

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University has been established by Government of NCT of Delhi under the provisions of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University Act, 1998. The University is recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC), India under section 12B of UGC Act. The University has been awarded the ISO 9001:2000 Certification by Standardization, Testing and Quality Certification Directorate, Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, government of India. It has been accredited "A Grade by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council). It is an affiliating and teaching University that aims to facilitate and promote studies, research and extension work in emerging areas of higher education with focus on professional education in the disciplines of engineering, technology, architecture, management, medicine, pharmacy, physiotherapy, nursing, education, law, journalism and mass communication, etc. and also to achieve excellence in these and related fields and other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Within a span of ten years, the University has been able to make its presence felt the world over. It is running more than 70 programmes in 10 University Schools of Studies and 100 Institutes (Government as well as self-financing), imparting professional education to more than 47,000 students with an annual intake of about 16,000. The students of this University are getting excellent placements in best of the companies like TCS, Infosys, Wipro, DCM Technologies, Tech. Mahendra, Quark, ST Microelectronics, Ranbaxy, Pepsi, HDFC, ABN Amro Bank, ICICI Bank, Air-Tel, Nestle, LG, Reliance, Oracle, Max Healthcare, Whirlpool, Singapore Telecom, Sony India Ltd., Crisil, NSE and so on.

1.1 New Courses

The University has recently started a number of new programmes of societal relevance such as MBA (Disaster Management/Real Estate/Software Enterprise), PG Diploma (Electronic Media/Disaster Preparedness and Rehabilitation), Masters of Journalism (Mass Communication), Masters of Prosthetics and Orthotics, Masters of Occupational Therapy (Musculoskeletal/Neurology), Masters of Public Health (Field Epidemiology), Master of Mass Media, M.A.(English & Communication Studies), Master of Physiotherapy (Sports), Master of Education, Master of Science (Biodiversity and Conservation), M.Tech (Nano Science & Technology) and M.Tech. (Engineering Physics). Believing in the philosophy of continuing education, the University has started a number of Post Graduate level Weekend Programmes in Management, Technology and Mass Communication for working professionals which have become very popular.

1.2 Campus

University's State of Art Campus with ultra-modern facilities in an area measuring 60 acres is coming up at West Delhi (Dwarka). University is planning to start its new Academic Session i.e. 2009-10 from its Dwarka Campus. With an aim to provide Research and Development facilities of international standards, the University has decided to set-up an Institute of Information Technology in East Delhi (Surajmal Vihar). For this purpose it has acquired 19 acres of land on which the construction is likely to start very soon. The University is currently functioning from its Campus at Kashmere Gate, Delhi spread over an area of 16 acres. On this campus, the University is running 10 schools and One University Maintained College (IGIT) imparting professional education to more than 3000 graduate and post-graduate level students.

The President of India is the Visitor of the University and the Lt. Governor of Delhi is its Chancellor. The University in its functioning gets support and guidance from its Statutory Bodies such as the Court, the Board of Management, the Planning Board, the Board of Affiliation, the Academic Council and the Finance Committee. To facilitate the assigned role of these statutory bodies, the members of these bodies are the persons of eminence from varied fields and disciplines. The University functions under Vice-Chancellor, Prof. D.K. Bandopadhyaya, on day-to-day basis who is supported by other officers.

1.3 Quality Standards, Regularity & Continuous Assessment

The University in its pursuit for excellence at all levels of professional education, has maintained very high standards in all affiliated institutions, in terms of teaching, research, faculty, infrastructure and other related determinants of quality. The institutions have been conducting the programmes, strictly adhering to the norms and standards set by the University.

A system of performance appraisal, based on a combination of continuous assessment and end-term evaluation has been adopted to inculcate in the students the habit of regular and systematic study.

1.4 Examination

The University follows credit based evaluation. The overall weightage of a course in the Syllabi and Scheme of Examination is determined in terms of credits assigned to the course. Obtaining a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate in each course including the semester-end/year-end examinations and the teacher's continuous evaluation is essential to earn the assigned credits. A candidate who secures less than 50% of marks in a course is, therefore, deemed to have failed in that course. A Student is eligible for the award of the University degree, if he/she has registered himself/herself, undergone the regular course of studies, completed the project report/dissertation specified in the curriculum of his/her programme within the stipulated time and has secured the minimum credits prescribed for the award of the concerned degree.

1.4.1 Attendance and Re-Admission

A student shall be required to have a minimum attendance of **75% in the aggregate** of all the courses taken together in a semester, However the Principal/Director may condone attendance shortage upto 5% for individual student for reasons beyond control of the student. Under no circumstances, a student who has an aggregate attendance of less than 70% in a semester/year shall be allowed to appear in the semester/annual examination. In case any student appears by default in end-term examinations, who, in fact, should have been detained by the School/Institute, his/her result shall be treated as null and void.

In respect to re-admissions of detained students, it is clarified that re-admissions can be made by the Directors/Principals of affiliated colleges/institutes at their own end. However, the Directors/Principals of affiliated colleges/institutes must forward the cases of re-admissions to the Academic Branch and Examination Branch of the University at least two weeks prior to the commencement of the Academic Session, i.e. 1st August. The University Enrolment Number will remain unchanged on re-admission and student will have to pay the full fee as per University rules.