

महात्मा गाँधी चित्रकूट ग्रामोदय विश्वविद्यालय Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya

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Subject: Categorisation of the University under UGC [Categorisation of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, UGC is mandated to determine, promote and maintain the standards of higher education in the country. UGC is constantly striving to create an enabling environment whereby higher education institutions in the country can become institutions of global excellence. UGC is also aware that global excellence can be achieved by extending autonomy to better-performing institutions for promoting and institutionalizing excellence in higher education.

In order to grant autonomy to the better-performing institutions, UGC has notified UGC [Categorisation of Universities (only) for grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018 on 12th February 2018 in the Gazette of India.

Under the above Regulations, the proposal received from **Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya, Chitrakoot, Madhya Pradesh** has been examined, processed and considered by the Commission in its 591st Commission meeting held on 24th June 2025. The Commission has decided to grade **Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya, Chitrakoot, Madhya Pradesh as a Category-I University** as per the above Regulations. The University shall now be eligible for all the benefits as stipulated under Clause 4, i.e., Dimensions of Autonomy for Category-I Universities, of these Regulations.

However, the University shall inform the Commission about the benefits being implemented and its changed status, as applicable, in accordance with Regulation 6 of the UGC [Categorisation of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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The Vice Chancellor
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अवधारणा (Vision)

**ग्राम्य समाज का सशक्तीकरण कर
ग्रामोदय से राष्ट्रोदय के संकल्प की सिद्धि।**

**Build a Developed Nation through
Development of Villages by Empowering
Rural Societies.**

ध्येय (Mission)

**शिक्षा, अनुसंधान, प्रशिक्षण और प्रसार
गतिविधियों के द्वारा सर्वांगीण ग्राम विकास।**

**Integrated Rural Development through
Education, Research, Training and
Extension Activities.**

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1. Introduction



Chitrakoot has, since ancient times, been regarded as a symbol of refined culture and an ideal social order. This revered pilgrim center is closely associated with Lord Rama and encompasses numerous sacred sites connected with his life and teachings. Chitrakoot also holds significance as a place where Lord Rama is believed to have articulated principles of a balanced and sustainable social structure, emphasizing participatory engagement of local communities and harmonious coexistence. It is also recognized as one of the earliest centers of education and spiritual learning. According to tradition, sages such as Maharishi Atri and Anasuya established an early seat of learning at Chitrakoot. Over time, the region evolved into a prominent center of spiritual practice, where revered sages including Maharshi Sutikshna, Bharadwaj, Sarbhanga, and Valmiki engaged in penance, teaching and scholarly pursuits. Students from across the country were drawn to the ashrams of these sages, fostering a tradition of knowledge dissemination and disciplined learning.

Over time, however, the development of Chitrakoot experienced constraints due to the gradual depletion of natural resources and limited advancement in agriculture and agro-based industries. In response to these challenges and in alignment with the vision of Mahatma Gandhi for rural development and self-reliance, the Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya was established on 12 February 1991 under a dedicated Act of the Government of Madhya Pradesh (Act No. 9, 1991). The University was inaugurated on the auspicious occasion of Maha Shivaratri at Chitrakoot in Satna district, situated on the banks of the sacred Mandakini River.

The primary objectives of the University are to impart higher education and to disseminate appropriate and sustainable technologies for rural development. Its activities are centered on a comprehensive approach to rural advancement, integrating education, research and extension. Over the years, the University has made significant contributions toward human resource development, the promotion of sustainable livelihood practices and the effective management of rural resources. It also undertakes initiatives aimed at mass education, with a particular focus on the empowerment and awareness of rural populations, including women.

Furthermore, the University actively promotes the exploration of alternative energy sources and supports the development of skills among rural artisans. With jurisdiction

extending across the entire state of Madhya Pradesh, it continues to expand its outreach through the establishment of centers in various regions.

The Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya plays a pivotal role in advancing rural development through higher education and in formulating innovative and replicable models of sustainable growth. By harmoniously integrating the enduring values of Indian culture with contemporary scientific and technological advancements, the University presents a progressive vision for sustainable rural development.

2. Aims and Objectives

The University is inspired by the vision of Mahatma Gandhi and is committed to the development of rural areas. Its main aim is to provide quality higher education that helps address the challenges faced by rural communities.

The University works to develop and share knowledge, skills and new technologies that can improve rural life. It conducts teaching, research, training and extension activities to empower people and support their overall development. The exchange of knowledge is encouraged as a two-way process, where both the University and the community learn from each other.

The University also provides training to individuals working in rural development, in partnership with the State Government. It offers expert advice and consultancy services on various aspects of rural development.

In addition, the University takes part in monitoring and evaluating development programmes at both national and state levels. It also shares ideas, experiences and best practices to promote effective and sustainable rural development.

3. Activities

The University focused main activities are: education, research and extension work.

To develop skilled people for rural development, the University offers various undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG) and Ph.D. programmes, along with diploma and certificate courses. These courses are available in both regular and distance learning modes. The subjects include Management, Science, Technology, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Public Administration, Environment, Arts and Designing, Yoga, Ayurveda, Social Sciences, Languages and Culture.

The University gives special importance to practical and useful research. Its goal is to ensure that research findings are used to solve everyday problems in rural areas. The University promotes research in areas such as alternative energy sources, improving the quality of rural products, developing new tools and equipment for farming, improving health and hygiene, reducing rural unemployment and empowering women. It also supports studies in traditional knowledge, modern farming methods, development communication and the protection and promotion of local folk arts.

Through its extension programmes, the University supports self-help groups and works to reduce rural unemployment. It helps in collecting and maintaining data about rural areas and assists in the planning, implementation and evaluation of government and non-government schemes. It also organizes seminars, workshops, conferences and community meetings to spread awareness and share knowledge.

The University carries out its activities across the country in collaboration with leading government and non-government organizations. Through its work in education, research and extension, the University has made a strong contribution to rural development.

4. Salient Features

The educational programmes offered by the University have several unique features. Students get the opportunity to learn from experienced and qualified teachers in a peaceful

and natural campus environment. Along with regular studies, all programmes include personality development, communication skills and entrepreneurship training. Because of this, many well-known organizations visit the University for Campus Placements.

The University follows a camp-campus mode of education, keeping the needs of rural development in mind. This approach allows students to visit villages and gain practical knowledge, instead of only attending regular classroom lectures. In today's competitive world, communication skills are very important, so the University provides training in computers as well as in English, Hindi and Sanskrit. Special remedial classes are also arranged for students of Science, Engineering, and Technology who need extra support.

The University provides both theoretical and practical knowledge. After completing their studies, students are well-prepared to get jobs in government or non-government organizations, or to start their own businesses.

The University believes that values and social responsibility are an important part of education. Therefore, Value and Social Responsibility (VSR) is a compulsory part of all programmes. It helps students develop a sense of responsibility towards society. Along with academic learning, students also develop qualities such as self-reliance, confidence and entrepreneurial skills, which are special strengths of the University.

All educational programmes of the University are recognized by statutory bodies such as AICTE, NCTE, ICAR and UGC. Students also get many opportunities to take part in co-curricular activities like debates, speeches, quizzes, cultural programmes, sports and NSS.

5. Resources and Facilities

- **Agriculture Research Farm:** The University has a 189-acre agriculture farm with irrigation facility where the students conduct research to develop innovative techniques of agriculture and to display improved agricultural techniques.
- **GIS Lab:** University has an up-to date and highly sophisticated Remote Sensing and Geo-Informatics lab.
- **Computer Centre:** Computer training is an integral part of the all University programmes. The University has computer center as a central facility. It has 300 computers with need-based updated software. Internet facility for all the students is also available.
- **Aviation Wing:** The University has an Aviation Wing that provides training and awareness in aviation-related fields. It supports academic programmes by offering exposure to aviation technology, navigation systems and related technical knowledge, thereby enhancing students understanding of modern transportation and allied sectors.
- **Audio-visual Center:** For optimum use of the media, the University has an audio-visual center, where students are trained in photography and film making. A Video-Conferencing facility and online learning is also a distinctive feature.
- **Laboratories:** There are labs for science, environment, agriculture and technology educational programmes.
- **Central Library (Jigyasa):** The University has a sophisticated (e-library) central library called "Jigyasa". The Central Library of our University is a rich center of study, knowledge, and research and information dissemination. It houses a vast collection of over 70,000 books. The library also houses numerous inspirational texts on great men, including a special book on Nanaji Deshmukh. The library gets UGC help through INFLIBNET Programme and is fully automated and offers free e-library and Wi-Fi access. The library operates the e-Granthalaya Library Management Software (LMS), where students can access the OPAC remotely and access library services anytime, anywhere using the e-Granthalaya mobile app. The library keeps a regular supply of research journals, abstracts, magazines and journals of various subjects, employment related magazines along with other national and regional newspapers.

- **Yoga Centre:** Yoga training is compulsory for all the University students and the task of imparting theoretical and practical knowledge is being done by our competent Yoga teachers. The UGC has identified/recognized Yoga centre as a quality centre for human consciousness and Yoga Science education.
- **Physical Education, Sports Centre:** Indoor and outdoor sports facilities exist for physical and mental alertness of the students. The students participate in the various sports competitions conducted by the University.
- **Health Centre and Rasshala:** There is an Ayurveda centre for regular health checkup and treatment of students. It has "Rasashala" to prepare medicines by Ayurvedic methods.
- **Music Training Centre:** The University has a music centre to give aesthetic shape to the student's musical aptitude. Folk music and puppetry are also associated with it. It also imparts special training in SugamSangeet.
- **Other Academic Programmes:** Many other diploma and certificate programmes of interest are offered to promote the skills of the students.
- **Assembly Hall:** The University has a well-furnished assembly hall to accommodate about 250 people, where seminars, conferences and other events are organized. Besides this the University has an open theatre full of greenery with space to accommodate 5000 peoples.

6. Other facilities

- **Hostel and Living Places:** Separate hostel facilities are available in the campus for male and female students of UG and PG courses. However, there is a separate hostel facility is also available for Ph. D. female candidates. Off-campus rental rooms are also available where students can live single or sharing basis.
- **Transport facility:** The University has conveyance facility at a reasonable fare for the students.
- **Canteen:** Canteen in the campus caters food and refreshments to the students.
- **Scholarship/Fellowship:** SC/ST/OBC students are given scholarship/fellowship as per MP Govt. regulations. "Gaonki Beti Yojana", "Mukhyamantri Medhavi Vidyarthi Yojna", "Sambal Yojna", "MPTASS", "NSP (National Scholarship Portal)" and many other scholarship/fellowship facilities launched by state/central governing bodies is also available. Besides SC/ST students can avail UGC sponsored fellowship to pursue Ph.D. Studies.
- **Rail concession:** Student's rail concessions are provided as per the directives of the Railway Ministry, Govt. of India.
- **Campus Selection:** Many leading institutes and companies visit the University campus and select talent from the management, science, technology and other vocational programmes.

7. Admission Process

The admission process has been streamlined to ensure a seamless experience for students. The step by step guidance of admission process is:

7.1 Online Registration

Candidates seeking admission must complete the online registration process through the University Admission Portal.

- Visit the University Admission Portal: <https://gramodayachitrakootadm.samarth.edu.in>
- Click on "New Registration" and create a user account using a valid mobile number and e-mail ID.

- Verify the registered mobile number/e-mail ID through the OTP received on the portal.
- Login using the credentials generated during registration.
- Fill in the online application form with accurate personal, academic and other required details.
- Upload scanned copies of the prescribed documents, photograph and signature in the specified format.
- Select the desired programme(s) for admission and review the information entered.
- Pay the prescribed application/registration fee through the available online payment modes.
- After successful submission, download and keep a copy of the completed application form and fee receipt for future reference.
- Candidates may track the status of their application through their login dashboard on the Admission Portal.

Note: Candidates are advised to use a valid and active mobile number and e-mail ID throughout the admission process, as all important communications and updates will be sent through the registered contact details.

7.2 Document Verification

Ensure to bring two set photocopy and original of all documents as per the list given below:

- Photographs
- Academic certificates (10th, 12th, Graduation, Masters)
- Identity proof (Aadhar Card)
- Migration/Transfer certificate
- Income Certificate (Optional)
- Caste certificate (Optional)
- Domicile certificate for M.P. Candidates
- Gap Certificate etc.

7.3 Fee Payment

- After document verification fees can be submitted online through E-SAMARTH Admission Portal - <https://gramodayachitrakootadm.samarth.edu.in>

Important Dates

Registration Start Date	25 May 2026
Last Date of Registration	15 July 2026
Entrance Examination [M.Sc.(Ag.) and Ph.D.]	30 July 2026

Note: All the important information will be displayed on University website.

8. General Guidelines to Candidates Seeking Admission in the University

8.1. Admission

8.1.1 Admission to every diploma/degree programme shall be made at the commencement of the first semester/year of each academic session except for Research degrees.

8.1.2 Admissions are offered in the following categories:

- (i). Undergraduate (UG) Courses
- (ii). Postgraduate (PG) Courses
- (iii). Ph.D. Courses
- (iv). Diploma Courses
- (v). Certificate Courses

Each category is treated as separate and independent for admission purposes.

8.1.3 The application for admission to a degree/diploma/certificate programmes shall be made in the prescribed form along with the application fee prescribed from time to time and it should be registered and submitted online on website

<https://gramodayachitrakootadm.samarth.edu.in/> on or before the last date fixed for the purpose. Each selected candidate shall require to its document verification at University admission cell and thereafter submit its fees.

8.2. Application form for admission

- 8.2.1 The details and name of the courses is available online on website – <https://gramodayachitrakoot.ac.in> of the Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya for session 2026-27 (except those entrance exams conducted through State/Central level body).
- 8.2.2 Online application can be filled through E-SAMARTH Admission Portal – <https://gramodayachitrakootadm.samarth.edu.in> link with prescribed application fees.

8.3. Fee Refund Policy for Registration

- 8.3.1 Once the registration fee has been paid, it is **non-refundable under any circumstances**.
- 8.3.2 In case of re-registration, the previously paid registration fees will not be adjusted or refunded under any circumstances.
- 8.3.3 Admission/Tuition fees refund will be made as per the UGC letter no. D.O.No.F. 2-71/2022(CPP-II)(C-114546) Dated 12 June, 2024.

8.4. Course Transfer Policy

- 8.4.1 A candidate admitted in a **UG course cannot be transferred to a PG course**, and vice versa. Similarly, no transfer shall be permitted between UG/PG and Diploma courses.
- 8.4.2 Each course category (UG, PG, Ph.D., Diploma & Certificate) requires a separate registration process.
- 8.4.3 Registration in one category course shall not be considered valid for another category course.

8.5. Document verification to be appended with the application form

- 8.5.1 Photostat copies of 10th standard Certificates bearing date of birth, 12th/Graduation/Post Graduation exam mark sheets/Certificates and 2 passport size photographs.
- 8.5.2 Domicile certificate, Caste Certificate, Income certificate (issued only by a SDM or Higher authorities) for M. P. state candidates only.
- 8.5.3 Character certificate.
- 8.5.4 Affidavit for the gap year in education.

Note: Original certificates must not be given with the application form.

8.6. Subject Change Policy before and after the document verification process

- 8.6.1 A registered candidate may change their registered subject within or before **30 (thirty) days** after the fees submission. However, subject change application will not be accepted after the closing date of the admission.
- 8.6.2 If a candidate wishes to change the subject after the 30-day period of fees submission, they first have to apply for the cancellation of their previous registration and then go through the **re-registration process** for the admission in the University till the closing date of admission.

8.7. Reservations, Concessions, Relaxations, Cancellation

- 8.7.1 Subject to the reservations, concessions, relaxations and weightage to be given to different categories of candidates for admission/re-admission in the University (which shall invariable be indicated in the M. P. Government Higher Education Department

Ministry of Bhopal. Admission rules and regulation 2026-27 are strictly in order of merit reckoned on the basis of an Admission test/Interview or in the manner decided by the University or MPESB and specifically mentioned in the advertisement.

8.7.2 All applications received in the University shall first be screened on the basis of merit, test and /or interview (as the case may be) conducted. An Admissions Committee, keeping in view the reservations/concessions for different categories in accordance with the rules in force at the time, shall make the final selections.

8.7.3 Application forms may be rejected on the following grounds.

- (i). Online application form without fees submission
- (ii). Application form of the candidates having non-recognized degrees.
- (iii). If any information provided by the candidate is found to be false or misleading, the University reserves the right to cancel the admission.
- (iv). Candidates are advised to carefully read and understand all rules before completing registration.
- (v). The decision of the University administration shall be final and binding in all matters related to admission.

8.8. Entrance admit card

Admit card shall be downloaded by candidate from the University website as on proposed date mentioned in the guidelines.

8.9. Entrance examination and entry into the exam hall

8.9.1 Entrance Examination will be held on date and time mentioned in the advertisement.

8.9.2 The applicant shall come 30 minutes prior to the examination time. Candidates coming late by more than 30 minutes after the exam has started, shall be denied to appear in the examination.

8.9.3 Entrance examination test should be of 2 hours duration for M. Sc. (Ag.) & Ph. D.

8.9.4 The candidates must submit the OMR and Question Booklet to the invigilator.

8.9.5 Use of unfair means is strictly prohibited. Candidates caught using unfair means shall be declared ineligible for admission.

8.10. Entrance Examination Question paper pattern

Candidate shall be tested for their subject knowledge, general knowledge, communication skill and general aptitude for M. Sc. (Ag.). Question paper shall consist of multiple-choice type questions upto Graduate level questions [Syllabus - B. Sc. (Hon's) Ag as per Fifth Dean Committee report] for M.Sc. (Ag.) degree programmes. However in Ph. D. programme, question paper shall consist of multiple-choice type questions of the subject of the concerning syllabus of the Master level and Research Methodology.

8.11. Admission Result

The result of qualified candidates shall be displayed on the University notice board/University website: www.gramodayachitrakoot.ac.in.

8.12. Eligibility

8.12.1 Applicants who have appeared any final examination are also eligible for provisional admission. Applicant in person must have to present at the time of admission/interview. Moreover, the candidate must submit his/her degree within 30 days after final admission.

8.12.2 University has the right to cancel the admission of any candidate.

8.12.3 The University can deny admission to any student who had been convicted by a court of law for any recognizable offence or whose character has not been certified, or who had been punished for using unfair means in the examinations, or is/was accused of moral turpitude or is known to be potential trouble maker and bad character.

8.13. Enrolment/Registration

8.13.1 Online enrolment (once during the total duration of the programme) and registration (in each semester) of a student in any programme is compulsory and necessary for the award of a diploma/degree, as governed by the admission rules. Each student enrolled after the admission in the University will be allotted an Enrolment Number, which will remain the same until the completion of his/her education at the University.

8.13.2 The admission of a new student who fails to enroll in the prescribed manner by the proposed date is liable to be cancelled, and the vacant seat shall be offered to another candidate on the waiting list.

8.13.3 In order to enroll as a student of the University, a candidate finally selected for admission to a particular course, at the time of admission has to -

(a). Pay all fees online as prescribed by the University.

(b). Submit a Transfer Certificate and Character Certificate from the institution last attended.

(c). If previously enrolled as a student of another University, submit a Migration/Eligibility Certificate, as applicable, from the University last attended along with any other documents required for the purpose.

8.13.4 A candidate who, for any reason, cannot submit all or any of the required documents immediately may be admitted and registered provisionally upon payment of the necessary fees, subject to giving an undertaking to submit the required documents within two weeks. Failing to do so, the admission shall be cancelled and all money paid by him/her shall be forfeited.

8.13.5 The documents and certificates required by the University and submitted by the student during admission and registration shall not be returned, even temporarily, to the student under any circumstances.

8.13.6 If a candidate who has been offered a seat in the University does not join by the last prescribed date, his/her admission shall be cancelled and the vacant seat shall be offered to the next person on the admission waiting list.

8.13.7 Students freshly admitted, as well as continuing students, shall present themselves at the beginning of each semester at the place and on the dates notified by the Academic Committee for counseling, where they shall be assigned to Advisors/Course Instructors by the concerned Dean/Director.

8.13.8 Every student shall have an Advisor to help in planning the programme of study. The Advisor shall maintain close contact with the students allotted to him/her and keep informed of their academic progress.

8.14. Change of Field of Study

A student may be permitted to change his/her field of study after the **second semester** on the basis of merit, provided that he/she has passed all subjects and seats are available in the desired field of study. Such a change shall be approved by the **Vice-Chancellor** on the recommendation of both the **Heads of the Departments** and the **Deans of the concerned Faculty**, provided that the student meets the qualification and admission requirements fixed by the **University/MPESB, Bhopal**.

This opportunity, however, shall be limited to a maximum of **10% of the total number of students admitted to the course**.

Note: Other rules regarding admission, registration, examination, award of degrees, and conduct shall be governed by the **University Ordinances and Regulations**.

9. Hostel Rule

- 9.1 Application for admission in the hostel shall be made from hostel office/office of the DSW on payment of fees as/in the prescribed form. The application form filled should reach hostel/DSW office before the prescribed date.
 - 9.2 Each applicant for admission shall submit the character certificate from the Head of the institution, last attended along with an application.
 - 9.3 Old hostellers seeking readmission may also apply for admission ensuring clearance of 'No Dues' of previous year (if any), then deposit their readmission dues.
 - 9.4 No student, who has failed/dropped out in the examination or warned for any disciplinary action shall be readmitted to the hostel.
 - 9.5 After an applicant has been admitted or readmitted he/she will be allotted a bed in the hostel room by the warden.
 - 9.6 Hostellers shall be responsible for the security of their own property. They must not leave their room/box unlocked in their absence. Luxury items are strongly prohibited and the management is not responsible for security/safety problems arising due to this.
 - 9.7 Student newly admitted to the hostel shall be required to present before the Medical Officer appointed/nominated by the University for Medical Examination.
 - 9.8 Every hosteller shall maintain a high standard of discipline, have respect for the tradition of the University and conduct a dignified manner within and outside the hostel. No unnecessary actions are allowed, which may cause noise, disturbance or distraction in studies or may be deemed irregular in any way.
 - 9.9 Hostellers have to pay the monthly rent for 11 months in a year.
 - 9.10 Every students admitted or readmitted to the hostel will have to pay caution money refundable at the time of leaving the hostel or completion of the degree.
 - 9.11 The facility of mess/canteen shall be provided by the University on payment basis, cooking is strictly prohibited in the hostel.
 - 9.12 It would be compulsory for the hostellers to have their meals in the mess/canteen. Night meals for girls shall be arranged to be sent to their hostel if not available in the mess.
- Note:** Detailed rule for the Hostellers included in the University ordinance and regulation.

Student Helpdesk

Phone Number - 07670-265394

Email - helpdesk@gramodayachitrakoot.ac.in

Technical Assistance

Email - ictcell@gramodayachitrakoot.ac.in

10. Campus Life and Facilities

MGCGV's campus is designed to support holistic development. Some of the key features include:

- **Modern Infrastructure:** Classrooms, laboratories and libraries equipped with the latest technology.
- **Residential Facilities:** Hostel accommodations that ensure a comfortable and conducive living environment.
- **Extracurricular Activities:** A vibrant mix of cultural, sports, and community-oriented activities that foster overall personality development.
- **Research and Innovation:** Dedicated centers and workshops that encourage research and entrepreneurial initiatives.

These facilities combine to create an academically enriching and nurturing ecosystem for all students.

Contact Information

For further details or clarifications, please feel free to reach out using the following contact details:

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E-SAMARTH Admission Portal - <https://gramodayachitrakootadm.samarth.edu.in>

1. Faculty of Agriculture

1.1 Aims and Objectives

Education and technology development for environmentally sustainable agriculture, veterinary practices, forestry and animal husbandry models suited to farmers in rain-fed regions.

- Education and technology development for aromatic and medicinal plants, as well as livestock management.
- Livelihood strategies for landless and marginalized farmers through innovative biomass strategies, post-harvest technologies and seed technologies.
- An entrepreneurial approach to agricultural education.
- Education and technology dissemination through extension services and effective management.
- Creation of hi-tech resource centers, including watershed management technologies.

1.2 Departments

- Department of Crop Sciences
- Department of Natural Resource Development
- Department of Technology Transfer

1.3 Course Offered

➤ Doctor of Philosophy

Agronomy, Agricultural Extension, Biochemistry, Horticulture (Vegetable Science), Soil Science, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (LPM).

➤ PG and UG Courses

S. No.	Name of the Courses	Eligibility	Duration Year/Sem.	No. of Seats
1	M. Sc. (Ag.) Agronomy	B. Sc. (Ag.)	2 Year/4 Sem.	12
2	M. Sc. (Ag.) Agricultural Extension	B. Sc. (Ag.)	2 Year/4 Sem.	18
3	M. Sc. (Ag.) in Biochemistry	B. Sc. (Ag.)	2 Year/4 Sem.	12
4	M. Sc. (Horticulture) Vegetable Science	B. Sc. (Ag.)/B. Sc. (Hort.)	2 Year/4 Sem.	12
5	M. Sc. (Ag.) Soil Science	B. Sc. (Ag.)	2 Year/4 Sem.	18
6*	B. Sc. (Hon's) Agriculture	10 + 2 PCM/PCB/Ag.	4 Year/8 Sem.	120

* Admission through state level entrance exam

1.4 Admission Procedure:

The Ph.D. programme is regulated by the University Ph.D. Ordinance and is conducted in accordance with ICAR rules and regulations. The University conducts an entrance examination followed by an interview. However, NET-qualified candidates are eligible for direct interview for the courses offered.

Admissions to the PG programmes listed at S. No. 1 to 5 are conducted through the University Entrance Test, in accordance with ICAR rules and regulations. Allocation of subjects to students is carried out through counseling based on the merit list.

For the B.Sc. (Hon's) Agriculture programme listed at S. No. 6, the entrance test is conducted by the Madhya Pradesh Employee Selection Board (MPESB), Bhopal, known as the Pre-Agriculture Test (PAT). Admissions are then finalized through counseling organized by Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya, Chitrakoot, Satna (M.P.).

2. Faculty of Engineering and Technology

2.1 Aims and Objectives

- To develop professionals of various dimensions of Engineering and Technology.
- Educational and technology development for livelihood of rural masses.
- Consultancy services in the area of Engineering and Technology.
- Development and promotion of technology for rural housing, sanitation & water supply.
- Promotion of traditional health system (Ayurveda & Naturopathy).
- To develop rural database-generation, compilation, storage and retrieval (information technology).

2.2 Departments

- Department of Food and Agricultural Engineering
- Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Department of Rural Engineering

2.3 Course Offered

- **Doctor of Philosophy**
Mechanical Engineering
- **UG and PG Courses**

S. No.	Name of the Courses	Eligibility	Duration Year/Sem.	No. of Seats
1*	B. Tech. (Information Technology)	10 + 2 PCM	4 Year/8 Sem.	60
2*	B. Tech. (Food Technology)	10 + 2 PCM/PCB	4 Year/8 Sem.	60
3*	B. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)	10 + 2 PCM/PCB/Ag.	4 Year/8 Sem.	60
4*	B. Tech. (Civil Engineering)	10 + 2 PCM	4 Year/8 Sem.	60
5	Integrated B.Tech. - M.Tech. 5yrs in Computer Science	10 + 2 PCM	3/5 Years & 6/10 Sem.	60
6	M. Tech. Computer Science (AI & ML)	10 + 2 PCM	2 Year/ 4 Sem.	20
*Admission through Central/State level entrance/counseling body and also through local counseling for vacant seats. Admission in B. Tech. Lateral Entry in III rd Semester facility is also available to diploma holder.				
Courses under Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendra (DDUKK)				
6	B. Voc. (Food Processing Technology)	10 + 2	3 Year/ 6 Sem.	50
7	M. Voc. (Food Processing Technology)	B. Voc. (Relevant discipline)	2 Year/ 4 Sem.	20
8	M. Voc. (Agriculture Operations and Management)	B. Voc. (Relevant discipline)	2 Year/ 4 Sem.	20

2.4 Admission Procedure

For the B. Tech. programmes listed at S. No. 1, 2 and 4, the entrance examination will be conducted through AIEEE or the Madhya Pradesh Employee Selection Board (MPESB), Bhopal, in accordance with the relevant rules. Counseling will be conducted through Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya, Chitrakoot, Satna (M.P.).

For the B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) programme listed at S. No. 3, admission will be based on PAT/AIEEE scores, followed by counseling at Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya, Chitrakoot.

Note: In case seats remain vacant, local counseling will be conducted by Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya as per AICTE directives. Registration is open for vacant seats in B.Tech. programmes (all branches).

The Ph.D. Programme is regulated by the University Ph.D. Ordinance. The University will conduct the Entrance Examination followed by Interview as well as direct interview for GATE/JRF-NET/NET/Ph.D. qualified students for the courses offered.

3. Faculty of Rural Development and Business Management

3.1 Aims & Objectives

- To develop management professionals for rural development.
- To develop professionals in the areas of small business and agribusiness management.
- To develop professionals for the management of cultural heritage and ecotourism, and to promote culture as a means of employment.
- To provide consultancy services in the areas of product promotion and marketing.
- To undertake monitoring and evaluation of rural development projects.
- To develop cadres for social work management, people's self-governance and the empowerment of women and weaker sections.

3.2 Departments

- Department of Rural Management
- Department of Business Management

3.3 Course Offered

- **Doctor of Philosophy**
Business Management, Rural Management.
- **PG and UG Courses**

S. No.	Name of the Courses	Eligibility	Duration Year/Sem.	No. of Seats
1	M. Com.	B. Com.	2 Years/4 Sem.	20
2*	M. B. A. (Agri. Business Management)	Graduation	2 Years/4 Sem.	20
3*	M. B. A. (Rural Management)	Graduation	2 Years/4 Sem.	20
4	B. Com.	10 + 2	3 Years/6 Sem.	60
5	B. B. A. (Hon's/Research)	10 + 2	3 Years/6 Sem.	60

*Admission through Central/State level entrance/Counseling body and also through local counseling for vacant seat

3.4 Admission Procedure

The Ph.D. programme is regulated by the University Ph.D. Ordinance. The University conducts an entrance examination followed by an interview. However, candidates qualified in JRF-NET/NET/Ph.D. are eligible for a direct interview for the courses offered.

For the M.B. A. programmes listed at S. No. 2 and 3, the entrance examination will be conducted through the Management Entrance Test (MET) or in accordance with AICTE guidelines or by the Madhya Pradesh Employee Selection Board (MPESB), Bhopal, as per the relevant rules. Counselling will be conducted through Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya, Chitrakoot, Satna (M.P.).

Note: In case seats remain vacant, local counselling will be conducted by Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya as per AICTE directives. Registration is open for vacant seats in MBA programmes (all branches).

4. Faculty of Science and Environment

4.1 Aims & Objectives

- To develop professionals in various dimensions of modern sciences and environmental studies.
- To promote scientific knowledge and wisdom, especially in rural areas.
- To serve as a core faculty for the Faculties of Engineering and Agriculture.
- To undertake IT-enabled resource mapping and decentralized planning.
- To utilize remote sensing and GIS to support sustainable agricultural development and empower rural communities.
- To develop and promote environmental awareness, particularly in rural areas.

4.2 Departments

- Department of Physical Sciences
- Department of Biological Sciences
- Department of Energy and Environment

4.3 Course Offered

➤ Doctor of Philosophy

Applied Geology, Botany, Environmental Science, Industrial Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System, Statistics, Zoology.

➤ PG and UG Courses

S. No.	Name of the Courses	Eligibility	Duration Year/Sem.	No. of Seats
1	M. Sc. Applied Geology	B. Sc. (Relevant Discipline)	2 Years/4 Sem.	30
2	M. Sc. Botany	B. Sc. (Relevant Discipline)	2 Years/4 Sem.	30
3	M. Sc. Computer Science	B. Sc. (Relevant Discipline)	2 Years/4 Sem.	30
4	M. Sc. Environment Science	B. Sc./B. Sc. Ag./B. Tech.	2 Years/4 Sem.	30
5	M. Sc. Geoinformatics	B. Sc. (Relevant Discipline)	2 Years/4 Sem.	15
6	M. Sc. Industrial Chemistry	B. Sc. (Relevant Discipline)	2 Years/4 Sem.	30
7	M. Sc. Mathematics	B. Sc. (Relevant Discipline)	2 Years/4 Sem.	30
8	M. Sc. Physics	B. Sc. (Relevant Discipline)	2 Years/4 Sem.	30
9	M. Sc. Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System	B. Sc./B. Sc. Ag./B. Tech.	2 Years/4 Sem.	30
10	M. Sc. Zoology	B. Sc. (Relevant Discipline)	2 Years/4 Sem.	30
11	B. Sc. (Hon's/Research)	10 + 2 (Science)	3 Years/6 Sem.	660
12	BCA	10 + 2	3 Years/6 Sem.	80

➤ Diploma/PG Diploma Courses

S. No.	Name of the Courses	Eligibility	Duration Year/Sem.	Seat Count
1	Diploma in Computer Application	10 + 2	1 Year/2 Sem.	40
2	PG Diploma in Computer Application	Graduate in any discipline	1 Year/2 Sem.	40

4.4 Admission Procedure

The admission to all UG and PG Programme at the University will be based on direct counseling (online and offline) as per seats availability of the concerning subject.

The Ph.D. Programme is regulated by the University Ph.D. Ordinance. The University will conduct the Entrance Examination followed by Interview as well as direct interview for JRF-NET/NET/ Ph.D. qualified students for the courses offered.

5. Faculty of Arts

5.1 Aims & Objectives

- To develop skilled human resource in the field of art, crafts & professional designing.
- To develop professionals for mass communication with emphasis on development and rural communication.
- Development and promotion of new communication methods, techniques and multimedia materials for rural areas.
- Imparting training in the field of art & crafts.
- Promoting art & crafts as a tool of rural livelihood.
- Preservation and promotion of rural, tribal and regional art, crafts and designs.
- Awareness and training programmes for empowerment of rural masses.
- Protect and promote traditional wisdom and cultural values.
- Teacher's education, training for rural and tribal schools.
- Human resource development to promote ethics, social values, culture and harmony.
- Education in library and information sciences.

5.2 Departments

- Department of Peoples Education and Mass Communication
- Department of Professional Arts
- Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

5.3 Course Offered

- **Doctor of Philosophy**
Hindi, Music, Psychology, Sanskrit, Social Work.
- **PG and UG Courses**

S. No.	Name of the Courses	Eligibility	Duration Year/Sem.	No. of Seats
1	M. A. (Drawing and Painting)	Graduation	2 Years/4 Sem.	30
2	M. A. (Hindi, English, Sanskrit, History, Applied Psychology, Sociology, Political Science)	Graduation	2 Years/4 Sem.	20 each
3	M. A. (Yoga)	Graduation	2 Years/4 Sem.	40
4	M. A. (Sports Psychology)	BPS, Graduation with Psy.	2 Years/4 Sem.	20
5	M. S. W.	50% marks in UG, B. F.A. and B. Voc. courses students are not eligible	2 Years/4 Sem.	35
6	M. F. A. (Painting, Applied Art, Sculpture)	B. F. A. in relevant subject	2 Years/4 Sem.	10
7	M. P. A. (Tabla)	B. P. A./B. Mus.	2 Years/4 Sem.	10
8	M. Lib. I. Sc.	B. Lib. I. Sc.	1 Years/2 Sem.	20
9	M.J. (Master of Journalism)	Bachelor of Journalism	2 Years/4 Sem.	20
10	B. A. (Hon's/Research)	10 + 2	3 Years/6 Sem.	150
11	B. A. (Human Consciousness & Yoga Science)	10 + 2	3 Years/6 Sem.	40
12	B. Lib. I. Sc.	Graduation	1 Years/2 Sem.	20
13	B. S. W.	10 + 2	3 Years/6 Sem.	30
14	B. F. A. (Painting, Applied Art, Sculpture)	10 + 2	4 Years/8 Sem.	20
15	B. P. A. (Vocal & Tabla)	10 + 2	3 Years/6 Sem.	10
16	B. P. E. S.	10 + 2	3 Years/6 Sem.	40
17	B.J. (Bachelor of Journalism)	10 + 2	3 Years/6 Sem.	30
18	B. A. B. Ed. (Special)	10 + 2	4 Years/8 Sem.	30

19	B. A. B. Ed. Spl. Edu. (VI) Sec. (ISITEP)	10 + 2	4 Years/8 Sem.	30
20*	B. Ed.	Graduation	2 Years/4 Sem.	50
21*	B. El. Ed.	10 + 2	4 Years/8 Sem.	50
22*	M. Ed.	B. Ed.	2 Years/4 Sem.	50
23**	B. A. B. Ed.	10 + 2	4 Years/8 Sem.	50
24**	B. Sc. B. Ed.	10 + 2 Science	4 Years/8 Sem.	50
25**	B. Com. B. Ed.	10 + 2	4 Years/8 Sem.	50

* Admitted by Higher Education of M. P. & ** Admitted by NCTE-NTA

➤ **Diploma/PG Diploma Courses**

S. No.	Name of the Courses	Eligibility	Duration Year/Sem.	No. of Seats
1	Diploma in Karmkand	10 + 2 Sanskrit	1 Years/2 Sem.	20
2	Diploma in Vastushastra	10 + 2 Sanskrit	1 Years/2 Sem.	20
3	Diploma in Jyotish	10 + 2 Sanskrit	1 Years/2 Sem.	20
4	PG Diploma in Yoga & Naturopathy	Graduation	1 Years/2 Sem.	20

5.4 Admission Procedure

The Ph.D. Programme is regulated by the University Ph.D. Ordinance. For B.Ed., B.El.Ed., M.Ed. programme listed at S. No. 20-22, entrance test will be conducted as per the directives of State Govt. and S. No. 23-25 ITEP programme admission through NCTE-NTA.

6. Aviation Wing

6.1 Aims & Objectives

- To prepare students for diverse career opportunities in the aviation industry, both in India and abroad.
- To provide a strong foundation in aviation knowledge, combining theory with practical learning.
- To train students in aircraft operations, safety procedures and modern aviation systems.
- To develop a safety-first mindset and awareness of risk management in all aviation activities.
- To build essential professional skills such as communication, teamwork, leadership and decision-making.
- To promote physical fitness, personality development, discipline, responsibility and a high standard of professional ethics required for aviation careers.
- To create industry-ready professionals who can adapt to new technologies and global aviation standards.
- To develop environmentally responsible individuals who understand sustainable practices in aviation.

6.2 Departments

- Aviation & Drone

6.3 Course Offered

➤ UG Courses

S. No.	Name of the Courses	Eligibility	Duration Year/Sem.	No. of Seats
1	B. Sc. (Aviation Science)	10 + 2 PCM	3 Years/6 Sem.	30
2	B. Sc. (Aeronautical Science)	10 + 2 PCM/PCB	3 Years/6 Sem.	30
3	B. B. A. (Aviation and Hospitality)	10 + 2	3 Years/6 Sem.	30
4	B. B. A. (Airport Management)	10 + 2	3 Years/6 Sem.	30
5	B. B. A. (Aviation Logistic and Cargo Management)	10 + 2	3 Years/6 Sem.	30
6	B. B. A. (Aviation Security and Safety)	10 + 2	3 Years/6 Sem.	30
7	B. B. A. (Drone Entrepreneurship and Aerial Services)	10 + 2	3 Years/6 Sem.	30
8	B. B. A. (Drone AI and Robotics)	10 + 2	3 Years/6 Sem.	30
9	B. B. A. (Drone Technologies)	10 + 2	3 Years/6 Sem.	30

➤ Diploma Courses

S. No.	Name of the Courses	Eligibility	Duration Year/Sem.	No. of Seats
1	Diploma in Cabin Crew Operations	10 + 2	1 Years/2 Sem.	30
2	Diploma in Airport Ground Operations	10 + 2	1 Years/2 Sem.	30
3	Diploma in Drone Operation	10 + 2	1 Years/2 Sem.	30

➤ Certificate Courses

S. No.	Name of the Courses	Eligibility	Duration Year/Sem.	No. of Seats
1	Airline Ramp Executive	10 + 2	3 Months	30
2	Airline Security Executive	10 + 2	3 Months	30
3	Airport Operation & Terminal Management	10 + 2	3 Months	30
4	Airport Hospitality & Customer Service	10 + 2	3 Months	30
5	Air Cargo Operation & Management	10 + 2	3 Months	30
6	Aviation Security & Safety	10 + 2	3 Months	30

7	Ground Support Equipment	10 + 2	3 Months	30
8	Drone Maintenance & Repair	10 + 2	3 Months	30
9	Drone Surveying, GIS & Smart Infrastructure	10 + 2	3 Months	30
10	Counter-Drone & Anti-UAV Technology	10 + 2	3 Months	30
11	Airline Cabin Crew	10 + 2	6 Months	30
12	Airline Customer Service Executive	10 + 2	6 Months	30
13	Airport Safety Crew	10 + 2	6 Months	30
14	Airline Cargo Assistant	10 + 2	6 Months	30
15	Kisan Drone Operator	10 + 2	6 Months	30
16	Drone Manufacturing and Assembly Technician	10 + 2	6 Months	30
17	Drone Service Technician and Maintenance	10 + 2	6 Months	30

6.4 Admission Procedure

The admission to all the Certificate, Diploma and UG Programme will be based on direct counseling (online and offline) as per seats availability in the concerning programme

