VENKATESHWARA OPEN UNIVERSITY

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PROSPECTUS

VENKATESHWARA OPEN UNIVERSITY

(A University established by Arunachal Pradesh Govt. Act 10 of 2012, University u/s 2(f) of the UGC Act with the right to award degrees u/s 22(1) of the UGC Act 1956 and courses approved by Distance Education Council of the University)

BLESSINGS OF LORD VENKATESHWARA

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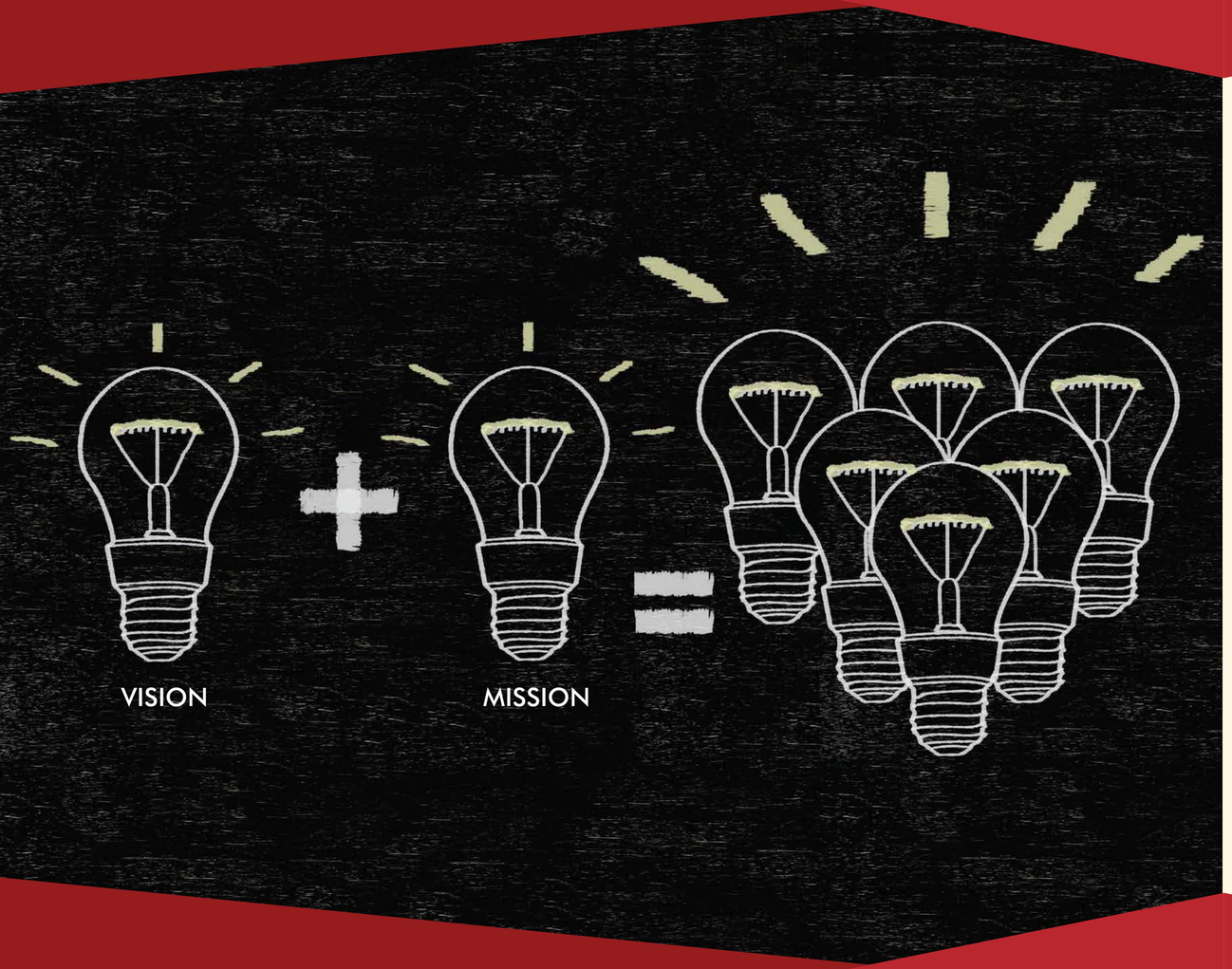
VENKATESHWARA OPEN UNIVERSITY

Venkateshwara Open University is an international seat of higher learning and a non-profit foundation. The dreamer, our founder Chancellor, Sh. Sudhir Giri is a man of passion and commitment. He vowed to achieve something special in the field of higher education for the benefit of youth from poor financial background and unreached remote areas. Sh. Giri is a young and dynamic entrepreneur who has been bestowed with prestigious awards namely "R.N. Tagore Award" in the year 2003 and "UP Ratna Award" in the year 2010, by Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, in recognition of his distinguished and passionate service to the society. His guiding force is to bring people together by removing the evil of hatred, spreading love and happiness, building esteem of high morals, National Character and to extend quality education services to the mankind so as to make the dream of "VASUDEVA KUTUMBAKAM" (International Brotherhood) come true.

Venkateshwara Open University provides a mentored educational experience to the learners at doctoral, post-graduate and graduate levels to imbibe social changes in the communities around India and world. Venkateshwara Open University is strongly wedded to orienting education to capable and aspiring students for meeting the rapidly changing needs and challenges of the universe in general and of India in particular. The University education is an organized attempt to help people to become intelligent, self reliant and enable them to face real life situation along with economic and ethical relevance to the society. We at Venkateshwara Open University have evolved and adopted the teaching programmes, and methodology requiring the students to undergo the rigors of the professional world in forms as well as in substance providing them an opportunity to apply their class-room knowledge to live situations, thus to build the long needed bridge between the professional and the educational world.

Venkateshwara Open University has been established through Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Act, LAW/LEGN-10/2012, Arunachal Pradesh (Act No.10 of 2012). VOU has vital and rich experience in the field of Education including Open and Distance Education.

VENKATESHWARA OPEN UNIVERSITY
Regional Centre



VISION AND MISSION

Vision

Innovation, creativity and an enterprising mindset will be the defining characteristics of our University. We will provide flexible and transformational learning and commit to add value to our partners and deliver positive and productive engagements to students and the professionals. The vision of Open University empowers students from diverse countries, cultures, socio-economic and educational backgrounds to be successful lifelong learners, grow their skills and capabilities for the changing world of work, and to be confident, creative, ethical and responsible citizens.

Mission

The Venkateshwara Open University is committed to be a World-Class centre of excellence in Open and Flexible Learning subsequently aiming to be a great University of the 21st Century. We will provide our students with an outstanding and unique experience and help them make the world a better place through our research and knowledge exchange with industry and the community. The Venkateshwara Open University will provide the highest quality learning and teaching environment for the greater well-being of our students and deliver an outstanding educational portfolio.

OBJECTIVES OF VENKATESHWARA OPEN UNIVERSITY

The Venkateshwara Open University promotes public welfare by exercising educational influence, development of humanity and civilization with following objectives:

- To promote an advanced affordable quality education through Open and Distance Learning system, making it seamlessly accessible to all and specially to those who are at economically disadvantaged and different inhabited societies.
- To provide an intelligent and flexible system of education which could be congenial for development of a knowledgeable society.
- To extend career oriented, need based, value added, productive education, training and research, which could harness adequate skills for the development of the learners.
- To inculcate passion amongst stakeholders of the university and the student community to apply acquired productive knowledge for development and upliftment of society and mankind as a whole.

DISTINGUISHED FEATURES OF VENKATESHWARA OPEN UNIVERSITY

Venkateshwara Open University (VOU) has envisaged its distinguished features as:

- Open and Flexible system accessible to all.
- Self learning materials (SLM).
- Independent Learning Environment to the students.
- Country-wide student support services.
- Equal opportunity of education regardless of socio-economic status.
- Professional, vocational, productive academic programmes for the flexible, social and local relevance.
- Cost-effective learning programmes.
- Networked Worldwide Open and Distance System.
- Use of latest tools and techniques of Information, Communication Technologies and e-learning.
- Dynamic web-portal.
- Students Learning Management System.
- On-line facilities, on-line admission and online on- demand admission
- National and International Resources Centre of Open and Distance Learning to provide seamless, affordable and meaningful quality education.

ABOUT THE VENKATESHWARA GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

Venkateshwara Group of Institutions is committed to maintaining the very best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience and unrivaled links with business and the public sector. Venkateshwara Group of Institutions plays an important role in the intellectual life of the country and has a huge impact on the social, economic and cultural well-being of their regions. Our aim is to ensure that our Institutions and Universities have the optimum conditions to flourish and continue to make this impact through their world leading research and teaching. Venkateshwara Group of Institutions is one of the leading institutions, offering major streams and branches of study viz. Management, Pharmaceutical, Education, Engineering, Management, Computer Application, Humanities, Library Information Sciences and many more. The institutions were established with an earnest desire and determined aim of providing the best possible functional range of education. The group endeavors towards grooming and honing the skills of an individual, thereby rendering him into an astute professional, who would successfully shoulder responsibilities not only in personal, but also in his professional life.

- The growth of VGI started w.e.f. 1998 and at present we have twelve Educational Institutions imparting B. Tech., MBA, PGDM, B. Pharma, D. Pharma, Polytechnic, B.Ed., M.Ed., B.P.Ed., B.Lib. M.Lib. and Ph.D. in different fields of education approved by AICTE, NCTE, and PCI etc.
- The VGI, in a very short span of time established a self financed State University named 'Shri Venkateshwara University' in Gajraula, UP. (2010)
- The group at present has more than 15000 students and 700 teaching faculty with a team of dedicated and trained supporting staff.
- The VGI mission is to achieve the status of a Centre of Excellence in Research and Development in the field of higher education.

The group is keen to achieve new horizons and heights in the field of higher education across the globe.

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NABAM TUKI
Chief Minister

Message

I am glad to learn that the Venkateshwara Open University, established through Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Act, LAW/LEGN-10/2012, has started functioning with its headquarters at Itanagar and Study and Regional Centres all over the country.

I hope with the commitment and sincere efforts of the founder chancellor, Shri Sudhir Giri, the Venkateshwara Open University would be committed to becoming a world-class centre of excellence in open and flexible learning, thereby aiming to be a great university of the 21st century.

The stakeholders of Venkateshwara Open University shall make full use of this world-class university in enhancing their qualification thereby aiming at greater heights in their professional career and nation building.

I wish all the best to the management of Venkateshwara Open University in their endeavor on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh and on my own.

(Nabam Tuki)

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Chief Resident Commissioner &
Resident Principal Advisor to CM

Message

It is my pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to the Venkateshwara Open University which takes pride in its vibrant, enthusiastic and forward thinking community. The University degree programmes are designed to reflect the diverse needs of our students, the society we live in and the world of work, whilst retaining academic rigor. A high proportion of our students choose to follow VOU's pioneering Professional Training Year, allowing them up to a year in industry, business or other organizations to develop much sought after skills in addition to their academic achievements.

As we look to the future, Venkateshwara Open University is in a strong position to meet the challenges of a changing higher education landscape and volatile economy. We will continue to fulfil our aim to contribute to the wider world with our research, scholarship, teaching and learning, and ensure that we prosper as a thriving university of excellence.

The University is committed to quality in teaching, research, training and extension activities, and acts as a resource centre for expertise and infrastructure in the ODL system. Emphasis is now being laid on developing interactive multimedia and online learning, and adding value to the traditional distance education delivery mode with modern technology-enabled education within the framework of blended learning. As part of this endeavor, several programmes are being offered full time on campus, at the headquarters, some regional centres and at other institutions of repute.

I once again congratulate all countrymen and hope that they will utilise the facility of learning and research.

(Dr. Avinash Kumar Mishra)
Chief Resident Commissioner

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CHIEF RESIDENT COMMISSIONER
GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ARUNACHAL BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

SH. SUDHIR GIRI

From the Chancellor's Desk

Indians are brilliant people but most of them never get an opportunity to have proper and quality education to discover their talents and develop them for the society and human kind at large. I have always had the dream to develop a high standard, value oriented quality education centre where everyone may get equal opportunity to get educated in a real sense. I had a desire that there should be a system of education where students will neither be deprived nor categorized on the basis of economic status, family education or urban/rural background. If someone has developed complex or negative mindset due to adverse environment and childhood upbringing, he/she should be helped to develop him / herself to be an equal partner in education program and later in life.

I am happy that we have been able to create such facility and build an Open School for learning of global standards in the name of VOU "Venkateshwara Open University". We have the latest and most relevant curriculum, highly educated faculty members with human values, dedicated and committed staff members.

To add to all the above, we have created high standard infrastructure facilities, libraries, laboratories, hostels, recreational facilities in the most harmonious environment. You may call it a "Gurukul". Knowledge is the power and we empower the students with the power of knowledge.....

(SUDHIR GIRI)

From the Pro-Chancellor's Desk

PROF. RAMESH CHANDRA

Ph.D, D.Sc, FRCS (London)
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Chairman, Delhi Services Selection Board, Govt. of Delhi
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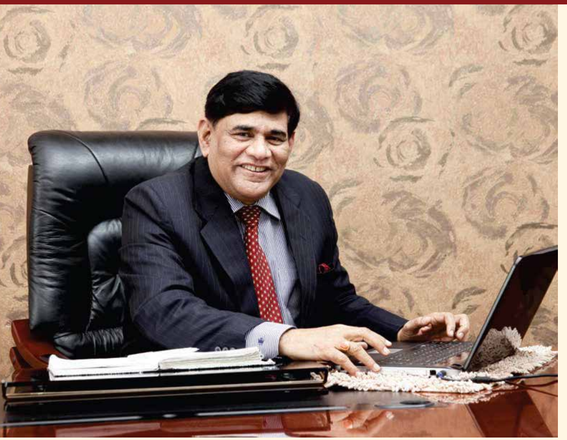
The Venkateshwara Open University, one of India's first State Open Universities is committed to be a world-class Centre of Excellence in Open and Flexible Learning. The Open University aims to be a great university of the 21st Century. We aim to provide our students an outstanding and unique experience and to help make the world a better place through our research and knowledge exchange with industry and the community. The mission of Open University empowers students from diverse countries, cultures, socio-economic and educational backgrounds to be successful lifelong learners by growing their skills and capabilities for the changing world of work, and to be confident, creative, ethical and respectful citizens. The most striking development, however, has been the launching of a new vision for further and Higher Education; "VOU Perspective Plan". Despite several constraints and limitations, the University is strictly adhering to excellent academic standards.

The vision of Open University plays a significant role when we come to summarize the achievements made in the field of Open and Distance Education so far, to predicate the upcoming trends of Open and Distance Educational development and to define our new mission in building life-long learning systems in society. We can strengthen friendship and partnership among educators and counterparts from different countries, facilitate scientific development of Open and Distance Education throughout the world and give impetus to economic development, social progress and human civilization.

As young, dynamic and vibrant, our mission has created a transformation of environment and is continuously looking to the future and seeking out new challenges, and sees change as a catalyst of opportunity.

(PROF. RAMESH CHANDRA)

From the Vice Chancellor's Desk



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Venkateshwara Open University has emerged as a leading school of learning for the highest academic standards and discipline. Our rigorous selection criteria is based purely on merit and transparent processes in the Open and Distance Education field. The University has highly qualified faculty and operates under an excellent academic environment, with uninterrupted schedules, strictly followed by the students and faculty.

Our system of self-learning materials are highly participative in all respects. The examination system is based on credit and continuous evaluation of students that enables them to work throughout the study period specified in the programmes. The Open University provides a broad and rational platform for the educators and the friends from all over the world who are engaged and interested in Open and Distance Education and particularly for those coming from socially disadvantaged groups.

At Venkateshwara Open University, we assure you quality education at affordable cost and at your ease.

"Celebrate the inspiring work of our academic community and extend the opportunities that Open Higher Education brings to students from all backgrounds."

(DR. T.R. KEM)

From the Director's Desk

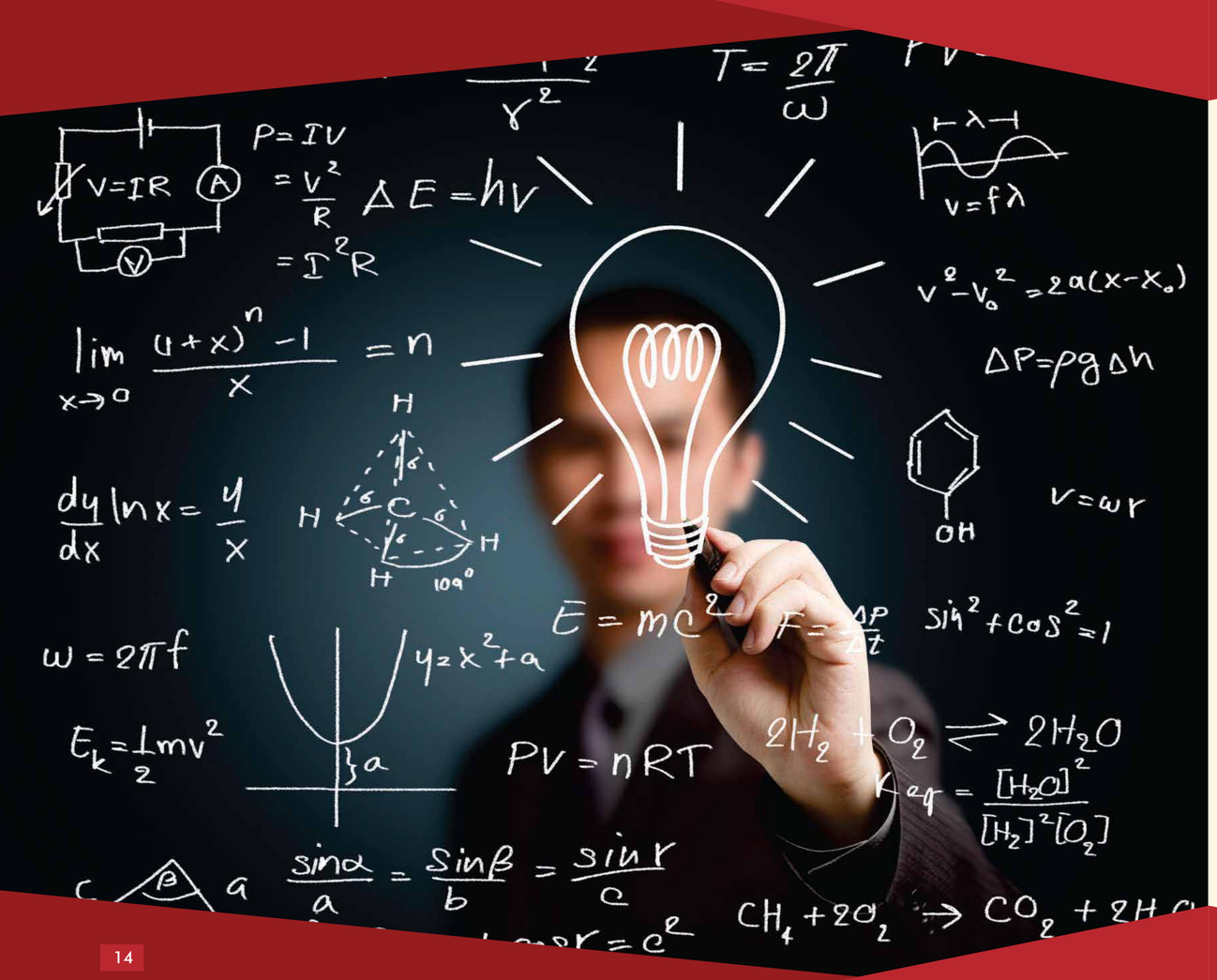
MR. RAJAT GUPTA

Despite of huge Educational system in the country, we are far below in the gross Enrollment Ratio when compared with the world average gross enrollment ratio (GER). The formal education system has since become inadequate, it gave rise to informal education system particularly, the Open Distance Learning (ODL). In this context Venkateshwara Open University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh came into being to help fill in the void in the demand and supply of higher education. The Venkateshwara Open University is the first Open Private University in the country and is instituted to impart quality education to the best satisfaction of the students in general and professional courses of studies. The Venkateshwara Open University aims at imparting education to the student not only in the routine Open Distance Learning manner but the students are made to instill the values needed to make a difference in career in the world of tomorrow. The Venkateshwara Open University will be using all possible means of delivery such as print material, on line education through internet, video conferencing and virtual lab facilities, so as to reach the unreached, so far.

Trust that the young students of today would wake up to the hard reality and achieve the goal with noble thoughts and deeds.

I wish all the success in your endeavour for opting Venkateshwara Open University to make your dreams come true.

(MR. RAJAT GUPTA)



THE SCHOOLS OF VENKATESHWARA OPEN UNIVERSITY

THERE ARE FIFTEEN (15) SCHOOLS OF THE UNIVERSITY

1. School of Management (SOM)
2. School of Education (SOE)
3. School of Sciences (SOS)
4. School of Computer & Information Communication Technology (SOCICT)
5. School of Humanities & Social Sciences (SOHSS)
6. School of Fine Arts (SOFA)
7. School of Legal Studies (SOLS)
8. School of Tourism & Hospitality Management (SOTHM)
9. School of Languages (SOL)
10. School of Journalism & Mass Communication (SOJMC)
11. School of Health Sciences (SOHS)
12. School of Vocational Education (SOVE)
13. School of Library & Information Sciences (SOLIS)
14. School of Fashion Design (SOFD)
15. School of Music (SOMu)

VENKATESHWARA OPEN UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES

The Venkateshwara Open University has designed high standard self-learning materials and assignments which are conceived by professional expertise and specialization in the area of Open and Distance Education. The subject experts are drawn from various national and international universities, research institutions across the country and faculty of the university. The study materials developed by academicians, subject matter experts, researchers and industry people, keeping in view the local and national needs of the students. There is expert opinion of core facilities at each and every stage. Non-print material like audio-video is developed by Educational Technology experts. The Venkateshwara Open University has more than 200 academic, professional and vocational programmes. The Open University offers highly specialized and innovative programmes in long-term, short-term and training based programmes such as associate degree, diplomas and certificate programmes. These programmes have been developed by empirical surveys, local and geographical needs. The Certificate Programmes aim to enhance confidence levels and employment opportunities of young learners.

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

The VOU School of Management provides world-class research and scholarship opportunities, prepares students for the future of business, focused on a core set of management competencies, enhancing its position as a global centre of business education and research with collaborative Open Education Resources (OER) and International agencies in Open and Distance Education. School of Management offers highly specialized programmes at master, bachelor, diploma and certificate levels as per flexible timings of students.

SOM - Committed to creating global leaders

Programmes Offered

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
1.	SOM	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
2.	SOM	Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.)	1 Year	4 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field
Masters Programmes					
1.	SOM	Master of Business Administration (General)	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
2.	SOM	Master of Business Administration (Executive)	1 Year	4 Years	Graduation with 2 years working experience
3.	SOM	Master of Business Administration Specialisation in - Human Resource Management, Corporate Secretaryship, Project Management, Banking and Finance, International Business, Tourism Management, Education Management, Hospital Management, Investment Management, Financial Management, Hospitality and Administration Management, Rural Development, Operation Management, Public Health Engg., Materials Management, Production & Operation Management	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
Bachelor Programmes					
1.	SOM	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
2	SOM	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)-Retailing	3 Years	5 Years	10+2

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
1.	SOM	Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDMM)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
2.	SOM	Postgraduate Diploma in Material Management (PGDMM)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
3.	SOM	Postgraduate Diploma in NGO Management (PGDDE)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
4.	SOM	Postgraduate Diploma in Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Management	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
5.	SOM	Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Management (PGDFM)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
6.	SOM	Postgraduate Diploma in Operations Management (PGDOM)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
7.	SOM	Postgraduate Diploma in Hospital and Health Management (PGDHHM)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
8.	SOM	Postgraduate Diploma in International Business Operations (PGDIBO)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
9.	SOM	Postgraduate Diploma in Disaster Management (PGDDM)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
10.	SOM	Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDIM)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
11.	SOM	Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management (PGDHRM)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
12.	SOM	Postgraduate Diploma in Radio Programme Production and Management (PGDRPPM)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
13.	SOM	Postgraduate Diploma in Food Safety Management	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
Diploma Programmes					
1.	SOM	Diploma in Management (DIM)	1 Year	3 Years	10+2
Certificate Programmes					
1.	SOM	Certificate in NGO Management	6 Months	2 years	10+2 (Intermediate) or Matriculate with at least three years of work experience in NGO sector.
2.	SOM	Certificate in Participatory Forest Management (CPFM)	3 Months	1 Year	10th or its equivalent
3.	SOM	Certificate in Business Skills (CBS)	6 Months	2 Years	10th or its equivalent
4.	SOM	Certificate in Disaster Management (CDM)	6 Months	2 Years	10th or its equivalent
5.	SOM	Certificate in Insurance Management	6 Months	2 Years	10th or its equivalent

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The School of Education is aiming at the ideal of enabling all people to achieve maximum benefit from their educational experiences. The VOU School of Education seeks to continue as a global education leader in ground-breaking, cross disciplinary inquiries that shape educational practices, their conceptual underpinnings, and professions that serve the enterprise. School of Education offers highly designed programmes at master, bachelor, diploma and certificate levels in Teaching, Educational, Planning and Administration, Educational Leadership, Higher Education and Open & Distance Education.

Programmes Offered

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
1.	SOE	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Education	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
2.	SOE	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Distance Education	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
3.	SOE	Master of Philosophy (M. Phil)	1 Year	4 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field
Masters Programmes					
1.	SOE	Master of Arts - Education	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in relevant field
2	SOE	Master of Arts - Distance Education	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in relevant field
Bachelor Programmes					
1.	SOE	Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Education	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
PG. Diploma Programmes					
1.	SOE	Postgraduate Diploma in Distance Education (PGDDE)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
2.	SOE	Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education (PGDHE)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
3.	SOE	Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Management and Administration (PGDEMA)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
4.	SOE	Postgraduate Diploma in School Administration and Management (PGDSAM)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
Certificate Programmes					
1.	SOE	Certificate in Primary Education (CPE)	6 Months	2 Years	10th or its equivalent
2.	SOE	Certificate in Primary Teaching (CPT)	6 Months	2 Years	10th or its equivalent
3.	SOE	Certificate in Teaching of English (CTE)	6 Months	2 Years	Graduate or B.EL.ED. or PTT, ETT or with 2 years teaching experience

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

The School of Sciences has a unique reputation for innovation, excellence and working across the boundaries of different academic disciplines. The school is responsible for undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, conducting research and creating the next generation of science talent in India and abroad. The Faculty of Science at the VOU accomplish both these by playing a key role in India's ability to compete scientifically on the world stage.

Programmes Offered

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
1.	SOS	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Physics	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
2.	SOS	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Mathematics	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
3.	SOS	Master of Philosophy (M. Phil)	1 Year	4 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field
Masters Programmes					
1.	SOS	Master of Science (M.Sc.) Physics	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in relevant field
2.	SOS	Master of Science (M.Sc.) Mathematics	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in relevant field
3.	SOS	Master of Science (M.Sc.) Zoology/Botany	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in relevant field
4.	SOS	Master of Science (M.Sc.) Environment Science	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in relevant field
5.	SOS	Master of Science (M.Sc.) Geotech	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in relevant field
6.	SOS	Master of Science (M.Sc.) Animation	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in Fine Arts / Animation
Bachelor Programmes					
1.	SOS	Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Physics	3 Years	5 Years	10+2 with Science Physics
2	SOS	Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Mathematics	3 Years	5 Years	10+2 with Science Mathematics
3.	SOS	Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Zoology/Botany	3 Years	5 Years	10+2 with Science Biology
4.	SOS	Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Environment Science	3 Years	5 Years	10+2 with Science
5.	SOS	Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Animation	4 Years	5 Years	10+2 with Science

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Welcome to the School of Computer & Information Communication Technology. Our centre of excellence is a great place to study and live. SOCICT aims at students who want to study ICT (Information and Communications Technology) with an emphasis on its applications in business and industry. The School aims to teach core fundamentals of computer science together with advanced knowledge of ICT and new media technologies. We aim to build understanding of the fundamentals underpinning ICT and its applications in industry through the most interactive methods. The programmes are designed for Distance Learning and are suited to all geographical regions.

Programmes Offered

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
1.	SOCICT	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Computer Science	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
2.	SOCICT	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
3.	SOCICT	Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.)	1 Year	4 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field
Masters Programmes					
1.	SOCICT	Master of Science (M.Sc.)	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in relevant field
2.	SOCICT	Master of Science (M.Sc.) Information Technology	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in relevant field
3.	SOCICT	Master of Computer Application	3 Years	6 Years	BCA, B.SC- (IT, Computer Science or Mathematics)
Bachelor Programmes					
1.	SOCICT	Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Computer Application	3 Years	5 Years	10+2 with Mathematics
2.	SOCICT	Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Information Technology	3 Years	5 Years	10+2 with Mathematics
3.	SOCICT	Bachelor in Computer Applications (BCA)	3 Years	5 Years	10+2 with Mathematics
P.G. Diploma Programmes					
1.	SOCICT	Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Applications (PGDCA)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
Diploma Programmes					
1.	SOCICT	Diploma in Computer Integrated Manufacturing (DCIM)	1 Year	3 Years	10+2
2.	SOCICT	Diploma in Network Systems	1 Year	3 Years	10th or its equivalent
Certificate Programmes					
1.	SOCICT	Certificate in Computing (CIC)	6 Months	2 Years	10th or its equivalent
2	SOCICT	Certificate in Hardware & Networking	6 Months	2 Years	10th or its equivalent
3	SOCICT	Certificate in I.T. & Networking	6 Months	2 Years	10th or its equivalent

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE

The School of Humanities & Social Science is a community of researchers, teachers, students, and support staff working together on some of the most interesting and exciting issues in historical and contemporary culture. Our undergraduate and postgraduate courses cover a wide range of areas, from the teaching of high-level skills, through advanced practical study to research-led courses at the cutting edge of their academic disciplines in the study of history, literature, and culture. The School of Humanities' friendly and approachable teaching staff has extensive experience. Our academic schools work together effectively, generating excellent research, teaching and learning opportunities across humanities.

Programmes Offered

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
1.	SOHSS	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Economics	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
2.	SOHSS	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) English	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
3.	SOHSS	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Hindi	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
4.	SOHSS	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) History	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
5.	SOHSS	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Political Science	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
6.	SOHSS	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Rural Development	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
7.	SOHSS	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Social Work	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
8.	SOHSS	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Sociology	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
9.	SOHSS	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Women's Studies	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
10.	SOHSS	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Philosophy	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
11.	SOHSS	Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.)	1 Year	4 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field

Masters Programmes

1.	SOHSS	Master of Commerce (M.Com.)	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
2.	SOHSS	Master of Commerce (M.Com.)	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
3.	SOHSS	Master of Arts - English (MEG)	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
4.	SOHSS	Master of Arts - Hindi (MHD)	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
5.	SOHSS	Master of Arts - History (MAH)	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
6.	SOHSS	Master of Arts - Economics (MEC)	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
7.	SOHSS	Master of Arts - Political Science (MPS)	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
8.	SOHSS	Master of Arts - Public Administration (MPA)	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
9.	SOHSS	Master of Arts - Sociology (MSO)	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
10.	SOHSS	Master of Arts - Rural Development (MARD)	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
11.	SOHSS	Master of Arts – Philosophy	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
12.	SOHSS	Master of Arts - Psychology	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
13.	SOHSS	Master of Arts - Geography	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
14.	SOHSS	Master of Arts - Linguistic	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
15.	SOHSS	Master of Arts - Administrative Services	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
16.	SOHSS	Master of Arts - Company Secretaryship	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
17.	SOHSS	Master of Arts - Environmental Study	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation
18.	SOHSS	Master of Arts - Criminology & Police Science	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation

Bachelor Programmes

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
1.	SOHSS	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) - English	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
2.	SOHSS	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) - Public Administration	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
3.	SOHSS	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) - Hindi	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
4.	SOHSS	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) - Political Science	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
5.	SOHSS	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) - Philosophy	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
6.	SOHSS	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) - History	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
7.	SOHSS	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) - Sociology	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
8.	SOHSS	Bachelor of Commerce (Hons)	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
9.	SOHSS	Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) - Finance and Taxation	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
10.	SOHSS	Bachelors Preparatory Programme	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
11.	SOHSS	Bachelor of Social Work	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
12.	SOHSS	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) - Economics	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
13.	SOHSS	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) - Psychology	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
14.	SOHSS	Bachelor of Arts - Geography	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
15.	SOHSS	Bachelor of Art - Administrative Services	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
16.	SOHSS	Bachelor of Art - Company Secretaryship	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
17.	SOHSS	B.P.P.*+B.A.	3½Years	5½ Years	No formal education required, age proof of 18 years required

P.G. Diploma Programmes

1.	SOHSS	Postgraduate Diploma in Rural Development	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
2.	SOHSS	Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental and Sustainable Development	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation

Diploma Programmes

1.	SOHSS	Diploma in Women Empowerment and Development	1 Year	3 Years	10+2
2	SOHSS	Diploma in Youth in Development Work	1 Year	3 Years	10+2

Certificate Programmes

1.	SOHSS	Certificate in Youth Development Work	6 Months	2 years	10th or it's equivalent
2.	SOHSS	Certificate in Empowering Women through self Help Groups	6 Months	2 years	Ability to read and write the language opted for study

* B.P.P.: (Bachelor Preparatory Programmes). A bridge course for those do not have any formal education certificate but wishes to pursue higher education/graduation.

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

The School of Fine Arts is vibrant in the field of arts. It's an incubator for creativity and discovery, offering quality educational opportunities for students and engaging arts experiences for the community. SOFA encourages dialogue between traditional and emerging schools of thoughts. We strongly advocate that Fine Arts constitutes a form of knowledge production and supports the notion that Fine Arts is a form of material capable of extending, challenging and interrogating more conventional forms of knowledge production. Our School has collaborative programmes with artists, educators and scholars at national and international level.

Programmes Offered

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
1.	SOFA	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Fine Arts	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% marks
2.	SOFA	Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.)	1 Years	4 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field
Master Programme					
1.	SOFA	Master of Fine Arts	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in relevant field
Bachelor Programme					
1.	SOFA	Bachelor in Fine Arts	4 Years	6 Years	10+2
Diploma Programme					
1.	SOFA	Diploma in Art and Craft	2 Years	4 Years	10+2
Certificate Programmes					
1.	SOFA	Certificate in Performing and Visual Arts	1 Year	3 Years	10th
2.	SOFA	Certificate in Craft and Design Pottery (CCDP)	6 Months	2 years	No Formal Education

SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

The School of Legal Studies is sustained by rigorous academic programmes and research initiatives. Its unique multi disciplinary course is shaped by scholarly activities. We prepare our graduates to be responsible members and leaders of the legal profession. Our young students are dedicated to the highest standards of ethics, excellence, and professionalism. As scholars, we engage in robust exploration and dissemination of ideas examining the law, legal institutions and the role of law in society at the state and national level through Open Distance mode.

Programmes Offered

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
1.	SOLS	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
2.	SOLS	Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.)	1 Years	4 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field
Master Programme					
1.	SOLS	LLM	2 Years	4 Years	LLB
P.G. Diploma Programmes					
1.	SOLS	Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Process Outsourcing (PGDLPO)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
2.	SOLS	Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (PGDIPR)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
Certificate Programmes					
1.	SOLS	Certificate in Consumer Protection (CCP)	6 Months	2 years	10th or it's equivalent
2.	SOLS	Certificate in Human Rights (CHR)	6 Months	2 years	10th or it's equivalent

SCHOOL OF TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

The School of Tourism & Hospitality Management has one of the highest rated hospitality and tourism management programmes. SOTHM with it's impressive faculty, rich curriculum and fast-track programme provides career advantages in the international hotel, food service and tourism industries. We're also committed to serve our local and regional communities by working closely with employers though curriculum engagement and partnerships. The School of Tourism and Hospitality Management is a dynamic school, offering students an individual approach to learning in a supportive environment. All programmes combine theoretical understanding of tourism and hospitality issues, and their management with practical methods of analysis. Students acquire an understanding of the policies, strategies and leadership aspects required within the international tourism and hospitality industry without their social and economic limitations.

Programmes Offered

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
Masters Programmes					
1.	SOTHM	Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.)	1 Years	4 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field
2.	SOTHM	Master of Tourism Management (MTM)	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in relevant field
Bachelor Programmes					
1.	SOTHM	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) - Tourism Studies	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
2	SOTHM	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) - International Hospitality Administration	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
Diploma Programme					
1.	SOTHM	Diploma in Tourism Studies (DTS)	1 Year	3 Years	10+2
Certificate Programmes					
1.	SOTHM	Certificate in Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Management (CTTHM)	6 Months	1 year	10th or it's equivalent
2.	SOTHM	Certificate in Tourism Studies (CTS)	6 Months	1 year	10th or it's equivalent

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

The School of Languages is dedicated to promote a language competent society by developing and disseminating information that informs policy makers. The mission of the SOL is to improve the capacity of India to communicate in languages other than English. We implement this mission through intensive and innovative strategic planning and development with globalized institutions, organizations, and enterprises throughout India. All our courses are inspired by a research-led curriculum and encourage vocational learning as a means to put theory into practice. This gives students the opportunity to experience their chosen profession and makes the industry connections a crucial part of framing a successful career.

Programmes Offered

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
1.	SOL	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)-Hindi, English, Sanskrit,Urdu, Punjabi	2 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
2.	SOL	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)-Bengali, Arabic and Santhali	2 Years	4 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
3.	SOL	Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.)	1 Years	4 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field
4.	SOL	Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)-Bengali, Arabic and Santhali	1 Years	4 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field
Masters Programmes					
1.	SOL	Master of Arts (Languages)-Hindi, English, Sanskrit, Urdu, Punjabi	2 Years	4 Years	Bachelor Degree in relevant field
2.	SOL	Master of Arts (Languages)-Bengali, Arabic and Santhali	2 Years	4 Years	Bachelor Degree in relevant field
Bachelor Programme					
1.	SOL	Bachelor of Arts (Languages)- Hindi, English, Sanskrit, Urdu, Punjabi, Bengali Arabic and Santhali	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
Diploma Programme					
1.	SOL	Diploma in Creative Writing in English (DCE)	1 Year	3 Years	10+2

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

The School of Journalism & Mass Communication is engaged in education and scholarship in the fields of communication, journalism, public diplomacy, public relations and their impact on politics, culture, technology and society. SOJMC offers doctoral, graduate and undergraduate degree programmes across a broad scope of academic enquiry, as well as continuing development programmes for professionals. The school's comprehensive curriculum emphasizes the core skills of leadership, innovation, service and entrepreneurship and draws upon the resources of a networked university, located near the media capital of the India. The curriculum is highly Open and Flexible meeting the needs of Distance Learners, enabling them to tailor their studies to their individual interests and career ambitions.

Programmes Offered

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
1.	SOJMC	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Mass Communication & Journalism	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
2.	SOJMC	Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.)	1 Years	4 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field
Master Programme					
1.	SOJMC	Master of Arts- Mass Communication & Journalism	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in relevant field
Bachelor Programme					
1.	SOJMC	Bachelor of Arts (Hons.)- Mass Communication & Journalism	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
Diploma Programme					
1.	SOJMC	Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication (PGDJMC)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SOHS provides education and training opportunities that are accessible, flexible and of the highest quality. The school has been independently acclaimed for high academic standards and for a high level of student satisfaction. The School offers a diverse range of courses designed to develop the knowledge and skills one needs to excel in the field. We aim to develop talented and committed professionals to make a difference in the real world. SOHS is committed to the improvement of health outcomes and the transformation of healthcare delivery through education.

Programmes Offered

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
1.	SOHS	Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.)	1 Years	4 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field
P.G. Diploma Programmes					
1.	SOHS	Postgraduate Diploma in Maternal and Child Health (PGDMCH)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
2.	SOHS	Postgraduate Diploma in Geriatric Medicine (PGDGM)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
Diploma Programmes					
1.	SOHS	Diploma in Value Added Product from Fruits and Vegetables (DVAPFV)	1 Year	3 Years	10+2
2.	SOHS	Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (DECE)	1 Year	3 Years	10+2
3.	SOHS	Diploma in HIV and Family Education (DAFE)	1 Year	3 Years	10+2
4.	SOHS	Diploma in Nutrition and Health Education (DNHE)	1 Year	3 Years	10+2
5.	SOHS	Diploma in Nursing Administration (DNA)	1 Year	3 Years	10+2
Certificate Programmes					
1.	SOHS	Certificate in Added Products from Cereals Pulses and Oilseeds (CAPCPO)	6 Months	2 years	10+2
2.	SOHS	Certificate in Newborn and Infant Care (CNIC)	6 Months	2 years	Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) / B.Sc. Nursing or above
3.	SOHS	Certificate in Maternal and Child Health Care (CMCHC)	6 Months	2 years	Nursing Professional of all categories, Health worker (F)/ANM/Health Supervisor Female /LHV/PHN
4.	SOHS	Certificate in Food and Nutrition (CFN)	6 Months	2 years	No formal qualification
5.	SOHS	Certificate in Nutrition and Child Care (CNCC)	6 Months	2 years	10th or it's equivalent
6.	SOHS	Certificate in Food Safety (CFS)	6 Months	2 years	10th or it's equivalent

SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The School is dedicated to the principle that skill training should be directed to the needs of the individual and the employer. Emphasis is placed on quality workmanship, proper attitude and good attendance in order to prepare graduates for employment. Our courses provide individual programmes of study within a supported learning environment for young people and adults who would be benefitted by building their confidence, skills and independence. SOVE is the foremost provider of undergraduate, postgraduate, diplomas and certificate programmes. Through Open and Distance Mode, the School has an overall objective of building human resource capability, resulting in employability as well as entrepreneurship development across disadvantaged areas of the country.

Programmes Offered

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
Diploma Programmes					
1.	SOVE	Diploma in Dairy Technology (DDT)	1 Year	3 Years	10+2
2.	SOVE	Diploma in Tailoring	2 Years	3 Years	10th
3.	SOVE	Diploma in Mobile Phone Technology	1 Year	2 Years	10th
4.	SOVE	Diploma in Land and Survey	1 Year	2 Years	10+2
Certificate Programmes					
1.	SOVE	Electrician	1 Year	2 Years	10th or it's equivalent
2.	SOVE	Workshop Technology	1 Year	2 Years	10th or it's equivalent
3.	SOVE	Electrical Winding	1 Year	2 Years	10th or it's equivalent
4.	SOVE	Electrical Wiring	1 Year	2 Years	10th or it's equivalent
5.	SOVE	Instrumentation	1 Year	2 Years	10th or it's equivalent
6.	SOVE	Lift Mechanic	1 Year	2 Years	10th or it's equivalent
7.	SOVE	Automobile Electrical System	1 Year	2 Years	10th or it's equivalent
8.	SOVE	Industrial Electrician	1 Year	2 Years	10th or it's equivalent
9.	SOVE	Office Automation	1 Year	2 Years	10th or it's equivalent
10.	SOVE	Electrical Home Appliance Repairs	6 Months	18 Months	10th or it's equivalent
11.	SOVE	Electrical Wiring	6 Months	18 Months	10th or it's equivalent
12.	SOVE	Electrical Winding	6 Months	18 Months	10th or it's equivalent
13.	SOVE	Battery Maintenance	6 Months	18 Months	10th or it's equivalent
14.	SOVE	Lift Mechanic	6 Months	18 Months	10th or it's equivalent
15.	SOVE	Earth Movers	6 Months	18 Months	10th or it's equivalent
16.	SOVE	Television Engineering	6 Months	18 Months	10th or it's equivalent
17.	SOVE	Instrument Mechanic	6 Months	18 Months	10th or it's equivalent
18.	SOVE	Office Automation	6 Months	18 Months	10th or it's equivalent
19.	SOVE	Dairy Technology	6 Months	18 Months	10th or it's equivalent
20.	SOVE	Certificate in Motorcycle Service & Repair (CMSR)	6 Months	1 Year	Functionally literate working motorcycle technicians

SCHOOL OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES

The School of Library & Information Sciences strives to be among the best schools for information professionals, excelling in teaching, scholarship, and professional services. The School of Library & Information Science (SOLIS) seeks to advance the profession and practice of librarianship and information science, to prepare students for careers in the field of information and library science, and to make significant contributions to the study of information. Faculty members further these goals through teaching and advisory work, by research and scholarly publishing, and by service to the school, the university, the state and the professional community.

Programmes Offered

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
1.	SOLIS	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Library and Information Sciences	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
2.	SOLIS	Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.)	1 Years	4 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field
Master Programme					
1.	SOLIS	Master of Library & Information Sciences (MLIS)	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in relevant field
Bachelor Programme					
1.	SOLIS	Bachelor of Library & Information Sciences (BLIS)	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
P.G. Diploma Programme					
1.	SOLIS	Postgraduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking (PGDLAN)	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation
Certificate Programme					
1.	SOLIS	Certificate in ICT Application in Library (CICTAL)	6 Months	2 Years	10th with Certificate / Diploma in Library Science / Librarianship

SCHOOL OF FASHION DESIGN

The School of Fashion Design's work is centered on the development of ideas. Its staff and students use fashion along side historical and cultural practice to challenge social, political and ethical agendas. This, combined with its forward-thinking business and management portfolio, and its relationship with the global fashion and lifestyle industries, is the underpinning of its mission "Fashion" - The Future. Students acquire a thorough understanding of the Fashion Design process. We work at the forefront of design practice, design learning and design research. Our School gives creative fashion design practitioners a chance to explore personal interests at graduate and postgraduate level, underpinned by extensive research, combined with benefits of debate and peer review. Thus an individual will subsequently be able to view their role as fashion designer within this industry of the future.

Programmes Offered

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
1.	SOFD	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Fashion Design	3 Years	5 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field with 55% Marks
2.	SOFD	Master of Philosophy (M. Phil)	1 Years	4 Years	Masters Degree in relevant field
Masters Programmes					
1.	SOFD	Master of Arts – Fashion Design	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in relevant field
2.	SOFD	Master of Arts – Fashion Merchandising	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in relevant field
Bachelor Programmes					
1.	SOFD	Bachelor of Arts – Fashion Design	2 Years	4 Years	Graduation in relevant field
2.	SOFD	Bachelor of Arts – Fashion Merchandising	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
P.G. Diploma Programme					
1.	SOFD	Postgraduate Diploma in Event Management & Corporate Communication	1 Year	3 Years	Graduation

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The School of Music at Venkateshwara Open University seeks to groom tomorrow's musicians and those who aspire to be conversant with every field cutting across the music industry spectrum. Offering courses cutting across degree, post graduate and diploma categories. The School offers curriculum that matches today's contemporary trends in both the Indian and the international contexts.

Programmes Offered

Sl.No	School Code	Programmes	Duration	Max. Duration	Eligibility
1	SOMu	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) - Music/Dance	2 Years	4 Years	Master Degree in relevant field with 55% marks
2	SOMu	Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) - Music/Dance	1 Years	4 Years	Master Degree in relevant field
Master Programme					
1	SOMu	Master of Arts - Music/Dance	2 Years	4 Years	Bachelor Degree in relevant field
Bachelor Programme					
1	SOMu	Bachelor of Arts - Music/Dance	3 Years	5 Years	10+2
Diploma Programme					
1	SOMu	Diploma in Music/Dance	2 Years	4 Years	10th
Certificate Programme					
1	SOMu	Certificate in Music/Dance	1 Years	2 Years	10th

Note: There is 5% relaxation in eligibility criteria for SC, ST & PH in all courses.

DISTANCE EDUCATION COUNCIL (DEC) OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University Act states that Distance Education Council means Distance Education Council of the University and its Headquarter at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh and it may establish, Colleges, Regional Centres and Study Centres in India & abroad.
The Distance Education Council shall be Principal Academic Body of the University to determine the course, procedures for the admission, etc. The Act empowers the University to regulate the Distance Education Centres, admission centres and all possible governance of the Distance Education Programmes offered by the University.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The Library is the heart of any educational institution. Keeping this in view, VOU has a large number of books and fully computerized multi-media libraries for its schools. The University has about 10,000 latest books, a large collection of video/audio CDs, magazines, journals, industry and company information sources for open, distance education to be made available to the Learner, Faculty and Staff. There are separate reference sections for each school housing recommended books for each course. The very purpose of the Library is to support and supplement teaching, learning and research in the university by developing and promoting access to relevant and useful information resources.

DISTINGUISHED FEATURES OF THE LIBRARY

- A huge and rich collection of Open and Distance Education Text Books & references.
- Large collection of National & International Journals.
- National and International Online Journals in Open and Distance Education.
- Easy operation through automated library procedures and Bar Code system.
- Audio-Visual Library Section.
- Spacious & Airy Reading Halls.
- Small Team Discussion Corner.
- Separate reading room for Researchers & Teachers.
- Computerized and Digital Library Management System to provide access to download the desired materials.
- Career Guidance Section.
- Magazines and Periodicals Section.

STUDENT COUNSELING & GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CENTER

Students are always in need of constant guidance and supervision so that they are able to channelize their efforts in the right direction. Constant support is available to students right from the time of their admission. We understand that there are a lot of apprehensions in the minds of students about their future and the careers that they want to choose. Hence, we have set up "Grievance Redressal Centers" on the campus which provide full time support to the students when they enter the campus. We help them in selecting the right school according to their interest.

CAFETERIA & AMENITIES

A cafeteria is a place where students come to relax between the lectures and hangout. We believe that a student must enjoy a social life as he enjoys his academic life. We offer an exhausting menu to cater to your taste buds. The menu comprises of dishes across states. The mouth watering dishes served at our cafeteria are prepared maintaining very high standards of hygiene and cleanliness. Sumptuous meals are served at our cafeteria. Basic amenities in the college campus are available at comfortable distance. Regular supply of drinking water in the campus is assured.

VALUE ADDED PROGRAMMES

Apart from the main degree and qualifications that a student pursues, a need is felt at times, for some special skills. The void is filled in our institutes by providing a large number of value added specialized courses. There may be some students who have a special interest in a particular field/ subject. Our arrangements help them to gain specialization in their areas of interest. Such a specialization helps them in performing better with their qualifications. We understand that an industry demands special offers for each role in their organization. So having a special knowledge gives an edge to perform a better role in an industry.

SCHOLARSHIPS

There is a special provision of scholarships for students those are socially and economically disadvantaged or physically challenged.

GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY-UNIVERSITY INTERFACE & FOREIGN COLLABORATION

The University promotes active collaboration with the Government, Trade and Industry. Students are required to undertake industry oriented projects of their choice during their internship. This provides them real life exposure and understanding of practical problems in the working environment of companies, besides helping them to stay focused on jobs which they would like to opt for in future. Students gain hands-on experience in the application of concept and skills. At the same time, this works out to be beneficial to industries in choosing suitable candidates as prospective employees.

The University actively pursues collaborative ventures with leading foreign universities to developments in academics and creating better avenues for students. The University makes sustained efforts to arrange student exchange programmes with domestic and foreign Universities so as to empower the students with the best possible exposure to the education process in leading institutions.

The University lays tremendous emphasis in providing industry based job-oriented and value-added education to its students. Therefore, we have collaborated with various reputed industrial organizations to fulfill these objectives and offer certificate, diploma, undergraduate, post graduate and research programmes.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The university is committed towards a student centric approach. There is a vital Students Support Service at national, state and district level. Also, there are a large number of regional centers, study centers and examination centres country-wide. Online information about the programmes of University is available as well. The University provides clear, accurate, timely information, advice and guidance on the support available to Open University students and potential students living in India. We provide a range of professional support services for students and co-ordinate information about the student support network.

There is also a provision of on-line admission and walk in admission in the University. Regional and Study Centers are present in strategic locations across the country. These Centers are the venues where students can conduct and seek advice on the following transactions, activities and procedures:

- Application for admission
- Registration and student orientation
- Distribution of School materials
- Dropping of subjects and filing leave of absence
- Examination and accessing library materials
- Face-to-face tutorials (if available)
- Tutorials on basic computer and internet literacy

PROGRAMME DELIVERY METHODS

The VOU uses a variety of methods for Open and Distance Learning, including Self-instructional material, SLM and audio-video materials, Counselling Sessions, Personal Contact Programmes, Practical Project and Dissertation work. Students are not required to be together at the same time. Mail correspondence, which is the oldest form of distance education, is an asynchronous delivery technology and others include message board forums, e-mail, video and audio recordings, print materials, voice mail and fax. The VOU is planning mainstream satellite television aimed at bringing learning to wider students of Distance Learners.

EVALUATION SYSTEM

The University has adopted an Open and Distance Education Evaluation system which is unique and different from the traditional universities. The Open University has adopted a three-tier evaluation system. There is 70% weightage for theory papers and 30% weightage for assignments. The following are the main components of the evaluation system:

- Self-assessment of study
- Assignments, personal-contact programme, seminar, workshops and conference.
- The term-end examination and
- Project works

GRADING SYSTEM

At the end of every semester, a student is awarded a grade on his/her performance in examinations/ assignments, in every course registered by him/her. These grades are described by the letters, A+, A, B+, B.... etc. and have a numerical equivalent called the grade points with percentage range as given below.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE	GRADES	GRADE POINT	ABSOLUTE PERCENTAGE RANGE
Outstanding	A+	10	90< A+ ≤ 100
Excellent	A	9	81< A ≤ 90
Very Good	B+	8	72< B+ ≤ 81
Good	B	7	63< B ≤ 72
Average	C+	6	54< C+ ≤ 63
Below Average	C	5	45< C ≤ 54
Marginal	D	4	40< D ≤ 45
Fail	F	0	F< 40
Incomplete	I	-	-

$$SGPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} C_i P_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} C_i}$$

Where,

C_i Number of Credits earned in the i^{th} course of Semester for which SGPA is to be calculated

P_i Grade point earned in i^{th} course.

i 1...n represents the number of course in which a student is registered in the concerned semester

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{m} C_j P_j}{\sum_{j=1}^{n} C_j}$$

Where,

C_j Number of Credits earned in the j^{th} course of Semester for which SGPA is to be calculated

P_j Grade point earned in i^{th} course; course; a grade lower than D (i.e. grade point less than 4) in a course shall not be taken into account

i 1...n represents the number of course in which a student is registered and obtained a grade not lower than D upto the semester for which CGPA is to be calculated

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Academic Calendar

Activity	July Session	January Session
Admission Commencement	15th April	15th October
Instructions Commencement	1st July	1st January
Last day of Instruction	10th November	10th May
Semester Examination	15th November to 30th November	15th May to 30th May
Project Work/Training (if any)	1st December to 30th December	1st June to 30 June
Next Semester Commencement	1st January	1st July

STUDENT ADVICE

Admission Procedures for Open and Flexible System

Students are advised to collect the Student Handbook and Prospectus. The candidate may seek admission either directly to the University or through Regional and Study Centers as given in the Website www.vou.ac.in

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The following documents are to be attached along with the filled-in application:

- The supporting original credentials of attested copies of mark sheet and their certificates.
- Demand Draft for the prescribed fees drawn in favour of the "Venkateshwara Open University" payable at New Delhi.

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- The candidates are advised not to pay any fees in the form of cash to the Study Centre under any circumstances.
- Students are advised that no other fees are to be paid by them to the Study Centres except Examination Fees.

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