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NOTIFICATION

GOA UNIVERSITY – ADMISSIONS RANKING TEST (GU-ART) 2024-25 Additional Round for Master of Commerce, M.A. Konkani, Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc) and M.Sc. Biotechnology

Goa University Admissions Ranking Test (GU-ART) Round-I – II and Round-III for admission to Master of Commerce, M.A. Konkani, Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc) and M.Sc. Biotechnology Programmes offered at Goa University and its Affiliated Colleges for the academic year 2024-25 was conducted. Based on the GU-ART Round-I, Round II, and Round- III, selected candidates have confirmed their seats as per the Ranking for various Programmes. As seats are still available, the University has decided to invite applications and conduct the Round IV of GU-ART, in the Subject of Commerce, Konkani, Library and Information Science and Biotechnology.

Applications for admission to the above-mentioned PG Programmes shall be accepted through the online mode only from **19th July 2024 to 21st July 2024**. Interested candidates are informed to visit Goa University website: www.unigoa.ac.in for details.

Candidates who have already answered previous GU-ART 2024-25 Round for a particular Programme, are not required to apply again.

   A. **GU-ART Coverage:**
   Admission to the Post Graduate Programmes shall be based on GU-ART.

   B. **Eligibility:**
   Admissions to the Post Graduate Programmes shall be entirely based on the **Goa University – Admissions Ranking Test (GU-ART)**. The marks/percentage obtained by the candidate while graduating would only be used to ascertain the eligibility of candidates for the Programme. The purpose of the GU-ART is only to rank the prospective candidates and not for determination of pass/fail.
   Candidates who are in their Final Year of Graduation are also eligible to apply.
Selected candidates who are in the Final Year of Graduation 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 Graduation Examination, the admission shall stand cancelled and the fees shall be refunded.
The Change of Discipline Test shall NOT be conducted for Round IV.

C. **Filling up of the Online Application Form:**

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

a) The **LAST DATE** for submission of applications is **21ˢᵗ July 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 University.

d) Printout of the application form is **NOT REQUIRED to be submitted to the University.**

e) **Application Fees** (To be paid online through GUMS portal only)**:**
- INR 700 per subject/specialization.
- INR 350 in case of SC/ST of Goa.*
- No fees shall be charged from Persons with Disability.

*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 any other authorized Officer as notified by the Government of Goa.

D. **GU-ART:** Candidates are requested to note the following details regarding the GU-ART.
1. Candidates who wish to apply for more than one Programme for the respective Round IV are required to use the same login details.
2. No changes shall be entertained after the application is submitted online.
3. 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.
4. 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
5. 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.

6. The GU-ART syllabus of the respective Programmes is available on the University website at: https://tinyurl.com/muekcu35
7. Candidates answering the Round IV GU-ART shall be ranked after the Round I, Round II and Round III candidates. Example: If 100 candidates apply for Round I, II and Round III, all 100 shall be assigned a rank based on the marks scored. For Round IV, candidates shall be ranked from 101 onwards. The candidate scoring highest marks at GU-ART Round IV shall be ranked 101.

GU-ART Schedule:

The GU-ART Round IV for the respective Programmes shall be held on **24th July 2024**.

The Test shall be held in ONLINE MODE.

Admission Process:

1. The results of **GU-ART Round IV** of the respective Programmes shall be displayed on the University Website tentatively by **25th July 2024.**

2. Candidates answering the Round IV GU-ART Round shall be ranked after the Round III candidates.

3. The Admission for the academic year 2024-25 shall be based on the following Ordinances:

OA-20	Ordinance relating to the Policy of Admission to the Post Graduate Academic Programmes of Goa University
OA-35	OA-35 Ordinance governing the M.A., M.Sc. M.Com., M.S.W., M.T.T.M., M.P.Ed., M.L.I.Sc., MBA, MBA (FS), MBA (Executive), MCA and M. Sc. (I.H.T.M.) and other such Masters Programmes of study conducted by the on-campus Schools of Goa University and its Affiliated Colleges based on the Choice Based Credit System of Instruction. (Effective from Academic Year 2022-2023)

4. Candidates may refer FAQ document available on the website. All Queries/difficulties relating to the GU-ART Application Process and PG Admission are to be sent online to the Admission Team by filling the following [https://forms.gle/R5SfoTwKPT6Usbgr8]

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REFUND OF COURSE FEES

a) If a student chooses to withdraw from the Programme of study in which he/she is enrolled, the following five tier system shall be followed for their fund of fees remitted by her/him.

Sr. No.	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is served to the Institution	% of refund of Aggregate fees*
1.	15 days or more before the formally notified last date of admission. #	100%
2.	Less than15 days before the formally notified last date of admission.	90%
3.	15 days or less after the formally notified last date of admission.	80%
4.	30 days or less, but more than 15 days after the formally notified last date of admission.	50%
5.	More than 30 days after the formally notified last date of admission.	0%

*Inclusive of tuition fees and non-tuition fees but exclusive of Caution Deposit
#Last date of admission shall be notified later on the university website.

b) In case of (1) in the table above, 5% of the aggregate fees paid by the student, subject to a maximum of Rs. 5,000/- shall be deducted as processing charges from there fundable amount.

c) Fees shall be normally refunded to an eligible; student with in fifteen days from the date of receiving the application.

d) All other cases of refund of fees will be decided on a case-to-case basis on its merit.

RULES FOR SELECTION

RANK LISTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES SHALL BE NOTIFIED ON THE WEBSITE TENTATIVELY ON 25th July 2024.

General

1. If a candidate after securing admission to a Programme wishes to transfer her/his seat from a University School/Department to another or from a College Programme to University School/Department and vice versa her/his fee shall be is transferred or refunded as per UGC Rules.

2. All Seats which were allotted at Round I, II and Round III but were not confirmed by the candidates by payment of Seat Confirmation Fees will be offered to the eligible candidates.

3. Vacant Reserved category seats after 1st Provisional List of Round I, II and Round III are transferred to Un-Reserved Category only.

4. Post declaration of the qualifying examination results, eligible candidates shall be given time to verify the documents and enroll for the Programme by paying the balance fees.

5. The Seat Confirmation Fee is fully refundable only in case of candidate's failure to pass the Qualifying examination.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO PG PROGRAMMES

Master of Arts Konkani:

To be eligible for admission to the Programmes leading to the Degree of Master of Arts, a candidate shall have passed the examination of Degree of Bachelor of Arts General/ Honors of the University in the subject for which admission is sought or an examination of any other University recognised as equivalent thereto.

Masters of Commerce (M.Com):

To be eligible for admission to the programme leading to the Degree of Master of Commerce (M.Com.), a candidate must have passed the examination for the Degree of B.Com/BBA/BBA(FS), of this University or an examination of any other University recognized as equivalent thereto.

Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc):

Graduates in any discipline of the University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto shall be eligible to apply for admission. A student exiting the M.L.I.Sc. Programme after successfully completing one year (40 Credits) shall be awarded B.L.I.Sc. Degree.   A student who have completed the B.L.I.Sc. shall be offered admission for Semester III of M.L.I.Sc. programme.

Master of Science in Biotechnology:

Candidates having Bachelor's Degree in Natural / Biological & Clinical Sciences, Agricultural / Veterinary / Fishery Sciences / Pharmacy / Engineering / Technology or 4-years B.Sc. (Physician Assistant) or Medicine (MBBS) or B.D.S., with at least 55% marks, shall be eligible for the Programmes. Admissions to Marine Biotechnology Admissions are granted on the basis of the National Combined Entrance Examination in Biotechnology conducted by Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi) at various centres.