

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure that the Pondicherry University Community College (PUCC), a Constituent College of Pondicherry University, continues to serve the educational needs of youth by promoting vocational education and equipping them with essential job skills. True to its motto, ***“Education for employment through skill development”***, the College is dedicated to empowering students from underprivileged backgrounds through a creative and inclusive model of education aimed at social and economic upliftment.

PUCC provides hands-on training by collaborating with industry partners who operate with state-of-the-art technology and infrastructure, aligned with the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF).

As a pioneer of the Community College model in India, PUCC has garnered recognition at the national level. The College has received several prestigious accolades and is fully Wi-Fi enabled, supporting a tech-driven learning environment. PUCC continues to excel in campus recruitment, offering part-time employment opportunities and industry-based paid projects to students. The institution actively engages in international academic exchanges, including the **US-CCIP programme** with the United States.

The implementation of NEP 2020 from the academic year 2023–24 is yet another achievement. As part of Community Engagement, the Community College students have actively volunteered in Traffic regulation, Gardening, Swachh Bharat, Eye/Organ Donation, Water bodies Cleaning, Immunization Programmes, Service at Autism School and Old age homes, and creating Dengue Awareness.

I encourage the community to fully leverage the services and opportunities provided by the Community College to nurture future workforce who will contribute to the growth and development of our nation.



(P. PRAKASH BABU)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students, Parents, and Stakeholders,

It is my distinct privilege to welcome you to Pondicherry University Community College (PUCC), a landmark institution in the landscape of Indian higher education. Established in 1995 with the recognition of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Ministry of Education, Government of India, PUCC holds the proud distinction of being the very first conceptualised Community College in India. For over three decades, we have dedicated ourselves to serving the youth of Puducherry and its surrounding regions by offering transformative courses in the fields of undergraduate, Vocational undergraduate, Advanced Diploma, PG Diploma & Diploma programmes.



In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, our curriculum is carefully crafted to focus on skill enhancement, experiential learning, and robust job opportunities. We take pride in being a pioneer in employment-oriented education, offering specialized courses across healthcare, commerce, information technology, and sports. Our programs blend rigorous academic theory with intensive practical training, mandatory internships, and immersive field visits to ensure our graduates are industry-ready from day one.

Our vibrant campus is secured with a CCTV surveillance system, Wi-Fi enabled, RO drinking water and includes playgrounds, designed for holistic excellence. Students benefit from good laboratories, library, and strategic tie-ups with leading hospitals and corporate houses for hands-on fieldwork. Beyond academic and technical skills, life at PUCC is deeply rooted in value-based education and active community engagement. We believe in nurturing socially responsible citizens, fostering intergenerational mobility, and driving regional pride through teamwork.

The stellar achievements of our students, who consistently secure excellent placement records and earn both national and international laurels, stand as a testament to our collective success. This growth is powered by the relentless dedication of our experienced faculty, committed non-teaching staff, loyal alumni, and valuable MoU partners, all backed by the unwavering support and vision of the Pondicherry University administration.

PUCC offers the right resources, environment, and mentorship to unlock the highest potential of young learners. I extend my warmest wishes to all our students and especially the newly admitted for an enjoyable, enriching learning journey and a remarkable future in the years ahead. Let us all work together and contribute meaningfully to our society's development.

Dr. C. Aruna
Principal (i/c)

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PUDUCHERRY

Puducherry is situated on the Coramandel coast, 160 km south of Chennai. This fast-growing city is the capital of the Union Territory bearing the same name. Puducherry, which attracted the French to settle here two centuries ago, still carries several marks of French culture and heritage. It is also the place where the national poet Shri Subramanya Bharathi wrote several of his master pieces that fanned the flames of freedom and also enriched modern Tamil literature. Bharathidasan, a staunch disciple of Subramanya Bharathi, whose poems stressed social revolution and emancipation of women, was also an eminent son of Puducherry.

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Pondicherry University is a Central University established by an UGC Act of Parliament in October 1985. It is an affiliating University with a jurisdiction spread over the Union Territory of Puducherry, Lakshwadeep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The University aims to disseminate and advance knowledge by teaching, research and extension. It also aims to promote interdisciplinary studies along with integrated and innovative programmes to meet the current trends and demands of the industry at large. The University's motto is 'Vers la Lumiere' meaning 'towards the light'. The main campus is located in Kalapet, 10 km from the town. It is adorned with a serene and beautiful campus of 800 acres adjoining the scenic Bay of Bengal. The University has entered into MoUs with a good number of reputed International and National institutions for collaboration and faculty development.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Pondicherry University Community College was established on 16th October 1995, the day of the Decennial Celebration of Pondicherry University, formally inaugurated by Dr. (Ms.) A.S. Desai, the then Chairperson of the University Grants Commission. The Pondicherry University Community College is the first of its kind in the University system of higher education in India to cater to employment-oriented education to the Community and is an experimental model of American and Canadian Community Colleges. The motto of Pondicherry University Community College is **“Education for Employment through Skills Formation”**.

The College celebrated its 25th year Silver Jubilee on 21st October 2020. The celebration was spearheaded by our former Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Gurmeet Singh who recalled the milestones achieved by the college and wished the future endeavours of PUCC a giant leap.

The College performs major functions namely, teaching, training, research, academic exchange and extension. It attempts to create a model of employment-oriented education with adequate mutual collaboration and cooperation of members from various commercial, agricultural, medical, government and academic institutions and organizations.

Salient Features

The distinguishing hallmarks of Pondicherry University Community College are the following:

- ❖ The College ensures community participation in its educational activities. The members of the community participate in several ways, namely, in assessing the demand for manpower, framing of curriculum, teaching of programmes etc.
- ❖ The College follows a policy for admission which helps to democratize education to every citizen at the tertiary level especially to candidates from villages and backward areas and to natives of Puducherry and PAN India at large.
- ❖ Programmes are need-based and job-oriented and they are designed by the experts in the field, screened by Board of Studies and approved by the Academic Council of Pondicherry University.
- ❖ In almost all the programmes offered by PUCC, experiential learning and/or hands on experience is an essential component. This experience is provided by practical or lab work both within the College and outside the premises, with the associated institutions. Therefore, on-the-job training and industrial visits are an integral component of every programme.
- ❖ There is considerable flexibility in formulation and implementation of various programmes. The College can introduce any programme quickly, if it finds the demand for it or drop a programme for which the demand is stagnant or sagging as per the NSQF guidelines.
- ❖ The programmes are taught by both professional teachers and experienced professionals in different areas. Teachers and Resource Persons are recruited on need-basis from time to time.
- ❖ *Subject to eligibility criteria, a student who is currently pursuing a programme in PUCC or elsewhere can also enroll himself/ herself in PG Diploma/ Diploma programme in the Community College provided the timing of the programme suits his/her convenience as per multiple entry and exit system.*
- ❖ PUCC provides counselling and guidance services to the students both at the time of admission, during the period of study and at the time of placement.
- ❖ **Personality development and Spoken English** training programme is conducted every year for the UG students.
- ❖ **Student Exchange Programme** with *United States Community College Initiative Programme (CCIP)* was initiated from the year 2013. This exchange programme provides a unique opportunity to the students to study in USA for one academic year and gain international exposure.
- ❖ PUCC hosts Fullbright English Teaching Assistants (ETA) in collaboration with U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; ETA's help teaches English language while serving as cultural ambassadors for the U.S. in the host college.
- ❖ The college has opened up to offline teaching emphasizing on regular faculty advice and mentoring for the students.
- ❖ Programmes are conducted on self-financing basis with an affordable fee structure except six UGC aided programmes.

- ❖ There are programmes to suit the timings of the employed, unemployed and the underemployed.
- ❖ Each programme has an Advisory Committee with a Coordinator.
- ❖ PUCC works on all the 7 days in a week in order to suit the convenience of the students.
- ❖ The students adhere to the code of conduct of the institution which emphasis character building.

FACILITIES

Pondicherry University Community College has strengthened academic facilities in all fields. The College has well equipped Web portal, Computer Labs, Digital Lab, Microprocessor Lab, Biotechnology and Biochemistry Labs, Visual Communication Lab and Studios & Multipurpose Health Worker Lab. All these laboratories are equipped with the state-of-the-art facilities and the campus is 100% Wi-Fi enabled.

Web Portal

The College has a dedicated Web portal of its own which caters to need of soft mode of operations with enhanced visibility for the college.

Internet Facility

Fibre optic connection operating at 40 Mbps is being used for internet connectivity by both the staff and the students. By using a static IP address, the online journals and other resources available with Central Library of Pondicherry University are being utilized by the staff and the students of Community College. Vast wealth of knowledge is available in the form of e-resources under the **National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST)** is also accessible.

Library

The College library is well stocked with latest books and periodicals. There is a stock of about 8000 books in various disciplines like Computer Sciences, Medical Sciences, Engineering, Agriculture, Home Science, Economics, Information Technology, Health, Physical Education, Yoga, Building Technology, Leather Technology, Tourism, Geology, Management, Languages, Health Science, Life Science, Botanical Science, Zoological Science, Philosophy, Psychology, Religion etc. For competitive examinations like Civil Services and other Examinations and Entrance Coaching, the library possesses excellent collection of books. The library has been subscribing to a good number of journals and dailies (both vernacular and national) and also periodicals and educational magazines. Besides, students can also have access to the Pondicherry University Library, if necessary. Bar coding system in all library activities and photocopying services are also available. The library functions six days in a week from 9.30 am to 6.00 pm.

Sports & Yoga facilities:

- The College features robust Sports and Wellness Infrastructure, including dedicated outdoor **courts for Volleyball, Ball Badminton, Kabaddi, and Kho-Kho** that build team spirit and physical endurance.
- For year-round training, students have access to **Indoor Badminton and Table Tennis courts** designed to enhance reflexes and agility.
- Complementing these physical sports is a serene, spacious **Yoga Hall** dedicated to mental clarity, stress relief, and holistic wellness.

SOUL (Software for University Libraries)

The College has procured Software for University Libraries (SOUL) from Inflibnet. The process of computerization of all the Library activities is completed and readily available for the benefit of students.

Computer Lab

Three computer labs are well equipped with state-of-the-art computers and other peripherals. The computer lab houses 85 numbers of i5 computers are maintaining & managing by 2 high-end servers. The labs are fully air-conditioned with modular furniture and uninterrupted power supply.

Biochemistry Lab

The Department of Biochemistry is equipped with modern laboratory facilities that provide students with comprehensive practical training in Biochemistry, Clinical Biochemistry, Microbiology, Molecular Biology and related life science disciplines. The laboratories are designed to strengthen theoretical knowledge through hands-on experience and to develop the technical skills required for higher education, research and professional careers.

Students receive training in the operation and application of essential laboratory instruments, including pH Meter, Colorimeter, Electronic Balance, Centrifuge, Distillation Unit, Microscope, Soxhlet Apparatus and Electric Homogenizer.

Advanced practical exposure is provided through the use of sophisticated instruments such as Semi-Auto Analyzer, ELISA Reader, Flame Photometer, UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, Ergograph and Kymograph, enabling students to acquire skills relevant to clinical diagnostics and biomedical laboratories.

The laboratories also facilitate training in Molecular Biology, Genetics and Microbiology using specialized equipment such as Gel Electrophoresis Systems, UV Transilluminator, Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) Unit, Fermenter and Laminar Air Flow Hood.

Through extensive laboratory training, students develop technical competence, analytical ability, scientific temper and problem-solving skills, preparing them for careers in clinical laboratories, pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, research institutions, healthcare sectors, entrepreneurship and higher studies.

Multimedia (Visual Communication)

The department of visual communication is well equipped with Audio Visual equipment, a full-fledged drawing laboratory and a high-end multimedia laboratory.

Audio Visual Support

PUCC has LCD Projectors for use in the teaching-learning situation and is in the process of procuring Home Theatre and other audio visual equipments.

Seminar Hall

Our college features a state-of-the-art, fully air-conditioned seminar hall with a 200-seat capacity, designed to host guest lectures, conferences, and student presentations in climate-controlled comfort. The hall is equipped with an interactive smartboard for dynamic visual learning and a high-fidelity public address system that ensures crystal-clear audio throughout the tiered seating area. This modern setup creates an immersive, professional environment for both academic discussions and cultural events.

STUDY CENTERS

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

The Study Centre of IGNOU housed in PUCC, has a bouquet of programmes to offer for aspirants of higher studies in distance mode. A large number of distant learners avail this opportunity every year by enrolling themselves in programme of their choice ranging from Certificate to Master Degree programmes. Counseling sessions on regular basis are held in the centre for the benefit of the students. Its unique programmes are telecast through Gyan Darshan, Gyan Vani, Gyandhara and YouTube channel.

Directorate of Distance Education (DDE), Pondicherry University

The Spot Admission Centre of Directorate of Distance Education, Pondicherry University, is operational in PUCC. The DDE is offering various PG and MBA programmes.

STUDENT SERVICE

Placement and Career Guidance

The central objective of Pondicherry University Community College is to match education with employment. It has a Placement Cell that strives to train the students in enhancing their employability skills. The cell maintains linkages with the industry get placed while studying in the campus.

Industry professionals are invited to enrich the knowledge of our student community by providing hands on training in soft skills like Personality Development, Goal setting, Resume building and other life coping skills. Efforts are taken to periodically organize workshops on qualitative and quantitative aptitude, group discussion, Interview facing tips,

Communication skills, etc. to make the students competent to face the challenges on the job front.

Career awareness sessions on Animation, E-publishing, Tally, preparation for Bank / SSC CGL exams / CAT/ CENTAC / IAS / Company secretary programme, etc. are offered to the students in association with the industry to inform them of the career prospects in varying sectors of our economy and make them industry ready.

The college is also sharing employment information relevant to the students through its alumni network and social media.

Our students in the past have been placed in the best of the companies including Infosys, Wipro, IGATE, Accenture, Williams Lea, Sutherland, TCS, Lenskart, Techindia Infoway, CTS, Integra, Mphasis, Eureka Forbes, Tech Mahindra, East Coast Hospitals, Apollo Hospitals, Aravind Eye Hospital and other premier organisations. In addition to this, students were also placed in Government healthcare sectors like Indira Gandhi Government General Hospital, Post Graduate Institute, Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, JIPMER and Government Departments in Puducherry & Tamilnadu.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The College has a Air and Army Wings of NCC. Our students participated in the Republic Day parade, National Level Camps, acted as COVID-19 Warriors and involved themselves various social awareness programmes.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The college organizes regular NSS activities and special camps. The students are expected to work 120 hours in various service activities in a year. The students of Community College have involved themselves in medico social service, AIDS awareness, community development programmes, sanitation drives, blood donation, and cleaning and environmental awareness seminars and also in the celebration of national and international days such as Republic Day, Independence Day and Women's Day etc. Camps are organized in rural areas on regular basis. The students participated COVID-19 awareness programme and served as COVID-19 Warriors volunteering in a number of vaccination and testing camps.

Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

The college has an Internal Complaints Committee which is mandated by the Government of India under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. As per this act, the committee have to prevent, prohibit & redress Workplace Sexual Harassment.

Youth Red Cross (YRC)

The College has the unit of Youth Red Cross. The main objective of "Youth Red Cross" is to enable the members to understand and accept of civic responsibilities and to act accordingly

with humanitarian concern, to promote Health and Hygiene consciousness. YRC was inaugurated in the college by November 2017. It is vibrant with organising awareness programmes, celebrating National festivals and enabling the active volunteers to take part in programmes in other units of Youth Red Cross.

Women Protection Group

As per the instruction from Hon'ble Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, Women Protection Group Committee has been constituted in the college. This Group takes care of issues related to the girl students. Programs are organised along with the Police Department, Puducherry to create awareness on Safety, Cybersecurity laws, Self-defense sessions and takes measures to improve girl students' safety in and around the campus.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Scholarships

The College is helping the SC/ST and Differently Abled students for availing scholarships from Adi-Dravidar Welfare / Social Welfare Departments of Government of Puducherry / Tamil Nadu.

The students who are availing scholarship should compulsorily have a bank account in their names for encashment of scholarship. The college also helps the students to avail scholarship/loans from the companies (Employees' Children), independent sponsors, elected representatives and funding agencies.

ADMISSION AND STUDY PROCESS

How to apply?

Candidates desirous of admission in Community College should apply only through the online Admission Portal <https://pucc.edu.in>.

Application Fee:

S.No.	Category	Application Fee
1	For General / OBC / EWS candidates	Rs.200/- per programme
2	For SC / ST candidates	Rs.100/- per programme *
3	For Physically Challenged / Visually Challenged candidates	Fee exempted **
* Subject to submission of relevant certificates		
** Subject to submission of relevant certificate from Govt. Medical Officer.		

General Instructions for filling online application form:

1. Read the *Prospectus 2026-27 & all instructional documents linked in Admission Portal* thoroughly before proceeding to apply. No editing is permitted in the Application form after online submission. Therefore, candidates / parents/guardians are advised to fill-up the application form with due diligence.
2. Pay special attention to age criteria, eligibility criteria, rules and regulations and the fee structure.
3. Use a virus free Desktop Computer / Laptop with good Internet connectivity for filling Online Application form.
4. Keep ready a valid email address which will be used for sending Verification code / OTP from the College after registration. It may also be used for admission related communications, if needed.
5. Keep the registered & valid mobile number linked to the bank account ready for receiving OTP for online payments. It may also be used for admission related communications, if needed.
6. **Use Debit Card or Net Banking or UPI payment app for making online payment of application fees.**
7. Scan the original documents only (Only applicable documents) as per the *file sizes & file types* prescribed in the Admission Portal and keep them ready in separate files before you start.
8. Students who have been awarded grades from other Board of Examinations should also compulsorily scan the grade conversion formula or table as second page in the PDF file.
9. Fill in all the fields with complete and correct information. Incomplete/ false/ wrong information will entail rejection of application. Any claim based on wrong information, wrong programme applied, wrongly selected category (OBC / SC / ST / EWS / Gen), etc. will not be entertained at a later stage.
10. A candidate can apply for as many programmes as he/she wishes provided he/she is eligible for the programme as per the eligibility criteria given in the prospectus. If a candidate applies for a programme for which he/she is not eligible, then the application will be summarily rejected without any intimation and no refund would be given.
11. A candidate has to pay application fee per programme. If a candidate is applying for 5 programmes, then he/she must pay 5 times the application fee that is applicable to him/her.
12. The applications for which payment is made only would be considered for admission. Applications for which payment has not been made and submitted before the last date will be summarily rejected.
13. For latest updates, regularly check college web portal and Samarth admission portal. E-mail and/or SMS may also be sent.
14. For detailed instructions, Candidates are instructed to go through guidelines given in the Admission portal before applying for admission.

Age

- a. To apply for UG programmes, the candidates should be above 17 years as on 31st August 2026.
- b. There is no upper age limit for admission for PG Diploma and Diploma programmes.

Minimum Qualification

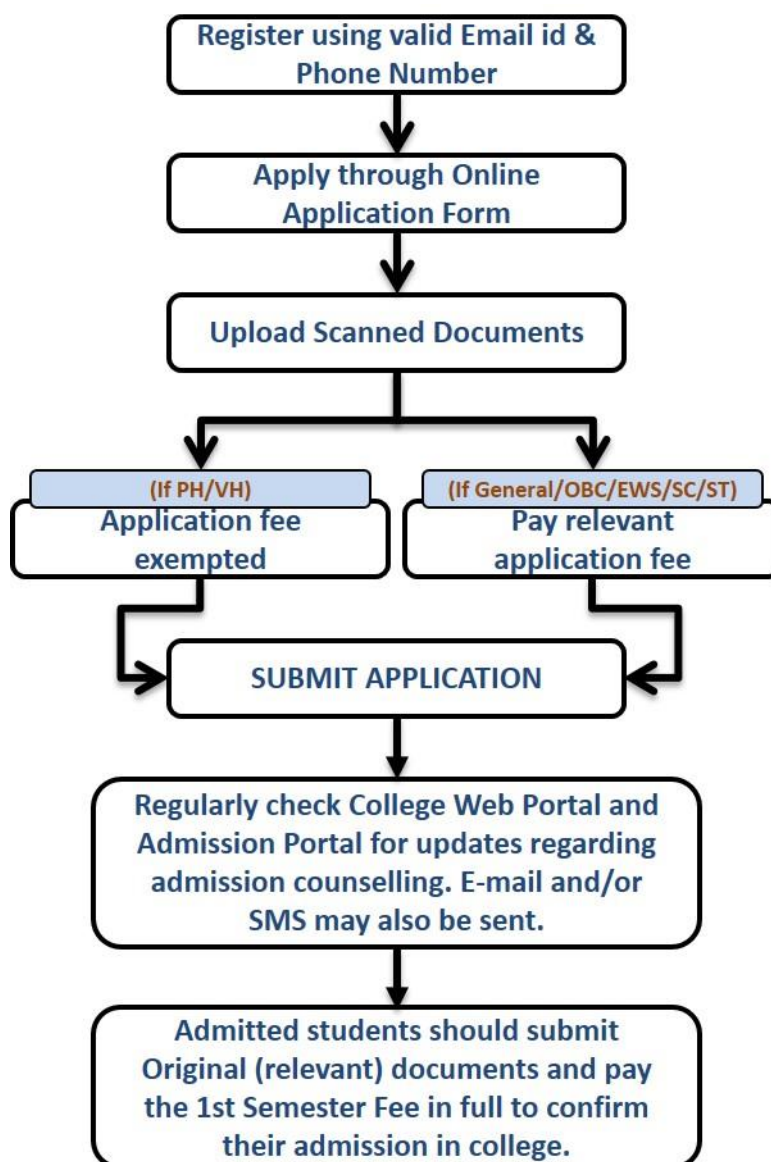
- a. For all the UG / B.Voc. programmes / Advanced Diploma programmes, candidates should have passed Higher Secondary Examination or the examination equivalent thereto recognized by Pondicherry University and the students are expected to have studied the prescribed subject(s) at +2 level as mentioned in the eligibility criteria in the Admission Prospectus. Other special requirements, if any, are also given in the eligibility criteria in the Admission Prospectus.
- b. For admission to PG Diploma and Diploma programmes eligibility are indicated in the Admission Prospectus against each programme.

RESERVATION POLICY*

For all the programmes offered in this college, the reservation procedure is followed as per the norms of the Pondicherry University which are given below:

Scheduled Caste	15%
Scheduled Tribe	7.5%
Other Backward Class	27%
Differently abled	5%
Puducherry Union Territory	25%
Economically Weaker Section	10%

Admission Process through Online application:



IMPORTANT NOTE:

Pondicherry University Community College follows an open-door policy of admission. Admission is open to any citizen of India irrespective of Caste, Community, Religion, etc. For UG, B.Voc., Advanced Diploma, PG Diploma and Diploma programmes. The merit list of the students is drawn based on the marks secured in the qualifying examination and reservation policy in accordance with the Pondicherry University norms for admission purposes.

All information regarding the admission process will be available only on the college web portal and admission portal. Candidates applying through online shall be deemed to have complete understanding of the eligibility and the admission process as mentioned in the admission prospectus and on the web portal and admission portal. The University/College shall not be responsible for any misinterpretation or lack of awareness on the part of the

candidate. Simply filling up and submission of online application by itself will not automatically confer any right to the applicants for admission. The college will intimate the counselling schedule only on the College Web Portal and Admission Portal. E-mail and/or SMS may also be sent. After final counselling, confirmation from college and payment of admission fees, the admission process will be complete.

B.VOC. DEGREE PROGRAMMES

As a part of Vocationalisation of Higher Education, B.Voc. Degree programmes have been introduced, by the University Grants Commission (UGC). As Career-orientation and industry readiness are the need of the hour, large student population is trained to become skilled manpower, effectively contributing to the economic growth and development of the country. The proposed vocational programmes will be a judicious mix of skills relating to a profession and appropriate content of general education. An aspirant who joins vocational programmes also enjoys the benefit of lateral and vertical mobility in the pursuit of career in a chosen field of interest.

The UGC has notified vide Gazette Notification dated 19.01.2013 and further conveyed the following vide their letter dated 04.08.2016:

1. Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.) a Bachelor level degree specified by UGC under section 22(3) of UGC Act, 1956 and notified in Official Gazette of India dated 19th January, 2013 be recognized at par with the other Bachelor level degree for competitive exams conducted by Union/State Public Service Commission, Staff Selection Commission or other such bodies where the eligibility criteria is "Bachelor Degree in any discipline".

2. Students with B.Voc. Degree should be considered eligible for the trans disciplinary vertical mobility into such courses where entry qualification is a bachelor Degree without specific requirement in a particular discipline.

Salient Features of the Scheme

- Programmes are of three years' duration with the *provision for vertical mobility and lateral exit and entry.*
- A student pursuing vocational programme need not go empty handed, if they are leaving the programme for good, before completing it.
- NSQF model curriculum has series of levels of learning outcomes having National and International equivalency.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

➤ UG DEGREE PROGRAMMES (DURATION: DEGREE - 3 YEARS / HONORS - 4 YEARS):

S.No.	Programme Name	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
1.	Bachelor of Computer Applications (Honors) (AICTE Approved)	66	Candidates for admission shall be required to have passed 10+2 / 10+3 system of examinations or equivalent with Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Computer Science / Computer Applications / Informatics Practices / or Equivalent as one of the subjects of study
2.	B.Sc. Computer Science (Honors)	44	Candidates for admission shall be required to have passed 10+2 / 10+3 system of examinations or equivalent with Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Computer Science / Computer Applications / Informatics Practices / or Equivalent as one of the subjects of study
3.	B.Sc. (Honors) Biochemistry	30	Candidates for admission shall require to have passed H.Sc. (or +2) or its equivalent with Botany / Zoology / Biology as one of the subjects of study
4.	B.Sc. (Honors) Multimedia (Visual Communication)	33	Candidates for admission shall be required to have passed Higher Secondary Examination or an examination accepted as equivalent thereto
5.	Bachelor of Business Administration (Honors) General (AICTE Approved)	30	Candidates for admission shall be required to have passed Higher Secondary Examination with Mathematics / Business Studies / Commerce / Accountancy / Economics / Science as one of the subjects of study or an examination accepted as equivalent
6.	Bachelor of Commerce (Honors) General	40	Candidates for admission shall require to have passed the Higher Secondary Course examination (+2) of any board or equivalent, having Accountancy with Commerce / Business Studies
7.	Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports (Honors)	44	• Candidates must have passed the Higher Secondary Examination (+2) or any other examination recognized as equivalent • Shall be physically and medically fit • Must qualify the Physical Fitness Test • Be free from Physical Deformities • Must have represented the District/School in any game / Sports
8.	B.A. (Honors) Professional English *	20	Candidates must have completed 10+2 or equivalent examination from a recognized board or institution

* New Programme offered from this academic year 2026-27

➤ Vocational Programmes (Duration: 3 years):

S.No.	Programme Name	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
PARAMEDICAL PROGRAMMES			
9.	B.Voc. (Cardiac Lab Technology)	26	A Pass in +2 with Biological Science subjects (or) its equivalent.
10.	B.Voc. (Radiographic & Imaging Technology)	26	A Pass in +2 with Biological Science (or) its equivalent.
11.	B.Voc. (Operation Theatre Technology)	26	A Pass in +2 with Biological Science subjects (or) its equivalent.
12.	B.Voc. (Renal Dialysis Technology)	26	A Pass in +2 with Biological Science subjects (or) its equivalent.
13.	B.Voc. (Optometry Technology)	26	A Pass in +2 with Biological Science subjects (or) its equivalent.

➤ Advanced Diploma Programmes (2 years)

❖ Vocational Stream:

S.No.	Programme Name	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
14.	Ad. Dip. in Cardiac Lab Technology	26	A Pass in +2 with Biological Science subjects (or) its equivalent.
15.	Ad. Dip. in Operation Theatre Technology	26	A Pass in +2 with Biological Science subjects (or) its equivalent.

➤ **PG Diploma Programmes (1 year)**

S.No.	Programme Name	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
16.	PG Diploma in Yoga	30	Any Bachelor's Degree

➤ **Diploma Programmes (2 years)**

S.No.	Programme Name	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
17.	Diploma in Sanitary Inspector	20	A Pass in +2 with Biology (or) Botany / Zoology

➤ **Diploma Programmes (1 year)**

S.No.	Programme Name	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission
18.	Diploma in Document Writing	40	A Pass in +2 / Diploma in Polytechnic / ITI

Note: A Programme will be offered only if 20 candidates admitted in a particular Programme.

Subject to eligibility criteria, a student who is currently pursuing a programme in PUCC or elsewhere can also enroll himself/ herself in PG Diploma/ Diploma programme in the Community College provided the timing of the programme suits his/her convenience.

PROGRAMME FEES

Fees structure for Bachelor of Vocational Programmes:

S.No.	Particulars	PARAMEDICAL PROGRAMMES
		(In Rupees)
1	Tuition Fee (Per Semester)	12,500
2	Registration Fee	40
3	Matriculation Fee	100
4	Recognition Fee * (for Tamilnadu Board)	150
5	Identity Card Fee	100
6	University Development Fund	1,000
7	Laboratory Fee (Per Semester)	3,600
8	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	
	Laboratory	1,000
	Library	500
9	Alumni Association Fund	100
10	Internet Fee (Per Annum)	200
11	Sports Fee (Per Annum)	200
12	Student Welfare Fund (Per Annum)	100
13	Library Fund (Per Annum)	300
14	Infrastructure Development Fund (Per Annum)	1,500
15	Field study and tour fund (per annum)	500
16	Group Medical Insurance (One time)	290
17	Placement activity fund (One time)	500
18	Skill Sector Council assessment fee (one time)	800
19	Medical examination immunization fee (one time)	300
TOTAL (in Rs.)		23,780

Subject to revision to the actual cost towards Tour.

* Recognition fee for Tamilnadu Board is Rs.150 / other board (Including CBSE) is Rs.500

NOTE:

Paramedical Programmes:

- B.Voc. Radiographic & Imaging Technology
- B.Voc. Cardiac Lab Technology
- B.Voc. Optometry Technology
- B.Voc. Operation Theatre Technology
- B.Voc. Renal Dialysis Technology
- Ad. Diploma in Cardiac Lab Technology
- Ad. Diploma in Operation Theatre Technology

FEE STRUCTURE FOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES

S. No.	Particulars	B.C.A. (Honors)	B.Sc. (Honors) Multimedia (Visual Communication)	B.Sc. (Honors) Bio Chemistry	B.B.A. General (Honors)	B.Com. General (Honors)	B.P.E.S. (Honors)	B.Sc. Computer Science (Honors)	B.A. (Honors) Professional English
<i>(In Rupees)</i>									
1	Tuition Fee (Per Semester)	9,375	10,000	9,375	8,750	8,750	10,000	9,375	8,750
2	Registration Fee	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
3	Matriculation Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
4	Recognition Fee *	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
5	Identity Card Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
6	University Development Fund	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
7	Laboratory Fee (Per Semester)	2,000	2,000	2,000	750	750	750	2,000	750
8	Caution Deposit (Refundable)								
	Laboratory	500	1,000	1,000	500	500	500	500	500
	Library	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
9	Alumni Association Fund	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
10	Internet Fee (Per Annum)	200	500	200	200	200	200	200	200
11	Sports Fee (Per Annum)	200	200	200	200	200	500	200	200
12	Student Welfare Fund (Per Annum)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
13	Library Fund (Per Annum)	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
14	Infrastructure Amenities Development Fund (Per Annum)	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
15	Group Medical Insurance (one time)	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290
16	Placement activity fund	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
TOTAL (in Rs.)		16,955	18,380	17,455	15,080	15,080	16,630	16,955	15,080

Note:

Semester fee to be paid in the beginning of each semester.

Important Instruction: If the tuition fee is not paid by the students, within the stipulated time from the due date, their names will be removed from the rolls without any intimation.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR PG DIPLOMA, DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES:

S. No.	Programme Name	A	B	C		D	E	(A+B+C+D+E)
		Tuition fee (per Semester)	Lab Fee (per Semester)	Caution Deposit *		Other Fee [Nonrefundable] (Common to all Programmes)*	Fee payable per annum**	TOTAL (in Rs.)
				Lab	Library			
PG DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES		(In Rupees)						
1	Yoga	6,875	1,000	500	500	1,490	2,150#	12,515
DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES		(In Rupees)						
2	Sanitary Inspector (2 Years)	25,000 (Per Annum)	1,000 (Per Annum)	500	500	1,490	1,800	30,290
3	Document writing	8,125	500	500	300	1,490	1,800	12,715

[#] Field study and tour fund Rs.350/-

Important Instruction:

- If the tuition fee is not paid by the students, within the stipulated time, their names will be removed from the rolls without any intimation.

REFERENCE TABLE-I		
* Other fees (Payable at the time of Admission only & non-refundable, Split-up of Column D of above table)		
S.NO.	FEES	AMOUNT (in Rs.)
1	Registration Fee	40
2	Matriculation Fee	100
3	Recognition Fee	150
4	Identity Card Fee	100
5	Alumni Association	100
6	University Development Fund	1,000
TOTAL (in Rs.)		1,490

REFERENCE TABLE-II		
** Fee payable per annum (Split-up of Column E of above table)		
S.NO.	FEES	AMOUNT (in Rs.)
1	Student Welfare Fund	100
2	Infrastructure Development Fund	1,000
3	Sports Fee	200
4	Internet Fee	200
5	Library Fee	300
TOTAL (in Rs.)		1,800

- Note: For the On-Job/Implant training programmes, the students need to pay the Organization wherever required.

PAYMENT OF FEES

All the students of Degree programmes shall pay the fees to the college at the time of *admission and for the subsequent semesters within ten days from the beginning of the semester* through online mode only. If above dates fall on Saturday or Sundays or any other holidays, the last date for payment of the above fees will be the preceding working day. If a student does not pay the fee on time, late payment, fine, shall be levied as follows at the time of payment.

- (i). @ 5.00 rupees per day for the first 10 days
- (ii). @ 10.00 rupees per day thereafter up to the last day of the month in which the fees is due
- (iii). After that the readmission fees of Rs.1000/- plus UDF Rs.500/- are to be paid along with the fee arrears with fine. Readmission will require Vice-Chancellor's approval.

Examination fees shall be payable on or before the last date prescribed in this regard.

REFUND OF FEES, CAUTION DEPOSIT

If, after having paid the fees a candidate desires to leave the College, he/she shall be refunded all the fees and deposits except Registration, Matriculation, Recognition & University Development Fund provided his/her application for withdrawal is received by the College within 45 days after the starting of the semester. Application for withdrawal received after 45 days from the starting of the semester would entitle a student for the refund of security deposit / caution money only.

If any student does not claim the refund of any amount lying to his/her credit within one calendar year of his/her leaving the College, it shall be deemed to have been donated by him/her to the students' Aid Fund. The period of one year shall be reckoned from the date of announcement of the result of the examination due to be taken by the student or the date from which his/her name is struck off from the roll of the College whichever is earlier.

IF A STUDENT OWES ANY MONEY TO THE COLLEGE ON ACCOUNT OF ANY DAMAGE, HE/SHE MAY HAVE CAUSED TO THE COLLEGE PROPERTY, IT WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE DEPOSIT DUE TO HIM/HER.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS

The Principal invites the co-operation of the students and their guardians in the creation and the maintenance of an atmosphere conducive to academic and cultural development, and in upholding the academic culture of the College. Students are especially invited to cooperate, in their own interest with their elected Class Representative to ensure enforcement of rules regarding discipline.

BEHAVIOURAL DISCIPLINE IN CLASSROOM AND COLLEGE PREMISES - DO'S AND DONT'S

1. Students must be punctual and regular in attending classes, Labs, tutorials, class tests examinations etc. Failure to obtain the required attendance percentage of 75%, non-submission of assignments and unjustified absence from tests /examinations will be treated as breaching the code of conduct.
2. Students must be seated in their classrooms at the beginning of each period. They must not enter or leave the class room without permission of the lecturer.
3. Impersonation during roll call is a punishable offence.
4. Use of Mobile Phone during class hours is prohibited and is liable for punishment.
5. Resorting to any kind of malpractice (copying, impersonation, use of unfair means, exchanging answer-sheets) during examinations will not be tolerated and will be dealt with severely.
6. Students should carefully follow the Notices put up on the Notice Board (both online and offline). No excuse will be considered if Notices on the Board are ignored.
7. When a lecturer is absent or is unable to take class, students should maintain a strict order among themselves so as to not disturb the adjoining classes. Under no circumstances should they leave the classroom without an instruction from the respective Head of the Department.
8. Students are expected to treat the members of the staff both teaching and non-teaching and their fellow students with respect both in and outside the College. Students shall not, by their act or conduct, cause damage to the College property at any point of time.
9. Students are expected to come to the College in the prescribed Uniform only.
10. Students must wear and display visibly their Identity Cards at the gate while entering the College and always keep it during College hours inside the campus.
11. Students are not allowed to loiter or stand about the verandas or corridors of the College during class hours.
12. When assembled every class must consider itself responsible for the conduct of its members.
13. Students are strictly forbidden from inviting friends from other institutions and outsiders to the College.
14. No posters are to be pasted or fixed with cellotape anywhere on the College walls. Any writing, scribbling on the walls will attract disciplinary measures against the student.

15. Smoking, chewing and spitting tobacco products or pan masala, consumption of alcohol or narcotic drugs is strictly prohibited inside the college premises. Violation of this rule will invite immediate expulsion from the College. The college premises is a smoking free zone, respect it.
16. Students must refrain from mishandling and tampering with library books or college computer systems.
17. The right to access Girl's Common Room is reserved only to girls.
18. A student shall not commit or cause breach of peace inside and around the College campus.
19. Students are prohibited from indulging in games, even in small groups, anywhere in the College premises during lecture hours.
20. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited. Disciplinary action will be taken against those who violate this rule. It is mandatory for all students and guardians to sign an affidavit in the pro forma prescribed related to ragging.
21. Students are expected to conserve power and water at the institution and keep their class rooms neat and clean. Garbage must be disposed in the allocated bins only and not strewn around.
22. Any damage or defacement of college property is a punishable offence. If a college property is found damaged in a classroom while the class is assembled the loss may be recovered by a fee imposing upon the whole class if the students responsible for such damage cannot be detected.
23. Habitual misconduct/repeated breach of the College Rules & Regulation will be considered as a grave offence and will result in suspension/expulsion of the student with immediate effect.

ANTI-RAGGING

The Institution implemented a strict and effective anti-ragging policy based on the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institution, 2009. This UGC Regulation was framed in accordance with the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to prevent and prohibit ragging in all Indian Educational Institutions and Colleges.

Ragging constitutes one or more of the following acts:

- (a) Any conduct by any student or group of students –whether through spoken or written words on physical act-which has the effect of fearing or misbehaving any student,
- (b) Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities or asking any student to do any act which such student will not in ordinary programme do and thereby causes shame, annoyance, torment, hardship, embarrassment which inflict intense psychological harm or raise fear on apprehension in any student.
- (c) Any act by senior students that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any student.
- (d) Any act of financial extortion put on any student.

- (e) Any act of physical abuse including sexual abuse, stripping, forcing in lewd acts on gestures causing bodily harm to any student.
- (f) Any act of verbal or written abuse such as calling foul names, insulting publicly, offensive emails which embarrass, annoy and discomfort any student.

Anti-ragging Committee: This committee shall examine all complain of anti-ragging and come out with recommendation based on the nature of the incident and proper investigation.

Punitary measures against the act of ragging: A student or group of students found guilty by the anti-ragging committee will attract one or more of the following punitary action by the college authority:

- a. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- b. Withholding / withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.
- c. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
- d. Withholding results.
- e. Debarring from undertaking any collaborative work or attending national or international conferences/symposia/meeting to present his/her research work.
- f. Suspension/expulsion from the hostels and mess.
- g. Cancellation of examination.
- h. Expulsion from a specified institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.
- i. If need be, in view of the intensity of the act of ragging committed, a First Information Report (FIR) shall be filed by the Institute with the local police authorities. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute shall take appropriate decision, including imposition of punishment, depending on the facts and circumstances of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.

Attendance Rules

- ❖ Students should attend all classes regularly and punctually.
- ❖ Students must be punctual to each lecture hour. Students coming late to the class by more than five minutes will not be given attendance for that period.
- ❖ Although the University prescribes a minimum of 75% of attendance, the College insists on regular attendance in all classes. Students are eligible for scholarships only when they earn more than 90% of attendance.
- ❖ **CBCS Regulations:** No student with less than 75% in any particular programme shall be permitted to attend the end-semester examination and shall be given grade FA-failure due to lack of attendance. However, an overall condonation of 10% is permitted for valid reasons (NCC, NSS, Swachh Bharat) or medical reasons. A student who has been awarded FA shall repeat the programme when offered. The Principal/Head of the Department shall ensure that the candidate is informed about the lack of attendance before the commencement of end-semester examination and confirm that such candidates are not permitted to write the examination.
- ❖ Students are not permitted to absent themselves without prior permission.

- ❖ An application for leave must be submitted in the prescribed form well in advance or at least a day before the leave is required.
- ❖ When absence without prior permission is unavoidable the leave application must be submitted on the day of return to the College after the leave period.
- ❖ Even with prior permission, if a student absents oneself, even for a single hour, he/she would be considered as absent for the whole session.
- ❖ Absence without leave for even a part of the day will be counted as absence for one day.
- ❖ Students without Identity Card & proper Uniform will be marked absent.
- ❖ If a student absents himself/herself for three consecutive days without leave his/her name will be removed from the rolls.
- ❖ Removal of the names from the rolls shall entail forfeiture of attendance till the date of re-admission.
- ❖ In case of any violation of rules and regulations by the student, action initiated against the student may include a warning or a reprimand, awarding a fail mark for an assignment or programme, suspension or expulsion from a particular class or from the College, withholding of official documents, withdrawal of campus privileges and any other action which the College authorities deem appropriate at that time.

Library Rules

- ❖ The Library is open to all the Students, Faculty and Staff of the PUCC.
- ❖ Readers are not allowed to enter the library with their personal belongings.
- ❖ Readers are prohibited from engaging in any activity which may disturb or distract the attention of other readers and will result in severe disciplinary action.
- ❖ Each student of the Pondicherry University Community College will be issued Library membership cum Identity card.
- ❖ Library membership card is non-transferable.
- ❖ Date label, barcode and spine label shall not be tampered with. Serious notice will be taken on any violation of this rule.
- ❖ A reader who fails to return a book on the due date will be charged a sum of 50 paisa per day as fine till he/she returns the book. Such a reader will not be allowed to use the library till the book is returned and fine paid.
- ❖ At the end of final semester before receiving the hall ticket, the student should return all the books to the library. Without a clearance certificate (NO DUE) to this effect from the Librarian, the college will not permit a student to write the End Semester Examination.
- ❖ The Provisional / Diploma and Certificate shall be issued to the students only they return all the books and remit dues outstanding against them.
- ❖ The Librarian in exigencies may recall any book at any time even if the normal period of loan has not expired and readers are not allowed to sub-lend the books of the Library.
- ❖ Dictionaries and books which might be difficult to replace and such other books declared as Reference Books shall not be loaned.
- ❖ Readers shall be responsible for any damage done to the books or other property belonging to the Library of the College. If the replacement of the books or other properties is not possible, four times the value of the book/property may be collected from the student concerned.

UGC sponsored Vocational programmes under Health Care, Business, Tourism & Service and IT / Computers sectors:

The University Grants Commission, Government of India, has formulated a National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF), under the aegis of which it has envisioned to create 500 million skilled manpower by 2022 to meet the future requirements of the various industrial sectors. The proposed vocational education programme will be a judicious mix of “Skills relating to a profession and appropriate content of general education” and suggests establishment of a symbiotic link with Skill Knowledge Providers (SKPs).

The UGC has launched this scheme of vocational education as a part of higher education, from the academic year 2013-14.

Under the New Community College scheme (2013-14), the Pondicherry University Community College, Puducherry has established, full-fledged tie-ups with Health Care, Business and Service sectors and has launched health care programme with five specializations (Cardiac Lab Technology, Operation Theater Technology, Renal Dialysis Technology, Optometry Technology, and Radiographic and Imaging Technology) and Tourism & Service industry programme in Tourism sector very successfully.

In all the above mentioned programmes, collaboration of industry partners in curriculum design, programme implementation and evaluation is being practiced. The Resource persons and Skill knowledge providers are from the respective sectors, and practical's / on-job training are conducted in the respective institutions / center under respective MoU's; such as Government Hospitals, and Medical Colleges including JIPMER. The list of programmes under this scheme are as follows:

Vocational programmes offered (3 years):

1. B.Voc. Operation Theatre Technology
2. B.Voc. Cardiac Lab Technology
3. B.Voc. Radiographic & Imaging Technology
4. B.Voc. Renal Dialysis Technology
5. B.Voc. Optometry Technology
6. Advanced Diploma in Cardiac Lab Technology (2 years)
7. Advanced Diploma in Operation Theatre Technology (2 years)

DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science has to its credit the pride of being the first department, offering degree programmes in Pondicherry University Community College. The degree of Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) is being offered since 1998. Owing to the rapid development in the hardware and software fields, the programmes are updated regularly. Taking into consideration the boom in the Information Technology (IT) and Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES) industries, each and every programme is calibrated with the industry demand. To prepare the students for the competitive IT era, students are given hands-on training on latest technologies. Special lectures, workshops, paper presentations and various technical events are organized to make learning more effective. The right mix of technical knowledge, communication skills and other soft skills groom the students for taking up the career challenges with ease and help them succeed. As a result, many of the students are well placed in companies such as Wipro, Infosys, CTS, Accenture etc.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

UG Degree Programmes:

1. Bachelor of Computer Applications (Honors) **(AICTE Approved)**
2. B.Sc. Computer Science (Honors)

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

The Department of Management Studies offers the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) programme with a focus on academic excellence, industry exposure and holistic development. Established in 1998, the department aims to equip students with managerial knowledge, professional skills and entrepreneurial abilities through practice-oriented learning methods. The programme integrates industrial visits, workshops, seminars, projects and interactions with industry experts to provide real-world business exposure. Community engagement activities are also incorporated to foster leadership, teamwork and social responsibility.

The department is committed to providing employment-oriented education through strong industry collaboration and experimental learning opportunities. Graduates of the department have been successfully placed in reputed organisations in India and abroad, servicing in roles such as Business Development Managers, Human Resource Professionals, Financial Advisors and Production Supervisors. Several alumni have also emerged as successful entrepreneurs, contributing significantly to economic and social development.

The Department of Management Studies continues to strive towards creating competent, socially responsible and globally minded management professionals prepared to meet the dynamic challenges of the business world.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

UG Degree Programme:

1. Bachelor of Business Administration (Honors) - General **(AICTE Approved)**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce is established in the Silver-Jubilee year 2019-20. It is recognized by the statutory councils of Pondicherry University to offer a commerce degree. Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University has inaugurated the Department. It started to cater to the needs of the students who hail from Puducherry and neighboring states after witnessing more demands for the Commerce programme in the field of education. The objective of this programme is to develop conceptual and practical skills in the field of commerce, such as Auditing, Accounting, Taxation, Marketing, Laws related to business and company, Human Resources, Organizational Behaviour, and so on, and to prepare the students for a career in industry and to start a business enterprise of their own.

PROGRAMME OFFERED:

UG Degree Programme:

1. Bachelor of Commerce - General (Honors)

DEPARTMENT OF MULTIMEDIA (VISUAL COMMUNICATION)

The Bachelor's degree in Multimedia (Visual Communication) was started in Pondicherry University Community college during 2011-12. The Department of Visual Communication is a dynamic and creative hub dedicated to exploring the power of visual media in today's interconnected world. Through a blend of theory, design, and hands-on practice, the department nurtures students to become skilled visual storytellers, critical thinkers, and innovative media professionals. Our curriculum covers a wide range of disciplines including graphic design, photography, film and video production, animation, advertising, and digital media. With access to industry-standard equipment, studio spaces, and expert faculty, students are empowered to create compelling content that informs, persuades, and inspires.

The department aims to equip students with the ability to convey messages effectively through visual content across various platforms, preparing them for careers in media, entertainment, advertising, journalism, and related creative industries. Whether aiming for a career in media, entertainment, advertising, or design, students graduate with a strong creative portfolio and the technical expertise to thrive in a visually-driven world.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

UG Degree Programme:

1. B.Sc. (Honors) Multimedia (Visual Communication)

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

Biochemistry, the “Chemistry of Life,” is a fundamental branch of Life Sciences that deals with the chemical processes occurring in living organisms. The Department of Biochemistry, established in 1997, offers quality education and practical training in biological and biomedical sciences. The programme combines core concepts of Biochemistry with emerging interdisciplinary areas, providing students with a strong academic foundation and opportunities for advanced learning. Well-equipped laboratories support the curriculum through hands-on training using both basic and advanced instruments. Students are trained in modern laboratory techniques, clinical diagnostics, research methodologies and aseptic practices, enabling them to develop technical skills and scientific aptitude. The programme prepares students for higher education, research, clinical laboratories, biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries, healthcare sectors and entrepreneurship.

Students of the Department regularly undertake educational visits to the laboratories of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Bioinformatics and Biotechnology at Pondicherry University. The Department organizes industrial visits to pharmaceutical, food and cosmetic industries to provide exposure to industrial practices. National Science Day is celebrated annually through scientific exhibitions, poster presentations, quizzes and other academic activities. Eminent scientists and subject experts are invited regularly to deliver special lectures and interact with students. Faculty members and students actively participate in scientific symposiums and conferences. Internship opportunities are provided in clinical laboratories, diagnostic centres, pharmaceutical companies and Siddha medicine preparation units. Students also participate in community engagement and health awareness programmes as part of extension activities. Placement drives are conducted in collaboration with clinical laboratories and healthcare institutions. Training in communication skills, seminar presentations and leadership development prepares students for higher education, employment and entrepreneurship.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

UG Degree programme:

1. B.Sc. (Honors) Biochemistry

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & YOGA

The Physical Education Department has been a part of PUCC since its inception. The department imparts Yoga practices in an entirely scientific approach. The most sought after Yoga programme is formally recognized by the Pondicherry University. The department Alumni placed in many Government and Private schools in India and abroad, shows the good employability aspects of the programmes offered by the department. The main motto of the department is to produce Skilled Yoga Professionals with micro specialization to cater to the ever increasing demand of the society and to uplift the standard of Indian traditional practices.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

UG Degree Programme:

1. Bachelor of Physical Education & Sports (Honors)

PG Diploma Programme:

2. Yoga Education

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English is committed to developing students' language proficiency, communication skills, and literary competence through an innovative and learner-cantered approach. The department offers Foundation and Functional English courses to students of various disciplines, with a strong emphasis on enhancing communication skills, personality development, and interview readiness. To nurture creativity and confidence, the department actively organises programmes through the English Literary Association, Reading Club, and Creative Writing Club, along with seminars, workshops, competitions, and other literary events throughout the academic year.

Keeping pace with the evolving demands of higher education and the global employment market, the department introduced the **B.A. (Honors) in Professional English**. The programme equips students with advanced language proficiency, critical thinking, communication, and professional skills required for academic excellence and career advancement. It integrates language learning with practical applications in Media, Business Communication, Translation, Creative Writing, Advertising, Film, Teaching, and Coaching for international language proficiency examinations such as IELTS and TOEFL.

The programme follows the National Education Policy (NEP) framework, offering multiple entry and exit options with the award of a UG Certificate after the first year, UG Diploma after the second year, UG Degree after the third year, and UG Honors / Honors with Research after the successful completion of the fourth year. Graduates can pursue higher studies in English Literature, Mass Communication and Journalism, and undertake research leading to a Ph.D. in related disciplines. Through its holistic curriculum, experienced faculty, and emphasis on communication and employability skills, the Department of English prepares students to excel in diverse professional and academic fields.

COURSES OFFERED

UG Programme:

1. B.A. (Honors) Professional English

MISSION

To ensure “Capacity building” in the youth with special reference to the underprivileged sections of the community including women through a holistic educational model which fosters intellectual enlightenment, vocational and life skill development, social commitment, emotional balance and moral uprightness. Thus, ensuring better quality of life through social transformation is our overall mission.

VISION

To reach out the unreached youth population and empower them with need oriented and value-based education with a view to enable them to be partners in national development.



IMPORTANT NOTE

College reserves right to make changes in the information provided herein. This cannot be quoted for any sanction. Notwithstanding the information given in the prospectus, the College has the ultimate right to decide on any issues as per its rules and regulations.

