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(CDOE)



Open & Distance Learning

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INDIA'S YOUNGEST
NAAC A++ UNIVERSITY

VADODARA

GUJARAT

INDIA



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OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

F.No. 1-6/2025 (DEB-NER)

02nd, April, 2025

List of Category-I Higher Educational Institutions entitled to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes for academic year 2024-25, academic session beginning February, 2025

5.	GUJARAT	PRIVATE UNIVERSITY	PARUL UNIVERSITY	16	1) BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONS) <i>(4 years duration)</i> 2) BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (HONS) <i>(4 years duration)</i> 3) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (ECONOMICS) <i>(4 years duration)</i> 4) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (SOCIOLOGY) <i>(4 years duration)</i> 5) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (POLITICAL SCIENCE) <i>(4 years duration)</i> 6) BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) (ENGLISH) <i>(4 years duration)</i> 7) BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HONS) <i>(4 years duration)</i> 8) BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (HONS) (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MACHINE LEARNING, CYBER SECURITY BLOCKCHAIN) <i>(4 years duration)</i> 9) BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) (MATHEMATICS) <i>(4 years duration)</i> 10) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING) 11) MASTER OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY) 12) MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 13) MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH LITERATURE) 14) MASTER OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE) 15) MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL) 16) MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
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UGC Public Notice: Equivalence of degree obtained through OL & ODL mode with degree obtained through conventional mode



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University Grants Commission

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PUBLIC NOTICE

August, 2022

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Equivalence of degree obtained through ODL and Online mode with degree obtained through conventional mode

The Regulation 22 of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 stipulates as under;

"Equivalence of qualification acquired through Conventional or Open and Distance Learning and Online modes.— Degrees at undergraduate and postgraduate level in conformity with UGC notification on Specification of Degrees, 2014 and post graduate diplomas awarded through Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode by Higher Educational Institutions, recognised by the Commission under these regulations, shall be treated as equivalent to the corresponding awards of the Degrees at undergraduate and postgraduate level and post graduate diplomas offered through conventional mode."

This is for information of the general public, students and other stakeholders.

(Rajnish Jain)

Sample Degree Certificate & Mark sheet



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(Second Amendment) Act, 2015 (Guj. Act No. 7 of 2015)

Parul University

We, the President, the Provost, the Members of the Governing Body,
the Board of Management and the Academic Council
certify that
Student Name
has been examined and found suitable for the award of the Degree
Master of Business Administration
in
(Specialization)
in Online Mode
at the Centre for Continuing Education & Online Learning
with Cumulative Grade Point Average of 8.55 / 10
and
First Class with Distinction.

Student Photo

Enrollment Number: 200617200002
ABC ID: 123456789123
Date of Convocation: 25-11-2022



President Provost



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Semester Grade Report

Academic Year : 2023-24 Month & Year : Jan-2024 Semester : I Enrollment No :
Student's Name : Seat No :
Program : MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MODE - ONLINE) ABC ID :
Institute : CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION

Subject Code	Subject Name	Credit	Grade	Grade Point	Credit Point
222011001	Information Systems for Business	4.00	A+	9.00	36.00
222011002	Principles of Management	4.00	A+	9.00	36.00
222011003	Business Statistics	4.00	A+	9.00	36.00
222011004	Accounting for Manager	4.00	A+	9.00	36.00
222011005	Managerial Economics	4.00	A	8.00	32.00
222011006	Organizational Behaviour	4.00	A+	9.00	36.00
222011007	Communication Skills	4.00	A+	9.00	36.00
Total		28.00			248.00

Total Backlog : 0
Result : Permitted to register in Semester - II
Result declared on : 14-05-2024

Controller of Examinations

SGPA : 8.86
CGPA : 8.86

Difference Between Online Learning (OL) & Open and Distance Learning (ODL)



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Parameter	Online Learning (OL)	Open & Distance Learning (ODL)
Definition	A type of education that is delivered entirely over the internet or through digital means	A type of education where the instructor & the students are separated by distance, & instruction is delivered through personal contact & mail
Flexibility	High-level of flexibility	Moderate level of flexibility
Learning Material / Lectures / Contact Hours	Recorded Videos, digital learning material	Hard copy of Study Material (Books). Parul University will conduct offline classes in each semester for students. These classes are called Personal Contact Program (PCP)
Project / Assignment submissions	The candidates will attend the live lectures on LMS (Online Mode)	The student will have to attend some portion of lectures physically in campus (Hybrid Mode)
Conduct of Examination	AI-proctored Online exams are conducted on LMS	Physical examination at Parul University Vadodara Campus
Access to Resources	Digital academic resources are available 24*7 at the LMS	Study materials or books are delivered by the university via courier
Geographical Restrictions	Parul University can enroll candidates from any state of India as well as International students	Enrolments from Gujarat



Parul University's Open and Distance Learning Programs



USPs of Open & Distance Learning Programs

Industry
Centric
Curriculum

Free In-
Demand
Certificate
Programs

Earn One More
Degree at 30%
Scholarship

Global
Opportunities

Free Self-Learning
Materials (Hard
Copies)

Online Convenience with offline Support

GET FREE HARD COPIES

Of Self Learning Materials all semester!





List of Open & Distance Learning Programs :

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- ✓ Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) (4 years duration)
- ✓ Bachelor of Computer Application (Hons) (4 years duration)
- ✓ Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) (4 years duration)
- ✓ Bachelor of Science (Hons) (Mathematics) (4 years duration)
- ✓ Bachelor of Social Work (Hons) (4 years duration)
- ✓ Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (Economics) (4 years duration)
- ✓ Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (English) (4 years duration)
- ✓ Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (Political Science) (4 years duration)
- ✓ Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (Sociology) (4 years duration)

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- ✓ Master of Business Administration
- ✓ Master of Computer Applications
- ✓ Master of Arts (English Language Teaching)
- ✓ Master of Arts (Economics)
- ✓ Master of Arts (English Literature)
- ✓ Master of Arts (Geography)
- ✓ Master of Commerce (Accounting and Finance)

ODDL



Four-Year Undergraduate Open & Distance Learning Programs

As per NEP 2020



Fee Structure

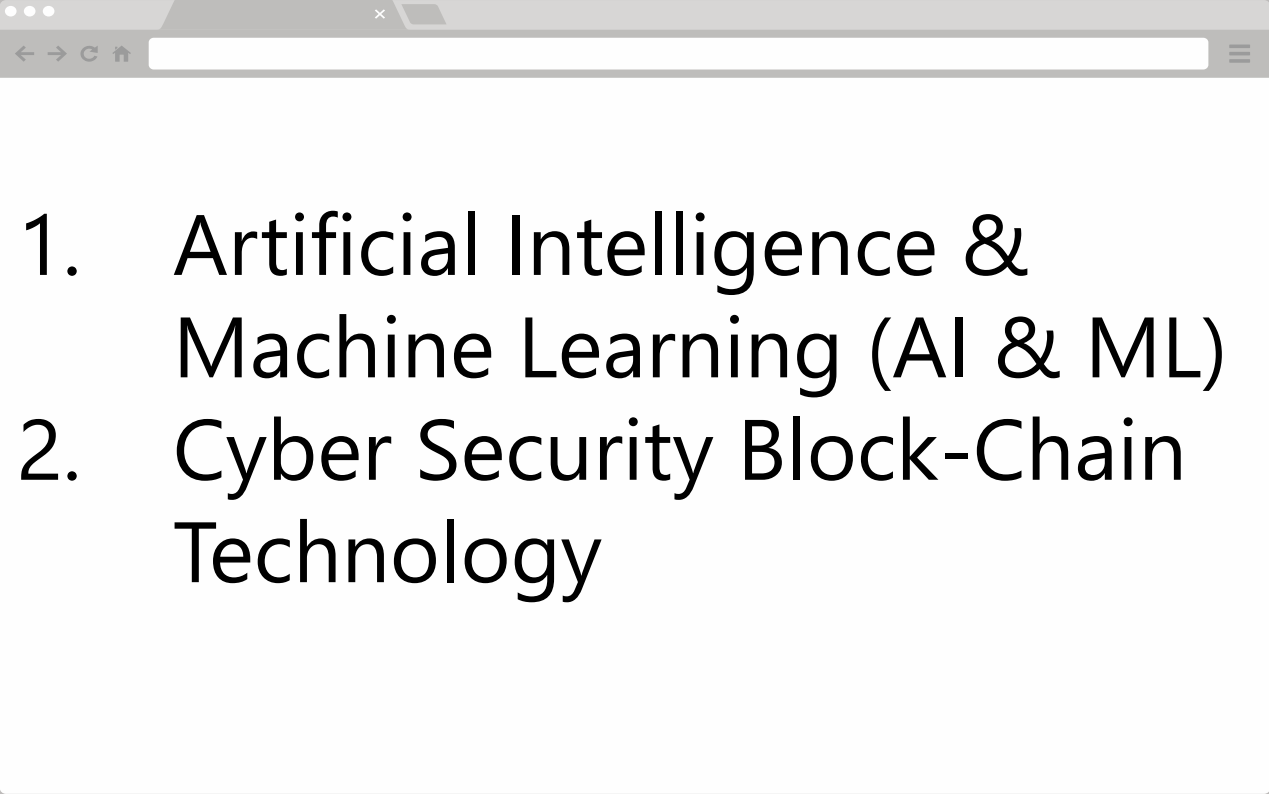
Four-Year Undergraduate Program (FYUGP) :

AS PER NEP 2020

Course	Lump sum	Annual	Semester
Bachelor of Business Administration (B. B. A.) (Hons)	₹ 85,000	₹ 1,20,000 ₹ 30,000 per year	₹ 1,48,000 ₹ 18,500 per sem
Bachelor of Computer Application (B. C. A.) (Hons)	₹ 85,000	₹ 1,20,000 ₹ 30,000 per year	₹ 1,48,000 ₹ 18,500 per sem

Eligibility: 10 + 2

BCA SPECIALIZATIONS

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1. Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (AI & ML)
 2. Cyber Security Block-Chain Technology

Four-Year Undergraduate Program (FYUGP) :

AS PER NEP 2020

Program	Free Certifications	Dual Degree @ 30% Scholarship
Bachelor of Business Administration (B. B. A.) (Hons)	• Certificate Program in ChatGPT • Certificate Program in Tourism & Hospitality Management • Certificate Program in Email & Mobile Marketing • Certificate Program in Goods & Service Tax • Certificate Program in Excel for Beginners	• Diploma in Digital Marketing • Diploma in Financial Services & Portfolio Management • Diploma in Computer Application & Business Management
Bachelor of Computer Application (B. C. A.) (Hons)	• Certificate Program in Mobile App Development Using JAVA • Certificate Program in IOT (Internet of Things) • Certificate Program in Web Development & Hosting • Certificate Program in Excel for Beginners	• Diploma in Native Mobile Application Development • Diploma in Neural Network & Deep Learning • Diploma in Blockchain Technology

Fee Structure

Four-Year Undergraduate Program (FYUGP) :

AS PER NEP 2020

Course	Lump sum	Annual	Semester
Bachelor of Commerce (B. Com.) (Hons)	₹ 85,000	₹ 1,20,000 ₹ 30,000 per year	₹ 1,48,000 ₹ 18,500 per sem
Bachelor of Science (B. Sc. - Mathematics) (Hons)	₹ 85,000	₹ 1,20,000 ₹ 30,000 per year	₹ 1,48,000 ₹ 18,500 per sem
Bachelor of Social Work (B. S. W.) (Hons)	₹ 85,000	₹ 1,20,000 ₹ 30,000 per year	₹ 1,48,000 ₹ 18,500 per sem

Eligibility: 10 + 2

Four-Year Undergraduate Program (FYUGP) :

AS PER NEP 2020

Program	Free Certifications	Dual Degree @ 30% Scholarship
Bachelor of Commerce (B. Com.) (Hons)	• Certificate Program in Excel for Beginners • Certificate Program in CHATGPT	• Diploma in Computer Applications and Business Management • Diploma in Digital Marketing • Diploma in Financial Services & Portfolio Management
Bachelor of Science (B. Sc. - Mathematics) (Hons)	• Certificate Program in HTML • Certificate Program in Web Designing and Development • Certificate Program in ChatGPT • Certificate Program in Excel for Beginners	• Diploma in Computer Applications and Business Management • Diploma in Digital Marketing • Diploma in Business Analytics
Bachelor of Social Work (B. S. W.) (Hons)	• Certificate Program in Excel for Beginners • Certificate Program in CHATGPT	• Diploma in Computer Applications and Business Management • Diploma in Digital Marketing

Fee Structure

Four-Year Undergraduate Program (FYUGP) :

AS PER NEP 2020

Course	Lump sum	Annual	Semester
Bachelor of Arts (B. A. - Economics) (Hons)	₹ 85,000	₹ 1,20,000 ₹ 30,000 per year	₹ 1,48,000 ₹ 18,500 per sem
Bachelor of Arts (B. A. - English) (Hons)	₹ 85,000	₹ 1,20,000 ₹ 30,000 per year	₹ 1,48,000 ₹ 18,500 per sem
Bachelor of Arts (B. A. - Political Science) (Hons)	₹ 85,000	₹ 1,20,000 ₹ 30,000 per year	₹ 1,48,000 ₹ 18,500 per sem
Bachelor of Arts (B. A. - Sociology) (Hons)	₹ 85,000	₹ 1,20,000 ₹ 30,000 per year	₹ 1,48,000 ₹ 18,500 per sem

Eligibility: 10 + 2

Four-Year Undergraduate Program (FYUGP) :

AS PER NEP 2020

Program	Free Certifications	Dual Degree @ 30% Scholarship
Bachelor of Arts (B. A. - Economics) (Hons)	• Certificate Program in Excel for Beginners • Certificate Program in CHATGPT	• Diploma in Computer Applications and Business Management • Diploma in Digital Marketing
Bachelor of Arts (B. A. - English) (Hons)	• Certificate Program in Excel for Beginners • Certificate Program in CHATGPT	• Diploma in Computer Applications and Business Management • Diploma in Digital Marketing
Bachelor of Arts (B. A. - Political Science) (Hons)	• Certificate Program in Excel for Beginners • Certificate Program in CHATGPT	• Diploma in Computer Applications and Business Management • Diploma in Digital Marketing
Bachelor of Arts (B. A. - Sociology) (Hons)	• Certificate Program in Excel for Beginners • Certificate Program in CHATGPT	• Diploma in Computer Applications and Business Management • Diploma in Digital Marketing



Post-Graduate Open and Distance Learning Programs



Fee Structure

Post-Graduate Programs (2 years)

Course	Lump sum	Annual	Semester
Master of Business Administration (M. B. A.)	₹ 90,000	₹ 1,10,000 ₹ 55,000 per year	₹ 1,50,000 ₹ 37,500 per sem

Eligibility: Graduates with minimum 50% marks (45% for SC/ST category)

Course	Lump sum	Annual	Semester
Master of Computer Applications (M. C. A.)	₹ 80,000	₹ 1,00,000 ₹ 50,000 per year	₹ 1,20,000 ₹ 30,000 per sem

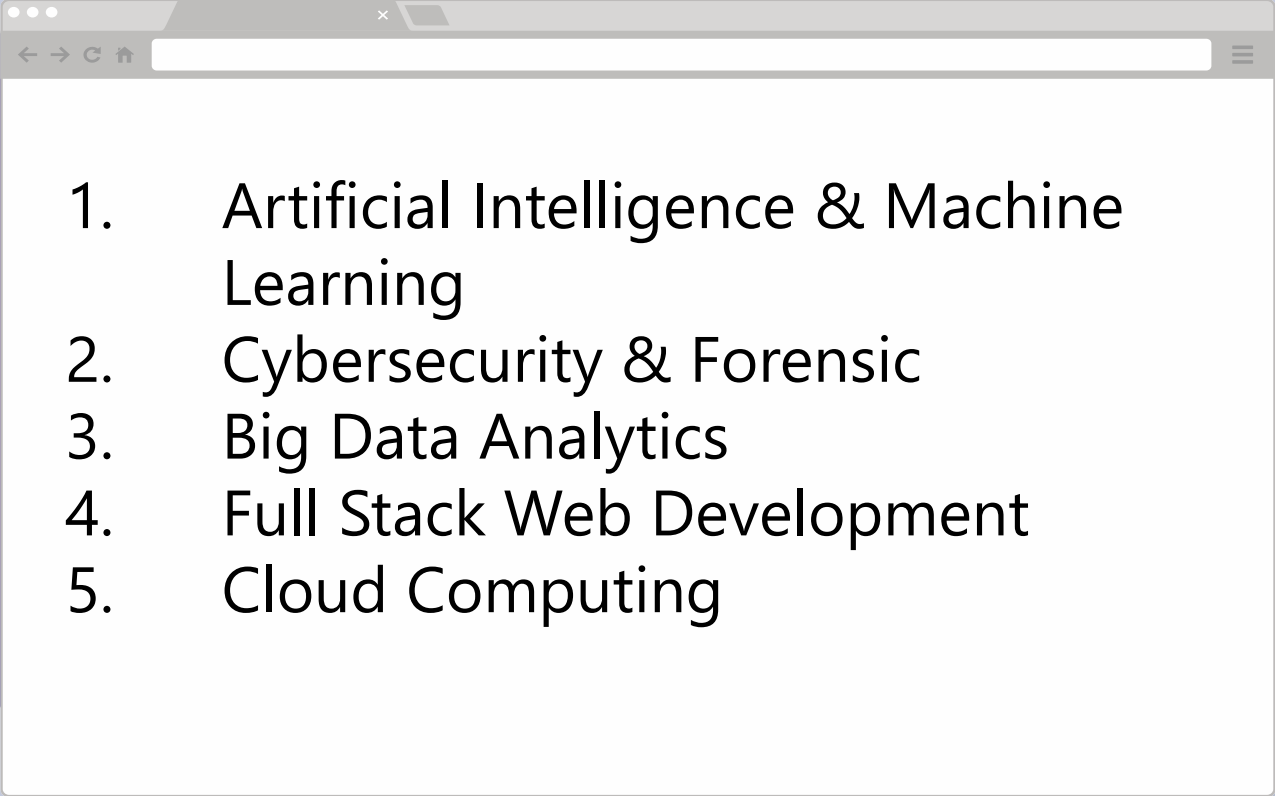
Eligibility: Graduates with minimum 50% marks (45% for SC/ST category) with mathematics at the 10+2 or graduation level.

MBA SPECIALIZATIONS

1. Agribusiness Management
2. Banking & Financial Services
3. Business Analytics
4. Digital Marketing & Sales
5. Entrepreneurship & Innovation Management
6. Family Managed Business
7. Finance
8. Forensic Accounting & Corporate Fraud Investigation
9. Healthcare Management
10. Human Resource Management

11. Information Technology
12. International Trade & Business
13. Logistics & Supply Chain Management
14. Marketing
15. Operations Management
16. Pharmaceutical Management
17. Project Management
18. Public Policy
19. Retail Management
20. Tourism & Event Management

MCA SPECIALIZATION

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- A stylized illustration of a web browser window. The window has a grey header bar with standard navigation icons (back, forward, refresh, home) and a search bar. The main content area is white and contains a numbered list of five specialization topics. The browser window is set against a background of two overlapping circles, one light blue and one dark purple.
1. Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
 2. Cybersecurity & Forensic
 3. Big Data Analytics
 4. Full Stack Web Development
 5. Cloud Computing

Post-Graduate Programs (2 years)

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Program	Free Certifications	Dual Degree @ 30% Scholarship
Master of Business Administration (M. B. A.)	• Certificate Program in Export Import Management - Beginner Level • Certificate Program in Excel for Beginners • Certificate Program in Goods and Service Tax • Certificate Program in Project Management • Certificate Program in Micro-Finance	• Post Graduate Diploma in Digital & Social Media Marketing • Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Relations & Personnel Management
Master of Computer Applications (M. C. A.)	• Certificate Program in ChatGPT • Certificate Program in HTML • Certificate Program in Cloud Computing • Certificate Program in Web Designing • Certificate Program in Web Development & Hosting	• Diploma in Native Mobile Application Development • Diploma in Block-Chain Technology

Fee Structure

Post-Graduate Programs (2 years)

Course	Lump sum	Annual	Semester
Master of Arts - English Language Teaching (M. A. – E. L. T.)	₹ 40,000	₹ 50,000 ₹ 25,000 per year	₹ 60,000 ₹ 15,000 per sem
Master of Arts (M. A. – Economics)	₹ 40,000	₹ 50,000 ₹ 25,000 per year	₹ 60,000 ₹ 15,000 per sem
Master of Arts (M. A. – English Literature)	₹ 40,000	₹ 50,000 ₹ 25,000 per year	₹ 60,000 ₹ 15,000 per sem
Master of Arts (M. A. – Geography)	₹ 40,000	₹ 50,000 ₹ 25,000 per year	₹ 60,000 ₹ 15,000 per sem

Eligibility: Graduates with minimum 50% marks (45% for SC/ST category)

Post-Graduate Programs (2 years)

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Program	Free Certifications	Dual Degree @ 30% Scholarship
Master of Arts - English Language Teaching (M. A. – E. L. T.)	• Certificate Program in ChatGPT • Certificate Program in Excel for Beginners	• Post Graduate Diploma in Digital & Social Media Marketing
Master of Arts (M. A. – Economics)	• Certificate Program in ChatGPT • Certificate Program in Excel for Beginners	• Post Graduate Diploma in Digital & Social Media Marketing
Master of Arts (M. A. – English Literature)	• Certificate Program in ChatGPT • Certificate Program in Excel for Beginners	• Post Graduate Diploma in Digital & Social Media Marketing
Master of Arts (M. A. – Geography)	• Certificate Program in ChatGPT • Certificate Program in Excel for Beginners	• Post Graduate Diploma in Digital & Social Media Marketing

Fee Structure

Post-Graduate Program (2 years)

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Course	Lump sum	Annual	Semester
Master of Commerce (M. Com – Accounting & Finance)	₹ 40,000	₹ 50,000 ₹ 25,000 per year	₹ 60,000 ₹ 15,000 per sem

Eligibility: Graduates with minimum 50% marks (45% for SC/ST category)

Post-Graduate Program (2 years)

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Program	Free Certifications	Dual Degree @ 30% Scholarship
Master of Commerce (M. Com – Accounting & Finance)	• Certificate Program in ChatGPT • Certificate Program in Project Management • Certificate Program in Goods and Service Tax • Certificate Program in Micro Finance • Certificate Program in Excel for Beginners	• Post Graduate Diploma in Digital & Social Media Marketing • Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Relations & Personnel Management



Academics & Examination



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Parul University will conduct offline classes for 2 weeks in each semester for students. These classes are called Personal Contact Program (PCP).

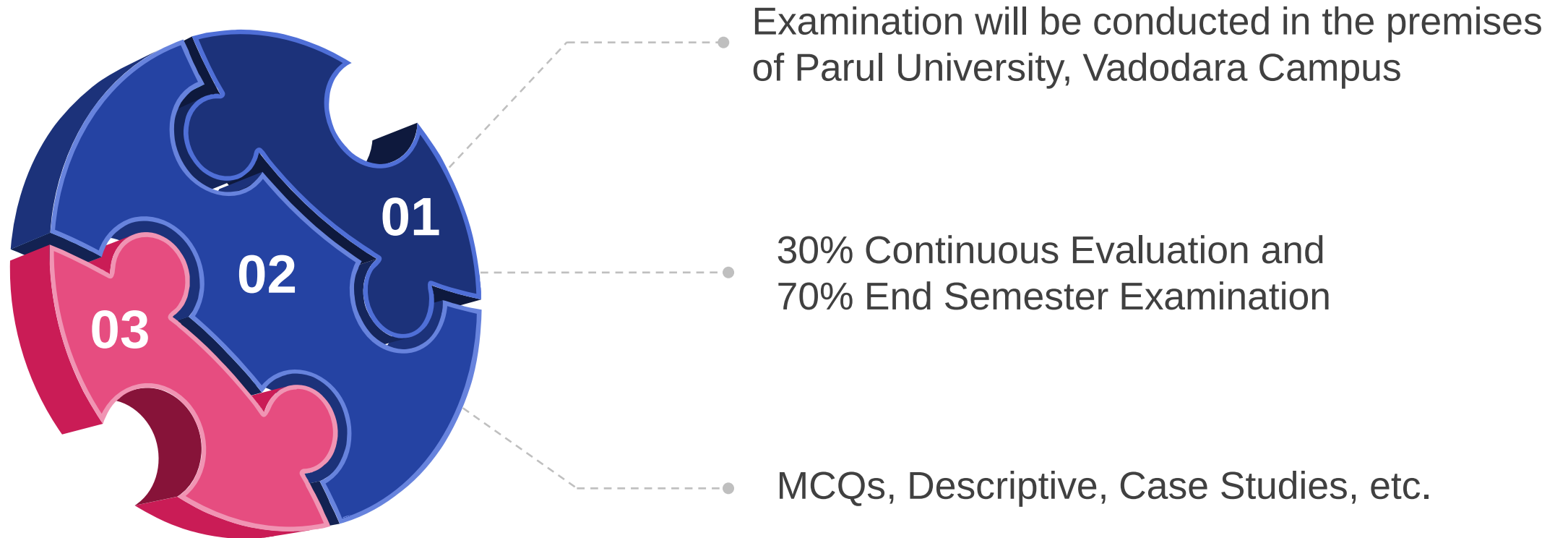
Hard copy of Study Material
(Books)

Academics &
Examination

Assignments are provided in student's Learning Management System (LMS). Student will download, take printouts and write answers in his/her own handwriting. Then upload pic or scanned copies through LMS.

Examination will be conducted
in the premises of Parul
University, Vadodara Campus

Examination





PLACEMENTS



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Students Placed

2,500⁺

Annual Student
Placements

2,200⁺

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Our Top Recruiting Companies

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CONSULTANCY
SERVICES

320 Students
annually

Alembic
Touching Lives over 100
years

80 Students
annually

BYJU'S
The Learning App

250 Students
annually



80 Students
annually

Reliance
Industries Limited

100 Students
annually

Infosys

120 Students
annually



Global Opportunities



Global Opportunities

Semester Exchange Programs

Final Year With an
International University

FAQs



FAQs*

1. **What are the rules and regulations governing ODL education offered by institutions in India?**

UGC has notified University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 on 4th September 2020 in the Gazette. Amendments were later notified on 1st July 2021 and 18th July 2022. These regulations are available on the UGC website.

These regulations apply to universities under clause (f) of section 2 of the UGC Act, 1956, and Institutions Deemed to be Universities under section 3 of the said Act.

2. **What are the programs that are permitted and prohibited in ODL education?**

The UGC regulations stipulate the minimum standards for instruction for undergraduate, postgraduate degrees, and postgraduate diplomas.

Programs in disciplines such as Engineering, Medical, Pharmacy, Nursing, Architecture, Law, Agriculture, Culinary Sciences, Visual Arts, and other professional courses are prohibited in ODL and/or Online mode. Similarly, research-based programs like M.Phil and Ph.D. are not allowed.

3. **Is a degree acquired through ODL equivalent to one acquired through the regular mode?**

Yes. Degrees and diplomas awarded through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode, recognized by UGC, are considered equivalent to those obtained through conventional learning as per Regulation 22 of the UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

4. Is a degree acquired during the recognized period still valid?

Yes. If admission is taken into a recognized ODL program during its recognition period, the degree remains valid even if the institution loses recognition later. This is subject to UGC norms and guidelines.

5. Can learners from any location in India enroll in ODL programs?

Yes. Learners residing anywhere in India can enroll in program, however they should be ready to attend the Personal Contact Program (PCP) and exams at Parul University, Vadodara.

6. Can all HEIs offer Degree programs in ODL mode?

No. Only HEIs recognized for offering ODL programs at undergraduate, postgraduate, or diploma levels and with the necessary approvals from statutory and regulatory authorities can offer Degree programs.

7. What documents are required for admission?

- Aadhar ID Card
- Photograph
- 10th Class Certificate
- 12th Class Certificate
- Graduation Degree (if applicable)
- It is mandatory to upload scanned copies of these original documents.

8. Can examinations be taken from any location?

No, ODL learners are supposed to appear for examinations at Parul University, Vadodara.

9. Are live sessions or attendance mandatory in ODL programs?

Parul University will conduct offline classes for 2 weeks in each semester for students. These classes are called Personal Contact Program. As per UGC guidelines, students studying in distance mode are required to attend PCP classes with at least 75% attendance.

10. **Is the learning material provided to ODL learners?**

Yes. Learning materials will be couriered to ODL learners.

11. **What system requirements are necessary for ODL programs?**

There is no major system requirements mandatory for ODL programs.

12. **Do I need to buy textbooks or software?**

No. All essential materials are provided.

13. **Can I communicate with faculty?**

Yes, there is a mechanism where queries can be submitted, and faculty will respond.

14. **How are examinations conducted?**

Examinations for ODL programs may be conducted in offline mode at Parul University, Vadodara.

15. **What is the assessment method for UG and PG programs?**

Assessment generally includes:
End Sem Exam: Weighted at 70%
Continuous Evaluation: Weighted at 30%

16. **What is the maximum duration to complete a program?**

UG Programs: 3 years (maximum duration: 6 years)

PG Programs: 2 years (maximum duration: 4 years)

17. **Are projects included in ODL programs?**

Yes, ODL programs often include projects for practical exposure.

18. **Whom should I contact for further queries?**

Each learner is assigned an Academic Mentor for academic support and a Technical Mentor for technical assistance.

19. Can a learner pursue two degree programs simultaneously?

Yes, UGC regulations allow pursuing one regular on-campus degree and one ODL degree concurrently.

20. How can I obtain my Degree and Mark sheet?

Degrees will be couriered to your registered address. Digital Marksheets will be provided in encrypted mode.

21. Is the ODL program offered by Parul University recognized by UGC?

Yes, Parul University's ODL programs are UGC-approved.

22. Will the mode of learning be indicated on the certificate?

Yes, the mode of learning will be clearly mentioned on the certificate as per UGC guidelines.

23. Do ODL degrees have a validity period?

No, ODL degrees are valid for a lifetime.

24. Can I apply for Government jobs, UPSC exams, or Ph.D. after completing an ODL program?

Yes, UGC recognizes ODL degrees, and they are accepted for competitive exams, Ph.D. admissions, and government job applications.

25. Can I work while pursuing an ODL course?

Yes, the flexibility of ODL programs allows learners to work while studying at their own pace.

26. Will I get placement support?

Yes, training and placement assistance are typically provided to ODL learners.



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Thank You

