

# Mandatory Disclosure 2020-2021

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**The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed to be University**

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Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade (3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle)

**Gandhigram 624 302**

**Tamilnadu**

**February 2022**

## ANNEXURE-10

### Mandatory Disclosures

The following information shall be given in the Information Brochure besides being hosted on the Institution's official Website. The onus of the authenticity of the information lies with the Institution ONLY and not on AICTE.

#### 1. Name of the Institution

The Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed to be University

Gandhigram - 624 302

Dindigul District, TAMIL NADU

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#### 2. Name and address of the ~~Trust/ Society/ Company~~ and the Trustees

<b>Hon'ble Minister of Education, GoI</b>	Chairman
<b>Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, GoI (Higher Education)</b>	Vice-Chairman
<b>Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, GoI (School Education &amp; Literacy)</b>	Vice-Chairman
Secretary (Higher Education)	Member
Chairman, UGC	Member
Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor	Member
Joint Secretary (Management & ICR)	Convener
Chancellor, GRI	Member
Vice-Chancellor Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member

#### 3. Name and Address of the Vice Chancellor/ ~~Principal~~/Director

Dr.T.T.Ranganathan,

Vice Chancellor (i/c)

The Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed to be University

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**4. Name of the affiliating University: NA**

**5. Governance**

**• Members of the Board and their brief background**

1	Dr.T.T.Ranganathan Vice-Chancellor In-charge Gandhigram Rural Institute (DTBU), Gandhigram	Chairperson
2	Dr.P.Anandakumar Dean, School of Tamil, Indian Languages and Rural Arts Gandhigram Rural Institute (DTBU), Gandhigram	Member
3	Dr.M.William Baskaran Dean, School of Social Sciences Gandhigram Rural Institute (DTBU), Gandhigram	Member
4	Dr.K.Prasanna Sai Management Consultant Sai Advisory Services No.5A, Anna Main Road Kodambakkam Chennai - 600 024	Member
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6	Shri M.Nagarajan, IAS., Director Commissionerate of Higher Education Gujarat State Block No.12, 2nd Floor, Old Sachivalay Gandhinagar - 382 010 Gujarat	Member
7	Dr.S.Balasundari Associate Professor School of English and Foreign Languages Gandhigram Rural Institute (DTBU) Gandhigram	Member

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10	Dr.V.P.R.Sivakumar Registrar Gandhigram Rural Institute (DTBU), Gandhigram	Secretary

**• Members of Academic Advisory Body**

Sl.No.	Name and Address of the Member	Position
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3	Dr.P.Anandakumar Dean School of Tamil, Indian Languages and Rural Arts Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
4	Dr.M.William Baskaran Dean School of Social Sciences Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
5	Dr.L.Raja Dean School of Health Sciences and Rural Development Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
6	Dr.G.S.Kannan Dean School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member

7	Dr.G.Muralidharan Dean School of Sciences Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
8	Dr.P.Shanmugavadivu Dean School of Computer Science and Technologies Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
9	Dr.L.Rathakrishnan Dean School of Management Studies Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
10	Dr.P.U.Mahalingam Head Department of Biology Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram	Member
11	Dr.P.Balasubramaniam Head Department of Mathematics Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
12	Dr.Anitha Pius Head Department of Chemistry Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
13	Dr.S.S.Vijayanchali Head Department of Home Science Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
14	Dr.P.Vickraman Head Department of Physics Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
15	Dr.M.Soundarapandian Head Department of Rural Industries and Management Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
16	Dr.C.Pitchai Head Department of Cooperation Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
17	Dr.S.Gunasekaran	Member

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18	Dr.O.Muthiah Head Department of Tamil Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
19	Dr.K.S.Nakkeeran Head Department of Political Science and Development Administration Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
20	Dr.S.Nehru Head Department of Economics Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
21	Dr.M.Saleem Baig Head in-charge Department of Hindi Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
22	Dr.A.Jahitha Begum Head in-charge Department of Education Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
23	Dr.R.Kumaran Head Department of Sociology Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
24	Dr.S.Shaji Director in-charge Centre for Malayalam Studies Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
25	Dr.P.Anandharajakumar Head Department of Rural Development Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
26	Dr.K.Mahendran Director in-charge Centre for Rural Technology Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member

27	Dr.V.Kirubakaran Director in-charge Centre for Rural Energy Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
28	Dr.B.Gurugnanam Director in-charge Centre for Applied Geology Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
29	Dr.R.Mani Head Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
30	Dr.K.Velumani Director Centre for Futures Studies Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
31	Smt.A.Jansi Rani Head Department of Rural Health and Sanitation Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
32	Dr.M.Muthukumar Director in-charge Centre for Geoinformatics Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
33	Dr.R.Venkataravi Director in-charge Centre for Lifelong Learning Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
34	Dr.M.Sundaramari Professor School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
35	Dr.S.Ariponnammal Professor Department of Physics Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
36	Dr.M.Seethalakshmi Professor School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences Gandhigram Rural Institute	Member

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37	Dr.K.Ravichandran Professor Department of Cooperation Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
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41	Dr.R.I.Sathya Professor Department of Home Science Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
42	Dr.S.Abraham John Professor Department of Chemistry Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
43	Dr.R.Uthayakumar Professor Department of Mathematics Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
44	Dr.S.Balasundari Associate Professor School of English and Foreign Languages Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
45	Mrs.N.Suganthi Associate Professor School of English and Foreign Languages Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
46	Dr.G.Mahadevan Associate Professor Department of Mathematics Gandhigram Rural Institute	Member

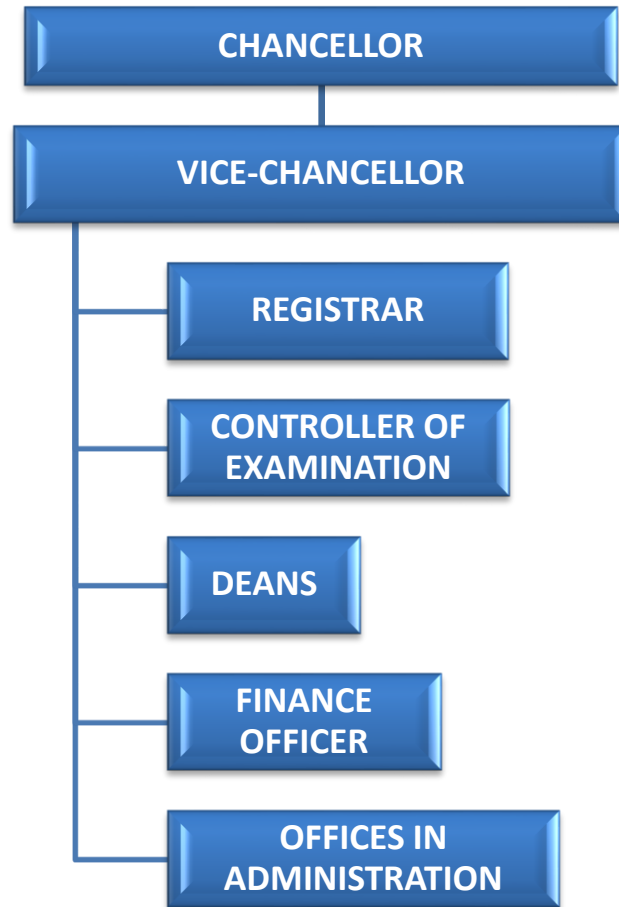


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48	Dr.P.S.Sreedevi Assistant Professor Department of Education Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
49	Dr.Well Haorei Assistant Professor Department of Rural Industries and Management Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member
50	Prof.K.Kumaraswamy Emeritus Professor, ICSSR-Senior Fellow Department of Geography, School of Earth Sciences Bharathidasan University (BDU) Tiruchirappalli - 620 024	Member
51	Dr.S.Ponnusamy Chair Professor Department of Mathematics Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M) Chennai - 600 036	Member
52	Dr.N.R.Bhanumurthy Vice-Chancellor Bengaluru Dr.B.R.Ambedkar School of Economics University (BASE University) Jnana Bharathi Main Road Nagarbhavi Post Opposite National Law School of India University Bengaluru - 560 072	Member
53	Dr.V.P.R.Sivakumar Registrar Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Secretary

• **Frequently of the Board Meeting and Academic Advisory Body:**

1. Board of Management Meeting: Four times a Year
2. Academic Council Meeting: Not less than three times a year

- Organizational chart and processes



- Nature and Extent of involvement of Faculty and students in academic affairs/improvements

1. Department Committee Meeting with student representatives for the improvements

- Mechanism/ Norms and Procedure for democratic/ good Governance

**Governance System of GRI:**

The Ministry of Education, Govt. of India shall be the Sponsoring Society of the Gandhigram Rural Institute (GRI), Gandhigram. The members of GRI Society with whom the management of the said Society is entrusted is as follows:

<b>Hon’ble Minister of Education, GoI</b>	Chairman
<b>Hon’ble Minister of State for Education, GoI (Higher Education)</b>	Vice-Chairman
<b>Hon’ble Minister of State for Education, GoI (School Education &amp; Literacy)</b>	Vice-Chairman

Secretary (Higher Education)	Member
Chairman, UGC	Member
Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor	Member
Joint Secretary (Management & ICR)	Convener
Chancellor, GRI	Member
<b>Vice-Chancellor</b> Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram	Member

- **Student Feedback on Institutional Governance/ Faculty performance**

1. End of each semester feed-back has been obtained and documented in IQAC.

- **Grievance Redressal mechanism for Faculty, staff and students**

Students Grievances Redressal Committee of GRI:

i. Name of the Nodal Officer	Prof.T.Seethalakshmi
ii. Designation	Dean, Student's Welfare & Chairman Students Grievances Redressal Committee Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed University
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The Dean, Student Welfare	- Chairperson
School of Tamil & Indian Languages	- Member
School of English & Foreign Languages	- Member
School of Social Sciences	- Member
School of Management Studies	- Member
School of Sciences	- Member

School of Computer Science & Technologies	- Member
School of Agriculture & Animal Sciences	- Member
School of Health Sciences and Rural Development	- Member
The Director (Academic)	- Convener

• **Establishment of Anti Ragging Committee:**

<b>The Dean, Student Welfare</b>	- Chairperson and Convenor
<b>All Deans of Schools</b>	- Members
<b>Dr.R.Seerangarajan</b> Director, DDU-KK	- Member
<b>Dr.K.Ravichandran</b> Professor of Cooperation	- Member
<b>Dr.K.S.Nakkeeran</b> Professor of Political Science & DA	- Member
<b>Dr.S.Nehru</b> Professor of Economics	- Member
<b>The Warden</b> Dr. Radhakrishnan Hostel	- Member
<b>The Warden</b> Ladies Hostel	- Member
<b>Director (Academic)</b>	- Member

• **Establishment of Online Grievance Redressal Mechanism**

**Grievance Redressal Committee of GRI:**

<b>The Dean, Student Welfare</b>	- Chairperson
<b>School of Tamil &amp; Indian Languages</b>	- Member
<b>School of English &amp; Foreign Languages</b>	- Member
<b>School of Social Sciences</b>	- Member
<b>School of Management Studies</b>	- Member
<b>School of Sciences</b>	- Member

<b>School of Computer Science &amp; Technologies</b>	- Member
<b>School of Agriculture &amp; Animal Sciences</b>	- Member
<b>School of Health Sciences and Rural Development</b>	- Member
<b>The Director (Academic)</b>	- Convener

- Establishment of Grievance Redressal Committee in the Institution and Appointment of OMBUDSMAN by the University: **YES**

- **Establishment of Internal Complaint Committee (ICC)**

In compliance with the Supreme Court Judgment and guidelines issued in 1997 to provide for the effective enforcement of the basic human right of gender equality and guarantee against sexual harassment and abuse, more particularly against sexual harassment at work places the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued circulars since 1998 and insisting the enactment of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act-Sexual Harassment Act in April 2013) to all the universities, advising them to establish a permanent cell /committee and to frame guidelines to combat sexual harassment, violence against women and ragging at the universities and colleges.

It has further advised the universities to be proactive by developing a conducive atmosphere on the campus, where the women are respected and they are treated with dignity.

As per the guidelines of UGC and the Supreme Court, a Committee against Sexual Harassment/ (ICC) Internal Complaints Committee (SH) at GRI has been established to provide a healthy and congenial atmosphere to the staff and students of the University.

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6	Mr.R.Krishnamoorthi Research Scholar, Department of Biology	

7	Ms.P.Kayalvizhi Student, II B.Sc. Computer Science	
8	Ms.E.Malathi Student, II B.Com. Cooperation	
9	Mrs. Ramani Mathew Advocate & Social Activist, Dindigul	9443129792 ramani06@yahoo.co.in

• **Establishment of Committee for SC/ST**

The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) had set up a special cell on 15.06.1989 to assist the students from Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities and Other Backward Classes (OBC) in improving their academic performance and in optimizing their development in their personal and social life at the University as per the guidelines of UGC/MHRD/State Government for strict implementation of reservation policy in University. The cell also ensures the effective implementation of reservation policy in admission, recruitment, allotment of staff quarters, hostels, and various Scholarship/Fellowship/Awards/Tuition Fee Concession etc. of Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribes & Other Backward Classes.

Sl.No.	Name of the Members	Position
1	Vice Chancellor, GRI-DU	Chairperson
2	Registrar, GRI-DU	Member
3	Dr.S.Meenakshi, Prof. & Head, Department of Chemistry	Member
4	Dr.S.Manivel, Prof. & Head, Department of Cooperation	Member
5	Dr.A.Balakrishnan, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Rural Health & Dev. Studies	Member
6	Dr.P.U.Mahalingam, Prof., Department of Biology	Member
7	Dr.S. Balasundari, Associate Professor, School of English and Foreign Languages	Member
8	Dr.Neema Gnanadev, Assistant Professor, Centre for Development Studies	Member
9	Dr.S.S.Vijayanchali, Associate Professor, Department of Home Science (Liaison Officer)	Member / Convener

- **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**

The Quality Advisory Committee of our institute was constituted on 15.12.2003 and is reconstituted, as per the guidelines of UGC, on 23.09.2009.

**IQAC Members:**

1	Vice-Chancellor	Chairman
2	Dr.P.Shanmugavadivu Professor Department of Computer Science & Applications	Director
3	Dr.M.G.Sethuraman Professor Department of Chemistry	Member
4	Dr.A.Joseph Dorairaj Professor and Dean School of English and F.L.	Member
5	Dr.S.Ganesh Professor School of Agriculture & Animal Sciences	Member
6	Dr.P.Anandharajakumar Professor Centre for Development Studies	Member
7	Dr.S.Rajendran Professor Department of Economics	Member
8	Dr.K.Marimuthu Assistant Professor Department of Physics	Member
9	Dr.P.S.Sree Devi Assistant Professor Department of Education	Member
10	Dr.M.Muthukumar Assistant Professor Centre for Geoinformatics	Member
11	Deputy Registrar (Academic)	Member
12	Sri.C.P.Arun Kumar Managing Partner, Arun Tex Bus Stand Road Chinnalapatti-624 301, Dindigul District	Member
13	Sri.Muralidharan Jayaraman Director, India Operations Paragon Solutions Bengaluru, Karnataka	Member
14	Sri.Thamizhiniyan Natarajan Director Development Symantec Corporation Chennai	Member

## 6. Programmes

- **Name of Programmes approved by AICTE**

1. B.Tech. Civil Engineering
2. M.Tech. Renewable Energy
3. MCA
4. MBA
5. Diploma in Textile Technology

- **Name of Programmes Accredited by NBA**

1. Planning to apply by July-2023

- **Status of Accreditation of the Courses: NA**

1. Total number of Courses
2. No. of Courses for which applied for Accreditation
3. Status of Accreditation – Preliminary/ Applied for SAR and results awaited/ Applied for SAR and visits completed/ Results of the visits awaited/ Rejected/ Approved for .  
. Courses (specify the number of courses)

For each Programme the following details are to be given (Preferably in Tabular form):

S.No	Name	Number of Seats	Duration	Cut off marks/rank of admission during the last three years	Fee (as approved by the state government) (Per Year)	Placement Facilities	Campus placement in last three years with minimum salary ,maximum salary and average salary
1	Diploma in Textile Technology	30	24 Months	A Pass in Higher Secondary examinations or its equivalent with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in academic stream/Textile Technology in vocational stream with the following subjects: Textile Technology, Maintenance and Servicing Textile Machinery	11,020.00	Available	15,000.00 to 25,000.00
2	M.Tech Renewable Energy	20	24 Months	B.E./B.Tech./AMIE or PG Science with Diploma/Post Diploma in Renewable Energy with a minimum of 55% marks or CGPA of 5.5 on a 10 point scale in the qualifying examination	23,470.00	Available	20,000.00 to 40,000.00



				(50% marks or CGPA of 5.0 on a 10 point scale for SC/ST candidates). Category A: Based on GATE Score Category B: Based on entrance test conducted by GRI (50% weightage for qualification and remaining 50% for entrance test)			
3	B.Tech Civil Engineering	30	48 Months	A Pass in Higher Secondary examinations or its equivalent with a minimum 45% marks taken together in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry (40% in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST)	24,870.00	Available	18,000.00 to 30,000.00
4	MBA	60	24 Months	A pass in any UG degree in Arts /Humanities / Science /Agriculture/Engineering and Technology with a minimum of 50% marks in Part-III.	20,820.00	Available	18,000.00 to 30,000.00
5	MCA	60	24 Months	A pass in UG Degree with Mathematics at 10+2 level or at Graduate level with a minimum of 50% marks (45% in case of candidate belonging to SC/ST category) at the qualifying examination.	13,870.00	Available	18,000.00 to 30,000.00

- Name and duration of Programme(s) having Twinning and Collaboration with Foreign University(s) and being run in the same Campus along with status of their AICTE approval. If there is Foreign Collaboration, give the following details: **NA**
  1. Details of the Foreign University
  2. Name of the University
  3. Address
  4. Website
  5. Accreditation status of the University in its Home Country
  6. Ranking of the University in the Home Country
  7. Whether the degree offered is equivalent to an Indian Degree? If yes, the name of the agency which has approved equivalence. If no, implications for students in terms of pursuit of higher studies in India and abroad and job both within and outside the country
  8. Nature of Collaboration
  9. Conditions of Collaboration
  10. Complete details of payment a student has to make to get the full benefit of Collaboration
- For each Programme Collaborated provide the following:

1. Programme Focus
2. Number of seats
3. Admission Procedure
4. Fee (as approved by the state government)
5. Placement Facility
6. Placement Records for last three years with minimum salary, maximum salary and average salary
7. Whether the Collaboration Programme is approved by AICTE? If not whether the Domestic/

Foreign University has applied to AICTE for approval

**7. Faculty : Course/Branch wise list Faculty members:**

Faculty Name	Email	Contact No	Designation
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<b>M.Tech Renewable Energy</b>			
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S.No	Name	Number of Faculty	Permanent Faculty: Student Ratio	Number of Faculty employed and left during the last three years
1	Diploma in Textile Technology	5	1:10	0
2	M.Tech Renewable Energy	5	1:10	0
3	B.Tech Civil Engineering	12	1:12	0
4	MBA	9	1:15	0
5	MCA	11	1:15	0

8. Profile of Vice Chancellor/ Director/ Principal/Faculty

- For each Faculty give a page covering with Passport size photograph:

✓ <https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/profile/83.pdf>

- Name : Dr.T.T. Ranganathan
- Date of Birth: 01-10-1957
- Unique ID
- Education Qualifications: M.Sc (Ag.), Ph.D
- **Work Experience**
  1. Teaching: 34
  2. Research
  3. Industry
  4. others
- Area of Specialization: Agricultural Extension
  - Courses taught at Diploma/ Post Diploma/ Under Graduate/ Post Graduate/ Post Graduate Diploma Level
- **Research guidance (Number of Students)**
  1. No. of papers published in National/ International Journals/ Conferences: 49
  2. Master (Completed/Ongoing): 03
  3. Ph.D. (Completed/Ongoing): 06/06
  4. Projects Carried out
    - i. “A study on Agricultural Technology Management and Agri Clinics in Tamil Nadu” Funded by Dept. of Evaluation and Applied Research, Go.TN, Chennai for the duration of one year (2010-11). Amount Rs.1 Lakh.
    - ii. “Coordinator for Evaluation of Projects” Funded by Dept. of Evaluation and Applied Research, Go.TN, Chennai for the duration of one year. Amount Rs.5 Lakh.
- 2. Patents (Filed & Granted)
- 3. Technology Transfer
- 4. Research Publications (No.of papers published in National/International Journals/Conferences) : **49**

5. No. of Books published with details (Name of the book, Publisher with ISBN, year of publication,etc.) : **06**

#### 9. Fee

- **Details of Fee, as approved by State Fee Committee, for the Institution:**

S.No	Name	Fee (as approved by the state government)
1	Diploma in Textile Technology	Per Year: 11,020.00
2	M.Tech Renewable Energy	Per Year: 23,470.00
3	B.Tech Civil Engineering	Per Year: 24,870.00
4	MBA	Per Year: 20,820.00
5	MCA	Per Year: 13,870.00

- **Time schedule for payment of Fee for the entire Programme:**

1. Semester Wise Payment

- **No. of Fee waivers granted with amount and name of students**

1. Tuition fees wavier for all SC/ST students

- **Number of scholarships offered by the Institution, duration and amount:**

- ✓ Post-Graduate Merit Scholarship for University Rank Holder
- ✓ Post-Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child
- ✓ Post Graduate Scholarships for Professional Courses for SC/ST Candidates
- ✓ Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC/ST Candidate
- ✓ Raman Fellowship for Post-Doctoral Research for Indian Scholars in USA
- ✓ Post-Doctoral Fellowship to Women Candidates
- ✓ Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities
- ✓ Research Awards for the Teachers
- ✓ Junior Research Fellowship
- ✓ Emeritus Fellowship
- ✓ Post-Doctoral Fellowship to SC/ST Candidates

- **Criteria for Fee waivers/scholarship:** As per the reservation criteria of Govt. of India for SC/ST students

- **Estimated cost of Boarding and Lodging in Hostels**

1. Rupees 12,800.00/- for boarding and lodging facilities in boy's and girl's hostel of GRI

- Any other fee please specify, **NA**

#### 10. Admission

- Number of seats sanctioned with the year of approval

S.No	Name	Number of seats sanctioned
1	Diploma in Textile Technology	30
2	M.Tech Renewable Energy	20
3	B.Tech Civil Engineering	30
4	MBA	60
5	MCA	60

- Number of Students admitted under various categories each year in the last three years

S.No	Name	Number of seats sanctioned	Number of Students admitted (2019)	Number of Students admitted (2020)	Number of Students admitted (2021)
1	Diploma in Textile Technology	30	20	21	18
2	M.Tech Renewable Energy	20	15	20	16
3	B.Tech Civil Engineering	30	22	26	30
4	MBA	60	43	51	58
5	MCA	60	40	49	51

- Number of applications received during last two years for admission under Management Quota and number admitted: NA

#### 11. Admission Procedure:

- Mention the admission test being followed, name and address of the Test Agency/State Admission Authorities and its URL (website)
- <https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/>
- <https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/griims/Prospectus.pdf>
- Number of seats allotted to different Test Qualified candidate separately (AIEEE/ CET (State conducted test/ University tests/ CMAT/ GPAT)/ Association conducted test etc.) NA

❖ Calendar for admission against Management/vacant seats: **NA**

- Last date of request for applications
- Last date of submission of applications
- Dates for announcing final results
- Release of admission list (main list and waiting list shall be announced on the same day)
- Date for acceptance by the candidate (time given shall in no case be less than 15days)
- Last date for closing of admission
- Starting of the Academic session
- The waiting list shall be activated only on the expiry of date of main list
- The policy of refund of the Fee, in case of withdrawal, shall be clearly notified

## 12. Criteria and Weightages for Admission

- Describe each criterion with its respective weightages i.e., Admission Test, marks in qualifying examination etc.

S.No	Name	Criteria
1	Diploma in Textile Technology	A Pass in Higher Secondary examinations or its equivalent with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in academic stream/Textile Technology in vocational stream with the following subjects: Textile Technology, Maintenance and Servicing Textile Machinery
2	M.Tech Renewable Energy	B.E./B.Tech. /AMIE or PG Science with Diploma/Post Diploma in Renewable Energy with a minimum of 55% marks or CGPA of 5.5 on a 10 point scale in the qualifying examination (50% marks or CGPA of 5.0 on a 10 point scale for SC/ST candidates). Category A: Based on GATE Score Category B: Based on entrance test conducted by GRI (50% weightage for qualification and remaining 50% for entrance test)
3	B.Tech Civil Engineering	A Pass in Higher Secondary examinations or its equivalent with a minimum 45% marks taken together in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry (40% in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST)
4	MBA	A pass in any UG degree in Arts /Humanities / Science /Agriculture/Engineering and Technology with a minimum of 50% marks in Part-III.
5	MCA	A pass in UG Degree with Mathematics at 10+2 level or at Graduate level with a minimum of 50% marks (45% in case of candidate belonging to SC/ST category) at the qualifying examination.

- Mention the minimum Level of acceptance, if any: **NA**
- Mention the cut-off Levels of percentage and percentile score of the candidates in the admission test for the last three years: **NA**
- Display marks scored in Test etc. and in aggregate for all candidates who were admitted: **NA**

## 13. List of Applicants

- List of candidates whose applications have been received along with percentile/percentages core for each of the qualifying examination in separate categories for open seats. List of candidates who have applied along with percentage and percentile score for Management quota seats (merit wise) : **NA**

## 14. Results of Admission Under Management seats/Vacant Seats: **NA**

- Composition of selection team for admission under Management Quota with the brief profile of members (This information be made available in the public domain after the admission process is over)
- Score of the individual candidate admitted arranged in order or merit
- List of candidate who have been offered admission
- Waiting list of the candidate in order of merit to be operative from the last date of joining of the first list candidate
- List of the candidate who joined within the date, vacancy position in each category before operation of waiting list

15. Information of Infrastructure and Other Resources Available

Programme	Room Type	Room Id/Name	Area of Room in sqm	Building Number
MCA	Tutorial Room	MCAT1	38	MCAT1
MCA	Computer Laboratory	MCALAB	2145	MCA L1
MCA	Classroom	MCA3	347	S4
MCA	Classroom	MCA2	347	S3
MCA	Classroom	MCA1	347	S2
MCA	Seminar Hall	MCA SEMIN	132	S1

Programme	Room Type	Room Id/Name	Area of Room in sqm	Building Number
MBA	Classroom	CMII	38.11	CMII
MBA	Computer Laboratory	1R	31.69	JCK104
MBA	Classroom	RIMII	160.13	JCK 101
MBA	Classroom	CLASS2	46.28	JCK 101
MBA	Tutorial Room	LIB.RE	64.28	JCK103
MBA	Classroom	CLASS1	46.28	JCK102
MBA	Classroom	RPMII	132.84	TAG 202
MBA	Computer Laboratory	BCG01	37.37	BCG01
MBA	Classroom	SBMII	30.44	E1
MBA	Seminar Hall	SEM.HA	94.11	JCK114
MBA	Seminar Hall	SJB	462.2	SJB 01

Programme	Room Type	Room Id/Name	Area of Room in sqm	Building Number
M.Tech Renewable Energy	Classroom	PO	64.08	1
M.Tech Renewable Energy	Seminar Hall	REC MAIN	61.62	2
M.Tech Renewable Energy	Classroom	MLK01	49.36	1
M.Tech Renewable Energy	Laboratory	WORKSHE D	175.44	2

Programme	Room Type	Room Id/Name	Area of Room in sqm	Building Number
Diploma in Textile Technology	Drawing Hall	DWD1	136	DWD1
Diploma in Textile Technology	Additional Workshop	FRUIT	210.92	Bak
Diploma in Textile Technology	Classroom	RIM2R	74.36	RIM2R
Diploma in Textile Technology	Classroom	RIM1R	74.36	K01



Diploma in Textile Technology	Tutorial Room	RIM1	40	RIM1
Diploma in Textile Technology	Laboratory	RIM-4	48.33	L4
Diploma in Textile Technology	Laboratory	RIM LI	56.73	L1
Diploma in Textile Technology	Laboratory	RIM L2	74.42	L2
Diploma in Textile Technology	Laboratory	RIML-3	65	RIMA3
Diploma in Textile Technology	Laboratory	RIML-4	116.21	L4
Diploma in Textile Technology	Laboratory	RIML3	43.56	L3
Diploma in Textile Technology	Workshop	DW1	235	DW1
Diploma in Textile Technology	Laboratory	RIML-1	74.36	RIMA2
Diploma in Textile Technology	Seminar Hall	DIPS1	145	DISP1
Diploma in Textile Technology	Laboratory	RIM3R	57.65	2

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Room Type</b>	<b>Room Id/Name</b>	<b>Area of Room in sqm</b>	<b>Building Number</b>
B.Tech Civil Engineering	Workshop	USIC	240.9	USIC W1
B.Tech Civil Engineering	Seminar Hall	RTC MAIN	139	5
B.Tech Civil Engineering	Additional Workshop	RTC LAB	249	RTC L1
B.Tech Civil Engineering	Classroom	RTC	42.7	4
B.Tech Civil Engineering	Laboratory	NEW II	336.42	RTCLA4
B.Tech Civil Engineering	Laboratory	NEW I	336.42	RTCLA3
B.Tech Civil Engineering	Tutorial Room	LIBRAR	45	RTCA3
B.Tech Civil Engineering	Laboratory	LAB	914.8	RTCLA1
B.Tech Civil Engineering	Drawing Hall	DRAWIN	135.95	2
B.Tech Civil Engineering	Classroom	CRN II	77.63	RTCA2
B.Tech Civil Engineering	Classroom	CRN I	77.63	RTCA1
B.Tech Civil Engineering	Classroom	4RTC	49.96	4RTC

- **Boys Hostel**

It is named as Dr.S.Radhakrishnan Hostel. This hostel has four separate blocks. They are

1. Dr.S.Radhakrishnan Block
2. Dr. Zahir Hussain Block
3. Research Scholars Block
4. Sri. R.Venkatraman Block

- **Ladies Hostel**

1. Andal Block
2. Dr.Soundram Block
3. Kannaki Block
4. Kasturba Block
5. Manimegalai Block

- **Hostel for Working Women's with Day Care Centre**

Hostel for Working Women with Day Care Centre was established at GRI with financial assistance received from the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt of India and UGC at a total cost of Rs.73,00,000/- and it has started functioning from 2.10.2007.

The actual intake capacity of the Hostel for Working Women is 85. The Working women in GRI and nearby Institutions and Research Scholars are being given accommodation in the Hostel. The Warden, Ladies Hostel is also functioning as Warden of Working Women's Hostel. The Working Women's Hostel has one Dy.Warden, one Matron and other sub staff.

- **Library**

❖ Number of Library books/ Titles/ Journals available (Programme-wise):

1	Books	1,79,761
2	E-books	576
3	Current Periodicals	300
4	Back Volumes	4,253
5	Databases	23
6	Theses (Ph.D)	1,125
7	Dissertations/Project Reports	7,377
8	Videopaedia	25
9	CD/VCD collection	1,700
10	Braille Books	12

❖ List of online National/ International Journals subscribed:

- ✓ <https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/facilities?content=onlineJournal>

- ❖ E- Library facilities:
- ✓ <https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/facilities?content=library>
- ✓ [http://ruralunivlibrary.ac.in/remote\\_access.html](http://ruralunivlibrary.ac.in/remote_access.html)
- ❖ National Digital Library (NDL) subscription details: **YES**

- **Laboratory and Workshop**

Programme	Laboratory Id/Name	Area of Room in sqm	Building Number
M.Tech Renewable Energy	WORKSHED	175.44	2
Diploma in Textile Technology	RIM-4	48.33	L4
Diploma in Textile Technology	RIM LI	56.73	L1
Diploma in Textile Technology	RIM L2	74.42	L2
Diploma in Textile Technology	RIML-3	65	RIMA3
Diploma in Textile Technology	RIML-4	116.21	L4
Diploma in Textile Technology	RIML3	43.56	L3
Diploma in Textile Technology	RIML-1	74.36	RIMA2
Diploma in Textile Technology	RIM3R	57.65	2
B.Tech Civil Engineering	NEW II	336.42	RTCLA4
B.Tech Civil Engineering	NEW I	336.42	RTCLA3
B.Tech Civil Engineering	LAB	914.8	RTCLA1

- ❖ List of Major Equipment/Facilities in each Laboratory/Workshop and Experimental setups:

Course	Name of the Laboratory	Lab / Major Equipments
CIVIL ENGINEERING	B.TECH. LAB	Strength of materials, environmental, soil mechanics, energy engineering, fluid mechanics, survey,
MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL MANAGEMENT)	MBA LAB	Computer PII, LCD Projector, Headphone
RENEWABLE ENERGY	SOLAR ENEGY LAB, WIND ENEGY LAB, BIO ENERGY LAB, ENERGY AUDITING INSTRUMENTATION LAB	TEST RIG FOR SOLAR THERAL, CONCENTRATING, PV, WIND TURINBE, BIO GAS UNIT AND ANALYZER, GASIFIER, PR
TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY	TEXTILE LAB	HT HP Beaker dyeing Machine,Padding Mangle,Tensile Tester,Over lock sewing machine
MCA	Computer Programming laboratory	Programming Machine ( Desktop Computers)

- **Computing Facilities:** <https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/gri?CC=about>

Computer Centre established in the year 1989 is the Central hub for ICT related services for our institute. With the commissioning of Campus-Wide network via National Knowledge Network (NKN), Computer Centre is in a unique position to serve the university for all its ICT needs. Through Campus Wide LAN 838 nodes are connected using more than 100 switches, OFC and UTP cables.

- ❖ Internet Bandwidth: 100 Mbps
- ❖ Number and configuration of System: 200 Nos.
- ❖ Total number of systems connected by LAN: 200 Nos.
- ❖ Total number of systems connected by WAN: 200 Nos.
- ❖ Major software packages available: MS Office, Talley, Avid Mojo, Solar Pro, PV\_Sol, T\_Sol
- ❖ Special purpose facilities available (Conduct of online Meetings/Webinars/Workshops, etc.):
  1. Three ICT based Seminar Hall
  2. Two Auditorium with ICT tools
- ❖ Facilities for conduct of classes/courses in online mode (Theory & Practical)
  1. Each department having separate facility for lecture capturing and demonstration of practical classes.

❖ **Innovation Cell**

**Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell of GRI:**

- *Committee Members of IPR Cell:*

Vice-Chancellor	<b>Chairman</b>
Registrar	<b>Member</b>
Dr. S. Meenakshi	<b>Member</b>
Dept. of Chemistry	
Dr. K. Mahendran	<b>Member</b>
Rural Technology Centre	
Dr. M. Sundaramari	<b>Member</b>
Faculty of Agri. & Animal Husbandry	
Dr. K. Marimuthu	<b>Member</b>
Dept. of Physics	
Dr. V. Kirubakaran	<b>Member</b>
Rural Energy Centre	
Dr. R. Ramasubbu	<b>Member</b>
Dept. of Biology	
Dr. T. Kalaiselvi	<b>Member</b>
Dept. of Computer Sc. & Applications	
Dr. K. Ravichandran	<b>Member</b>
Dept. of Co-operation	
Dr. B. Senthilkumar	<b>Member</b>
Dept. of Rural Ind. & Management	
Ms. N.R. Deepa	<b>Member</b>
Dept. of Economics	
Dr. S. Abraham John	<b>Co-ordinator</b>
Dept. of Chemistry	

- ❖ Social Media Cell:

✓ <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqZBJYaJf4Ho9fGLXzscKJg?app=desktop>

- ❖ Compliance of the National Academic Depository (NAD), applicable to PGCM/PGDM Institutions and university departments: **YES**

- **List of facilities available**

- Games and Sports Facilities: <https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/facilities?content=phyedu>

- **Outdoor facility**

- ✓ Basketball court
- ✓ Ball badminton court
- ✓ Cricket Oval
- ✓ Football field
- ✓ Kabaddi Court
- ✓ Kho-Kho court
- ✓ Volleyball courts
- ✓ 400 mts standard track (mud track)

- **Indoor facility**

- ✓ Shuttle badminton Court (cement)
- ✓ Chess
- ✓ Carrom
- ✓ Table Tennis

- **Other Facility**

- ✓ 16 station gym for men
- ✓ 4 station Gym for women

- Extra-Curricular Activities

- ✓ Eco Club

- Soft Skill Development Facilities

- ✓ Approved training center for Suryamitra, Varunmitra and Vayumitra

## 2. Teaching Learning Process

- Curricula and syllabus for each of the Programmes as approved by the University:

S.No	Name	Curricula and syllabus
1	Diploma in Textile Technology	<a href="https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/dept/10/pdf/dtt201516.pdf">https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/dept/10/pdf/dtt201516.pdf</a>
2	M.Tech Renewable Energy	<a href="https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/dept/28/pdf/mtech_re201819.pdf">https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/dept/28/pdf/mtech_re201819.pdf</a>
3	B.Tech Civil Engineering	<a href="https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/dept/27/pdf/btech201819.pdf">https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/dept/27/pdf/btech201819.pdf</a>
4	MBA	<a href="https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/dept/10/pdf/mba201819.pdf">https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/dept/10/pdf/mba201819.pdf</a>
5	MCA	<a href="https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/dept/26/pdf/mca201819_latest.pdf">https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/dept/26/pdf/mca201819_latest.pdf</a>

- Academic Calendar of the University:
  - <https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/calendar/Calendar2021.pdf>
- Academic Time Table with the name of the Faculty members handling the Course
- Teaching Load of each Faculty
- Internal Continuous Evaluation System and place
  - ✓ The Departmental Committee will monitor the progress of the courses being offered by the department, discuss and identify problems relating to curriculum, syllabi, conduct of classes, evaluation procedures, etc. The feedback regarding coverage of syllabus, conduct/evaluation of the tests under Continuous Formative Assessment (CFA), confidence level of understanding the course(s) may be based on a standard questionnaire administered by the student representative (curricular) prior to the meeting and its statistically deduced conclusion communicated to the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee for discussion at the meeting.
  - ✓ For this purpose, the Departmental Committee along with the students will meet once every semester, 10 days after the second CFA.
  - ✓ There will be separate Departmental Committees for the undergraduate and the postgraduate programmes of a department.
  - ✓ The minutes of the Departmental Committees will be discussed in the meeting of HODs and Deans.
  - ✓ <https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/examination/pdf/cbcs2018.pdf>
- Student's assessment of Faculty, System in place
  - ✓ <https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/examination/pdf/cbcs2018.pdf>

**6. For each Post Graduate Courses give the following:**

S.No	Title of the Course	Curricula and syllabus	Laboratory facilities exclusive to the Post Graduate Course
1	M.Tech Renewable Energy	<a href="https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/dept/28/pdf/mtech_re201819.pdf">https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/dept/28/pdf/mtech_re201819.pdf</a>	Renewable Energy lab
2	MBA	<a href="https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/dept/10/pdf/mba201819.pdf">https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/dept/10/pdf/mba201819.pdf</a>	Computer lab
3	MCA	<a href="https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/dept/26/pdf/mca201819_latest.pdf">https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/academics/faculties/dept/26/pdf/mca201819_latest.pdf</a>	Computer Lab

**7. Special Purpose**

- ❖ Software, all design tools in case: Solar PRO, PV Sol, T Sol
- ❖ Academic Calendar and framework :  
<https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/calendar/Calendar2021.pdf>

**16. Enrolment and placement details of students in the last 3 years**

✓ **2020-2021 - Student Placement details:**

.No	Course Unique Id	Name of the Course	Number Of Students Placed in IT	Number Of Students Placed in Non IT	Total Student Placed (IT+ Non IT)	Lowest Package(In Lakhs)	Highest Package(In Lakhs)
1	1-2190967193	M.Tech RENEWABLE ENERGY	4	8	12	3	5
2	1-1471430953	MCA (COMPUTER APPLICATIONS)	29	9	38	2	3
3	1-1471430956	MBA	22	18	40	2	5
4	1-1471430958	B.Tech CIVIL ENGINEERING	5	13	18	3	5
5	1-1471430960	Diploma TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY	0	16	16	2	3

✓ **2019-2020 - Student Placement details:**

S.No.	Course Unique Id	Name of the Course	Number Of Students Placed in IT	Number Of Students Placed in Non IT	Total Student Placed (IT+ Non IT)	Lowest Package(In Lakhs)	Highest Package(In Lakhs)
1	1-2190967193	M.Tech RENEWABLE ENERGY	2	12	14	3	5
2	1-1471430953	MCA (COMPUTER APPLICATIONS)	40	2	42	2	6
3	1-1471430956	MBA	12	32	44	2	5
4	1-1471430958	B.Tech CIVIL ENGINEERING	5	18	23	2	5
5	1-1471430960	Diploma TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY	2	18	20	2	4

✓ **2018-2019 - Student Placement details:**

S.No.	Course Unique Id	Name of the Course	Number Of Students Placed in IT	Number Of Students Placed in Non IT	Total Student Placed (IT+ Non IT)	Lowest Package(In Lakhs)	Highest Package(In Lakhs)
1	1-2190967193	M.Tech RENEWABLE ENERGY	1	8	9	2	3
2	1-1471430953	MCA (COMPUTER APPLICATIONS)	7	7	14	1	3
3	1-1471430956	MBA	0	16	16	2	4
4	1-1471430958	B.Tech CIVIL ENGINEERING	4	3	7	2	3
5	1-1471430960	Diploma TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY	0	20	20	1	2

**17. List of Research Projects/ Consultancy Works**

- Number of Projects carried out, funding agency, Grant received:

<https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/academics?content=OngoingProjects>



• publications (if any) out of research in last three years out of master's projects

Name of the Author	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal	Level*	ISBN/ISSN	Vol. No.		Pages		Month & Year
							From	To	
B.Senthil Kumar	Thermal property analysis of tri layer composite fabric towards the utility of sleeping bag	Research journal of Textile and apparel	I	1560-6074					June, 2021
B.Senthil Kumar	Recycled cotton/polyester and polypropylene nonwoven hybrid composite materials for house hold applications	The Journal of The Textile Institute	I	0040-5000 1754-2340					April, 2021
B.Senthil Kumar	Antimicrobial and mosquito repellent finish on cotton fabric using <i>coleus aromaticus</i> leaf extract	Journal of natural fibres	I	1544-0478					January, 2021
B.Senthil Kumar	Process Optimization of Antimicrobial Treatment on Tencel Knit Fabrics Using Chitosan Biopolymer	Journal of texting and Evaluation	I	0090-3973	4 9	5			December, 2020
B.Senthil Kumar	Studies on influence of bonding methods on sound absorption characteristic of polyester/cotton recycled nowoven fabrics	Applied Acoustics	I	0003-682X	1 7 4		10 77 49		September, 2020
B.Senthil Kumar	Physico-chemical, Thermal and Tensile Properties of Alkali-treated Acacia Concinna Fiber	Journal of natural fibres	I	1544-0478 /1544-046X					November, 2020
B.Senthil Kumar	Optimization of process parameters on color strength and antimicrobial activities of cotton fabric dyed with <i>Rubia cordifolia</i> extract	Journal of natural fibres	I	1544-0478/1544-046X					November, 2020
Dr. P. Kalavathi	Computational 2D and 3D medical image data compression models - A Review. r	Archives of Computational Methods in Engineering	I	1134-3060, 1886-1784			1 3 3		April, 2021

Dr. P. Kalavathi	Brain Tissue Segmentation in MRI Brain Images Using Histogram Based Swarm Optimization Techniques	Current Medical Imaging Reviews	I	IS1875-6603	16	6	752	765	February, 2021
Dr. P. Kalavathi	A near lossless three-dimensional medical image compression technique using 3D-discrete wavelet transform	Int. J. Biomedical Engineering and Technology	I	1752-6426	35	3	191	206	2021
Dr. P. Kalavathi	On a Hybrid Lossless Compression Technique for Three Dimensional Medical Images	Journal of Applied Clinical Medical Physics	I	1526-9914	22	8	191	203	March, 2021
Dr. M. Mary Shanthi Rani	A Hybrid medical image coding based on block truncation coding and residual vector Quantization	International Journal of Intelligent Enterprise	I	1745-3232	8		278	287	March, 2021
Dr. T. Kalaiselvi	An automatic self-initialized clustering method for brain tissue segmentation and pathology detection from magnetic resonance human head scans with graphics processing unit machine	Concurrency Computation	I	1532-0634	33	6	74	78	November, 2021
Dr. T. Kalaiselvi	Fully automatic brain tumor extraction and tissue segmentation from multimodal MRI brain images	International Journal of Imaging Systems and Technology	I	1098-1098	31	1	336	350	June, 2021
Dr. T. Kalaiselvi	Automatic brain extraction from MRI of human head scans using Helmholtz free energy principle and morphological operations	Biomedical Signal Processing and Control	I	1746-8094	64		1022	70	February, 2021
Dr. T. Kalaiselvi	Enhanced Non-Local Means Filter to Denoise MR Brain Images by Using Mean Absolute Deviation Error Measure	Journal of Cardiovascular Disease Research	I	0975-3583 0976-2833	12	2			April, 2021
Dr. V. Kirubakaran	Optimization of the Wind Farm Layout by Repowering the old Wind Farm and integrating Solar Power Plants: A Case Study	International Journal of Renewable Energy Research (IJRER)	I	1309-0127	10	3	1287	1301	September, 2020
Dr. V. Kirubakaran	Vapour absorption refrigeration system for rural cold storage: a comparative study.	Environ Sci Pollut Res	I	0944-1344	28		3424	358	July, 2021

Dr.V. Kirubakaran	An experimental study on spectroscopic analysis of alternating liquid dielectrics for transformer	Electr Eng	I	0948-7921	1 0 3	2	92 1	9 2 9	2020
Dr.V. Kirubakaran	Design of Intelligent Controller for Hybrid Renewable Power Generation for Sustained Environment	Indian Journal of Environmental Protection	N	0253-7141	4 0	11	11 80	1 1 8 5	2020
Dr.V. Kirubakaran	Energy and Environmental Impact Assessment of an ANN based Power Optimizer for residential solar photovoltaic system	Indian Journal of Environmental Protection	N	0253-7141	4 0	12	12 80	1 2 8 7	2020
Dr.V. Kirubakaran	Energy Efficiency Enhancement and Climate Change Mitigations of SMEs through Grid-Interactive Solar Photovoltaic System	International Journal of Photoenergy	I	1687-529X	2 0 2 1	66 51 71 7			2021
Dr.V. Kirubakaran	Performance analysis and optimization of solar-powered E-rickshaw for environmental sustainability in rural transportation	Environ Sci Pollut Res	I	0944-1344	2 8		34 27 8	3 4 2 8 9	July, 2021
Dr.V. Kirubakaran	Design and Performance of Solar PV Integrated Domestic Vapor Absorption Refrigeration System	International Journal of Photoenergy	I	1687-529X	2 0 2 1	66 51 71 7			2021
Dr.V. Kirubakaran	Prospects and restraints in biogas fed SOFC for rural energization: A critical review in indian perspective	Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews	I	1364-0321	1 4 3	11 09 14			2021
Dr.V. Kirubakaran	Economic investigation of repowering of the existing wind farms with hybrid wind and solar power plants: a case study	Int J Energy Environ Eng	I	2008-9163					2021

• Industry Linkage and MoUs of GRI

Sl.No	Name of the Department	Date of MoU Signed	Organization with which MoUs Signed	Purpose of MoU
1.	Dr.Ramachandran Library	26.11.1996	INFLIBNET Centre	For Promotion of Sharing Library Resources
2.	Dr.Ramachandran Library	18.12.2002	INFLIBNET Centre	To enhance the network and communication infrastructure at the Indian Universities
3.	Dr.Ramachandran Library	29.10.2013	INFLIBNET Centre	To promote open access to scholarly content generated in Universities
4.	Centre for Lifelong Learning	21.07.2014	Caterburg Christ Church, UK (International)	Education and Extension
5.	Centre for Lifelong Learning	01.04.2015	Carborundum Universal Limited Murugappa Group Chennai	Selection of students for CUMI
6.	Centre for Lifelong Learning	2015	Yamaha Motor Pvt. Ltd	Skill Development
7.	Centre for Lifelong Learning	29.01.2015	Sophia, Italy	Faculty Exchange
8.	DDU-KK (B.Voc (Footwear and Accessories Design)	18.01.2016	Central Footwear Training Institute, Guindy - Chennai	Training and knowledge inputs to students
9.	Life Long Learning & Extension	From June 2016	National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), New Delhi	Institution for Conducting Programmes viz., Secondary and Senior Secondary Programmes
10.	B.Voc. Farm Equipments Operation and Maintenance	3 Years from June 2016	Agricultural Machinery Manufactures Association (AMMA) – India, Coimbatore	Providing Training and Development in Agricultural Machineries and Equipments
11.	Rural Energy Centre	3 Years from August 2016	Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), Chennai	Energy Conservation in Agriculture Sector
12.	Rural Energy Centre	3 Years from	iPLON, India Pvt. Ltd, Chennai	Students Internship and Joint Research Proposal on SMART GRID

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		August 2016		
13.	Economics	Completed 2016-2017 (Yearly Basis) December 2016	Coconut Development Board (CDB), Cochin, Kerala	Statistical Survey for Concurrent Estimation of Coconut Production in Dindigul and Theni Districts
14.	Rural Energy Centre	5 years from January 2017	The Licensor, superintending Engineer, TANGEDCO / DEDC, Dindigul	Installation of EB Substation at GRI
15.	Rural Energy Centre		Skill Council for Green Jobs (SCGJ), New Delhi	Skill Training on Green Jobs
16.	Rural Energy Centre	Years from February 2017	NIWE, MNRE – Small Wind Turbine Training, Chennai	Capacity Building Training Programme on Design, Installation & Maintenance of SWT
17.	Political Science	2 Years from February 2017	Sri Aurobindo Society, Pondicherry	Exchange Programme
18.	B.Voc	01.06.2017	TAFE, Kalladipatti Village, Nillakottai Taluk, Pandiya Rajapuram (Post), Dindigul District	Skill Development Training
19.	Registrar, GRI Lifelong Learning & Extension	Since 2015	Sophia University, Italy	Collaborative Research, Learning and Dissemination of Information
20.	Registrar, GRI Centre for Entrepreneurship Development	01.03.2018	Kolping India, Chennai	Skill development Programme and EDP
21.	Computer Science	10.05.2018	Leadingindia.ai project, Bennett University, Greater Noida	Lead Zonal Partner of Leadingindia.ai project
22.	Political Science and Development and Administration	31.07.2018	IRMA, Anand “Collaborative Research Project”	Academic and Research promotion
23.	Centre for Rural Energy	29.11.2018	Adani Green Energy Limited, Ahmadabad (National)	Joint Skill Development; Students Placement / Internship; Students Projects; joint Research Activities and

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				Joint Extension / Outreach Activities
24.	Department of Physics	08.01.2019	Institute for Energy Technology, Kjeller, Norway	Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)
25.	Deen Dayal Upadhyay - Kaushal Kendra (DDU - KK), GRI	10.01.2019	Jayaraj Training Centre, Kodairoad, Dindigul	Skill Development Training to B.Voc (Farm Equipment Operation and Maintenance)
26.	Department of Cooperation	06.03.2019	Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Hauz Khas, New Delhi	Identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth of rural India
27.	Political Science and Development and Administration	11.04.2019	State Institute of RD and Panchayat Raj	Joint research and joint collaboration for academic in research
28.	Deen Dayal Upadhyay - Kaushal Kendra (DDU - KK), GRI	30.04.2019	Tractors and Farm Equipment Ltd. and GRI	Internship Training and Academics
29.	Deen Dayal Upadhyay - Kaushal Kendra (DDU - KK), GRI	17.05.2019	Agriculture Machine Manufacture Associate (AMMA)	Internship Training and Academics
30.	School of Education	01.04.2019	Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT)	FIP, Training Programme and National / International Conference
31.	School of Agriculture and Animal Science	30.04.2019	A.R Dairy Food Pvt. Ltd (Raaj Milk), Dindigul	Students internship Programme
32.	Chemistry	10.04.2019	Aurea Biolabs Pvt. Ltd. Kolenchery, Cochin, Kerala	Collaboratively on Clinical and Environmental Research Projects
33.	Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED)	28.05.2019	Kolping India National Office, Chennai	Organize Capacity Building Exercise (CBE)
34.	Centre for Rural Energy	16.10.2019	Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), Chennai	To Promote Conservation of Petroleum Products in Agriculture Sector "PCRA" Conduct Activities in Agriculture Sector to Improve Fuel Conservation

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35.	DDU-KK	01.02.2021	Tractors And Farm Equipments Limited (TAFE)	Propagate aspirational value of skilling among youth, by creating social awareness on value of skill training to B.Voc (FEOM) students
36.	DDU-KK	01.02.2021	Escorts Training and Development Centre (ETDC) at Bengaluru-India	Training on Assembling and dismantling of the escort tractor. Service and Maintenance training given to students
37.	DDU-KK	03.05.2021	Southern Region Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute (SRFMTTI), Anantapur District	Agriculture Machinery training to B.Voc (FEOM) students and Training to Engineering Students

**18. LoA and subsequent EoA till the current Academic Year:**

**Extension of Approval (EoA) of GRI:**

**All India Council for Technical Education**  
(A Statutory body under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)  
Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070 Website: [www.aicte-india.org](http://www.aicte-india.org)



**APPROVAL PROCESS 2021-22**

**Extension of Approval (EoA)**

F.No. Southern/1-9319192410/2021/EOA

Date: 25-Jun-2021

To,

The Principal Secretary  
(Higher Education) Govt. of Tamil Nadu,  
N. K. M. Bld. 6th Floor Secretariat,  
Chennai-600009

**Sub: Extension of Approval for the Academic Year 2021-22**

Ref: Application of the Institution for Extension of Approval for the Academic Year 2021-22

Sir/Madam,

In terms of the provisions under the All India Council for Technical Education (Grant of Approvals for Technical Institutions) Regulations, 2021 Notified on 4th February, 2020 and amended on 24th February 2021 and norms standards, procedures and conditions prescribed by the Council from time to time, I am directed to convey the approval to:

<b>Permanent Id</b>	1-465941501	<b>Application Id</b>	1-9319192410
<b>Name of the Institution /University</b>	THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE - DEEMED UNIVERSITY	<b>Name of the Society/Trust</b>	GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE
<b>Institution /University Address</b>	GANDHIGRAM AUTHOOR TK., GANDHIGRAM, DINDIGUL, Tamil Nadu, 624302	<b>Society/Trust Address</b>	GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE, GANDHIGRAM, DINDIGUL DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU 624302, GANDHIGRAM, DINDIGUL, Tamil Nadu, 624302
<b>Institution /University Type</b>	Government	<b>Region</b>	Southern

**To conduct following Programs / Courses with the Intake indicated below for the Academic Year 2021-22**

Program	Level	Course	Affiliating Body (University /Body)	Intake Approved for 2020-21	Intake Approved for 2021-22	NRI Approval Status	FN / Gulf quota/ OCI/ Approval Status
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	POST GRADUATE	RENEWABLE ENERGY	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul	20	20	NA	NA
MCA	POST GRADUATE	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul	60	60	NA	NA
MANAGEMENT	POST GRADUATE	MBA	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul	60	60	NA	NA

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ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	UNDER GRADUATE	CIVIL ENGINEERING	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul	30	30	NA	NA
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	DIPLOMA	TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul	30	30	NA	NA

**It is mandatory to comply with all the essential requirements as given in APH 2021-22 (Appendix 6)**

#### Important Instructions

1. The State Government/ UT/ Directorate of Technical Education/ Directorate of Medical Education shall ensure that 10% of reservation for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) as per the reservation policy for admission, operational from the Academic year 2019-20 is implemented without affecting the reservation percentages of SC/ ST/ OBC/ General. However, this would not be applicable in the case of Minority Institutions referred to the Clause (1) of Article 30 of Constitution of India. Such Institution shall be permitted to increase in annual permitted strength over a maximum period of two years.
2. The Institution offering courses earlier in the Regular Shift, First Shift, Second Shift/Part Time now amalgamated as total intake shall have to fulfil all facilities such as Infrastructure, Faculty and other requirements as per the norms specified in the Approval Process Handbook 2021-22 for the Total Approved Intake. Further, the Institutions Deemed to be Universities/ Institutions having Accreditation/ Autonomy status shall have to maintain the Faculty: Student ratio as specified in the Approval Process Handbook. All such Institutions/ Universities shall have to create the necessary Faculty, Infrastructure and other facilities WITHIN 2 YEARS to fulfil the norms based on the Affidavit submitted to AICTE within the Academic Year 2021-22
3. Strict compliance of Anti-Ragging Regulation, Establishment of Committee for SC/ ST, Establishment of Internal Complaint Committee (ICC), Establishment of Online Grievance Redressal Mechanism, Barrier Free Built Environment for disabled and elderly persons, Fire and Safety Certificate should be maintained as per the provisions made in Approval Process Handbook and AICTE Regulation notified from time to time.
4. In case of any differences in content in this Computer generated Extension of Approval Letter, the content/information as approved by the Executive Council / General Council as available on the record of AICTE shall be final and binding.

**Prof.Rajive Kumar**  
**Member Secretary, AICTE**

Copy \*\* to:

1. **The Director of Technical Education\*\***, Tamil Nadu
2. **The Registrar\*\***,  
Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul
3. **The Principal / Director**,  
THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE - DEEMED UNIVERSITY  
Gandhigram  
Authoor Tk.,  
Gandhigram,Dindigul,  
Tamil Nadu,624302
4. **The Secretary / Chairman**,

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GANDHIGRAM,DINDIGUL  
Tamil Nadu,624302

5. **The Regional Officer,**  
All India Council for Technical Education  
Shastri Bhawan 26, Haddows Road  
Chennai - 600 006, Tamil Nadu

6. **Guard File(AICTE)**

Note: Validity of the Course details may be verified at <http://www.aicte-india.org/>.

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**19. Accounted audited statement for the last three years**

<https://www.ruraluniv.ac.in/includes/cetc/circular/pdf/BalanceSheet%20from2013-14to2015-16.pdf>

**20. Best Practices adopted, if any**

**1. Daily Prayer**

a. All working days of Institute (except during exam days) begin with the congregation of students and staff members at Bell Maidan, to join morning prayer at 9.15 a.m. Such congregation has a refreshing and renewing effect on the minds and hearts of those gathered under the canopy of the vast peepal tree. The Prayer begins with a spiritual song meant for each day of the week, followed by a reading of an evocative ‘thought for the day’. Significantly, the prayer songs and recital of inspirational quotes from eminent thinkers are performed by students of different Departments that are designated, on a rolling basis, to organize the Daily Prayer for one week every semester. This develops artistic, public speaking and organizational skills in the students. This immensely unique activity happens in a highly decentralized manner with the organizing Departments enjoying absolute autonomy in deciding the content and identifying the student performers.

b. The occasion of the prayer is also used for making important announcements, felicitating academic/sports achievers and introducing renowned guests/visitors who have visited the Institute and chosen to participate in the morning prayer. The Daily Prayer, by bringing students and staff together, personalizes the relationship between students and staff as well as among students of different programmes, even, as it reaffirms a sense of belonging to GRI in them.

**2. Inter-religious Prayer**

a. Inter-Religious Prayer and Inter-Faith Dialogue are the cherished ideas of Gandhiji to promote communal harmony and peaceful co-existence. Deeply inspired by this ideal, Gandhigram Rural Institute encourages the assembly of all its staff and students on all working Fridays at 4.00 pm, in the hallowed Multipurpose Auditorium of GRI for Inter-Religious Prayer. Organized and managed entirely by the students of the Institute, this solemn activity involves singing devotional songs of all major faiths, alternated by recital of selected verses from Bhagavat Gita, Holy Quran and Holy Bible. Occasionally, religious leaders professing any one of the major faiths are invited to deliver talks and lectures in an effort to promote inter-faith understanding. What had begun as a prayer programme, has, over a period of time, evolved into a GRI community get-together, to

share and brief the GRI activities to one another. Hence, latter half of the programme is devoted to informing the significant happenings and notable achievements of the different Departments of the Institute in the form of a news compilation called ‘GRI Valam’ (GRI Roundup).

### **3. Daily Flag Hoisting**

- a. None has extolled the power of the Flag to unify diverse population of India, more powerfully than Mahatma Gandhi. Similarly, none had spent more time and written more in designing the Flag, than Gandhiji during heydays of Freedom Movement of India. Our National Flag today is deeply influenced by the inputs that Gandhiji had meticulously provided, during the pre-independent Days.
- b. Hence, it is small wonder that Gandhigram Rural Institute, having been founded on the principles of Gandhiji, pays rich tribute to our National Flag by ceremonially and solemnly hoisting it at 8.00 AM every day at the historic Bell Maidan, thereby aspiring to instill patriotic spirit in all the stakeholders of the Institute, and as a mark of respect for all the freedom fighters, who fought for us to enjoy the right to hoist and salute, our own National Flag.
- c. Indeed, the morning ceremonial activities of the Institute starts with solemn hoisting of the National Flag of our great Nation, in strict accordance with the procedures spelled out by the Government of India, followed by Morning Prayer at 9.20 AM, before commencement of regular academic activities at 9.30 AM.

### **4. Shramdhan**

- a. The Gandhian concept of Nai Talim (Basic education) is built on the foundational idea that knowledge and work (understood as physical labor) are organically linked and derive their essence from one another. Shramdhan (Serving by laboring) is a Gandhian way of celebrating physical labor. Right from its inception Gandhigram Rural Institute has accorded Shramdhan a pride of place in its corporate life as well as in its curriculum. Every week, an hour’s time of class work is set aside for Shramdhan activities in the time-table of all Diploma, UG, and PG programmes. During this hour, all students, scholars and staff enthusiastically and collectively engage themselves in cleaning of class rooms, offices, laboratories as well as the surrounding areas of the Departments. Besides undertaking cleaning work, tree planting, gardening and landscaping works are also taken up by them on days of national and international importance such as World Environment Day, World Earth Day, and the like. Shramdhan activities invariably generate deep

respect for physical work in the minds of students and staff, in a society that tends to unjustly place higher value in mental work. In recent years the central Government's 'Swachh Bharath Mission' has given a new flip to the Shramdhan activities in GRI.

## 5. Gurukula

- a. Gurukula (Mentoring) system is as old as Gandhigram Rural Institute and is part of GRI ever since its inception in 1956. It is an age old system under the traditional educational world and it was operated in the original rural institute at Gandhigram. Further, the system has been continuing even after the declaration of the university status in the year 1976. All the Teachers and students, known as Gurus and Shishyas were soaked under the Gurukula System. Every Guru is made responsible for building and molding the character of individual student with a view to uproot one of the social sins, “education without character” as identified by Mahatma Gandhi. However, the total personality of the students was shaped by Gurus under the educational system evolved by the founders of Gandhigram Dr.T.S.Soundaram and Dr.G.Ramachandran - the founder Vice-chancellor of Gandhigram Rural Institute. It is envisaged that all-round development of the student in the Institute can take place through the Gurukula system. Such a system will no doubt shape the personality of the future generations. The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University has been trying to follow the old system with some modifications based on its experiments and experiences with the above system.
- b. Each year, the students admitted under the graduate, Post-Graduate and M.Phil programmes are allotted Gurus. The number of shishyas allotted to each teacher is arrived at by dividing the total number of students in a class by the number of Gurus (Faculty Members) available in the concerned Department. The allotment is done fairly through a lot system to avoid arbitrary selections of shishyas. They meet the Gurus at the designated time (decided by each department and incorporated into the weekly timetable) each week to discuss their progress in studies, difficulties faced and other personal, interpersonal and career issues. These gurus also serve as their course advisor, career counsellor and as well-wisher.

## 6. Shanti Sena

- a. Shanti Sena, (Peace Corps) in GRI was founded in 1958, 18 years before becoming a Deemed University. Since, GRI has always been a testing ground for many Gandhian experiments, the founding father of GRI, Dr G. Ramachandran took upon himself the task of establishing within this institution of higher education a nonkilling alternative to military training—a Shanti Sena. Even when GRI, upon becoming a Deemed University, was presented with the choice to adopt National Cadet Corps (NCC), it chose to continue

with Shanthi Sena instead. By doing it, GRI became the only educational institution in the whole of globe to have adopted this model.

- b. Combining spiritual, physical, intellectual, and organizational training, the Shanthi Sena prepared students for conflict resolution, security functions, disaster relief, and cooperative community service in response to community needs. The approach is always to work together with villagers to improve such things as childcare, sanitation, housing, and preservation of folk arts traditions. The Shanthi Sena in GRI until recently assumed responsibility for campus security. No armed police were permitted on GRI campus or if permitted they used to play second fiddle to Shanthi Sena, even during visits by Indian prime ministers Pundit Nehru, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, or Presidents Shri R. Venkatraman, Shri Abdul Kalam and other dignitaries. Besides providing security, when such dignitaries and prominent leaders visit the GRI campus, Shanthi Sena remains at the forefront in according them floral tributes and grand welcome.
- c. The six-decade long experience of Shanthi Sena in GRI includes taking initiatives in peace building, promoting democracy and governance by conducting peace dialogues, inter-religious dialogues, youth exchange programmes, youth camps, leadership training programmes, sports for peace programmes and prohibition (abolition of arrack) in the neighbouring villages. They are actively involved in emergency relief, peace education, environmental conservation and providing community-based health facilities in the rural areas nearby.
- d. Every year, many students of the Institute volunteer to become part of Shanthi Sena and carry rich experiences and fond memories with them when passing out from GRI.

## **7. Yoga**

## **8. Gandhian Principles and Ideologies**

- a. Students of this Institute study Gandhian life and experiments. Gandhian Ideologies, Gandhian Economics and Gandhian constructive programmes are incorporated in the curriculum. This enables them to develop tolerance and other ethical and moral values.

## **9. Village Placement Programme**

- a. All the students of the Institute are placed in the neighboring villages for a period of seven days in each academic year. During their stay, the students understand rural environment, undertake household surveys, and prepare reports for development activities. They conduct medical and health care and literacy campaigns. The students undertake Shramdhan activities every day during their stay in the villages.

## 10. Promotion of Khadi

- a. Students and staff wear khadi dress on Fridays in a week. Besides, Khadi shawls are used to honor guests in the university functions. Traditionally, the graduates and Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and members of academic bodies wear khadi shawls and caps in the annual convocation event.

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### **Important Instructions:**

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