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From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk

It is a matter of great pride and privilege to be a part of Pondicherry University fraternity as its Vice-Chancellor. I consider that students are fortunate to get a quality education under the mentorship of worthy teachers at Pondicherry University, where the curriculum is regularly upgraded to meet the challenges of the 21st century. I am happy to welcome all the students joining this University for various Post-Graduate and Doctoral programmes for the academic year 2022-2023.

My vision is to encourage a transparent culture in all fields that will enthuse in teamwork amongst all the members of the University and bring out the best out of faculty and students. The aim is to reinforce the vein for exploration to achieve global distinction and excellence. The quality of education disseminated in the University churns the vibrant young minds with the major skill-sets required for the industry. The courses offered are very carefully designed keeping the functionality of output to bridge the gap between higher education and employment. We kindle the passion in students and churn them out as a brigade of enterprising leaders.

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

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

I am confident that the Pondicherry University fraternity will produce excellent scientists, technocrats, visionary leaders, competent researchers and teachers in the fields of science, engineering, humanities, management and social sciences, who will not only bring laurels to the university but also make the nation proud.

PROF. GURMEET SINGH
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Assistant Engineer (Civil)	S. Venkatesan

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Nodal Officer	S. Raj Kumar

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Assistant Librarian	Dr. M. Baskar
Assistant Librarian	Dr. G. Sivasubramanian
Assistant Librarian	Dr. K.M. Shibu
Assistant Librarian	Dr. P. Vijayakumar
Systems Analyst	K. Palanivel

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Programmer	W. J. Kalesha

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Placement Officer	Dr. S.K.V. Jayakumar

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Deputy Registrar	Moti Chand Prasad

Health Centre

Chief Medical Officer	Dr. Sheela Das

Directorate of Physical Education & Sports

Director(i/c)	Dr. G. Vasanthi

Department of Bioinformatics

Computer/Information Scientist (SS)	Z. Olirvel

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Nodal Officer	Dr. M. Subbiah
Assistant Registrar	Dr. N. Ravi

Pondicherry University Community College, Mahe Campus

Assistant Registrar	C.M. Srikala

Hostels

Chief Warden (Boys)	Dr. Alok Sharan
Chief Warden (Girls)	Dr. Sudesh Pundir
Chief Warden (Karaikal)	Dr. S. Bhuvaneswari
Deputy Chief Warden - PG Hostels (Girls) - PG II Year	Dr. Manisha Kumari
Deputy Chief Warden - PG Hostels (Girls) - PG I Year	Dr. S. Lasitha
Deputy Chief Warden - Ph.D. Hostel (Boys)	Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar
Deputy Chief Warden (Boys) - PG II Year	Dr. A. Ramesh Naidu
Deputy Chief Warden (Boys) - PG I year	Dr. Suresh Joseph
Deputy Registrar	Moti Chand Prasad
Assistant Registrar	Pushkar Singh

Wardens: Boys' Hostels

Bharathidasan	Dr. Pramod Kumar
Kabirdas	Dr. Krishna Kumar Jaiswal
Ilango Adigal Hostel & Mess	Dr. Kubendran
C. V. Raman	Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar
Subramania Bharathi	Dr. Pramod Kumar
Tagore	Mr. Iftekhar Alam
Kalidas	Dr. Santhosh Mathew
Kannadasan	Dr. K.R. Rajaravivarma
Kamban	Dr. Yugeswaran Subramaniam
Foreign Students	Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar
Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan	Dr. A. Praveen
Moulana Abul Kalam Azad	Dr. S.I. Humayun
Sri Aurobindo	Dr. C. P. Abdul Gafoor & Dr. Suresh Joseph
Old ASC Hostel	Dr. Dilshith A Kabeer
New Mega Mess	Dr. Sangmesh
Karaikal (Boys - I)	Dr. G. Kumaravelan
Karaikal (Boys - II)	Dr. V. Arulmurugan
Boys' Hostel, Port Blair	Dr. P. M. Mohan

Wardens : Girls' Hostels

Madame Curie, Madame Curie Annexe & Mess (Ph.D.)	Dr. Gurminder Kaur
Ganga	Dr. Sibi P.S.
Yamuna	Dr. Manisha Kumari
Womens Studies	Dr. Gurjeet Kaur
Saraswathy	Dr. Narayanasamy Sangeetha
Cauvery	Dr. S. Lasitha
Narmatha	Dr. Regina Sharmila Dass & Dr. Gurjeet Kaur
Kalpana Chawla	Dr. Archana Pan
Foreign Students	Dr. Gurminder Kaur
Mother Teresa Mess	Dr. Narayanasamy Sangeetha
Valmiki	Dr. Tenzin Jangchup Khampa
Karaikal (Girls)	Dr. D.H. Malini
Girls' Hostel, Port Blair	Dr. P. M. Mohan

THE UNIVERSITY

Pondicherry University is a Central University established by an Act of Parliament in October 1985. The University is located at Kalapet, 10 kms from the town of Puducherry, in a serene and beautiful campus of 800 acres adjoining the scenic Bay of Bengal. It is an affiliating University with a jurisdiction spread over the Union Territory of Puducherry, Lakshwadeep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and has satellite campuses at Karaikal and Port Blair.

The University's objectives are to disseminate and advance knowledge by offering teaching and research facilities, to make provisions for studies in French and integrated courses in Humanities and the Sciences, and to promote inter-disciplinary studies and research. The University's motto is 'Vers la lumière' meaning 'towards the light'.

Vision

* To serve as an enabler of societal transformation through state-of-the art higher education and research that match global benchmarks by providing access, resources and opportunities.
* To become an institution of global eminence.
* To adapt to ever-changing needs of the society and industries.

Mission

To deploy globally competent resources in terms of people, infrastructure and partners through development of trained human resources, who will serve as agents of value-based societal transformation in various spheres of life enriched with technology-assisted education, research, training and cultural integration. The University has entered into MoUs with a good number of reputed international institutions in India and abroad for collaboration and faculty development. The salient features of the University include:

- ☐ Add-On Courses.
- ☐ Remedial coaching for weaker section students.
- ☐ Fee waiver for differently-abled students.

QUALITY LIVING

Unique features of Pondicherry University

- 100% Wi-Fi enabled campus
- 100% power backup
- 100% network of campus
- Library with remote access
- Sophisticated laboratories & instrumentation facilities
- Buildings with ramps & lifts
- Solar lights
- Free state-of-the-art Day Care Centre & Pre- Primary School
- 24 hours Health Centre & ambulance facility
- State-of-the-art sports facilities
- Free education and lodging to differently-abled students

COMMON FACILITIES ▌▌

ANANDA RANGAPILLAI LIBRARY

The Pondicherry University Central Library is named after Sri Ananda Rangapillai, who was the Dubash of Lord Dupleix, a Governor of Pondicherry during the French rule. Established in 1986, it has transformed through the past two decades into a Knowledge Resource Centre catering specially to the information needs of students, research scholars and faculty. The mission of the Library is to enhance learning and facilitating research. In tune with its mission, it is in the process of a major expansion in its infrastructure and information services.

Working Hours
The Central Library functions from 8.30 a.m. to 08.30 p.m. on week days and 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on weekends. The Library Annexe Reading Hall from 8.30 a.m. – 12.00 midnight on week days and 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 midnight on week-ends, vacations and holidays.

Membership
The Library has 7149 members comprising of faculty, students, research scholars and non-teaching staff. Besides these members, the Library also attracts a lot of scholars and visitors from other academic institutions and research organizations in pursuit of information and research tools.

Collection
The University Library collection is hybrid with its traditional information resources being gradually supplemented by electronic resources. **The size of Total Library Collection is 5,82,399 of which 2,47,360 is Print and 3,35,039 is Electronic.**

Details of Printed Resources
Books (Print) – 2,73,718, Theses – 779, Dissertations – 4,962, Journal back volumes – 13,110, UN Documents – 2,858 and Current Journals – 69.

Details of E-resources
E-Journals – 20,650, E-Databases – 19, ETheses – 1805, E-Books – 2,39,110, and Academic Videos – 73,455.
Exclusive collection for Competitive Examinations is a popularly sought after one.

Available E-Resources in the Central Library

E-Journals: Science Direct (10 Subject Collections), Emerald, Institute of Physics, Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) Journals, SAGE Management and Organization Studies Subject Collection Journals, SAGE Research Methods

E-Books: EBSCO eBook Academic Collection, Credo Reference and World eBook Digital Library.

E-Databases: Academic Video Lonline, Bloomberg, EBSCO Academic Search Complete, EBSCO Food Science Source, Emerald Emerging Market Case Studies, EPWRF India Time Series, Turnitin, Grammarly Premium, IEEE Xplore Digital Library, India Business Insight (IBI), Indiastat, ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global, ProQuest One Literature (Literature Online Premium), SCOPUS, Web of Science, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), MathSciNet, South Asia Archive.

Services
In addition to the traditional library services, the folowing facilities are also provided:
* OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue)
* Remote login facility for 24x7 access to all the e-resources
* Books Issue/ Return facility through RFID self-check in/out
* Webinars regularly conducted for the benefit of library users
* Wi-Fi Facility
* Plagiarism check through Turnitin Software
* Providing Grammarly premium account to all library users
* Institutional Repository (IR)
* Document Delivery Services
* Inter-Library Loan Facilities
* Dedicated E-Resource Zone
* Discussion Rooms
* E-Alerts
* Library Liaison Officers
* Book Launching Ceremony

Facilities for Differently Abled Persons
* Computer Systems with Head Phone
* Windows Talking Software
* Braille Refreshable Display
* Scanners and OCR Softwares

Information access facility made possible to the Visually Challenged was one of the facets contributing to winning a **National Award by the University in 2011**.

E-Shodhsindhu Consortium Service (ESS)
Pondicherry University Library is a member of the E-ShodhSindhu Consortium and has access to more than 7090+ e-journals and four e-databases. Access being IP-based, e-resources are accessible in the University network. Pondicherry University Library is identified as one of the 21 Document Delivery University Libraries in India under the E-ShodhSindhu Consortium to cater to the journal article requests of all the universities in the country.

U.N. Depository
The Dag Hammarskjold Library of the U.N. Secretariat in New York has arranged for the distribution of U.N. Documents and publications to users and research scholars around the world through its depository libraries since 1946. There are about 405 Depository Libraries in 145 countries and 16 of them are in 13 cities of India. Pondicherry University Library has the honour of being one of the 16 U.N. Depository libraries in India.

Infrastructure
An independent library building with a beautiful inspiring ambience of greenery around is focused on development with technology. The spaces have been revamped and modernized with modular furniture and a large number of computers to access e-resources with high speed bandwidth facility, comparable to any world class library. An additional new building with 50,000 sq. ft. namely the Library Annexe offers 24 hour reading facility, Scholars Hub, Competitive Exam Book Section, a special laboratory for the Visually Challenged (Louis Braille Center), multimedia lecture hall, auditorium, cafeteria, etc. Five School Libraries as Reference Libraries manned

by qualified library professionals were established in 2011 to cater to the immediate reference needs of the departments of each respective school of different disciplines. Exclusive campus libraries have been established at Karaikal and Port Blair. Pondicherry University has the credit of being the third university in the country which established the surveillance system with Radio Frequency and Identification (RFID) and Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) function in 2012.

Personnel
The Library has a team of highly qualified information professionals with the potential and drive to facilitate the best possible library services to information seekers.

University Librarian
Dr. M. Vijayakumar

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Dr. G. Sivasubramanian
Dr. K.M. Shibu
Dr. P. Vijayakumar

System Analyst
Shri. K. Palanivel

COMPUTER CENTRE ▐▐

The Computer Centre was established under a sanction by the UGC in the year 1992. A full-fledged and well-equipped Computer Centre is available for the use of students, research scholars, faculty and non-teaching staff of the University. The Centre functions between 9.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. on all working days. However, some of the services are rendered on 24x7 basis.

Academic

The Academic staff of the Computer Centre offer regular theory laboratory and project guidance courses to students of the University for

- M.Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering)
- M.Tech. (Network & Internet Engineering)
- M.C.A.
- M.Sc. (Computer Science)

A. INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICES

The Computer Centre plays a prominent role in planning, execution and supporting/monitoring the establishment of various Information and Communication Technology (ICT) systems/projects/services/infrastructure in the University main campus at Kalapet and its off-campus Centres at Karaikal (160 Kms. from Puducherry), Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar Islands), Community College, Lawspet (Puducherry) and Community College, Mahe (Kerala).

i. Campus Network

All the buildings on the main campus of the University are connected to the campus network through Optic Fiber Cable (OFC) between buildings, UTP cable or wireless within buildings. All Class Rooms, Laboratories, Faculty/Officers/Staff Rooms, Offices, Sections, Library, Hostels, Guest Houses, Staff Quarters (partly), etc, are connected to the Campus Network.

Services such as web, e-mail, internet, voice, wireless, biometric attendance, electronic surveillance, online software applications, access to educational software, e-resources of the Library, etc are offered on this platform. This network serves as the Digital Highway of the University. The network is well secured.

ii. Internet Leased Lines (ILLs)

The 1 Gbps link from National Knowledge Network (NKN) under NMEICT scheme of MoE provides internet services on the main campus.

The Centre, in particular, provides backbone IT services to the Central Library, Bioinformatics Department, Electronic Media Centre and Examination Wing.

At Port Blair Campus, the Computer Centre facilitated establishment of 20 Mbps leased internet line (through submarine cable established between Chennai & Port Blair)by M/s BSNL

The Computer Centre also facilitated to establish

- 10 Mbps Internet Access through NMEICT scheme at Pondicherry University Community College, Lawspet campus
- 10 Mbps Internet Access through NMEICT scheme at Pondicherry University Community College, Mahe campus.

iii. National Knowledge Network (NKN)

Pondicherry University is one among the few institutions in the country to be provided 1 Gbps connectivity to the National Knowledge Network (NKN) which is an ambitious project of the Government of India to connect all Universities and colleges in the country. Computer Centre is responsible for its operations and maintenance on the campus.

Access to online journals provided are available on this NKN platform. Besides access to internet, NKN serves as a platform to share knowledge among the educational institutions across our country.

iv. Web Services

The University web portal caters to the dissemination of information of the various programmes, functions and announcements (circulars, notices, etc.,) for its stakeholders. E-circulars, e-mail and other notices published on the web portal help the University to implement green practices, enhance transparency, provide reachability and augment efficiency in its functioning.

A new secure and device responsive web portal was launched, in the year 2020. This new portal was designed and developed, in house, by the Centre for Bioinformatics.

v. e-Mail Services

The Centre provides e-mail facility to all teachers, officers and research scholars of the University under the domain @pondiuni.edu.in .This is being availed from the National Informatics Centre (NIC) cloud.

In the month of October 2021, the Centre has introduced another email system under a new domain @pondiuni.ac.in to promote Online Teaching/Learning and email IDs to all students, scholars and employees of the University.

vi. VoIP Intercom

Intercom facility for the campus users of the University is provided using Voice over IP (VoIP) technology on the campus network thereby saving establishment/maintenance of a parallel dedicated voice cable network. Avaya IP Office R630 server with 715 nos. of Avaya 1603 IP phones are provided to the users.

vii. Electronic Surveillance System

Electronic Surveillance facility is provided on the campus at the Main Gates Administrative Building. Hostels and Messes, etc, buildings have their own Surveillance Systems.

Controller of Examinations building and strengthen the existing Surveillance System inside the Administrative building.

viii. Biometric Attendance System

The Computer Centre facilitated installation and integration of

the Biometric Attendance System (BAS) on the Main campus and Pondicherry University Community College at Lawspet, Puducherry. At present attendance of all Contract Employees, Outsourced Personnel and Security Personnel is handled through BAS.

ix. Online Teaching/Learning and Meeting

During the pandemic period the Centre established state-of-the art online teaching/learning facilities on the campus for the conduct of teaching/learning programmes. Online Meeting facilities have been established at three different locations in the Administrative buildings.

The Centre supports Live Webcast and Online Video Conferencing requirements of the University for the conduct of official Meetings, Annual Convocation, Workshops, Lectures, Seminars, Recruitment Tests/Interviews, etcusing PC-based Conferencing System.

New domain under the name pondiuni.ac.in was created and email (Gmail based) accounts were created for all students, scholars, teachers and staff. Access to online learning platforms such as Google Suite, MS Teams and Cisco WebEx (for a short period) has been provided to enable online teaching/learning and meeting.

All recruitment interviews/staff training are being handled online since February 2021. Work is in Progress to establish Smart Class facilities in the Classroom of the University.

x. Software Development/Support

The Computer Centre with its meagre available human resources (constantly supports the University community in computerization of various functions.

Consciously the Centre uses only FOSS for design, development and implementation of all software applications thereby saving significant capital cost and recurring upgradation and maintenance costs. All the applications deployed are working satisfactorily and help to bring in transparency, efficiency, accuracy and ease of governance.

End-to-end Online Admissions for PG/Research Programmes offered by the university has become a reality largely due to the pioneering efforts made by the Computer Centre. Employee Management System (EMS), Leave Management System (LMS) and Complaint Management System (CMS) are handled through applications developed by the Centre.

xi. Online Application for Admissions

The Computer Centre Play a vital role in the entire Admissions process – Selection of Service Provider assisting in design/testing/launch of Online Applications for Admission, Online Application Fee collection/settlement, Conduct of Entrance Exams, Publication of Results, Online Counselling for Admissions including Fee collections, etc.

Admissions to University Hostels were also carried out online including Fee payment.

In-house Training

In-house training on creating awareness and usage of various ICT system and tools are regularly imparted to the employees, research scholars and students.

Online Meeting facilities have been established at three different locations in the Administrative building.

B. Best Practices

i. Promotion of FOSS & licensed Software

The Computer Centre always promotes use of only licensed software wherever required and simultaneously encourages use of Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) in the University.

Microsoft Campus Agreement covers licensed use of Microsoft products such as Windows Operating System for desktops/laptops/servers and MS Office. Special educational software - SPSS, SYSTAT, QUALCOM Simulator, etc. are recommended and procured based on the requirements.

Use of FOSS is vigorously promoted on the Campus both for Operating System and Application needs. Several hundred PCs run on Linux OS and the servers - Web, Mail, LDAP, etc., run on FOSS Operating Systems & Tools.

ii. Use of Social Media

In line with the policy of the University to make the best use of Social Media for the development and benefit of University, the Computer Centre opened and operates two Twitter Accounts

PondicherryUniversityVC and GurmeetSinghVC. This has received good response and following. Use of Facebook and other Social Media network is on the anvil.

Details of Academic/ Technical/ ICT Staff

Marie Stanislas Ashok, M.E., Systems Manager & Head
M. Sundaramohan, M.S., Information Officer
W.J. Kalesha, M.Tech., Programmer
E. Malanco, B.Tech., Senior Technical Assistant
S.Balan, B.Tech., Senior Technical Assistant
A.Ganabathi, B.E., Technical Assistant
B. Chithra, M.Sc., Lab Assistant

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

ONLINE

Application forms are to be submitted online through the University website *www.pondiuni.edu.in* by following the instructions posted therein.

APPLICATION FEE

Name of the Course	Application fees (Per Course)		
	SC*/ ST*	PH**/ Transgender**	Others
Ph.D	500	Nil	1000

* Subject to submission of relevant certificate.
** Subject to submission of relevant certificate from Govt. Medical Officer.

FILLING OF APPLICATION FORM

1. Apply separately for each programme.

2. Fill in all columns with complete and correct information after going through the Information Brouchure. Incomplete/ false/ wrong information will entail rejection of application. **Any claim based on wrong information, wrong course code, category (OBC/SC/ST/EWS/Gen), etc. will not be entertained at a later stage**.

3. Application forms are to be filled and submitted online, as per instructions in the University website: *www.pondiuni.edu.in*

4. Due care should be taken in filling the application form. Select the correct course in the relevant column as this is very important.

5. All columns should be filled correctly and unambiguously.

6. While filling in the qualification and marks, care should be taken to provide the relevant marks/ grades.

7. After proper filling of the application form and payment of fee online, candidates can download their printable application from the University website by following the instructions therein.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

■ Admission to the various courses of the University is open to all those who have the prescribed qualifications without any discrimination of race, caste, creed, language or sex.

■ Students should have, in general, obtained their Bachelor's/ Master's degree from a recognized University under 10+2+3 / 10+2+3+2 system, i.e., the candidate should have studied for 15 years to obtain his/her/ bachelor's degree and 17 years to obtain his/ her Master's degree to apply for admission to Ph.D. programmes respectively offered at each school/ department/ centre.

■ The minimum eligibility criteria for different courses are as prescribed in the appropriate sections. Candidates qualified through other system of studies should obtain eligibility certificate from the University before admission.

■ Unless otherwise specifically stated, candidates should have secured a minimum of 55% of marks in their P.G. degree for admission. **Eligibility marks will not be rounded off.** For example 54.99% will not be rounded off to 55% for the purpose of admission.

■ Candidates awaiting their results are also eligible to apply. Such candidates, however, must produce the mark sheet/ degree certificate as the proof of fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria on or before the date notified by the university without which provisional admission, if granted, will be cancelled.

■ All admissions are provisional, subject to verification of required documents, as per prescribed norms.

■ The students will be required to take up a group health insurance (for hospitalization, etc.) through the University.

■ Admitted students are required to carry the University Identity Card at all times while they are inside the campus.

■ Those who need accommodation in the hostels must report to their departments prior to registration and counselling.

■ The University reserves its right not to offer a course advertised, for any administrative or other reasons.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The admission shall be made based on presentation and personal interview conducted by the concerned departments / centres.

Admission granted will be cancelled at any time, if it is found that the information furnished by the candidate is false or incorrect or if, at a later stage, it is found that the candidate does not fulfill the eligibility criteria prescribed for the course.

The list of selected/waitlisted candidates will be hosted on the University website.

No individual admission intimation will be sent to the selected/ waitlisted candidates. Hence, the applicants are advised to see the University website regularly for updates regarding admission.

The University reserves the right to increase/ decrease the intake of any of the programmes. The University also reserves the right not to offer any of its courses due to administrative reasons.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements for Ph.D. programmes

Eligbility:

Only those candidates who have qualified the National Eligibility Test conducted by UGC/ CSIR or such other National Level examination recognized by the University as equivalent, and awarded a Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) for pursuing doctoral research are eligible. The candidates who have been selected for the award of Junior Research Fellowship under the schemes of National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes (NFOBC), National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste students (NFSC) and Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students (MANF) as per UGC Notification F.No.82-44/2020 (SA_III) dated 17.12.2020 shall be treated on par with candidates who have qualified in UGC-CSIR-NET with JRF, for admission into the Ph.D. programmes of the University. These candidates could be admitted at the beginning of monsoon and winter semesters, on the recommendation of the Ph.D. Admission Committee. NET qualified candidates without JRF will have to take the entrance test.

Educational Qualification (Ph.D. Full-time)

(a) Candidates who have studied under 10+2+3+2 pattern of education (or 10+2+5) and qualified for the Master's Degree in the subject concerned or in an allied subject and have qualifications as prescribed by the regulations for the subject concerned under all the Schools/ Departments/ Centres of Humanities and Social Sciences, Management, Commerce, Science, Education, Fine Arts and Languages and such other disciplines of Pondicherry University, or a degree accepted as equivalent by the University securing a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent grade).

(b) Candidates who have studied under 10+2 pattern of education and qualified for the Master's degree in the Schools/ Faculty of Law, Engineering and Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary Science or the degree of Doctor of Medicine or Master of Surgery in the Faculty of Medicine/Dentistry/Paramedical of this University or any other University, through regular full time study, recognized by this University securing a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent grade).

(c) Candidates who have studied under 10+2 pattern of education and qualified for the Degree of Master of Science of three-year duration in the School/ Faculty of Medicine of this University or of any other university recognized by this University securing a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent grade).

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

(e) A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade is allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/differently-abled categories.

General Conditions

(a) The candidate would be required to give a seminar before the Admission Committee on the proposed topic of research in the concerned School/ Department/ Centre. The Admission Committee/University may also adapt any other method of evaluation of the candidate which will also form the basis for considering the provisional admission to the candidate. The Admission Committee/ University should be convinced of the potential of the candidate to carry out research.

(b) All the Ph.D. applicants called for inteview should submit at the time of interview, a clear written proposal of the research to be conducted, giving sufficient back-ground material and the proposed line of research, and obtain the consent of a research supervisor duly recognized by the University within the University area.

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

Mode of admission

Based on the presentation and interview conducted by the concerned Departments / Centres.

Reservation:

SC/ST Candidates

In accordance with the policy of the Government of India and the guidelines of the University Grants Commission, the University has reserved 15% of seats in each course for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and 7.5% seats for those belonging to the Scheduled Tribes with a provision for inter-changeability between these categories, wherever necessary. Candidates should submit a certificate about their caste from a Revenue Officer not below the rank of the Tahsildar at the time of admission.

OBC Candidates

27% reservation for OBC category (Non-Creamy Layer) is impletemented by the University as per Government of India instructions.

EWS Candidates

In accordance with the policy of the Government of India, the University implements 10% reservation in admission for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) candidates in each course. The candidates have to produce the necessary certificate from the Revenue Department, in the format prescribed by Government of India.

Differently abled Candidates

5% of seats in each course are reserved for differently abled candidates. Differently abled candidate shall be required to submit a certificate from a government hospital indicating the extent of physical disability and also the extent to which the disability hampers the candidate in pursuing his/her studies. The candidates may have to undergo a fresh medical examination if required by the University before being admitted.

Ph.D. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Course Code	Subject	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission	Remarks
167	Adult & Continuing Education	-	Master's degree in Humanities, Social Sciences or any other related discipline with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
101	Anthropology	6	Master's degree in Anthropology with a minimum of 55 % of marks.	-
157	Applied Psychology	9	Master's degree in Psychology/ Applied Psychology with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
143	Asian Christian Studies	-	M.A. degree in Christian studies from any University or its equivalent with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
146	Banking Technology	55	a) MBA (Banking Technology)/ MBA (Finance/ Systems)/ M.Com. Business Finance with a minimum of 55% of marks. b) PGDM of IIMs or equivalent Management Degree with Banking/ Finance/ Systems specializations with a minimum of 55% of marks. c) Professional degrees like C.A., ICWAI, ACS. d) M.E./ M.Tech. (CSE/ IT) or equivalent degree from a recognized university e) Working professionals of BFSI sector/ IT sector with the above academic degrees with minimum number of years experience.	-
102	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	26	Master's degree in Biochemistry/ Molecular Biology/ Biotechnology/ Microbiology/Life Sciences/Zoology/Botany or in any other related areas with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-
104	Bioinformatics	31	Master's degree in Bioinformatics/ Life Sciences/ Computer Science/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Applied Mathematics/ Statistics/ IT & Engineering or any other relevent areas with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-
103	Biotechnology	36	Master's degree in Agriculture/Bioinformatics/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/Botany/ Microbiology/ Veterinary Science/ Zoology or in any other related areas with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
107	Chemistry	54	Master's degree in Chemistry/Chemical Sciences and any other related areas in Chemistry with a minimum of 55% of marks. Candidates wishing to apply for the fields of Physical Chemistry should have studied mathematics at +2 level and those for theoretical Chemistry should have studied allied mathematics at B.Sc. level. For organic and inorganic chemistry fields, mathematics at +2/B.Sc level is not mandatory.	-
105	Commerce	22 (Puducherry) 9 (Karaikal)	Master's degree in Commerce with a minimum of 55% of marks	-

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Course Code	Subject	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission	Remarks
106	Computer Science & Engineering/ Computer Science #	54 (Puducherry) 33 (Karaikal)	M.E. / M.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering/ Network and Internet Engineering/ Network and Information Security or Information Technology OR MCA/ M.S./ M.Sc. in Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Software Engineering or equivalent with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
147	Disaster Management (Port Blair, Andamans)	24	Master's degree in Disaster Management / Geology/ Geography/ Geo-Physics/ Chemistry / Physics / Maths / M.Tech./ ME in Computer Science or related field with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
140	Drama & Theatre Arts	4	Master's degree in Drama & Theatre Arts or any discipline in Performing Arts with a minimum 55% of marks and should have knowledge and experience in Drama and Theatre Arts	-
110	Earth Sciences	50	Master's degree in Geology/Applied Geology/Marine Geology/ Geophysics with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-
111	Ecology & Environmental Sciences	44	Master's degree in Ecology & Environmental Sciences or any related branch of Science or Technology with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-
108	Economics	23	Master's degree in Economics with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
151	Education	9	M.Ed/M.Ed. (Elementary Education)/ M.Ed. (Educational Technology)/ M.A. Education with B.Ed./ M.Sc.Education with B.Ed. with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
154	Electronic Media	6	Master's Degree with 55% of marks in Electronic Media, Journalism, Mass Communication, Fine Arts, Visual Arts & Performing Arts	-
138	Electronics and Communication Engineering	8	B.E./B.Tech. degree followed by M.E/M.Tech. degree in Electronics/ Communication Systems/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering / other related specializations with an overall minimum aggregate of 55% of marks in the qualifying examination (M.E./M.Tech.)	-
109	English	9	Master's degree in English with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
112	Environmental Technology	4	Master's degree in Science/ Technology with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
169	European Studies	-	Master's degree in Social Sciences and European Languages with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
152	Food Science & Nutrition	9	M.Sc./M.Tech. in Food Science/Nutrition/Food Technology/ Food Engineering and related subjects / Microbiology / Biotechnology	-
158	Food Science & Technology		M.Sc./M.Tech. in Food Science/Nutrition/Food Technology/ Food Engineering and related subjects / Microbiology / Biotechnology	-

Candidate admitted for Ph.D. Programme with
i) Masters in Computer Science & Egineering or equivalent Engineering Degree will be offered Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engg. Degree
ii) Masters in Computer Science or Computer Applications or equivalent Science degree will be offered Ph.D. in Computer Science Degree

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Course Code	Subject	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission	Remarks
113	French	-	Master's degree in French with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
159	Green Energy Technology	30	M.Tech Energy / Green Energy Technology / Nanotechnology / Thermal Engineering / Material Science / Energy Science and Technology / Biotechnology with minimum 55% pass. (OR) M.Tech. Energy/ Green Energy Technology/ Nanotechnology/ Environmental Engineering with B.Tech in Biotechnology with minimum 55% pass. (OR) M.Tech Material Science/ Nanatechnology/Energy/Green Energy Technology with B.E /B.Tech in Material Science / Electronics Engineering with 55% pass. (OR) M.Tech. Energy /Green Energy Technology with B.E./B.Tech in Electrical Engineering/ Electronics with minimum 55 % pass. (OR) M.Sc. Physics/ Chemistry (with allied Mathematics at BSc level)/ Chemistry / Materials Science / Nanoscience with minimum 55% pass.	-
115	Hindi	5	Master's degree in Hindi with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
114	History	16	Master degree in History/ Ancient History and Archaeology with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-
145	International Business	28	MBA (International Business) MBA (Marketing, Finance, HR, Tourism, Systems), MIBA, M.Com., Master's degree in Foreign Trade, Economics, and other relevant disciplines with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-
144	Law	16	Master's degree in Law with a minimum of 55 % marks	-
156	Library & Information Science	9	Master's degree in Library and Information Science with a minimum of 55% marks	-
117	Management Specialization (Puducherry Campus) Finance - 6 Marketing - 14 HumanResource - 5 (Karaikal Campus) Insurance/Marketing/ HR - 14	25 (Puducherry) 14 (Karaikal)	Master's degree in Business Administration, Management, Commerce, Industrial Engineering, Industrial Management, Production Engineering, Foreign Trade, Operations Research, Statistics, Public Administration, Sociology, Social Work, Economics, Psychology, Tourism, Hospitality, Hospital Management, Mass Communication and other relevant disciplines with a minimum of 55% of marks. Candidates with affiliation to professional bodies such as ICAI, ICSI and ICWAI and any other relevant disciplines may also be considered.	-

 # Admission process for Ph.D will be carried out at Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology in the University campus at Port Blair.

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Course Code	Subject	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission	Remarks
119	Marine Biology (Port Blair, Andaman) #	9	Master's degree in Marine Biology / Zoology / Botany / Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Fisheries / Life Science with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
155	Mass Communication	8	Master's Degree with 55% of marks in Mass Communication, Journalism, Electronic Media	-
174	Maritime Studies	-	M.A. in Political Science/International Relations/South Asian Studies/Security Studies/Economics/History/Maritime related studies with minimum of 55% of marks.	-
118	Mathematics	47	Master's degree in Mathematics with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
128	Microbiology	9	Master's degree in Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Botany/ Biochemistry/Veterinary Science/ Zoology/Medicine or in any other related areas with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-
160	Nanoscience and Technology	6	M.Sc./ M.Tech in Nanoscience and Technology/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Material Science/ with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
120	Philosophy	6	Master's degree in Philosophy with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
121	Physical Education & Sports	12	Master's degree in Physical Education with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
122	Physics	36	Master's degree in Physics/ Material Science and Technology with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
116	Politics & International Studies, Political Science and Public Administration	29	Master's degree with at least 55% marks in Political Science, International Relations, Area Studies, Public Administration and Defence Studies	-
123	Sanskrit	9	Master's or Acharya degree in Sanskrit with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
170	Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy	4	Master degree in Anthropology/ Sociology / Social Work with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-
153	Social Work	8	Master's degree in Social Work with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
124	Sociology	16	Master's degree in Sociology with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
150	South Asian Studies	12 (9 South Asian Studies + 3 Women Studies)	M.A. in Political Science/ International Relations/ South Asian Studies/ Economics/ related Social Sciences disciplines with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
126	Women's Studies		Master's degree in any Social Science discipline with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
161	Southern Asia Studies	-	M.A. in Political Science/ International Relations/ South Asian Studies/ Economics/ History/ Sociology/ Defence Studies or related disciplines with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
149	Statistics	38	Master's degree in Statistics with a minimum of 55% marks	-
125	Tamil	19	Master's degree in Tamil with a minimum of 55% of marks	-
142	Tourism Studies	9	M.B.A Tourism, M.T.A, M.A. (Tourism), M.T.M, Master's degree in Hospitality Management, M.B.A with a minimum of 55% of marks.	-

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FEES

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

Sl. No.	Item		Inital Payment at the time of admission	Subsequent semester wise payment	Account No.
1.	Research Fee	Humanities	2500	2500	6659344508
		Science	3500	3500	
2.	Registration Fee		1000		
3.	Matriculation Fee		500		
4.	Recognition Fee		500		
5.	Sports Fund		250	250	6659645681
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund		250	250	
7.	Library Fund		1000	1000	
8.	Advanced Lab Facility Fund(for Science Departments except Mathematics, Statistics, Applied Psychology and Library Science)		5000	5000	
9.	Amenities Development Fund		6000		
10.	Students' Welfare Fund		250	250	
11.	Alumni Association Fund		500		
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)				
	Science Courses		2000		
	Other Courses		1000		
13.	ICT Fund & Computer		1500	1500	
14.	Group Medical Insurance (for full-time candidates only)		378		845872540
15.	University Development Fund		2000		6659355859
	TOTAL Humanities		**17628**	**5750**	
	TOTAL Science		**24628**	**11750**	

Fee Table:1 - Ph.D. Programmes (Full Time) (in ₹)

Payment of Fees

Ph.D. scholars shall pay all the fees to the University at the time of admission. For the subsequent semesters, the fees should be paid within ten days from the beginning of each semester.

The Account Number in which various kinds of fees/funds/deposits are to be remitted in the Indian Bank branch at the University campus is indicated against each. The facility of online payment is available. If a student does not pay the fee on time, late payment fine, shall be levied as follows at the time of payment:

(i) 5.00 rupees per day for the first 10 days
(ii) 10.00 rupees per day thereafter upto the last day of the month in which the fees is due.

Refund of fees, caution deposits, etc.

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

If any student does not claim the refund of any amount lying to his/her credit within one calendar year of his/ her leaving the University, it shall be deemed to have been donated by him/ her to the Students' Aid Fund. If, after having paid the fees, a candidate desires to discontinue he/ she shall be refunded all fees after deducting `1000/- provided he/she discontinues on or before the date notified by the university.

If a student owes any money to the University on account of any damage he/she may have caused to the University property, it shall along with outstanding tuition fees and fines, if any, be deducted from the security deposit due to him/her.

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH SCHOLARS ACADEMIC ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (PU-RAMS)

PU-RAMS is an online-platform that is meant to manage the complete ambit of a PhD scholar's research acativity - from provisional registration of PhD, research supervisor allocation, constitution & approval of doctoral committee members, course work, doctoral committee meetings, confirmation, pre-PhD synopsis submission, thesis reviewer selection, thesis submission, thesis review status and submission of documents related to the conduct of viva. All the payments related to Ph.D can be done online through RAMS. The software works on the principle of differential access and need-to-know basis.

The features of PU-RAMS include complete implementation of Pondicherry University's regulation which is based on the UGC Ph.D Guidelines. Timely progression of academic & research progress, all research document uploads, application submissions (registration, synopsis, thesis), selection of supervisor/co-supervisors/DC members/thesis reviewers and Viva Voce examiner, auto-generated letters/note sheets/ application forms, capturing date & time of progress, electronic data and customized output, easy to access user interface, fee payment and validations, report generation and review are key features of PU-RAMS.

PU-RAMS has been helping all the stake holders including research scholars, faculty, heads, deans, administration and the Vice-Chancellor to monitor research work across Pondicherry University.

HOSTELS

At present, Pondicherry University has twenty one hostels in the campus, of which, thirteen are for boys and eight for girls. Out of the thirteen boys' hostels, nine are for PG students and four for research scholars. Out of the eight girls' hostels, seven are for PG students and one is for research scholars. The Karaikal campus has three hostels two for boys and one for girls. One boys hostel and one girls hostel is available at the Port Blair campus also.

Hostel Admission

Since limited hostel facility is available, hostel accommodation will be given to one third of the students admitted in each course. Hostel admission will be given on merit basis, based on the recommendations of Head of the Department, subject approval of the Chief Warden and availability of rooms. Preference will be given to students coming from distant places.

Hostel fees

Refundable: A caution deposit of Rs.3,000/- (for Indian nationals) is to be paid while joining the hostels. This will be refunded after the inmate vacates the hostel by means of account transfer/ account payee cheque, subject to surrender of the original challan after deducting dues, if any. Open cheque will not be issued under any circumstances. Therefore, students must necessarily open their bank accounts in Indian Bank, Pondicherry University Branch.

Non - Refundable: The hostel fees is to be paid every year at the beginning of the academic year in June/ July as follows(Subject to revision):
- P.G students - ₹ 900/- p.a.
- Ph.D - ₹ 1800/- p.a.
- General Amenities Fund - ₹ 700/- p.a.
- Establishment Charges - ₹ 300/- p.a.
- Application Fees (at the time of admission only) – ₹ 75/-

No room rent is charged by Pondicherry University for SC/ ST students (copy of community certificate duly attested by a Gazetted Officer is to be produced). Rent free accommodation is provided to differently-abled students. Differently-abled Students have to pay their Mess Fees and then claim for subsidy from the University hostels (copy of Disability Certificate duly attested by a Gazetted Officer is to be produced to avail this facility).

However, they have to pay all other fees like Application for admission, General Amenities Fund, Establishment charges, Caution Deposit.

Duration of Stay

PG – 2 years, Ph.D-4 years, Integrated - 5 years from the date of admission to the hostel.

Note: Except research scholars, all students must vacate the hostel during summer and winter vacation. Disciplinary action will be taken against those hostellers who do not pay their dues on time. Students must obtain No Dues certificate for Mess & Room Rent from the Hostel Office before writing their semester exams, producing challans for payment of Hostel fees and dues. Those who avail bank loan must keep their original challans of caution deposit for claiming refund while vacating the hostel, and photo copies of other challans with bank seal.

Discipline

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

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

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

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

Mess

Dining in the hostel mess is compulsory for hostel students. No permission will be granted for dining outside the hostel mess under any circumstances. Subramania Bharathi Hostel and Bharathidasan Hostel are managed by the research scholars and the rest of the mess are outsourced. Five well-equipped mega mess (three for boys & two for girls) are available for dining by Hostel residents the use of the University. The hostel mess are run by experienced and qualified caterers. The mess offer meals at reasonable rates.

Mess Fees

The mess fee is to be paid in two instalments at the beginning of each semester in a year i.e. June and January. The mess fees

for Girls (per day per head)
- PG Students : Rs. 74
- Ph.D. Scholars : Rs.110

for Boys (Per day per head)
- PG Students : Rs. 74
- Ph.D. Scholars : Rs. 110

If Ph.D scholars fail to pay the hostel mess fee within the stipulated time, the fees may be recovered/deducted directly from the scholar's stipend / fellowship /JRF/SRF. They also will be evicted from the University hostel,

Ragging

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

General facilities

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

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

CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

Pondicherry University has zero tolerance towards
(a) Ragging
(b) Sexual Harrasment

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

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

Misconduct

Students' misconduct includes but is not limited to the following:
a) disruption of classroom activity or hindering the learning of other students anywhere in the University;
b) copying / cheating in examinations and assignments;
c) behaviour which interferes functioning of the University, disrupts education, endangers the health or safety of staff or students, or damages any property within the campus including University property;
d) pasting posters or conducting students' meetings / protests / processions within the campus without prior permission of the University authorities;
e) the possession or use of intoxicating beverages inside the campus;
f) the possession or use of illicit drugs inside the campus;
g) the falsification of documents or providing false information in order to obtain admission to classes;
h) the possession of weapons; and
i) the failure to return loaned materials or settle dues to the University

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

Prohibition of Ragging
Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited.

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

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

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

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

2) Students' Grievances Redressal Cell
Students can report any grievances directly to the Dean, Students' Welfare for redressal.

3) Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee (SHPC)
The University has an SHPC and the list of members with their contact phone numbers is available on the University website. Any sexual harassment complaint can be reported to the Chairperson or any member of SHPC for redressal or can be recorded in the register kept for this purpose in the Registrar's office

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

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

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(ii) Not withstanding the information given in the prospectus, the University has the ultimate right to decide on any issue as per its rules and regulations.

(iii) The Jurisdiction of Court cases shall be only at Madras High Court in respect of any dispute against Pondicherry University on any matter.

(iv) For up-to-date information including changes in the programmes listed in this Prospectus, the University website **www.pondiuni.edu.in** may be checked from time to time.

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Pondicherry University