

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

University of Mumbai



Admission Prospects 2025-26



**Re-accredited A++ Grade (CGPA 3.65) by NAAC
Category I University Status by UGC**



Vision

To remain always inclusive and quality conscious and with deep conviction that knowledge not only improves the quality of life, but leads to good character, to capitalize on our inherent advantages to generate skilled manpower for nation building through excellent teaching, attracting talent, fostering creativity, research and innovation.

Mission

- To provide free and conducive atmosphere for creative thinking and impart deep disciplinary knowledge with an interdisciplinary bandwidth to the learners in order to make them problem solvers, leaders and entrepreneurs.
- To assimilate and transmit the values of honesty, equality, human dignity, and inclusivity.
- To make optimum use of available resources and investments through unconventional means.
- To undertake research in frontier and emerging areas to advance knowledge and through innovation turn it into intellectual property and entrepreneurship to accelerate growth.
- To contribute effectively to the welfare of society, address the local and global challenges; respecting culture, environment and sustainability.
- To attract, retain and engage talent in diverse disciplines and promote academic rigour and scholarship.
- To achieve good governance through comprehensive digitization, decentralization and state-of-the-art infrastructure.



About us



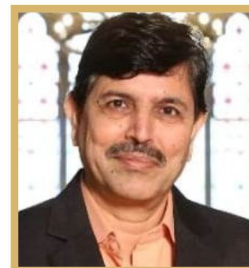
The University of Mumbai, established on July 18, 1857. It is a premier and leading institution, and it is one of the first three universities established in India. It has played a pivotal role in shaping the nation's intellectual, cultural, and scientific landscape. It operates from five campuses and caters to more than 800000 students from rural, tribal, hilly and metropolitan regions covering seven districts such as Mumbai, Mumbai Suburban, Thane, Ratnagiri, Raigad, Sindhudurg, and Palghar in the Maharashtra State of India. The University has 904 affiliated colleges and 56 teaching departments. It offers 405 academic programmes out of these 183 are UG and 143 are PG and 79 are doctoral programmes. The University has Two model colleges. The University is unique in starting the Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences' in collaboration with the Department of Atomic Energy. The Government of India and UGC supported the National Centre of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology.

The University has been bestowed with the prestigious A + + grade, with CGPA of 3.65 in August 2021, by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Government of India and its current CGPA being one among highest in the Universities of the Maharashtra State. It also received the Category I Status by University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi. The University of Mumbai is ranked 711-720 in the QS World University Rankings and 245th in Asia. In India, it holds the 61st position in the NIRF University rankings, and rank 18 under NIRF State University Rank is (2024). Notably, it ranks 5th globally for producing the highest number of billionaire alumni.

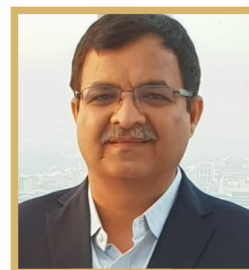
The University of Mumbai takes immense pride in its illustrious alumni, whose extraordinary achievements have left an indelible mark on the global stage. Eight of its distinguished alumni have been honored with India's highest civilian award, the Bharat Ratna, while numerous others have been recipients of various Padma Awards, recognizing their exceptional contributions across diverse fields. The university's alumni network stands as a testament to its enduring legacy of excellence, encompassing luminaries who have shaped the intellectual, cultural, scientific, and sporting landscapes of the nation and beyond.

The University of Mumbai's list of alumni is a veritable roll call of honour extending across the fields of law, politics, industry, cinema and sports. It includes Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Mahatma Gandhi, Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (Bharat Ratna), Swatantryaveer Savarkar, Nyaymurti Modadev Govind Ranade, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Dadabhai Nooroji, Jamsetji Tata, Cornelia Sorabji, Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve (Bharat Ratna), Pandurang Vaman Kane (Bharat Ratna), Sir M. Visvesvaraya (Bharat Ratna), Morarji Desai (Bharat Ratna), M.C. Chagla, Homi Bhabha, Vikram Sarabhai, Dadasaheb Phalke, Pratibha Patil, Lal Krishna Advani (Bharat Ratna), P. V. Narasimha Rao (Bharat Ratna), Raghunath Mashelkar, Mukesh Ambani, Kumar Mangalam Birla, Sunil Gavaskar. These distinguished alumni attest to the University's manifold achievements as an intellectual, cultural and scientific powerhouse of the country.

The University has won regional, national and international acclaim with its distinguished faculty, academic excellence, quality research output, excellent placements, resilient alumni, inclusive outreach, conservation of ecology and cultural heritage while adhering to global standards and contributing significantly to local societal needs.



Prof. (Dr.) Ravindra Kulkarni
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Mumbai



Prin. (Dr.) Ajay Bhamare
Pro.Vice-Chancellor,
University of Mumbai



Infrastructure and Learning Resources

- Fort Campus: 14 Acres
- Vidyanagari Campus: 243 Acres
- Ratnagiri Sub-Campus: 20 Acres
- Thane Sub-Campus: 6.5 Acres
- School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Kalyan: 6.26 Acres
- Sindhudurg Sub-Campus: Centre for Excellence in Marine Studies, Vengurla: 4 Acres
- Campus of Model Colleges: Vishvabhushan Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College, Ambadave, Dist.-Ratnagiri: 13 Acres
- Vijayalakshmi Vishwanath Dalvie College, Talere, Dist.-Sindhudurg: 7.25 Acres

University Teaching Departments/Institutes (Total - 56):

- **Faculty of Humanities:** Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy, English, Marathi, Hindi, Urdu, Gujarathi, Sindhi, Kannada, Sanskrit, French, German, Russian, Persian, Arabic, History, Sociology, Philosophy, Civics and Politics, Applied Psychology and Counselling Centre, Geography, Linguistics, Centre for African Studies, Centre of Central Eurasian Studies, Law, Life Learning and Extension, Communication and Journalism, Centre for European Studies, Pali, Centre for Extra Mural Studies, Social Work
- **Faculty of Science and Technology:** Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Statistics, Life Science, Biophysics, Information and Technology, Computer Science, National Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Biotechnology
- **Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies :** Physical Education, Lokkala Academy, Academy of Theatre Arts, Education
- **Faculty of Commerce and Management:** Commerce
- **Institutes:** Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Garware Institute of Career and Education Development, Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial and Management Studies, Institute of Distance and open Learning, Confucius Institute of University of Mumbai, Chanakya International Institute of Studies, University of Mumbai Law Academy (UMLA), Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies, Academy for Administrative Careers

Programmes Offered

- No. of University Teaching Departments: 56
- No. of UG Degree Programmes: 124
- No. of PG Degree Programmes: 133
- No. of Doctoral Programmes: 79
- No. of Programmes Revised in Last Five Years: 257 (100%)
- No. of Chairs / Adhyasan Kendras: 15
- Government of India Supported Institutes: 4 (ICSSR - West Zone, WRIC, MMTTC, DAE-CEBS)

Centers of Excellence

- Centre For Excellence in Marine Studies
- Center of Excellence in Theoretical and Computational Sciences
- Center of Excellence in Sports Science and Sports Management
- MU Accelerator Centre
- Centre For Excellence in Basic Science

Schools

- School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
- School of International Relations and Strategic Studies
- School of Indian Languages
- School of English and Foreign Languages
- School of Social Sciences
- School of Performing Arts

Chairs/Study Centres

- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Research Centre
- Prof. Bal Apte Centre for Studies in Students and Youth Movement
- Centre for Hindu Studies
- Lokmanya Tilak Study Centre
- Sahityaratna Anna Bhau Sathe Study Centre
- Shreeman Balasaheb Thackeray Adhyasan Kendra
- Centre for Research and Teaching in Finance
- Moodle Learnig Management System (LMS)
- Maharashtra Adhyayan Centre
- Mahatma Gandhi Peace Centre
- Gurudeo Tagore Chair of Comparative Literature
- Mahatma Phule and Dr. Ambedkar Chair
- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Centre for Social Justice
- Shahir Amar Shaikh Chair
- IMC Pravinchandra V. Gandhi Chair
- Sindhu Swadhyay Sanstha
- Vallabh Vendanta Academy of Research Centre
- Indo-Canadian Centre



Research Grants

- Percentage of University Teaching Departments Received Funding from Government Agencies like UGC-SAP, CAS, DST-FIST, DBT, ICSSR, RGSTC etc. in Last Five Years: 51%
- Grants Received for Research Projects from Various Funding Agencies in Last Five Years: ₹ 36.56 Cr. (\$ 44,11,260)

Research Outputs

- Number of Patents Published / Awarded in the Last Five Years: + 10
- Number of Research Papers in the Reputed Journals in the Last Five Years: + 3012
- Number of Books Authored and Chapters in Edited Volumes in the Last Five Years: + 791
- Average Citation Index in Scopus / Web of Science: + 89.21
- Average h-index of the Institution: + 135.2
- Revenue Generated from Consultancy in the Last Five Years: + 80.18 Lakhs
- Revenue Generated from Corporate Training in the Last Five Years: + ₹ 2 Cr. (\$ 2,41,316)

Innovation, Incubation and Linkages

- Innovation and Incubation Centre Granted and Funded by Maharashtra State Innovation Society in the Year 2018
- Number of Awards for Innovation in the Last Five Years: + 17
- Number of Start-ups Incubated on Campus in the Last Five Years: + 12
- Number of Linkages in the Last Five Years: + 1283
- Number of Functional MoUs in the Last Five Years: + 113



Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC)

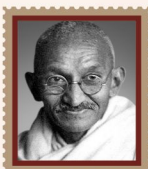
- No. of Titles: 705458
- No. of Reference Books: 785324
- No. of Research Journals and Periodicals: 120
- No. of Online Journals: 75000+
- Database: SciFinder, UGC INFLIBNET
- Anti-Plagiarism Software: Urkund, Turnitin
- No. of Rare Books: 6000
- No. of Rare Dictionaries: 47
- No. of Rare Grammar Books: 66
- No. of Manuscripts: 9900
- No. of Rare Diaries and Letters: 90
- No. of Palm Leaf Manuscripts: 76
- Oldest Book of the Year 1490
- No. of Bound Periodicals: 77292
- Manuscripts Older than 600 Years
- No. of Manuscripts and Artefacts: 34
- No. of Thesis on INFLIBNET Shodhganga: 10450



Notable Alumni



Lokmanya
Bal Gangadhar Tilak



Mahatma Gandhi



Bharat Ratna
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar



Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
(Bharat Ratna)



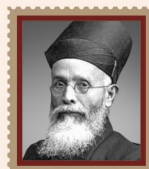
Swatantryaveer
Savarkar



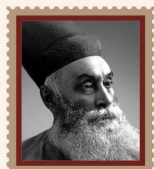
Nyaymurti Madadev
Govind Ranade



Gopal Krishna Gokhale



Dadabhai Naoroji



Jamsetji Tata



Cornelia Sorabji



Maharshi Dhondo
Keshav Karve
(Bharat Ratna)



Pandurang
Vaman Kane
(Bharat Ratna)



Sir M. Visvesvaraya
(Bharat Ratna)



Morarji Desai
(Bharat Ratna)



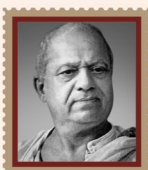
M.C. Chagla



Homi Bhabha



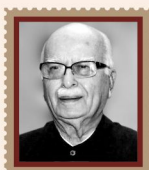
Vikram Sarabhai



Dadasaheb Phalke



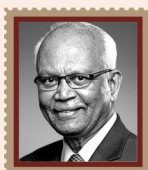
Pratibha Patil



Lal Krishna Advani
(Bharat Ratna)



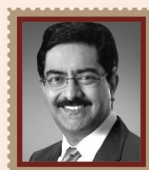
P. V. Narasimha Rao
(Bharat Ratna)



Raghunath Mashelkar



Mukesh Ambani



Kumar Mangalam Birla



Global Ranking

- **QS World Universities Ranking 2025: 711-720**
20th among all Indian Ranked Institutions out of 46 Institutions ranked in India
4th in Maharashtra
2nd in Maharashtra State Universities
- **245th in QS Asia Ranking 2025**
52nd in QS Southern Asia Ranking 2025
21st among Indian Universities in Asia Ranking 2025
- **QS Subject Ranking 2025**
Three subjects ranked: 551-600 in Business, 551-700 in Economics and 601-700 in Chemistry
- **QS Sustainability Ranking 2025**
World: 1021-1040
Asia: 320
India: 43
- **NIRF University Ranking 2024:**
61st in India among Universities
18th among all state Public Universities in India
2nd in Maharashtra
- **QS World Graduate Employability Ranking:**
1st amongst State Universities in India
- **University by Highest Number of Billionaires**
5th in World

Cultural Activities

Youth Festival (Cultural Competitions)

AIU Inter-University Cultural Youth Festival

- 38th National Inter-University Cultural Youth Festival
Overall Runner Championship at 38th National Inter-University Cultural Youth Festival organized by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi with Section-wise Runner Championship Trophy in Music
(Gold Medals: 8, Silver Medals: 3 and Bronze Medal: 1, Total Medals: 12)
- 38th West Zone Inter-University Cultural Youth Festival
Overall Runner Championship at 38th West Zone Inter-University Cultural Youth Festival organized by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi with Section-wise Championship Trophy in Music.
(Gold Medals: 6, Silver Medals: 2 and Bronze Medals: 3, Total Medals: 11)

Indradhanushya: Maharashtra State Inter-University Youth Festival

- Overall Championship at 20th Maharashtra State Inter-University Cultural Youth Festival organized by Raj Bhavan along with Golden Girl and Golden Boy Awards
(Gold Medals: 4, Silver Medals: 5 and Bronze Medals: 7, Total Medals: 16, Total Points 91)

Overall Championship for 19 Years

Chancellor P.C. Alexander Inter-University Elocution Competitions

- First Prize at Chancellor P.C. Alexander Inter-University Elocution (English) Competition organized by Raj Bhavan.
- Second Prize at Chancellor P.C. Alexander Inter-University Elocution (Marathi) Competition organized by Raj Bhavan.

Qawwali Competition

- Gold Medal in 7th Inter-University National Qawwali Competition organized by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

Research Activities

Research Conventions

AIU Inter-University Student Research Convention

- Anveshan: International Student Research Convention
02 Gold Medals at Anveshan: International Student Research Convention organized by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.
- Anveshan: West Zone Student Research Convention
03 Gold Medal and 01 Silver Medals at Anveshan: West Zone Inter-University Student Research Convention organized by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

Aavishkar: Maharashtra State Inter-University Research Convention

- Overall Championship at 17th Aavishkar: Maharashtra State Inter-University Research Convention organized by Raj Bhavan along with 6 Category-wise Championships in 'Humanities, Languages and Fine Arts'; 'Commerce, Management and Law'; 'Pure Sciences'; 'Agriculture and Animal Husbandry'; 'Engineering and Technology' and 'Medicine and Pharmacy'
(Gold Medals: 13, Silver Medals: 7 and Bronze Medals: 3, Total Medals: 23, Total Points 92)



Outstanding Achievements



Social Activities (NSS)

State NSS Awards declared by the Government of Maharashtra in the year 2024-25 for the Academic year 2022-23

- Best State NSS Unit Award for the Academic Year 2022-23. (R A DAV College, Bhandup)
- Best State NSS Programme Officer Award in the Academic 2022-23 (R. Kathiresan, R.A DAV College, Bhandup)
- Best State NSS Volunteer Award in the Academic 2022-23 (Ms. Deepshikha Singh, Thakur College of Science and Commerce)
- Selection, Achievements and Participation at Various State National Level camps**
- One Volunteers was selected for National Republic Day Parade 2024 held at Kartavya path, New Delhi
- 14 Volunteers were selected for State Republic Day Parade held at Shivaji Park, Dadar Mumbai organized by Government of Maharashtra.
- University of Mumbai hosted State Republic Day Parade Camp for 22 consecutive years.
- Best Team Manager Award at State Avhaan disaster Preparedness Camp- Chancellors Brigade held at Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University Dr. Suresh Patil, Kankavli College, Kankavli)
- Best Volunteer participant Award at State Avhaan disaster Preparedness Camp- Chancellors Brigade held at Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University (Mr. Chetan Yadav of G D Jalan College)
- Best Team Manager Award at State Level Utkarsh Socio Cultural Festival held at Pune University (Dr.Pranita Bhale of Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College, Vashi)

Sports Activities

- 1 Gold Medal (2024-25) in Team event of West Zone Inter-University Kho-Kho (Women) Tournament Organized by Association of Indian Universities.
- 1 Silver Medal (2024-25) in Team event of West Zone Inter-University Badminton (Men) Tournament Organized by Association of Indian Universities.
- 3 Bronze Medal (2024-25) in Team event of West Zone Inter-University Chess (Men), Chess (Women) & Kho-Kho (Men) Tournament Organized by Association of Indian Universities.
- 1 Gold Medal (2024-25) in Team event of All India Inter-University Mallakhamb (Women) Tournament Organized by Association of Indian Universities.
- 3 Silver Medal (2024-25) in Team event of All India Inter-University Cross-Country (Men), Mallakhamb (Men) & Rugby – 15's (Women) Tournament Organized by Association of Indian Universities.
- 3 Bronze Medal (2024-25) in Team event of All India Inter-University Kho-Kho (Men), Kho-Kho (Women) & Rugby – 15's (Men) Tournament Organized by Association of Indian Universities.
- 7 Gold Medal (2024-25), 5 Silver Medal (2024-25) & 4 Bronze Medal (2024-25) in Individual event of All India Inter-University Tournament Organized by Association of Indian Universities.

07 Gold Medal:-

- 1) Cross-Country (Men) – Raj Tiwari (St. Rock's College)
- 2) Mallakhamb (Women) (Rope event) – /Janhavi Jadhav (M.L.Dahanukar College)
- 3) Mallakhamb (Women) (Pole event) – /Palak Churi (Vidyavardhini Engg. College)
- 4) Mallakhamb (Men) (Rope event) – Mrugank Pathare (Shailendra College)
- 5) Taekwondo (Women) (+ 72 Kg.) – /Shreya Jadhav (Adv. B. Apte Law College)
- 6) Shooting (Men) (50 M. 3 Position – Rifle) – Rudranksh Patil (Kirti College)
- 7) Shooting (Women) (10 M. Air Rifle) – Mayuri Pawar (Pillai A.C.S. College)

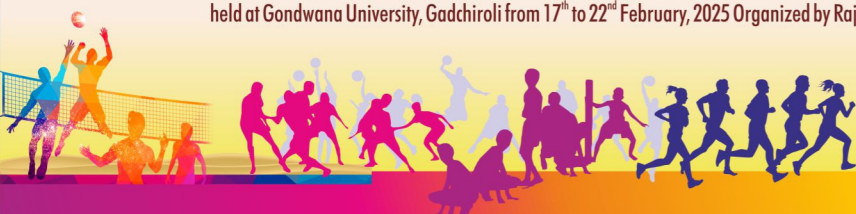
05 Silver Medal:-

- 1) Mallakhamb (Men) (All Round) – Shardul Hrishikesh (D.G.Ruparel College)
- 2) Mallakhamb (Men) (Hanging event) – Shardul Hrishikesh (D.G.Ruparel College)
- 3) Athletics (Women) (100 M. Hurdles) – /Aliza Mulla (S.P.Dnyansadhana College)
- 4) Athletics (Men) (200 M. Run) – Yash Joshi (G. Saraf College)
- 5) Powerlifting (Women) (69 Kg.) – /Prerana Salvi (Smt. J.R.Salvi Degree College)

04 Bronze Medal:-

- 1) Boxing (Women) (+ 81 Kg.) – /Jagruti Both (Dr. Ambedkar College, Wadala)
- 2) Mallakhamb (Women) (All Round) – /Janhavi Jadhav (M.L.Dahanukar College)
- 3) Taekwondo (Men) (- 68 Kg.) – Mohd. Umar Sayyed (Dept. of Statistics) UPGD
- 4) Taekwondo (Men) (+ 87 Kg.) – Raj Ghule (G.N.Khalsa College)

- First Position in Men's Category with 200 points in 26th Maharashtra State Inter-University Sports Meet "Krida Mahotsav – 2025" held at Gondwana University, Gadchiroli from 17th to 22nd February, 2025 Organized by Raj Bhavan, Govt. of Maharashtra.
- First Position in Women's Category with 230 points in 26th Maharashtra State Inter-University Sports Meet "Krida Mahotsav – 2025" held at Gondwana University, Gadchiroli from 17th to 22nd February, 2025 Organized by Raj Bhavan, Govt. of Maharashtra.
- Overall Championship in both Men's & Women's Category with 430 points in 26th Maharashtra State Inter-University Sports Meet "Krida Mahotsav – 2025" held at Gondwana University, Gadchiroli from 17th to 22nd February, 2025 Organized by Raj Bhavan



Top Highlights of University of Mumbai

- ☞ **Historical Legacy:** Established in 1857, it is one of India's oldest and first three universities, with a profound impact on the nation's educational and cultural fabric.
- ☞ **Massive Academic Ecosystem:** Encompasses +900 affiliated colleges, +50 departments, and +400 programs, catering to over 800,000 students across 7 districts in Maharashtra.
- ☞ **NAAC A++ & UGC Category I:** Holds NAAC's highest grade (A++ with CGPA 3.65) and UGC's Category I status, affirming academic autonomy and excellence.
- ☞ **NEP 2020 Pioneer:** Among the first in Maharashtra to implement FYUGP, multiple entry-exit systems, and programs in AI, IKS, Data Science, showing dynamic NEP 2020 leadership.
- ☞ **Digital Transformation:** A national leader in Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) implementation and DigiLocker-based degree issuance, with 6.5+ lakh students on the NAD portal.
- ☞ **Research & Innovation Hubs:** Hosts premier centres like the National Centre for Nanoscience & Nanotechnology and Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences (with DAE support).
- ☞ **Diverse Centres of Inquiry:** Established unique academic entities such as the Centre for Hindu Studies, Bal Apte Centre for Student Movements, reflecting multidimensional education.
- ☞ **Glorious Alumni Network:** Boasts 8 Bharat Ratna awardees, global icons like B.R. Ambedkar, Homi Bhabha, and industrialists like the Ambani brothers, ranking 5th globally in billionaire alumni output.
- ☞ **Top Academic and Global Rankings:** Ranks 711–720 globally (QS), 245 in Asia; Top NIRF Ranking: 61st in NIRF India, and 18th among State Universities, showcasing national and global presence.
- ☞ **Vibrant Student Achievements:** Consistently excels in Avishkar (research), Indradhanushya (culture), and sports competitions, making it a hub of student excellence and holistic development.
- ☞ **Robust Industry Linkages:** + 80 MoUs for Academic Programs, Research, Internships, Students and Faculty Exchange.



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1. Department of French

French is one of the first foreign languages to be taught in India. Established in 1964, the Department is one of the few departments in the country to specialize in French as well as francophone literature & didactics. In 2005, the Department started its first Under Graduate programme in French Studies at the University. This course is specially designed to cater to students who are interested in specializing in French language, literature and culture. They can choose from a wide variety of subjects: art, history, tourism, business French, literature, translation and contemporary French society.

The department strives to recreate a French ambiance in an Indian context through courses in French language, literature and culture at the Under Graduate and Post Graduate level. Also, training in language skills (oral and written) is offered through Certificate Diploma, Advanced Diploma courses in French (one year duration). At Masters and Doctoral programmes (French) are also offered. Interdisciplinary and comparative research are the thrust areas.

☞ M.A. (French)

MA French includes papers in French and francophone literature, didactics, translation, history and art. We are the only dept in India to teach 2 papers in Medieval French Literature and encourage comparative studies as a discipline. The minor subject offered to students in Italian language and culture. The medium of instruction is French and we have a semester sharing programme with University of Bologna.

☞ B.A. (French)

BA French studies is the only UG programme in India to focus on foreign languages and cultures from the very first year of the BA French. Besides French history, art, literature, language, culture, French for hospitality, for tourism etc students also learn Italian, a second foreign language. The medium of instruction is French.

☞ B.A.-M.A. (French)

The integrated programme with exit options allows a student to acquire proficiency in 2 foreign languages besides English. France and francophone cultures are the focus area besides Didactics, Teaching of French as a foreign language, Translation.

☞ Phd in French

The Department also offers a Certificate course in French spread over an academic year and yet a summer special Intensive Certificate course in French for 6 weeks. All our part time courses are self financing and online. We also offer a Diploma course in French, Advanced Diploma Course in French

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departement-of-french-4>



2. Department of Geography

Leading University Department committed to experiential learning, field experience at grass root. It has National Map Reference Library with collection of more than 8000 maps, Aerial photographs, satellite imageries, etc. The department has Faculties with diverse specialisation backgrounds in Geography. It has associations with different reputed institutions like IIPS, IIT BOMBAY, TISS, NIH, IIT RURKI, etc. for internships and other student development initiatives.

☞ M.A. / M.Sc.

MA and MSc degrees have equivalence. Five specialisations have been offered in the revised curricula under NEP to allow students to develop a special skill set to cater the industry.

☞ Ph.D.

Doctoral program is offered to the students who have done their masters in Geography and cleared either NET, SET OR PET.

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-geography-2>



3. Department of Kannada

Kannada is one of the oldest languages of India belonging to Dravidian family. Mumbai university, kannada M. A. Course is very popular in nature. The university department of kannada was established in the the academic year 1979-80. kannada department is offers M. A, Ph. D, certificate and Diploma course in kannada. kannada dept gives equal importance to Research and teaching. Differences in background of the each and every student is taken care.M. B. Kuckian Gold medal is established in the university for meritorious students in M.A. Program.

☞ M.A.

M. A in kannada, popular coustre in Mumbai university since 1979 Kannada dept P G. course mainly concentrates on following areas: Comparative studies; Cultural studies; Historical studies; Woman studies; Literary criticism; Folk studies. NEP syllabus is implemented

☞ Ph. D. Kannada

☞ Kannada Certificate course

☞ Diploma in Kannada

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-kannadas>



4. Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies (JBIMS)

JBIMS has been a pioneer in management education. The Institute was founded in 1965. JBIMS is consistently ranked among the top 10 premier B-schools in the country with a legacy spanning over the past 52 years. India's first full time 2-year Masters in Management studies (MMS) was started in JBIMS under the stewardship of the late Dr. K. S. Basu. Being one of the oldest B-schools in India, JBIMS has cemented its reputation as the preferred campus for the country's most prestigious organizations. The Institute has full-time faculty in the core management disciplines and the functional areas of management. The Institute also has a panel of eminent management experts and senior practicing managers from diverse fields of management. JBIMS offers full-time and part-time programmes in management. The proximity of the Institute with the commercial hub of India is an added advantage. This has strengthened the affiliation of JBIMS with the corporate magnates, illustrious alumni and a large number of eminent visiting faculty. This exposure with the industry experts has helped the students for years to understand the management practices and to hone their skills to match the industry expectations.

☞ Master of Management Studies (MMS)

The two-year flagship course of JBIMS covers the key disciplines of business and management, with a heavy focus on both entrepreneurial and managerial abilities.

☞ Master of Science in Finance (M.Sc. Finance)

The two-year full-time course started in 2013 is uniquely designed to mould 'Future Financial Leaders'.

☞ Masters in Human Resource Development (MHRD)

The two-year programme is intended for those with a strong desire to specialize in Human Resource Management.

☞ Part Time MMS Degree Programme (Part Time MMS)

The Part-Time MMS is a three-year postgraduate degree separated into six semesters that focuses on acquiring essential management abilities.

Enhancing the legacy of more than 57 years, Jamnalal Bajaj Management of Studies (JBIMS) consistently ranked among the top programmes providing institute in the world. Through this rigorous & challenging process, JBIMS has produced Big CEO's, Notable Entrepreneurs, Great Managers, and Business Leaders. Despite the name of the degree, these programmes have historically made contributions to a variety of fields outside of traditional business that need management knowledge and skills. The programmes which are offered here provide wide choices of engaging classes, seminars, workshops, and activities that are led and taught by World Class Faculty Members who regularly interact with the fields of academia, research, and practice. Moreover, we have Renowned Visiting Faculty Members, having vast amount industry experience and knowledge, to teach students and share their learnings and experiences. The curriculum designed in such way so that it shapes



its participants' innovative and rigorous thought processes and pushes to strive for the highest standards of excellence. This process encourages students to unleash their hidden potential and take it to its optimum level of strength and excellence. In addition to the required academics, the programme provides time for students to pursue their personal interests, such as social service, sports, leadership skills, developing their unique abilities, and acquiring new skills through involvement in various extracurricular activities. Students who enroll in thesis programmes join a cohort that includes individuals from a variety of backgrounds, including recent graduates from a range of academic disciplines, professionals with experience in a variety of industries, including Engineering, Finance, Consulting, IT, FMCG/Retail, PSUs, etc., a gender mix, and individuals with a broad range of professional and extracurricular interests.

PhD in Management Studies

JBIMS offers doctoral-level programme, Ph.D. (Management studies) through its well recognized research center affiliated with the University of Mumbai. The Ph.D. programme is designed for students interested in management teaching, research, and consultancy.

Website link

www.jbims.edu



5. Centre for African Studies

The Centre for African Studies at the University of Mumbai is one of the three departments in India that focuses exclusively on African affairs. The University Grants Commission (UGC) established the African Studies Programme in 1971-72, at the University of Mumbai, as a part of its efforts to develop Area Studies Programme at the University level

- ☞ **M.A. - The Centre is actively involved in research and interdisciplinary teaching at the postgraduate level.**
- ☞ **The Centre conducts PhD program in African Studies.**
- ☞ **Certificate course in International Trade (Africa)**

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/department-of-african-studies>



6. Department of Communication and Journalism

The Department of Communication and Journalism was started in August 2003 with one Masters Programme in Communication and Journalism that saw 20 students. Today, we have totaled two Masters's programmes in Journalism and Mass Communication, and J & MC-Strategic Integrated Communication, and over 200 students. We are a public institution. Our strengths are that our classrooms represent India in terms of caste, class, religion, culture, language, and region. All of India's diversity and inequalities are described here and together we dream and work for a better future.

As a postgraduate department, the first thing we inculcate in our students is a sense of responsibility and ownership for every aspect and every act of their lives. Yes, there are the usual syllabi, the exams, and the marks but we know as adults that those are hardly an adequate evaluative measure of who we are and what we can achieve. Life is beautiful and it happens just this one time so we make the best of it as much as we can. As media persons, we feel the pulse of life; we are in constant touch with its rhythms and its melodies. There is work aplenty. Yes, there are jobs - the kind that come with provident funds and retirement. Those jobs, however, are rapidly becoming a thing of the past. At Independence majority of the population was illiterate. Today, we march towards 100% literacy.

☞ M. A. - Communication and Journalism

☞ M. A. - Public Relation

It is a 2 years long postgraduate full time program. It is generally studied by the learner who want to know about the Communication Studies, Journalism Studies, Production for the audio-visual media, Digital Media Marketing, Introduction to Interpersonal Communication, Writing for the Media part 1 and 2, etc. Most importantly, these M.A. Programs learner will be trained to critically analyze and understand the world of Communication, Media & Journalism.

☞ Ph.D. in Communication & Journalism

Website link

<http://www.dcjmumbai.mu.ac.in/>



7. Department of Civics and Politics

The Department of Civics and Politics at the University of Mumbai, established in 1948, stands as a distinguished center for political science and public policy education in India. Located at the Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Bhavan and Research Centre in Vidyanagari, Santacruz (E), Mumbai, the department has been instrumental in shaping scholars, policymakers, and public intellectuals for over seven decades. The department boasts state-of-the-art infrastructure to support its academic endeavors: Virtual Classrooms: Equipped with modern teaching aids, facilitating interactive learning experiences; Library: An independent library housing over 20,000 books; Seminar and Conference Facilities: Spaces designed to host national and international seminars, workshops, and symposiums, fostering academic discourse.

☞ M.A. in Politics

A two-year program emphasizing political theory, Indian governance, comparative politics, public administration, and international relations. It prepares students for careers in civil services, academia, journalism, and think tanks.

☞ M.A. in Public Policy (Self finance)

This multidisciplinary, self-financed two-year program integrates theoretical knowledge with practical experience. Students engage in internships with governmental and non-governmental organizations, gaining insights into policy processes. Career paths include roles in policy consultancy, NGOs, research organizations, and media.

☞ Ph.D. in Politics

The department offers doctoral research opportunities in various political science disciplines, encouraging original contributions to the field.

☞ Postgraduate Diplomas:

Human Rights: Focuses on the theoretical and practical aspects of human rights, including a dissertation component.

International Studies: Covers global political dynamics and includes a research project.

Security Studies: Addresses national and international security issues.

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/department-of-civics-and-politics>



8. Department of History

The Department of History at the University of Mumbai, established in 1969, is a prominent center for historical studies and research in India. Initially located at the Fort Campus, it moved in 1972 to the Vidyanagari campus in Kalina, occupying the second floor of Ranade Bhavan within the Arts Faculty Building. This location offers a serene environment conducive to academic pursuits, with easy accessibility via Santacruz and Kurla railway stations and several bus routes.

Department of History's syllabus of M.A. develops and enhances knowledge in global trends in higher education. The major highlight is on emerging areas such as social and economic history, cultural heritage, and Indian knowledge systems in order to promote multidisciplinary studies. It is also useful for various competitive examination studies. This Post Graduate department highlights on developing abilities to discuss, debate, compare, contrast, and comprehend history in an objective way. The syllabus aims at developing skills amongst the students with the view of generating employability.

☞ **M.A. (History)**

☞ **Ph.D. in History**

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-history>



9. Centre for Central Eurasian Studies:

One of the four UGC Area Study Centres in Western Maharashtra and knowledge hub on Eurasian region promoting academic and research culture to create experts that can break down traditional compartmentalization of History for an interdisciplinary and interregional approach of the area as a whole. The Centre for Central Eurasian Studies therefore has shifted its earlier focus from being exclusively Soviet/Russia centric to the other regions of Eurasia. The Centre's objective is to spread the globally conscious vision of area studies, both within and outside the academic community with a focus on Russia, Central Asia and Caucasus and create a hub for discussion on historical, cultural, socio economic, energy and foreign policy issues of the Eurasian region and India's relations with these countries.

☞ M.A.

The M.A. in Eurasian Studies at the University of Mumbai is designed with a multidisciplinary vision to promote and popularize academic inquiry into Central Eurasian affairs. The program aims to provide critical insights into the socio-economic, cultural, and political developments in the Eurasian region, thereby equipping policymakers with updated, research-based perspectives essential for strategic planning. It seeks to support the corporate and industrial sectors by enhancing their understanding of the economic dynamics of Eurasian countries, particularly in the context of the transformative changes following the disintegration of the Soviet Union. The program underscores the significant progress achieved by the Eurasian states and highlights their growing influence in global economic trends and international relations. Moreover, it fosters effective communication of these complex themes within academic, governmental, and industrial forums, through both oral and written modes such as policy briefs, research reports, and scholarly presentations, ensuring that stakeholders are engaged in meaningful, evidence-based dialogue on Eurasia's evolving global role.

☞ Ph.D. in Central Eurasian Studies

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/department-of-eurasian-studies>



10. Department of Persian

University of Mumbai has had a significant role in promoting Persian studies over the past 60 years. Established in 1964, the University Department of Persian currently offers Part Time Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma as well as Full Time Masters and PhD Research Course in Persian. The department of Persian celebrated its Diamond Jubilee Year in year 2024 (1964-2024)

Academic Contributions of Department

Over the years, the curriculum at Department has evolved to include modern Persian literature, linguistics, and contemporary cultural studies. Since academic year 2023-2024 M.A. course syllabus is revised as per NEP guidelines. Courses often cover a wide range of topics, including Persian poetry, prose, historical texts, Sufism, Persian art and architecture, and modern Persian language skills etc.

The department has contributed significantly to research in Persian studies, with numerous theses and dissertations covering various aspects of Persian language, literature, and history. Faculty members have published extensively in both national and international journals and magazines contributing to the global body of knowledge on Persian studies.

The University Department of Persian regularly organizes seminars, conferences, exhibitions, Persian film screening cultural and social programmes such as blood donation camp, workshops, talks and special lectures on Persian language, literature & culture, inviting scholars from around the world. These events foster a deeper understanding of Persian culture and promote academic exchange between Indian and Iranian scholars

Graduates of the Persian studies program have gone on to achieve prominence in academia, diplomacy, and cultural fields. Many alumni hold influential positions in universities, research institutions, and cultural organizations, both in India and internationally.

The Department of Persian University of Mumbai aims to further strengthen its Persian studies program by enhancing international collaborations, updating curricula to include digital humanities approaches, and expanding research into contemporary Persian issues. The department also plans to increase community engagement and public awareness about the significance of Persian studies in understanding India's multicultural heritage.

☞ **M.A. in Persian**

☞ **PhD in Persian**

Three part time Courses offered by the department:

☞ **Certificate Course in Persian**

☞ **Diploma Course in Persian**

☞ **Advanced Diploma Course in Persian**

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments/persian>



11. Department of Education

The Department of Education at the University of Mumbai, established in 1974, offers a range of postgraduate degree, diploma, and certificate courses, including a doctoral program. Its vision is to cultivate a community of excellent teacher educators rooted in tradition yet equipped for the future. The department is committed to promoting academic excellence and providing quality education. We aim to cultivate a community of educators and teacher educators with a strong theoretical foundation in Education, capable of critically analyzing and applying acquired knowledge. We prioritize fostering a research-oriented mindset among students, teachers and teacher educators, offering training in research methodology and facilitating the dissemination of research findings. The department provides facilities including lecture rooms equipped with modern teaching aids, a reading room with dissertations and books, computer labs with internet access, and specialized laboratories for educational and psychological testing and experiments.

☞ Master of Education (M. Ed.)

The M.Ed. program offered by the department emphasizes a multidimensional approach to learning. It features lectures complemented by interactive seminars, workshops and experiential learning methods.

The students also benefit from a unique 7-week internship/field immersion in Colleges of Education, enhancing their teaching abilities in practical settings. The program prioritizes research inputs to equip students with essential skills in collecting, verifying, evaluating and synthesizing knowledge for effective problem-solving. Moreover, the department goes beyond regular coursework by organizing Seminar Workshops that cover diverse themes related to teaching, research and management.

The department conducts a range of assessment activities including open-book assignments, simulated teaching sessions, workshops and research paper reading sessions for knowledge enrichment and comprehensive professional development. These initiatives ensure that students receive a holistic education and emerge as competent and well-rounded professionals ready to excel in the field of education.

Other Programs and Courses:

- ☞ Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Education
- ☞ Post Graduate Diploma in Management of Education (PGDME)
- ☞ Post Graduate Certificate Course in Research Methodology in Education (PGCCRME)
- ☞ Certificate Course in Instructional Design (CCID)
- ☞ Certificate Course Teacher Education for International Schools (CCTEIS)
- ☞ Certificate Course in Life Skills Education (CCLSE)
- ☞ Certificate Course in Peace Education (CCPE)

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-education>



12. School of International Relations and Strategic Studies

The School of International Relations and Strategic Studies (SIRSS) at the University of Mumbai, established in 2021, is a pioneering academic center dedicated to the study of global affairs, diplomacy, and strategic thought. Inaugurated by General Manoj Mukund Naravane, then Chief of Army Staff, SIRSS aims to cultivate a robust academic and research culture in international relations, area studies, and strategic studies within the western region of India. The School is based on the unique philosophy of imparting education to help the students to develop themselves as holistically developed Individuals. Academic and research engagement or collaborations with Government, Think tanks and NGOs, Consulates and Embassies is high point of the department. The by department have multi-disciplinary and cross-disciplinary courses with inter and intra-university collaborations.

☞ **M.A.**

☞ **Ph.D in International Relations and Strategic Studies**

Website link

mu.ac.in/sirss



13. University Department of Information Technology

Department of IT with a vision "To create next generation research and innovation led University Department" has several strengths and unique features that contribute to its effectiveness within an organization. It's high configuration laboratories with latest technologies and the state of the art on-demand unique degree programs such as Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Cloud Computing and Data Analytics, the Department of IT has a culture of innovation, continuously exploring new technologies and approaches to improve processes and meet organizational needs. The department has also started two PG Diploma programs in block chain technology and Cyber security Law & Forensics thus paving way for the student to explore all sub fields of IT.

☞ **M.Sc.**

☞ **M.S in Data Analytics**

☞ **M.S in Cyber Security**

a joint degree program

☞ **PG Diploma programs**

☞ Block Chain Technology

☞ Cyber Security Law & forensics

The PG programs of the department focus on all major areas of IT such as Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, Cyber Security, Data Analytics, Block Chain technology. Students in such programs can expect a multidisciplinary approach that integrates the latest developments in AI, security, and cloud computing, preparing them for careers in fields such as cybersecurity, data science, cloud architecture, and AI research.

☞ **Ph.D. in Information Technology**

Website link

<https://udit.mu.ac.in>



14. Department of Performing Folk Arts (Lok Kala Academy)

The Lok Kala Academy at the University of Mumbai, established in 2004, is a pioneering institution dedicated to the preservation, promotion, and academic study of India's rich performing folk arts. Functioning under the auspices of the Shahir Amarsheikh Adhyasan, the academy serves as a vibrant hub for traditional art forms, offering comprehensive programs that blend theoretical knowledge with practical training. Lokkala Academy offers training in: 1. Folk Instrument Playing 2. Folk Singing 3. Folk Acting. 4. Folk Dancing.

☞ Master of Performing Arts (Folk Arts)

Introduced in 2023, this program offers an in-depth exploration of Maharashtra's folk traditions, including Gondhal, Tamasha, Powada, Bhajan, and Abhang. The curriculum encompasses both performance and research components, aligning with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to provide students with academic and professional avenues in the field of folk arts.

☞ Postgraduate Diploma in Performing Folk Arts (1 Year)

This program focuses on intensive training in various folk art forms, supplemented by practical sessions on traditional instruments like Dholki, Dimdi, Sambal, and Pakhavaj. It aims to equip students with the skills necessary for careers in the entertainment industry, cultural organizations, and NGOs.

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/lok-kala%20academy>



15. Department of Linguistics

Established in 1964, the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai is one of the oldest Departments in India to offer a Post-Graduate programme in Linguistics. The Department caters to the most recent trends and opportunities in Linguistics through its MA and PhD programmes. The Department is known for the intensive training offered to the students and its research-orientation. It focuses on imparting transferable analytic and reasoning capabilities to the students and researchers in a vibrant student-friendly environment. Linguistics is a highly interdisciplinary field in which one studies 'how to study any human language'. In Linguistics, one observes, analyzes and attempts to explain the beautiful patterns in the structure of a language- its sounds (Phonology), formation of words and sentences (Morphology and Syntax), meanings (Semantics).

The department also researches on how languages change over the period of time, how they are acquired by humans as children, how one use language to make sense of the reality around oneself, how one communicate (and also miscommunicate or fail to communicate!!), how social structure interacts with linguistic orders, how linguistic identities are forged and many such interesting issues. Linguistics is particularly useful in constructing Large Language Models and Artificial Intelligent systems. Training in Linguistics can help one secure career opportunities in the fields such as Artificial Intelligence, translation and interpretation, language documentation, dictionary making, language education, research in languages.

The Department strives to create an exciting academic atmosphere by organizing intensive workshops and winter-schools. It collaborates with the experts of international repute in the Universities in India as well as abroad.

☞ M.A.

The MA in Linguistics programme of the Department is a 2-year (4 semesters) regular programme. Graduates from any field with good academic record can seek admission to our MA programme. The admission is through an Entrance Test conducted by the Department.

The MA syllabus is designed in a way to enable the students to observe linguistic phenomena, draw generalizations from their observations and attempt to theorize them. The thrust of the Department is to train the students to achieve transferrable reasoning skills and try to impart capabilities of transdisciplinary thinking. With this focus, the MA (Linguistics) programme of our Department includes courses in Research Methodology and a unique course in Transdisciplinary Concepts in Linguistics. Apart from these, the Department offers a wide range of elective courses for the students to select from. There are also ability enhancement courses which introduce to the students software training in language analysis & documentation, transcription skills and tools for quantitative analysis. The mandatory and the elective courses together have a balanced thrust on the theoretical Linguistics, incorporating current trends in the research field, as well as on applications of Linguistics in the areas such as translation and human-machine interaction.



The distinctive feature of the MA programme of our Department is its focus on the language analysis and field work, which is clearly projected in the form of a Field Methods course, two Research Project courses in the Programme. As part of the Field Methods course, the MA students in their 3rd semester, learn to collect the data of a language not known to them from the speakers of that language. The students analyse various aspects of lesser-known, low-resource Indian languages and write a dissertation based on the findings of their linguistic analysis as part of the research project in semester 3. They also write another dissertation as part of their last semester. Through these two dissertations, the MA students are trained towards conducting independent research in Linguistics.

The semester 2 of our programme also includes a mandatory Summer Internship of 120 hours. Through the internship, students get an opportunity to work in another educational institution, NGO or industry to get a taste of the professional and research world, and also a chance to explore career options. Our students typically get to work in research projects in different IIT-s and other Universities in India, publishing houses, IT industry, translation companies etc.

☞ **Ph.D. (Linguistics)**

The Department's Ph.D. in Linguistics programme focuses on inquiry-based research approach, rather than on information-based approach. The Department has designed a rigorous coursework of 1 year (2 semesters) as part of the PhD programme, which aims to sharpen the analytic abilities and inquisitiveness of the research scholars, to inculcate the scientific temper in them as well as to imbibe in them ethical practices of research and publication. We also promote collaborative research instead of competitive and individualistic research.

For every admitted PhD scholar in the Department, a Research Advisory Committee is formed which includes all the PhD supervisors in the Department as well as a subject-expert outside of the University of Mumbai. The Department ensures to invite internationally renowned experts on the RAC-s of its researchers. The Department seeks the candidates interested in working in the areas of the structure and the use of language, especially in the fields of phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics and sociolinguistics.

☞ **Certificate Courses:**

The Department of Linguistics offers a Certificate Course in Phonetics and Phonology is a year-long part-time course which runs weekly, usually only on Sundays. The lectures are conducted in the Online mode. This Course is a very interesting option for teachers of languages, language-learners, soft-skill trainers, dialect-trainers, speech therapists, forensic scientists, and anyone interested in languages. The course hones the skills of the students in perceiving, identifying and describing speech sounds, as well as discover patterns of sounds in human languages and how they may associate with writing systems in the world. Any HSC (12th std) pass-out can opt for this course.

Website link

<https://www.mumbailinguisticcircle.com/>



16. Department of Pali

The Department of Pali at the University of Mumbai, established in June 2007, stands as a significant center for the study and promotion of the Pali language, Buddhist literature, and philosophical traditions rooted in early Buddhism. The department has evolved into a dynamic academic unit that not only emphasizes rigorous scholarship but also integrates traditional practices into contemporary education.

Students of the Department are actively encouraged to engage in both interdisciplinary and pure research in Pali, with many having presented research papers at national and international seminars. The academic approach is deeply inspired by the Buddha's pedagogical framework of Pariyatti, Patipatti, and Pativedhana. Pariyatti refers to listening, reading, and discussing the Dhamma; Patipatti is the application of these teachings in daily practice; and Pativedhana is the realization of experiential knowledge and wisdom. To reinforce these principles, the department conducts weekly meditation sessions every Sunday, Dhatu Puja meditation on every Poornima, and recitations of the Ratana Sutta before every class. Additionally, special lectures are organized every Sunday and seminars are held on a range of topics such as Medicine, Law, Management, Art, and Architecture in Pali literature.

A unique feature of the department is its integration of creative expression and cultural engagement. It organizes workshops such as "Flower Arrangement and the Teachings of the Buddha" and "Brahmi Script and Pali Language," and holds exhibitions of photographs, paintings, and rangolis. The department also celebrates Buddha Poornima with a four-day festival that includes the lighting of 2,600 lamps on the University campus. Prominent academic events include the N. K. Bhagwat Lecture Series, an annual conference in honor of Sir Alexander Cunningham, and the state-level student seminar "Antevasikanam Pali Parisa". Each year, on April 14th, the department commemorates Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary with a 12-hour academic programme. On December 6th, students pay homage to Dr. Ambedkar by disseminating Pali and Buddhist teachings through notebooks and T-shirts, among other outreach efforts.

The department also emphasizes experiential learning through biannual study tours to significant Buddhist archaeological sites across Maharashtra and beyond. Every three years, it organizes a Dhamma Study Tour to northern India, visiting sacred sites associated with the Buddha's life. These tours also include interactions with international Buddhist communities from countries such as Sri Lanka, Myanmar, and Thailand, providing students with a global perspective on Buddhist traditions.

The University of Mumbai has a legacy of over 100 years in Pali studies. The first M.A. in Pali was introduced in Fergusson College, Pune by the renowned scholar Dharmanand Kosambi during 1912-13, a period when Pune was under the jurisdiction of the University of Bombay. This tradition, though disrupted in the interim, is being revived by the department through efforts such as the reprinting of historic Pali texts originally published in Devanagari script under the Pali Text Series of the University of Bombay in the 1930s. Books like Mahavamsa, Milindapanha, and Nidanakatha have already been reprinted, with Therigatha currently under process.

Through its integrated approach—combining academic learning, cultural revival, and ethical living inspired by Buddhist philosophy—the Department of Pali aspires not only to educate but also to reinvigorate Pali as a living cultural tradition that shaped Indian civilization for over a millennium.



☞ M.A. (Pali)

Spending even a single year in the Department of Pali at the University of Mumbai is expected to be a transformative journey for students - academically, intellectually, and personally. Regardless of the course in which a student is enrolled, the department envisions each learner emerging with a clearer, more informed understanding of the Buddha (the Teacher), the Dhamma (his Teachings), the Sangha (the community of practitioners), and the language in which the Buddha conveyed his wisdom i.e., Pali.

At the time of enrollment, many students often hold misconceptions (*micchā-ditṭhi*) about Buddhism, shaped by limited exposure and popular depictions. These misunderstandings stem from the fact that Pali, though it originated in India and once flourished here, was marginalized for nearly a millennium. Consequently, the vast body of Pali literature and the Buddhist philosophical tradition have remained largely unfamiliar to the Indian mainstream.

Most students are unaware that the Buddha's teachings in Pali once shaped Indian thought, society, and ethics, and later spread widely across Asia. They often perceive the Buddha merely as a religious figure, without recognizing his historical identity as a revolutionary teacher, a physician of the human condition, a psychologist of the mind, a strict disciplinarian, a social reformer, and a pioneer of moral and egalitarian values.

The department aims to correct these gaps in understanding by reintroducing students to the intellectual and cultural richness of the Pali canon, not just as a field of academic inquiry, but as a living tradition of wisdom that once profoundly influenced the Indian subcontinent. While Pali today is globally recognized in academic circles, its identity as a language of Indian origin is still not widely acknowledged within India itself, largely due to its current status as a non-spoken, literary language.

By the end of their academic engagement with the department, students are expected to develop: A nuanced understanding of the Buddha's historical and philosophical contributions; An appreciation of the ethical and analytical depth of the Dhamma; Familiarity with the linguistic beauty and cultural relevance of Pali; And a sense of responsibility in preserving and disseminating this legacy.

☞ B.A.-M.A.

Choosing to spend five significant years studying Pali at the Department of Pali, University of Mumbai, is more than just an academic decision—it's a journey of rediscovery and transformation. Students often come to this programme with a genuine desire to understand the Pali language, explore its contemporary relevance, and connect with the profound wisdom of the Buddha and his teachings. They enter the department with curiosity, openness, and a deep trust in both the faculty and the Dhamma, which is increasingly reflected in the growing popularity of the course.

This five-year integrated programme is specially designed to introduce Pali at an early stage in a student's academic path. The longer duration ensures that the learning has lasting impact, manifesting not only in academic achievements but also in changes in personality, attitude toward life and society, and preparation for higher education or meaningful engagement with the world.



However, many students at the start of their journey carry certain misconceptions (*micchā-ditṭhi*) about key aspects of Buddhism: about the Buddha as a teacher, the Dhamma as a way of life, the Sangha as a community of practitioners, and Pali as a classical language of Indian origin. These misunderstandings are not surprising. Over the centuries, India has undergone a long period of cultural forgetting, during which Pali, though born in India, lost its visibility and place in the national consciousness. As a result, many are unaware that the teachings of the Buddha, preserved in Pali, once shaped Indian society and spread widely across Asia, influencing entire civilizations.

Today, the Buddha is often seen only as a religious figure, while his broader identity as one of the greatest teachers of humanity is overlooked. Students rarely encounter the Buddha as a pioneer of ethical reasoning, a deep observer of the human mind, a disciplined reformer, a pathfinder for mental well-being, and a visionary who advocated social equality and individual responsibility. This disconnect from his original teachings and his true intellectual stature is one of the key challenges the department seeks to address.

Through its dedicated faculty, thoughtfully designed curriculum, and immersive experiences, the Department of Pali guides students toward a more complete and grounded understanding. By the end of the programme, students are expected to: Develop strong proficiency in the Pali language, appreciating it not just as a subject but as a key to understanding the roots of Indian thought; Explore the ethical, philosophical, and practical dimensions of the Dhamma, drawn from original Pali texts; Discover the cultural and social contributions of Buddhist literature to ancient Indian life; Understand the rational, compassionate, and reformative spirit of the Buddha's teachings; Become ambassadors of a forgotten heritage—bringing Pali and its values back into awareness with clarity and purpose.

Although Pali is not a spoken language today, it is respected globally in academic and Buddhist communities. The department encourages students to not only learn the language but also feel its living presence—through its values, its insights, and its potential to inspire a more thoughtful and balanced way of life.

☞ **Ph.D. in Pali**

☞ **Diploma and Certificate courses:**

- ☞ One Year Certificate Course in Pali Language And The Teachings of The Buddha.
- ☞ One Year Certificate Course in Pali Language And Literature.
- ☞ One Year Diploma Course in Pali Language and Buddhist Art.
- ☞ One Year Diploma in Pariyatti and Patipatti.
- ☞ One Year Part-Time Advance Diploma Course in Buddhist Studies and Vipassana Theory and Practice.
- ☞ Two Years Post-Graduate Advance Diploma In Pali Part - I.
- ☞ Two Years Post-Graduate Advance Diploma In Pali Part - II.

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/department-of-pali>



17. Department of Library and Information Science

Department of Library and Information Science is one of the oldest department providing Library and Information Science Education in India. The Department of Library and Information Science at the University of Mumbai is a distinguished institution with a rich legacy in library science education. The department originated from a Diploma in Librarianship program initiated in 1943 at the Fort campus. Over the decades, it has evolved to meet the dynamic needs of the information profession, integrating modern technologies and methodologies into its curriculum.

Department has strong internship programs in collaboration with TIFR, TISS, SNDT University, TCS, EXIM Bank IITB, IGIDR and other prominent libraries. Department conducts Library Visits for PG Students, which gives them an experience of actual functioning of different type of libraries. Department also have Ph. D. Programme in Library and Information Science. KRC has an excellent collection of print and online resources related to Library science subject. The curriculum is updated according NEP 2020 structure in academic year 2023-24.

☞ Master of Library and Information Science (MLISC)

MLISC programme contains comprehensive syllabus from conventional system to digital library requirements. Students will have apt knowledge to manage any type of Library, viz, School, College, University or any Corporate libraries. The programme is a combination of Theory and Practical (50:50) component. Skills are developed through different educational activities conducted by the KRC and Department. Library visit to prominent academic and corporate libraries are conducted during the program. The course also covers in-house and external Internship programs.

☞ Ph.D. in Library and Information Science, with 9 registered Research Guides and 31 research scholars. 3 new Research Guides are added in last academic year.

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-library-science-2>



18. School of Management Studies, University of Mumbai, Thane Sub Campus

School of Management Studies offers two Five year Integrated Courses – Bachelors in Management Studies – Masters in Business Administration (BMS-MBA) and Bachelors in Business Administration- Legum Baccalaureus (BBA-LLB (Hons.)). The syllabus is designed such that it makes the study environment on this campus exclusive and versatile. The structure of this course allows MBA students to opt for Major and Minor specialization (Finance, Marketing, Human Resources and International Business) in their first year of MBA itself, that helps them adapt to their subjects proficiently.

☞ **BMS-MBA Five Years Integrated Course.**

The syllabus is designed such that it makes the study environment on this campus exclusive and versatile. The structure of this course allows MBA students to opt for Major and Minor specialization (Finance, Marketing, Human Resources and International Business) in their first year of MBA itself, that helps them adapt to their subjects proficiently.

☞ **BBA-LLB (Hons.)**

The BBA-LLB program at the School of Law, University of Mumbai, Thane Sub Campus is a prestigious five-year integrated course that combines comprehensive business administration education with in-depth legal studies. Established in 2014, the Thane Sub Campus offers this program with an annual intake of 120 students, providing a robust curriculum designed to equip students with the skills necessary for the dynamic fields of business and law.

The curriculum encompasses a wide range of subjects, including Principles of Management, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Law of Torts, Contract Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Family Law, Environmental Law, Labour Law, Intellectual Property Rights, Taxation, and Alternative Dispute Resolution, among others. This interdisciplinary approach ensures that graduates are well-prepared for diverse career paths in corporate law, legal consultancy, judiciary services, and public administration.

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/thane-sub-campus-2>



19. Centre for European Studies

The Centre for European Studies provides part time online courses for European languages such as Spanish and Italian, French linguistics as well as courses on Western Art Appreciation.

Diploma & Certificate Courses offered

- ☞ **Diploma in Western art appreciation**
- ☞ **Certificate in Western Art Appreciation**
- ☞ **Summer school in French linguistics,**
- ☞ **Italian Ab Initio 1, Italian Ab initio 2, Italian Gradus Intermedius 1, Italian Gradus Intermedius 2, Italian Gradus Peritus 1, Italian Gradus Peritus 2, Spanish Ab initio 1, Spanish Ab initio 2**

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/centre-for-european-studies>



20. Department of German

The University of Mumbai is the oldest centre for German Studies in India. It offers a wide array of courses applying modern teaching methods. The best practices of the Department of German, University of Mumbai include:

- Annual academic exchange and joint research projects with top German and Indian Universities funded by German Academic Exchange Service.
- Bimonthly M.A. and Ph.D. research colloquia.
- Interdisciplinary Ph.D. research colloquium.
- Constant student and faculty interaction with German experts.
- Post-graduate students are trained to teach the part time German language programmes.
- Exchange semesters/ Scholarships at German Universities of Freiburg & Göttingen for meritorious students.
- Credit transfer for all exchange students from Germany and to the University of Göttingen.
- Students are exposed to live projects in the Department.
- Field Visits for History of Art in Mumbai.
- Weekly IQAC full-time faculty meetings and periodical part-time faculty meetings.
- Online admissions for part-time courses in German, Japanese, Chinese and Communicative Marathi.
- Generation of Digital Apps for German language learning.
- Transfer of know-how across disciplines by use of techniques for teaching of German as a foreign language for the teaching of regional language Marathi to non-native speakers and generation of online and offline teaching material for Marathi.

☞ M.A. (German Studies)

M.A. (German Studies) at the Department of German offers the choice of specialisation with Culture Studies or Translation. The M.A. programme is a credit based four-semester programme of 2 years. It shall comprise of common papers in German classics, literature, theory of literature, linguistics & stylistics, European cultural history, cultural studies, comparative aesthetics, teaching skills for German as a Foreign Language, theory and methodology of translation, literary translation, scientific translation, medical/ legal translation, research methodology and concepts of philosophy and schools of thought. Students opting for the comprehensive M.A. (German Studies) programme shall also have core courses on German film and current trends in cultural studies.

☞ B.A. (German Studies)

This integrated programme will enable the students to attain a B.A. (three years)/ B.A. (Hons.) (four years), degree in German. Besides giving in-depth knowledge of German language, literature and culture, this programme also promotes possibility of intercultural studies leading to a better understanding between cultures. Translation, Teaching Skills for German as a Foreign Language and Business German are also offered within the framework of the B.A. programmes.



☞ **Ph.D. (German)**

Candidates interested in doing research in various fields of German are expected to present themselves before the Head of Department for an interview after having cleared the Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) conducted by the University twice a year. Candidates who have passed the U.G.C. (NET) or **M.Phil.** are exempted from appearing for PET and an entrance exam. Registration for Ph.D. is open throughout the year. Ph.D. Course work shall be applicable as per University policy.

Eligibility: NET/ PET / M.Phil

☞ **Certificate & Diploma Courses:**

1. Certificate in German (A1 Level)
2. Short Term Intensive Certificate in German (A1 Level)
3. Diploma in German (A2 Level)
4. Advanced Diploma I, II & III in German (B1 Level), (B2 Level) and (C1 Level) resp.
5. Diploma in Technical and Commercial Translation and Tourism (German)
6. Certificate in Japanese (JLPT N5)
7. Diploma in Japanese (JLPT N4)
8. Advanced Diploma I & II in Japanese (JLPT N3 and JLPT N2)
9. Diploma in Business Japanese
10. Certificate in Communicative Marathi (Level 1)
11. Diploma in Communicative Marathi (Level 2)
12. Short Term Certificate I in Chinese Mandarin (HSK 1)
13. Short Term Certificate II in Chinese Mandarin (HSK 2)

Website link

<https://www.german-mu.com/>



21. Department of Urdu

Established in 1982, the Department of Urdu at the University of Mumbai has played a significant role in promoting Urdu language, literature, and cultural studies in India. Over the decades, the department has carved a distinct identity in the fields of higher education, research, and literary outreach, contributing substantially to both academic and public life.

With a strong emphasis on academic excellence, the department has guided and produced over 25 Ph.D. and 80 M.Phil. scholars, many of whom have gone on to make meaningful contributions across education, media, literature, and government. The department's alumni network is a testimony to its impact, featuring several distinguished professionals and thought leaders, including: Dr. Syed Ahmed – Former Governor of Jharkhand and Ex-Minister in the Maharashtra Government; Irshad Kamil – Renowned Bollywood lyricist; Nasreen Shaikh – Principal, Khilafat House B.Ed. College, Byculla; Qutbuddin Shahid – Sub-Editor, Daily Inquilab; Mohiuddin Ansari – In-charge Editor, Economic Times Urdu, Mumbai; Rafiq Shaikh – Sub-Editor, Daily Urdu Times, Mumbai; Aslam Pervez – Information Bureau, Government of Maharashtra; Farhan Hanif – Sub-Editor, Daily Mumbai Urdu News; Dr. Kolhar Nasreen – Head, Department of Urdu, Kalsekar College, Mumbra; Dr. Ronaque Raees – Head, Department of Urdu, BNN College, Bhiwandi.

In addition to these, numerous graduates from the department serve as educators, bursars, and administrators in colleges and schools across Maharashtra and beyond.

Academic and Research Excellence

The department maintains high standards of research and continues to encourage interdisciplinary exploration. It regularly organizes national and international seminars, research scholar conferences, and academic symposia, many of which focus on themes intersecting Urdu with other Indian languages and disciplines. To promote cross-cultural dialogue and multilingual literary expression, the department hosts an annual multilingual fair. This unique event brings together poets and literary figures from various linguistic traditions including Marathi, Hindi, Gujarati, Sindhi, English, Persian, and Arabic, enriching the cultural fabric of the university.

Student-Centric Initiatives

A hallmark of the department is its commitment to nurturing the research potential of its students. A dedicated Student Research Association has been established to facilitate scholarly engagement. Under this platform, student-led seminars are organized annually, inviting participation from Urdu scholars not only from Mumbai University but also from institutions across India.

The Department of Urdu continues to uphold its mission of fostering intellectual growth, literary appreciation, and cultural inclusivity through language. It remains a vital space for academic inquiry and a proud contributor to the literary and educational heritage of the University of Mumbai.



☞ M.A. (Urdu)

The M.A. in Urdu program at the University of Mumbai offers a dynamic and forward-looking postgraduate curriculum aligned with the principles of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Designed with academic flexibility and professional relevance in mind, the program includes a Research Methodology course that introduces students to the fundamentals of academic research from the postgraduate level itself. Emphasizing a multidisciplinary approach, the syllabus integrates optional, career-oriented subjects such as Mass Media, Teaching Methods, and Women's Studies, enhancing the employability of students in diverse fields. The department is well-equipped with a dedicated library housing over 5,000 books, a modern computer lab, and its own professional camera setup to support practical training, particularly for students pursuing media studies. To bridge classroom learning with real-world experience, the department has established collaborations with leading institutions and media organizations such as Maulana Azad College (Aurangabad), Maharashtra State Urdu Sahitya Akademi, Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Daily Urdu Times, Daily Rashtriya Sahara, and Urdu Channel, providing students with on-the-job training opportunities.

The program is further enriched through student seminars, competitions, and special guest lectures, all of which contribute to holistic academic and personal development. Under the guidance of highly qualified faculty, the M.A. (Urdu) program offers not only in-depth literary and linguistic training but also prepares students for meaningful careers in academia, media, cultural organizations, and education.

☞ Ph.D (Urdu)

☞ Diploma and Certificate Courses:

The department of Urdu offers the following part time courses:

- ☞ PG Diploma in Mass Communication and Urdu Journalism DTP
- ☞ Certificate in Calligraphy
- ☞ Certificate in Ghazal Appreciation
- ☞ Diploma in Ghazal Appreciation
- ☞ Advance Diploma in Urdu
- ☞ Diploma in Urdu
- ☞ Certificate in Urdu

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-urdu>



22. Department of English

The Department of English at the University of Mumbai is one of the oldest and most prestigious departments in India, known for its rich history, diverse academic offerings, and vibrant intellectual community. It stands out for its rich historical legacy, diverse and inclusive curriculum, distinguished faculty, vibrant research culture, innovative pedagogical approaches, and strong commitment to student development. Its emphasis on interdisciplinary studies, comprehensive research support, and community engagement makes it a leading center for English studies in India. It continues to nurture critical thinking, creativity, and academic excellence, preparing students to make meaningful contributions to literature, culture, and society.

☞ M.A. ENGLISH STUDIES

The Department of English at the University of Mumbai has a long-standing tradition of academic excellence and has contributed significantly to the field of English studies in India. Its alumni include notable writers, scholars, and public intellectuals who have made substantial contributions to literature and academia.

It has played a pivotal role in shaping the study of English literature in India, balancing traditional British literary studies with an increasing focus on Indian and postcolonial literatures, film, media, cultural, queer, gender and linguistic studies to broaden students' academic horizons and equips them with a multifaceted understanding of literature and culture. The department employs innovative teaching methods, including interactive lectures, group discussions, multimedia presentations, and online learning platforms. Regular workshops, seminars, and guest lectures by eminent scholars and writers are integral to the department's academic life.

Various extracurricular activities, literary clubs, and student societies provide opportunities for creative expression and intellectual engagement outside the classroom. Student mentoring, career guidance and placement, rich library resources, Departmental magazine, cultural and literary events are some of the unique features of the Department of English.

☞ Ph.D in ENGLISH

☞ Certificate courses:

- ☞ Certificate course in Functional Proficiency in English
- ☞ Certificate course in Professional Proficiency in English

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/department-of-english-3>



23. University of Mumbai Law Academy

The University of Mumbai Law Academy (UMLA), established under the aegis of the University of Mumbai, represents a forward-thinking initiative to create a centre of excellence in legal education. Positioned within one of India's oldest and most prestigious universities, UMLA is dedicated to nurturing future-ready legal professionals equipped with both intellectual rigour and ethical grounding.

UMLA is committed to developing confident, liberal-minded, motivated, and intellectually enriched individuals, capable of contributing meaningfully across legal, corporate, academic, and public policy sectors. The academy provides a contemporary legal education that balances doctrinal learning with practical skills, fostering critical thinking, leadership, and a deep understanding of the role of law in society.

With a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary learning, UMLA not only prepares its students to become accomplished lawyers and legal scholars, but also enables them to excel in corporate leadership, civil services, legal journalism, entrepreneurship, and public advocacy. The curriculum is designed to blend theoretical knowledge with experiential components, including moot courts, legal aid clinics, internships, research projects, and academic seminars.

UMLA strongly believes in the integration of ethics, values, and social responsibility into the fabric of legal education. By instilling a commitment to justice, compassion, and accountability, UMLA empowers its students to emerge not just as professionals but as responsible citizens and agents of change in a complex, evolving world.

The Academy's mission is to blend unconventional thinking with professional discipline, fostering a new generation of legal and corporate luminaries who are well-suited to meet the multifaceted demands of modern society. With state-of-the-art infrastructure, distinguished faculty, and institutional collaborations, UMLA stands as a progressive institution shaping legal education in India.

B.B.A.-LL.B

UMLA firmly believe in adorning the future legal luminaries with efficient advocacy skills and enriching them with experience that goes beyond the classroom teaching. It believes in imparting lectures which involve active student participation through group discussions, case laws and problem solving methods that help students to get a firm practical grip on the subject that instils confidence in these budding lawyers of tomorrow. UMLA is working towards catering to the current and future professional needs of the society by armoring students with skills that go a long way in carving a bench mark for professional excellence.

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/university-of-mumbai-law-academyumla>



24. Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial and Management Studies

Established in 1994, the Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial and Management Studies (ADMIFMS) was founded as a department of the University of Mumbai to address the growing need for professionally trained managers and finance professionals capable of navigating the evolving landscape of business and capital markets in India. Since its inception, the institute has emerged as a hub of academic excellence, industry interface, and research in the domain of management and finance.

ADMIFMS offers four comprehensive academic programs:

- ☞ **Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS);**
- ☞ **Master of Management Studies (MMS);**
- ☞ **Master of Science in Finance (M.Sc. Finance);**
- ☞ **Doctoral Research Program (Ph.D. in Management)**

These programs are designed to blend rigorous academic content with real-world application, nurturing well-rounded professionals with strong analytical, managerial, and ethical capabilities.

The institute actively fosters industry-academia engagement through structured initiatives such as guest lectures, panel discussions, workshops, and placement opportunities. Students regularly interact with industry leaders, social entrepreneurs, and subject matter experts from diverse sectors including Consulting, Digital Marketing, E-Commerce, IT/ITES, Telecom, Ed-Tech, Media, Energy, NBFCs, Banking, Manufacturing, FMCG, and Supply Chain Management. These interactions significantly enhance students' exposure to current trends and employment landscapes.

ADMIFMS has also established a strong culture of faculty and student-led research. The institute secured the Overall Championship (First Rank) in the 'Commerce, Management, and Law' category at the 17th Aavishkar Inter-Collegiate/Institute/Department Research Convention (2022-23). An MMS student from the institute was also awarded the Gold Medal in the postgraduate category. Faculty members have received prestigious research and consultancy grants from national bodies such as NIEPA, ICSSR, and others, further validating the institute's academic credibility.

The student experience at ADMIFMS is enriched through a peer-driven learning ecosystem, supported by faculty-mentored student committees such as the Placement Committee, Media Committee, Alumni Committee, Artillery Committee, Social Responsibility Club, Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell), and the Cultural Committee. These bodies organize co-curricular activities, facilitate internships, and foster leadership development beyond the classroom.

Moreover, the institute regularly conducts seminars, conferences, and collaborative events in partnership with



reputed organizations such as ISTD (Indian Society for Training and Development) and NHRDN (National HRD Network), ensuring that students are continually exposed to evolving practices and policy debates in the world of business and finance.

☞ **M. Sc. (Finance)**

The Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Finance program ADMIFMS is a comprehensive two-year, full-time postgraduate course designed to cultivate future leaders in the financial sector. This program integrates rigorous academic training with practical industry insights. The program offers a balanced curriculum that integrates both theoretical foundations and practical applications in finance. Core subjects include Economics, Quantitative Methods, Accounting and Financial Reporting, Corporate Finance, Financial Markets and Institutions, Risk Management, Behavioral Finance, Alternative Investments, and Business Analytics. To bridge academic learning with real-world exposure, the program incorporates a summer internship and a dissertation project, enabling students to gain valuable hands-on experience and develop research skills relevant to the dynamic and evolving financial sector.

☞ **M.M.S. (Masters in Management Studies)**

About PG Programs: Institute undertakes various initiatives to connect the students with industry professionals, social entrepreneurs, and industry experts of eminence. Companies from various domain areas like Consulting, Digital Marketing, E-Commerce, IT/ITES, Telecom, Ed-tech, Media, Energy, NBFCs, Banking, Production, FMCG, and SCM etc., have been visiting the institute for summer and final placements and other industry-academia activities. The institute has exhibited energy, enthusiasm, and commitment to further industry connect opportunities for students. The opportunities for peer-to-peer learning and industry academia activities driven through faculty mentored students' committees like Placement Committee, Media Committee, Alumni Committee, Artillery Committee, Social Responsibility Club, E-Cell and Cultural Committee, also enrich the learning environment at the institute.

☞ **B.M.S (Bachelor in Management Studies)**

About UG Program: The BMS program offers enriching opportunities and environment for shaping young managers for future industry roles. The students get opportunity to participate in activities like E-Cell, organization of activities with social initiatives, cultural activities and industry visits that assist them in honing the management skills.

☞ **Ph.D. (Management)**

Website link

<https://admi.mu.ac.in/about-admi.html>



25. Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension [DLLE] (known earlier as Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension) established on October 12, in the Year 1978 and has been recognized as a statutory Department of the University of Mumbai since 1994 to promote a meaningful and sustained rapport between the Universities and the community. The DLLE offers degree programs in extension work and rural development and community work opportunities for the students to work for social welfare. As a well-founded academic Department of the University of Mumbai, the Department is committed both to the highest standards of excellence, and to ensuring that the University's unparalleled academic strengths and resources made available to as many interested learners as possible so as to play a pivotal role in reaching basic education to the masses.

☞ M.A. (Rural Development)

The Department offers post graduate degree program in Rural Studies (Rural Development).

Rural communities face distinct challenges that are often different from those in urban areas. These challenges may include issues related to agriculture, economic opportunities, healthcare, education, infrastructure, and environmental sustainability. A specialized subject on rural studies allows for an in-depth understanding and analysis of these challenges. Focusing on rural studies as a subject emphasizes the importance of rural development. It enables the exploration of strategies and policies that can contribute to the improvement of living conditions, economic opportunities, and overall well-being in rural areas. Establishing rural studies as a distinct subject allows for a comprehensive and integrated exploration of the complexities of rural life. The subject of rural studies contributes to a clear understanding of urban-rural disparities. This understanding is essential for formulating policies that aim to bridge these gaps. Thus, the subject of rural studies prepares individuals to navigate and respond to these changes, ensuring that development efforts remain relevant and adaptive.

☞ B.A. (Extension Work)

Extension work, often referred to as "extension services" or "extension education," is a dynamic and interactive approach to bringing knowledge and information from academic and research institutions to the broader community. It involves the dissemination of practical and research-based information to farmers, rural communities, and other stakeholders to enhance their skills, improve practices, and contribute to sustainable development. Extension work is commonly associated with agriculture, but its principles and practices can extend to various fields, including health, education, and natural resource management. Extension professionals play a crucial role in facilitating positive change at the grassroots level, empowering individuals and communities to improve their quality of life. The primary goal of extension work is to bridge the gap between scientific research and real-world applications, empowering individuals and communities to make informed decisions and improve their livelihoods.

☞ Ph. D. in Rural Development

Website link

www.mudlle.ac.in



26. Department of Sindhi

The Department of Sindhi at the University of Mumbai, established on 15th June 1974, is dedicated to the preservation, promotion, and academic study of the Sindhi language, literature, and culture. Over the years, it has emerged as a pivotal institution fostering scholarly research and cultural engagement within the Sindhi-speaking community.

The department offers a range of academic programs, including M.A. in Sindhi, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, and Certificate courses, catering to both undergraduate and postgraduate students. Additionally, it provides **M.Phil.** and Ph.D. programs, encouraging advanced research in various aspects of Sindhi language and literature.

Under the leadership of distinguished scholars such as Dr. Baldev B. Matlani and Dr. Manoharlal B. Matlani, the department has produced significant scholarly works and organized numerous seminars and conferences. Notable publications include *Fun-e-Tahqiq ain un ja Usool*, *Sindhi Lok Adab*, *Sindhi Medieval Literature*, and *Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai*, among others.

The department boasts a well-equipped library with a substantial collection of books and research materials. It also maintains strong collaborations with cultural and literary organizations, facilitating a vibrant academic environment.

☞ **M.A.**

The Master of Arts (M.A.) in Sindhi Studies at the University of Mumbai is a comprehensive two-year postgraduate program designed to immerse students in the rich tapestry of Sindhi language, literature, and culture. Offered by the Department of Sindhi, this program aims to preserve and promote the Sindhi heritage through rigorous academic study and research.

☞ **Certificate Course in Sindhi**

Website link

www.mu.ac.in/department-of-sindhi



27. Department of Biotechnology

Biotechnology, a multidisciplinary subject finds applications in varied fields from medicine to agriculture and from environment to sericulture. The term biotechnology was coined in the year 1919 by a Hungarian engineer Karl Ereky. The subject has revolutionized science since then.

Keeping a beat to the global demands for researchers in this field a full fledged post graduate degree course (MSc) in Biotechnology was introduced at the University of Mumbai in the year 1997. The department has also started a Ph.D. program in biotechnology since May 2012. Hence, currently the department offers M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Biotechnology.

The post graduate course initially started in three colleges across Mumbai is now offered at post graduate level in 18 colleges across Mumbai. The admissions though not centralized the course contents are uniform throughout the colleges under the umbrella of University of Mumbai. The course contents have been developed by senior faculties from various colleges affiliated to the University of Mumbai.

The department was one of the first three to have started this course in the year 1997. Initially as a part of the department of life sciences, an administratively independent University department of biotechnology was established in the year 2006. Since its inception the department has witnessed a consistent rise in the students demand for the subject. The teachers are available to the students for academic as well as personal counseling, as & when required. Besides academics, one of the major focus area of the department is on research. The department has well equipped laboratories to carry out research activities. Moreover, a number of research facilities within the campus as well as out of the campus are made available to the students. It also has research collaborations and interactions with well known research laboratories in and around Mumbai.

The department has a young enthusiastic and student friendly staff. The faculty has consistently been successful in obtaining Major Research Fundings from various Government & Non-Government agencies over the years. The department encourages students to independently think as well as implement research ideas. The faculty also guides the students during their participation in a number of co-curricular as well as extra-curricular activities across various colleges, research institutes and Universities in the country.

Every year, the department also provides research guidance to project students from across the country. This includes short term to six months training / projects programs for post graduate students in Biological Sciences.

☞ M. Sc. (Biotechnology)

The Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Biotechnology at the University of Mumbai is a comprehensive two-year postgraduate program offered by the Department of Biotechnology. This program is designed to provide students with a strong foundation in both theoretical and practical aspects of biotechnology, preparing them for careers in research, industry, and academia.

The M.Sc. Biotechnology program encompasses a wide range of subjects, including molecular biology, biochemistry, genetics, microbiology, immunology, and bioinformatics. The curriculum is regularly updated to reflect the latest advancements in the field.



The department encourages research and provides guidance for dissertation projects, fostering a research-oriented mindset among students. Students have access to well-equipped laboratories for molecular biology, animal tissue culture, and plant tissue culture. Major instruments available include PCR thermal cyclers, spectrophotometers, biosafety cabinets, and more.

☞ **Ph.D.**

☞ **P.G. DIPLOMA IN BIOTECHNOLOGY (ONE YEAR) 2023-2024**

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-biotechnology>



28. Department of Sanskrit

The Department is engaged in teaching and research pertaining to Sanskrit Language and Literature. The Department of Sanskrit was established on 2nd January 1963. Eminent Indologist and Sanskrit scholar Prof. H. D. Velankar was the first R. G. Bhandarkar Professor and Head of the Department. This Chair of Professor of the Department of Sanskrit is named after the veteran Sanskrit scholar, academician and social reformer Sir R. G. Bhandarkar. Department was headed by stalwarts like Prof. S. A. Dange, Prof. S. S. Dange, Prof. Alka Bakre, Prof. Uma Vaidya (Former Vice Chancellor, Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University) and Prof. Gauri Mahulikar (Dean and Acting Vice Chancellor, Chinmaya Vishvavidyapeetha).

The Department of Sanskrit stands as a testament to a rich legacy of scholarship and intellectual grandeur, shaped by the contributions of stalwarts who have guided its path. Since its inception, the department has been a vibrant hub of teaching and research activities.

It has well-experienced teaching faculty which undertakes research activities in their respective field of research. The motto of the Departments is, 'Sanskritam. janaya ' - Sanskrit for All. Department offers various courses in Sanskrit language and interdisciplinary studies. Department completed 60 years of excellence and celebrated Diamond Jubilee recently.

☞ M.A. Sanskrit

Sanskrit, one of the ancient- most languages in the world, is a treasure-house of traditional wisdom, yet relevant to the modern world. This programme is designed to gain expertise in Sanskrit language, and multitude of subjects that are discussed in Sanskrit texts, such as Vedas, Puranas, Dharmashastra, Arthashastra, Philosophy, and more. This programme offers 7 track electives- Veda, Vedanta, Vyakarana, Alamkara, Pracin Bharatiya Rajaneeti, Arsha Mahakavya - Puranas and Abhijat Sanskrit Sahitya. This programme not only enhances the language skill of student but also in-depth knowledge about ancient treatises.

☞ M. A. Sanskrit Yogashastra

This degree programme is a unique specialized course focusing on Yogashastra with its literary and Philosophical base, various sub streams of yoga and the wide range of texts composed on Yogashastra. The course also encompasses knowledge regarding connection and reflections of Yogashastra in other fields such as Ayurveda, Psychology and Paramedical therapy systems.

☞ M. A. Sanskrit- Arthashastra-

The word 'artha' in Sanskrit is not limited to economics but means polity, governance and administration. This degree programme is a unique specialized course focusing on ancient Indian Polity. The course facilitates a holistic study of foundational texts on Dharmashastra (which is the root of Arthashastra) and wide range of varied texts on Arthashastra. The course also highlights the contemporary approach towards elements of polity in these ancient texts, so as to facilitate application of the same in the present era.



☞ **M. A. Sanskrit-Epics and Puranas-**

This degree programme is a unique blend of ancient Indian knowledge and its influence on present times. The epics Ramayana and Mahabharata, popularly known as Itihasa (thus it happened), along with Puranas complete the understanding of the Vedas. Knowledge of Indian culture, beliefs, practices, and ideals are embedded within them. The course facilitates a holistic study of these ancient Sanskrit texts with contemporary outlook, striking a balance between traditional and modern approaches towards Epic-Puranic comprehension.

☞ **M. A. Sanskrit-Classical Sanskrit Literature-**

Classical Sanskrit literature consists of a wide range of literature forms like Mahakavyas, khanda-kavya, Natakas, Rupakas, Prose Literature, Story Literature etc. This programme is a specialized course that focuses on detailed learning of various texts in classical sanskrit literature. This programme will enable the students to do critical appreciation of a few texts in classical sanskrit literature. This course will not only focus on text in classical sanskrit literature but also various text on Indian poetics and Dramaturgy.

☞ **Ph.D. (Sanskrit)**

☞ **Certificate Courses**

1) Certificate Course in Sanskrit

This course is meant for beginners who want to learn Sanskrit from the basics. This course focuses on spoken Sanskrit as well as basic grammar of the language. Students develop the ability to read, write and understand simple Sanskrit on completion of this course.

2) Diploma in Sanskrit

This course is the next level of learning Sanskrit language. Those who have completed certificate course or those with basic knowledge of Sanskrit can join this course. It focuses on making students aware of Classical Sanskrit literature along with higher grammar.

3) Advance Diploma in Sanskrit

Students who have completed Diploma in Sanskrit and having graduation in any subject are eligible for this course. This course aims at imparting deeper knowledge in different areas of Sanskrit such as Veda, Vedanta, Vyakarana, Sahitya etc. Students have to submit two assignments along with the written exam. This may be regarded as a bridge course for those who want to pursue M. A. in Sanskrit.

4) Diploma In Comparative Mythology

This course develops comparative outlook about myths of different cultures across the globe. Different theories are studied in this course which help to understand myths from multidimensional perspective.

5) Diploma in Manuscriptology

This course focuses on understanding of the concept and definition of Manuscripts, various scripts including Sharada, Brahmi, Newari, Grantha, Telugu and Modi. It also develops the awareness regarding the importance of preservation and conservation of Manuscripts.



6) Diploma Course in Bhakti Literature

This course gives an extensive viewpoint for understanding origin and development of Bhakti along with textual study of some Bhakti treatises like Narada Bhakti Sutra. It throws light on different facets of Bhakti through the study of various Bhakti traditions like Alvars, Nayanmars, Varkaris etc.

7) Certificate course in Prakrits

This course deals with some Prakrit texts and Prakrit grammar with a view to enhance the understanding of Prakrit languages like Maharashtri, Shauraseni, Ardhamagadhi. It develops comprehensive outlook about languages.

8) Diploma Course in Bhagavadgita

Bhagvadgita is the name that has become synonymous with Indian Culture. Being one of the Prasthanatrayi, this composition is a treasure house of eternal knowledge. This course has been designed with the aim of imparting in depth knowledge about the contents of Bhagavadgita. It explores the meaning and various classical as well as modern interpretations of Bhagavadgita.

Website link

www.sanskritbhavan.mu.ac.in



29. Department of Gujarati

The Department of Gujarati at the University of Mumbai has been a vibrant center for the academic study, research, and promotion of Gujarati language and literature. With a deep commitment to both tradition and innovation, the department strives to nurture students into well-rounded professionals and scholars in the literary field.

One of the key strengths of the department is its placement support and industry linkage, particularly in the domains of visual and print media. Students have been consistently placed in reputed newspapers, publication houses, weeklies, and prominent literary magazines. Recently, students from M.A. Part I successfully completed their On-the-Job Training (OJT) at Mid-day Gujarati and other recognized publication houses, reinforcing the department's commitment to professional readiness.

The department also runs a dedicated publication scheme, under which more than 13 books have been published, including valuable reference texts authored by eminent scholars. This initiative not only enriches Gujarati literary resources but also creates a platform for academic publishing within the department.

The Department of Gujarati regularly organizes international, national, and state-level seminars, conferences, and workshops, contributing significantly to the discourse in Gujarati studies and comparative literature. In addition to these, student-led seminars, classroom debates, and literary discussions are actively promoted as part of the academic culture. The department also hosts prestigious endowment lecture series, including:

- **Thakkar Vasangee Madhavji Lecture Series**
- **Kumari Kailashben R. Mehta Endowment Lectures for Comparative Literature**

The curriculum is designed not only to offer a comprehensive understanding of Gujarati literature, including its rich history and literary traditions, but also to equip students with practical skills for careers in publishing, journalism, literary criticism, academia, translation, and cultural administration. The syllabus of Semester I and II of M.A. Part I focuses on both classical and modern aspects of Gujarati literature, thereby preparing students for diverse roles in the literary and cultural sectors. The Department of Gujarati continues to be a center of academic excellence and cultural engagement, fostering critical inquiry, creativity, and literary appreciation in all its students.

☞ M.A.

The Curriculum for the program has been designed that cover entire a long rich Literary tradition including the histories of Gujarati literature such as History of Medieval Gujarati Literature, Modern Gujarati Literature, with the Textual study in the particular particular Era as well as Linguistic and Literary skills. Further more we covered the Indian and western poetics, Important Literary movements and literary trends in practice world wide such as feminism, Ecofeminism, Dalitism, etc. as well as Mass Media and Journalism, Linguistics and Grammar.



The curriculum of sem. III and IV the papers of Linguistics, Medieval Literature, Folk Literature and tribal Literature, Translation, study of Literary forms as well as study of post modern texts in the continuation.

Other programs and courses:

- ☞ **Ph.D.**
- ☞ **Certificate Course in Gujarati Language**
- ☞ **Diploma Course in Gujarati Language**

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-gujarati>



30. Department of Commerce

Established in 1980, the Department of Commerce at the University of Mumbai was founded with the vision of providing high-quality postgraduate education to students aspiring to build careers in Business Management, Banking, and Finance. The introduction of two core M.Com. specializations at its inception was driven by the growing demand from industry and the expanding career opportunities available to commerce graduates. Recognizing the evolving academic and professional landscape, the department introduced Accountancy as a third M.Com. specialization in 2008.

To further strengthen its academic framework, the department offers a doctoral program (Ph.D.) in Commerce, aimed at bridging the gap between industry and academia. It encourages quality research that addresses contemporary issues in the field of commerce, finance, and business practices.

Located in the commercial capital of India, Mumbai and functioning under the prestigious banner of the University of Mumbai, which is globally ranked and holds one of the highest NAAC accreditation scores, the department's postgraduate programs enjoy widespread recognition. This reputation equips students with academic credibility and goodwill, enabling them to succeed in diverse professional arenas.

The core strength of the department lies in its commitment to delivering quality education that enhances students' knowledge, competencies, and technical skills. The department prepares students to effectively meet challenges posed by the rapidly changing global commercial environment.

In the current era of Artificial Intelligence and digital transformation, the department emphasizes the integration of theoretical knowledge with application-based learning. Aligned with the transformative vision of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the department adopts a student-centric approach, constantly striving for innovation and academic excellence. This forward-thinking mindset ensures that students are not only academically prepared but also future-ready.

☞ **M.Com in Business Management**

☞ **M.Com in Banking and Finance**

☞ **M.Com. in Accountancy**

The M.Com in Commerce program at the University of Mumbai has undergone significant evolution since the establishment of the Department of Commerce in 1980. Reflecting the shifting dynamics of the Indian economy—from the Liberalization, Privatization, and Globalization (LPG) era to the demands of a competitive corporate landscape—the curriculum was revised in 2011 and again in 2016 to stay aligned with industry requirements. In the current phase, under the transformative framework of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the program has entered a new era of inclusive and skill-based education. It now emphasizes not just academic knowledge but also the development of holistic competencies to help students thrive in a fast-paced global environment. The unique features of the M.Com program lie in its commitment to fostering students' overall development through the cultivation of creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking.



The program also nurtures a problem-solving mindset while supporting the growth of emotional intelligence. Emphasis is placed on building essential skills such as time management, adaptability, lifelong learning, and global awareness. Additionally, the program integrates digital literacy and technological tools to enhance research capabilities and keep students abreast of emerging trends in commerce and finance.

☞ **Ph.D in Commerce (General Management, Banking and Finance, Accountancy)**

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-commerce>



31. Department of Mathematics

The University Department of Mathematics was started in the year 1963 under the Headship of Professor Shrikhande, an eminent mathematician of India. The broad areas of specialisation of the current faculty are Algebra, Analysis, Differential Equations, Geometry, and Number Theory. The faculty interacts with various national and international bodies, research centres and Universities in the capacity of organisers, thesis examiners, editors, referees and reviewers for research journals in mathematics in addition to participating and lecturing in conferences and instructional schools or teacher's enrichment workshops.

The faculty members are often involved in conducting various national level mathematical activities like the Madhava mathematics competition for undergraduate students and various activities/workshops funded by the National Board of Higher Mathematics (NBHM).

The Department has a unique library with a large collection of rare books. The Department receives generous support of NBHM for keeping the library updated. The faculty members are always ready to interact with the students and shape their career by conducting regular lectures and tutorials. Moreover, each student is given personal guidance via the projects carried out in their fourth semester. As a result, about 5 students per year qualify the national level exams and take up research in institutions in India and abroad. On the whole, the Department always tries to maintain a healthy balance between teaching and research.

M. Sc.

The P.G. program offered by the Department of mathematics, University of Mumbai offers a unique blend of regular teaching and research guidance. The lectures and tutorials are conducted regularly by the faculty members. Along with this routine activity, lecture series by national and international speakers are held to motivate the M.Sc students to take up research. The Department attempts to conduct one workshop focused on problem-solving each year, so that the master's students are able to clear NET/SET/GATE exams and take up a research career. The students are mentored on a one-to-one basis in their second year, via projects. In this last semester, a batch of eight students reads or works on topics related to research and gets good training in use of softwares like LaTeX, SAGE Math, SciLab etc.

This helps them to interact in a one-to-one manner with the faculty members and widen their scope after their M.Sc. Often, placement also takes place for the students and some students in the past have been selected in companies like TCS etc.

The skill based courses and a computer lab help the students to improve their soft skills and also enhance their job profile. The Department library has an excellent collections of books ranging from theoretical to practical and historical to latest research, including research journals, so that students may pick up books of their choice (apart from those in the regular curriculum) and improve their problem-solving skills and do a literature survey. On the whole, the Department serves as a perfect bridge for students to take up the path towards research in mathematics.



☞ Ph.D.

The Department of mathematics offers admission for doctoral programme as prescribed by the UGC from time to time. The Department has approximately thirty students enrolled for the doctoral programme, including NET-JRF and DST-Inspire funded Ph.D. students. The Department has research guides active in the areas of algebra and number theory, geometric analysis, partial differential equations, boundary value problems in heat conduction, mechanics of deformable solids, integral transforms, applied numerical analysis, atmospheric turbulence, solid mechanics, fractional thermoelasticity. Regular course work conforming to the UGC norms is conducted for each batch. The publications from this highly interactive guide-student collaboration find place in reputed journals available in the international database for mathematics: MathSciNet as also in Scopus, Web of Science or Google Scholar. The students are well-trained to present research papers in national and international conference and receive able guidance via the research advisory committee which meets regularly in the interest of the students. On the whole, the doctoral programme at the Department of Mathematics, University of Mumbai trains students to be future teachers and independent researchers of tomorrow.

Website link

<http://mathematics.mu.ac.in/>



32. Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy (Autonomous)

MSEPP is the one of oldest departments of University of Mumbai. It is a premium teaching and research institution in Economics and public policy which provides skill sets and ideas that could transform society. While it strives for excellence, but never loose sight of the fact that it needs to be inclusive-Excellence with inclusiveness in our motto.

Strengths - Motivate young professionals equipped with cutting edge skills a strong understanding of economic theory and a zeal to make a difference to society.

Unique features-Diversified pool of elective courses, Virtual class rooms, Regular seminars, workshops and conferences on emerging areas of economics by Eminent Indian and International personalities, Applied courses such as R, DEA, Python Software & Survey Method, Very widely spread and well placed alumni network, placements at organizations like, CRISIL, TATA, CMIE, IDFC, Care ratings, Accenture, Times of India, Deloitte, Network 18, NSE, BSE, CII, IDBI Bank with median pay is between 5.5 lacs and 7 lacs, Internships at CMIE, Praja Foundation, Policy Advocacy & Research Centre (PARC) & Government of Maharashtra Departments & Pratham. Experienced and Diversified Full time Faculty pool.

☞ **M.A.**

NEP structure with distribution of core and elective courses covering a wide spectrum of specialization in economics. Ambience conducive to flourish research and scholarship, Adopted New Education Policy since 2023, Virtual classrooms with Adequate infrastructure, Exposure to various research projects in collaboration with Govt. and other Institutions, Regular seminars, workshops and conferences on emerging areas of Economics.

A very widely spread and well placed alumni network, placements at organizations like, CRISIL, TATA, CMIE, Care ratings, Accenture, Times of India, Deloitte, Network 18, NSE, BSE, CII, IDBI Bank with median pay is between 5.5 lacs and 7 lacs, Internships at CMIE, Praja Foundation, Policy Advocacy & Research Centre (PARC) & Government of Maharashtra Departments & Pratham. Experienced and Diversified Full time Faculty pool.

☞ **Ph.D. (Economics)**

Ph.D. Economics, faculty strength lies in different specializations in Economics selection based on NET, SET qualification or PhD entrance test (PET) and interview. PHD programme, admission and implementation as per 2018 guidelines of UGC and reservation as per Government of Maharashtra norms.

☞ **Certificate and Diploma Courses**

☞ **Certificate Course in Economics of Public Policy**

☞ **Post Graduate Diploma in Insurance Marketing(In collaboration and offered at Insurance Institute of India)**

☞ **Post Graduate Diploma in Health Insurance (in collaboration and offered at Insurance Institute of India)**

Website link

https://archive.mu.ac.in/arts/social_science/eco/aboutus.html



33. University Department of Physics (Autonomous)

The Department of Physics at the University of Mumbai, established in 1971, stands as a premier postgraduate and research center dedicated to advancing the frontiers of physics education and research. Located at the Vidyanagari Campus in Kalina, Mumbai, the department offers M.Sc. (by papers and by research), M.Phil., and Ph.D. programs, fostering a rigorous academic environment that emphasizes both theoretical knowledge and practical application.

The department boasts well-equipped laboratories catering to diverse specializations, including Electronics, Solid State Physics, Nuclear Physics, Laser and Plasma Physics, Chemical Physics, and Astronomy and Space Physics. Facilities such as X-ray diffractometers, FTIR spectrometers, microprocessor kits, and fiber optic and microwave experimental setups provide students with hands-on experience in cutting-edge research.

Research at the department spans a wide array of fields, including Materials Science, Condensed Matter Physics, High Energy Physics, Space Physics, Nuclear Physics, and Computational Physics. The department has completed multiple cycles of DST-FIST projects and has been elevated to DSA Level 1 under the UGC SAP program, reflecting its commitment to research excellence.

Collaborations with esteemed institutions such as the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, and Nehru Planetarium enrich the department's academic and research endeavors. These partnerships facilitate joint research projects, guest lectures, and access to advanced research facilities, providing students with broader exposure and opportunities.

The department's faculty comprises distinguished scholars and researchers who are actively engaged in pioneering research and have contributed significantly to their respective fields. Their expertise ensures that students receive mentorship and guidance aligned with the latest developments in physics.

Having celebrated the Golden Year of its establishment in 2021, the Department, described as a Jewel in the Crown of the University, ignites young minds and navigates them towards frontiers of Physics.

☞ M.Sc. (Physics)

The Department is known for its large number of specializations under the annual scheme, more number of electives in the Credit based Semester system and in line with the NEP 2020 that has been introduced, in addition to core and elective courses of Condensed Matter Physics, Nuclear Physics, Astronomy and Space Physics, Electronics, Materials Science, Theoretical and Computational Physics, courses in emerging areas of Biomedical Physics, Artificial Intelligence and IoT are also being offered.

The areas of research is broadly classified as Experimental and Theoretical Physics with the thrust coming on Computational and other Interdisciplinary areas. The Condensed Matter and Materials Science have been thrust areas with Nanomaterials; Nuclear Physics is now re-emerging with the Mumbai University Accelerator Centre coming up. Other interdisciplinary areas of Geophysics, Biomedical Physics, AI and IoT related areas are emerging and is expected to receive a major upheaval with students being introduced to these at the Masters' level

☞ Ph.D.

Website link

mu.ac.in/physics



34. Department of Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai offers post graduate program (M.A in Philosophy (NEP 2020 syllabus) as well as Ph.D. program.

It also offers a variety of Certificate/ Diploma/Advance Diploma courses in Philosophy. Interested students from our M.A program enrol for these courses and many students from the courses also avail our post-graduate program in continuation of their deep engagement in Philosophy.

Post graduate program (M.A in Philosophy) is inclusive and interesting. We attempt to expand the interest and approach of the learners so as to help them to understand the subject matter of Philosophy. For instance: Bridge courses are conducted (e.g. to improve understanding about Indian and Western Philosophy etc).

Conferences, Workshops, guest lectures, panel discussions, interviewing the authors (Faculty members from Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai) and other initiatives are organised to refine learning approach and orient learners to appreciate diversities in perspectives.

The Faculty members of the Department of Philosophy are Ph.d guides too. They most often encourage students to develop critical thinking skills, research skills and objectivity towards life .

Remedial sessions are held by the teachers - to guide students to become effective learners, keen researchers and responsible global citizens.

☞ M.A.

The M.A (Philosophy) program (NEP 2020 syllabus) is unique and broad based. The M.A two year program (Philosophy) has an integrated approach. Each paper has an assigned credit/ credits to it (e.g each paper has two or four credits as required and indicated in the syllabus). The courses are classified as Mandatory, Major (Electives), paper on Research Methodology and Logical reasoning (Semester I). The dissertation work (Semesters III & IV) is essential to hone research skills amongst future learners. The Field project (M.A Semester II: 4 credits) reveals the essence of Field experience/experiences) from the Philosophy and praxis approach .

☞ Ph.D. (Philosophy)

All prospective research scholars for Ph.d -have to submit an application to the Department of Philosophy to enroll into the program. The admission rules for Ph.d are as stated by the University of Mumbai VCD.

The objectives of the Ph.d program are to acquaint the learners with themes/debates in the Contemporary Philosophy, to develop the ability for critical reading of Philosophical texts, familiarize learners with the dynamics of academic writing, convey the significance of Philosophical research as well as orient researchers to work on a dissertation.



☞ Certificate & Diploma Courses

The Department of Philosophy offers 12 part time online courses (Certificate course, Diploma Course and Advanced Diploma courses. These course create meaningful opportunities of learning to the youth, senior citizens, professionals, homemakers and others. Twelve courses are offered by the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumba. They are as follows :

- ☞ Certificate course in Jainology
- ☞ Diploma Course in Jainology
- ☞ Diploma Course in Indian Aesthetics
- ☞ Diploma Course in Foundations of Yoga
- ☞ Advanced Diploma Course in Yoga
- ☞ Certificate course in Vallabha Vedanta (Shuddhadvaita) and Vaishnavism
- ☞ Diploma Course in Vallabh Vedanta (Shuddhadvaita) and Vaishnavism
- ☞ Advanced Diploma Course in Vallabha Vedanta (Shuddhadvaita) and Vaishnavism.
- ☞ Diploma Course in Buddhist Studies and Vipassana
- ☞ Advanced Diploma Course in Buddhist Studies & Vipassana.
- ☞ Certificate Course in Sree Narayan Guru's Philosophy.
- ☞ Diploma Course in Sree Narayan Guru's Philosophy.

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-philosophy>



35. Department of Physical Education

The Department of Physical Education at the University of Mumbai, established in 2005–2006, is dedicated to cultivating skilled educators, coaches, and researchers in the field of physical education. Situated within the University's Sports Complex at the Kalina Campus, the department offers comprehensive programs including the Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed.), Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.), and Ph.D. in Physical Education. Additionally, it provides various certificate courses focusing on personal fitness training, fitness center management, yoga instruction, and exercise programming.

The department boasts state-of-the-art facilities, featuring indoor and outdoor sports arenas, a 400-meter standard athletic track, squash courts, a multipurpose indoor hall with maple wood flooring, and a well-equipped fitness center. These facilities support a wide range of sports and physical training activities, fostering an environment conducive to both academic and athletic excellence.

Committed to holistic development, the department organizes numerous events, seminars, and workshops aimed at enhancing knowledge and skills in physical education. Notable events include the National Seminar on Research Methodology & Curriculum Development in Physical Education, International Sports Science Congress, and various fitness and wellness programs. These initiatives align with the department's mission to promote a balanced lifestyle and lifelong engagement in physical activity.

☞ M.P.Ed.

The M.P.Ed. program spans four semesters, with an annual intake capacity of 30 students. The curriculum encompasses a blend of core theoretical subjects and hands-on practical experiences. Key theoretical courses include Foundations of Physical Education, Research Methodology, Test and Measurement in Physical Education, Scientific Principles of Training and Coaching, and Sports Biomechanics. In the second year, students delve into advanced topics such as Sports Psychology, Curriculum Design in Physical Education, and select from optional subjects like Yoga, Sports Medicine, Health Education, or Exercise and Sports Physiology. A significant component of the program is the dissertation, which fosters research skills and contributes to the field's body of knowledge.

The program places a strong emphasis on practical training, including coaching lessons in major games or activities, assignments, and practical examinations in specialized activities. The department boasts state-of-the-art facilities, including indoor and outdoor sports arenas, a 400-meter standard athletic track, squash courts, a multipurpose indoor hall with maple wood flooring, and a well-equipped fitness center. These facilities support a wide range of sports and physical training activities, fostering an environment conducive to both academic and athletic excellence.

☞ B.P.Ed

The Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed.) at the University of Mumbai is a full-time professional degree program designed to prepare students for careers in physical education, sports coaching, fitness training, and related fields. Offered through the Department of Physical Education, the program aligns with the standards set by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and emphasizes the holistic development



of physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Practical components of the program involve training in a range of team and individual sports, yogic practices, athletics, and teaching simulations, enabling students to develop competence in organizing and leading physical education sessions across age groups.

☞ **Ph.D. (Physical Education)**

☞ **Certificate & Diploma courses**

- Yoga teacher training course
- Personal fitness trainer
- Fitness centre management

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/sports/physical-education>



36. Department of Hindi

The Department of Hindi at the University of Mumbai stands as a distinguished center for the study and promotion of Hindi language, literature, and cultural heritage. Established with the aim of fostering academic excellence and cultural understanding, the department has been instrumental in nurturing scholars, educators, and literary enthusiasts who contribute significantly to the field of Hindi studies.

The department offers a comprehensive range of academic programs, including undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral studies in Hindi. The curriculum is thoughtfully designed to encompass classical and contemporary Hindi literature, linguistics, translation studies, and comparative literature. Emphasis is placed on critical analysis, research methodologies, and the exploration of Hindi's role in various socio-cultural contexts.

The department boasts of dedicated and experienced faculty members who are actively engaged in research and scholarly activities. Their expertise spans diverse areas such as modern Hindi literature, poetry, drama, and literary criticism. Faculty members contribute to national and international journals, participate in conferences, and guide research scholars in pursuing innovative studies that advance the understanding of Hindi language and literature.

Beyond academics, the Department of Hindi actively promotes cultural engagement through seminars, workshops, literary festivals, and guest lectures. These events provide students and scholars with platforms to interact with eminent writers, poets, and critics, fostering a vibrant literary community. The department also collaborates with cultural organizations to celebrate Hindi Diwas and other significant occasions, highlighting the language's rich legacy and contemporary relevance.

Students and researchers have access to a well-equipped library housing an extensive collection of Hindi literary works, critical essays, and reference materials. The department's infrastructure supports various academic and extracurricular activities, creating an environment conducive to learning and intellectual growth.

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☞ **M.A. (Hindi)**

Updated syllabus according NEP2020 and practical based functional subjects very useful for various jobs and philosophical as well social awareness based papers and various discourse based papers are available for students.

☞ **Ph.D. (Hindi)**

☞ **Certificate & Diploma Courses:**

- **Diploma in Translation**
- **Certificate course in creative writing**

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/department-of-hindi>



37. Centre for Hindu Studies

The Centre for Hindu Studies The Department of Hindu Studies at the University of Mumbai represents a landmark initiative in contemporary Indian academia, dedicated to the critical and interdisciplinary study of Hindu Dharma, its philosophy, ethics, texts, and lived traditions. Established under the university's progressive academic vision, the department offers a rigorous platform to explore and interpret the vast intellectual and cultural heritage of Hindu thought through a scholarly lens.

Functioning under the broader framework of the Centre for Hindu Studies, the department undertakes the academic investigation of Hindu Dharma as a way of life, examining its worldview, ritual systems, philosophical schools, and contributions to human knowledge and ethics. Its primary aim is to foster critical inquiry, contextual understanding, and philosophical reflection on the diverse dimensions of Hindu traditions, while remaining rooted in academic objectivity.

The curriculum of the Department has been carefully structured in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, promoting interdisciplinarity, research orientation, and value-based education. It provides students with ample scope to understand, interpret, and investigate Hindu Dharma holistically, employing methodologies widely used in the humanities and social sciences.

Students engage with core scriptures such as the Vedas, the Upanishads, and the Bhagavad Gita, which offer profound insights into cosmology, metaphysics, ethics, psychology, and social order. Through these studies, the department seeks to examine the Hindu worldview and its relevance in contemporary society, drawing connections between ancient wisdom and present-day challenges.

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☞ **M.A. (Hindu Studies)**

The Masters Degree Program in Hindu studies undertakes a deep dive into the depths of Hindu Dharma and Philosophy. It explores the roots of the Dharma through the study of Vedas, Upanishads, Puranas, Bhagavadgita etc. It maps the dialectics and systems of Philosophy, concepts of karmans, Hindu way of life and thought, and the Hindu ecosystem within a strict academic framework. Saint traditions, Bhakti and social reforms are also the focal areas of this degree program. What makes the course so unique is that undertakes a holistic approach towards the study of Hindu dharma and Hindu ethos.

☞ **M.A. Keertanashastra.**

Keertana is the source of enkindling Bhakti in the heart of a Hindu practitioner. It is one among the nine types of Bhakti as discussed in the Bhagavata Purana. This course will unfold the philosophy, narration techniques, music belonging to the tradition of Maharashtra. The course will train the students to perform Keertana on a public platform.

☞ **Diploma Course in Temple Management**

Temple is the monument of faith and devotion. In India lakhs of devotees visit various shrines and places of worship. Owing to a large footfall, there is strain on resources and facilities. At the same time, there are monetary transactions in crores as a part of donation from the devotees. thus, a temple becomes an economy in itself. For it, a temple needs to be managed in a systematic and human manner.

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/centre-for-hindu-studies>



38. Department of Statistics

The Department of Statistics at the University of Mumbai, established in 1948, stands as a pioneering institution for postgraduate studies and research in statistics in India's western region. Founded by the esteemed statistician Prof. M.C. Chakrabarti, renowned for his contributions to the design of experiments, the department has a rich legacy of academic excellence and has produced numerous distinguished alumni who have made significant contributions to academia, industry, and government sectors.

☞ M.A. / M.Sc. (Statistics)

A rigorous two-year program emphasizing both theoretical foundations and practical applications of statistical methods.

☞ Ph. D. (Statistics)

Advanced research opportunities in both theoretical and applied statistics, fostering scholarly contributions to the field.

☞ Post Graduate diploma in applied statistics with software

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-statistics>



39. National Centre for Nanosciences and Nanotechnology

The National Centre for Nanosciences and Nanotechnology (NCNNUM) at the University of Mumbai has emerged as a premier interdisciplinary research institution committed to advancing education and innovation in the dynamic field of nanotechnology. Conceived with the vision to bridge fundamental science with applied research, the Centre provides a platform for students across diverse disciplines, including physics, chemistry, biology, material science, and engineering, to pursue advanced research and build careers at the cutting edge of science and technology. NCNNUM is equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation facilities essential for high-end research in nanosciences. The Centre offers extensive hands-on training and exposure to modern characterization and analysis techniques such as Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM), Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM), X-Ray Diffraction (XRD), Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS), FTIR spectroscopy, and various thin film deposition systems. These facilities are crucial for studying materials at the nanoscale and for exploring applications in energy, environment, medicine, and electronics.

By fostering an ecosystem of interdisciplinary collaboration and skill-based learning, NCNNUM enables students and researchers to engage in innovative projects, often in partnership with academic institutions, industries, and government agencies. The Centre's research and training programs are designed to meet the growing global demand for expertise in nanotechnology, while also contributing to the development of indigenous technologies in India. With a mission to inspire curiosity-driven inquiry and technological development, the National Centre for Nanosciences and Nanotechnology continues to play a transformative role in shaping the future of nano-enabled research and its applications for societal benefit.

📌 **M.Sc. in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology**

M.Sc in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology course pioneer the R&D and training programs to tackle nanotechnology challenges focusing on industry-ready nanotechnology and nurturing skilled professionals for impactful implementation.

📌 **Ph.D. in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology**

Website link

<https://archive.mu.ac.in/science/ncnnum/>



40. Department of Law

The Department of Law at the University of Mumbai, established in November 1959, is a premier institution dedicated to postgraduate legal education and research in India. Situated on the first floor of the historic University building at Fort, Mumbai, the department has been instrumental in shaping legal scholarship and producing distinguished legal professionals. The department offers a comprehensive Master of Laws (LL.M.) program with specializations in: Constitutional and Administrative Law; Business Law; Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law; Human Rights Law; Criminal Law and Criminal Administration. The Department of Law is renowned for its robust research culture, encouraging scholarly inquiry and critical analysis in various legal domains. The faculty comprises experienced academicians and practitioners who contribute to legal scholarship and mentor students in their academic pursuits.

☞ **L.L.M.**

☞ **Ph.D. (law)**

☞ **Post graduate Diploma programs**

There are four diploma by the Department of Law having unique features. They are special in nature thus creating awareness amongst students specifically in the areas of Intellectual property laws, types of intellectual property, international legal framework governing intellectual property jurisdictional issues challenges, cyber security, penalties on breach of cyber theft cyber security and the distinctive way of resolving disputes i.e. the Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and laws International and National LEGAL framework regulating the securities market. These are:

1. Intellectual Property Rights
2. Alternative dispute Resolution
3. Cyber Laws
4. Securities Laws

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-law>



41. Academy of Theater Arts

Academy of theater arts has taken a long stride at national and international level within twenty years. It has become one of the the leading theater training institutes in India. This institute was established in 2003. University of mumbai initiated its academy keeping in mind the dearth of theater training institutes in mumbai, despite the city being the main centre of theater activity in the country. Academy of theater arts offers a full time comprehensive master degree course in theater arts. Apart from the various subjects, the students also do a scene work and three full length productions under eminent directors. The students are given ample opportunities to watch and study and interact with theater personalities, performances and seminars thereby exposing them to current theater practices. The students of the academy have themselves directed and presented more than 250 class room presentations till date. The Academy also organises its own National Theatre Festival ' Rashtriya Vasant Natyotsav ' every year.

☞ MPA (Masters in Performing Arts) Theater

The master of performing arts (theater) programme will assist students in developing the skills necessary to design, plan, create, implement, manage, and market their creative works, such as drama, film, short films and other performing art forms. Students will explore the scope of the entertainment industry, learn how to effectively manage various performing art forms and evaluate their outcomes.

☞ Diploma in acting skills

Creates an additional avenue of self employment for the students of university of Mumbai, it will also benefit the cultural field by providing with suitable trained professionals in the field of theatre arts and dramatics. Students can explore opportunities in the field of performing arts, mass communication, film, electronic media and administration. Students can have adequate professional understanding about acting, production, and direction.

Website link

www.theatreartsdepartmentmu.com



42. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Research Centre

The Centre has established itself as a premier research hub dedicated to policy and developments in social justice and humanities studies. With an esteemed roster of visiting faculty and a library housing over 8,000 books, it has grown into a comprehensive institute for teaching and research. The Centre excels in fostering an academic environment that promotes critical thinking and innovation in addressing social inequalities. It regularly hosts seminars, workshops, and conferences, attracting scholars and practitioners from premier institutes. Through its interdisciplinary approach, the Centre is shaping the future of social justice research and policy.

☞ **M.A. in Ambedkar Studies**

MA in Ambedkar Studies is dedicated to the research and dissemination of knowledge related to the life, works, and philosophy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The center aims to promote social justice, equality, and the study of issues related to marginalized communities.

☞ **M.A. in Development Studies**

MA in Development Studies is an interdisciplinary course covering areas such as Economic Theories, Planning and Evaluation, Public Policy and so on. This program equips students with the analytical tools and theoretical knowledge necessary to address complex development challenges.

☞ **Post Graduate Diploma in Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Thoughts**

The Diploma program is a full-time, one-year course dedicated to exploring the thoughts and vision of Dr. Ambedkar for modern India. It delves into the philosophical foundations of his ideas on equality and social justice. Students engage in comprehensive coursework and discussions to gain a deep understanding of Ambedkar's contributions. The program also includes practical projects and seminars to apply these principles in contemporary contexts.

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/dr-babasaheb-ambedkar-international-research-centre>



43. University Department of Life Sciences

The Department envisions preparing the future biologists to design systems to mitigate social challenges, develop environmentally sustainable solutions ethical and responsible methodologies with a firm belief in border less research. Develop benchmark curricula that ignite young, bright minds Encourage co-curricular activities, faculty expertise in the progress of national programmes/initiatives in Life Sciences and promoting the spirit of bio-entrepreneurship, a practical application of Life Sciences. Diverse and up-to-date syllabi for the Masters degree. Access to the qualified subject experts for the motivated students of the Department. Diversified Laboratories with the capability of interdisciplinary research. A well equipped Central Instrumentation Facility for diverse subjects. Departmental Library with the latest edition of relevant books and journals.

M.Sc. (Life sciences)

The Department of Life Sciences, University of Mumbai, offers a dynamic Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Life Sciences, a two-year full-time program designed to provide in-depth understanding of the living world. This interdisciplinary course integrates animal and plant sciences, microbiology, biochemistry, molecular biology, biophysics, and applied genetics, offering students a holistic view of life and its complex processes. The program emphasizes both theoretical foundations and practical techniques, exploring the structure, function, and interactions of organisms from ecological, physiological, biochemical, and socio-economic perspectives. With a strong focus on research, analytical skills, and sustainability, the curriculum prepares students for advanced careers in academia, industry, and environmental studies, while fostering a deep appreciation for nature and its resources.

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-life-science>



44. Department of Chemistry (Autonomous)

Department of Chemistry, University of Mumbai, established in the year 1967, conducts M. Sc. Program in the subjects of Physical, Inorganic, Organic and Analytical Chemistry. In addition, it also conducts program leading to Ph. D. degree. The Department is a recipient of DST-FIST and UGC-SAP grants.

The Department has been conferred autonomous status from the academic year 2009-10. Since inception of the department, over 2000 students have taken their Master's degree by papers; more than 250 students have been awarded doctorates, and more than 150 students have taken their M. Sc. Degree by research. Under the M. Phil. programme, 50 teachers from affiliated colleges have received their degrees. After autonomy of the department, over 381 students have taken their Master's degree by papers; more than 93 students have been awarded doctorates, and more than 16 students have taken their M. Sc. Degree by research. It is indeed a pleasure to report that alumni of the department are holding key positions in the industry and academic institutions.

The Department runs projects received from the various national funding agencies such as UGC, DST, CSIR, DAE etc. and also from the Industries. It is heartening to point out that members of the faculty have been receiving appreciative comments on their research articles/reviews in standard journals.

The Unique feature of the department is that besides the opportunities in academics, it also provides opportunities for placements of its postgraduates and Ph.D. students. Following are the focus areas and the possible industry sectors where our students are placed. Organic chemists: Organic chemicals (bulk and fine), pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, food products, development of new technologies, etc. Inorganic chemists: Inorganic and metalorganic compounds, inorganic materials for electronic industry etc. Analytical chemists: Quality control employing modern instrumental techniques, better and efficient detection methods etc. Physical Chemists: Research and Development departments in institution / industries dealing with modern materials including nanomaterials, catalysts, polymers, modern techniques for characterization of materials etc.

- ☞ **M.Sc.**
- ☞ **Organic Chemistry**
- ☞ **Analytical Chemistry**
- ☞ **Inorganic Chemistry**
- ☞ **Physical Chemistry**
- ☞ **Industrial Polymer**
- ☞ **Ph.D. (Chemistry)**

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-chemistry>



45. University Department of Computer Science

Founded in 1978, the University Department of Computer Science (UDCS) continues to progress in research and education. Throughout the past four decades, UDCS has influenced society at levels that remain without parallel among the institutions that provide computer science education in the jurisdiction of the University of Mumbai. The distinguished quality of the academics in UDCS is a product of the consistent involvement of its teachers in high-quality research, consultancy and development of educational models. UDCS ensure that the fundamental principles of Computer Science are presented to students and tries to point out the differences between the Computation as a science. Teaching theory and practice side by side is yet another feature of UDCS. The utilization of departmental resources is not time-constrained.

Vision of Department : Quality education and productive research in computing at modest cost.

Mission of Department : To provide students with an understanding of computer science concepts, processes and tools, to equip them with the analytical, design and communication skills that are necessary to build computing systems and prepare post-graduate students for productive careers in industry, academia and government by providing an outstanding environment for teaching and research in the theory and applications of computing.

☞ **M.Sc. (Computer Science)**

☞ **M.Sc. (Data Science)**

☞ **M.Sc. (Computer Science)**

☞ **M.Sc. (Computer Science)**

The Master of Science in Computer Science (M.Sc. Computer Science) is an advanced program that combines academic research and industry standards, addressing the evolving needs of both the industry and research domains. The curriculum focuses on cutting-edge technologies and industry insights, ensuring students gain the necessary expertise to thrive in the current landscape.

The program is structured as a fusion of Major Mandatory and Major Elective courses, encompassing the latest trends and advancements in Computer Science. In each semester, students have the opportunity to choose one elective subject aligned with their interests from a selection of three options. The Major Mandatory courses establish a strong foundation in fundamental concepts of Computer Science and Research, while the electives enhance their knowledge for real-world applications. Practical implementation is facilitated through the use of industry-standard tools and simulators, such as Cisco for networking and Python for programming.

To further enhance the students' readiness for industry, the curriculum incorporates a mandatory On Job Training (OJT) component in Semester II. This intensive training, equivalent to a full course, provides invaluable exposure to real-world scenarios within IT or IT-related organizations. By applying their theoretical knowledge in practical settings, students gain first-hand experience and develop the necessary skills to thrive in the professional world. In addition to technical skills, this program also focuses on cultivating



research ethics and promoting a research-oriented mindset among learners. The aims and objectives of the M.Sc. Computer Science program collectively aim to develop well-rounded computer science professionals who are not only technically competent but also capable of contributing to research, innovation, and the overall advancement of the field. Some of these are:

Provide In-depth Knowledge: The program aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the key concepts, theories, and methodologies in Computer Science. It covers a range of topics including machine learning, data mining, data visualization, and data management, enabling students to develop a deep knowledge base in these areas.

Develop Programming Skills: The program aims to equip students with strong programming skills by providing hands-on experience with different tools and technologies. Students will gain proficiency in designing front-end and back-end solutions, enhancing their ability to develop robust and scalable applications.

Foster Problem-solving Abilities: The program aims to enhance students' problem-solving abilities by training them to approach real-world data challenges critically and creatively. Students will learn to identify problems, design appropriate data analysis strategies, and develop innovative solutions using their knowledge of Computer Science.

Encourage Collaboration and Teamwork: The program aims to foster collaboration and teamwork skills among students, recognizing that computer science projects often require interdisciplinary collaboration. Students will learn to effectively communicate, collaborate, and contribute as part of a team, preparing them for collaborative work environments.

Foster Industry Relevance: The program aims to stay up-to-date with industry trends and technologies to ensure graduates are well-prepared for the demands of the Computer Science job market. Through industry partnerships and internships, students will have the opportunity to gain practical experience and stay in touch with the latest advancements in the field.

Professional Development: The program aims to prepare students for successful careers in the field of Computer Science. In addition to technical skills, students will develop professional skills such as teamwork, project management, and leadership. The program may also provide networking opportunities, internships, or collaborations with industry partners to enhance students' industry readiness and employability.

Cultivate Research Skills: The program aims to cultivate research skills among students by providing a Research Methodology Course and encouraging participation in research projects. Students will learn to conduct literature reviews, design experiments, analyze data, and present their findings, fostering a research-oriented mindset and contributing to the advancement of Computer Science.

By incorporating these objectives, the M.Sc. Computer Science program aims to produce graduates who possess a strong foundation in Computer Science, are adept at problem-solving and collaboration, have industry-relevant skills, and are well-prepared for both research and professional roles in the field.



M.Sc. (Data Science)

The Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Data Science is a graduate-level program that focuses on the study and application of data analysis, data mining, machine learning, and statistical modeling techniques to extract valuable insights and knowledge from large and complex datasets. This program is designed to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to tackle the challenges and opportunities in the rapidly growing field of data science.

The curriculum of a M.Sc. in Data Science program usually includes a mix of core courses and elective courses. Core courses provide a solid foundation in fundamental concepts and techniques of data science, such as programming languages (e.g., Python, R), Essential technologies for data science, Data visualization, Statistical analysis, Natural Language processing, Soft computing, Time series analysis and Forecasting and Deep Neural Network. Elective courses allow students to specialize in specific areas of interest, such as, Health care analytics, Sports analytics, Legal analytics, Human Resource and Retail marketing analytics, Block chain Technologies, Image and video analytics and Social media analytics. In addition, MSc in Data Science programs also include On Job Training (OJT) and hands-on projects. This intensive OJT training, equivalent to a full course, provides invaluable exposure to real-world scenarios within IT or IT-related organizations. Career prospects for graduates of MSc in Data Science programs are quite promising, as data science skills are in high demand across various industries. Overall, an MSc in Data Science program offers a comprehensive and rigorous education in the field of data science, equipping students with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in a data-driven world.

The Aim of M.Sc. (Data Science) program is to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and mindset required to excel in the field of data science, while also emphasizing ethical practices, teamwork, and effective communication. Some of these objectives are:

Provide In-depth Knowledge: The program aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the key concepts, theories, and methodologies in data science. It covers a range of topics including statistics, machine learning, data mining, data visualization, and data management, enabling students to develop a deep knowledge base in the field.

Develop Analytical and Technical Skills: The program aims to equip students with the analytical and technical skills necessary to analyze and interpret large and complex datasets. Students learn how to apply statistical methods, implement machine learning algorithms, and utilize data visualization techniques to extract valuable insights and make data-driven decisions.

Foster Problem-solving Abilities: The program aims to enhance students' problem-solving abilities by training them to approach real-world data challenges critically and creatively. Students learn to identify problems, design appropriate data analysis strategies, and develop innovative solutions using data science techniques.

Encourage Collaboration and Teamwork: The program aims to foster collaboration and teamwork skills among students. Data science projects often require interdisciplinary collaboration, where individuals with diverse skills work together to solve complex problems. Students learn to effectively communicate, collaborate, and contribute as part of a team.



Foster Industry Relevance: The program aims to stay up-to-date with industry trends and technologies to ensure graduates are well-prepared for the demands of the data science job market. It may include guest lectures, industry collaborations, or internship opportunities to provide students with practical exposure and relevant industry experience.

Professional Development: The program aims to prepare students for successful careers in the field of data science. This includes developing professional skills such as teamwork, project management, and leadership.

Ph.D. (Computer Science)

Website link-

www.udcs.mu.ac.in



46. School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

The School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) at the University of Mumbai, located at the Kalyan Campus, is a forward-thinking academic institution dedicated to cultivating innovation, interdisciplinary research, and industry-ready education in engineering and technology. As part of the university's strategic expansion, SEAS aims to bridge the gap between academic theory and practical application, aligning its programs with the evolving demands of the global engineering landscape.

The M. Tech. courses offered at the center are conducted in Artificial Intelligence, Computer Engineering & Chemical Engineering, M.Sc Courses are M.Sc. (Material Sciences) & Oceanography. Experience staff & faculty members from industries. MoUs are made from international agencies.

- ☞ **M.Sc. (Zoology)**
- ☞ **M.Sc. (Material Science)**
- ☞ **M. Tech. (Chemical Engg., Computer Engg.)**
- ☞ **M. Tech. (Artificial Intelligence)**

Industries-Institution interaction. MoUs with international educational agencies.
Experience Teaching staff members.

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/kalyan-campus>



47. Department of Sociology

The Department of Sociology at the University of Mumbai, established in 1919, holds the distinction of being the first university-level department of sociology in India. With over a century of academic leadership, the department has played a pioneering role in shaping the discipline within the Indian context and continues to remain at the forefront of teaching, research, and public scholarship in the social sciences.

The department offers a blended model of theoretical and field-based training, fostering a strong foundation in classical and contemporary sociological thought, while equipping students with practical skills in ethnographic research, survey methods, and critical analysis. The curriculum is designed with a multidisciplinary outlook, integrating insights from Sociology and Cultural Anthropology, thereby enabling students to engage with complex social realities in a holistic manner.

A distinctive feature of the department's academic offerings is its wide range of elective courses and career-oriented specializations, allowing students to tailor their academic journey to personal interests and professional goals. Areas of specialization include urban studies, gender and development, social stratification, globalization, media studies, and more—making graduates well-equipped for careers in academia, policy research, civil society, development organizations, media, and government services.

The pedagogical framework emphasizes critical thinking, interdisciplinarity, and active engagement with fieldwork, ensuring students are not only academically proficient but also socially aware and professionally prepared. Teaching methods include seminars, interactive lectures, research projects, and field visits, designed to foster analytical insight and social sensitivity.

Some highlights of the Department are :

Legacy of over 100 years as the first Sociology department in India; A balanced blend of theory and empirical fieldwork; Courses that combine Sociology and Cultural Anthropology; A wide selection of electives and specializations with practical career relevance; A multidisciplinary curriculum aligned with contemporary pedagogical standards.

The Department of Sociology at the University of Mumbai remains committed to nurturing reflective thinkers and socially responsible citizens who can contribute meaningfully to academic, policy, and social spheres.

☞ M.A.

Focus Areas: Sociology of Marginalized Communities, Environment, Mega cities, Commons, Law, Media, Tribal communities, Religions, Education, Agrarian Structure, Nomadic Communities, Development and Political Sociology. Cultural Anthropology and Ethnography. Unique Features: Interdisciplinary approach in pedagogy and research Incorporation of global developments in Sociology and Cultural Anthropology Emphasis given to postcolonial critiques Specific input from Indian Knowledge Systems Focus on developing in the students both proficiency in skills as well as critical outlook Focus on humanism and inclusivity. The Major courses are divided into Mandatory (04 Credits and 02 Credits) and Elective courses (04 Credits) The mandatory



courses cover a range of theoretical, methodological and substantive areas of academic engagement in both Sociology and Cultural Anthropology. There are five elective courses in each semester for the students to choose from, offering the students a wide variety of specializations to choose from. A 04 credit course on Research Methodology in Semester I Internship of 120 hours in Semester II. Research Project of 04 Credits in Semester III Research Project of 06 Credits in Semester IV.

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-sociology>



48. Centre for Extra-Mural Studies (C.E.M.S.)

The Centre for Extra-Mural Studies (CEMS) at the University of Mumbai, offers a comprehensive and academically rich Master of Arts (M.A.) in Archaeology, a full-time two-year postgraduate program.

The center is committed to imparting holistic and interdisciplinary training in all major branches of archaeology, combining theoretical grounding with rigorous fieldwork and hands-on experience. The curriculum covers a broad spectrum of archaeological disciplines with a focused emphasis on Historical Archaeology, Numismatics, Epigraphy, and Heritage Studies. In keeping with contemporary academic and professional standards, the program integrates classroom instruction with regular field visits and exploratory projects in the areas of Prehistory, Protohistory, and Art History. These practical components provide students with invaluable exposure to excavation techniques, site documentation, and heritage conservation. One of the unique features of the program is its internship opportunities.

Students gain field experience by working with experts in Prehistoric Studies, Art History, and Heritage Management, helping bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world application.

In addition to the above mentioned postgraduate degree, the department also offers a variety of Certificate Courses designed to promote wider public engagement and foundational training in specialized areas.

These include: Introduction to Archaeology; Introduction to Numismatics; Epigraphy and Ancient Scripts; Forts and Fortifications; Arts and Sciences in Archaeology. These certificate programs are open to students and enthusiasts from diverse academic backgrounds and are intended to foster interest and scholarship in India's rich archaeological heritage.

With its strong academic foundation, experienced faculty, and commitment to field-based learning, the Department of Archaeology at CEMS serves as a leading institution for training future archaeologists, heritage professionals, and researchers in cultural history.

☞ M.A. (Archaeology)

Focus area is Historical Archaeology, Art history, Numismatics & Epigraphy, Heritage Studies.

☞ Certificate Courses-

- Introduction to Archaeology
- Arts & Sciences in Ancient India
- Epigraphy & Ancient Scripts
- Introduction to Numismatic
- Forts & Fortification

Website link

<https://www.extramural.org/>



49. Ratnagiri Sub Campus, University of Mumbai

The Ratnagiri Sub-Campus of the University of Mumbai represents the university's strategic commitment to expanding quality higher education and research facilities in the Konkan region of Maharashtra. Established to promote inclusive and region-specific academic development, the campus serves as a vital educational hub for students from Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, and surrounding districts.

The campus offers postgraduate programs in select disciplines, aligned with regional and national priorities. These include environmental sciences, marine biology, coastal management, fisheries, and rural development, among others—fields that are particularly relevant to the ecological and economic profile of the coastal Konkan area.

The Ratnagiri Sub-Campus is equipped with the necessary academic and student infrastructure, including: Modern classrooms and lecture halls; Laboratory facilities tailored to environmental and life sciences; Library and reading room with academic resources and reference materials; Hostel accommodation for students; Basic sports and recreational facilities; Wi-Fi and computer lab access for digital learning and research

Additionally, the campus provides students with opportunities for field-based learning, research internships, and community engagement projects that enhance both academic and practical skills.

☞ **M. Sc. In Environmental Science**

☞ **M. Sc. In Organic Chemistry**

☞ **M. Sc. In Analytical Chemistry**

☞ **M. Sc. In Zoology**

All programs eligible for scholarship of Government
NEP compliant syllabus

☞ **Ph. D. In Environmental Science.**

Website link

<https://old.mu.ac.in/ratnagiri-campus-region/>



50. Department of Arabic

Arabic is an international language spoken and understood in more than 23 countries of the world. Further, it is also the language of the holy Quran, the religious book of Muslims all over the world. Arabic, as of today, has expanded by leaps and bounds and has taken many strides in the field of science and technology. The Department of Arabic is amongst one of the oldest Departments of the University of Mumbai. Earlier, it was part of the Department of Foreign Languages. In 1993, it became a separate Department.

The Department of Arabic offers the following full-time courses:

☞ M.A in Arabic

M.A in Arabic is a two-year postgraduate course in Arabic language and literature. This course is designed in a way that brushes up the lingual skills and develops skilful understanding of the Arabic. The M.A in Arabic Course covers areas regarding Arabic literature, such as its society, poetry, prose, drama, novels, grammar and such intricacies.

To be considered eligible to apply to this course, students must hold a Bachelor's degree in relevant stream from a recognized university.

M.A in Arabic postgraduates can get jobs in numerous sectors such as private organizations, private academic institutions, Teaching, Literature, Translation, Print media, Tourism and TV channel industry etc. as a Translator, Teacher, Arabic Interpreter, Online Transcript, Typist etc.

☞ Ph.D in Arabic

The students who have successfully qualified NET/UGC/PET examination are eligible for applying provided they fulfill the above-mentioned criteria.

Graduates of Ph.D. in Arabic have a wide range of job opportunities like Translator, language specialist, journalist, professor etc.

Career prospects of Ph.D. (Arabic) course are many depending on the level of expertise and inclination of practice. They are hired for profiles from teachers to religion and culture experts. The employment areas are among Educational Institutions, Language Research Organizations, Multinational companies, Governments and courtrooms.

The job profiles for these positions range as Language specialist, Religion and culture specialist, Translator, Professors etc. The compensation and salaries for these individual jobs are very area specific depending on the expertise and level of operation.

☞ Certificate and Diploma Courses:

In addition to the above-mentioned courses, Department of Arabic offered the following part-time courses:

1. Certificate Course in Arabic (For Beginners)
2. Diploma in Arabic
3. Advance Diploma in Arabic
4. Certificate Course in Islamic Studies
5. Diploma in Islamic Studies



These courses help the students to get employment in India and abroad.

One of the unique features of the courses designed for various levels of study is the special thrust on the need to create efficiency in writing and speaking in Arabic among the students. Inter-languages skills of the students are developed through special focus on translation and interpretation in English and Arabic. The course has been designed in such a way that reflects a balance between classical and modern literature apart from the maximum focus on the language aspect.

In addition to it, the Department every year, organizes a seminar on a theme concerning Arabic language and literature in which luminaries of Arabic language from different Universities of India & abroad participate and present their scholarly papers.

Further, the Department of Arabic, every year organizes 'Mukhdoom Mahaimi Memorial Lecture' in which eminent scholars deliver lecture on a topic related to the current affairs.

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-urdu>



51. Department of Biophysics

Biophysics, an interdisciplinary science, integrates principles of physics, chemistry, mathematics, and computer modelling to explore the structure and function of living systems. Coined by Karl Pearson in 1892, it bridges biology and physics, addressing questions like how organisms think, see, hear, and live. In India, legends like Sir. J. C. Bose and G. N. Ramachandran made ground-breaking contribution to this field.

This program aims at providing training/internship opportunities to learners on major spectroscopic and microscopic tools that are used to study cells and biomolecules.

The Department of Biophysics at University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari Campus, established in 2001-2002, offers cutting-edge M.Sc. and PhD. Programs in Biophysics. With a vision to become a globally recognized “Centre of Excellence”, the department bridges physics, chemistry, and biology to explore areas such as Molecular and Cellular Biophysics, Radiation and Medical Biophysics, Nano-biophysics, Molecular Modelling, and more. The program emphasizes hands-on training in advanced laboratories equipped with state-of-the art instruments. Students benefit from expert lectures by adjunct faculty, scientists, and guest speakers from leading research institutes. They also undertake research projects, preparing them for national-level tests and opportunities in academia and industry. A dedicated library, high speed internet access, and regular seminars enrich the academic experience. Beyond academics, cultural and personality development programs foster well-rounded growth. Supported by grants from prominent funding agencies, the department thrives as a hub for innovation and excellence in biophysics education and research.

👉 **M.Sc Biophysics**

👉 **Ph.D Biophysics**

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-biophysics>



52. Department of Russian

Russian has been taught in the University of Mumbai (previously University of Bombay) since 1964 as one of the Foreign languages. As an important language of science, research, diplomacy and trade, Russian has enjoyed considerable popularity with different sections of the public in Mumbai. Till 1993 Russian was one of the languages taught in the University Department of Foreign Languages. In 1993 the Department of Foreign languages was divided into four independent departments: The Department of Arabic, The Department of French, The Department of German / Russian, The Department of Persian. From 1993 till September-2003 Russian was one of the languages taught in the Department of German/Russian. Russian is a separate Department in the University of Mumbai with effect from mid 2003-2004.

☞ M.A (Russian)

☞ Diploma and Certificate Courses:

1. Certificate in Russian - Eligibility : Certificate Course is S.S.C.(10th Standard)
2. Diploma in Russian - Eligibility : Certificate in Russian
3. Advanced Diploma in Russian - Eligibility : Diploma in Russian

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-russian>



53. Department of Master of Social Work

The Department of Social Work at the University of Mumbai introduced the Master of Social Work (MSW) program in the academic year 2016–17. This program was launched at both the Vidyanagari, Kalina Campus and the Ratnagiri Sub Centre, marking a significant step in expanding professional education in the social work domain under the university's umbrella. The department adheres to the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and is aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, offering a flexible curriculum with Mandatory and Elective Courses.

The department offers a generic course structure with opportunities for specialization through fieldwork, research, and elective choices. The department pays strong emphasis on practical training, with an integral On Job Training/Field Project and Rural Camp component. The curriculum combines interdisciplinary theoretical perspectives and hands-on field practice, promoting a well-rounded professional development. Faculty includes both full-time and visiting members with expertise in various domains of social work.

The focus of department is on evidence-based practices, integrated intervention methods, and exposure to national and international social concerns. There is strong engagement with marginalized communities (tribal, nomadic, and urban slums) through field action projects. This integration of theory, research, and community engagement enables students to acquire essential knowledge, ethical grounding, and intervention skills required in diverse social work settings.

Master of Social Work

The Master of Social Work (MSW) is a postgraduate degree program offered by the University of Mumbai. It is designed to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of social systems and human behavior, foster professional ethics, and develop practical intervention skills. The course is structured on the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and spans four semesters, offering a combination of Mandatory (4 credits) and Elective (2 credits) courses.

The program aims to:

- Prepare students for professional social work practice across diverse socio-economic settings.
- Enable students to address emerging social challenges using an evidence-based and interdisciplinary approach.
- Develop critical thinking, ethical decision-making, and competence in intervention methods at individual, group, and community levels.
- Students are also expected to participate in field-based learning, working with government and non-government organizations across rural, urban, and tribal contexts. This real-world training strengthens their practical insights and commitment to the social work profession.

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/master-of-social-work>



54. Department of Music

"Where Tradition Meets Innovation"

Established in 1969, the Department of Music at the University of Mumbai stands as a prestigious center of excellence in Indian classical music education and research. With over five decades of academic and artistic legacy, the department continues to nurture musical talent and scholarship with global impact.

From pre-diploma and diploma courses to undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG), postgraduate diploma, and Ph.D. programs, the department offers a comprehensive academic framework. Students can specialize in:

- ☞ **Hindustani Classical Vocal**
- ☞ **Light Music**
- ☞ **Film Music & Playback Singing**
- ☞ **Tabla, Harmonium, Sitar**
- ☞ **Music Composition**

What sets the department apart is its holistic and interdisciplinary curriculum, integrating traditional music training with modern knowledge systems. Core subjects include Music Education, Applied Music, Music Therapy, Legal Aspects of Music, Communication Skills, Digital Marketing of Music, Music Event Management, and Research Methodology—preparing students for a dynamic career in the music industry and academia. The Department regularly organises workshops and lecture-demonstrations by eminent personalities from the field of music to enrich students' knowledge and exposure. It also collaborates with reputed institutes and organisations, inviting them to identify and recruit talented students for various professional opportunities and employment.

Guiding Lights – Our Esteemed Faculty

Under the leadership of Prof. Kunal Ingale, the department is enriched by a distinguished team of educators and performers: Prof. Chetana Pathak, Prof. Maneesha Kulkarni, Dr. Anaya Thatte, Dr. Mrudula Joshi, Shri. Narendra Kothambikar, Dr. Atindra Sarvadikar, Dr. Prashant Rajvardhan, Shri Saurabha Kardikar, Ms. Tilottama Suryavanshi

Their collective experience and dedication ensure rigorous training, scholarly growth, and artistic development.

- ☞ **Two Years Degree Course in Hindustani Shastriya Gayan M.Mus.(vocal)**
- ☞ **UG (Undergraduate) programs:**
 1. Three Years Degree Course in Hindustani Shastriya Gayan B.Mus. (Gayan)
 2. Three Years Degree Course in Hindustani Shastriya Vadan - Swarvadya B.Mus. (Shastriya Vadan - Swarvadya)
 3. Three Years Degree Course in Hindustani Shastriya Vadan - Talvadya B.Mus. (Shastriya Vadan - Talvadya)

☞ **Ph.D. (Music)**

The Department of Music at the University of Mumbai offers a comprehensive Ph.D. program that encourages in-depth research in various domains of Indian music. The program is designed to foster original scholarship,



critical thinking, and interdisciplinary exploration. Guided by experienced faculty members, research scholars engage in topics ranging from traditional musicology to contemporary applications of music in education, therapy, and digital media. The department provides a supportive academic environment, facilitating regular interactions, seminars, and collaborative opportunities for holistic research development.

☞ Certificate and Diploma Courses:

1. One Year Pre Diploma Course in Hindustani Shastriya Gayan,
2. Two Years Diploma Course in Hindustani Shastriya Gayan,
3. Two Years Diploma Course in Hindustani Sugam Sangeet Gayan
4. Two Years Diploma Course in Hindustani Shastriya Vadan - Swarvadya
5. Two Years Diploma Course in Hindustani Shastriya Vadan - Talvadya
6. Two Years Diploma Course in Hindustani Shastriya Vadan – Harmonium
7. One Year PG Diploma Proficiency in Playback Singing and Stage

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-music>



55. Garware Institute of Career Education & Development

Mumbai University's Garware Institute of Career Education & Development (UM-GICED) has introduced a number of courses linking education with work/field/practical experience giving students often a simulation of the actual work conditions in employment.

Keeping in view the dual Degree policy, students can pursue any one of the courses offered by GICED besides their regular Degree/Diploma simultaneously. The need to provide the skilled personnel and the institutes who can undertake the responsibility to provide the basic training. As every industrial sector has a prerequisite for qualified and skilled manpower, variety of different courses are required to be conducted.

Garware Institute of Career Education & Development is committed to provide the nation with good quality trained human resources. GICED believes that final goal of any educational program has to produce students with employable skills and provides assistance to find placement for our students.

☞ PG (post graduate) Programs (M.A., M.Com, M.Sc. etc.)

1. PG Diploma in Aspects of Media, Marketing and Events
2. PG Diploma in Event Management and Public Relation
3. PG Diploma in Disaster, Fire and Industrial Safety Management
4. PG Diploma in Advertising and Media
5. PG Diploma in Information Technology
6. PG Diploma in Logistic and Supply Chain Management
7. PG Diploma in Custom Clearance and Freight Forwarding
8. PG Diploma in Pharma Management
9. PG Diploma in Mass Media and Journalism (Hindi)
10. PG Diploma in Media Management (Marathi)
11. PG Diploma in Mass Media and Journalism (English)
12. PG Diploma in Cyber Security
13. PG Diploma in Predictive Analytics
14. PG Diploma in Hospital Management & Health Care
15. PG Diploma in Hospital Administration
16. PG Diploma in Business Management
17. PG Diploma in Practical Film Making
18. PG Diploma in Apparel Merchandising
19. PG Diploma in Social Communication Media
20. PG Diploma in Equity Research
21. M.Sc. (Clinical Psychology)
22. M.Sc. (Biomedical Instrumentation)
23. Master of Sports Science
24. M.A.(Global Event Management, Marketing & Communication)
25. M.A. (Disaster, Fire, and Industrial Safety Management)



26. Master in Fashion Management
27. Master in Interior Design
28. B.I.D, M.I.D. (5 Years Integrated)
29. M. Des. (Fashion)
30. Master of Travel and Tourism Management
31. Master of Sports Management
32. M.Sc. (Sustainable Development and Environmental Management)
33. M.Sc. (Paint Technology)
34. M.Com. (Agri Business and Rural Management)
35. MMS (Event Management & Public Relation)
36. MMS (Financial Technology)
37. MMS (Global Financial Markets)
38. MMS (Management)

UG Programs

1. B.Sc. (Psychological Health & Behavioural Science)
2. B.Sc. (Fitness)
3. B.Sc. (AI&ML)
4. B.B.A.(Hons.)(Global Event Management, Marketing & Communication)
5. Bachelor of Sports Science
6. BCA (Fintech)
7. B.Sc. (Paint Technology)
8. B.Sc. (Aeronautics)
9. B.Sc. (Biomedical Instrumentation Science)
10. B.A.(Advertising Communication Design)
11. Bachelor of Interior Design
12. Bachelor of Sports Management
13. B. Des. (Textile Designing)
14. B. Des. (Fashion Designing)
15. BMS (Travel & Tourism Management)
16. B.A.(Multimedia Film Art)
17. BMS(Customs Clearance, Freight Forwarding & Logistics)
18. BMS(Capital Markets)
19. BMS(Retail Management)
20. BMS(Event Management & Public Relations)
21. B.A.(Multimedia Animation)
22. B.A.(Multimedia Screen Writing)
23. B.A.(Multimedia Visual Effects)
24. B.A.(Multimedia Film Production & Management)

Website link

<https://www.gicededu.co.in>



56. Center for Distance & Online Education (CDOE)

(Formerly Institute of Distance & Open Learning (IDOL))

The university started its correspondence education on 24th March 1971. It was known as "Directorate of Correspondence Programs." In 1985 it was upgraded as "Directorate of Distance Education" which was further in 1993, upgraded as "Institute of Distance Education" (IDE). In the academic year 2008-09 the "The Institute of Distance and Open Learning" (IDOL) is now as per ODL regulation 2020 it is named as "CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION" (CDOE) in February 2024. Since its inception CDOE has been giving high priority to human resource development by introducing various traditional Degree Programs as well as Technical and Professional Programs through distance and online mode.

University of Mumbai is the 7th University in the country which has started a Distance Education Program in a conventional set up. Initially it started with the registration of 845 students which has grown up to a staggering figure of 76,495 (2016-2017) in the last academic year. Students are also doing well by topping the merit list of the university examination and have bagged Gold Medal in M.A. Sanskrit, M.A. Marathi and Chancellor's Medal in M.A. Hindi. There are a good number of students securing First Class B.A./B.Com. and M.A. / M.Com. Many students of CDOE have gone abroad seeking higher education in the USA, UK, Australia, Canada, New Zealand etc. Many well-known film personalities have also been enrolled in CDOE.

All programs offered by the Institute under the Faculty of Humanities and Interdisciplinary Studies are approved by the University Grant Commission- Distance Education Bureau (UGC-DEB), New Delhi, vide letter F. No. 1-11/2019 (DEB-I) dated 31/07/2019. As per ODL regulation CDOE is operating in three tier system as follows.

1. Headquarter, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Bhavan, Vidyanagari Campus, University of Mumbai, Santacruz (East), Mumbai, 400098

2. CDOE Regional Centers:

- ☞ **Vidyarthi Bhavan, B Road, Churchgate, Mumbai.**
- ☞ **Thane Sub Campus: University of Mumbai at Balkum, Runwal Garden, Thane-Bhiwandi Road, Balkum Octroi Naka, Thane – 400 608. Student counselling/guidance is available at this centre.**
- ☞ **Kalyan Sub Campus: At Gandhari Village, Vasant Valley Road, Khadakpada, Kalyan (W).**
- ☞ **Ratnagiri Sub Campus: University of Mumbai at Plot No. P-61, MIDC, Mirjole, Ratnagiri. Student counselling/guidance is available at this centre.**
- ☞ **Sawantwadi Regional Center, Sawantwadi, Dist. Sindhudurg.**

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

Vision: To position CDOE as a premier ODL institute responsive to emerging needs of learners by providing education for all.

To produce high quality graduates and contribute towards sustainable development of the university by supporting creation of excellence in teaching, learning and research.

Mission: The institute shall strive to promote innovative strategies for creation and dissemination of knowledge



using available media and technologies so that university graduates acquire relevant capabilities to contribute with diligence to national development and global knowledge pool through their caliber, professionalism, value system and sense of service.

This will be achieved by providing high quality self learning materials with extensive learner support services and to take education to the needy and promote community participation for local development.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The institute is presently located in its own building of about 77,000 square feet area with connectivity.

- ☞ **Curricular contents, mode of examination and the degrees to be awarded are the same as applicable to the students of the colleges affiliated to the University of Mumbai.**
- ☞ **The learning process of the Institute is mainly through the medium of printed study materials.**
- ☞ **The audio-visual and electronic aids are being added in some subjects as a reference resource.**
- ☞ **The institute is also developing the Virtual Learning Class-rooms (VLC) facility for the students as an additional facility.**
- ☞ **The institute has an independent library and two reading rooms for the students. Fifty thousand books are available with a good number of journals of national and international repute.**
- ☞ **Guidance lectures (Personal Contact Sessions) are conducted every year at about 76 centres in Mumbai and around.**
- ☞ **Counselling to the students during office hours at Headquarters is given by the core faculty.**

INSTRUCTIONAL SYSTEM:

The methodology of instructions at the Centre for Distance and Online Education of the University of Mumbai is different from that of the conventional university/college. Our system is more learner oriented in which the learner is an active participant in the teaching learning process. CDOE follows the multimedia approach in instructions. It comprises:

1. Printed study materials are basically in English and wherever possible in Marathi also. The question-papers in the subject other than languages are printed in English with a Marathi version. The students can write their answers in English, Marathi, Hindi or Gujarati if they indicate their choice for medium of answering in their Examination Form, if a student writes his /her answers in any language other than Marathi, Hindi, English and Gujarati, their answers will not be assessed and ZERO marks will be awarded. Students will have to collect their study materials from Room No.005 (Backside), ground floor, CDOE Building on Monday to Friday (11.00a.m. to 5:00p.m.). However, for the students who are unable to make it, they can download the study material from the official website. (www.mu.ac.in)
2. Face to face interaction with teachers and Counseling at CDOE by the core faculty is available between the times 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. from Monday to Saturday (excluding 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month and public holidays) in Room No. 106 A and 007, CDOE building, University of Mumbai

☞ **PG (post graduate) Programs offered:**

1. M.A. in Various Disciplines -
(History, Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Marathi, Hindi, English)



2. M.A. (Education)
3. M.A. (Geography)
4. M.A. (Psychology)
5. M.A. (Communication & Journalism)
6. M.A. (Public Relations)
7. M.Com (Advanced Accountancy)
8. M.Com (Business Management)
9. M.Sc. (Mathematics)
10. M.Sc. (Information Technology)
11. M.Sc. (Computer Science)
12. MMS (Master of Management Studies) Equivalent to MBA Specializations : HR, Marketing & Finance.
13. MCA (Master of Computer Application)

UG (Under-graduate)

1. B.A. in Various Disciplines
(History, Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Education, Psychology, Rural Development, Geography, Marathi, Hindi & English)
(Six papers of Psychology is available)
2. B. Com (Accountancy)
3. B. Com (Management)
4. B. Com (Commerce)
5. B. Com (Accounting & Finance)
6. B.Sc. (Information Technology)
7. B.Sc. (Computer Science)

Certificate and Diploma Courses

1. PGDFM (Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management)

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/distance-open-learning>



57. Department of Applied Psychology

Established in 1959, the Department of Applied Psychology at the University of Mumbai has undergone a remarkable transformation over the decades. Initially, the department's focus was on experimental psychology, reflecting the nascent state of psychology in India at the time. However, over the past six decades, it has metamorphosed into a dynamic hub for applied psychology, offering training and research in practical applications of psychological principles. This transformation has positioned the department as a pioneering institution that seamlessly integrates theoretical rigour with real-world practice.

Faculty Strength:

The department has sanctioned faculty strength of 16. The faculty comprising full-time faculty, ad-hoc faculty, and visiting faculty. These professionals possess expertise aligned with the program's specialisations, ensuring high-quality instruction and mentorship. Faculty members actively engage in teaching, research, and professional practice, with many holding influential positions in national and international psychological bodies.

Current Research

The department serves as a hub for innovative research, with faculty and students publishing in esteemed journals and authoring books with world-class publishers. Research is conducted across several cutting-edge domains:

- **Personality, Language, and Culture:** This area focuses on developing an indigenous understanding of personality within the Indian cultural context using a lexical perspective, contributing to culturally relevant psychological frameworks.
- **Anxiety and Other Disabling Human Conditions:** This area explores rehabilitation psychology, the role of anxiety, and counselling interventions to address mental health challenges and promote well-being.
- **Theoretical and Critical Psychology:** This area advances critical theory perspectives in psychology, examining the discipline's philosophical and societal implications.
- **Psychology for Conservation of Nature and Mitigating Climate Change:** This area investigates human and social factors in environmental conservation, developing interventions to promote sustainable behaviours and mitigate climate change impacts.

These research areas reflect the department's commitment to addressing both individual and societal challenges through evidence-based psychological inquiry.

Alumni Achievements

The department's alumni have made substantial contributions across diverse disciplines. Graduates work as practitioners in clinical and counselling settings, occupy positions in corporate entities, and contribute to government and non-governmental initiatives both domestically and internationally. Many pursue advanced studies, including doctoral programs, at esteemed institutions globally, highlighting the program's international recognition.



Infrastructure and Facilities

The department is housed in a dedicated building on the University of Mumbai's Vidyanagari campus, Santacruz and is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities:

Laboratories at the Department

- An Experimental Psychology Laboratory facilitates practical training and research, accommodating up to 16 experiments simultaneously.
- A Psychological Testing Laboratory houses an extensive collection of tests in areas such as aptitude, intelligence, personality, neuropsychology, clinical, and social psychology.
- An Emerging Brain-Behaviour Laboratory is dedicated to advanced neurocognitive research.

Individual faculty-led laboratories include the Personality, Language, and Culture Lab, Anxiety and Other Disabling Human Conditions Lab, Theoretical and Critical Psychology Lab, and Psychology for Conservation of Nature and Mitigating Climate Change Lab.

Academic Facilities:

- A 120-capacity auditorium is available for lectures and events.
- A 120-capacity classroom and two additional classrooms are dedicated to teaching.
- A seminar room facilitates presentations and discussions.

The Department of Applied Psychology at the University of Mumbai, established in 1959, has evolved from its experimental psychology origins into a prominent centre for applied psychology education and research. Its Master of Arts in Psychology program, supported by a robust faculty, cutting-edge research, and state-of-the-art facilities, equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary for impactful careers in psychology.

The department emphasises the integration of theory, laboratory work, field experience, and research, fostering socially conscious and professionally competent psychologists who contribute to mental health, industry, and environmental sustainability both domestically and internationally.

☞ MA in Psychology - Master of Arts (MA) in Psychology Program

☞ Master's Program in Psychology (MA Psychology)

The department currently offers a highly sought-after two-year, full-time Master of Arts (MA) in Psychology program with an intake capacity of 100 students. The program attracts approximately 500-800 applications annually. The MA Psychology program is an exemplary fusion of theory and practice, incorporating the following key components:

Theoretical Training: The curriculum covers fundamental psychological disciplines, including Personality Psychology, Evolutionary Psychology, Statistical Methods, Research Methods, Cognition and Emotion, and Positive Psychology, providing a robust theoretical foundation.

Laboratory-Based Training: The program incorporates practical sessions in experimental psychology (Semester I), psychometrics (Semester II), and specialisation-based practicals (Semester III). Students are equipped to design and execute experiments and psychological assessments, utilising tools such as R and OpenSesame.



Field-Based Training and On-the-Job Experience: The program emphasises applied learning through fieldwork, internships, and practicum sessions, enabling students to apply theoretical knowledge in practical settings such as hospitals, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and corporate environments.

Research Project: Spanning Semesters III and IV, students undertake a comprehensive research project, developing skills in research design, data analysis, and critical thinking.

The Master of Arts (MA) program offers four specialisations commencing from Semester I: Clinical Psychology, Counselling Psychology, Industrial and Organisational Psychology, and Social Psychology. Elective courses further equip students with specific competencies tailored to their career aspirations. This holistic approach equips graduates for diverse roles in mental health, industry, and academia.

Program Structure and Curriculum

The program integrates theoretical knowledge with practical applications, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience. The curriculum includes:

Theoretical Courses: Core subjects such as Personality Psychology, Evolutionary Psychology, Statistical Methods, Research Methods, Cognition and Emotion, and Positive Psychology provide a strong foundation in psychological principles.

Practical and Practicum Components:

- Semester I: Experimental Psychology Practical, where students engage in hands-on experiments.
- Semester II: Psychometrics, focusing on psychological measurement and testing.
- Semester III: Specialisation-based practicals tailored to students' chosen fields.

Research and Technology Integration: Students design and computerise their own experiments and psychological tests, with training in tools like R (statistical software) and OpenSesame (experiment-building software) integrated into the curriculum.

Full Research Project: Conducted in Semesters III and IV, this project enables students to apply research methodologies to real-world challenges.

Specialisations:

Beginning in Semester I, students select from four specialisation areas:

1. Clinical Psychology
2. Counselling Psychology
3. Industrial and Organisational Psychology
4. Social Psychology

These specialisations allow students to tailor their education to their career objectives, supported by relevant practical experiences in Semester III.



✍ Elective Courses:

The program offers elective courses that enable students to develop specific competencies, enhancing their expertise in specialised areas of psychology.

✍ Career and Further Education Opportunities:

The Master of Arts (MA) in Psychology program is highly esteemed for its rigorous training and versatility. Graduates benefit from:

- Opportunities to establish independent practices in clinical or counselling psychology.
- Excellent job prospects in various industries, organisations, and mental health sectors.
- Pathways to further education, both domestically and internationally, with many students pursuing advanced degrees.

Conclusion:

The Master of Arts (MA) in Psychology offered by the Department of Applied Psychology at the University of Mumbai is a comprehensive program that harmoniously combines theoretical depth with practical application. Its emphasis on research, technology, and specialisation, coupled with its high demand and robust career outcomes, positions it as an exceptional choice for aspiring psychologists.

✍ PhD in Psychology

The PhD course is complete research-based course where students are admitted as per the rules and regulations of the University and Government of Maharashtra. The department has three research guides: Dr. Vivek Belhekar, Dr. Umesh Bharte, and Dr. Wilbur Gonsalves. The research areas include Personality psychology and Culture, rehabilitation psychology and counselling psychology, Social and Critical Psychology, Conservation of nature and wildlife and mitigating climate change. Please contact the office for more details. The PhD students of the department have presented and published papers at reputed journals and conferences and have been recipients of various awards and medals.

Website link

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-applied-psychology>



58. Department of Marathi

The Department of Marathi at the University of Mumbai is one of the oldest and most prestigious departments in Maharashtra, known for its rich history, diverse academic offerings, and vibrant intellectual community. Department of Marathi stands as a distinguished centre for the study and promotion of Marathi language, literature and cultural.

The department offers a comprehensive range of academic programs, including postgraduate, and doctoral studies in Marathi. The curriculum is thoughtfully designed to encompass classical and Contemporary Marathi Literature, Linguistics, Translation Studies, and Comparative Literature. Emphasis is placed on critical analysis, research methodologies, and the exploration of Marathi's role in various socio-cultural contexts.

Beyond academics, the Department of Marathi actively promotes cultural engagement through seminars, workshops, literary festivals, and guest lectures. These events provide students and scholars with platforms to interact with eminent writers, poets, and critics, fostering a vibrant literary community. The department also collaborates with cultural organizations to celebrate Marathi Bhasha Din and other significant occasions, highlighting the language's rich legacy and contemporary relevance.

Students and researchers have access to a well-equipped library housing an extensive collection of Marathi literary works, critical essays, and reference materials. The department infrastructure supports various academic and extracurricular activities, creating an environment conducive to learning and intellectual growth.

☞ M.A. (Marathi)

The Department of Marathi at the University of Mumbai has a long-standing tradition of academic excellence and has contributed significantly to the field of Marathi studies in Maharashtra. Its alumni include notable writers, scholars, and public intellectuals who have made substantial contributions to literature and academia.

Updated syllabus according NEP 2020 and practical based functional subjects very useful for various Job and philosophical as well social awareness-based papers and various discourse-based paper are available for Student.

☞ Ph.D. in Marathi

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