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GU/Acad-Admissions/2024-25/11   Date: 26/04/2024

NOTIFICATION
Admission to Master of Science (Integrated) in Data Science Programme
(Batch beginning 2024-2025)

Applications are invited for admission to the Master of Science (Integrated) in Data Science (5 year integrated) Programme offered at the Goa Business School, Goa University for the academic year 2023-24 through the online mode only.

Details regarding the Programme are given in the Programme Brochure available on the Goa University website **www.unigoa.ac.in**

Interested candidates are requested to download this Brochure from the Goa University website.

Important Dates:

Details	Start Date	End Date
Availability of online Application form	30th April 2024	13th May 2024
Aptitude Ranking Test	16th May 2024	
Declaration of result(Tentative)	23rd May 2024	
Admission round dates	Will be notified at the time of declaration of results.	

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for admission to the programme leading to the of Degree M.Sc. (Integrated): a candidate must have completed H.S.S.C. (10+2) examination or equivalent.

Selection Criteria:

MSc. (Integrated) in Data Science: 100% weightage for Ranking Test scores while admitting students.

The purpose of the GU-ART is only to rank the prospective candidates and not for determination of pass/ fail.

Selected candidates whose HSSC results are awaited shall be granted Provisional Admission. Their admission shall be confirmed after the results are declared based on the eligibility. In case a candidate fails to clear the HSSC Examination, the admission shall stand canceled and the fees shall be refunded.

How to Apply:

Candidates need to fill the application form with all required details and upload required documents online on Goa University's dedicated GUMS Portal. There is a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 1000/- (INR One Thousand Only) for Unreserved, OBC, EWS Category candidates, Rs. 500/- (INR Five Hundred Only) for SC/ST Category candidates of Goa*. Persons with Disability are exempted from the payment of the application fees. Incomplete applications will not be considered for selection.

*Candidates applying for admission under these categories shall be required to submit a certificate to that effect issued by the officer of the rank of the Deputy Collector or above.

The fee for the program is INR 51,410/- for the first year.

Number of seats available for MSc. (Integrated) Data Science Programme and Reservations:-

Total	SC	ST	OBC(NCL)	PwD	OU	UR	EWS
30	1	4	8	1	2	11	3

Filling up of the application form:

Admissions Portal Link: https://tinyurl.com/2p8nbxed

a) The **LAST DATE** for applying online is **13th May 2024.**
b) Candidates are advised in their own interest to apply online much before the closing date and not wait till the last date for applying/payment of application fee to avoid the possibility of disconnection/inability/ failure to log on to the website on account of heavy load on the website.
c) Goa University does not assume any responsibility to candidates in case they are unable to submit their application by the last date on account of the aforesaid reasons or for any other reason beyond the control of the Goa University.
d) Printout of the application form is **NOT REQUIRED** to be sent to the University.

GU-ART:

Candidates are requested to note the following details regarding the GU-ART.
1. No changes shall be entertained after the application is submitted online.
2. The GU-ART shall be of One Paper of 100 marks, containing 50 objective Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQ) of 2 marks each. There shall be negative marking, where half a mark shall be deducted for each wrong answer. No marks shall be deducted for unanswered questions. The duration of the GU-ART shall be 90 minutes.
3. The breakup of 100 marks for the GU-ART Question Paper shall be as follows:
   a. Section I (Least difficult)   - 15 Questions
   b. Section II (Difficult)   - 15 Questions
   c. Section III (Most difficult) - 20 Questions
4. In case candidates who have answered the GU-ART and have secured equal marks in the ranking list:
   a. Section III scores shall be the first level of tie breaker, followed by Section II
   b. In case the tie still exists, the University shall decide the order of merit.
5. The GU-ART syllabus and Paper Pattern is given in **ANNEXURE I** which shall be conducted for admission to Master of Science (Integrated) in Data Science.

Admission Process:

1. Test shall be conducted in **offline mode** at Goa Business School, Goa University campus.
2. The results of GU-ART Round shall be displayed on the University Website tentatively by **20th May 2024,** seats shall be allotted based on rank list.
3. Reserved Category Seats remaining vacant after the 1st Provisional List of the First Round of GU-ART shall be transferred to the Un-reserved Category.
4. The Admission for the academic year 2024-25 shall be based on the following Ordinances:

OA-39	Ordinance for the Five-Year Integrated Master's Degree Programme in Arts (M.A.), Commerce (M.Com.), Science (M.Sc.), Computer Applications (MCA), Tourism and Travel Management (MTTM), Business Administration (MBA) and other such Programmes based on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

For queries relating to filing of application form:

Query Form: https://forms.gle/R5SfoTwKPT6Usbgr8

For queries relating to programmes offered at Goa Business School contact:

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(Prof. S. Krishnan)
Offg. Registrar

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ANNEXURE I

Entrance Exam Syllabus and Paper Pattern

TOPIC-WISE BREAK-UP OF MARKS

The entrance exam paper consisting of 100 marks (50 questions) shall be split into the following components.

- 20 marks (10 questions) – General Knowledge
- 20 marks (10 questions) – Computer Awareness
- 30 marks (15 questions) – Logical Reasoning
- 30 marks (15 questions) – Quantitative Aptitude (up-to 10th level Maths)

SECTION-WISE BREAK-UP OF MARKS

The entrance exam paper consisting of 100 marks (50 questions) shall be split into the following sections.

- Section I (Least difficult) - 15 Questions
  - 10 questions of General Knowledge
  - 5 questions of Computer Awareness
- Section II (Difficult) - 15 Questions
  - 5 questions of Computer Awareness
  - 10 questions of Logical Reasoning
- Section III (Most difficult) - 20 Questions
  - 5 questions of Logical Reasoning
  - 15 questions of Quantitative Aptitude

DETAILED SYLLABUS

The topic-wise detailed syllabus is given below:-

- General Knowledge
  - Well known IT Companies and its who's who
  - Goan culture & heritage
  - Indian culture & defence (Army, Navy, Air force)
  - National days & dates of importance
  - Constitution of India - Preamble, Fundamental Duties & Fundamental Rights
- Computer Awareness
  - Computer Fundamentals - Evolution of Computer, Types of Computer, Computer Devices, Functions of Computer, Basic Components of Computer
  - Windows, Word, Excel, Powerpoint
  - Basic knowledge of Web Browser, Websites, Social Media, Email
  - Basic knowledge of Virus, Worms, Spam, Trojans and Anti-Virus
- Logical Reasoning
  - Alphanumeric series, Reasoning Analogies, Blood Relations
  - Pattern Series and Sequences, Seating Arrangements
  - Directions, Odd One Out
- Quantitative Aptitude
  - Averages, Percentage, Ratio and Proportions, Fractions
  - Number Series, Progressions
  - Area & Volume, Sets and Venn Diagrams
  - Time and Work, Data Interpretation