

# PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY

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Pondicherry University, established under an Act of Parliament in the year 1985, has grown from strength to strength in all possible ways all these years and has become a place on the educational hub of the country. 15 Schools, 37 Departments and 10 Centres offering 175 PG & Research programmes are within its fold and housed in the 800-acre sprawling Wi-Fi-enabled vibrant campus, which is just 12 kms. away from the Puducherry town. It has all the state-of-the-art facilities in all the Schools and Departments paving the way for the students to have a student-friendly, result-oriented academic environment with green ambience. The University has three campuses. The Main Campus is located at Puducherry and the other two off-campus at Karaikal and Port Blair. The University has made a giant leap in promoting usage of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) products/ services in the areas of teaching / learning, research and administration. The Ananda Rangapillai Library at the University has a collection of more than 2-lakh books and over 25,084 e-journals, 7,455 e-books, 36 e-databases and 620 e-thesis. The campus has 19 hostels (13 for Boys & 6 for Girls), state-of-the-art laboratories, free transport on and off the campus, excellent sports facilities, etc. It offers rent-free accommodation to all girl students and provides totally-free education to all the differently-abled students. The campus has 100% power back-up to all the Departments and Hostels of the University. A 24-hour-hospital with fully-equipped Ambulance is yet another facility on the campus.

The University has over 400 faculty and 6100 students from across the country on its rolls. There are over 45,000 students in its 87 affiliated colleges. The thrust areas of the University will be Research and Innovations both in Sciences and Social Sciences. It has already got visibility with respect to Science and Social Sciences with MHRD and UGC because of SAP, FIST, DST, DBT, DIT, etc. Students are selected through an All-India Common Entrance Examination. They will be a part of the excellent ambience. They will live among the nature, in the nature and also study the nature and contemporary studies developed through technology will make them more competitive and have an edge over the students from other Universities. Although the nomenclature of the courses may appear similar, it will be a challenge meant for any aspirants to exploit the available opportunities through the state-of-the-art Infrastructure, young motivated and experienced faculty and, above all, a student-friendly atmosphere in a truly National character. We have students from almost all the States of the country i.e. unity in diversity. Our gates are open to all those young wards who wish to contribute to the society in spheres of their choice.