

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Admissions 2010-11

M.A. (Development Studies) and M. Phil. (Social Sciences)



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND BUDDHIST STUDIES

GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY

Gautam Budh Nagar-201 308 (U.P.)

Vision

A globally acclaimed integrated academic and research institution that creates a vibrant community of intellectuals and entrepreneurs endowed with Character, Creativity, Competence and Commitment, who can inspire meaningful transformations to ensure holistic growth and development of the society.



Thathagat on Campus

Character, Creativity, Competence and Commitment: Our Core Elements of Excellence

Pragya, Sheel and Karuna: Our Core Elements of Practice



From the desk of the Vice Chancellor

As they say, "Man starts with being, then he becomes", true to its essence, we, at Gautam Buddha University, have initiated a new model of Enlightened Education to cater to the needs of the transnational and pluralistic world. The noble initiative started with its first academic session in August 2008 has grown into a mission now. With a lush green and serene campus equipped with all modern infrastructure facilities, the University presents an ideal environment for the pursuit of academic excellence in various streams of studies. It offers cutting edge value-based postgraduate level education through its innovatively designed programmes. Along with teaching, we devote adequate resources on creating new knowledge and influencing practices.

Instead of taking a myopic view of education and training, we strive to make our students valuable professionals who become ready to take multiple challenges. The programmes we offer and the training we impart are rigorous in nature and demand greater efforts in terms of discipline, focus, perseverance, and dedication. The philosophy of the University is put into practice by our accomplished faculty, recruited and groomed in accordance with the practices of reputed national and international institutions.

We are redrawing the roadmap for achieving success in totality sans fragmented values, degraded ethics and spurred greed. We have assumed this responsibility with a vision to inculcate values and prepare these young aspirants to harness all their knowledge and skills for the multidimensional growth of the society.

I extend my heartfelt wishes for every success to the young aspirants that they deserve and welcome them to the folds of Gautam Buddha University.

Prof. R. S. Nirjar

About the University

Gautam Buddha University, established by the Uttar Pradesh Act (9) of 2002, commenced its first academic session at its 511 acres lush green campus at Greater Noida in August 2008. The University is fully funded by the New Okhla Industrial Development Authority (NOIDA) and the Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority (GNIDA) the undertakings of Government of Uttar Pradesh. The University envisions to become a world class center for excellence in education with a special focus to serve the under privileged and economically challenged sections of the society. The University is modeled as a fully residential educational campus in line with the best institutions of higher learning across the globe. The uniqueness of its reputation is acknowledged through the format, content and pedagogy of its programmes and their relevance to the society.



The Campus

Gautam Buddha University has planned and is developing one of the finest campuses that can rival the best in the world. The University Campus is an architectural marvel and has in its master plan:

- Campus spread over 511 acres with about 75 lakhs sq. ft. of constructed area, and 30% Green Belt with 50,000 trees,
- Central Library with modern facilities and reading hall for 2000 students,
- Administrative Building and Eight Faculty (School) Buildings,
- The Faculty & Staff Quarters, Married Research Scholar Hostels,
- Students Hostels with 5000 single seated rooms,
- International Guesthouses,
- International Convention Centre,
- Meditation Centre,
- Swimming Pools, Gymnasia,
- Indoor and Outdoor Sports Complex,
- Water Bodies,
- Utility Centers and many other facilities.

Academic Programmes

Gautam Buddha University cultivates vision and encourages growth with a sense of responsibility to harness skills and knowledge in the students for the multidimensional growth of the society. Our Vision and Mission are carried out by our accomplished faculty, recruited and groomed in accordance with the practices in reputed national and international institutions. The academic programmes, designed in line with the best universities around the world, combine the best practices of pedagogy and class room teaching, complemented by practical training and experiential learning. A tireless quest for knowledge and exploration, intellectual excellence, and inculcation of eternal human values makes us distinct from the rest. In order to promote value-based education, research and training, the University has established five Schools. These are:

1. **School of Management**
2. **School of Biotechnology**
3. **School of Information and Communication Technology**
4. **School of Engineering**
5. **School of Social Sciences & Buddhist Studies**

In near future the University is planning to add three more schools viz.

6. **School of Pharmacy & Applied Sciences**
7. **School of Law, Justice & Governance**
8. **School of Architecture and Regional Planning**

PLACEMENTS

The Corporate Resource Centre (CRC), headed by Manager, Corporate Interactions, helps students in summer as well as Final placements. The CRC involves students strategically for the placement process. Placement process aims to match the requirement of the recruiters and aspirations of the students.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

We are carefully crafting our future which ensures qualitative education and training to students. In our quest for achieving intellectual excellence the University is in the process to have tie-ups and mutual accreditations with more than 15 universities in UK, USA, Australia and other major developed European countries. In this regard the University has signed **MoUs** with the **Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia** and the **International Business Academy, Kolding Denmark**. To take the initiative of the University further, the government of Uttar Pradesh has introduced special scholarships for students of SC/ST and other economically challenged students of the society enabling 50% of them to meet their expenses for one semester at a university abroad for their travel, stay and course fees.

On 01 August 2009, 50% of the total students of School of Management from SC/ST and BPL category went to Denmark to attend Summer School Programme at the **International Business Academy, Kolding, Denmark** for a semester to study "The European Management Perspective."

M.A. IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

The School of Social Sciences and Buddhist Studies at Gautam Buddha University offers a programme of studies leading to Masters Degree in Development Studies. With a strong focus on training in the theory and methods relevant to development studies, the MA in Development Studies Programme aims to equip students to apply new insights in policy analysis in a practical context. The course is designed for those planning a career in the field of economic and social development as policy-makers, activists, administrators, developers, researchers or teachers at universities.

The Program offers advanced cross-disciplinary training in development theory, research methods, and practical applications in a wide range of topics. The program is attractive to graduates from a wide range of academic backgrounds who are interested in understanding development. It will also satisfy professionals working in national and international NGOs, government departments and other development activists, seeking social science perspectives on their work.

Students are equipped with the analytical and practical skills they need to engage critically in development issues and debates from a interdisciplinary perspective and to work across the intersections of development policy, research and practice.

Objectives

The main objective of the Program is to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed for a career in the field of development, give them a good understanding of the development experiences of different countries and empower them with the analytical and conceptual skills needed to understand the challenges of development.

After successful completion of the MA in Development Studies students are expected to:

- Understand the main development theories, concepts and debates in their historical and contemporary context and apply this knowledge in their professional work;
- Engage in an informed and critical way with professionals from diverse backgrounds concerned with development issues;
- Work collaboratively with others to identify solutions to global development problems with confidence and knowledge and have the ability challenges.

M.PHIL. IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

M.Phil. in Social Sciences at the School of Social Sciences and Buddhist Studies at Gautam Buddha University is to provide advanced education and training in the social sciences disciplines. The M.Phil. Program in social sciences is largely for students with a background in one or more of the social sciences. The course exposes students to both an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary subjects. The course combines an integrated inter-disciplinary perspective with the analytical rigour required of social scientists today. Many of the important issues in development such as industrialization, population growth, and democratization fall on the boundaries between different disciplines, including economics, history, politics, law, anthropology, psychology, sociology, social work and geography.

The research interests of the School are wide-ranging and the School offers MPhil/PhD supervision across many areas of sociology, social work, public policy, applied psychology, education, development studies, international relations and history. In particular, the school combines the study of social theory and social processes with empirical analysis, including analysis of social problems and social policy.

The aim of this one and half year course is to provide a rigorous and critical introduction to interdisciplinary approaches to understand development as a process of change and of managed change in societies on the periphery of the global economy. Attention is paid to the intellectual history of development, the paradigm shifts and internal conflicts within the discipline and the contemporary relevance of research to development policy and practice. The course is not designed for direct training in development practice or the management of development projects but the critical enquiry emphasized in the course is crucial for the proper performance of such tasks. The course encourages innovative and original work.

On completion of this course students may continue with doctoral research in GBU or elsewhere, while they may obtain jobs in the United Nations, government, NGOs, the media, business and finance and development consultancies. Students are also expected to acquire adequate analytical and quantitative skills to pursue research-oriented career in development studies, academia and administration. While the degree is highly structured, self-motivation is vital in every student and at all stages of the course. Students are expected to be able and willing to use their own initiative to achieve the maximum benefit from the course. An ability to work both independently and in groups is essential.

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Admissions to M.A. and M.Phil Programme

S.No.	Name of the Programme	Eligibility	Duration & No. of Seats*
1.	M. A. in Development Studies	Graduation in any discipline with minimum 50% marks (40% for SC/ST candidates). Candidates appearing in final year graduation examination are also eligible to apply.	2 years (4 Semesters) 60
2.	M. Phil in Social Sciences	Post-Graduation from any social science discipline with minimum 55% marks (50% for SC/ST candidates). Candidates appearing in final year Post-Graduation examination are also eligible to apply.	1 ½ years (3 Semesters) 30

*The number of seats may be increased or decreased

Fees for various programmes*

Academic Fee per semester:

- M. A. in Development Studies Rs. 12,000/-
- M. Phil in Social Sciences, Rs. 6,000/-

In addition to the above fee,

1. Hostel charges will be Rs 30,000/- per academic session. Food Charges will be extra
2. One time Registration Fee will be Rs. 10,000/-
3. A Refundable Security Deposit of Rs. 5,000/- is also required to be deposited.

* Fees can be revised

Mode of Selection: Personal Interview

S.No	Programme	Date and place	Reporting Time
1	M. A. in Development Studies	22 nd July, 2010 School of Social Sciences, Gautam Buddha University, Gautam Budh Nagar	9.30 am
2	M. Phil in Social Sciences	22 nd July, 2010 School of Social Sciences, Gautam Buddha University, Gautam Budh Nagar	2.00 pm

Please note

1. The selection to the programme shall be provisional until the candidate furnishes all required documents and testimonials including final results of the qualifying examination.
2. The candidate should have completed all the requirements (theory/practical, and viva- voce) of the award of qualifying examination before the commencement of the session. However, for the candidate submitting of final results of qualifying examination before 30 September 2010 is mandatory. Failing which admission will be cancelled.

How to apply

Apply on the prescribed form which can be obtained after depositing cash on counter or demand draft of Rs. 1400 (by Hand) for General / OBC Candidates and Rs 700 for SC/ST drawn in favour of The Chairperson Admissions, Gautam Buddha University. The form can be downloaded from the University's website www.gbu.ac.in and can be sent with the applicable fee to **The Chairperson Admissions, Administrative Building, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar- 201 308 (U.P.)**. Candidates willing to apply for more than one programmes are required to submit separate application form for each programme along with the prescribed fee. **Filled in application forms in all respect should reach the University, by hand or by post latest by 8th July, 2010.**

Interview call letter

1. Interview call letter will be sent by post to each candidate. The list of the candidates for personal interview will also be displayed on the University website. The candidates are advised to visit the University website to see their names, date, time and place of interview. For any further clarification, contact phone no. is 0120- 2344234 and e-mail address is admissions@gbu.ac.in.
2. Any plea that a candidate failed to receive the information for appearing in personal interview will not be accepted as a ground for the refund of fee or other redressal.

Reservation

The admissions in different programs of GBU are open for all citizens of India- irrespective of class, creed or gender. Reservation for different categories of students belonging to U.P. & other states shall be made as per provisions of Gautam Buddha University Act as applicable at the time of admission. As per the present status, in each school 23% of the total seats will be reserved for SC/ST candidates and 27% for other backward classes (OBC).

Important Instructions

1. Read all instructions given in the Information Bulletin carefully.
2. Do not staple, pin or stitch your photograph. Paste it firmly in the space provided. Do not get it attested. Photograph in color should be taken with white background preferably wearing dark colored cloths. The approximate size of photograph should be 3.5 cms X 4.5 cm. write your name on the reverse side of photograph. Keep two more copies of similar photograph for future use.
3. Candidates are advised to go through all the points in the application form before mailing/submitting the form.
4. The Gautam Buddha University will not be responsible for any delay in receiving the application form for any reason whatsoever.
5. Candidates seeking advantage of reserved categories must **enclose an attested copy of all supporting certificates with the application form.** These certificates in original will have to be produced at the time of admission along with one attested copy of each one of them.
6. The result of admission to any of the programme, declared by Gautam Buddha University shall be final and binding.
7. If any document/declaration submitted by the candidate is found to be false at any stage, his/her admission shall be cancelled and he/she may be liable for prosecution under the law. In case of any legal dispute, the jurisdiction will be limited to Gautam Budh Nagar courts only.
8. The candidate must ensure his /her eligibility to appear in the Personal Interview.
9. If a candidate, who is not eligible to appear in the Personal Interview, he/she will not have any claim whatsoever for admission.
10. Put your signatures using black/ blue ball point pen only.
11. The students must keep a photograph of filled in application form and keep it safely till the admission procedure is over.



The Chairperson - Admissions

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