



IGNOU CONVERGENCE SCHEME PARTNER INSTITUTION GOBI ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE



(An Autonomous institution affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore
and Re-accredited by NAAC with "A" Grade)

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PROPECTUS AND ADMIPROSSSION NOTIFICATION : 2008-2009 (Open to all students / employed / unemployed persons)

About IGNOU

The Indra Gandhi National Open University established by an Act of Parliament in 1985, is one of the leading universities in world with knowledge and capabilities in the area of Open and Distance Learning. The University provides seamless access to education at all levels ranging from Awareness Programmes to Doctoral Degrees. It provides Self-Learning Materials (SLMs) strongly supported by multimedia learning packages and internet – based pedagogy. Latest technological aids and support through satellite based education are also being used to address the areas of convergence of educational systems and enhance flexible and blended learning. Internationally ODL and technology-enabled Distance Educations is gaining acceptance for mass higher education in the areas of liberal arts, humanities, social sciences, languages, literature, mathematics, statistics, teacher education, commerce, computer and information sciences, management sciences and to a considerable extent even in basic experimental sciences. In order to meet the projected **Xlth Plan** access rates for tertiary education: clustering of institutions, optimal utilization of existing resources, credit transfer and mutual recognition of programmes (ODL and conventional system) are some of the steps being initiated to have a flexible system. Enhancing access through conventional expansion requires doubling of the physical facilities and human resources in higher education institutions which is rather difficult to realize. To partially overcome these constraints, a synergy of ODL and Conventional Systems is the proposed viable alternative.

About Gobi Arts & Science College

Gobi Arts and Science College, established in the year 1968, is an Autonomous, Co-educational institution affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. Endowed with wonderful infrastructure facilities in its sprawling 45 acres campus, the institution provides quality education and research facilities to the students of this area. It was the first institution in the Erode District to get Autonomous status, to introduce the Choice Base Credit systems and to get accredited by the NAAC. The institution has been bestowed with the Second Best College Award in over all performance by Bharathiar University and has been accredited with the top most grade 'A' by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) recently.

Objectives of the Convergence Scheme

- ❖ To enhance the quality and quantity of education delivery.
- ❖ To achieve excellence in education along with equity and access
- ❖ To enhance the gross enrolment ratio as prescribed by the National Knowledge Commission

The institution joins hands with IGNOU to fulfill these objectives thereby paving way for more number of rural students to get enrolled in the tertiary education system and get Quality education.

UG Degree Courses

S. No.	Name of the Programme & Programme Code	Eligibility	Duration	Medium of Instruction	Programme Fee in Rs.
1	B.Com. (Accountancy & Finance) B.Com. (A & F)	i) 10+2 or its equivalence ii) Passed common Proficiency Test/PEI/ Foundation from ICAI iii) Registration in professional Competence Course/PE-II / Intermediate (Chartered Accountancy First Stage) of ICAI (or) (iv) Already passed professional Competence Course / PE-II / Intermediate v) (Exclusively for Chartered Accountancy Students – ICAI)	3 Yrs	English	Rs. 4,000/- per annum
2	Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)	10+2 or equivalent with Maths as a distinct subject or 10+2 (or) its equivalent without Maths as a distinct subject. (The Student of this category will have to do MTE-3 and CIC in 1 st Semester of BCA and successfully complete before registering for 3 rd semester of BCA.	3 Yrs	English	Rs. 3,700/- per sem + Rs.700/- for MTE-3 and Rs.3,300/- for CIC for Non-Maths Students (Will be effective from January-2008)

Post Graduate Diploma & Diploma Courses

S. No.	Name of the Programme & Programme Code	Eligibility	Duration	Medium of Instruction	Programme Fee in Rs.
1	Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management (PGDHRM)	A master degree in any subject	1 Yr.	English	Rs. 4,000/-
2	Diploma in Creative Writing in English (DCE)	10+2 or any one without 10+2 but age 20 years and above	1 Yr.	English	Rs. 2,100/-

Certificate Programmes

S. No.	Name of the Programme & Programme Code	Eligibility	Duration	Medium of Instruction	Programme Fee in Rs.
1	Certificate in Environmental Studies (CES)	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	6 Months	English	Rs. 1,400/-
2	Certificate in Computing (CIC)	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	6 Months	English	Rs. 3,300/-

PG Degree Courses

S. No.	Name of the Programme & Programme Code	Eligibility	Duration	Medium of Instruction	Programme Fee in Rs.
1	M.Com. (Finance & Taxation)	i) Graduate in any Discipline or equivalent from a recognized University/ Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized university final course or who have already passed CA (exclusively for CA students – ICAI) ii) Admitted in the Chartered Accountancy	2yrs	English	Rs. 5000/- Per annum
2	M.C.A. (Master of Computer Applications)	(i) Bachelor degree in Computer Science /Applications/ Information Sciences / Information Technology from a recognised/ deemed university OR (ii) Non- Computer Science B.Tech/ M.Sc/ other graduates (such applicants are required to pursue CIC concurrently with MCA 1 st semester).OR (iii) Graduate with PGDCA from a recognized/deemed university or its equivalent course of not less than one year from a State Board of Technical Education or its equivalent body established by the Central / State Government Note: (i) The students who haven't studied Maths at 10+2 level are required to do CS-60 in the first semester of MCA. (ii) The students enrolling for the MCA Programme who have completed the DEOACC O- level programme are not required to enroll for CIC.	3yrs	English	Rs. 6,700/- Per semester+ Rs.800/- for CS-60 for non-Maths students and Rs. 3,300/- for CIC(will be effective from January 2008)

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SCHEME

The Students who are studying UG / PG courses in the nearby institutions can also enroll for a degree of the same level in IGNOU and get two degrees during the period of regular study .

The prospectus along with the application forms can be obtained from **Gobi Arts & Science College Office** on payment of **Rs.100/-** by cash. For more information candidates are advised to meet the Principal of the College and visit IGNOU's website: www.ignou.ac.in or the college website: www.gobiartscollege.org