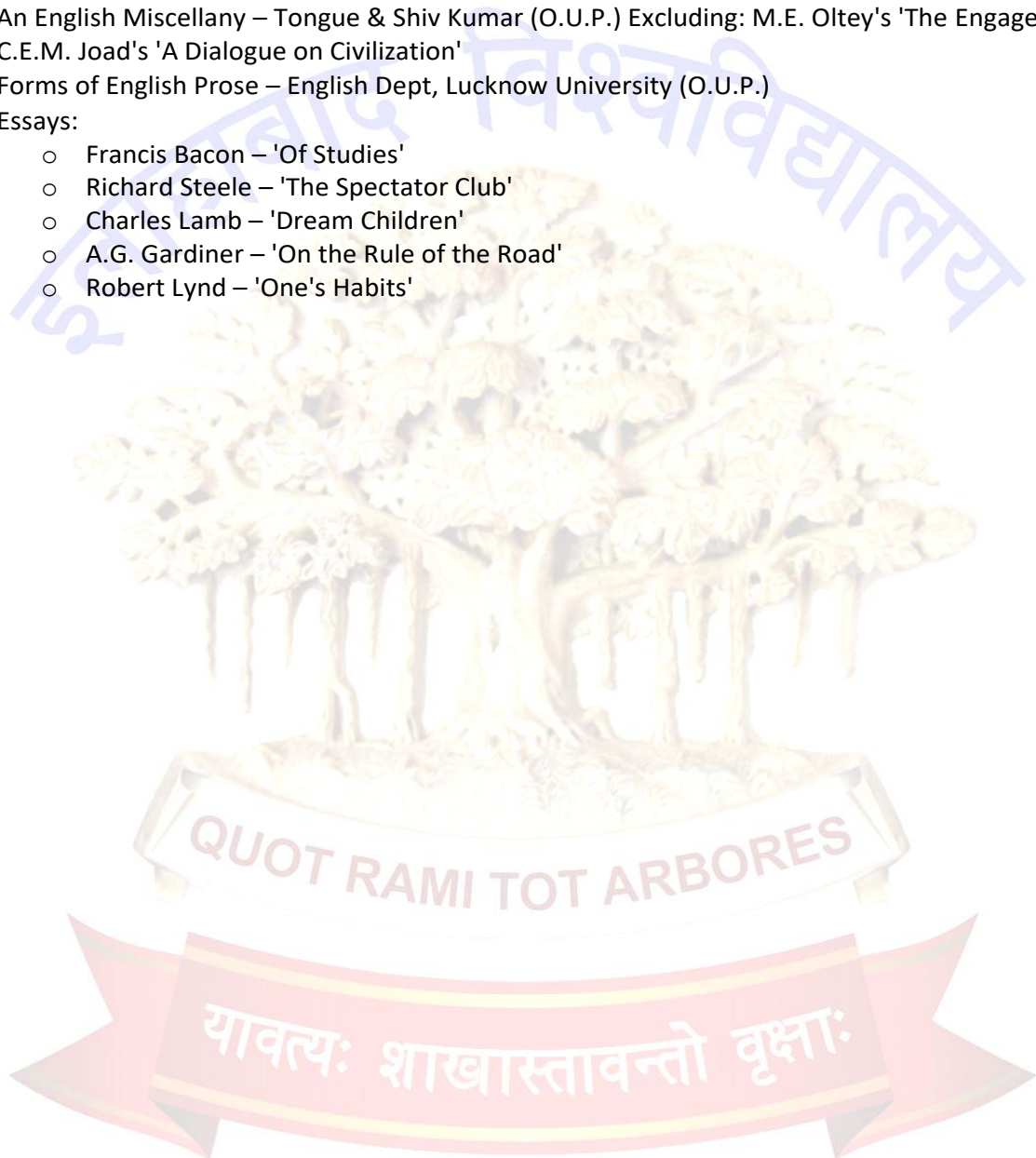
- C.L. Wren – The Language (Vikas)
- Champa Tickoo & Jaya Sasikumar – Writing with a Purpose (O.U.P.)
- A.J. Thomson & A.V. Martinet – A Practical English Grammar, Combined Exercises Vol. II (O.U.P./E.L.B.S.)

**Unit-IV:**

- Essay writing: descriptive, narrative, reflective, argumentative
- Precis writing
- Forms of writing: letter, feature, report, review, paraphrase, dialogue, short story

**Unit-V:**

- An English Miscellany – Tongue & Shiv Kumar (O.U.P.) Excluding: M.E. Oltey's 'The Engagement', C.E.M. Joad's 'A Dialogue on Civilization'
- Forms of English Prose – English Dept, Lucknow University (O.U.P.)
- Essays:
  - Francis Bacon – 'Of Studies'
  - Richard Steele – 'The Spectator Club'
  - Charles Lamb – 'Dream Children'
  - A.G. Gardiner – 'On the Rule of the Road'
  - Robert Lynd – 'One's Habits'



**MASTER OF ARTS IN  
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This is a postgraduate program designed to provide an in-depth understanding of Hindi language, literature, and its rich cultural heritage. The course covers classical and modern Hindi literature, poetry, prose, linguistics, literary criticism, and history of Hindi literature. It also develops advanced skills in critical thinking, interpretation, and academic writing. Graduates gain proficiency for careers in teaching, research, translation, journalism, publishing, and civil services. The program fosters appreciation of Indian culture and linguistic diversity while enhancing communication skills, analytical ability, and scholarly insight in the field of Hindi studies for academic and professional growth.

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- हिंदी साहित्य का इतिहास
- भाषा विज्ञानं
- भारतीय काव्यशास्त्र
- पाश्चात्य काव्यशास्त्र
- काव्यभाषा
- आलोचना और साहित्य चिंतन की नई दिशाएं

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**MASTER OF ARTS IN  
 MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY**

The course offers an in-depth exploration of India's rich historical trajectory from the early medieval period to the contemporary age. The programme equips students with critical understanding of political, social, economic, and cultural developments across different historical phases. It emphasizes analytical skills, historiographical approaches, and interpretation of primary and secondary sources. Students engage with themes such as state formation, colonialism, nationalism, and global interactions. The course prepares graduates for careers in academia, research, civil services, museums, archives, and heritage management, while fostering a nuanced understanding of historical processes shaping the modern world.

** COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Education, University of Allahabad
- Chowdhary Mahadev Prasad Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Allahabad Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Ishwar Saran Degree College, University of Allahabad

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SECTION A : HISTORY OF THE MODERN WORLD (1453-1945): A survey of the Political, Social Economic and Cultural history of the Modern World,

SECTION B : HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1206-1740)

SECTION C : HISTORY OF THE MODERN INDIA (1740-1950)

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**MASTER OF ARTS & MASTER OF PERFORMING ARTS IN  
MUSIC (VOCAL)**

The M.A. Music (Vocal) and M.P.A. Vocal are advanced programmes designed to develop high-level proficiency in Indian classical and contemporary vocal music. The courses provide in-depth training in raga systems, voice culture, composition, musicology, aesthetics, and performance practice. Students gain expertise in solo and ensemble performance, along with a strong foundation in theory, research methodologies, and pedagogy of music. The programmes aim to nurture professional performers, educators, and researchers capable of contributing to academic institutions, cultural organizations, and the music industry, while preserving and promoting India's rich musical heritage in a global context.

**COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Education, University of Allahabad (*both M.A. Music Tabla and M.P.A. Tabla*)
- Sadanlal Sanwaldas Khanna Girls Degree College, University of Allahabad (*only M.A. Music Tabla*)
- Arya Kanya Degree College, University of Allahabad (*both M.A. Music Tabla and M.P.A. Tabla*)

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- **Detailed study of the following Ragas:** Puriya, Marwa, Jai-Jaiwanti, Suddha Kalyan, Deshkar, Kamod, Chayanat, Todi, Multani, Miyan-Malhar, Gound-Malhar, Adana, Darbari Kanhada, Basant, Paraj, Puriya Dhanashri, Shri, Hindol, Suddha Sarang, Madhuwanti.
- **Taal:** Rupak, Teevra, Dadra, Kaharwa, Trital, Jhaptal Ektal, Dharmar, Ada Chartal, Pancham Sawari, Gaj jhampa, Chartala, Sooltal, Deepchandi, Jhoomba, Tilwada.
- Details introduction of all the Ragas and Taalas mentioned above.
- Comparative study of the Samprakit Ragas and Taalas.
- Study of Alpatva and Bahutva, Tirobhav and their use and importance.
- Laya and layakari- Different types of Layakaries, Dugun, Tigun Chaugun and Ada.
- Different styles of Gayaki - Dhruvapad, Dhamar, Tappa, Thumari and Chaiti.
- Brief study of different Gharanas of Vocal Music.
- Life sketch and contribution of Eminent Musicians and Vocalist.
- Vibration and frequency, pitch and its relation with vibrator, Amplitude, (Swaymbhu Swear); Consonance and Dissonance, Main Types of chords, Absorption, echo, Reverberation and Resonance of sound, Placement of Sudha and Vikrit Swars on different shruties according to Lochan, Ahobal, Pundarik, Ramamatya, Somnath.
- Notation system of Bhatkhande and Vishnudigambar, various types of intervals of notes. Different Musical scales, comparative study of Notation System of Bhatkhande and Western Music, placement of notes on „Veena’ according to Pt. Srinivas, Comparative study of Northern Sothern Talapaddhaties.
- Biographies of Bhatkhande, Vishnudigambar, Tansen, Ustad Vilayat Khan, Ameer Khusroo, Pt. Ravi Shankar, Pt. Ram Sahai, Ahmad Jan Thirakwa, Nana Sahib Pansse.
- History of Music and classification of Ragas and Taals. History of Music of Ancient period up to 13th century. Short History of Music of Medieval and Modern periods. Comparison of Hindustani and Karnataka Music Systems. Gram, Moorchana its kind and their importance. Kind of Gamaka. Brief knowledge of Different Gharanas.

**MASTER OF ARTS & MASTER OF PERFORMING ARTS IN  
MUSIC (SITAR)**

The M.A. Music (Sitar) and M.P.A. (Sitar) are advanced programmes designed to cultivate both scholarly understanding and high-level performance skills in Hindustani classical music. The courses offer in-depth training in sitar playing, including raga theory, tala systems, improvisation techniques, and stylistic nuances of various gharanas. Students also gain exposure to music history, aesthetics, acoustics, and research methodologies in Indian music. The programmes aim to develop competent performers, educators, and researchers capable of contributing to academic institutions, cultural organizations, and the global promotion of Indian classical music. Emphasis is also placed on stage performance, composition, and interdisciplinary musical appreciation.

**COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Education, University of Allahabad (*both M.A. Music Tabla and M.P.A. Tabla*)
- Sadanlal Sanwaldas Khanna Girls Degree College, University of Allahabad (*only M.A. Music Tabla*)

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- **Detailed study of the following Ragas:** Puriya, Marwa, Jai-Jaiwanti, Suddha Kalyan, Deshkar, Kamod, Chayanat, Todi, Multani, Miyan-Malhar, Gound-Malhar, Adana, Darbari Kanhada, Basant, Paraj, Puriya Dhanashri, Shri, Hindol, Suddha Sarang, Madhuwanti.
- **Taalas:** Rupak, Teevra, Dadra, Kaharwa, Trital, Jhaptal Ektal, Dharmar, Ada Chartal, Pancham Sawari, Gaj jhampa, Chartala, Sooltal, Deepchandi, Jhoomba, Tilwada.
- **Details introduction of all the Ragas and Taalas mentioned above.**
- **Comparative study of the Samprakit Ragas and Taalas.**
- **Study of Alpatva and Bahutva, Tirobhav-Avirbhav and their use and importance.**
- **Laya and layakari- Different types of Layakaries, Dugun, Tigun Chaugun and Ada.**
- **Different styles and Baj - Maseetkhani, Razakhani, Firozkhani etc.**
- **Brief study of different Gharanas of Sitar.**
- **Life sketch and contribution of Eminent Musicians and Instrumentalists.**
- **Vibration and frequency, pitch and its relation with vibrator, Amplitude, (Swaymbhu Swar); Consonance and Dissonance, Main Types of chords, Absorption, echo, Reverberation and Resonance of sound, Placement of Sudha and Vikrit Swars on different shruties according to Lochan, Ahobal, Pundarik, Ramamatya, Somnath.**
- **Notation system of Bhatkhande and Vishnudigambar, various types of intervals of notes. Different Musical scales, comparative study of Notation System of Bhatkhande and Western Music, placement of notes on 'Veena' according to Pt. Srinivas, Comparative study of Northern Sothern Talapaddhaties.**
- **Biographies of Bhatkhande, Vishnudigambar, Tansen, Ustad Vilayat Khan, Ameer Khusroo, Pt. Ravi Shankar, Pt. Nikhil Banerjee.**
- **History of Music and classification of Ragas and Taals. History of Music of Ancient period up to 13<sup>th</sup> century. Short History of Music of Medieval and Modern periods. Comparison of Hindustani and Karnataka Music Systems. Gram, Moorchana its kind and their importance. Kind of Gamaka. Brief knowledge of Different Gharanas.**

**MASTER OF ARTS & MASTER OF PERFORMING ARTS IN  
MUSIC (TABLA)**

The M.A. Music (Tabla) and M.P.A. (Tabla) with specialization in Tabla aim to provide advanced knowledge and professional training in Indian classical music. The programmes focus on in-depth study of rhythm theory (Tala system), performance techniques, accompaniment skills, and solo recital proficiency. Students are trained in traditional and contemporary styles, along with exposure to musicology, aesthetics, and research methodology. The curriculum also encourages creative expression, stage performance, and pedagogical skills. Graduates are prepared for careers as performers, educators, researchers, and composers, contributing to the preservation, promotion, and innovation of the rich tabla tradition in Indian music.

**COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Education, University of Allahabad (*both M.A. Music Tabla and M.P.A. Tabla*)
- Sadanlal Sanwaldas Khanna Girls Degree College, University of Allahabad (*only M.A. Music Tabla*)

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- **Detailed study of the following Taalas:** Trital, Jhaptal, Rupak, Teevra, Sooltal, Ektal, Chartal Basant, Pancham Swari, Gaj Jhampa, Dhamar, Laxmi, Rudra, Shikhar, Brahma, Kurnbha, ganesh, Matt, Dadra and Kaharwa, Jat Taal, Deepchandi Taal.
- Kayada, Palta, Peshkar, Rela, 'Laggi-Ladi', Paran, different types of Chakkardar, Tihai, and paran, Tripalli, Choupalli, Nauhakka, Jhoolna ke Bol, Gat- Farad, Mukhda, Mohra.
- Ten Varnas of Tabla.
- Study of Sam Matrik and Samprakrit Taalas.
- Different Gharanas of Tabla playing with their style and Baj.
- Life sketch and contribution of Eminent Musicians and Musicologist.
- Laya-Layakari, different kinds of Layakaries, Dugun, Tigun, Chaugun, Aad, Kuada, Biyad etc.
- Life sketch and style of playing leading Tabla Artists, Padam Bhushan Pt. Samta Prasad, Padam Vibhushan Pt. Kishan Maharaj.
- Vibration and frequency, pitch and its relation with vibrator, Amplitude, (Swaymbhu Swear); Consonance and Dissonance, Main Types of chords, Absorption, echo, Reverberation and Resonance of sound, Placement of Sudha and Vikrit Swars on different shruties according to Lochan, Ahobal, Pundarik, Ramamatya, Somnath.
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- History of Music and classification of Ragas and Taals. History of Music of Ancient period up to 13<sup>th</sup> century. Short History of Music of Medieval and Modern periods. Comparison of Hindustani and Karnataka Music Systems. Gram, Moorchana its kind and their importance. Kinds of Yati. Brief knowledge of Different Gharanas.
- Gharana of Tabla Tabla Aur Pakhawaj Ka Tulnatmak Adhyayan. Classification of Instruments.
- Taal Ka Manovaigyanik Prabhav.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN  
PAINTING**

The course offers a wide range of creative and professional opportunities for aspiring artists. The program nurtures advanced skills in visual expression, composition, and artistic techniques while encouraging innovation and critical thinking. Graduates can pursue careers as professional artists, art educators, illustrators, curators, or designers in fields such as advertising, publishing, and digital media. It also opens avenues in art galleries, museums, and cultural institutions. Additionally, students develop research and conceptual abilities, enabling them to contribute to contemporary art practices or pursue higher studies, fostering both personal creativity and professional growth.

**COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Visual Arts, University of Allahabad

**SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026**

Aesthetics & Art Appreciation (Indian and Western)

History of Indian Art (Pre-history to Modern)

History of Western Art (Pre-history to Modern)

Folk, Tribal and current trends in Art Scenario.



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**MASTER OF ARTS IN  
PHILOSOPHY**

The course offers a wide scope for intellectual growth and diverse career opportunities. The program develops critical thinking, analytical reasoning, ethical understanding, and effective communication skills. Graduates can pursue careers in academia, research, civil services, journalism, law, and public policy. It also provides a strong foundation for competitive examinations and interdisciplinary studies. With its focus on logic, ethics, and philosophical traditions, the course prepares students to address complex social, cultural, and moral issues, making them valuable contributors in education, governance, and various professional fields.

**COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Philosophy, University of Allahabad
- Sadanlal Sanwaldas Khanna Girls Degree College, University of Allahabad

**SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026**

- Ethics
- Indian Philosophy
- Western Philosophy
- Logic
- Theory of Knowledge
- Philosophy of Religion
- Socio-Political Philosophy



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**MASTER OF ARTS IN  
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

The course offers diverse academic and career opportunities by developing critical thinking, analytical, and research skills. The programme provides in-depth knowledge of political theory, public administration, international relations, and governance systems. Graduates can pursue careers in civil services, academia, journalism, public policy, law, and non-governmental organizations. It also prepares students for competitive examinations and research roles in think tanks and institutions. With a strong foundation in understanding political processes and contemporary global issues, the degree equips students to contribute effectively to policymaking, democratic institutions, and social development at national and international levels.


**COURSE OFFERED BY**

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- Arya Kanya Degree College, University of Allahabad
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**POLITICAL THEORY:** Definition, Nature and Scope of Pol. Science, Nomenclature relation with other social sciences, Different approaches idealistic, Individualistic, Liberal, Social Welfare, Contemporary Libertarian Concept, Gandhian Concept and Marxian view of state, Sovereignty, Nation and Nationalism, Challenges before nation-state, Globalisation and emergence of civil society, Concept of liberty, equality, law, rights, justice, punishment and citizenship, evolutionary socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Democracy and Communitarianism.

**INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS:** The constituent assembly, Preamble, Main features of Indian Constitution, Procedure to amend the Constitution, Federalism, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties.

President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Parliament, Judiciary, Judicial, Review and Activism, Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, State Legislature, Panchayati Raj and Urban Local Bodies, Party System in India.

**WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT:** Features of Ancient Greek Political Thought, Plato, Aristotle, Aquinas, Machiavelli, Bodin, Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau, Bentham, Mill, Green, Hegel, Marx, Lenin, Mao.

**COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS:** Meaning, approaches, nature and scope of comparative government and politics. Constitutionalism, Rule of Law, Legislature Executive and Judiciary, Organisation of Government- Unitary, Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential Democracy, Democracy Dictatorship, Local Self Government, Political Culture and Socialization, Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Electoral Process, Public opinion and Bureaucracy.

**INDIAN POLITICAL THINKERS:** Features of Ancient Indian Political Thought, Political Ideas of Manu, Kautilya, Features of Jain and Buddhist Political Thought, Political Ideas of Mahabharat, Indian Renaissance and Political Ideas of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand and Vivekanand, Political

Ideas of Tilak, Arvindo Ghosh, M.N. Roy and Jai Prakash, Jawahar Lal Nehru, Mahatama Gandhi and B.R. Ambedkar.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:** The study of International Relations, Role of State and Non-State Actors, Cold War, Feature of present world order, Globalisation and impact on world politics, Problem of Third World Security, NAM, North-South Dialogues, ASEAN and SAARC, International Terrorism, Nuclear Proliferation, Disarmament and Arms Control, Collective Security, Indian Foreign Policy, Indo-US Relations.

**INDIAN ADMINISTRATION:** Meaning, scope and significance of Public Administration, NPA and NPM Organisation, Ecology of Indian Administration, Structure of organisation (Central and Cabinet Secretariats, P.M.O.), Centre-State Relations, Public sector undertakings, Parliamentary Control over financial Administration, Growth of civil services in India, D.M. and O&M, 73<sup>rd</sup> - 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional amendment Acts, welfare administration for- S.C., S.T. and Women, Generalist- Specialist, Controversy, Problem of corruption, Lokpal and Lok Ayukta, Minister- Civil Servant relationship.

**Note:** For details please see the syllabus of U.G. Pol. Science University of Allahabad.



**MASTER OF ARTS IN  
SANSKRIT**

A Master of Arts in Sanskrit opens diverse academic, cultural, and professional avenues. The program builds advanced proficiency in classical language, literature, philosophy, and ancient Indian knowledge systems, including Vedas, Upanishads, and classical poetry. Graduates can pursue careers in teaching, research, translation, manuscript preservation, and cultural heritage management. Opportunities also exist in civil services, publishing, journalism, and digital humanities. With growing global interest in Indian traditions, yoga, and linguistics, Sanskrit scholars are increasingly valued in interdisciplinary studies, international collaborations, and institutions dedicated to preserving and promoting India's rich intellectual heritage.

**COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Prachy Bhasha, University of Allahabad

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**Group – A**

1. अभिज्ञान शाकुंतलम् अङ्क 1 से 4 तक
2. पूर्वमेघ 21 श्लोकों तक
3. किरातजुनीयम – प्रथम सर्ग : श्लोक 1 से 35 तक
4. कादंबरी कथामुखम् प्रभातवर्णनपर्यंत
5. ऋग्वेद के निम्नलिखित सूक्त –
  - (i) विश्वदेवासूक्तम्
  - (ii) विष्णुसूक्तम्
  - (iii) इन्द्रसूक्तम्
  - (iv) प्रजापतिसूक्तम्
  - (v) पुरुषसूक्तम्
  - (vi) वाक् सूक्तम्
  - (vii) शुक्लयजुर्वेद से शिव संकलपसूक्तम्
6. लघुसिद्धान्त कौमुदी संज्ञा और संधि प्रकरण
7. नीतिशतक – आरंभ से 30 श्लोक तक

**Group – B**

1. साहित्य दर्पण (केवल पहला और दूसरा परिच्छेद)
2. उत्तररामचरितम् – तीसरे अङ्क तक
3. तर्कसंग्रह
4. श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता (केवल दूसरा, तीसरा और नौवाँ अध्याय)
5. मध्यसिद्धान्तकौमुदी का कारक प्रकरण (केवल व्यावहारिक ज्ञान)

**MASTER OF ARTS IN  
SOCIOLOGY**

Course Code

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The course offers a wide scope for understanding the structure, dynamics, and complexities of society. The programme equips students with analytical, research, and critical thinking skills to examine social issues such as inequality, gender, culture, development, and social change. Graduates can pursue careers in academia, research organizations, NGOs, public policy, social work, and civil services. The course also provides a strong foundation for advanced studies and interdisciplinary fields. With growing demand for social insight in governance and development sectors, an M.A. in Sociology opens diverse and meaningful career opportunities in both public and private domains.

**COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Sociology, University of Allahabad
- Chowdhary Mahadev Prasad Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Ishwar Saran Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Sadanlal Sanwaldas Khanna Girls Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Arya Kanya Degree College, University of Allahabad

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**EMERGENCE OF SOCIOLOGY AND PIONEER THINKERS:** Emergence of Sociology (Definition, Nature, Scope and Subject Matter of Sociology) and its Relationship with other Social Sciences; Works of Comte (Positivism), Spencer (Social Darwinism), Durkheim (Social Facts, Solidarity, and Suicide), Weber (Social Action, Authority, Idea, Type, Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism), Marx (Materialistic Conception of History, Class Struggle, Alienation), Pareto (Circulation of Elites), Parsons (Social Action and AGIL) and Merton (Functional Analysis).

**BASIC CONCEPT:** Society, community, Culture, Civilization; Socialization - Agencies and Theories; Social Structure and Function; Institution and Association; Social Group and Its Types; Customs, Norms, Values, Sanctions and Laws; Status, Role and its Types.

**SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES:** Evolutionary, Structural, Functional, Conflict and Interactional.

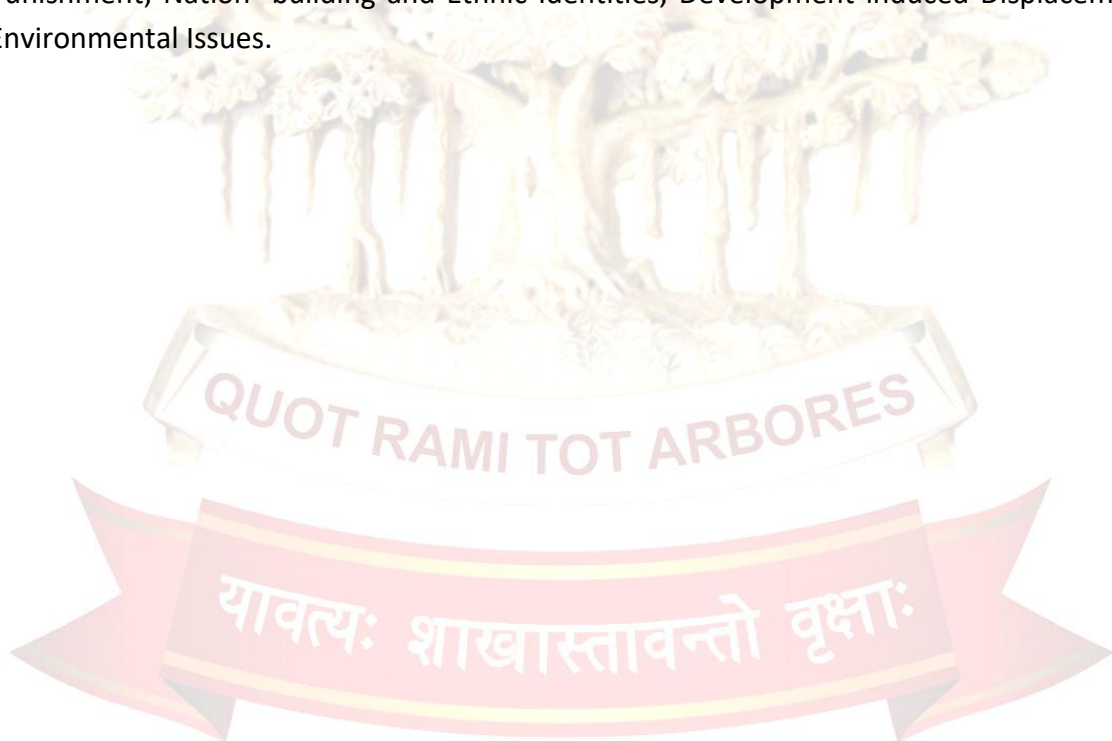
**INSTITUTIONS :** Kinship and Its Types, Forms and Usages; Family and Its type; Marriage and Its Types; Economy and Its Forms-Urban, Rural and Tribal Economy (Primitive communism, Concept of Property and Ceremonial Exchange among Tribes- Potlatch and Kula Ring, Division of labour, Jajmani Relations); Religion - Theories and Forms of Religion, Magic, and Religion and Science; Political - Elites and Leaders, Political Parties, Caste Panchayat and Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs); Education as a Social System.

**SOCIO-CULTURAL PROCESS AND CHANGES:** Cultural lag, Assimilation, Acculturation, Cooperation, Competition, Conflict; Universalization and Parochialization, Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization and Secularization; Meaning of Social Changes and Its Types (progress, Development, Growth, Evolution and Revolution); Theories and Factors of (Demographic, Biological, Economic, Technological and Cultural) of Social Change; Approaches to Development.

**STRATIFICATION, MOBILITY AND SOCIAL MOVEMENT:** Meaning of Stratification - Its Forms and Theories (Functional, Conflict, Weberian); Social Mobility and Its Type; Meaning and Theories of Caste, Caste as a Unit and caste as a System, Dominant Caste, Changing Dimension of Caste and Class; Meaning of Social Movement and its types.

**SOCIAL RESEARCH:** Objectivity and Subjectivity in Social Sciences, Positivism and Empiricism in Sociology, Sociological, Explanations, Types of research, Steps in Social Research; Research Designs (Exploratory, Descriptive and experimental); Methodology, Method & Techniques: Ethnography, Observation, Case study, Content Analysis, Survey, Sampling, Questionnaire, Schedule and Interview; Data Analysis - Measures of central tendency, Correlation and Chi-Square.

**UNDERSTANDING INDIAN SOCIETY AND VARIOUS SOCIAL ISSUES :** Eminent, Indian Thinkers on Indian Social System; Unity in Diversity - Language, Religion, Caste and Cultural Pattern; Varnasharama System, Purushartha, Joti and Varma; Issues on Villages, Towns and Cities; tribes, Dalits, Women and Minorities, Racial and Physical Distribution of Tribes in India; tribe-Caste Continuum; Rural-Urban Continuum; Social Problems and Their remedies - Religious, Ethnic and Regional, OBC, SC, ST, Women and Minorities, Dowry, Domestic Voilence, Intra and Inter-Generational Relations, Communalism, Terrorism and Corruption; Social Disorganization - crime and Delinquency, Theories of Crime, White Collar Crime, Theories and Types of Punishment; Nation- building and Ethnic Identities, Development induced Displacement and Environmental Issues.



**MASTER OF ARTS IN  
URDU**

The course offers a comprehensive and specialized program designed to provide students with an in-depth understanding of Urdu language, literature, linguistics, literary criticism, and research methodologies. The program aims to enhance critical thinking, analytical ability, and scholarly writing skills through the study of classical and modern Urdu texts. It opens wide career opportunities in teaching, research, journalism, translation, media, and various governmental and non-governmental organizations. The course also prepares students for higher academic pursuits, contributing to the promotion and development of Urdu language and literature at national and international levels.

**COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Education, University of Allahabad
- Chowdhary Mahadev Prasad Degree College, University of Allahabad
- K. P. Training College, University of Allahabad
- Allahabad Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Ishwar Saran Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Jagat Taran Girls Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Sadanlal Sanwaldas Khanna Girls Degree College, University of Allahabad
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- Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Government Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Rajarshi Tandon Girls Degree College, University of Allahabad

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- Nazm ki tareef aur irtiqua – Nazeer Akbarabadi, Hali, Iqbal, Chakbast, Josh Malihabadi ki nazmein.
- Afsana ki tareef aur irtiqua – Premchand, Krishan Chander, Manto, Ismat Chughtai, Rajendra Singh Bedi, Qurratul Ain Haider, Qazi Abdus Sattar ke afsanein.
- Drama ka fan aur irtiqua – Imtiaz Ali Taj, Syed Aejaz Husain ke drame.
- Ghazal ki tareef aur irtiqua – Meer, Dard, Aatish, Ghalib, Momin, Hasrat, Firaq, Faiz, Nasir Kazmi ki ghazlein.
- Novel ka fan – Nazir Ahmad, Mirza Hadi Ruswa, Sajjad Zaheer (London ki ek raat) – detailed study.
- Khootoot nigari ka fan aur irtiqua – Ghubar-e-Khatir (Maulana Abul Kalam Azad), Urdu-e-Mualla (Mirza Ghalib).
- Masnavi ki tareef aur irtiqua – Mir Hasan (Sehr-ul-Bayan), Dayashankar Naseem (Gulzar-e-Naseem).
- Qaseeda ki tareef aur irtiqua – Sauda, Zauq, Mohsin Kakori.
- Marsiya ki tareef aur irtiqua – Mir Anees, Mirza Dabeer.
- Tareekh-e-Adab-e-Urdu – Urdu zaban-o-adab ka ahad-ba-ahad irtiqua.
- Tanqeed ki tareef aur riwayat – Delhi School, Lucknow School, Aligarh Tehreek (Taraqqi Pasand Tehreek, Jadeediyat), Maulana Muhammad Husain Azad (Aab-e-Hayat), Hali (Muqaddama-e-Sher-o-Shayari), Shibli (Mawazana-e-Anees-o-Dabeer), Ehtesham Hussain, Prof. Aqil Rizvi, Shams-ur-Rahman Farooqi.
- Dastan – Meer Aman (Bagh-o-Bahar), Rajab Ali Beg Surur (Fasana-e-Ajaib).
- Farsi zaban – Qawaid aur Ilm-e-Badi (Farsi ki Pehli Kitab, Gulha-e-Farsi, Aaina-e-Balaghat).

**Textbooks:**

According to *Shahpare Nasr* and *Shahpare Nazm* (Published by University of Allahabad, Prayagraj).

**MASTER OF ARTS IN  
BOTANY**

The course offers an in-depth understanding of plant science, covering areas such as plant diversity, physiology, ecology, genetics, molecular biology, and biotechnology. The programme equips students with advanced knowledge and practical skills to study plant structure, function, and interactions with the environment. It opens avenues for research in agriculture, forestry, environmental conservation, and sustainable development. Graduates can pursue careers in academia, research institutions, government organizations, and the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. The course also prepares students for competitive examinations and higher research degrees such as Ph.D., contributing to innovations in plant science and environmental management.

** COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Botany, University of Allahabad
- Chowdhary Mahadev Prasad Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Sadanlal Sanwaldas Khanna Girls Degree College, University of Allahabad

** SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026**

Fungi; Lichens; Bacteria and Plant Viruses; Algae; Bryophyte; Pteridophyta; Gymnospermophyta; Taxonomy; Morphology & Anatomy; Life History; Plant Physiology; Plant Ecology; Cytology; Genetics; Molecular Biology; Evolution; Microbiology and Applied Microbiology; Genetic Engineering, Plant Pathology; Economic Botany; Applied Plant Anatomy; Plant Breeding; Marine Biology & Limnology; Palaeobotany and Palynology; Plant Diversification; Morphogenesis and Tissue Culture.



## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

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The course offers advanced and comprehensive knowledge of chemical sciences, covering organic, inorganic, physical, analytical, and environmental chemistry. The programme aims to develop a strong conceptual foundation along with practical laboratory skills, instrumental analysis, and research aptitude. It prepares students for careers in academia, research institutions, pharmaceuticals, chemical industries, and allied sectors. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking, problem-solving, and experimental design. The course also builds competence for competitive examinations and higher studies such as Ph.D. in Chemistry or interdisciplinary fields. Graduates are equipped to contribute effectively to scientific innovation and sustainable technological development.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Department of Chemistry, University of Allahabad
- Chowdhary Mahadev Prasad Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Government Degree College, University of Allahabad

### SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026

#### **A (PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY)**

Thermodynamics, Chemical Kinetics, and Catalysis, Chain Reactions and Photochemistry, Electro-Chemistry, Atomic Structure, Gasses State, Surface Phenomena.

#### **B (ORGANIC CHEMISTRY)**

Bonding in Carbon Compounds, Aromaticity and Huckel's rule, Aliphatic and Aromatic Aldehydes and Ketones (i) Optical Isomerism (ii) Geometrical Isomerism, Active Methylene Compounds, Spectroscopy U.V. Visible, IR, NMR, Cycloparaffins, Carbohydrates, Diazonium Compounds, Synthetic Polymers, Synthetic applications of Grignard reagents.

#### **C (INORGANIC CHEMISTRY)**

Atomic Structures and Periodic Properties, Chemical Bonding and Molecular Structure, Co-ordination Chemistry, Chemistry of Representative Elements, Transition metals including Lanthanides, Extractive Metallurgy, Environmental Pollution, Metal Ions in Biological Systems, Preparation, Properties and Structures, Inorganic Analysis.

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

The course offers advanced knowledge and practical skills in computing, software development, and emerging technologies. The programme covers core areas such as algorithms, data structures, artificial intelligence, machine learning, data science, computer networks, cybersecurity, and cloud computing. It prepares students for careers in software industry, research and development, academia, and IT consulting. Graduates gain strong analytical, programming, and problem-solving abilities to address real-world computational challenges. The course also provides a foundation for higher studies and research, enabling students to contribute to innovation and technological advancement in the digital era.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Department of Electronics and Communication, University of Allahabad

### SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026

#### BASIC ELECTRONICS:

**Boolean Algebra:** Decimal, Binary, Octal and Hexadecimal Numbers and their interconversion, Boolean Expressions, Truth table representation, SOP and POS forms, Theorems of Boolean Algebra and their use in simplification of Boolean Expressions, Karnaugh map method and its use in simplification of logic expressions.

**Logic Gates and Logic Families:** Basic logic gates, Elementary idea of commonly used logic families, Working of Standard TTL logic gates, , Implementing Logic circuit using Basic/Universal logic gates.

**Combinational Circuits and their Implementation:** Adder, Subtractor, Parity Generator, Encoder, Decoder, Multiplexer and De-multiplexer Circuits, Combinational circuit design using multiplexer.

**Sequential Circuits and their Implementation:** Characteristics & Excitation table of RS, JK, T and D Flip flop, Clocked and Edge triggered Flip flops; Ripple counters and Synchronous counters; Binary, BCD and modulo counters, Shift Registers.

#### COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS:

**Generation of Computers:** Functional Block Diagram of a Computer; Types of Computer, Hardware and Software, Components of a system: memory, CPU, I/O, Basic I/O methods, Generations of Computer, Generation of Programming languages, Language Translators - Compiler, Interpreter & Assembler, Hardware and Software, Application vs System Software, Operating System and its functions. Single user, multi-user, time-shared system.

**Computer Memory:** Concept of sequential and random storage, RAM, ROM, EPROM, Auxiliary storage devices, Magnetic and optical discs. Cache memory, virtual memory.

**I/O Devices and Interfacing:** Serial and parallel communication, Interfacing, Types of buses, I/O devices- keyboard, mouse, light pen, touch screen, VDU, LCD, dot matrix, laser and ink jet printers, plotters.

#### COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND ORGANIZATION:

Data Representation, Signed numbers, fixed and floating point numbers, binary number addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, 1s and 2s complement method.

**Basic Computer Organization:** CPU, Registers, ALU, System Buses, Memory organization and interleaving, memory hierarchy, Memory mapped and standard I/O, Programmed I/O, Interrupt driven I/O and DMA.

**Microprocessor Architecture:** 8085 microprocessor architecture, pin diagram, Interrupts, Instructions, Addressing modes.

**PROGRAMMING IN C:**

Flowchart representation, algorithm, Stages in Program development; Low, middle and high level languages; Languages translators; Syntax and logical errors.

**Features of C Language:** Variables, Data types, Operator, storage classes, Expressions, Library functions, C pre-processor, Control flow, arrays; structures; I/O operations, functions, macros, files and pointers.

**DATA STRUCTURE:**

Data structures, Representation and Implementation, Complexity calculation of algorithms, Linearity and Non-linearity of data structures.

**Linear Data Structures:** Arrays, Ordered lists and their representations, List operations-Insertion, Deletion, Traversal; Stacks, Queues, Priority Queues, Linked lists, Doubly linked lists, Sparse matrix, representation

**Non-Linear data Structure:** Binary Trees and their representation, Binary Tree traversals, Threaded Binary trees, Height balancing and AVL tree, union and find algorithms, Decision tree, Graphs and their representations, Graph search, Graph traversal, Connected Components and spanning trees, Shortest path.

**Searching and Sorting:** Sequential search Binary search, Hashing, Chaining and symbol tables, Collision processing, Indexed search techniques, Bubble, Insertion, Quick, Radix and Heap Sort

**COMPUTER NETWORKS:**

Channel capacity, Baud & bit rate; Maximum data rate of a channel; MUX:TDM, FDM; Synchronous & asynchronous transmission; Data Transmission modes

**The electrical Interface:** Attenuation & distortion sources, Signal types, Signal propagation delay, Transmission media-Wired & wireless, comparison of different transmission media, Concepts of modulation- AM, FM, PM, Digital signal modulation vs Analog signal modulation, Baseband & Broadband transmission.

**Data Networks:** Circuit switching, Message Switching & Packet switching; Virtual circuit vs circuit switching; Network topology; Linear, Circular, Star, Tree & Graph, Ethernet, Token ring, Token bus & FDDI, ATM, Role of ATM in inter-networks; Network Protocol basics; Error control & link management; data link control protocols bit oriented & character oriented protocols; OSI model TCP/IP.

**Error detection & correction:** Asynchronous data error detection; Data correction using parity, Error detection for synchronous transmission; Checksum error detection; Hamming code, CRC.

**Network components:** Switches, Hubs, Concentrators, Modem, Network interface card, Repeaters, Bridges, Routes and Gateways.

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
PHYSICS**

The course offers extensive scope for academic advancement, research, and professional careers in both theoretical and applied sciences. The programme equips students with a strong foundation in classical and modern physics, including quantum mechanics, electrodynamics, solid-state physics, nuclear physics, and astrophysics. Graduates develop analytical, computational, and experimental skills essential for research and innovation. Career opportunities exist in academia, research laboratories, space and defense organizations, the IT and data science sectors, and industrial R&D units. The programme also serves as a stepping stone for doctoral studies and competitive examinations for higher scientific and technical positions nationally and internationally.

 **COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Physics, University of Allahabad
- Chowdhary Mahadev Prasad Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Allahabad Degree College, University of Allahabad

 **SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026**

Thermodynamic equilibrium, Zeroth law, first law, second law, reversible process, Carnot's theorem, entropy and disorder; thermodynamic relations and applications. Clausius-Clayperon equation, phase transitions of first and second order.

Radiation as e.m. wave, Kirchhoffs law. black body radiation, pressure and energy density, Stefan-Boltzmann law, Planck's law and its limiting cases. Phase space, ensembles, equilibrium and fluctuation, entropy and probability, entropy of a perfect gas, microcanonical, canonical and grand canonical ensembles, partition function, Boltzmann distribution, B.E. and FD. statistics, simple applications.

Gauss' Law, Blot-Savart law, Vector Potential, Faraday law. Amperes circuital law, generalization of Ampere's law by Maxwell, Maxwell's equations and its solution in free space and simple dielectrics. Poynting theorem, plane wave propagation in metals and plasmas.

**Interference Diffraction Special theory of Relativity Uncertainty principle**

Linear Harmonic oscillator, Angular momentum, commutation relations, Ladder operators' eigenvalues of  $L$ , and  $L_z$ , Parity operator Hydrogen atom problem, Pauli spin matrices.

Time-independent non-degenerate perturbation theory and its simple applications, Identical particles, symmetric and anti-symmetric wave function.

Crystalline state of solids, unit cell, bravais lattice, reciprocal lattice, interatomic forces, vibrations of monoatomic and diatomic chains, phonons.

Free electron theory of metals, electrons in periodic potential, Bloch waves, semiconductors, p-n, junction, diode, rectification, ripple factor, Transistor action and characteristics, C.E. amplifiers and its frequency response. Logic gates, Boolean algebra, Combination logic, Integrated Circuits. Solar Cell, Amplitude modulation.

**Laser:** Stimulated and spontaneous emission. Einstein's coefficients, relative contribution of stimulated and spontaneous emissions, population inversion, Laser emission, characteristic of Laser light (including temporal), Amplification in an inverted medium, threshold condition for lasing.

**Holography:** Basic principles of Holography, Recording and Viewing of a hologram. Thick Hologram, Multiplex hologram, White light reflection holograms.

**Optical Instruments:** Introduction of multiple beam interferometry, Fabry-perot interferometer and etalon (resolving power and determination of wavelengths), Resolving power of Lumer Gehreck plate, Grating and prism spectrograph for visible, IR and UV regions.

**Atomic Physics:** Bohr-Sommerfield Model (Historical developments), Bohr model and the spectra of hydrogenic atoms, Critical resonance and the Ionisation potentials. Frank-Hertz experiment. Characteristic and continuous X-rays, Moseley's law, Bragg's law.

Space Quantization, Vector atom model and Quantum Numbers, Magnetic moment of the electrons and magneton, Larmor Precession, Electron Spin, Stern-Gerlach experiment, Qualitative concept of various quantum number of an electron, Pauli's exclusion principle and electronic configuration of atoms.

**Magnetic Properties of Materials:**

Diamagnetism, Larmor's theory and diamagnetic susceptibility. Paramagnetism, Langevin's theory and Curie-Weiss Law, Qualitative discussion of Ferromagnetism and antiferromagnetism.

**Quantum Concepts:**

Particle nature of radiation, Photoelectric effect and Compton effect. Wave nature of particles. De-Broglie Waves, Davisson-Germer experiment, Wave Packets, Phase velocity and group velocity, Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle and applications, One dimensional Schrodinger's Wave Equation and concept of probabilities, amplitude, application to onedimensional potential step and barrier. Quantum Mechanical Tunneling.

**Nuclear Physics:**

Natural radioactivity, Laws of radioactive disintegration, radioactive series, Detection of radiation, GM Counter and Bubble Chamber, Scintillation Counter.

Kinematics of nuclear reactions, artificial nuclear transmutation, discovery of neutron, radioactive tracers, transuranic elements. Cyclotron Constitution of nucleus, Binding energy, liquid drop model and the semiempirical mass formula, Elementary theory of  $\alpha$ -decay,  $\beta$ -decay and discovery of neutrino Magic numbers and the shell model, exchange forces in nuclei and Yukawa theory (qualitative), Fission and fusion, Nuclear reactors (qualitative), Thermonuclear energy. Classification of Elementary Particles, Leptons, mesons and baryons and their quantum numbers, Conservation Laws.

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
ZOOLOGY**

The course offers an advanced postgraduate program designed to provide in-depth knowledge of animal biology, covering areas such as physiology, genetics, ecology, evolutionary biology, developmental biology, and biotechnology. The program equips students with strong theoretical understanding and practical skills in modern biological techniques, field studies, and laboratory research. It prepares graduates for careers in research, teaching, wildlife conservation, environmental management, and biomedical sciences. The course also builds analytical and problem-solving abilities, enabling students to contribute to scientific innovation and address contemporary challenges in biodiversity conservation, public health, and sustainable ecosystem management at national and global levels.

** COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Zoology, University of Allahabad
- Chowdhary Mahadev Prasad Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Sadanlal Sanwaldas Khanna Girls Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Government Degree College, University of Allahabad

** SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026**

Nonchordates, Taxonomy and Evolution, Physiology and Biochemistry, Protochordates and Vertebrates.

Special Topics

Sphenodon as living fossil, Biting mechanism of poisonous snake; snake venom and antivenin. Flight adaptations of birds, Aquatic mammals.

Animal Distribution and Ecology, Genetics and Cell Biology, Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering, Economic Zoology and Environmental Biology, Development Biology and Ethology.

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## MASTER OF ARTS/SCIENCE IN ANTHROPOLOGY

The course offers an in-depth understanding of human diversity, evolution, culture, and society across time and space. The programme equips students with theoretical and methodological tools to study biological, archaeological, linguistic, and socio-cultural dimensions of humankind. It opens diverse career opportunities in academia, research institutions, museums, NGOs, cultural resource management, public health, and development sectors. Graduates can also contribute to policy-making, forensic sciences, and international organizations. The course fosters critical thinking, fieldwork skills, and interdisciplinary perspectives, enabling learners to address contemporary human issues such as inequality, sustainability, and cultural change.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Department of Anthropology, University of Allahabad

### SYLLABUS FOR PGAT-2026

#### GENERAL ANTHROPOLOGY

**Meaning and Scope of Anthropology:** Branch of Anthropology, a) Social-Culture Anthropology, b) Physical/Biological Anthropology, c) Archaeological Anthropology, d) Linguistic Anthropology.

**Relations of Anthropology with other disciplines:** Life Sciences, Earth Sciences, Medical Sciences; Social Sciences and Humanities.

**The Basic terms and Concepts in Anthropology:** Culture, Society, Association, Institution, Culture change, Socialization, Mutation, Paleoanthropology, Geological time Scale, Glaciations and Pluviations, Pleistocene.

#### SOCIAL-CULTURE ANTHROPOLOGY

**Definition and types of Marriage, Family, Kinship:** Economic and Political Anthropology: Meaning and Scope.

**Religion and Magic:** Definition and Meaning. The Basic of Indian Social System Indian Village

**Major Concepts in Indian Anthropology:** Dominant Caste, Sanskritisation, Westernization, Sacred Complex, Nature-Man-Spirit complex, Little and Great Tradition, tribe-caste continuum. Special Constitutional Provisions, Problems and welfare measures related to tribes.

**Theories of Social-Cultural anthropology:** Evolutionism, Diffusionism, Functionalism, Culture and Personality, Contributions of the following Anthropologists:

- a) Robert Redfield, b). Durkheim, c) L.P. Vidhyarthi, d) M.N. Srinivas.

Fieldwork Tradition in Anthropology

**Major tools of Research:** Observation, Interview, Case Study, Life History, Survey Research, Schedule and Questionnaire, geological Method.

#### PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

**Theory of Organic Evolution:** Lamarckism, Neo-Lamarckism, Darwinism, Neo- Darwinism, Synthetic theory of Evolution.

**Position of man in animal kingdom:** distribution, classification and physical characters of Primate Comparative Anatomy of Man and Ape Fossil evidences of emergence of man:

- (a) Dryopithecine complex
- (b) Australopithecine complex
- (c) Pithecanthropus, Sinanthropus

(d) Neanderthal, Cro Magnon

**Concept of Race:** Criteria of Racial classification, Genetic basis of race, Racial classification of Indian Population (Guha's Classification).

**Human Genetics:** Basic Concept of Genetics, Mendelian Principles with reference to human. Bio-Statistics- Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode, and Standard Deviation.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

**Concept:** History, Pre-History, and Proto-history.

**Methods of Dating:** Relative and Absolute methods.

Tool making techniques and tool topology.

Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic Culture of Europe.

**Indus Valley Civilization:** Main features, Town planning, economy, Polity, religion, Art & Craft, and Causes of Decline.



**MASTER OF ARTS/SCIENCE IN  
DEFENCE STUDIES**

The course offers an interdisciplinary understanding of national security, military strategy, geopolitics, and defence management. The programme equips students with analytical and critical thinking skills to assess contemporary security challenges, including terrorism, cyber warfare, and border conflicts. It provides in-depth knowledge of defence policies, international relations, strategic studies, and disaster management. Graduates can pursue careers in armed forces, paramilitary services, defence research organizations, civil services, academia, and think tanks. The course also builds capacity for policy analysis and strategic decision-making in both national and international security environments.

**COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Allahabad

**SYLLABUS FOR PGAT-2026**

- Art of Warfare in Indian,
- Contemporary Study of War and Peace
- Indian Military History
- World Military History
- Strategic Thought
- National Security, Science, Technology
- National Security, Current Development related to India's Defence and Security



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## MASTER OF ARTS/SCIENCE IN GEOGRAPHY

The course is an advanced programme that provides a comprehensive understanding of both physical and human dimensions of the Earth. It equips students with analytical skills in spatial analysis, Geographic Information Systems, remote sensing, environmental management, urban and regional planning, climatology, and resource management. The programme prepares graduates for careers in academia, research, civil services, environmental consultancy, disaster management, and planning organizations. It also fosters critical thinking to address contemporary challenges such as climate change, sustainability, and urbanization, enabling students to contribute effectively to policy formulation and sustainable development initiatives at various levels.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Department of Geography, University of Allahabad
- Chowdhary Mahadev Prasad Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Allahabad Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Jagat Taran Girls Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Government Degree College, University of Allahabad

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**Lithosphere:** Origin of the earth, Geological history of earth; Interior of the earth; Rocks; Endogenetic and Exogenetic Forces, Volcanic and Earthquakes; Drainage pattern; Origin of Continents, Mountain Building, Plate Tectonic Theory, cycle of erosion & Interruption; Mass movement of rock wastes; Landforms formed by running water, wind, coastal, glacier and peri-glacier.

**Atmosphere:** Structure and composition of the atmosphere; Insolation; Pressure belts and winds; Local winds; Origin of Monsoons; Humidity and rainfall; El Nino phenomena-Jet Stream, Tropical and temperate cyclones, Koeppen & Thonthwaite classification of world climates; Major climatics.

**Hydrosphere:** Continental shelf, continental slope, deep sea plains and ocean deeps; Bottom relief of Atlantic and Indian Oceans; salinity; tides; ocean currents; coral reefs. **Human Geography :** Nature, Scope, Development, Branches and Approaches of human geography; Man and Environment Relationship - Determinism, Neo-determinism, Possibilism, Neo-determinism & Human ecology of Mountains & Deserts and Probalism; Approaches - ecological, spatial, behavioural and welfare; Human adaptation, Races & Tribes; Types of farming; agricultural regions of the world; Production & distribution iron ore, coal, petroleum, Hydroelectricity, Iron and steel, Cotton textile and Chemical, fishing industry, Social groups and organization; Diffusion of Cultures; Cultural hearths; Major cultural realms,

**Population Geography:** Population - growth and demographic transition, distribution and density pattern; Structure and Composition of population; Migration of population in India World; Population policy in India. Over population, under population; optimum population; population -- resource regions; population problems in India; population planning and control

**Settlement Geography:** Rural settlements - types and patterns, size, spacing and morphology; distribution of rural settlements in Ganga plain; Urban settlements -- types and patterns, size,

spacing and morphology; Classification of towns. Central place theory, Trends of urbanization in the world and in India; Problems of urbanization in India; Urban policy in India.

**Regional Geography of India:** Structure, relief and drainage; climate, origin of monsoon, droughts and floods, climatic classification by Koppen and Thornthwaite; soil types and distribution; Major minerals (iron ore, mica, Copper, manganese, bauxite and atomic minerals) - distribution, production and utilization; distribution and production of coal, mineral oil and hydel power; irrigation, agricultural regions, green and white revolution and agro-climatic regions. Industrial localization with reference to iron and steel, cotton textile, sugar, cement and chemical, and paper industries, Industrial regions; foreign trade.

**Regional Geography of World:** Concept of regions in geography; Types and Classification of regions, Criteria of delimitation and characteristics of natural, cultural, economic and political regions. **Asia** Structure; relief; drainage; climate; natural vegetation and soils; spatial distribution of population; economic base; Regional studies of south, south-east, east and west Asia. **Europe:** Physical, economic and demographic characteristics; Regional studies of British Isles, Eastern, Western and Mediterranean realm. **North /South America and Australia:** Physical, economic and demographic set up; Regional studies of USA, Canada, Brazil and Australia.

**History of Geographical Thought:** Meaning and scope of geography; Changing philosophy, Approaches to the study of geography Contributions of Greek, Roman, Indian, Chinese, Arabs, Period of Dark Ages & Renaissance, Contributions of German, French, British, American and Russian, Dichotomies in geography, Fundamental concepts in physical, human, economic and settlement geography.

**Practical:** Statistical Techniques - Mean, Median Mode, Mean & Standard Deviation, CV, Correlation, Regression, Chi-square & Students' test, nearest neighbor, quadrat count, mean centre, standard distance, drainage & transport network. Projection: Conical Two standard, Bonnes', Polyconic, Cylindrical - Mercator & Equal Area, Zenithal - Equidistant Polar & Stereographic. Mapping - Choropleth, Isopleth, Proportional Circle, Dot method. Graphical Representation: Hythergraph, Climograph, Histogram Scatter graph, Bar graph. Surveying: Plane Table, Prismatic, Indian Clinometer & Telescopic Alidade.

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**MASTER OF ARTS/SCIENCE IN  
MATHEMATICS**

The course provides advanced study in pure and applied mathematical theories, equipping students with strong analytical, logical, and problem-solving skills. The programme covers core areas such as algebra, analysis, differential equations, topology, and numerical methods, along with emerging interdisciplinary applications. It prepares students for research, teaching, and careers in data science, actuarial science, finance, cryptography, and computational modelling. The course also builds a strong foundation for doctoral studies and competitive examinations. Graduates develop the ability to apply mathematical reasoning to real-world problems across science, engineering, economics, and technology sectors.

**COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Mathematics, University of Allahabad
- Chowdhary Mahadev Prasad Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Allahabad Degree College, University of Allahabad

**SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026**

**Geometry:** Straight lines and planes, Spheres, Cones and cylinders, Central conicoids, Generating lines, Conics in polar coordinates.

**Algebra:** Sets, Relations and Maps, Groups, Cyclic groups, Normal subgroups and quotient groups, Lagarange's theorem, Symmetric and alternating groups, isomorphism theorems, Rings, Integral domains and Fields, Ideals and quotient rings, Polynomial rings, Linear and quadratic congruences, Legendre symbol, Arithmetic functions.

**Analysis:** Real number system, convergence of sequences and infinite series of real numbers, absolute and conditional convergence, Limits, continuity and differentiability of functions of one real variable, Mean value theorems and their applications, Riemann integrals, Convergence of improper integrals.

Limit, continuity, Partial and directional derivatives, Differentiability of functions of several real variables, Mean value theorems and Taylor's theorem for functions of several real variables, Jacobians, Inverse and Implicit function theorem, Convergence and uniform convergence of sequences and series of functions, Basic concepts in metric spaces, compactness in metric spaces, complex analytic functions.

**Differential Equations:** Differential Equations of first order and their applications, Equations of higher degree, Singular solutions, Linear differential equations of higher order, Variation of parameters, Linear systems of first order, Existence and uniqueness theorems for solutions of differential equations.

**Vector Calculus:** Scalar and Vector fields, Gradient, Divergence and Curl, Line integrals, Double integrals, Surface integrals and Volume integrals, Gauss', Stokes' and Green's theorems and their applications.

**Linear Algebra:** Vector spaces, Subspaces, Linear independence, Linear span, Bases and Dimension. Linear transformations and Matrices, Rank-Nullity Theorem, Systems of Linear Equations, Gauss elimination, Normal and Echelon form of a matrix, Determinant, Cramer's Rule, Eigenvalues and eigenvectors, Cayley-Hamilton Theorem, Diagonalization, Inner product spaces, Bilinear and quadratic Forms.

**Mechanics:** Virtual work, Catenary, Simple harmonic motion, Motion in a plane, Constrained Motion, Central orbits, Forces in three dimensions, Moments and products of inertia of rigid bodies, D'Alembert's principle.

**Hydrodynamics:** Kinematics of fluid motion, velocity potential, stream lines, Euler's equation of Motion, Fluid Motion in two dimensions: Complex potential, Sources, Sinks and Doublets and their image system with regard to a line and a circle.

**Numerical Methods:** Numerical techniques for roots of general equations, Interpolation, Numerical differentiation and integration, Numerical solution of first and second order ordinary differential equations, Matrix factorization and iterative methods for systems for linear equations, Estimation of eigenvalues and eigenvectors, Least square curve fitting.




**MASTER OF ARTS/SCIENCE IN  
PSYCHOLOGY**

The course is designed to provide advanced knowledge of human behavior, cognition, and emotions through scientific and applied approaches. The programme offers a strong foundation in core areas such as cognitive psychology, social psychology, developmental psychology, psychopathology, and research methodology. It equips students with analytical, diagnostic, and research skills necessary for understanding individual and group behavior in diverse contexts. Graduates can pursue careers in clinical practice, counseling, human resource management, education, and research. The programme also prepares students for higher studies and professional training in clinical, organizational, and applied psychology fields.

** COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Psychology, University of Allahabad

** SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026**

Section I	: BASIC PSYCHOLOGY PROCESS
Section II	: PSYCHOLOGICAL STATISTICS
Section III	: PSYCHOPATHOLOGY
Section IV	: PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL PROCESSES
Section V	: DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY
Section VI	: PERSONALITY RESEARCH AND MEASUREMENT

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**MASTER OF ARTS/SCIENCE IN  
STATISTICS**

The course is designed to provide advanced knowledge in statistical theory, methods, and applications across diverse fields. The programme equips students with strong analytical and quantitative skills for data interpretation, modeling, and decision-making. It covers areas such as probability theory, statistical inference, sampling techniques, econometrics, biostatistics, and data science tools. Graduates can pursue careers in government services, research organizations, banking, insurance, market research, and IT industries. The course also builds a strong foundation for higher studies and research, enabling students to contribute to academic and applied statistical advancements.

**COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Statistics, University of Allahabad

**SYLLABUS FOR PGAT-2026**

**Probability Theory:** Random experiments, Sample space, events, algebra of events, axiomatic definition of probability, probability spaces, relationship of axiomatic and classical probability, role of frequency ratios, properties of probability measure, subadditivity, Boole's inequality, probability of union of events, matching problem, repeated birthday problem, occupancy problem, statistics of physical particles, conditional probability and associated probability space, Bayes theorem, independence of events.

Random variables as functions, induced probability measure via inverse map, induced probability distribution, distribution functions, distribution functions and their properties, probability mass function (pmf) of discrete random variables, probability density function (pdf) of continuous random variables,

Random vector, marginal and conditional distributions, independence of random variables

Mathematical expectation, moments, factorial moments, moment generating function, probability generating function, Expectation of jointly distributed random variables, marginal and conditional expectation, correlation, Chebyshev's inequality, Markov's inequality, functions of random variables.

Bernoulli distribution, binomial distribution, Poisson distribution, derivation of Poisson distribution as a limiting case of binomial distribution, geometric distribution, negative binomial distribution, hypergeometric distribution, multinomial distribution, uniform distribution, normal distribution and its relationship with the binomial and Poisson distribution, Cauchy distribution, bivariate normal distribution and its marginal and conditional distributions.

**Statistical Methods:** Measures of central tendency, dispersion, moments, skewness and kurtosis. Simple linear regression, method of least squares, correlation coefficient, correlation ratio, intraclass correlation, rank correlation, fitting of some nonlinear curves. Multiple regression, multiple and partial correlation for three variables. Analysis of Categorical Data, consistency, independence and association of attributes, coefficient of contingency.

**Statistical Inference:** Random sample from a given pdf or pmf, Functions of random variables and their distributions Sufficiency, factorization theorem, consistency, Unbiasedness, Estimation method of maximum likelihood, method of moments. Statistical Tests of Hypothesis-Fundamental concepts including the power function, p values, Neyman and Pearson Lemma, most powerful (MP) and uniformly most powerful (UMP) tests, Applications of  $\chi^2$ , t, F and z distributions in tests of significance, Likelihood ratio test, Unbiased test, Neyman Pearson

Lemma for randomized tests, Randomized test for binomial and Poisson distributions. Completeness and sufficiency, Rao-Blackwell theorem, Lehman Scheffe theorem, one parameter exponential family and its completeness, Cramer- Rao inequality, Best linear unbiased estimator.

**Sampling Theory:** Simple random sampling and Stratified sampling, Sample surveys versus complete enumeration, non-sampling errors, Simple random sampling with and without replacement, simple random sampling for attributes, stratified random sampling, advantages of stratification, methods of allocation. Use of auxiliary information: Ratio, regression and product method of estimation, Systematic sampling, Cluster sampling with equal clusters.

**Vital Statistics:** Crude, death rates, infant mortality rates, standardized death rate, complete and abridge life table - construction and uses, mortality rate and probability of dying, use of survival tables. Measurement of fertility - crude birth rate, general fertility rate, total fertility rate, gross reproduction rate, net reproduction rate, population growth and logistic model for population projection.

**Design of Experiments:** One-way ANOVA, two-way ANOVA with single observation per cell and equal number of observations per cell. Randomization, Replication, Local Control, Completely randomized design (CRD), Randomized block design (RBD), Latin square design (LSD), 2<sup>2</sup> and 2<sup>3</sup> factorial experiments.

**Nonparametric Statistics:** Order statistics, Distribution of maximum, minimum and r-th order statistic, Joint distribution of r-th and s-th order statistic, distribution of range, distribution free confidence intervals for quantiles and distribution free tolerance intervals, Sign test, Wilcoxon test, Median test, Run test.

**Index number:** Price relatives and quantity or volume relatives. Link and chain relatives, computation of index numbers, Laspeyre's, Paasche's, Marshal - Edgeworth's and Fisher's index numbers, chain base index number, consumer price-index numbers. Tests for index-numbers: Time and Factor reversal tests.

**Time Series:** Components of time series, additive and multiplicative models, methods of determination of trend, growth curves, analysis of seasonal component and seasonal indices.

**Statistical Quality Control:** Causes of variation in quality, control limits, charts for attributes, np chart, p-chart, c-chart, Charts for variables- X- and R charts.

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## MASTER OF COMMERCE

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The course offers extensive scope for students aspiring to build advanced knowledge and expertise in commerce, finance, and business management. It equips learners with analytical, managerial, and research skills essential for careers in academia, corporate sectors, banking, financial services, taxation, and consultancy. Graduates can pursue roles such as financial analysts, auditors, tax consultants, or educators, and prepare for competitive examinations and professional courses like CA, CS, and CMA. Additionally, M.Com. provides a strong foundation for research and doctoral studies, opening pathways to teaching and policy-making positions in both public and private sectors.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Department of Commerce, University of Allahabad
- Chowdhary Mahadev Prasad Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Allahabad Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Ishwar Saran Degree College, University of Allahabad
- Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Government Degree College, University of Allahabad

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Statistics, Business Organisation and Management, Income Tax, Cost Accounting, Financial Accounting, Business Law, Company law, Business Finance, Computer & Business Communication, Auditing, Goods and Service Tax (GST), Marketing, Human Resource Management, Insurance, Banking, Business environment and Economics.

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Course Code

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**MASTER OF  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (RD)**

Master of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration (Rural Development) are designed to develop competent, ethical, and industry-ready professionals with strong analytical, managerial, and decision-making skills. It provides a comprehensive understanding of key functional areas such as finance, marketing, human resources, operations, and strategic management, preparing students for dynamic corporate environments. The MBA in Rural Development integrates management education with rural economics, development studies, and public policy, focusing on sustainable rural transformation, livelihood promotion, and community empowerment. Both programmes emphasize experiential learning, case studies, and field exposure, enabling graduates to pursue careers in corporate sectors, entrepreneurship, banking, NGOs, government organizations, and development agencies, while contributing effectively to inclusive and sustainable growth.

 **COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Commerce and Business Administration, University of Allahabad (**MBA**)
- Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, University of Allahabad (**MBA (Rural Development)**)

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## MASTER OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This postgraduate programme is designed to develop advanced knowledge and professional competence in the field of physical education, sports science, and health promotion. The course offers in-depth understanding of exercise physiology, sports psychology, biomechanics, kinesiology, yoga, and sports training methodologies. It prepares students for careers as physical education teachers, coaches, fitness trainers, sports administrators, and researchers. The programme also emphasizes leadership, organization of sports events, and promotion of lifelong fitness and wellness. Graduates are equipped to contribute effectively in schools, colleges, sports academies, and health and fitness industries, as well as pursue higher research.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Department of Physical Education, University of Allahabad

### SYLLABUS FOR PGAT-2026

#### 1. Introduction, Foundation and Management of Physical Education

- 1.1 Aims and objectives of Education and Physical Education and Contribution of Physical Education.
- 1.2 Biological, Psychological and Sociological Principles and their Application in Physical Education.
- 1.3 Different Schools of Philosophy and their relevance to Physical Education.
- 1.4 Meaning, Phases, Nature and Importance of Management.
- 1.5 Location, Preparation, Layout and Maintenance of Play Fields Construction, care and Maintenance of Gymnasium and Swimming Pool.
- 1.6 Equipments in Physical Education Criteria of selection, procedure of purchase, care and maintenance of equipments.
- 1.7 Intramural and Extramural Programmes.
- 1.8 Budget for Physical Education- Budget making and accounting.

#### 2. Health Education

- 2.1 Definition of Health and Description of its components.
- 2.2 Definition, Scope and Principles of Health Education.
- 2.3 Health Problems in India.
- 2.4 School Health Programme
- 2.5 Nutrition, Assessment of Nutrition, Classification of Food, Balance Diet.

#### 3. Anatomy, Physiology and Physiology of Exercise

- 3.1 Essential properties of Living Matter.
- 3.2 Cell, Tissues, Organs and Systems- Structure and Function
- 3.3 Study of following systems and processes with a view to understand the effect of exercise on Different systems of the Body.
  - 3.3.1 Cardio- Vascular System
  - 3.3.2 Respiratory System
  - 3.3.3 Nervous System
  - 3.3.4 Metabolism and Temperature Regulation
  - 3.3.5 Sensory System

#### 4. Educational Methods and Educational Technology

- 4.1 Teaching Technique in Education
- 4.2 Principles of Teaching, Commands and Class Management

- 4.3 Lesson Planning- Physical Education and Coaching Lessons
- 4.4 Tournaments- Knockout, League, Combination and Challenge types.
- 4.5 Audio- Visual aids- values, criteria for selection and suggestion for use.
- 4.6 Presentation Techniques in Physical Education.
- 4.7 Micro Teaching, Simulation Teaching.
- 4.8 Definition of Components of an Instruction System, Advantages of System approach.
- 5. Educational Psychology**
- 5.1 Growth and Development, types of learning, principles of learning, Learning use.
- 5.2 Factors of learning and theories of learning.
- 5.3 Individual Differences
- 5.4 Personality (Meaning & Memory)
- 5.5 Memory & Types of Memory.
- 6. Kinesiology and Corrective Physical Education**
- 6.1 Types of Joints & Muscles.
- 6.2 Major Terminologies of Fundamental Movements.
- 6.3 Location and Action of Major Muscles.
- 6.4 Motor Unit and all & Non- Law.
- 6.5 Reciprocal Innervation.
- 6.6 Equilibrium and Friction.
- 6.7 Prevention of Injuries.
- 6.8 Massage
- 6.9 Postural Deformities
- 6.10 Therapeutic Exercises
- 6.11 Rehabilitation of Sport Injuries.
- 7. Test & Measurements**
- 7.1 Test, Measurements, Evaluation, Statistics, Their Meaning
- 7.2 Measures of Central Tendency, Measures of Variability.
- 7.3 Percentile and correlation
- 7.4 Criteria of Test Selection
- 7.5 Motor Fitness tests, Skill Tests of different Games & Sports
- 8. Sports Training**
- 8.1 Meaning, Definition and Principles of Sports Training
- 8.2 Definitions, types and factors of training load.
- 8.3 Meaning and Classification of speed, strength and endurance.
- 8.4 Training method of speed, strength and endurance.
- 8.5 Definition and method of teaching training.
- 8.6 Meaning, types & importance of periodization.
9. General Knowledge/ Awareness with special reference to Major Games/Sports (AIU/ IOC listed); Reasoning etc.

## MASTER OF ARTS IN MASS COMMUNICATION

The course offers a dynamic postgraduate program designed to develop advanced knowledge and professional skills in media, journalism, and communication studies. The scope of the program extends across print, electronic, and digital media, including journalism, advertising, public relations, corporate communication, and content creation. It also prepares students for careers in television, radio, film production, social media management, and digital marketing. Graduates can pursue roles as journalists, media analysts, communication specialists, or independent content creators. The program further provides a strong foundation for research, teaching, and higher studies in media and communication disciplines.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Centre for Globalization and Development Studies, University of Allahabad

### SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026

General awareness including constitutional matters, current affairs, public debates on matter of polity, economy, science & technology. Awareness of International Development and their impact of Indian society.

Exposure to issue and debates covered by print media, television news channels and radio. General understanding of Indian Art, Culture, National movements and Cinema.

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## MASTER OF ARTS IN THEATRE AND FILM

The course offers a comprehensive exploration of the theory, history, and practice of cinematic and performing arts. The programme equips students with critical, analytical, and creative skills required for careers in film production, direction, scriptwriting, acting, theatre direction, stage design, and media studies. It also provides exposure to contemporary digital media, visual storytelling, and performance technologies. Graduates can pursue opportunities in film and television industries, theatre companies, OTT platforms, cultural organisations, and academic research. The course fosters artistic expression, technical competence, and scholarly insight, preparing students to contribute meaningfully to the evolving world of visual and performing arts.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Centre for Theatre and Film, University of Allahabad

### SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026

- Theatre Studies
  - History of Indian Theatre (Sanskrit, Medieval, Modern)
  - World Theatre History
  - Acting theories & methods (Method Acting, Epic Theatre)
- Indian Theatre & Performance Traditions
  - Folk Theatre Forms: Nautanki, Yakshagana, Jatra, Tamasha, Bhavai, etc.
  - Classical Dance & Drama traditions
  - Ritual & Traditional Performances
  - Regional Theatre Movements
  - Modern Indian Theatre personalities: Habib Tanvir, Ebrahim Alkazi, Vijay Tendulkar.
- Film Studies
  - History of World Cinema: Lumière Brothers, Charlie Chaplin, and other important personalities
  - History of Indian Cinema: Dadasaheb Phalke, Save Dada, Satyajee Ray, other important personalities
  - Film Genres - Drama, Thriller, Documentary, Experimental
  - Biographical Films, Sports-based film
- Indian & World Cinema
  - Regional Cinema (Tamil, Bengali, Marathi, Malayalam, etc.)
  - Asian Cinema (Japan, Korea, Iran, Etc.)
  - World Cinema (Hollywood, Italy, European, German, etc.)
- Awards & Film Festivals
  - National Film Awards (India), Academy Awards (Oscar Award), BAFTA Awards, Cannes Film Festival, Berlin Film Festival, International Film Festival of India (IFFI).
- Cultural Studies & Aesthetics
  - Representation - Gender, Class, Caste in cinema
  - Popular Culture
- Digital & Contemporary Media
  - OTT platforms & web series, Digital filmmaking, AI in filmmaking (basic awareness)

- General Awareness
  - Current Affairs (especially film & culture)
  - Awards, Sports, Literature
  - Important personalities (Actor, Director, Writer, Singer, Music Composer)
  - Important Plays, Novel, Story, etc.



**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
BIOCHEMISTRY**

The course offers an in-depth understanding of the chemical processes underlying living systems, bridging biology and chemistry at the molecular level. The programme equips students with advanced knowledge in areas such as enzymology, molecular biology, genetics, metabolism, structural biology, and biotechnology. It develops strong analytical, research, and laboratory skills essential for careers in healthcare, pharmaceuticals, agriculture, and biomedical research. Graduates can pursue opportunities in research institutions, diagnostic laboratories, pharmaceutical industries, and academia, or opt for higher studies. The course also prepares students for competitive examinations and interdisciplinary scientific careers in emerging areas of life sciences.

 **COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Biochemistry, University of Allahabad

 **SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026**

**General Chemistry:** Properties of s, p, d, f block elements. Activity series. Acids, bases and buffers. Osmotic pressure. Thermodynamics. Colloidal state and membrane phenomenon. Solutions. Mechanisms of organic reactions. Properties of aliphatic and aromatic compounds. Stereochemistry. Concept of free radicals.

**Bio-physical techniques:** Basic Principles of Chromatography, electrophoresis, spectroscopy and their applications.

**The Living system:** Origin of life, Cell and cell organelles, General introduction to microbial and plant world, chordates and non-chordates. Environmental biology.

**Biomolecules:** Classification, Structure, and functions of Carbohydrates, Proteins, Lipids, Nucleic acids and Vitamins. Fundamental concepts of nutrition.

**Enzymes:** Classification, properties, kinetics and regulation of enzymes. Allosteric enzymes, isozymes and immobilization.

**Genetics and Molecular Biology:** Laws of inheritance, linkage, crossing over and chromosome mapping, Mutation, Cell cycle, Cell division. DNA as genetic material, replication, transcription, translation and gene regulation. Genetic engineering. Use of virus and bacteria in gene cloning.

**Metabolism and Clinical Biochemistry:** Glycolysis, Krebs cycle, oxidative phosphorylation, gluconeogenesis, p-oxidation, transamination, urea cycle, in-bom errors and regulation of metabolism. Diagnostics markers of diabetes, lipid disorders, liver and kidney function.

**Human Physiology:** Digestion, respiration, blood and immune system, excretion, reproductively physiology, muscle contraction, nerve transmission. Acid-base balance. Hormones.

**Plant physiology:** Photosynthesis, photorespiration, nitrogen fixation, senescence, plant harmones.

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL MICROBIOLOGY

The course offers an in-depth understanding of the chemical and molecular processes underlying plant, soil, and agricultural systems. The programme equips students with advanced knowledge of biomolecules, plant metabolism, enzyme technology, nutrient cycling, and stress physiology in crops. It also emphasizes modern techniques such as molecular biology, biotechnology, and analytical biochemistry for improving crop productivity and quality. Graduates can pursue careers in agricultural research, biotechnology industries, agrochemical companies, food processing sectors, and academic institutions. The programme also prepares students for higher research leading to Ph.D. and contributes to sustainable agriculture and food security solutions.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Department of Botany, University of Allahabad

### SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026

- **Cell Biology and Biochemistry**
  - Cell and cell types
  - Cell organelles and functions
  - Cell membrane structure and function
  - Cell cycle and cell division
  - Biomolecules
  - Enzymes: classification and kinetics
  - Vitamins
- **Molecular Biology and Biotechnology**
  - DNA replication
  - Transcription and translation
  - Gene regulation
  - Genetic engineering and recombinant DNA technology
  - PCR and cloning
  - Gel electrophoresis and blotting techniques
  - Applications of biotechnology in health and agriculture
  - Plant tissue culture
- **Genetics and Biostatistics**
  - Mendelian genetics
  - Linkage, crossing over, and gene mapping
  - Chromosomal aberrations
  - Genetic disorders
  - Mutation and DNA repair
  - Biostatistics:
    - Mean, median, mode
    - Standard deviation and variance
    - Probability and hypothesis testing
- **Plant Biology**
  - Plant diversity
  - Photosynthesis and respiration
  - Plant hormones

- Plant water relations and transpiration
- Plant movements
- **Ecology and Environmental Biology**
  - Ecosystem structure and function
  - Food chains and food webs
  - Biogeochemical cycles
  - Biodiversity and conservation
  - Environmental pollution and climate change
- **Basic and Applied Microbiology**
  - History and scope of microbiology
  - Microbial diversity, growth, and nutrition
  - Transformation, conjugation, and transduction
  - Sterilization, disinfection, and pasteurization
  - Applications of microbes in medicine, industry, and agriculture
  - Microscopy, staining, and culture techniques
- **Plant Pathology**
  - Plant pathogens and disease symptoms
  - Germ theory and Koch's postulates
  - Disease triangle and disease cycle
  - Plant defense mechanisms
  - Systemic and induced resistance
  - Disease management and quarantine
- **General Agriculture**
  - Soil types and characteristics in relation to crops
  - Mineral nutrition: uptake and translocation
  - Weed science and management
  - Agriculture under biotic and abiotic stresses



## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY AND SOIL SCIENCE

This is a specialized program designed to provide advanced knowledge of soil properties, fertility management, plant nutrition, and sustainable agricultural practices. It equips students with a strong foundation in soil chemistry, microbiology, environmental soil science, and agrochemical applications for enhancing crop productivity while maintaining ecological balance. The program also emphasizes modern analytical techniques for soil and water testing, nutrient management, and precision agriculture. Graduates are prepared for careers in research, teaching, soil conservation services, environmental consultancy, and agricultural extension, contributing significantly to sustainable agriculture and food security.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Department of Chemistry, University of Allahabad

### SYLLABUS FOR PGAT-2026

Theory of acid and bases, pH and its determination, buffers, oxidation, reduction, catalytic reaction, colloids & their properties, Humus and clays.

Carbohydrates nomenclature, classification, proteins-classification, physical & chemical properties. Liquids classification and properties.

Soil texture & structure. Soil moisture & its movement. Soil chemistry : weathering of rocks & minerals, profile development. Soil forming processes, exchangeable properties of soil, organic matter-properties and its fractions. Reclamation of Soils. Quality of irrigation water. Soil fertility-macro & micro nutrients.

Manures & fertilizers-classification, mode of action & utilization. Uptake of nutrients.

Pesticides & residual toxicity.

Enzymes classification & their mechanism of action.

Metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids & proteins.

N-fixation, Phytohormones & vitamins.

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL ENTOMOLOGY

The course is designed to provide advanced knowledge of insect science in relation to agriculture, horticulture, and agro-ecosystems. The programme focuses on insect taxonomy, physiology, ecology, and integrated pest management (IPM), along with modern biotechnological and eco-friendly pest control strategies. It prepares students to identify, monitor, and manage insect pests affecting crops and stored products. Graduates develop skills in research, pest forecasting, and sustainable crop protection. The course opens diverse career opportunities in agricultural research institutions, universities, agrochemical industries, extension services, and government departments, contributing significantly to food security and sustainable agriculture development.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Department of Zoology, University of Allahabad

### SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026

General introduction to animal kingdom and various phyla with special reference to agricultural and economic importance. Agricultural importance of phytonematodes. snails, slugs, earthworms, crabs, birds, and mammals, their distribution, habit and life cycle.

Identification of poisonous snakes of India. Symptoms of snake bite and its antidotes. Life history and control of animal vectors of human diseases and important parasites of man animals.

Local fishes of economic importance, planning and implementation of fish farming, knowledge of crustacean and molluscan fisheries. Rat damage to crops and plantations. Methods of its control.

**Classification of Phylum Arthropoda upto classes:** general characters and examples. Position of insects in animal kingdom. Study of characters of insect orders of economic importance. Life history, rearing methods of some useful insects viz. honeybee, silk worm and lac insects.

Insect morphology integument and its structure, regions, sclerites.

**Segmentation of head:** Its appendages, structure and function, modification of antennae and mouth parts of insects. Study of insect thorax and its appendages including genitalia.

Anatomy of grasshopper, digestive, respiratory, excretory, circulatory, reproductive, nervous system and sense organs. Post embryonic development of insect, ecdysis, instars. metamorphosis, types of larvae and pupae.

**Pest management:** principle of integrated Pest management, concept, and procedure. Physical, mechanical, chemical, biological, and legislative control of insects. Insecticide poisoning and its antidotes. Concept and importance of wild life conservation in relation to ecology and environment.

## MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY IN MATERIALS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The course offers an interdisciplinary platform for understanding the structure–property relationships of materials and their applications in modern technology. The program covers metals, ceramics, polymers, nanomaterials, and composites. It equips students with strong analytical and experimental skills to address challenges in energy, electronics, healthcare, and sustainable materials development. The program also prepares students for roles in materials engineering, quality control, and innovation-driven sectors, contributing to technological advancement and industrial growth.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Centre of Materials Science, University of Allahabad

### SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026

Mathematical Functions, Simple Integration & Differentiation, Differential equations, Vector Calculus. Schrodinger wave equation, Uncertainty principle, Particle in a box, Potential step. Angular momentum operators.

Electrostatics, Dielectric constant and loss, Polarizability, Piezoelectric materials, Semiconductors, Electrical conductivity.

Magnetostatics, Magnetic materials, Reflection, refraction, Absorption and transmission of electromagnetic radiation in solids, Electrodynamics and Electromagnetic waves in free space.

Laws of thermodynamics, Maxwell's relations and applications, Phase equilibrium.

Crystal structures, point group, space group, working principle of XRD, UV-visible spectroscopy, Vibrational and rotational spectroscopy.

Types and properties of metal and alloys, ceramics, composites, & polymers, Chemical Bonding, Valence Bond and Molecular Orbital theory, I-VIII group elements. Fundamentals of Coordination Chemistry, Electrochemical phenomena, Chemical kinetic and catalysis.

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOINFORMATICS

The course offers an interdisciplinary programme that integrates biology, computer science, mathematics, and information technology to analyse and interpret complex biological data. The scope of this programme is extensive, covering areas such as genomics, proteomics, drug discovery, computational biology, systems biology, and biomedical data analysis. Graduates are trained to develop algorithms, manage biological databases, and apply computational tools for solving biological problems. With rapid advancements in biotechnology and healthcare, bioinformatics professionals are in high demand in research institutions, pharmaceutical industries, hospitals, and biotech companies, as well as in academia and data-driven biological research sectors globally.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Center of Bioinformatics, University of Allahabad

### SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026

**Botany:** Plant diversity, morphology, anatomy, cell biology, physiology, genetics, ecology, biodiversity, growth hormones, and economic botany.

**Zoology:** Animal diversity, taxonomy, tissues, human physiology, reproduction, genetics, evolution, ecology, wildlife conservation, and environmental biology.

**Cellular, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry:** Cell structure and organelles, membrane transport, cell cycle, mitosis and meiosis, cell signaling, apoptosis, and metabolism. Biomolecules (carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, nucleic acids), enzymes, DNA replication, transcription, translation, gene regulation, mutations, recombinant DNA technology, and applications in biotechnology and medicine.

**Chemistry:** Physical chemistry (atomic structure, bonding, thermodynamics, equilibrium), organic chemistry (hydrocarbons, functional groups, isomerism, reactions), inorganic chemistry (periodic properties, coordination compounds, s-, p-, d-block elements), analytical and environmental chemistry.

**Physics:** Mechanics, waves, thermodynamics, electricity, magnetism, optics, electronics, and modern physics.

**Mathematics and statistics:** Algebra, calculus, trigonometry, vector algebra, differential equations, sequences and series, and numerical methods. Descriptive statistics, probability, random variables, distributions, sampling, estimation, hypothesis testing, correlation, and regression.

**Computer Science:** Computer fundamentals, hardware/software, number systems, algorithms, flowcharts, programming concepts, data structures, operating systems, networking, internet applications, and cyber-security.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

The course offers an interdisciplinary programme designed to develop advanced understanding of environmental systems and their sustainable management. It provides in-depth knowledge of ecology, environmental chemistry, geology, climate change, pollution control, biodiversity conservation, and environmental impact assessment. The course equips students with analytical and field-based skills for monitoring, assessing, and mitigating environmental problems. Graduates are prepared for careers in environmental consultancy, pollution control boards, NGOs, research institutions, industries, and government agencies. The programme also builds a strong foundation for higher research such as M.Phil. and Ph.D., contributing to sustainable development and environmental governance.

**COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Centre for Environmental Science, University of Allahabad

**SYLLABUS FOR PGAT-2026**

**Earth Sciences:** Structure and composition of Environment- Atmosphere, Hydrosphere and Lithosphere, Earth Processes, Hydrological cycle and Global water balance, Types of Rocks and Weathering of Rocks, Soil formation and Soil profile, Soil erosion & Conservation of soil, Mineral and Power Resources in India, Biogeochemical Cycles, Metrology, Natural Disasters, Major man-induced disaster: Bhopal and Chernobyl Disaster.

**Physical and Chemical Sciences:** Mechanics, Gravitational force, Thermodynamics, Quantum physics, Electrostatics, Nuclear physics, Optics, Electromagnetic waves, Sound.

Inorganic chemistry- Atomic structure, Periodic table, s, p, d and f block elements, Chemical bond, Chemical Kinetics, Acids and Bases, Oxidation and Reduction, Coordination chemistry. Organic chemistry-isomerism, Nomenclature, Name reactions, Mechanism of organic reactions, Hybridization, Chemical bonding, Aromatic compounds. Buffering capacity, Essential and trace elements in living systems. Toxicity of Heavy metals

**Biological sciences:** Plant and Animal kingdom-classification, Characteristics of various groups, Morphology, Anatomy, Adaptations, Cell biology, Molecular biology, Structure and functions of biomolecules, Genetics, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Photosynthesis, Respiration, Nitrogen metabolism, Protein synthesis, Growth hormones, Enzymes, Structural and functional aspects of Digestive, Respiratory, Circulatory, Muscular, Excretory, Reproductive, Endocrine and Nervous system of animals, Economic botany and Plant diseases

**Ecology and Environment** Biosphere, Organizational levels of biosphere, Ecosystem: Structure and Types, Food Chain and Energy Flow, Population and Community Ecology, Biodiversity and its Conservation.

**Mathematics and Statistics-** Matrix, logarithms, Differential and Integral Calculus, Trigonometry, Sequence and Series, Probability. Mean, Mode and Median, Standard deviation, Correlation, Regression.

**Environmental Studies:** Natural resources- Water, Soil, Food, Energy, Forests, Minerals, Environmental Pollution, Global environmental problems, Social issues related to environment.

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TEXTILE AND APPREL DESIGNING

The course offers a specialised programme that equips students with advanced knowledge and creative skills in textile science, fabric technology, fashion design, garment construction, and apparel production. The course offers a blend of traditional craftsmanship and modern industrial practices, enabling learners to innovate in textile development, sustainable fashion, and smart fabrics. Graduates can pursue careers in the fashion industry, textile manufacturing units, export houses, design studios, and academia. The programme also prepares students for entrepreneurship and research opportunities in textile innovation, apparel merchandising, and fashion forecasting in the global market.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Department of Family and Community Sciences, University of Allahabad

### SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026

**Design-** Types of Design, Principles of Design, Element of Design-Line texture, Colour.

**Fashion-** Fashion cycle, theories of fashion.

**Teaching in pattern making-** Drafting, draping, pattern.

**Fitting-** Associated problems

**History & scope of Apparel Design in India.**

**Terminology of fabric cutting & sewing**

**Drafting's of** - frock, Romper, Women's garments, Men's garments.

**Properties of textile fibers.**

**Textile chemistry-** Natural fibers, man made fibers, yarn construction, Fabric finishes, Dyes types.

**Traditional textile of India** - Chikankari, Zardosi, Kanthas of Bengal, Kashmiri kasheeda, Muslins of Dhaka, Amru and Himru of Hydrabad, Baluchari, kanchi varams, chanderi's , phulkari, patola.

**Removal of stain** - Cotton, Silk, and synthetic fabric soap manufacturing.

**Laundry & dry cleaning** - Soap making, types of bleaches.

**Printing methods-** Resist, block, and Screen printing.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
DESIGN AND INNOVATION IN RURAL TECHNOLOGY**

The course offers an interdisciplinary programme aimed at developing skilled professionals capable of addressing rural challenges through sustainable and appropriate technological solutions. The course focuses on rural livelihood systems, indigenous knowledge, product design, renewable energy, water management, and low-cost innovations. It integrates principles of engineering, design thinking, and social sciences to promote inclusive development. Graduates are equipped to work in rural entrepreneurship, NGOs, government agencies, and innovation labs, or to pursue research and startups. The programme fosters creativity, problem-solving, and field-based learning for impactful rural transformation and self-reliant community development.

**COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Centre for Science and Society, University of Allahabad

**SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026**

**Unit-I:** A general introduction to Fungi including importance and reproduction Bacteria, Plant viruses: Introduction and their economic importance. An elementary knowledge of soil, water, sewage, milk, food and air bacteria. Introduction of industrial microbiology. Algae: a general introduction with their importance.

**Unit-II:** A brief account of Bentham & Hooker system of classification, General introduction of following families with their economic importance:

Poaceae, Leguminosae, Orchidaceae, Brassicaceae, Moraceae, Cucurbitaceae, Asteraceae, Solanaceae, Rubiaceae, Apiaceae, Lilliacae etc.

Different types of fruit with reference to their marketing. Broad outline of morphology & anatomy of vegetative and reproductive organs of angiosperms, cell wall structure, tissue and tissue systems. Growth and growth hormones, Photosynthesis and Respiration, Nitrogen assimilation and fixation. Climate, weather and different plant communities including hydrophytes, mesophytes, xerophytes, mangroves, epiphytes and parasites

**Unit-III:** Concept and scope of genetic engineering, role of enzymes. GM crops and their importance Different plant diseases and their management. Integrated pest management (IPM), major human diseases caused by bacteria and fungi. Tissue culture and their applications. A general introduction of horticulture, floriculture, apiculture and sericulture.

An introduction to Bee-keeping, pearl culture and tasar culture.

**Unit-IV:** Different models of rural development, Sustainable development, Different schemes of central government. Agriculture and economic development, Agro-forestry. Concept of society, Adult & Non-formal Education, Sanitation programme and implementation, Government Health insurance schemes, bank insurance, smart card for BPL families. Kharif, Rabi and Zaid Crops. Factors affecting the cultivation and production of crops.


**Unit-V:** Civil Society and NGO Management, NGOs as Society, NGOs as non-profit company, NGOs as Trust. Entrepreneurship, Movement in India, role of entrepreneurship in economic development, need for rural entrepreneurship. Computer hardware and software, operating system, GIS, Remote sensing. Land resources: Land as a resource. Dry land, land use classification, and degradation.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
APPLIED GEOLOGY**

The course is designed to provide advanced knowledge and practical skills in understanding Earth processes and their applications to societal needs. The programme covers key areas such as mineral exploration, engineering geology, hydrogeology, environmental geology, and geophysical methods. It equips students with expertise in field investigation, laboratory analysis, and interpretation of geological data using modern tools and techniques. Graduates are prepared for careers in natural resource industries, environmental consultancy, disaster management, and research organizations. The course also lays a strong foundation for higher studies and competitive examinations in geology and allied earth science disciplines.

** COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, University of Allahabad

** SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026**

**The Planet Earth:** Origin of the solar system and the Earth; Geosphere and the composition of the earth; Shape and size of the earth; Earth -moon system; Formation of continents and oceans; Dating rocks and age of earth; Energy in the earth systems; Volcanism and volcanic landforms; Interior of earth; Earthquakes; Earth's magnetism and gravity, Isostasy; Elements of Plate tectonics; Orogenic cycles.

**Geomorphology:** Weathering and erosion; transportation and deposition due to wind, ice, river, sea, and resulting landforms, structurally controlled landforms.

**Structural Geology:** Concept of stratum; contour; Outcrop patterns; Maps and cross Sections; Dip and Strike; Classification and origin of folds, faults, joints, foliation and lineation, unconformities; Shear zones.

**Palaeontology:** Major steps in the evolution of life forms; Fossils; their modes of preservation and utility; Morphological characters, major evolutionary trends and ages of important groups of animals-Brachiopoda, Mollusca, Trilobita, Echinodermata; Gondwana plant fossils; Elementary idea of vertebrate fossils in India.

**Stratigraphy:** Principles of stratigraphy; Litho-, chrono- and biostratigraphic classification; distribution and classification of the stratigraphic horizons of India from Achaean to Recent.

**Mineralogy:** Symmetry and forms in common crystals classes; Physical properties of minerals; Isomorphism and Polymorphism, Classification of minerals; Structure of silicates; Mineralogy of common rock-forming minerals; Modes of occurrence of minerals in rocks. Transmitted polarized light microscopy and optical properties of uniaxial and biaxial minerals.

**Petrology:** definition and classification of rocks; igneous rocks-forms of igneous bodies; Crystallization of magma; classification, association and genesis of igneous rocks; sedimentary rocks-classification, texture and structure; size and shape of sedimentary bodies. Metamorphic rocks-classification, facies, texture and properties.

**Economic Geology:** Properties of common economic minerals; General properties of formation of mineral deposits; physical character; Mode of occurrence and distribution in India both of metallic and non-metallic deposits; Coal and petroleum Occurrences in India.

**Applied Geology :** Ground water Hydrology; Mineral exploration, elements of Mining Geology and Environment Geology; Principles of Engineering Geology.

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FOOD AND NUTRITION

The course is a specialized programme designed to develop advanced knowledge and skills in the science of food, human nutrition, and dietetics. The course provides a strong foundation in nutrient metabolism, clinical nutrition, public health nutrition, food safety, and food service management. It prepares students to address contemporary nutritional challenges such as malnutrition, lifestyle disorders, and community health issues. Graduates can pursue careers in hospitals, public health organizations, research institutions, food industries, and academia. The programme also enables entrepreneurial opportunities in nutrition consultancy, diet planning, and food product development, contributing to overall societal well-being.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Department of Family and Community Sciences, University of Allahabad

### SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026

#### I. Physiology

1. Structure and organization of: Cells, Tissues, Muscular System, Cardio-vascular system, lymphatic system, Digestive system, Excretory system, Urinary system, Nervous system, Endocrine system, Reproductive system.

#### II. Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition

1. Food Groups, Balanced Diet, recommended Dietary Allowances, Basal Metabolic Rate, Body Mass Index, Nutrients, Vitamins, Minerals, Water.
2. Life cycle Nutrition: Infancy, Pre-school, School going, Adolescence, Adulthood, Geriatric, Pregnancy and Lactation.
3. Nutritional/Dietary treatment during diseases: Protein Calorie Malnutrition, Deficiency diseases, Fevers, Overweight and underweight, Gastro-intestinal tract diseases, Diabetes, Liver and Gall bladder diseases, Kidney diseases, Cardiovascular diseases.

#### III. Food Science

1. Types, Classification, Nutritive value and use of Cereals, Pulses and Legumes, Vegetables and Fruits, Milk and milk products, Meat, Fish and Poultry, Eggs, Oil seeds
2. Concept and use of: Sprouting, Pasteurization, Food Preservation, Food Additives

#### IV. Biochemistry

1. Structure and General properties of: Carbohydrates, Lipids, Proteins, Nucleic acids
2. Chemistry and Metabolic functions of: Vitamins, Minerals, Enzymes and Hormones
3. Metabolism of Carbohydrates, Lipids, Proteins

#### V. Food Microbiology

1. Classification of microbes, General study of prokaryotes, Yeast, Moulds and fungi
2. Distribution of micro-organisms in the air, Water, Soil, Milk, Fruits and vegetables etc.
3. Bacteria, Virus, protozoa and Fungi associated diseases
4. Food poisoning and food infection
5. Microorganisms in fermentation and decay

## MASTER OF ARTS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

The course offers an interdisciplinary programme designed to provide a critical understanding of gender, society, and development from feminist perspectives. It explores the historical, cultural, political, and economic dimensions of women's lives and gender relations. The course equips students with analytical tools to examine issues such as gender inequality, violence, health, education, work, and representation in media and literature. It also emphasizes research, advocacy, and policy analysis to promote gender justice and social transformation. Graduates can pursue careers in academia, NGOs, international organizations, social work, policy-making, and development sectors, contributing meaningfully to an equitable society.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Centre of Women's Studies, University of Allahabad

### SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026

Women's Studies is a multidisciplinary subject. Multiple choice questions will be set from all areas of Women's Studies including the History of Women's Studies in India as well as in the West as well as current advancements in Women's Studies. Important institutions related to Women's Studies and Women's Empowerment, International as well as Indian legislation related to Women eg: Prevention of Sati, Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment, Triple Talaq etc., the role of MHRD and UGC in the development of Women's Studies.

Questions will also be set on the Feminist Movement in India as well as in the West, the three waves of Western Feminism, various kinds of Feminism, Eco Feminism. The applicant must have a knowledge of issues and people related to Women's Empowerment and Welfare in India, the Women's Movement in India both before and after Independence, India National Policies and Agencies concerning Women's Development, eg. *Sva Shakti*, *Swayam Siddha*, STEP, NCW, Ministry of Women and Child Development etc. Questions will also be asked on the efforts made by the United Nations at the International level eg., CEDAW, International Women's Day, Women's Conferences from Mexico to Beijing. In addition to all this the applicant must have a knowledge of Women and Development, Gender and Development, Women and Literature, Women and Cinema, Women and Science, Women and Sports, LGBT, Women's Associations like WIA, NCWA, AIWC, important women from all fields at the international and National level, Feminist Research and Feminist Research Methodology.

**MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY IN  
EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE**

Course Code

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The course offers an interdisciplinary understanding of the Earth as an integrated system comprising the atmosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere, and biosphere. The programme focuses on advanced concepts in climate dynamics, geospatial technologies, environmental monitoring, natural resource management, and hazard assessment. It equips students with analytical and computational skills to study Earth processes and their interactions at local to global scales. Graduates are trained for careers in environmental consultancy, remote sensing and GIS applications, climate research, disaster management, and sustainable development sectors. The programme also provides a strong foundation for doctoral research and scientific innovation in Earth sciences.

**COURSE OFFERED BY**

- K. Banerjee Centre of Atmospheric and Ocean Studies, University of Allahabad

**SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026**

Statistical Distributions, Probability, Curve fitting, Correlation, Regression, Mean, Variance, Analysis of variance, Significance tests, Fundamentals of computers and programming, Knowledge of different operating systems, Numerical Methods, Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations, Basics of Atmosphere and Ocean, Weather and Climate, Composition and structure of atmosphere, Thermodynamics of the atmosphere, Laws of thermodynamics, Heat budget, Properties of seawater, Temperature, Salinity, Density, Conductivity, Indian Monsoon, Ecological Principles, Molecules and their interaction relevant to Biology.



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**MASTER IN  
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

The course is an interdisciplinary program designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the processes, challenges, and dynamics of socio-economic development. It equips students with analytical tools to examine issues such as poverty, inequality, governance, sustainability, gender, and human development in both national and global contexts. The program integrates perspectives from economics, sociology, political science, and environmental studies to develop critical and policy-oriented thinking. Graduates can pursue careers in government agencies, international organizations, NGOs, research institutions, and development consultancies. It also prepares students for higher research and roles in policy formulation, planning, and implementation of development programs.

**COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Centre for Globalization and Development Studies, University of Allahabad

**SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026**

- Theories & perspective of development and globalization
- International politics and relations
- Global economic order
- Corporate sector and Globalization
- Globalization and tribal & rural societies
- Science and Technology in Global era
- Mass Media & Information & Communication Technology (ICT), Sustainable development and Environmental issues
- Basic Computer Skills
- Idioms & phrases
- Foreign words

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## MASTER IN FINE ARTS

Course Code

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The course is a dynamic postgraduate program designed to deepen students' understanding of visual expression, aesthetics, and creative practice. The scope of the course encompasses advanced study in painting, sculpture, applied arts, printmaking, and contemporary art practices, along with art history and critical theory. It equips students with professional skills for careers in fine arts, art education, curation, gallery management, illustration, and digital media. The program also encourages research and experimentation, enabling learners to develop a distinct artistic identity. Graduates can pursue opportunities in academia, museums, cultural organizations, advertising, and freelance artistic practice.

### COURSE OFFERED BY

- Department of Visual Arts, University of Allahabad

### SYLLABUS FOR PGAT-2026

- Aesthetics & Art Appreciation (Indian and Western)
- History of Indian Art (Pre-history to Modern)
- History of Western Art (Pre-history to Modern)
- Folk, Tribal and current trends in Art Scenario

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
BIOTECHNOLOGY**

The scope of course is wide and multidisciplinary, integrating biological sciences with technology for applications in healthcare, agriculture, environment, and industry. Graduates gain expertise in molecular biology, genetics, microbiology, biochemistry, and bioinformatics, enabling them to work in cutting-edge research and development. Career opportunities exist in pharmaceutical companies, biotech industries, diagnostic laboratories, food and fermentation industries, and environmental organizations. They can also pursue higher studies such as Ph.D. or specialized research programs. With growing demand for biotechnology in drug development, genetic engineering, and sustainable solutions, this field offers excellent prospects in both academia and industry at national and global levels.

 **COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Department of Biotechnology, University of Allahabad

 **SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026**

Biomolecules-structure and functions; Biological membranes, structure, action potential and transport processes; Enzymes- classification, kinetics and mechanism of action; Basic concepts and designs of metabolism (carbohydrates, lipids, amino acids and nucleic acids) photosynthesis, respiration and electron transport chain; Bioenergetics.

Viruses- structure and classification; Microbial classification and diversity (bacterial, algal and fungal); Methods in microbiology; Microbial growth and nutrition; Aerobic and anaerobic respiration; Nitrogen fixation; Microbial diseases and host-pathogen interaction.

Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell structure; Cell cycle and cell growth control; Cell-Cell communication, Cell signaling and signal transduction.

Molecular structure of genes and chromosomes; Mutations and mutagenesis; Nucleic acid replication, transcription, translation and their regulatory mechanisms in prokaryotes and eukaryotes; Mendelian inheritance; Gene interaction; Complementation; Linkage, recombination and chromosome mapping; Extra chromosomal inheritance; Microbial genetics (plasmids, transformation, transduction, conjugation); Horizontal gene transfer and Transposable elements; RNA interference; DNA damage and repair; Chromosomal variation; Molecular basis of genetic diseases.

Principles of microscopy-light, electron, fluorescent and confocal; Centrifugation- high speed and ultra; Principles of spectroscopy-UV, visible, CD, IR, FTIR, Raman, MS,NMR; Principles of chromatography- ion exchange, gel filtration, hydrophobic interaction, affinity, GC,HPLC, FPLC; Electrophoresis; Microarray.

History of Immunology; Innate, humoral and cell mediated immunity; Antigen; Antibody structure and function; Molecular basis of antibody diversity; Synthesis of antibody and secretion; Antigen-antibody reaction; Complement; Primary and secondary lymphoid organ; B and T cells and macrophages; Major histocompatibility complex (MHC); Antigen processing and presentation; Polyclonal and monoclonal antibody; Regulation of immune response; Immune tolerance; Hypersensitivity; Autoimmunity; Graft versus host reaction.

Major bioinformatics resources and search tools; Sequence and structure databases; Sequence analysis (biomolecular sequence file formats, scoring matrices, sequence alignment, phylogeny); Data mining and analytical tools for genomic and proteomic studies; Molecular

dynamics and simulations (basic concepts including force fields, protein-protein, protein-nucleic acid, protein-ligand interaction)

Restriction and modification enzymes; Vectors; plasmid, bacteriophage and other viral vectors, cosmids, Ti plasmid, yeast artificial chromosome; mammalian and plant expression vectors; cDNA and genomic DNA library; Gene isolation, cloning and expression ; Transposons and gene targeting; DNA labeling; DNA sequencing; Polymerase chain reactions; DNA fingerprinting; Southern and northern blotting; In-situ hybridization; RAPD, RFLP; Site-directed mutagenesis; Gene transfer technologies; Gene therapy.

Totipotency; Regeneration of plants; Plant growth regulators and elicitors; Tissue culture and Cell suspension culture system: methodology, kinetics of growth and, nutrient optimization; Production of secondary metabolites by plant suspension cultures; Hairy root culture; transgenic plants; Plant products of industrial importance.

Animal cell culture; media composition and growth conditions; Animal cell and tissue preservation; Anchorage and non-anchorage dependent cell culture; Kinetics of cell growth; Micro & macro-carrier culture; Hybridoma technology; Stem cell technology; Animal cloning; Transgenic animals.

Chemical engineering principles applied to biological system, Principle of reactor design, ideal and non-ideal multiphase bioreactors, mass and heat transfer; Rheology of fermentation fluids, Aeration and agitation; Media formulation and optimization; Kinetics of microbial growth, substrate utilization and product formation; Sterilization of air and media; Batch, fed-batch and continuous processes; Various types of microbial and enzyme reactors; Instrumentation control and optimization; Unit operations in solid-liquid separation and liquid-liquid extraction; Process scale-up, economics and feasibility analysis.

Engineering principle of bioprocessing - Upstream production and downstream; Bioprocess design and development from lab to industrial scale; Microbial, animal and plant cell culture platforms; Production of biomass and primary/secondary metabolites; Biofuels, Bioplastics, industrial enzymes, antibiotics; Large scale production and purification of recombinant proteins; Industrial application of chromatographic and membrane based bio-separation methods; Immobilization of biocatalysts (enzymes and cells) for bioconversion processes; Bioremediation-Aerobic and anaerobic processes for stabilization of solid / liquid wastes.

Tissue culture and its application, Micropropagation. Meristem culture and production of virus-free plants. Anther and microspore culture. Embryo and ovary culture. Protoplast isolation. Protoplast fusion-somatic hybrids, cybrids. Somaclones. Synthetic seeds. In vitro germplasm conservation. Cryopreservation. Organelle DNA, Satellite-and repetitive DNAs. DNA repair. Regulation of gene expression. Recombinant DNA technology-cloning vectors, restriction enzymes, gene cloning. Methods of gene transfer in plants. Achievements and recent developments of genetic engineering in agriculture. Development of transgenics for biotic & abiotic stress tolerance, bioethics, terminator technology, nanotechnology, DNA fingerprinting, gene silencing.

Also some questions of the level of 10+2 in the subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN****GANDHIAN THOUGHT AND PEACE STUDIES**

The course offers an interdisciplinary understanding of Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy, ethics, and vision of non-violence, peace, and sustainable development. The program explores Gandhian principles in historical, political, social, and economic contexts, emphasizing their contemporary relevance in addressing global conflicts, inequality, and environmental challenges. It equips students with analytical and critical thinking skills to engage in peacebuilding, conflict resolution, and community development. The course also fosters values of truth, simplicity, and human dignity, preparing graduates for careers in academia, civil services, NGOs, international organizations, and policy-making institutions focused on peace and social transformation.

**COURSE OFFERED BY**

- Institute of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, University of Allahabad

**SYLLABUS FOR PGAT–2026****Basics of Gandhian Thoughts**

- Family History & childhood of Mahatma Gandhi, Gandhi as a civil right lawyer, Impact of Train Incident. The origin of Satyagraha Movement against Racial discrimination, injustice and exploitation, Gandhi & other thinkers: Leo Tolstoy, John Ruskin, Henry David Thoreau, Pritam, Gokhle etc.
- Caste System and Varna ashram Dharma, Untouchability, Social inequalities of Harijans, Morality, Women's Problems and Empowerment, Religion, Truth, God as Truth, Violence & Non- Violence, Satyagraha and satyagrahi, Purity of End and Means Dignity of Labor.
- Hind Swaraj, Views about Railways, Parliaments etc., Human vs Technology, Western civilization, Technology Mechanization as form of violence.
- Gram Swaraj, Self-Rule, Panchayat Raj, Decentralization, Sovereignty, Freedom, Khadi, Charkha & Swadeshi Movement, Human Rights and Duties, Spiritual Anarchy.
- Critique of Modern Western Civilization, Trusteeship, Environment, Constructive Programme and Sustainable Development.
- Champaran, Non-Cooperation, Kilafat Movement Ahmedabad Mill Strike, Dandi March, Civil Disobedience movement, Bardoli, Kheda Satyagraha, Vykom Satyagraha and Quit India Movement, Gandhi and Partition of India.

**Basics of Peace Studies**

- Concepts of War, Peace and Conflict in International Relation.
- Theories of Peace and Conflicts: Perpetual Peace -Immanuel Kant, Positive Peace - John Galtung, Democracy as Freedom - Amartya Sen.
- Case Studies- World War I, WW II, Post- Conflict Reconstruction and Peace Building in Europe.
- Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation.

- United Nations System: Foundation, Structure and Functions, Role in International Peacekeeping Operations.
- Peace Activism and Peace Movements: Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr.,
- Human Security, Human Rights, Human Development.
- Threats to Peace: Terrorism, Nuclear Arm Race, Climate Change, Pandemics, Cyberthreat.





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