

PROSPECTUS 2009-2010



GANDHIGRAM RURAL UNIVERSITY

(Established under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, vide Notification No.F.9-1/76-U.3 dated 3rd August 1976 of the Government of India)

GANDHIGRAM – 624 302

DINDIGUL DISTRICT

TAMIL NADU - INDIA

1. PREAMBLE

Gandhigram was founded in 1947 by a team of dedicated Gandhians led by Dr.T.S.Soundram and Dr.G.Ramachandran. The Gandhigram Rural Institute (GRI) was started in 1956 as one of the premier rural institutes administered by the National Council for Rural Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India. The Institute attained the status of a Deemed University in 1976 and the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) conferred the FIVE STAR status on GRI in 2002. Since 2006 GRI is known as Gandhigram Rural University (GRU) as per a UGC notification. GRU is fully funded by the University Grants Commission.

2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of GRU are:

- ❖ to provide instruction and training in such branches of learning as will promote a classless and casteless society;
- ❖ to carry out research and disseminate knowledge; and
- ❖ to function as a centre for extension work leading to integrated rural development.

3. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

GRU offers academic programmes in several disciplines from post-Higher Secondary diploma to doctoral degree through its 7 Faculties and 23 Departments (Programmes are listed on pages 6-10. Separate regulations are available for doctoral programmes)

4. CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students of GRU undertake Shramdhan and participate in the activities of Shanti Sena, NSS, Cultural Cell, Sarvodaya Study Circle, Departmental Associations, Student Clubs, Centre for Media and Culture and the department of Sports and Games.

5. EXTENSION WORK

All students and staff regularly undertake extension work in the surrounding areas. The unique "man making" programme of the University goes by the rubric VSR (Values and Social Responsibilities). Village Placement Programme for seven days a year is mandatory as part of VSR. Under VSR, some students take up the role of Residential Change Agents (*Samaj Shilpis*).

6. FRIDAY COMMUNITY MEET

All students and staff attend the daily morning assembly and an inter-religious Sarvodaya prayer at 4.30 pm on all Fridays.

7. CENTRAL FACILITIES

Students and staff utilize of the following centres/facilities: Dr.G.Ramachandran Library, University Science and Instrumentation Centre (USIC), Health Centre, Language Laboratory, Placement Bureau, Computer Centre, Yoga Centre and Indoor Gymnasium, Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Rural Innovation Work Station, Guidance and Counselling Centre, Canteen and Co-operative Stores.

The Computer centre has more than 120 latest computer systems with relevant software tools for laboratory work. It has two laboratories for general purpose and for special practicals. It has 8 mbps internet connection through RailTel Corporation of India. All class rooms for MCA & MSc IT are IT enabled with LCD projection and DTH. Students can access the resources at the Centre for E-content Development and Training. The Department has a separate placement cell to give training on soft skill to students and help them to get placement.

8. HOSTEL

Separate hostels serving vegetarian food are available for men and women students. Women MPhil and PhD scholars can also be accommodated in the working women's hostel on campus.

9. APPLICATION FORM: *Application Cost and Registration Fee*

Sl. No.	Programme	Application Cost and Registration fee *
1	Ph.D.	
	a. in person	Rs.1000
	b. foreigners	
	i. SAARC & Developing countries	US \$ 50
	ii. other countries	US \$ 100
2	All Diploma / UG / PG Dip / PG / M Phil programmes	
	a. in person	Rs.180/-
	b. by post	Rs.225/-
	c. foreigners	
	i. SAARC & Developing countries	US \$ 10
	ii. other countries	US \$ 20

**No application fee for SC/ST students for any ONE programme on producing a copy of their community certificates.*

The application form along with the prospectus can be had from the DEPUTY REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC), GANDHIGRAM RURAL UNIVERSITY, GANDHIGRAM - 624 302, DINDIGUL DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

1. **by post:** by sending a written request specifying the programme and enclosing a crossed Demand Draft towards the application and registration fee, purchased not earlier than the date of the advertisement for admission, in favour of **The Registrar, Gandhigram Rural University**, payable at *Canara Bank, Gandhigram (Code 8500) / State Bank of India, Ambathurai (Code 3373)*; in case of DDs on other banks, an additional Rs.50 should be paid as collection charges;
2. **in person: by cash payment/remittance** at the Canara Bank Extension Counter at Gandhigram.
3. Candidates may also **download** the application form from our website www.ruraluniv.ac.in in which case Demand Draft should be enclosed for the cost of application and registration fee along with filled in application form.

10. ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

Foreign applicants should produce a valid student visa / research visa (in case of PhD programmes), medical fitness certificate as per the norms of the Government of India and a certificate of financial guarantee at the time of seeking admission. If admitted, they will be governed by such rules and regulations as may be framed by the Government of India and by the authorities of GRU from time to time. Students from SAARC and developing countries will have to pay two times and those from other countries four times the fees paid by the Indian students, while the other fees will be the same as for the Indian students, all payable in **US dollars**. NRI students will be counted as foreigners.

11. AGE

The upper age limit for admission as on **01.07.2009** is

- a) 21 years for UG / Diploma programmes and
- b) 24 years for SC/ST for UG / Diploma programmes.
- c) 25 years for PG Diploma in Sanitary Inspector course
- d) There is no age limit for other programmes.

12. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

The filled in application form enclosing copies of necessary certificates along with the proof of date of birth and community shall be submitted on or before the last date to:

The Deputy Registrar (Academic)
Gandhigram Rural University
Gandhigram – 624 302
Dindigul District
Tamil Nadu
India

13. LAST DATE

The last date for receipt of filled in applications:

Sl. No	Programmes	Last date
1	All UG and Diploma programmes	10 days from the date of issue of HSc marks statement in Tamil Nadu
2	All PG and PG Diploma programmes	30.05.2009
3	All MPhil programmes	16.06.2009
4	PhD - August session - January session	31.08.2009 30.01.2010
5	Part-time Diploma / Certificate	31.07.2009

14. SHORTLISTING ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

GRU reserves the right to shortlist the eligible candidates for all programmes.

15. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- a) **UG / Diploma / MA Development Administration (5 year Integrated) Programmes:** Admission will be made on the basis of marks scored in Hr Sec or equivalent examinations.
- b) **PG / PG Dip / Post Dip / M Phil Programmes:** Admission will be made on the basis of an entrance test.

Date of Entrance Test	
MCA	10.06.2009 FN
MSc IT	10.06.2009 AN
MSc Physics, Botany & Zoology	11.06.2009 FN
MSc Dairy Science	11.06.2009 FN
MSc Geo Informatics	11.06.2009 FN
MSc Microbiology	11.06.2009 AN
MSc Medicinal Plants	11.06.2009 AN
PG Diploma in Spatial Technology	11.06.2009 AN
MSc Mathematics	12.06.2009 FN
MSc Chemistry	12.06.2009 FN
MSc Food Science & Nutrition, Extension & Community Devt.	12.06.2009 FN
PG Diploma in Sanitary Inspector's Course	12.06.2009 AN
MA Humanities & Languages	12.06.2009 FN
MBA	15.06.2009 FN
PG Diploma in Seed Production Technology	15.06.2009 AN
M Ed	15.06.2009 AN
PG Diploma in Herbal Processing, Drug Design & Devt.	16.06.2009 FN
PG Diploma in Organic Farming	16.06.2009 FN
PG Diploma in Sustainable Development	16.06.2009 FN
PG Diploma in Educational Technology and Action Research	16.06.2009 FN
M Phil	25.06.2009 FN
PhD – August session	18.09.2009 FN
PhD – January session	19.02.2010 FN

No TA / DA will be paid for taking the entrance test.

c) **PhD PROGRAMMES**

Admission will be made twice a year. Applications will be issued only on the recommendation of a Research Supervisor in January and August. However, foreign nationals and JRFs may be admitted any time.

16. CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION

Only provisional admission will be given, subject to verification of the original certificates. Candidates admitted to PG programmes must produce the consolidated statement of marks of the qualifying examination by **30th September 2009**, failing which their provisional admission will be cancelled. **Fees once paid will not be refunded in any circumstances.**

17. RESERVATION

For all Indian students admission will be subject to the reservation policy of the Government of India.

18. RELAXATIONS FOR SC/ST APPLICANTS

- A pass in the qualifying examination is enough to apply.
- Application form for any one programme will be issued free of cost on producing community certificate.
- An age relaxation of three years will be allowed for UG / Diploma programmes.

19. SPECIAL CATEGORY

Applicants with physical disability and wards of defence personnel should furnish appropriate evidence for consideration under special categories as per the rules of GRU.

20. RAGGING

Students who indulge in ragging will be dismissed.

21. CHOICE-BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

All programmes are offered under the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS), allowing the students a choice in the selection of courses. As per the CBCS, students, according to their ability and aptitude, can complete a programme early/late (subject to certain conditions), drop/substitute courses, study/repeat courses during the summer vacation and study inter-departmental/intra-departmental elective courses. This is a unique flexible education system through which students themselves can chalk out a viable academic agenda.

22. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

22. (i) PhD programmes:

A PG degree obtained from a recognized Institution / University with 55% marks or an equivalent grade (5% relaxation for SC/ST applicants). GRU offers PhD programmes in various Faculties / Departments / Centres on a full-time / part-time basis. Broad avenues of research and the availability of Research Supervisors can be ascertained from the GRU Website: www.ruraluniv.ac.in.

22. (ii) M Phil programmes: (a) Regular

Sl. No.	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements	No. of Semesters
1.	Tamil	PG degree in Tamil / Literature and related disciplines (Folklore / Mass communication / Linguistics / Translation) with a minimum of 55% marks	2
2.	English and Communicative Studies	PG degree in English with a minimum of 55% marks	2
3.	Micro Level Planning	PG degree in Arts / Science with a minimum of 55% marks	2
4.	Research and Development	Any PG degree with a minimum of 55% marks	2
5.	Development Sociology	PG degree in Sociology /Rural Sociology/ Social Science / Humanities / Science with a minimum of 55% marks	2
6.	Futurology	PG degree in Humanities / Science / Engg. with a minimum of 55% marks	2
7.	Economics	PG degree in Economics / Rural Economics and Extension Education / Business Economics / Development Economics / Econometrics / Applied Economics / Mathematical Economics with a minimum of 55% of marks.	2
8.	Development Administration	PG degree in Political Science / Public Administration / Public Affairs and Development Administration with a minimum of 55% marks	2

22. (ii) M Phil programmes: (b) Self Supporting

Sl. No.	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements	No. of Semesters
9.	Mathematics	PG degree in Mathematics / Applied Mathematics / Mathematics and Computer Applications / Operations Research or its equivalent with a minimum of 55% marks	2
10.	Chemistry	PG degree in Chemistry with a minimum of 55% marks	2
11.	Energy	PG degree in Physics / Chemistry / Mathematics / Computer Science / Botany / Zoology / Biology / Commerce / Economics / Agriculture / Geology / GIS or a UG degree in Engineering with a minimum of 55% marks	2
12.	Food Science and Nutrition	PG degree in Food Science and Nutrition/Home Science/Food Service Mangement/Food Technology and similar programmes considered equivalent to MSc Food Science and Nutrition with a minimum of 55% marks	2

22. (iii) Post graduate programmes: (a) Regular

Sl. No.	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements	No. of Semesters
13	MA Tamil and Indian Literature*	55% marks in Part III Tamil Literature in BA Tamil / B Lit Tamil	4
14	MA English and Communicative Studies*	BA English Literature or any Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 50% marks in English under Part I / II	4
15	MA Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies	BA English Literature or any Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 50% marks in English under Part I / II or any Postgraduate degree	4
16	MA Hindi	BA Literature in Hindi / any UG degree with Hindi as Part I / II Language / UG with <i>Visharad</i> offered by Dhakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha or its equivalent	4
17	MA Sociology	Bachelor's degree in Humanities/Social Science/ Science	4
18	MA Human Resource and Conflict Management	Bachelor's degree in Arts / Science with a minimum of 50% marks	4
19	MA Rural Development	Any Bachelor's degree	4
20	MA Governance and Development	Any degree with a minimum of 50% marks	4
21	MSc Physics*	BSc Physics with a minimum of 55% marks in Part III and a minimum of 50% marks in Mathematics as one of the allied/ancillary subjects	4
22	MSc Extension and Community Development	BSc Home Science / allied branches of specialization in Home Science with a minimum of 50% marks in Part III	4
23	MSc Food Science and Nutrition	BSc Home Science / allied branches of specialization in Home Science with a minimum of 50% marks in part III	4
24	MSc Chemistry*	BSc Chemistry with a minimum of 55% marks in Part III with Physics and Maths / Botany / Zoology as ancillary subjects	4
25	MSc Mathematics	BSc Mathematics/Applied Mathematics with a minimum of 55% marks	4
26	MSc Botany	BSc Botany with a minimum of 50% marks	4
27	MSc Zoology	BSc Zoology with a minimum of 50% marks	4
28	MCA	Any Bachelor's Degree with 50% aggregate marks (other than languages) and Mathematics as one of the subjects in HSC or in Bachelor's degree	6
29	MBA Small Business Management	Bachelor's degree in Arts /Humanities /Science / Engineering and Technology with a minimum of 50% marks in Part III	4
30	MBA Co-operative Management	Bachelor's degree in Arts/Humanities / Science / Engineering and Technology with a minimum of 50% marks in Part III	4
31	MBA Rural Industries Management	Bachelor's degree in Arts/Humanities / Science / Engineering and Technology with a minimum of 50% marks in Part III	4
32	MBA Rural Project Management	Bachelor's degree in Arts /Humanities/ Science / Engineering and Technology / Agriculture with a minimum of 50% marks in Part III	4

* Additional intake of students is possible under self-supporting scheme

22. (iii) Post graduate programmes: (b) Self Supporting

Sl No.	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements	No. of Semesters
33	MSc Microbiology	BSc degree with Microbiology / Zoology/ Botany/ Biology / Bio-Chemistry / Life Sciences / Bio-Technology with a minimum of 50% marks	4
34	MSc Dairy Science	Any BSc degree with Biology as major or ancillary subject/ BSc Rural Development Sciences / BVSc / BSc Ag / BSc Hort. / BSc Animal Science / BSc Home Science / BSc Food (Science) & Nutrition / BSc Microbiology	4
35	MSc Geo Informatics	Bachelor's degree in Earth and Life Sciences or Bachelor's degree with Maths / Statistics / Business Maths / Comp. Applications in Higher Secondary with a minimum of 50% marks in part III	4
36	MSc Medicinal Plants	Any BSc degree with Botany as major or ancillary subject/ BSc Agriculture / Horticulture / Forestry / B.H.M.S. / B.S.M.S. / B.A.M.S. / B.Y.M.S.	4
37	MSc Information Technology	Any Bachelor's degree with Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Statistics / Computer Application as one of the subjects with an aggregate of 50% or above (other than languages)	4
38	M Ed	B Ed with a minimum of 55% marks	2

22. (iv) PG Diploma programmes: (a) Regular

39	PG Diploma in Sanitary Inspector's Course ^	BSc Chemistry ^	2
40	PG Diploma in Seed Production Technology	BSc Botany as major or ancillary subject / BSc (Ag) / BSc (Hort) / BSc (Forestry)	2
41	PG Diploma in Spatial Technologies	Bachelor's degree in Earth and Life Sciences/ Bachelor's degree with Mathematics / Statistics / Business Mathematics / Computer Applications as a subject at Hr Sec / Graduate level	2
42	PG Diploma in Sustainable Development	Any Degree in Arts / Science / Engineering / Technology with a minimum of 50% marks	2
43	PG Diploma in Educational Technology and Action Research	Any UG / PG degree in Science / Social Science / Education with a minimum of 50% marks	2

^ Upper age limit is 25 years - No age limit for department candidates with BSc Chemistry. Disabled candidates needn't apply.

22. (iv) PG Diploma programmes: (b) Self supporting

44	PG Diploma in Organic Farming	Any BSc Degree with Botany as major or ancillary subject/ BSc Agri / BSc Horti / BSc Forestry	2
45	P.G. Diploma in Herbal Processing, Drug Design and Development	BSc Chemistry with any two ancillaries: Physics / Mathematics / Zoology / Botany / Biology / Pharmaceutical Chemistry / Computer Science or BSc Bio Chemistry / BSc Botany or BSc Zoology with Chemistry as ancillary / BSc Agriculture / B Pharm - all with a minimum of 55% marks	2

22. (v) Integrated programmes: Regular

Sl.No	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements	No. of Semesters
46	MA Development Administration (5-year Integrated)	Pass in Hr Sec examinations in academic stream with 50% aggregate	10
47	B Ed Integrated	Final year UG and PG students of GRU who have undergone two elective courses in Pedagogy	2

22. (vi) Under graduate programmes: Regular

Sl. No	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements	No. of Semesters
48	B Tech Civil Engineering (Habitat Development) AICTE, & UGC approved	Pass in Hr Sec examinations (10+2) with minimum 50% marks each in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry (for SC/ST - pass in HSc)	8
49	BSc Physics with Allied Mathematics and Allied Chemistry.	Pass in Hr.Sec. examinations with a minimum of 50% marks in Physics and 50% aggregate in Mathematics and Chemistry and a minimum of 55% in the three subjects put together	6
50	BSc Mathematics with Allied Physics and Allied Chemistry / Computer Science	Pass in Hr Sec examinations with a minimum of 50% marks in Mathematics and 50% aggregate in Physics and Chemistry / Physics and Computer Science, and a minimum of 55% in the three subjects put together	6
51	BSc Food Science & Nutrition with Allied Physiology and Allied Microbiology	Pass in Hr Sec examinations with a minimum of 50% aggregate with Science / Home Science (academic stream) / Home Science / Nursing (vocational stream) with Physics / Chemistry / Biology	6
52	BSc Chemistry with Allied Mathematics and Allied Physics	Pass in Hr Sec examinations with a minimum of 50 % marks in Chemistry and 50% aggregate in Physics and Mathematics, and a minimum of 55% in the three subjects put together	6
53	BA Gandhian Social Work	Pass in Higher Secondary examination with a minimum of 50% marks	6
54	BBA Rural Industries and Management	Pass in Hr Sec examinations with a minimum of 50% marks (Arts, Science and Vocational)	6
55	BCom (Cooperation)*	Pass in Hr Sec examinations with a minimum of 50% marks	6

* Additional intake of students possible under the self-supporting scheme.

22. (vii) Diploma programmes: (a) Regular

Sl.No	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements	No. of Semesters
56	Diploma in Agriculture	Pass in Hr Sec examinations with Biology / Botany (academic stream or vocational stream) with Biology / Botany with Crop Production/ Plant Protection / Vegetables and Fruits / Dairy / Poultry / Sericulture	4
57	Diploma in Khadi and Handloom Technology	Pass in Hr Sec examinations with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in academic stream / Textile Technology in vocational stream	4

22. (vii) Diploma programme: (b) Self supporting

Sl.No	Programmes	Minimum eligibility requirements	No. of Semesters
58	Diploma in Bakery and Confectionery	Pass in Hr Sec examinations (Preference will be given to candidates sponsored by Bakery Owners' Association / Bakery Units / State Federation of Bakers / NGOs / Government Organizations)	2

22.(viii) Post Diploma programme: Regular

59	Post Diploma in Commercial Horticulture	Certificate / Diploma in Agriculture / Horticulture recognized by Govt. of Tamil Nadu or its equivalent	2
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23. FEES STRUCTURE

23. (i) PhD Programmes

Break-up	ARTS			SCIENCE		
	Full-time JRF Rs.	Full-time Non JRF Rs.	Part-time Rs.	Full-time JRF Rs.	Full-time Non JRF Rs.	Part-time Rs.
Per annum	3830	2330	3830	5330	3830	5330
One-time	1622	1622	1600	3622	3622	7600

23. (ii) M Phil programmes: (a) Regular

Sl.No	Programmes	Per Semester Fees	Per Annum Fees	One Time Fees	Caution Deposits (refundable)	TOTAL FEES (to be paid at the time of Admission)
1	M Phil Tamil	1420	1245	515	1122	4502
2	M Phil English & Communicative Studies	1420	1245	515	1122	4502
3	M Phil Micro level planning	1920	1245	515	1122	5002
4	M Phil Research & Development	1420	1245	515	1122	4502
5	M Phil Development Sociology	1420	1245	515	1122	4502
6	M Phil Futurology	1420	1245	515	1122	4502
7	M Phil Economics	1420	1245	515	1122	4502
8	M Phil Development Administration	1420	1245	515	1122	4502

23. (ii) M Phil programmes: (b) Self supporting

Sl.No	Programmes	Per Semester Fees	Per Annum Fees	One Time Fees	Caution Deposits (refundable)	TOTAL FEES (to be paid at the time of Admission)
9	M Phil Mathematics	7170	865	515	1322	9872
10	M Phil Chemistry	7170	865	515	1322	9872
11	M Phil Energy	7170	865	515	1322	9872
12	M Phil Food Science & Nutrition	7170	865	515	1322	9872

23. (iii) Post graduate programmes: (a) Regular

Sl.No	Programmes	Per Semester Fees	Per Annum Fees	One Time Fees	Caution Deposits (refundable)	TOTAL FEES (to be paid at the time of Admission)
13	MA Tamil & Indian Literature	620	1635	560	1022	3837
13A	MA Tamil & Indian Literature (Additional intake)	4120	1495	560	1022	7337
14	MA English & Communicative Studies	720	1735	560	1222	4237
14A	MA English & Communicative Studies (Additional intake)	4220	1735	560	1222	7737
15	MA Comparative Literature & Cultural Studies	720	1735	1060	1222	4737
16	MA Hindi	620	1635	560	1022	3837
17	MA Sociology	620	1635	560	1022	3837
18	MA Human Resource & Conflict Management	620	1635	560	1022	3837
19	MA Rural Development	620	1635	560	1022	3837
20	MA Governance & Development	620	1635	560	1022	3837
21	M Sc Physics	1020	1655	560	1222	4457
21A	M Sc Physics (Additional intake)	7020	1655	560	1222	10457
22	M Sc Extension & Community Development	1020	1655	560	1222	4457
23	M Sc Food Science & Nutrition	4020	1655	560	1222	7457
24	M Sc Chemistry	1120	1655	560	1222	4557
24A	M Sc Chemistry (Additional intake)	9120	1655	560	1222	12557
25	M Sc Mathematics	3120	1255	560	1222	6157
26	M Sc Botany	1020	1655	560	1222	4457
27	M Sc Zoology	1020	1655	560	1222	4457
28	MCA	5120	2205	310	1222	8857
29	MBA Small Business Management	9220	1635	560	1222	12637
30	MBA Co operative Management	9220	1635	560	1222	12637
31	MBA Rural Industries Management	9220	1635	560	1222	12637
32	MBA Rural Project Management	9220	1635	560	1222	12637

23. (iii) Post graduate programmes: (b) Self supporting

33	M Sc Microbiology	12120	1655	560	922	15257
34	M Sc Dairy Science	9120	1655	560	2922	14257
35	M Sc Geo Informatics	12870	1255	560	922	15607
36	M Sc Medicinal Plants	6270	1655	560	1922	10407
37	M Sc Information Technology	10620	2205	310	1222	14357
38	M Ed	12870	1685	535	1122	16212

23. (iv) PG Diploma programmes: (a) Regular

Sl.No	Programmes	Per Semester Fees	Per Annum Fees	One Time Fees	Caution Deposits (refundable)	TOTAL FEES (to be paid at the time of Admission)
39	PG Dip in Sanitary Inspector's Course	770	1635	550	922	3877
40	PG Dip in Seed Production Technology	2770	1635	550	1322	6277
41	PG Dip in Spatial Technologies	770	1635	550	922	3877
42	PG Dip in Sustainable Development	770	1635	550	922	3877
43	PG Dip in Educational Technology & Action Research	770	1635	550	1322	4277

23. (iv) PG Diploma programmes: (b) Self supporting

44	PG Diploma in Organic Farming	2745	1655	550	1322	6272
45	PG Dip in Herbal Processing, Drug Design & Development	17120	1655	560	2222	21557

23.(v) Integrated programmes

46	MA Development Administration (5 year Integrated)	620	1635	560	1022	3837
47	B Ed Integrated	9545	1635	550	1422	13152

23.(vi) Under graduate programmes

48	B Tech Civil Engineering (Habitat Dev.)	16120	1655	560	1422	19757
49	B Sc Physics	795	1655	560	722	3732
50	B Sc Mathematics	795	1655	560	722	3732
51	B Sc Food Science & Nutrition	1295	1655	560	772	4232
52	B Sc Chemistry	845	1655	560	772	3782
53	BA Gandhian Social Work	545	1635	560	622	3362
54	BBA Rural Industries Management	770	1635	560	722	3687
55	B Com Cooperation	545	1635	560	622	3362
55A	B Com Cooperation (Additional intake)	4045	1635	560	622	6862

23. (vii) Diploma programmes: (a) Regular

56	Diploma in Agriculture	1745	1635	560	1722	5662
57	Diploma in Khadi & Handloom Technology	745	1635	560	1022	3962

23. (vii) Diploma programmes: (b) Self supporting

58	Diploma in Bakery & Confectionery	3745	1635	550	1022	6952
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23. (viii) Post Diploma programme: Regular

59	Post Diploma in Commercial Horticulture	3345	1655	550	2322	7872
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23. (ix) Part-time Diploma / Certificate programmes

Sl. No.	Programme	GRU staff and students Rs.	Others
(1)	Post Graduate Diploma in Media Studies	5000	--
(2)	Diploma in Labour Management	1500	2000
(3)	Diploma in Insurance Business	1500	--
(4)	Diploma in Project Planning Methodologies	1500	2000
(5)	Diploma in Applied Population & Health Services	1500	2000
(6)	Certificate in Population Education	250	500
(7)	Certificate in Desk Top Publishing	1125	2250
(8)	Certificate in Yoga	1100	1300
(9)	Certificate in Personality Development	250	500
(10)	Certificate in Salesmanship	250	500
(11)	Certificate in Micro Finance and Micro Enterprise	250	500
(12)	Certificate in Home Food Catering	250	500
(13)	Certificate in Guidance and Counselling	250	500
(14)	Certificate in Creative Design	500	1000
(15)	Certificate in Indian Culture and Arts	250	500
(16)	Certificate in Maintenance of Farm Power & Equipment	500	1000
(17)	Certificate in Value addition of Milk and Milk Products	500	1000
(18)	Certificate in Maintenance of Electronic Utilities & Components	500	1000
(19)	Certificate in Geographical Information System Education	500	1000
(20)	Certificate in Malayalam / French / Hindi	250	500
(21)	Certificate in Computer Programming in C	1125	2250
(22)	Certificate in Visual Basic	1500	2000
(23)	Certificate in Computer Programming in Office Automation	1125	2250
(24)	Certificate in Object Oriented Programming in C ++	600	1500
(25)	Certificate in Computer Programming in MS OFFICE	1125	2250
(26)	Certificate in Computer Programming in JAVA	600	1500
(27)	Certificate in Internet & Technology	600	1500
(27)	Certificate in E- Content Development	1500	2000
(28)	Certificate in Multimedia	1500	2000
(29)	Certificate in SPSS	1500	2000

24. PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY DISTANCE EDUCATION CENTRE, GRU

Sl. No.	Programmes	Fees (in Rs.)
1.	M Phil English	7000
2.	M Phil Futures Studies	7000
3.	M Phil Mathematics	9000
4.	M Phil Sociology	7000
5.	M Phil Environment Management	7000
6.	M Phil Bio-diversity Conservation	7000
7.	M Phil Methods of Field Work and Training	7000
8.	M Phil Extension Education and Communication	7000
9.	M Phil Extension Teaching and Training	7000
10.	M Phil Energy Studies	7000
11.	M Sc Mathematics	12000
12.	PG Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication	3000
13.	PG Diploma in Operations Research & Applications	3000
14.	PG Diploma in Applied Population Research	3000
15.	PG Diploma in Applied Statistics	3000
16.	Diploma in Micro Credit Management	2000
17.	Diploma in Panchayati Raj Administration (Tamil)	2000
18.	Diploma in Cooperation	2000

The prospectus and application form can be obtained on payment of Rs.100/- by cash in person or by sending a Demand Draft for Rs.135/- drawn in favour of the Coordinator, Distance Education Centre, GRU. Admission starts in July 2009.

For details, contact: The Coordinator, Distance Education Centre, Gandhigram Rural University.
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25. NIOS Courses

National Institute of Open Schooling Courses Available at GRU	
1.	Secondary (10 th)**
2.	Senior Secondary (+2) ***
3.	Vocational Course in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)

** School dropouts and VI Standard passed

*** X passed

For details, contact: The Coordinator, NIOS course,
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Note: The University has right to stagger any programme

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Nearest Railway Junction : Dindigul (12 km)
Nearest Railway Station : Ambathurai (2 km)

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