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# PROSPECTUS

## MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

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## **Introduction**

Chowgule Education Society's, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Margao-Goa, founded in 1962, is an Autonomous institution of higher education within the Goa University system since 2014. This premier educational institution has been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) at Grade A+.

Since becoming autonomous the College introduced the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in all its undergraduate and postgraduate educational programmes. Besides the CBCS, the revision of the programmes was done by taking into account the employability issues. The College is presently involved in strengthening its outcome-based education and evolving it further so as to meet the needs of the present-day generation.

The College is directed by its mission and vision to seek higher distinctions and impart quality education with innovative curriculum, appropriate teaching-learning-evaluation methodologies, twenty-first century technologies and better infrastructure.

Under the choice-based credit system the College offers core courses and elective courses in each of its educational programmes both at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Its postgraduate programmes are governed by Autonomy Ordinances (AO), AO-5 for master's degree programmes and AO-9 for postgraduate diploma programmes.

The postgraduate degree programmes (2 years) offered by the College on self-financed basis are:

1. Master of Arts in Child Psychology and Child Development
2. Master of Arts in English
3. Master of Arts in Geography
4. Master of Science in Analytical Chemistry
5. Master of Science in Geoinformatics
6. Master of Science in Information Technology
7. Master of Science in Life Science

The postgraduate degree programmes are two-years-four-semesters full time programmes carrying a minimum of 80 credits and the postgraduate diploma programmes are one-year-two-semesters full time programmes carrying a minimum of 40 credits. The courses are conducted using a range of teaching-learning-evaluation methodologies evolved conceptually and through the use of ICT processes. For instance the outcome-based-education followed by many teaching departments is a conceptually evolved methodology, whereas the flipped classroom has evolved as a result of the use of ICT and LRMS. The aim of excellence has been a driving force for innovative developments in learning programmes at the College.

A student's learning is evaluated in the courses through continuous assessments using various evaluation methodologies and through a comprehensive semester-end examination. The evaluation is done not only to determine a student's grasp of the subject-knowledge in the course but also to determine the extent of other skills acquired such as critical-thinking, analysing, out-of-the-box thinking, oral and written communication, referencing, etc. The performances of a student in the various courses are graded and a CGPA (Cumulative Grade-Point Average) is calculated so as to ascertain the student's overall performance in the programme.

This prospectus provides information, in a nutshell, on these above-listed programmes for the benefit of students who are deciding about taking admission to any of these programmes.

**How to apply for admission:**

For all postgraduate degree programmes, apply online

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Complete the online admission form as per instructions provided therein.

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# **Master of Arts in Child Psychology and Child Development**

(M.A. in Child Psychology and Child Development)

**(Self-Financed)**

**Programme Code: PGMP-PSY**

**Duration: Two Years (Four Semesters)**

## **Objectives of the Programme:**

The M. A. Programme in Child Psychology and Child Development of the Department of Psychology of Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) is driven by its core objective to equip the students with in-depth knowledge and expertise in Child Psychology and Child Development. The syllabus has been specifically designed to bridge the gap between education and industry. With a major emphasis on skill-based courses, the M.A. Programme intends to equip students with the knowledge and skills required to deal with issues pertaining to children. This course emphasizes experiential learning with a focus on research, case study methods and internship. To gain skills and practical knowledge, the student will be exposed to various field trips, and organizations/institutions working with child development and will have experiential learning through various case studies.

On successful completion of the course, students will be eligible to work as psychologists, psychotherapists and counsellors in schools, counselling centres & child development centres. Students can also join in the field of academics and research related to child psychology & child development.

## **Eligibility and Selection Procedure:**

Admission to the two-year, four-semester, full-time programme leading to the degree of Master of Arts in Psychology is based on merit. It is open to any candidate passing the Bachelor's Degree Examination in Psychology with a minimum score of 50%. Students from other disciplines can seek admission provided there are seats available and will be required to clear the entrance examination conducted at the college level. Proficiency in the English language is a basic requirement for the programme.

**Total Number of Seats (including reserved seats): 20**

**Credits required for completing the programme: 80**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Nature of Courses</b>	<b>Credits Required</b>
1	Discipline Specific Core (DSE)	32
2	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	16
3	Discipline specific research Electives (DSRE)	12
4	Generic Elective (GE)	04
5	Discipline Specific Internship (DSR/I)	16
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>

**Course Structure-M.A. in Child Psychology and Child Development**

<b>PGM-PSY</b>	<b>Odd Semester</b>	<b>Even Semester</b>
	<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>
<b>Part One</b>	Child Psychopathology -04	Counseling Approaches -04
	Research Methodology for Psychology-I - 04	Research Methodology for Psychology-II - 04
	Advanced Statistics for Psychology-04	Research Writing -04
	Counseling Therapies for Children I-04	Counseling Therapies for Children II-04
	Discipline Specific Elective I-04	Discipline Specific Elective II-04
	<b>Total First Semester Credits=20</b>	<b>Total Second Semester Credits=20</b>
	<b>Third Semester</b>	<b>Fourth Semester</b>
<b>Part Two</b>	Discipline Specific Elective III-04	Research Specific Elective Practical - I -02
	Discipline Specific Elective IV - 04	Research Specific Elective Practical - II - 02
	Research Specific Elective-I -04	Research Elective Course Credits-04
	Research Specific Elective-II-04	Discipline Specific Research or Internship-16
	Generic Elective I -04	
<b>Total Third Semester Credits=20</b>	<b>Total Fourth Semester Credits=20</b>	

**Course Information (a)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Course Titles</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Credits</b>
<b>Semester I</b>			
<b>Core Courses</b>			
1	Child Psychopathology	PGMP-PSY-DSC-401	04
2	Research Methodology for Psychology-I	PGMP-PSY-DSC-402	04
3	Advanced Statistics for Psychology	PGMP-PSY-DSC-403	04
4	Counseling Therapies for Children I (Practical)	PGMP-PSY-DSC-404	04
5	<b>Discipline Specific Elective I</b>		
	5.1 Child Development OR	PGMP-PSY-DSE-401	04
	5.2 Pediatric Psychology OR	PGMP-PSY-DSE-402	04
	5.3 Child & Crime	PGMP-PSY-DSE-403	04
<b>Semester II</b>			
<b>Core Courses</b>			
1	Counseling Approaches	PGMP-PSY-DSC-405	04
2	Research Methodology for Psychology-II	PGMP-PSY-DSC-406	04
3	Research Writing	PGMP-PSY-DSC-407	04
4	Counseling Therapies for Children II (Practical)	PGMP-PSY-DSC-408	04
5	<b>Discipline Specific Elective II</b>		
	5.1 Children with Special needs OR	PGMP-PSY-DSE-404	04
	5.2 Early Childhood Education OR	PGMP-PSY-DSE-405	04
	5.3 Rehabilitation Psychology	PGMP-PSY-DSE-406	04
<b>Semester III</b>			
1	<b>List of Discipline Specific Electives III &amp; IV</b>		
	1.1 Positive Psychology	PGMP-PSY-DSE-501	04
	1.2 Psychology of Adolescence	PGMP-PSY-DSE-502	04
	1.3 Theories of Personality	PGMP-PSY-DSE-503	04
	1.4 NGO Management	PGMP-PSY-DSE-504	04
	<i>Note: Students can opt for any two Discipline Electives from above &amp; complete 8 credits</i>		
2	<b>List of Discipline Specific Research Electives I &amp; II</b>		
	1.5 Management of Learning Disabilities	PGMP-PSY-DSRE-501	04
	1.6 Child Development – Practicum	PGMP-PSY-DSRE-502	04
	1.7 School Counseling	PGMP-PSY-DSRE-503	04
	1.8 Counseling with Parents	PGMP-PSY-DSRE-504	04
	<i>Note: Students can opt for any two Research Electives from above &amp; complete 8 credits</i>		

3	<b>List of Generic Elective I (For MA PSY Students)</b> To be opted from other PG departments  <b>List of Generic Elective I (To be offered by MA PSY)</b> Communication and Conflict Management in Organizations Community Psychology Health Psychology Advanced Statistical Analysis <i>Note: Total Minimum Credits for Generic Elective course is 4</i>	PGMP-PSY-GE- 501 PGMP-PSY-GE- 502 PGMP-PSY-GE- 503 PGMP-PSY-GE- 504	04 04 04 04
<b>Semester IV</b>			
1	<b>Discipline Specific Research Elective – I&amp; II</b> Management of Learning Disabilities – Research Child & Crime – Research School Counseling–Research Counseling with Parents–Research <i>Note: Students can opt for any two Research Electives from above &amp; complete 4 credits</i>	PGMP-PSY-DSRE-505 PGMP-PSY-DSRE-506 PGMP-PSY-DSRE-507 PGMP-PSY-DSRE-508	02 02 02 02
2	Discipline Specific Research or Internship	PGMP-PSY-DSR/I-501	16

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# **Master of Arts in English**

(M.A. in English)

**(Self-Financed) Programme Code: PGMP-ENG**

**Duration: Two Years (Four Semesters)**

## **Objectives of the Programme:**

The M.A. program in English lays emphasis on literature courses, skill-based courses, and contemporary literary courses and is specially designed to bridge the gap between education and industry. The program focuses on experiential learning while underscoring research, teaching, creative writing and writing for the media. The two-year program is a mix of core and elective papers with a blend of theory and skill based courses. The students will be submitting their final dissertation at the end of the two-year program.

To attain this objective, the department uses several innovative teaching-learning methods - interactive methods of teaching English language and literature, screening of films based on English novels and plays, use of audio-visuals in teaching. The Department also pays equal attention to the co-curricular and extracurricular activities, through their MA English student Initiative-Ignite. Through this the students have organized community panel discussions, Book-chats, celebrated cultural Days-Asian Literature Day, Gaia – World Literature Day and even Cosplay events such As-Mythos and also organized Symposium in the past.

## **Eligibility and Selection Procedure:**

Students who have completed B.A. with English (Honours/Single Major) or English (Regular/Double Major/Major in Major/Minor), well-versed in English language, have a passion for language and literature, are technologically savvy, and who are inclined towards creativity, are eligible to enroll in the programme. Any student who has a strong desire to study English literature and its allied courses may seek admission with the following eligibility conditions:

- (a) Graduate with minimum score of 60% preferably with English, and
- (b) Any student from other discipline may seek admission through a change of faculty exam conducted by the department prior to admission (provided seats are available).

**Total Number of Seats (including reserved seats): 20**

**Credits required for completing the programme: 80**

**Course Structure- M. A. in English**

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Sem 1</b>	<b>Sem 2</b>	<b>Sem 3</b>	<b>Sem 4</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>
Discipline Specific Core (DSC)	16	16			32
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	04	04	08		16
Generic Electives (GE)			04		04
Research Specific Elective (RSE)			08	04	12
Discipline Specific Dissertation /Internship (DSD/I)				16	16
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>80</b>

**Course information (a)**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>SEMESTER I</b>	PGMP – ENG-DSC- 401	English Poetry	Discipline Core	4
	PGMP – ENG-DSC- 402	Exploring Narratives in Fiction	Discipline Core	4
	PGMP – ENG-DSC-403	Twentieth Century English Drama	Discipline Core	4
	PGMP – ENG-DSC- 406	Linguistics	Discipline Core	4
	PGMP – ENG-DSE	DISCIPLINE ELECTIVE (any one from the pool of electives)	Discipline Elective	4
<b>SEMESTER II</b>	PGMP – ENG-DSC- 405	Literary Theory	Discipline Core	4
	PGMP – ENG-DSC- 407	Asian Literature	Discipline Core	4
	PGMP – ENG-DSC- 408	World Literature	Discipline Core	4
	PGMP – ENG-DSC- 404	Indian Literature in Translation	Discipline Core	4
	PGMP – ENG-DSE	DISCIPLINE ELECTIVE (any one from the pool of electives)	Discipline Elective	4
<b>SEMESTER III</b>	PGMP –ENG-DSRE- 501	Postcolonial: Theory and Practice	Discipline Specific Elective	4
	PGMP –ENG-GE-504	Mythology, Archetype & Literature	Generic Elective (for PG English)	4
	PGMP –ENG-DRSE	(any one from the pool of electives)	Discipline Research Specific Elective	4
	PGMP –ENG-DRSE	(any one from the pool of electives)	Discipline Research Specific Elective	4
	PGMP –ENG-GE-	(any one from the pool of electives)	Generic Elective (for other dept)	4
<b>SEMESTER IV</b>	PGMP – ENG-DSR/D/I-501	Dissertation/Internship	Discipline Specific Dissertation (DSD)/Internship	16
	PGMP – ENG-DRSE-501	Modern European Literature	Discipline Research Specific Elective	4
<b>POOL OF ELECTIVES</b>				
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Semester I &amp; II</b>	PGMP-ENG- DSE-401	Visual Literature- Perspectives	Discipline Elective	4
	PGMP-ENG- DSE-402	Children’s Literature	Discipline Elective	4
	PGMP-ENG- DSE-403	Shakespeare	Discipline Elective	4
	PGMP-ENG- DSE-404	Creative Writing	Discipline Elective	4
	PGMP-ENG- DSE- 406	Technical Media Writing	Discipline Elective	4

<b>POOL OF ELECTIVES</b> <b>Discipline Research Specific Elective (for MA English students)</b> <b>(Sem III)</b>				
Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Course	Credits
<b>III</b>	PGMP-ENG-DSRE-503	Women's Literature	Discipline Research Specific Elective	4
	PGMP-ENG-DSRE- 510	Dalit and Indigenous Narratives	Discipline Research Specific Elective	4
	PGMP-ENG-DSRE- 505	Gender and Sexuality	Discipline Research Specific Elective	4
	PGMP-ENG-DSRE- 506	World Subaltern: Aboriginal Narratives	Discipline Research Specific Elective	4
	PGMP-ENG-DSRE-507	Green Studies	Discipline Research Specific Elective	4
	PGMP-ENG-DSRE-508	Film Studies	Discipline Research Specific Elective	4
	PGMP-ENG-DSRE-509	ELLT	Discipline Research Specific Elective	4
<b>POOL OF ELECTIVES</b> <b>Generic Elective (for other department students)</b> <b>(Sem III)</b>				
Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Course	Credits
<b>Semester III</b>	PGMP-ENG-GE-506	Popular Literature	Generic Elective	4

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# **Master of Arts in Geography**

(M.A. in Geography)

**(Self-Financed)**

**Programme Code: PGMP-GEG**

**Duration: Two Years (Four Semesters)**

## **Objectives of the Programme:**

The M.A. Geography programme aims to develop self-assured geographers through numerous departmental activities and initiatives, enabling them to acquire skills and knowledge that will improve their employability.

According to the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, this programme will significantly benefit students as it promotes a more interdisciplinary approach, encourages research-oriented learning, incorporates practical applications, enables flexible curriculum choices, and facilitates skill development through exposure to diverse fields.

## **Eligibility and Selection Procedure:**

A student with a minimum score of 50% (CGPA of 5.3 and above in case of CBCS) at B.A/B.Sc. Examination (preferably with Geography) from a recognized University/Institute is eligible. Students with courses other than Geography may also apply; however, their selection will be based on their performance in the Aptitude Test in Geography, conducted by the department.

**Total Number of Seats (including reserved seats): 20**

**Credits required for completing the programme: 80**

**Course Structure- M.A. in Geography**

Sr. No.	Courses	Sem I	Sem II	Sem III	Sem IV	Total Credits
1	Discipline Specific Core (DSC)	16	16			32
2	Discipline Specific Electives (DSE)	04	04	08		16
3	Generic Electives (GE)			04		04
4	Research Specific Electives (RSE)			08	04	12
5	Discipline Specific Dissertation/Internship (DSD/I)				16	16
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>80</b>

**Course Information (a)**

Semester	Course Code	Course Title (T/P)	Credits (T+P)
<b>Semester I Level 400 Discipline Specific Core (DSC)</b>			
I	PGMP-GEG-DSC- 401	Advanced Geomorphology (T/P)	3+1
I	PGMP-GEG- DSC- 402	Advanced Climatology (T/P)	3+1
I	PGMP-GEG- DSC- 403	Introduction to Remote Sensing	2+2
I	PGMP-GEG- DSC- 404	Advanced Cartographic Skills in Geography	2+2
<b>Semester I Level 400 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)</b>			
I	PGMP-GEG-DSE- 401	Advanced Regional Planning and Development	2
I	PGMP-GEG-DSE- 402	Techniques of Regional Analysis	2
I	PGMP-GEG-DSE- 403	Environment Impact Assessment	2
I	PGMP-GEG-DSE- 404	Natural Resources Management in India	2
I	PGMP-GEG-DSE- 405	Climate Change and Adaptations	2
<b>Semester II Level 400 Discipline Specific Core (DSC)</b>			
II	PGMP-GEG-DSC- 405	Advanced Population Studies in Geography	3+1
II	PGMP-GEG- DSC- 406	Advanced Economic Geography	3+1
II	PGMP-GEG- DSC- 407	Introduction to Geographic Information System	2+2
II	PGMP-GEG- DSC- 408	Field Techniques and Village Survey	2+2

<b>Semester II Level 400 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)</b>			
II	PGMP-GEG-DSE- 406	Techniques of Disaster Management, Mitigation and Resilience	2
II	PGMP-GEG-DSE- 407	Geographical Thought	2
II	PGMP-GEG-DSE- 408	Advanced Urban Geography	2
II	PGMP-GEG-DSE- 409	Soil and Water Resource Management	2
II	PGMP-GEG-DSE- 410	Geography of India	2

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title (T/P)</b>	<b>Credits (T+P)</b>
<b>Semester III Level 500 Generic Electives (GE)</b>			
III	PGMP–GEG-GE- 501	Regional Perspectives of Geopolitics	04
III	PGMP–GEG-GE- 502	Geography of Wellbeing with Special Reference to India	04
III	PGMP–GEG-GE- 503	Cultural Geography	04
<b>Semester III Level 500 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)</b>			
III	PGMP–GEG-DSE- 501	Tropical Climatology	04
III	PGMP–GEG-DSE- 502	Biogeography	04
III	PGMP–GEG-DSE- 503	Geography & Disaster Management	04
<b>Semester III Level 500 Discipline Research Specific Elective (DRSE)</b>			
III	PGMP–GEG-DRSE- 501	Fundamentals of Research Methodology	04
III	PGMP–GEG-DRSE- 502	Quantitative Techniques	04
<b>Semester IV Level 500 Research Specific Elective (RSE)</b>			
IV	PGMP-GEG-RSE-501	Digital Cartography in Geographical Research	04 (02+02)
<b>Semester IV Level 500 Discipline Specific Dissertation/Internship (DSD/I)</b>			
IV	PGMP-GEG-DSD/I -501	Dissertation/Internship	16

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## **Campus Discipline and a Conducive Environment**

The College is making concerted efforts to provide relevant education of global standards in a disciplined and conducive environment. For this purpose the College follows policies pertaining to the Library, Academic Integrity and Avoidance of Plagiarism, Prevention of Sexual Harassment, Information Technology and Information Systems Security, Intellectual Property Rights. These policies are available on the college website. Students are required to abide by these policies. These policies and following regulations are some building blocks of this environment and all students are required to take note of them and follow them.

### **Computers Usage Rules**

College encourages students to use laptops and to bring their personal laptops to the class. Students can also use the Computer Lab. Users must be fully aware of the usage rules and the IT protocol of the College. Disciplinary action will be taken against violators.

### **Vehicle Parking Rules**

The College is not responsible for the safety of vehicles parked at the vehicle parking area of the college.

Persons must vacate the parking space after parking the vehicles. The college is also NOT responsible if the vehicle is towed away if parked in 'No Parking Area'.

### **Stand against Ragging**

The College strictly follows the anti-ragging policy of Goa University. Whoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets or instigates others to violation shall be suspended/expelled/rusticated and shall be liable to pay a fine.

### **Important Note**

*The Principal may amend the admission rules at his discretion. The Principal's decision in all matters related to admission shall be final.*

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