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### NOTIFICATION

#### GOA UNIVERSITY - ADMISSIONS RANKING TEST (GU-ART) 2025-26 Admissions to Master of Science in Remote Sensing & GIS Programme

Applications for admission to M.Sc. Remote Sensing and GIS Programme offered at the Goa University for the academic year 2025-26 shall be accepted through the online mode only. Interested candidates are informed to visit the Goa University website [www.unigoa.ac.in](http://www.unigoa.ac.in) for details.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

GU-ART Registration Date	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025 to 04 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Change of Discipline Test	08 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
GU-ART Round –I Test Date	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2025

#### A. GU-ART Coverage:

1. Admission to the M.Sc Remote Sensing and GIS Programmes shall be based on GU-ART. For details of Programmes offered at the University School, Seat Matrix and Reservations refer [Annexure I](#).
2. Annual Fees for M.Sc.Remote Sensing and GIS Programme at the Goa University Campus for the Academic year 2025-26 shall be **Rs. 40,000/- approximately**.
3. Admissions to M.Sc. Remote Sensing and GIS Programme 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.
4. **Candidates who are in their Final Year of Graduation are also eligible to apply.**
5. Selected candidates who are in the Final Year of Graduation shall be granted Provisional Admission. Their admission shall be confirmed after the UG 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.

## **B. Eligibility Criteria:**

- a. To be eligible for admission to a Programme leading to the Degree of Master of Science in Remote Sensing & GIS, a candidate must have passed the examination of the Degree of Bachelor of Science General/ Honors/ B.E. in any branch of the University or from any other University.

## **C. Change of Subject for Candidates for Master of Science Programmes:**

Candidates who have passed Bachelor's Degree examination in any Science subject of this University or any other recognized University and secured at least 40% of the aggregate marks in their qualifying examination may seek admission to the Master of Science Degree Programme subject to the following:

1. Candidates who intend to apply for the M.Sc. Programmes in the discipline in which they have not studied at the undergraduate level are required to answer the Change of Discipline Test (CDT) in addition to the Ranking Test in the respective subject.
2. The CDT shall be on the lines of the Ranking Test. Candidates are required to score a minimum of 50% marks in the CDT to pass the test.
3. Only qualified candidates will be eligible to answer the Ranking Test in the respective subject.
4. The CDT will be conducted only once in a year before the first Round of Ranking Test, tentatively by **08<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.

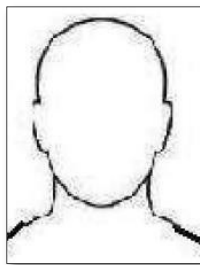
## **D. Eligibility for Change of Discipline Test for M.Sc. Remote Sensing & GIS Programme:**

- Bachelor of Arts in Geography with Mathematics at Higher Secondary level.

## **E. Filling up of the Online Application Form:**

Admissions Portal Link: <https://unigoaadmission.samarth.edu.in>

- a) The **LAST DATE** for submission of applications is **04<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.
- 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) **Additional time shall not be provided under any circumstances for submission of any Certificates after the last date of application.**
- e) The softcopy of the Passport size photograph and Signature provided by the candidate has to be according to the specification mentioned below:
  - i. Digital Photo and Signature are required in .jpg or .jpeg image format.
  - ii. File size of digital photo must be within 10kb to 500 KB limit.
  - iii. **The face must take up 70-80% of the photo.**



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- iv. The same photograph and signature shall be used to issue Admit Cards for GU-ART, for issuance of University ID card and Examination Registration Process.
- v. Candidates shall not upload Selfies or photos of passport size photograph.
- vi. Student should mandatorily have the following documents in specified format to complete the online application. (Note: The documents to be uploaded should be in pdf / JPEG / JPG / format with file size 10KB-500KB)
  - o SSC Marksheet, HSSC Marksheet, UG Marksheet (PDF format)
  - o Income Certificate, Sports Certificate, Cultural Activity Quota Certificate (PDF/JPEG/JPG)
  - o Recent Passport Size Colored Photograph (JPEG / JPG)
  - o Reservation category certificate - SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD. (PDF format)
  - o Declaration of Only Girl Child. (PDF/JPEG/JPG) on plain A4 size paper only.

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

**Application Fees (Non-refundable) (To be paid online through Samarth portal only):**

- INR 750 in case candidates belonging to Un-reserved/ EWS/OBC(NCL).
- INR 375 in case of Candidates belonging to SC/ST category from Goa.
- No fees shall be charged from Persons with Disability.

\*Candidates applying for admission under these categories shall be required to submit a valid 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.

## **F. GU-ART:**

Candidates are requested to note the following details regarding the GU-ART.

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.

1. 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

2. 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.
3. The [GU-ART syllabus](#) of the respective Programmes is available on the University website at: <https://tinyurl.com/muekcu35>
4. Additional GU-ART Rounds shall be conducted only if seats remain vacant in the Programme. However, candidates answering the subsequent GU-ART Rounds shall be ranked after the candidates who has answered previous Round. Example: If 100 candidates apply for Round I, all 100 shall be assigned a rank based on the marks scored. For Round II, candidates shall be ranked from 101 onwards. The candidate scoring highest marks at GU-ART Round II shall be ranked 101.

**G. GU-ART Schedule:**

**THE FIRST ROUND OF GU-ART FOR APPLICANTS OF GOA UNIVERSITY SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN OFFLINE MODE ONLY.  
TEST FOR APPLICANTS FROM OTHER UNIVERSITY SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ONLINE MODE ONLY.**

The Schedule for the GU-ART Round I shall be as follows:

<b>GU-ART ROUND I</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	<b>10:30 AM to 12:00 PM</b>
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The Test Centre for the First Round of GU-ART (candidates answering in Offline Mode) shall be mentioned on the Admit Card.

The Log-in credentials for the Other University candidates answering the GU-ART in Online Mode, shall be shared with the candidates separately, on the registered email-id.

**H. Admission Process:**

1. The results of **GU-ART Round I** shall be displayed on the Goa University Website.
  - a. The seats shall be allotted to candidates based on their performance in the GU-ART. Rules/Guidelines for allotment of seats are given in [Annexure II](#).
2. All Candidates including those who are Selected/Allotted/Offered seats at the Goa University School shall be required to pay the Seat Confirmation Fee of Rs.10,000/- in online mode on the Samarth Portal.
3. Reserved Category Seats remaining vacant after the 1<sup>st</sup> Provisional List of the First Round of GU-ART shall be transferred to the Un-reserved Category.
4. The admission for the Academic Year 2025-26 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 (Applicable for candidates who registered from the academic year 2014-15 onwards) <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yvspjsw9">https://tinyurl.com/yvspjsw9</a>
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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), MCA and Masters in International Hospitality and Tourism Management (MIHTM), Post Graduate Diploma 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 based on NEP 2020. (Effective from the Academic Year 2023-2024) <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yvspjsw9">https://tinyurl.com/yvspjsw9</a>
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5. Candidates may refer to the FAQ document available on the website. All Queries/difficulties relating to the GU-ART Application Process are to be sent online to the Admission Team by filling the Online Form <https://tinyurl.com/y5sxekw7>

**Anti- Ragging:**

In order to curb the bad practices such as ragging on the University campus and in its affiliated colleges, the University authorities are committed to strictly take serious actions on the matter as supported by the law and follow UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (<http://www.ugc.ac.in/page/ragging-related-circulars.aspx>) as Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act, 2008 and the amendments carried out thereafter.

**For more details refer [ANNEXURE V](#)**

**Sd/-**  
**(Prof. S. N. Dhuri)**  
**REGISTRAR**

**Copy: to**

1. Deans of Schools/Vice Deans/Programme Directors
2. Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa
3. Principal of all Affiliated Colleges
4. AR to VC's Secretariat
5. PA to Registrar
6. Deputy Registrar (Academic)

## ANNEXURE I

### NUMBER OF SEATS AVAILABLE IN EACH PROGRAMME AND RESERVATIONS (PROGRAMMES OFFERED ON CAMPUS AT GOA UNIVERSITY, TALEIGAO PLATEAU)

Sr No.	Programmes	Total	SC	ST	OBC (NCL)	PwD	OU	UR	EWS
a.	M.Sc Remote Sensing and GIS	20	1	2	5	1	2	7	2

**SC-** Scheduled Caste

**ST-** Scheduled Tribe

**OBC(NCL)-** Other Backward Class (Non-Creamy Layer)

**EWS-** Economically Weaker Section

**PwD-** Person with Disability

**OU-** Other University

**Ex-Ser-** Ex-servicemen

**UR-** Un-reserved

\* The University may decide to revise the number of seats depending on demand and available infrastructure with the approval of Vice-Chancellor.

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**RULES FOR SELECTION**

**RANK LISTS AND MERIT LIST SHALL BE NOTIFIED ON THE UNIVERSITY WEBSITE.**

Selected Candidates shall be offered admission on a provisional basis and shall have to pay the Seat Confirmation Fee of INR.10,000/- on Samarth portal. The last date for the payment of Seat Confirmation Fee shall be notified.

**General**

1. Seats under Un-Reserved category shall be filled first as per merit, followed by respective reserved categories.
2. All Seats which were allotted at Round I but were not confirmed by the candidates by payment of Seat Confirmation Fees shall be offered to other eligible candidates based upon their merit.
3. Post declaration of the qualifying examination results, eligible candidates shall submit the Documents for verification and enroll for the programme by paying the balance fees.
4. **The Seat Confirmation Fee is fully refundable in case of withdrawal of provisional admission within 30 days from the last date of Admission.**
5. **Fees shall be fully refundable in case a candidate fails to qualify the UG Examination.**
6. Refer [Annexure IV](#) for details of the Refund of Fees.

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**RESERVATION GUIDELINES**

Reservation of seats for admission to the various Programmes of study shall be on the basis of the Reservation Policy of the Goa State Government.

Candidates applying for admission under the Reserved Categories shall be required to submit a valid 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.

1. **2%** of seats in each of the post-graduate programmes of study, subject to a **minimum of one seat**, shall be reserved for candidates belonging to **SC Category of Goa State**.
2. **12%** of seats in each of the Post-Graduate programmes of study, subject to a **minimum of one seat**, shall be reserved for candidates belonging to **ST Category of Goa State**.
3. **27%** of total seats, subject to a **minimum of two seats**, for admission to various programmes of study, shall be reserved for candidates belonging to the Other Backward Classes Non-Creamy Layer (**OBC-NCL**) of the **State of Goa** as per the directives of the State Government.
4. **5%** of total seats, subject to minimum one seat for admission to the various programmes of study, shall be reserved for **Person with Disability (PwD)** candidates as per State Government directives.
5. **10%** of seats, shall be made available for candidates of **other Indian Universities**.
6. **10%** of total seats shall be reserved for **Economically Weaker Section of Un-Reserved Category (EWS)** as per the directives of the State Government.
7. **1%** of total seats shall be reserved for **Children of Ex- servicemen**.
8. **15%** of seats, over and above the allotted number of seats, shall be reserved as supernumerary seats for the overseas candidates, who are eligible for admission and are recommended by the Govt. of India under Scholarship from Govt. of India or under exchange programme (ICCR Programme). These seats shall be filled in accordance with the UGC Guidelines. Out of the 15% supernumerary seats, one seat in each program will be reserved for Kashmiri Migrants (KM) as per directives of the UGC.

\*Percentage of seats mentioned above is subject to change depending upon the Directives of the Goa State Government.



**REFUND OF FEES**

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

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is served to the Institution</b>	<b>% of refund of Aggregate fees*</b>
1.	15 days or more before the formally notified last date of admission. #	100%
2.	Less than 15 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 the refundable amount.
- c) All other cases of refund of fees will be decided on a case-to-case basis on its merit.
- d) The Seat Confirmation Fee is fully refundable in case of withdrawal of provisional admission within 30 days from the last date of admission.
- e) Fees shall be fully refundable in case a candidate fails to qualify the UG Examination.

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### **Anti-ragging Guidelines**

In order to curb the bad practices such as ragging on the University campus and in its affiliated colleges, the University authorities are committed to strictly take serious action on the matter as supported by the law and follow UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009

([https://www.ugc.gov.in/Bureaus/bureaus\\_details?EwV4Rtmy2xJ7nuhP3MYqbpwm5MTBRsa5u2ipRdltuUxMTUu1gSiipessUFP0mrG](https://www.ugc.gov.in/Bureaus/bureaus_details?EwV4Rtmy2xJ7nuhP3MYqbpwm5MTBRsa5u2ipRdltuUxMTUu1gSiipessUFP0mrG)) as well as Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act, 2008 and the amendments carried out thereafter.

**All concerned must know what constitutes 'ragging'. Any or in multiples of the following acts constitutes ragging:**

- Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student.
- Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student.
- Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student.
- Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.
- Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students
- Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student.
- Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher.

Following functionaries are in place with defined responsibilities:

#### **ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE**

- Ensure the compliance of provisions pertaining to UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging as well as the provision of the Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act 2008 (and amendments)
- Monitor, oversee and guide the anti-ragging squad

#### **ANTI-RAGGING SQUAD**

- Make surprise raids on hostels, other hot-spots to inspect places of potential ragging on the campus
- Conduct an on-the-spot enquiry into any incident of ragging referred by any person and submit an enquiry report along with recommendations to the Anti-Ragging Committee for action under clause (a) 9.1 of UGC Regulations on curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 and other relevant Rules/State Acts in force.

## **MONITORING CELL**

Co-ordinate with the affiliated Colleges and institutions to curb the menace of ragging

- Invite reports from the heads of the educational institutions in regard to the activities of the functionaries at their end,
- Conduct orientation programmes, counselling sessions, the incidents of ragging, the problems faced by the wardens or other officials.
- Keep abreast of the decisions of the District level Anti Ragging Committee.
- Review the efforts made by the institutions to publicize anti-ragging measures, soliciting undertakings from parents and students for each academic year to abstain from ragging activities or willingness to be penalized for violations
- Function as the prime mover for initiating action on the part of the appropriate authorities of the Goa University for amending its Statutes or Ordinances or Bye-laws as the case may be and to facilitate the implementation of Anti-Ragging measures at the level of the institutions
- Send the status reports periodically to the state level monitoring cell at the frequencies laid down with the support on logistics and smooth functioning from the [Directorate of Students Welfare](#).

**As a part of UGC's initiative towards reduction compliance burden of its stakeholders, UGC has revised the procedure for students to file online Anti Ragging Affidavit. The revised procedure is as follows:**

**Step 1:** A student will submit his/her details on the same website ([www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) and [www.amanmovement.org](http://www.amanmovement.org)) as before; read and confirm that he/she and his/her parents/Guardians have read and understood the AICTE regulations on curbing the menace of ragging. He/She will confirm & agree that he/she will not engage in ragging in any form. (Step is the same like before)

**Step 2:** The students will receive an e-mail with his/her registration number and a web link. The student will forward the link to the e-mail of the Nodal in his/her University/College. (Please note the student will not receive pdf affidavits and he/she is not required to print & sign it as used to be case earlier)

**Step 3:** The Nodal Officer in the University/College can click on the link of any forwarded e- mails that he/she will receive from any student of his/her college to get the list of those students who have submitted Anti Ragging Affidavits/Undertaking in his/her college. The list will be updated every 24 hours.

It may be noted that it is compulsory for each student and his/her parent/Guardian to submit an online undertaking each academic year of the two designated websites, namely, [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) and [www.amanmovement.org](http://www.amanmovement.org).

## **ANTI-RAGGING WEBSITE AT NATIONAL LEVEL**

[www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) OR [www.amanmovement.org](http://www.amanmovement.org)

## **NATIONAL HELPLINE**

You can call any time on [1800 180 5522](tel:18001805522). It is a free phone. You can also send an E mail on [helpline@antiragging.in](mailto:helpline@antiragging.in).

## **CONTACT DETAILS OF THE PERSON FROM THE GOA UNIVERSITY**

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