



गुरु घासीदास विश्वविद्यालय, बिलासपुर भारत  
Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur - India

A Central University established by the Central Universities Act 2009 No. 25 of 2009

# INFORMATION BROCHURE



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## **A Prelude**

In pursuit of the internationalization of higher education and research in India, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalay (A Central University), Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh – a premier university in Central India and the foremost centre of research and innovative learning takes the lead in breaking the barriers and bringing the world together in one educational umbrella to foster cultural exchanges, disseminate ideas and instil scientific temper, innovation and critical thinking through International educational collaborations, student exchanges, direct degrees, twinning, joint degrees and conferment of degrees in absentia.

Acting in tandem in this direction, the University under the aegis of *Prof. Alok Kumar Chakrawal*, Honourable Vice-Chancellor has set up “The Office of International Affairs” in the Academic Section of the University with the intent to enhance and provide students and faculties with as much international exchange opportunities as possible. This include inviting and hosting foreign students both in direct and absentia category, supporting academic staff in planning overseas study trips, creating exchange partnerships with other universities, and joining the most prestigious international exchange consortiums.

In quest of internationalising the University curriculum, campus, student and teaching community, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya has entered into a number MoUs and signed agreements with institutes and universities of international repute. Accordingly, the university has laid down its own admission policy framework for admission of foreign students in tune with the mandate of NEP-2020.

The university for this purpose has constituted a committee to frame guidelines and regulations for admission of foreign students from partner universities and otherwise who intended to enrol at our university to pursue studies in a variety of subjects/courses across departments, schools and special centres.

## **The University at a Glance**

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (GGV) is a Central University of India, located in Bilaspur Chhattisgarh, in the Republic of India established under Central Universities Act 2009, No. 25 of 2009. Formerly called Guru Ghasidas University (GGU), established by an Act of the State Legislative Assembly, was formally inaugurated on June 16, 1983.

GGV is an active member of the Association of Indian Universities and Association of Commonwealth Universities. Situated in a socially and economically challenged area, the university is appropriately named to honor the great Satnami Saint Guru Ghasidas (born in 17th century), who championed the cause of the downtrodden and waged a relentless struggle against all forms of social evils and injustice prevailing in the society. The University is a residential Institution.

### **Vision**

Motivated by the thoughts and teachings of Guru Ghasidas, a great Satnami Saint of 18th Century, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur CG is committed to social empowerment, particularly of the weaker sections of the society with the help of quality higher education and training.

The focus of the University is on offering and strengthening innovative academic programs in emerging interdisciplinary areas of Science, Social Sciences and Humanities with quality assurance so as to contribute to the growth of the knowledge base of the university in particular and academic in general. The University aims to provide value-based holistic education which will lead to the growth and development of a community better equipped to serve the mankind in the most efficient way.

### **Mission**

[1] Providing greater access of inclusive quality higher education to all in particular to the socially and educationally underprivileged students.

[2] Promoting academic excellence through the state of art Undergraduate, Post Graduate, and Doctoral programs.

[3] Offering equitable quality educational programs catering the current and future needs of the society, region, and industry.

[4] Promoting innovation in teaching, learning, research, and extension work and consultancy services.

[5] Extensive use of technology enabled learning especially blended mode learning using ICT for academic, administrative, financial, examination, evaluation and students support system of the University.

[6] Making students to serve humanity through the creation of well-rounded, multi-skilled, and socially responsible global citizens in a multidisciplinary ecosystem.

[7] Inculcating entrepreneurship, life skills, and communication and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills among the learners for holistic evolution.

[8] Increasing the efficiency, transparency and accountability in governance in a learner centric environment focusing on societal engagement and national development.

[9] Working in collaboration with National and International Institutions/Universities/Industries to enhance academic, professional and research capacity.

### **Institutional Core Values**

1. Developing character, ability, and creativity through adherence to academic integrity and human dignity
2. Striving for wisdom and excellence through knowledge and innovation with specific thrust upon promoting regional / traditional knowledge and ethnic values
3. Instilling a spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation

4. Inculcating scientific ethos and democratic values
5. Promoting values such as tolerance, truth, forgiveness and Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
6. Inculcating respect for cultural and social diversity
7. Encouraging expression of thoughts and ideas
8. Promoting access, equity and inclusiveness and developing learner-centric academic ambiance
9. Infusing national values and integration among learners
10. Promoting educational endeavours for achieving national developmental goals

### **Objectives**

The objectives of the university are:

- To disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit;
- To make special provisions for integrated courses in Humanities, Social Sciences, Science & Technology in its educational programs;
- To take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching-learning process and interdisciplinary studies and research;
- To educate and train manpower for the development of the country;
- To establish linkages with industries for the promotion of science and technology; and to pay special attention to the improvement of the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people, their intellectual, academic and cultural development.

## **Admission Procedure Recommended**

Every year foreign nationals admitted in Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya are to be selected in the following category:

### **1. Self-Financing Mode**

- i. Through entrance examination and/or viva-voce (except Ph.D programme)
- ii. Through 'In Absentia'.

2. **Under Twining Degree Programme** (as and when the University approves)

3. **Under Joint Degree Programme** (as and when the University approves)

4. **As Casual Students to audit/credit the course** (without award of any degree).

### **1. Self-Financing Mode**

- a. **Through 'Entrance Examination and/or Viva-Voce'** (for foreign students residing in India)

All foreign nationals residing in India are required to appear the entrance exam and/or viva voce or any other mode of selection the institution may from time to time deem fit for admission into GGV. However, the selected students are needed to produce their equivalence certificate in support of their qualifications and produce a student visa or research visa, as applicable. The applicant(s) must submit an online application for the entrance exam or viva voce as provisioned by the University.

#### **b. Through 'In Absentia' Category**

Foreign nationals who apply from their home countries will be deemed to be "In Absentia," and a special application form is available for them to download from the GGV website. They must mail the Application Form to Assistant Registrar (Academic), Administrative Block, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh - 495009 (together with copies of any certificates or other

documentation supporting their admission request). **The completed, downloadable Application Form must be sent with a bank draft of US \$50 (including GST) drawn in favour of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya and payable in Bilaspur or make payment online, in order to cover the application's processing fee.**

**2. Under Twinning Degree Programme** (as and when the university approves)

Foreign students from partner Universities by virtue of the MoU signed can opt for admission in GGV in twinning programmes. In such case, the University will offer the programmes as per the understanding and guidelines agreed upon in the MoU between the partner universities. In this case too, all those regulations mandatory for admission of foreign nationals in India will be strictly applicable.

**3. Under Joint Degree Programme** (as and when the university approves)

Foreign students from partner Universities by virtue of the MoU signed can opt for admission in GGV in joint degree programmes. In such case, the University will offer the programme as per the understanding and guidelines agreed upon in the MoU between the partner universities. In this case too, all those regulations mandatory for admission of foreign nationals in India will be strictly applicable.

**4. As Casual Students to audit/credit the course (without award of any degree).**

Foreign nationals are welcome to enrol at the university for one or more semesters in order to audit or receive credit for a course in any of the Centers or Schools of Study. If admission is granted for credit, an end-semester grade sheet will be issued by the university, and if admission is granted for auditing, a certificate of participation will be issued by the faculty member in charge of the course, subject to the requirement that they will be attending the semester classes and appearing in the end-semester examination.

## **Vibrant Campus**

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya is the citadel of highest learning in central India and an abode of higher education in India. The University is located in the outskirts of Bilaspur – a smart-city in the state of Chhattisgarh in the Republic of India. With a lush green campus, the university houses 11 schools and 32 departments which run a number of reputed programmes and lucrative certificate courses. The University is known for several distinct features such as:

- A lush green campus with 655.76 acres of land in the outskirts of Bilaspur Township.
- Total student strength is 10,000
- More than 315 regular teachers with international exposure and 150 experienced Ad-hoc faculties.
- A state of art Auditorium with a capacity of 1000 person and two attached conference rooms of 100 seated capacities.
- Fully digitalised library with remote access facilities.
- Wi-Fi enabled Campus
- Well-equipped laboratories
- Smart Class facilities in each department.
- Well-furnished and secure hostels for Men and Women.
- Multi-sports ground with earmarked Badminton and Baseball courts.
- Gymnasium for Men and Women.
- Yoga Centre for Students and Staff.
- Adequately staffed University Health Centre.
- Well-furnished International Guest House and Jawahar Athiti Sadan Guest House.

## **Destination of Choice**

- An exclusive University for higher studies
- Holistic centre for learning and research
- Growing University with high reputation
- A University with humane value and social responsibilities
- An inclusive and student friendly campus
- Highly Qualified Teachers with global exposure.
- Resourceful library with state of art digitalization facilities
- Safe and Secure Campus

## **Why Study at GGV**

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya is an institution established for humane cause and cherishes the humane values. A University with *holistic teaching-learning* apparatus, GGV offers *choicest courses* that meet the requirements of students and make them fit for job oriented market. A hub of *experiential learning* the teachers are best suited as mentors with their global exposure and years of experience in teaching pedagogy.

A centre for *Unity in diversity* (Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam) the University hosts students from different strata of the society and regions of the country and imbibes the spirit of learning with dignity through its flagship social missions like Swawlambee Chhattisgarh and GGV Swabhiman Thali (GST). While others are busy exchanging ideas, GGV has marched miles ahead in promoting the holistic, humane, social and inclusive practices instilling a spirit in the young minds to generate a societal responsibility amongst them.

A University with *state of art facilities* for learning and research, GGV has a well-maintained digitalised library, well-equipped laboratories; Wi-Fi enabled campus, smart classroom with additional provision for audio-visual learning facilities, Guest houses, health centres, university cafeteria, and Nescafe centres among other things.

A *Gurukul* in lap of lush green environment, literally learning is translated into music in the GGV campus.

## An Overview of the Ph.D. Programmes Offered

Schools	Departments	Fees Structure (per semester)		Applications Fee
		SAARC, African, Central Asian and Southeast Asian countries	Other Countries	For All
<b>ARTS</b>	<b>Hindi</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>English</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Journalism</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Library &amp; Info Science</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
<b>ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>Civil Engineering</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Computer Science Engineering</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Information Technology</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Mechanical Engineering</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Industrial Production Engineering</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Chemical Engineering</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
<b>LIFE SCIENCE</b>	<b>Anthropology and Tribal Development</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Botany</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Zoology</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
<b>MANAGEMENT AND COMMERCE</b>	<b>Management</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Commerce</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
<b>MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATION SCIENCE</b>	<b>Computer Science and Information Technology (CSIT)</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Mathematics</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>Forestry, Wildlife and Environmental Science</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Pharmacy</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
<b>PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50

	<b>Physics</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>Political Science</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Social Work</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Economics</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>History</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>Education</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Physical Education</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH</b>	<b>Rural Technology &amp; Social Development</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Biotechnology</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
	<b>Forensic Science</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50
<b>LAW</b>	<b>Law</b>	US\$ 1000	US\$2000	US\$50

### **Tuition Fee for Courses in Regular Mode**

Foreign students admitted to various programmes of study including casual students under 'In Absentia' category are required to pay fees and incidental charges as per following rates in US Dollars or in Indian Currency as per prevalent exchange rates:

<b>Disciplines</b>	<b>Tuition Fee per Semester in USD</b>		<b>Incidental Charges per Semester in USD</b>
	<b>UG/Diploma Courses</b>	<b>PG Courses</b>	
<b>Science Stream</b>	350	500	incidental Charges of US\$ 100 per semester will be charged extra
<b>Engineering and Technology</b>	350	500	
<b>Humanities/Social Science</b>	250	400	
<b>Management/Commerce</b>			
<b>Pharmacy/Law</b>	350	500	

**List of BACHELOR/MASTER Programmes in Regular Mode**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>Programmes/Courses offered</b>
1	B.A./B.SC/M.SC	Anthropology
2	B.A/M.A	Economics
3	B.A. /M.A	English
4	B.A. /M.A	Hindi
5	B.A. /M.A	History
6	B.A. /M.A	Journalism & Mass Communication
7	B.A. /M.A	Political Science
8	BSW/M.A	Social Work
9	B. Sc. /M.Sc	Biotechnology
10	B. Sc. /M.Sc	Botany
11	B. Sc. /M.Sc	Chemistry
12	B. Sc. /M.Sc	Computer Science
13	B. Sc. /M.Sc	Electronics
14	B. Sc. /M.Sc	Mathematics
15	B. Sc. /M.Sc	Physics
16	B. Sc. /M.Sc	Rural Technology
17	B. Sc. /M.Sc	Zoology
18	B. Sc. /M.Sc	Forensic Science
19	B. Sc. /M.Sc	Forestry, Wildlife and Environmental Science
20	B.Pharm/M.Pharma	Pharmacy
21	D.Pharm.	Diploma in Pharmacy
22	B.Com/M.Com	Commerce/Management
23	BA-LLB/B.Com-LLB/LLM	LAW
24	BCA/MCA	Computer Application
25	BHM/MHM	Bachelor of Hotel Management
26	B. Sc.	Organic Farming
27	B. Sc.	Dairy Technology
28	BPA	Bachelor of Performing Arts (Hindustani Vocal/Tabla/Kathak)

## **Miscellaneous**

- A prospective foreign student who meets the minimum eligibility requirements can submit an application through online mode for admission to Ph.D. Programmes
- All the Ph.D. programmes offered by Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya are exclusively interdisciplinary in nature and the course work is to be offered in blended mode.
- The modalities of the Course work to be offered will be decided by the concerned Schools/Departmentss.
- The students selected for admission to Ph.D Programme can take admission through online mode subject to verification of all relevant documents to be supplied by the concerned scholar.
- However, the candidate has to come in person to GGV at least once for presenting the findings in the Pre-submission presentation before the Departmental Research Committee (DRC).
- Online submission of semester wise progress report by the student to concerned guide is mandatory after completion of the coursework.
- At least 90 days of recorded interaction between the guide and the student is mandatory per semester.
- The minimum duration of the Ph.D. is for 03 years and the maximum tenure is 5 years from the date of enrolment. One year extension may be granted as per the provisions of Ph.D. regulations after due approval by the Departmental Research Committee (DRC).
- FN/NRI/PIO/OCI candidates seeking admission to Ph.D. programme will be taken under the Supernumerary Seats quota system (02 number of seats for each eligible guide).

- Candidates admitted under the FN/PIO/NRI category shall be required to produce Medical Fitness certificate in case of joining in regular programme.
- All the fees and charges mentioned in this regulation shall be applicable and subject to revision as per the University order from time to time.
- The course fee is mandatory for any such admission and is generally non-refundable in nature.
- The rules and regulations prescribed with regard to conduct and discipline for students as given in related act, statute, ordinance of the University will be applicable to all candidates admitted under this regulation irrespective of the caste, creed, religion and nationality etc.
- Accommodation in the University hostels may be provided to FN/NRI/PIO students on priority basis in case of admission in regular programmes.
- Facilities of candidates admitted under this regulation including food will be applicable as per the University norm.
- Notwithstanding anything in the regulations prescribed above, in case of any dispute or confusion, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor will be final and binding to all.

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**[SELECTION]:** In the event of their selection, candidates will be informed about their selection and their admission will be subject to the following conditions:

1. Equivalence of their qualifications as prescribed by the University for Various Programmes of study.
2. Online submission of required documents supporting the candidature of the Candidate.

2. Production of Student-Visa/Research Visa (as the case may be) in accordance with the revised visa policy of Government of India as also a Xerox copy of their Passport together with the original documents for verification for **REGULAR PROGRAMMES**.

3. Medical-cum-Fitness Certificate

4. Medical Insurance of Rs.1 lakh (minimum) (for regular programmes)

5. Course Fee of US\$ 1000 (for countries of SAARC, Africa and SCO Region except China and Russia) & US\$2000 for other countries

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