



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

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FOREIGN STUDENTS' ADMISSION 2026-27

Information Brochure



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From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk

It gives me great pleasure in extending my hearty welcome to all those who are seeking admission to various Programmes of Pondicherry University for the academic year 2026-27. Pondicherry University holds a special place in the Indian University System. It was created to meet out the demands of the local community, and ever since its inception in 1985, it has shown a tremendous commitment to innovation and to serving the needs of the nation. The University takes great pride in having established strong, industry-focused teaching programmes and cutting-edge research. We offer our students a research-enriched education that is complemented by work-integrated learning opportunity.

Pondicherry University, accredited with "A" Grade by NAAC, is one of the most sought-after campuses amongst the students from across the nation as a destination for the Higher Education and Research. Pondicherry University was the first in the country to implement "Choice-Based Credit System" (CBCS) which is now being followed by many other Universities.

The University has adopted the NEP-2020 guidelines for all U.G. (Hons.) Degree Programmes offered in the University Departments.

The quality of education disseminated in the University churns the vibrant young minds with the major skill-sets required for the industry. The courses offered are very carefully designed keeping the functionality of output to bridge the gap between higher education and employment. We kindle the passion in students and churn them out as a brigade of enterprising leaders.

The publication of our in-house research journals with high academic visibility and

impact factor, various Memorandums of Understanding and collaboration with International and National Universities for various programmes, research projects and conferences, specially designated 'Chairs', for academic excellence, distinguished faculty, and enthusiastic students are taking our university to incredible heights.

In addition to the green campus, excellent architecture, state-of-the-art infrastructure, well-equipped laboratories, cosy workrooms for research and teaching, facility of online admissions, Credit-Based Evaluation System, more than ten thousand learners in various disciplines, two off-campus, one located in Port Blair (Andamans) and another at Karaikal, with two Constituent Colleges, one at Puducherry and another at Mahe add credit to Pondicherry University. Further, the campuses off the University are ICT enabled and provide an e-learning and e-connect environment, along with class coordination system, document management system as well as virtual class rooms.

The Hon'ble Vice-President of India & Chancellor of the University offers Intern at Parliament to 10 students (5 Girls & 5 Boys) every year. The Chancellor in the capacity of Chairman of Rajya Sabha has extended invitation to a batch of students of the University to visit the new Parliament Building every year. The University is to sign an MoU with Indian Council for World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi to import knowledge to the students on world affairs.

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FOREIGN, NON-RESIDENT INDIAN (NRI) & OVERSEAS CITIZEN OF INDIA (OCI)

Admission

Self-supporting candidates of various categories as given below may apply directly using the link to the special online application form for Foreign/NRI/OCI applicants.

Foreign Candidates: holds a Non-Indian passport

NRI: holds an Indian passport and parents have the status of Non Resident Indian

NRI with OCI: holds an OCI Card issued by the Govt. of India This Brochure gives all details for Admissions 2025 – 26. For more details about various P.G. and Integrated P.G. programmes of study and Ph.D. please visit the respective department profile and prospectus available on the website.

Children of French nationals shall not be considered for admission under the quota of non-residents.

Foreign/ NRI/ OCI applicants do not have to write the Entrance Examination for admission to any of the courses. Applicants with educational qualifications outside India should upload copies of the relevant certificates and mark sheets together with the English version of such documents duly attested, if they are in a different language. Foreign students must have a VALID STUDENT VISA. The medium of instruction and communication is English for all courses except in specific language departments. Proficiency tests in English are not prescribed as a condition for admission. However, all students shall be able to read, write, comprehend and speak English fluently. Admission to various P.G. and Integrated P.G. programmes of study will be decided by the Admission Committee of the respective department/centre.

Foreign students will be admitted at 25 per cent of the sanctioned strength in all PG programmes on supernumerary basis.

Application Fee

The application fee shall be paid online by following the instructions available in the University website. The application fee for students from Non-SAARC countries is .9000/-. The application fee for students from *SAARC countries is Rs.4500/-. (*Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka).

Admission to Ph.D Programme

For admission to Ph.D. programmes the applicant should submit along with the online application, the details of the proposed research. Admission is subject to the recommendations of the Admission Committee of the concerned department and availability of supervisors in the proposed area of research in the department. Admission to the Ph.D. programme requires the student to have a VALID RESEARCH VISA.

The NRI, OCI and foreign candidates who apply for Ph.D. (Full-time) programme and fulfill the required eligibility criteria for Ph.D. (Full-time) are exempted from the entrance test, but they shall give a seminar before the Admission Committee.

Study in India Program

Study in India Program (SIP) is open to students from abroad to study a semester/ two semesters of various courses available in the University on transfer of credits basis. Before they apply under the SIP, students may inform themselves regarding the approval from their parent Institution for transfer of credits for courses to be studied in Pondicherry University. The students can seek assistance through e-mail prior to their application and arrival. Course details are made accessible to students and their respective advisors on University website for mapping the suitability and credit equivalence. Credits earned are to be transferred to their respective Institutions within a month of the close of the semester. For enrolling into the SIP, please send an application at least three months in advance. Students have the option of choosing courses and credits from any of the relevant departments of the University. If your semester schedules are different from our calendar, the specific department Head should be contacted to know whether you can still be accommodated especially for courses that require lab work.

The SIP also offers customized bespoke need-based short-term courses or study programs based on requests from a University/ higher education Institution abroad. Such customized programs may be of shorter duration (1 to 5 weeks) for groups of students accompanied by a coordinator from their institution. In addition to academics, students can experience different facets of Indian culture. Assistance is provided to students to make their stay and experience comfortable and rewarding.

SIP Applicants may email their interest.

More details for all Foreign / NRI / OCI applicants can be found on the website using link <https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/department/international-relations/>

Contact: dean.int-rel@pondiuni.ac.in with CC to office.irpondiuni@gmail.com

Online Applications for self-supporting students

Those who are not able to get the ICCR scholarships are encouraged to apply directly using online application form on our website as we are a Central University and the fees are very affordable, with world-class facilities, subsidized by the Government of India.

Pondicherry University has been ranked among the top 1,000 Universities in the world in the latest QS World University Rankings 2024.

Pondicherry University is one among only three institutions in India that offer M.Tech Computational Biology funded by the DBT DST. Self-financed foreign students are also welcome to apply. For details, please see Centre for Bio-informatics.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

ONLINE

Application form is to be submitted online through the University website www.pondiuni.edu.in by following the instructions posted therein.

FILLING OF APPLICATION FORM

1. Apply separately for each programme.
2. The Candidates have to submit application for each of the MBA programmes separately.
3. Fill in all columns with complete and correct information after going through the prospectus. Incomplete/ false/ wrong information will entail rejection of application. **Any claim based on wrong information, wrong course code, centre code, etc. will not be entertained at a later stage.**
4. Application forms are to be filled and submitted online, as per instructions in the University website: www.pondiuni.edu.in
5. Due care should be taken in filling the application form. Select correct course in the relevant column which is very important.
6. All columns should be filled correctly and unambiguously.
7. While filling in the qualification and marks, care should be taken to provide the relevant marks/ grades.
8. After proper filling of the application form and payment of fee online, candidates can download their printable application from the University website by following the instructions therein.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

- All admissions are provisional, subject to verification of required documents, as per prescribed norms.
- Any course (P.G. degree) may not be offered if sufficient number (at least 5) of students are not available.
- The students will be required to take up a group health insurance (for hospitalization, etc.) through the University.
- Admitted students are required to carry the University Identity Card at all times while they are inside the campus.
- Students are instructed not to miss classes, since 70% of attendance is required to appear for the examination. Those who need accommodation in the hostels must report to their departments prior to registration and counselling.
- The University reserves its right not to offer a course advertised, for any administrative or other reasons.

Admission Requirements for Ph.D. Programmes

Educational Qualification

(Ph.D. Full-time)

Candidates of Indian origin or overseas students who have qualified for a Master's degree of an accredited overseas university securing a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent grade).

Selection Procedure:

- a) The candidate would be required to give a seminar before the Admission Committee on the proposed topic of research in the concerned School/ Department/ Centre. The Admission Committee/University may also adapt any other method of evaluation of the candidate which will also form the basis for considering the provisional admission to the candidate. The Admission Committee/ University should be convinced of the potential of the candidate to carry out research.
- b) All the Ph.D. applicants called for interview should submit at the time of interview, a clear written proposal of the research to be conducted, giving sufficient back-ground material and the proposed line of research, and obtain the consent of a research supervisor duly recognized by the University within the University area. In case of candidates working outside the University area, a co-supervisor duly recognized by the University may be permitted, if necessary, in addition to the University supervisor on the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee.

Mere possession of required educational and other qualifications and being called for interview alone cannot be claimed as a right for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the University.

- c) Candidates admitted under MoU between Pondicherry University and a university/institution in India or abroad where specific clause(s) exist for registration of candidates to PhD degree by the university and those selected under international cultural/educational exchange schemes of Government of India/UN bodies are exempted from taking the admission/entrance test.
- d) Non-resident Indians and foreigners residing/ working abroad and working in academics/ research/ industry at least for ten years after obtaining Master's degree, are also exempted from entrance test but they shall give a seminar in person/through video conferencing before the Admission Committee which shall evaluate and give its opinion about suitability of the candidate for admission to the Ph.D. Part time (external) program. NRI and foreign candidates with enormous professional experience and having proven aptitude for the research exhibited through publications will only be considered by the admission committee under this clause. Their publications will be evaluated by the Department Committee before they are called for giving a seminar. NRI and foreign candidates who apply for Ph.D. (Full-time) programme and fulfill the required eligibility criteria for Ph.D. (Full-time) are also exempted from the entrance test, but they shall give a seminar before the Admission Committee.

Ph.D. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Course Code	Subject	Tentative Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
PHD 101	Anthropology	Supernumerary Seats	Master's degree in Anthropology
PHD 146	Banking Technology		a) MBA (Banking Technology)/ MBA (Finance/ Systems)/ M.Com. Business Finance. b) PGDM of IIMs or equivalent Management Degree with Banking/ Finance/ Systems specializations. c) Professional degrees like C.A., ICWAI, ACS. d) M.E./ M.Tech. (CSE/ IT) or equivalent degree from a recognized University e) Working professionals of BFSI sector/ IT sector with the above academic degrees with minimum number of years experience.
PHD 102	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology		Master's degree in Biochemistry/ Molecular Biology/ Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Life Sciences/ Zoology/ Botany or in any other related areas.
PHD 104	Bioinformatics		Master's degree in Bioinformatics/ Life Sciences/ Computer Science/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Applied Mathematics/ Statistics/ IT & Engineering or any other relevant areas.
PHD 103	Biotechnology		Master's degree in Agriculture/Bioinformatics/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/Botany/ Microbiology/ Veterinary Science/ Zoology or in any other related areas
PHD 107	Chemistry		Master's degree in Chemistry/Chemical Sciences and any other related areas in Chemistry. Candidates wishing to apply for the fields of Physical Chemistry should have studied mathematics at +2 level and those for theoretical Chemistry should have studied allied mathematics at B.Sc. level. For organic and inorganic chemistry fields, mathematics at +2/B.Sc level is not mandatory.
PHD 105	Commerce		Master's degree in Commerce

Course Code	Subject	Tentative Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
PHD 106	Computer Science & Engineering/ Computer Science *	Supernumerary Seats	M.E. / M.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering/ Network and Internet Engineering/ Network and Information Security or Information Technology OR MCA/ M.S./ M.Sc. in Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Software Engineering or equivalent.
PHD 147	Disaster Management (Port Blair, Andamans) **		Master's degree in Disaster Management / Geology/ Geography/ Geo-Physics/ Chemistry / Physics / Maths / M.Tech./ ME in Computer Science or related field.
PHD 140	Drama & Theatre Arts		Master's degree in Drama & Theatre Arts or any discipline in Performing Arts with a minimum 55% of marks and should have knowledge and experience in Drama and Theatre Arts
PHD 115	Hindi		Master's degree in Hindi
PHD120	Philosophy		Master's degree in Philosophy
PHD 110	Earth Sciences		Master's degree in Geology/Applied Geology/Marine Geology/ Geophysics.
PHD 111	Ecology & Environ- mental Sciences		Master's degree in Ecology & Environmental Sciences or any related branch of Science or Technology.
PHD 108	Economics		Master's degree in Economics
PHD 151	Education		M.Ed/M.Ed. (Elementary Education)/ M.Ed. (Educational Technology)/ M.A. Education with B.Ed./ M.Sc. Education with B.Ed.
PHD 154	Electronic Media		Master's Degree in Electronic Media, Journalism, Mass Communication, Fine Arts, Visual Arts & Performing Arts
PHD 155	Mass Communication		Master's Degree in Mass Communication, Journalism, Electronic Media
PHD 138	Electronics and Communication Engineering		B.E./B.Tech. degree followed by M.E/M.Tech. degree in Electronics/ Communication Systems/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering / other related specializations in the qualifying examination (M.E./M. Tech.)
PHD 109	English		Master's degree in English
PHD 112	Environmental Technology		Master's degree in Science/ Technology

* Candidate admitted for Ph.D. Programme with

i) Masters in Computer Science & Engineering or equivalent Engineering Degree will be offered Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engg. Degree

ii) Masters in Computer Science or Computer Applications or equivalent Science degree will be offered Ph.D. in Computer Science Degree

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Course Code	Subject	Tentative Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
PHD158	Food Technology & Nutritional Sciences	Supernumerary Seats	M.Sc. / M.Tech. in Food Science / Nutrition / Food Technology/ Food Engineering and its equivalence / Microbiology / Biotechnology
PHD 113	French		Master's degree in French
PHD 159	Green Energy Technology		<p>Bioenergy/Biofuels /Combustion Technology M.Sc. Biotechnology/Bioenergy/Microbiology/Environ- mental Science /Marine Science (OR) M.E/M.Tech. Energy/ Green Energy Technology/ Nanotechnology / Biotechnology/ Environmental Engineering</p> <p>Energy Materials/Energy Conversion & Storage M.Sc. Physics/ Chemistry (with allied Mathematics at BSc level)/ Materials Science (OR) M.E/M.Tech. Materials/Energy /Green Energy Technology with B.E./B.Tech in Chemical Engineering/ Electronics /Electrical Engineering</p> <p>Solar Thermal Energy Technology M.Sc. Physics/ Material Science (OR) M.E/M.Tech Energy/ Thermal Engineering/ Green Energy Technology</p> <p>Photovoltaic Technology M.Sc. -Physics/ Material Science (OR) M.E/M.Tech Material Science / Nanotechnology / Energy / Green Energy Technology with B.E./B.Tech in Material Science/Electronics/ Electrical Engineering</p> <p>Wind/Ocean/Tidal Energy Technology / Green Building/Sustainable Technology M.Sc. Physics/ Chemistry (with allied Mathematics at BSc. level)/ Materials Science/ Nanoscience (OR) M.E/M.Tech. Energy/ Mechanical/Material/Civil/Green Energy Technology with B.E./ B.Tech. in Mechanical/Electrical Engineering/Electronics (OR) M.Tech Energy / Thermal Engineering/ Green Energy Technology</p> <p>Organic Photovoltaics and Green Chemical Technologies M.Sc. Chemistry /Materials Science/ Nanoscience (OR) M.E/M.Tech. Energy/Green Energy Technology/ Nanotechnology/Material Science/Energy Science and Technology</p>
PHD 145	International Business		MBA (International Business) MBA (Marketing, Finance, HR, Tourism, Systems), MBA (Logistics and Sup- ply Chain Management), MIBA, M.Com., Master's degree in Foreign Trade, Economics, and other relevant disciplines.
PHD 156	Library & Information Science		Master's degree in Library & Information Sciences
PHD 117	Management Specialization (Puducherry Campus) Finance Marketing Human Resource (Karaikal Campus) Insurance/Marketing/ HR		Master's degree in Business Administration, Management, Commerce, Industrial Engineering, Industrial Management, Production Engineering, Foreign Trade, Operations Research, Statistics, Public Administration, Sociology, Social Work, Economics, Psychology, Tourism, Hospitality, Hospital Management, Mass Communication and other relevant disciplines. Candidates with affiliation to professional bodies such as ICAI, ICSI and ICWAI and any other relevant disciplines may also be considered.
PHD 119	Marine Biology (Port Blair, Andaman) #		Master's degree in Marine Biology / Zoology / Botany / Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Fisheries / Life Science

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Admission process for Ph.D will be carried out at Department of Coastal Disaster Management in the University campus at Port Blair.

Course Code	Subject	Tentative Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
PHD 118	Mathematics	Supernumerary seats	Master's degree in Mathematics
PHD 128	Microbiology		Master's degree in Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Botany/ Biochemistry/Veterinary Science/ Zoology/Medicine or in any other related areas.
PHD 160	Nanoscience and Technology		M.E./M.Tech in Nanoscience and Technology / Nanotechnology / Nano-Electronics / Nano-Biotechnology/ Nano- Medicine / Electrical, Electronics, Instrumentation, Chemical, Mechanical, Metallurgical, Bio-Medical or Environmental Engg., / Materials Science & Engg., / Polymer Science & Engg., / Energy Technology and other relevant subjects. (OR) Masters degree in Nanoscience and Technology/ Physics / Chemistry /Applied Physics / Applied Chemistry/ Materials Science / Environmental Sciences / Biotechnology / Bio-Chemistry.
PHD 121	Physical Education & Sports		Master's degree in Physical Education
PHD 122	Physics		Master's degree in Physics/ Material Science and Technology
PHD 116	Politics & International Studies		Master's degree with at least 55% marks in Political Science, International Relations, Area Studies, Public Administration and Defence Studies
PHD 114	History		Master degree in History/ Ancient History and Archaeology
PHD 170	Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy		Master degree in Social Sciences or any other related discipline.
PHD 124	Sociology		Master's degree in Sociology
PHD 123	Sanskrit		Master's or Acharya degree in Sanskrit
PHD 153	Social Work		Master's degree in Social Work
PHD 150	South Asian Studies		M.A. in Political Science/ International Relations/ South Asian Studies/ Economics/ Defence Studies related Social Sciences disciplines
PHD 149	Statistics		M.Sc. Statistics/Applied Statistics/Biostatistics/Actuarial Statistics/Statistics & Operations Research with Probability Theory, Distribution Theory and Statistical Inference as the core papers in the respective post-graduation programme
PHD 142	Tourism Studies		M.B.A Tourism, M.T.A, M.A. (Tourism), M.T.M, Master's degree in Hospitality Management, M.B.A.
PHD 125	Tamil		Master's degree in Tamil
PHD 126	Women's Studies		Master's degree in any Social Science discipline

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION 2026-27

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES:

Course Code	Title of P.G. course and Subject		Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
364	M.A.	Sociology	Supernumery seats	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks
385	M.A.	South Asian Studies		Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50 % of marks
366	M.A.	Tamil		Bachelor's degree in Tamil/ B.Litt. with a minimum of 50% of marks or any Bachelor's degree (other than Tamil) having Tamil under part I with a minimum of 50% of marks
409	M.A.	Women's Studies		Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks
367	M.Sc.	Applied Geology		Bachelor's degree in Geology as the major subject and any two out of Mathematics/ Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology as ancillary subjects with a minimum of 55% of marks
388	M.Sc.	Applied Psychology		B.A./ B.Sc. (Hons) three years course in Psychology with at least 55% marks OR Bachelor's degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate in any discipline with Psychology as one of the major subjects for all three years.
415	M.Sc.	Geophysics		Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 55% of marks and having studied Physics and Mathematics during the Bachelor Program
368	M.Sc.	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology		Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry/ B.Sc. (M.L.T.)/ Chemistry/Biotechnology/Zoology/Botany/Plant Sciences/Physiology/Microbiology/Life Sciences or in any other related areas with a minimum of 55% of marks.
378	M.Sc.	Bioinformatics		Bachelor's degree in any relevant area of Physics/ Chemistry/ Computer Science/ Life Sciences with a minimum of 55% of marks.
369	M.Sc.	Chemistry		Bachelor's degree in Chemistry with a minimum of 55% of marks in Part III. Candidates should have studied Maths at the +2 level.
370	M.Sc.	Computer Science (Data Analytics)		<p>Candidates must have completed any one of the following (as per the requirements for a postgraduate programme at Level 6.5 of the National Higher Education Qualifications Framework (NHEQF)) with a minimum of 55% of marks from a UGC recognized institute.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3-year undergraduate degree. <p>(OR)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4-year undergraduate degree with Honors (or Honors with Research) are eligible to get the admission through lateral entry in the second year of M.Sc. Computer Science (Data Analytics) programme. <p>Candidates must also qualify a National-level entrance examination (CUET PG 2026) in subjects prescribed as relevant for the M.Sc. Computer Science (Data Analytics) programme.</p>

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379	M.Sc.	Disaster Management (at Port Blair)	Supernumery seats	Bachelor's degree in any discipline in Science/ B.C.A./ B.A. Geography/ B.E. Civil Engineering / Electrical and Electronics Engineering with a minimum of 55% of marks
411	M.Sc.	Environmental Sciences		Bachelor's degree in Science with a minimum of 55% marks
387	M.Sc.	Electronic Media		Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 55 % of marks in any discipline from a recognized university under 10+2+3 system.
396	M.Sc.	Food Technology & Nutritional Science		B.Sc. / B.Tech. in Food Science / Nutrition / Food Technology/Food Engineering. (Mathematics at +1/+2 level is compulsory); Exempted for students with B.Sc./B.Tech. Food Technology
373	M.Sc.	Marine Biology (at Port Blair Campus)		Bachelor's degree in Botany / Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Fisheries/ Aquaculture / Microbiology / Zoology with a minimum of 55% marks
372	M.Sc.	Mathematics		Bachelor's degree in Mathematics with a minimum of 55% of marks
308	M.Sc.	Microbiology		Bachelor's degree in Microbiology / Biotechnology/ Botany/ Biochemistry/B.Sc., MLT/ Zoology/ or in any other branch of Life Sciences with a minimum of 55% of marks
374	M.Sc.	Physics		Bachelor's degree in Physics with Mathematics and Chemistry as ancillaries and a minimum of 55% of marks
375	M.Sc.	Statistics		Bachelor's degree in Statistics or Mathematics with Mathematical Statistics as an allied subject with a minimum of 55% of marks
	M.Sc.	Quantitative Finance		B.Sc. (Mathematics), B. Sc. (Statistics), B. Com., Bachelor's degree in Management (B.B.A/B.B.M) with Mathematics, B. A. / B. Sc. (Economics/Econometrics) with Mathematics, Bachelor's degree in Engineering (Computer Science & Engineering/Information Technology) or Bachelor's degree in Computer Science/Computer Applications/Information Technology with a minimum of 55% of marks
376	M.Tech.	Computer Science & Engineering		Candidates must have completed with a minimum of 55% of marks in any one of the following 1.B.Tech./ B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering/ Information Technology or equivalent (OR) 2. M.Sc. in Computer Science/Information Technology/ Software Engineering or equivalent (OR) 3. MCA with Bachelor's degree in Computer Science / Computer Applications / Information Technology / Mathematics / Statistics / Physics / Electronics / Applied Sciences or equivalent. Candidates should also qualify through a National-level entrance examination (CUET PG 2026) in the subjects deemed relevant for the M.Tech. (CSE) programme.

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304	M.Tech.	Electronics & Communication Engineering (Intelligent Communication Systems)	Supernumery seats	B.E. / B.Tech. with at least 55% marks (or) equivalent in Electronics & Communication Engineering/ Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering / Electronics Engineering/ Electrical & Electronics Engineering/Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering/ Instrumentation & Control Engineering/Information Technology/Computer Science & Engineering/Robotics Engineering/Robotics & Automation/ Biomedical Engineering/Mechatronics (or) equivalent. A valid GATE qualified candidates will be given preference.
393	M.Tech.	Environmental Engineering & Management		B.Tech. / B.E. degree with a minimum of 55% of marks.in Civil, Structural and Transport Engineering or M.Sc. in Physics/Chemistry /Mathematics/ Life / Environmental Sciences with a minimum of 55% of marks with Mathematics as one of the subject at +2 level.
307	M.Tech.	Green Energy Technology		B.E/B.Tech. in Mechanical / Electrical / Electronics / Civil / Energy / Chemical / Biotechnology / Environmental Engineering with at least 55% in the qualifying examination. (OR) M.Sc. in Physics / Chemistry / Material Science / Nanoscience / Bioenergy / Photonics / Biotechnology / Environmental Science with Mathematics at B.Sc level with at least 55% in the qualifying examination.
305	M.Tech.	Nanoscience & Technology		BE / B.Tech. in Nanoscience and Technology/ Materials Science & Engg./Polymer Science & Engg./ Electrical & Electronics, Electronics & Communication, Instrumentation, Chemical, Mechanical, Metallurgical (or) Bio-Medical Engg./ Biotechnology/Environmental Engg./ Energy Engg., with a minimum of 55% of marks. (OR) Masters degree in Physics/ Chemistry / Applied Physics / Applied Chemistry/ Materials Science / Nanoscience and Technology / Biotechnology / Bio-Chemistry with a minimum of 55% of marks.
	M.Tech.	Data Science & Artificial Intelligence		B.Tech. / B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering / Information Technology / Electronics & Communication Engineering / Electrical and Electronics Engineering / Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering OR M.Sc. in Computer Science / Information Technology / Software Engineering or equivalent OR MCA with Bachelor's degree in Computer Science/ Computer Applications / Information Technology or equivalent / Mathematics / Statistics / Physics / Electronics/ Applied Science with a minimum of 55% of marks in each degree.
383	M.B.A.	Tourism & Travel Management		Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50 % of marks
382	M.B.A.	International Business		Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks
395	M.B.A.	Insurance Management (Karaikal)		Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks

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412	M.B.A	Financial Technology	Supernumerary seats	Any UG Degree with a minimum of 50% marks.
401	M.B.A	Data Analytics		Bachelor's degree such as B.Com/ BBA/ BCA/ B.Sc. (Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Science)/ B.E./ B.Tech with 50% marks.
382	M.B.A.	International Business		Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks
395	M.B.A.	Insurance Management (Karaikal)		Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks
397	M.B.A.	Business Administration (Puducherry)		Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50 % of marks.
397	M.B.A.	Business Administration		Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50 % of marks.
381	M.B.A.	Banking Technology		Any UG Degree with a minimum of 50% marks.
412	M.B.A	Financial Technology		Any UG Degree with a minimum of 50% marks.
351	M.Com.	Business Finance		Any B.Com. degree with a minimum of 50% marks
311	M.Com.	Accounting & Taxation		Any B.Com. degree with a minimum of 50% marks
392	M.Ed.	Master of Education		B.Ed. degree / Four year Integrated B.A. B.Ed./ B.Sc. B.Ed. / B.Com. B.Ed. of recognized universities with a minimum of 50% of marks
352	M.C.A.	Computer Applications		Bachelor's degree in Computer Applications/ Computer Science/ Information Technology OR Bachelor's degree in Commerce/ Corporate Secretaryship/ Economics / Business Administration with Mathematics/ Business Mathematics / Statistics with Computer Applications as one of the subjects OR Bachelor's degree in Science with Mathematics/ Statistics as one of the subjects with a minimum of 55% marks

Foreign Students Admission 2026-27

Course Code	Title of P.G. course and Subject		Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission		
390	M.Lib.I.Sc.	Master of Library and Information Science	Supernumerary seats	Any degree with a minimum of 50% of marks		
354	M.P.A	MPA (Drama & Theatre Arts)		Bachelor’s degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50 % of marks		
377	M.P.Ed.	Physical Education		Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed.) or equivalent with at least 50% marks. OR Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Health and Physical Education with at least 50% marks. M.P.Ed Admission Procedure: Admission shall be made on merit on the basis of marks obtained in the entrance examination and Physical Fit- ness & Game Proficiency Test as follows:		Physical Fitness Test will be conducted at Thiruvalluvar Stadium, Pondicherry University and the students who have attended the Entrance Exam should report there. The dates will be intimated separately
				a) Men	Women	
				100 meters run Shot-put (16 lbs) 12 minutes run/ walk	100 meters run Shot-put (8 lbs) 8 minutes run/ walk	
			(b) Games Proficiency Test in any one of the following games: Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Hand- ball, Hockey, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Tennis and Volleyball. (a and b) Maximum: 50 marks. Practical = 50 Marks Entrance Examination (Theory) = 50 Marks (only those students who have attended the Entrance Examination are eligible for Physical Fitness Test.)			
391	M.S.W.	Master of Social Work	Supernumerary seats	Bachelor’s degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50 % of marks		
312	L.L.M (2 Year Programme)			In order to be eligible for admission into the two years LL.M. an applicant should have successfully completed LL.B./B.A.LL.B. or equivalent recognized by Pondicherry University and the Bar Council of India. Further, the candidates applying for admission to this course should have obtained LL.B. Degree or its equivalent with not less than 50% of marks (45% in case of SC/ ST) in the aggregate in all the 3 years/ 5years of B.L/ L.L.B Degree Course.		
New	M.V.A.	Master of Visual Arts - Painting		4 Years degree in Visual Arts / Fine Arts Painting and Structure of the Skill Test a. Portfolio Review: Evaluation of 8–10 original artworks and sketchbooks reflecting creativity and conceptual development. b. Viva Voce: Discussion on artistic intent and portfolio.		
414	M.B.A	Logistics & Supply Chain Managem		Any graduate degree with 50% marks is eligible.		

* 4 seats exclusively for sports quota.

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P.G. DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

For admission to P.G. Diploma courses, candidates possessing the eligibility criteria indicated below and qualified under 10+2+3 system of study are eligible to apply.

Course Code	Course	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
321	Agamic Studies and Indian Knowledge	Supernumery seats	Master's Degree, with a minimum of 55% marks, in Ancient Indian History & Archaeology; Philosophy; Religious Studies and Comparative Religion
322	Rock Art and Cognitive studies		M.A. and M.Sc Degree, with a minimum of 55% marks, in Ancient Indian History & Archaeology; Archaeology and Anthropology.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

4-YEAR U.G. (HONS.) PROGRAMMES (Schoolwise)

Sl. No.	Title of U.G. course and Subject		Eligibility criteria for admission
● Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language & Literature			
1	B.A. (Hons.)	Tamil	Pass in 12th Standard (Pass in Plus two) – Candidate must studied Part-I Tamil language
● Ramanujan School of Mathematical Sciences			
2	B.Sc. (Hons.)	Mathematics (Puducherry)	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks
3	B.Sc. (Hons.)	Statistics	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks
● School of Management			
4	B.A. (Hons.)	Economics	Senior Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Higher Secondary (12th Grade) Certificate obtained after successful completion of Grade 12 or equivalent stage of education corresponding to Level-4 from board recognized by UGC or Government of India.
5	B.Com. (Hons.)	General (Puducherry & Karaikal)	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks
6	B.B.A. (Hons.)	Business Administration (Puducherry & Karaikal)	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks
● School of Physical, Chemical and Applied Sciences			
7	B.Sc. (Hons.)	Applied Geology	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks
8	B.Sc. (Hons.)	Chemistry	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks
9	B.Sc. (Hons.)	Physics	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks
10	B.Sc. (Hons.)	Psychology	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks
● School of Life Sciences			
11	B.Sc. (Hons.)	Life Sciences	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks
12	B.Sc. (Hons.)	Bioinformatics	Successful completion of higher secondary (+2/ PUC) certificate or Equivalent stage of education in Sciences with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks

4-YEAR U.G. (HONS.) PROGRAMMES:

Course Code	Title of U.G. course and Subject	Eligibility criteria for admission
● School of Social Sciences and International Studies		
13	B.A. (Hons.) History	Senior Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Higher Secondary (12th Grade) Certificate obtained after successful completion of Grade 12 or equivalent stage of education corresponding to Level-4 (Levels in NHEQF)
14	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks
15	B.A. (Hons.) Sociology	Senior Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Higher Secondary (12th Grade) Certificate obtained after successful completion of Grade 12 or equivalent stage of education corresponding to Level-4 (Levels in NHEQF)
● School of Humanities		
16	B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks
17	B.A. (Hons.) English (Karaikal Campus)	Pass in +2 from any recognized board and must have studied the Hons seeking subject at the qualifying level.
18	B.A. (Hons.) French - Translation & Interpretation	<p>a) 10, +2, student should French as second language at Higher Secondary level (or its equivalent in other board)</p> <p>b) Students holding a Baccalaureat or Brevet and +2 In case, the student has not studied French as second language at Higher Secondary Level, the student should either (i) have studied French from VI to X std. at school level (ii) have passed the A1 DELF examination conducted by CIEP, Paris.</p>
● School of Media & Communication		
19	B.A. (Hons.) Media & Communication	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks
20	B.V.A. Painting	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks

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Admission for foreign students over and above the sanctioned intake.

B.TECH. PROGRAMMES:

Sl. No.	Title of U.G. course and Subject	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
● B.Tech. Programmes for +2 Students in the School of Engineering & Technology			
21	B.Sc. (Hons.)	Computer Science (Puducherry & Kariakal)	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks
22	B.Tech.	Computer Science & Engineering	The Higher Secondary Examination of the (10+2) Curriculum (Academic Stream) prescribed by the different State Boards/ Central Boards or any other examination equivalent there to with minimum of 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in aggregate of subjects – Mathematics / Applied Mathematics, Physics and any one of the following optional subjects: Chemistry / Computer Science / Informatics Practices
23	B.Tech.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	The Higher Secondary Examination of the (10+2) curriculum (Academic Stream) prescribed by the different State Boards/ Central Boards or any other examination equivalent there to with minimum of 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in aggregate of subjects – Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.
24	B.Tech.	Environmental Engineering	The Higher Secondary Examination of the (10+2) curriculum (Academic Stream) prescribed by the different State Boards/ Central Boards or any other examination equivalent there to with mini- mum of 45% marks (mere pass for OBC and SC/ ST candidates) in aggregate of subjects – Mathematics, Chemistry and any one of the following optional subjects: Physics/ Biotechnology/ Computer Science/ IT and equivalent/ Biology (Botany & Zoology) or an Examination of any University or Authority recognized by the Executive Council of the Pondicherry University as equivalent thereto



Sl. No.	Title of U.G. course and Subject		Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
• Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies				
25	B.Tech.	Energy Science & Technology		Pass in +2 with 50% of marks and should have studied Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.
26	B.Tech.	Materials Science and Technology		Pass in +2 with 50% of marks and should have studied Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry

5-YEAR INTEGRATED P.G. PROGRAMMES:

• Five Year Integrated B.Tech. MBA (CSBS)				
27	B.Tech., MBA (CSBS)	Five Year Integrated B.Tech., MBA (Computer Science and Business System)		Passed 10+2 examination with minimum of 50% and Mathematics / Business Mathematics as one of the subjects.
• Five Year Integrated M.A. Social & Economic Administration and Law (SEAL)				
28	M.A.	Social & Economic Administration and Law (SEAL)		<p>Candidates seeking admission for the M.A (SEAL) (Five Year Integrated Programme) Course are required to pass :</p> <p>i) The Higher Secondary, Intermediate or Senior Secondary School Certificate Exam, conducted by the Centre or State Government Board</p> <p>OR</p> <p>ii) The Pre- University or Pre-Degree Examination of a recognized university</p> <p>OR</p> <p>iii) The French Baccalaureate or any other qualification equivalent to the above mentioned qualifications approved by the Academic Council of the University.</p> <p>v) The candidate should have a minimum score of 50% in the qualifying examination.</p>

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FEES

1. The following fees are applicable only to the students admitted to Pondicherry University departments.
2. The course fees for students admitted to Ph.D. programmes offered at affiliated institutions shall be as prescribed by the respective institution.

All Ph.D PROGRAMMES

Sl. No.	Item		Initial Payment at the time of admission	Subsequent semester wise payment
1.	Research Fee			
	For Foreign Nationals SAARC / Developing Countries (*)	Humanities	US \$ 250	US \$ 250
		Science	US \$ 500	US \$ 500
	For Developed Countries & NRI	Humanities	US \$ 750	US \$ 750
		Science	US \$ 1250	US \$ 1250

(*) The fees structure for SAARC / Developing Countries is also applicable for BIMSTEC Member Countries for Ph.D. Programme in Maritime Studies

All PG PROGRAMMES

The following fees are applicable only to the students admitted to Pondicherry University departments.

● Fee Table:1 - All M.A. Programmes (Except M.A. Economics) (in ₹)					
Sl. No	Item	Semester			
		I	II	III	IV
1.	Tuition Fee				
	For Foreign Nationals/SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350
	For Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500

All UG PROGRAMMES 2026-27

● Fee Table: 1 - ALL 4-YEAR U.G. (HONS.) PROGRAMMES (in ₹)					
S.No	Item		Semester		
			I	II/IV/VI/ VIII	III/ V/ VII
1.	Tuition Fee				
	For Foreign Nationals/ SAARC / Developing Countries	Language / Performing Arts courses	US \$ 400	US \$ 400	US \$ 400
		Humanities / Social Sciences	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350
		Management courses	US \$ 600	US \$ 600	US \$ 600
		Science / Media	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500
		Professional courses	US \$ 1000	US \$ 1000	US \$ 1000
	For Developed Countries & NRIs	Language courses	US \$ 1000	US \$ 1000	US \$ 1000
		Science / Humanities / Performing Arts / Social Sciences /Media	US \$ 750	US \$ 750	US \$ 750
		Management courses	US \$ 800	US \$ 800	US \$ 800
		Professional courses	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000

FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED PROGRAMMES

• Fee Table: 2 FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED B.TECH. MBA (CSBS) (in ₹)				
S. No	Item	Semester		
		I	II/ IV/ VI/ VIII*/ X*	III/ V/ VII*/ IX*
1.	Tuition Fee			
	For Foreign Nationals/ SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$ 1000	US \$ 1000	US \$ 1000
	For Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000	US \$ 2000

FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED M.A. SEAL PROGRAMMES

Fee Table: 3 FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED M.A. (SEAL) (in ₹)				
Sl. No	Item	Semester		
		I	II/ IV/ VI/ VIII/ X	III/ V/ VII/ IX
1.	Tuition Fee			
	For Foreign Nationals/ SAARC / Developing Countries	US \$ 350	US \$ 350	US \$ 350
	For Developed Countries & NRIs	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	US \$ 500

Payment of Fees

All students shall pay all the fees to the University at the time of admission through online. For the subsequent semesters, the fees should be paid within ten days from the beginning of each semester through online. Examination fees shall be payable on or before the last date prescribed in this regard. If the above dates fall on Saturdays or Sundays or any other holidays, the last date for payment of the above fees will be the preceding working day.

Differently abled students are exempted from payment of all fees, including examination fees. They should pay only the prescribed refundable caution deposits and Group Medical Insurance premium. However if they avail any scholarship from Government/ other agencies, they are not entitled from exemption of fees

SC/ST students who are eligible for Post-matric scholarships/Top class scholarships are permitted to pay the fees as soon as they receive the scholarship amount by submission of an undertaking to this effect at the time of admission. In any case, such SC/ST students should pay the fees within 90 days from the date of admission

through the said scholarships failing which they have to pay the fees on their own or otherwise their admission stands cancelled.

The Vice-Chancellor, or any other officer on his behalf, to whom this power has been delegated, may relax any of the conditions for payment of fees in special cases, on recommendation of the Academic Advisory Committee. The names of defaulters shall be removed from the rolls of the University with effect from the first day of the following month. A student whose name has been struck off from the rolls of the University, under the above clause, may be re-admitted on the recommendation of the Dean/ HOD/ Coordinator of the Dept./Centre concerned and on payment of arrears of fees in full and other dues, together with a re-admission fee of ₹1000/- plus University Development Fund of ₹ 500/-.

Refund of fees, caution deposits, etc.

Caution deposit money is refundable, on an application from the student on his/her leaving the University, after deducting all dues against him/her.

If any student does not claim the refund of any amount lying to his/her credit within one calendar year of his/ her leaving the University, it shall be deemed to have been donated by him/ her to the Students' Aid Fund. The period of one year shall be reckoned from the date of announcement of the result of the examination taken by the student or the date from which his/her name is struck off from the rolls of the University whichever is earlier.

If, after having paid the fees, a candidate desires to discontinue he/ she shall be refunded all fees after deducting ₹1000/- provided he/she discontinues **on or before the date notified by the University.**

If a student owes any money to the University on account of any damage he/she may have caused to the University property, it shall along with outstanding tuition fees and fines, if any, be deducted from the security deposit due to him/ her. These provisions shall not apply to students in the affiliated colleges.

Students shall not be issued hall tickets or allowed to appear for examination unless they have cleared their dues, paid the prescribed examination fee and produced a "No-dues" certificates.

HOSTELS

Foreign Students' Hostels

The University has air conditioned & non-air conditioned hostel rooms available for foreign students. 40 rooms are available in C.V.Raman Hostel for boys and 49 rooms are available in Madame Curie hostel for girls.

Hostel fees structure will be provided separately.

Discipline

All hostel-related communications from the hostel inmates to the University authorities shall be routed through the proper channel, i.e. through the wardens of the respective hostels and Chief Warden. Any subversive activity, misdemeanor, obnoxious behaviour, flouting of hostel rules & regulation, misconduct, disobedience, ragging, failure to clear dues, etc. shall be severely punished, and even result in dismissal from the hostel as well as from the department by the University authority whose interpretation of the rules shall be final.

A set of rules and regulations applicable to the inmates of the hostels will be given to each student at the time of admission into hostel.

Consumption of alcohol and narcotics is considered as a serious offence. Therefore, intoxicating drugs or liquor should not be consumed in the campus. Smoking in the hostel premises is prohibited. Fire-arms should not be brought to the hostel in any case. Such acts will mean immediate expulsion of the resident from the hostel. Accommodating outsiders/passed out students in the hostel leads to trespassing and such students will be handed over to the police for prosecution. Therefore, inmates must be careful before entertaining outsiders.

As per the University hostel rules & regulations under clause 10.24, damaging University / public property is illegal. It will be considered as an act of indiscipline and misconduct, and will be punished under Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984

Mess

Subramania Bharathi Hostel and Bharathidasan Hostel are managed by the research scholars and the rest of the mess are outsourced. Five well-equipped mega mess (three for boys & two for girls) are available for dining by Hostel residents the use of the University. The hostel mess are run by experienced and qualified caterers. The mess offer meals at reasonable rates.

Ragging

Ragging or teasing in any form is strictly prohibited in the University. Students are therefore, forbidden from indulging in such activities within the hostel premises. Ragging will invite very severe punishment including expulsion from the University. It is also punishable under law. No introductory meeting of the students is to be held in the hostels by the senior students.

General facilities

The University Health Centre offers medical facilities round-the-clock to the students residing in the hostels. For the mobility of the students from hostels to departments, Library, Computer Centre, etc., bus facility is provided within the campus. Wifi connectivity is also provided to all the hostels to enable the students to have internet access.

*** Detailed Pondicherry University Hostel rules & regulations are available in the hostel office and in the University website.**



CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

Pondicherry University has zero tolerance towards

(a) Ragging

(b) Sexual Harassment

Students enrolled in Pondicherry University must abide by their duties and responsibilities to the University, to faculty and to other students. Failure to maintain appropriate standards of conduct will attract disciplinary action.

Students should not bring mobile phones to the Seminar Halls, Research Labs and Examination Halls and should not use mobile phones in the classroom.

Misconduct

Students' misconduct includes but is not limited to the following:

- a) disruption of classroom activity or hindering the learning of other students anywhere in the University;
- b) copying / cheating in examinations and assignments;
- c) behaviour which interferes functioning of the University, disrupts education, endangers the health or safety of staff or students, or damages any property within the campus including University property;
- d) pasting posters or conducting students' meetings / protests / processions within the campus without prior permission of the University authorities;
- e) the possession or use of intoxicating beverages inside the campus;
- f) the possession or use of illicit drugs inside the campus;
- g) the falsification of documents or providing false information in order to obtain admission to classes;
- h) the possession of weapons; and
 - a) the failure to return loaned materials or settle dues to the University

Disciplinary Measures

Disciplinary action may include:

- a) Reprimand or warning;
- b) fail mark for an assignment or course;
- c) suspension for a semester or more
- d) withholding of official transcripts;
- e) suspension of campus privileges including hostel accommodation;
- f) suspension or expulsion from the University;
- g) any other disciplinary action which the University authorities deem appropriate in the circumstances.

Prohibition of Ragging

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited.

Senior students are not permitted to invite their juniors to their rooms for any introduction meetings.

In the past, six students (hostellers) who were involved in ragging were expelled from the hostel for a period of one year.

Redressal Mechanisms

The Anti - Ragging committee of the University consists of all Deans. The list of members with their contact numbers is available on the University website

1) Anti-Ragging Committee

Students can report any incident of ragging to the Registrar/Deans of respective Schools/Dean of Students' Welfare/ Chief Wardens (Boys & Girls) directly for remedial action

2) Students' Grievances Redressal Cell

Students can report any grievances directly to the Dean, Students' Welfare for redressal.

3) Internal Complaint Committee (ICC)

Formerly known as the Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee (SHPC), is the body responsible for handling complaints of sexual harassment. The university has a zero-tolerance policy towards sexual harassment. Any sexual harassment complaint can be reported to the Chairperson or any member of ICC for redressal.

4) Women's Cell

Grievances relating to gender bias and discrimination affecting women in the campus can be reported to the Head of Women's Cell and the list of members of the cell with their contact phone numbers are available on the University website.

5) Legal Services Clinic

'Legal services clinic' is setup in Pondicherry University for the students of the institution and especially for the students hailing from North Eastern states

6) Proctorial Board

Pondicherry University established a Proctorial Board with a mission to inculcate discipline among the students, ensure zero tolerance of indiscipline, prevent the students from indulging in any anti-social activities, maintain orderliness and ensure Peace & Harmony, facilitate a sustainable, congenial atmosphere for the students and to ensure the safety and security of Stakeholders of the University, assets and establishments, etc. The board has the power to take immediate disciplinary action on any breach of discipline by a student(s).

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