

ADMISSION MANUAL

FACULTY OF ARTS 2021-22

Disciplines and their Programmes of Studies

The following subjects are taught and their corresponding Degrees / Diplomas are awarded:

Subject / Discipline:Degrees / Diplomas awarded

Archaeology and Ancient History	B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Economics	B.A., M.A., Ph.D., PGDDS (HPP#)
English	B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Gujarati	B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
German	B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Certificate**, Diploma, Post-Diploma
Hindi	B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
History	B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Library and Information Science	BLIS, MLIS, Ph.D.
Linguistics	B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Marathi	B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Persian	B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Certificate, Diploma
Arabic@	B.A. (Allied, Foundation and Elective Courses Only), Certificate, Diploma
Urdu	B.A. (Allied, Foundation and Elective Courses Only)
Philosophy	B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Political Science	B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Russian	B.A., M.A. (Philology), M.A. (Military Aviation), Ph.D., Certificate, Diploma, Post-Diploma
French	B.A., M.A.(HPP#)**, Certificate Level –I and II (HPP#), Diploma, Post-Diploma
Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit	B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Certificate Course in Spoken Sanskrit (HPP#)
Sociology	B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Sindhi	B.A. (Allied, Foundation and Elective Courses Only)
Defence and National Security Studies	B.A. (HPP#)
Geography *	B.A.
Mathematics *	B.A.
Psychology *	B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Statistics *	B.A. (Allied Courses)

*These subjects are offered by other faculties; students pursuing studies in the Faculty of Arts can also opt for them.

Higher Payment Programme

@ Offered, only if the faculty (teacher) /s is/are available

** Operation of the Programme/Course will be notified in due course of time.

Abbreviations:

B.A. : Bachelor of Arts

M.A.: Master of Arts

BLIS: Bachelor of Library and Information Science

MLIS : Master of Library and Information Science

PGDDS : Post-Graduate Diploma in Development Studies

Ph.D. : Doctor of Philosophy

THE CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

The CBCS is envisaged to introduce several unique features such as the ability to match students' academic needs and aspirations, improvement in educational quality and excellence, and the like...

The significant components of U.G. and P.G. programmes of CBCS involve multidimensional and holistic course structures based on wider choices, assignment of credits to courses, evaluation through a grading system, and continuous assessment.

Programme: The term "PROGRAMME" refers to the following:

B.A., MA, Ph.D., BLIS, MLIS, PRE-CERTIFICATE, CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA, POST-DIPLOMA

Base Year:

The Academic Year in which a student is admitted into the First Semester of any Programme is termed THE BASE YEAR.

Semester:

A semester comprises roughly 21-22 weeks, with 15-18 weeks of academic activities. The academic year is divided into two terms: Admissions, Mid Semester and End Semester Examinations, and all other activities related to that particular Semester.

Course:

A 'course' is a component of the programme. Each course is identified by a unique course code, and it can have components comprising theory classes/tutorial/laboratory work/fieldwork/project work. Every course carries defined weights called credits. In the Faculty of Arts, each course for B.A. and M.A. is of 4 credits.

Credit:

Credit is determined by the number of hours of instruction imparted per week in terms of contact hours. 1 credit = 1 hour of direct teaching per week. A 4-credit course will imply 04 hours of direct teaching per week.

Grade:

A grade is an index to indicate the performance of a student in a particular course or programme. A grading system allots grades on the basis of marks secured in a particular course. Grade Point is the weightage allotted to each grade secured by a student in a course.

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) indicates the performance of a student in a given semester. SGPA is based on the total credit points earned by the student in all the courses in a given semester.

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) indicates the cumulative performance of a student in all courses across all semesters of a given programme. CGPA is based on the total credit points earned by the student in the programme of study.

The Faculty of Arts follows the overall grading system of the university as indicated below:

Grade Points:	Description:	Percentage of Marks:	Division / Grade:	Range:
10	Outstanding	90.01 – 100.00 %	First / O	9.01 – 10.00
09	Excellent	80.01 – 90.00 %	First / A	8.01 – 9.00
08	Very Good	70.01 – 80.00 %	First / B	7.01 – 8.00
07	Good	60.01 – 70.00 %	First / C	6.01 – 7.00
06	Fair	50.01 – 60.00 %	Second / D	5.01 – 6.00
05	Average	40.00 – 50.00 %	Pass / E	4.00 – 5.00
04	Dropped	Upto 39.99 %	F	Upto 3.99

ADMISSION TO BACHELOR OF ARTS PROGRAMMES

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME	LEVEL OF PROGRAMME
FACULTY OF ARTS	BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONORS)	UG

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF BA PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) is a 6-Semester Regular Undergraduate **Honors** Programme spread over 03 academic years. Admissions to B.A. Programmes are conducted at the beginning of Semester 01. The admitted students are required to register in subsequent years.

STRUCTURE AND CREDIT DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES FOR BA HONORS

BA FIRST YEAR		BA SECOND YEAR		BA THIRD YEAR	
SEMESTER-01	SEMESTER-02	SEMESTER-03	SEMESTER-04	SEMESTER-05	SEMESTER-06
Core 01	Core 02	Core 03	Core 05	Core 07	Core 13
Allied 01	Allied 03	Core 04	Core 06	Core 08	Core 14
Allied 02	Allied 04	Allied 05	Allied 07	Core 09	Core 15
Foundation 01	Foundation 03	Allied 06	Allied 08	Core 10	Core 16
Foundation 02	Foundation 04	Foundation 05	Foundation 6	Core 11	Core 17
Interdisciplinary Elective 01	Interdisciplinary Elective 02	Interdisciplinary Elective 03	Interdisciplinary Elective 04	Core 12	Core 18
24 Credits	24 Credits	24 Credits	24 Credits	24 Credits	24 Credits
Total of six semesters = 144 credits					

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: MERIT
INTAKE CAPACITY (B.A. HONORS)

Sr. No.	Department	Intake Capacity
1	Archaeology & Ancient History	130
2	Economics	130
3	English *	260
4	German	130
5	Gujarati	260
6	Hindi	260
7	History	130
9	Linguistics	130
10	Marathi	130
11	Persian	130
12	Arabic #	130
13	Urdu #	130
14	Philosophy	130
15	Political Science	130
16	Russian	130
17	French	130
18	Sanskrit, Pali &Prakrit	130
19	Sindhi #	130
20	Sociology	130
21	Geography	130
22	Mathematics	130
23	Statistics #	130
24	Psychology	130
* CORE ENGLISH is offered only to students who have secured a minimum of 45% in English at the qualifying examination # These subjects are not offered as core subjects		

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO B. A. (HONORS) PROGRAMME

1. FRESH CASE:

- Passed HSC or its equivalent Examination of **March / July 2021**
- English as one of the subjects (Except International Board)
- Born before December 15, 2005
- Should not have taken admission in the Faculty of Arts in the year the admission is sought
- Private candidates from the Gujarat board should furnish an Enrolment Certificate (issued by GSEB, Gandhinagar)
- Private candidates from **other than Gujarat Board** should furnish a Transfer Certificate / Migration Certificate and fulfill the equivalence requirement as per University rules

2. GAP CASE:

- Passed HSC or its equivalent Examination of **March / July 2020, 2019 or 2018**
- English as one of the subjects (Except International Board)
- Born before December 15, 2005
- Should not have taken admission into any Degree Course / Programme of Studies
- Private candidates from the Gujarat board should furnish an Enrolment Certificate (issued by GSEB, Gandhinagar)
- Private candidates from **other than Gujarat Board** should furnish a Transfer Certificate / Migration Certificate and fulfill the equivalence requirement as per University rules

3. READMISSION CASE:

- Passed HSC or its equivalent Examination of **March / July 2020, 2019 or 2018**
- English as one of the subjects (Except International Board)
- Born before December 15, 2005
- Could have taken admission into any Degree or Diploma Course / Programme of Studies in any University, Faculty / College
- Should furnish Transfer Certificate / Migration Certificate from the Previous University / Faculty / College
- Private candidates from the Gujarat board should furnish an Enrolment Certificate (issued by GSEB, Gandhinagar)
- Private candidates from **other than Gujarat Board** should furnish a Transfer Certificate / Migration Certificate and are required to fulfill the equivalence requirement as per University rules

4. ITI or DIPLOMA STUDENTS:

- Candidates who have passed ITI or DIPLOMA in **March / July 2021, 2020, 2019 or 2018** with English as one of their subjects in HSC/SSC

5. FOREIGN STUDENTS

- The details of the admission procedure for international students are available with the Office of the International Affairs of the University. Kindly visit to <http://www.international-msubaroda.org>. For further query, please write to: office-oia@msubaroda.ac.in
director-oia@msubaroda.ac.in
international.msu@msubaroda.ac.in

OVERALL RULES AND GUIDELINES

- ❖ The admission procedure is determined and conducted with discretion of the Faculty of Arts and the University
- ❖ **SUBJECT CHANGE IS NOT PERMISSIBLE AT ANY LEVEL AT THE FACULTY OF ARTS.**
- ❖ Faculty of Arts abides by the Reservation Policy of the Government of Gujarat. The
- ❖ Reservation of seats is as follows: SC-7%, ST-15%, SEBC-27%, EWS – 10%
- ❖ Seats are also reserved for the following categories as per Government of Gujarat rules: Children of Defense Personnel, Differently Abled, Kashmiri Migrants, etc.
- ❖ Relaxation of 5% will be given to the following categories: S.C., S.T., SEBC, Sports Person(State and National Level), NCC, NSS.
- ❖ Admission granted subject to the availability of seats.

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF COURSES FOR BA PROGRAMME

- ❖ All students at Semester 01 of the B.A. Honours Programme are required to offer 01 Core Course, 02 Allied Courses, 02 Foundation Courses, and 01 Interdisciplinary Elective Course from amongst the disciplines offered under Table A, and select disciplines/courses as per Table B at Semester 02.
- ❖ Students opting for a specific subject as Core cannot take the same subject as Allied and Interdisciplinary elective courses, which means there should not be any repetition of disciplines/subjects as Core, Allied and Interdisciplinary Elective courses.
- ❖ CORE AND ALLIED SUBJECTS REMAIN SAME ACROSS SEMESTERS, i.e. a subject selected as CORE remains the same for all six semesters and subjects selected as ALLIED remain the same for the first four semesters. **Once again, it may be noted that there cannot be any subject change once admitted.**

B.A. Honours SEMESTER: 01

1. Core 01: ANY ONE SUBJECT
2. Allied 01: ANYONE SUBJECT (Other than the Core and Allied-02 Subjects)
3. Allied 02: ANYONE SUBJECT (Other than the Core and Allied-01 Subjects)
4. Foundation 01: Foundation Course in English (Compulsory)
5. Foundation 02: Foundation Course in Hindi Higher Level (Compulsory). However, those who have not studied Hindi at any level after Standard VI may offer Hindi Lower Level subject to permission being granted by the screening committee. Students will be required to produce mark sheets of Standard VII to XII.
6. INTERDISCIPLINARY ELECTIVE 01: ANY ONE SUBJECT (Other than Core, Allied-01 and Allied-02 Subjects)

Note: The student who has taken IDE 01 **German** can only take IDE 02 German with IDE 01 and IDE 02 German only can take IDE 03 German, and having IDE 01, IDE 02 and IDE 03 German only can take IDE 04 German.

The student who has taken Interdisciplinary Elective 01 Russian semester 01 can only take Interdisciplinary Elective 02 Russian in semester 02.

B.A. Honours SEMESTER: 02

1. Core 02: ANY ONE SUBJECT
2. Allied 03: ANYONE SUBJECT (Other than the Core and Allied-02 Subjects)
3. Allied 04: ANYONE SUBJECT (Other than the Core and Allied-01 Subjects)
4. Foundation 03: Foundation Course in English (Compulsory)
5. Foundation 04: Foundation Course in Hindi Higher Level (Compulsory). However, those who have not studied Hindi at any level after Standard VI may offer Hindi Lower Level subject to permission being granted by the screening committee. Students will be required to produce mark sheets of Standard VII to XII.
6. INTERDISCIPLINARY ELECTIVE 02: ANY ONE SUBJECT (Other than Core, Allied-01 and Allied-02 Subjects)

Note: The student who has taken IDE 01 **German** can only take IDE 02 German with IDE 01 and IDE 02 German only can take IDE 03 German, and having IDE 01, IDE 02 and IDE 03 German only can take IDE 04 German.

The student who has taken Interdisciplinary Elective 01 Russian in semester 01 can only take Interdisciplinary Elective 02 Russian in semester 02.

ADMISSION TO MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAMMES

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME	LEVEL OF PROGRAMME
FACULTY OF ARTS	MASTER OF ARTS	PG

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MA PROGRAMMES

MA is a 04 SEMESTERS regular P.G. programme, spread over 02 academic years. Admissions to M.A. Programmes are conducted once a year and for both semesters together. No admissions are granted separately for Semesters 02 and 04.

Eligibility Criteria for Admission into various disciplines, being different, are indicated below.

NOTE

- a. Decisions of the respective Department regarding P.G. admissions will be final and binding upon all concerned.
- b. All eligible candidates from Universities / Institutions other than the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda are required to apply for Provisional Eligibility Certificate (PEC) in the login id provided by the University while applying online.
- c. It may be noted that there is no provision of reimbursing TA / DA to candidates called to appear at various entrance tests and/or interviews.
- d. **FOREIGN STUDENTS:** The details of the admission procedure for international students are available with the Office of the International Affairs of the University. Kindly go to <http://www.international-msubaroda.org>. For further information please write to: office-oia@msubaroda.ac.in or director-oia@msubaroda.ac.in or international.msu@msubaroda.ac.in

STRUCTURE AND CREDIT DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES FOR MA

MA FIRST YEAR		MA SECOND YEAR	
Semester-01	Semester-02	Semester-03	Semester-04
Core 01	Core 05	Core 09	Core 13
Core 02	Core 06	Core 10	Core 14
Core 03	Core 07	Core 11	Core 15
Core 04	Core 08	Core 12	Core 16
Project 01	Project 02	Project 03	Project 04
Interdisciplinary Elective 01	Interdisciplinary Elective 02	Interdisciplinary Elective 03	Interdisciplinary Elective 04
22 Credits	22 Credits	22 Credits	22 Credits
Total of four semesters = 88 credits			
NOTE:			
CORE and ELECTIVE courses are of 4 credits			
PROJECT courses are of 2 credits			
Minimum and Compulsory requirement for MA = 88 Credits			

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF COURSES AT MA

The Faculty, through its various Departments and disciplines taught under it at the M.A. imparts training under three major categories of courses, named:

- a. Core
- b. Project
- c. Interdisciplinary Elective

MA is offered in the following (Core) Disciplines:

Core Courses (04 in each Semester)		Project (01 in each Semester)		Interdisciplinary Elective Courses (01 in each Semester)	
Archaeology and Ancient History	Please see list of Course Titles	Archaeology	Please see the list of Course Titles Disciplines are the same as those of Core Courses	Archaeology and Ancient History	Please see the list of Course Titles Disciplines chosen should be different from the Core Courses
Economics		Economics		Economics	
English		English		English	
German		German		---	
Gujarati		Gujarati		Gujarati	
Hindi		Hindi		Hindi	
History		History		History	
Linguistics		Linguistics		---	
Marathi		Marathi		Marathi	
Persian		Persian		Persian	
Philosophy		Philosophy		---	
Political Science		Political Science		Political Science	
Russian		Russian		---	
Sanskrit		Sanskrit		Sanskrit	
Sociology		Sociology		Sociology	
Psychology		Psychology		Psychology	

M.A. ADMISSIONS 2021-22

Sr. No.	Department	Eligibility Criteria	Intake Capacity	Mode of Admission
1	Archaeology & Ancient History	Any graduate with a degree in Archaeology or from Science, Technology, Social Sciences or Humanities with a minimum of 50% marks or an equivalent Grade is eligible to apply. The candidates will have to clear an entrance test and personal interview conducted by the Department.	20	Merit, Entrance Test and Personal Interview
2	Economics	<p>a. Minimum requirement of marks for applicants of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BA ECONOMICS-Major – 45% marks 2. B.Sc. Economics [OLD Subsidiary pattern] – having studied 06 papers of Economics and secured a minimum of 50% marks in Economics 3. B.Sc. [NEW Elective Pattern] - having studied 04 papers of Economics and secured a minimum of 50% marks in Economics 4. B.Com [Old Annual Pattern] - having studied 06 papers of Economics (02 papers each at FY, SY & TY) and secured a minimum of 50% marks in Economics 5. B.Com [New Semester Pattern] - having studied 04 papers of Economics (02 papers FY, 01 at SY & 01 at TY) and secured a minimum of 50% marks in Economics 6. BBA OR ANY OTHER DISCIPLINE [New Semester Pattern] - having studied 04 papers of Economics (02 papers FY, 01 at SY & 01 at TY) and secured a minimum of 50% marks in Economics <p>b. Minimum requirement of marks for Applicants from Universities other than the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda: -Schooling plus graduation in the 10+02+03 years'</p>	100	Merit

		pattern with a minimum of 04 Papers at Second and Third Years together of the graduation or equivalent programme, with a minimum of 50% marks.		
3	English	<p>Applicants should have passed BA Degree Examination from a recognized Indian or Foreign University.</p> <p>Applicants should have passed at least 08 papers or 16 courses accruing 48 credits in English Principal / Major (English Literature) other than Foundation / Compulsory / General / Additional / MIL or equivalent English during the BA Degree Programme.</p> <p>Applicants belonging to the General category should have secured at least 50% marks (45% for the Reserved Category) or equivalent grades at the B.A. degree examination in the 08 Papers or 16 Courses accruing 48 credits in English mentioned in (b) above.</p> <p>Applicants who have passed their B.A. examination with less than 08 Papers or 16 Courses accruing 48 credits but not less than 04 Papers / 08 Courses accruing 12 credits in English Principal / Major (English Literature) other than Foundation / Compulsory / General / Additional / MIL or equivalent English during the BA Degree Programme should have secured 55% marks (50% for reserved Category) in English mentioned above.</p> <p>Eligible candidates will have to pass with at least 50% marks / equivalent grades in the written and oral entrance tests, to be administered by the Department.</p>	40	Entrance Test and Personal Interview
4	German	<p>a. A candidate from the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda having passed B.A. with German with 40% marks, or from any other recognized University with German as the Major Subject with 40% marks, is eligible to apply, or any graduate candidate from a recognized University having Post-Diploma / Advanced Diploma in German with 40% marks either from the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda or from any other recognized University or</p>	50	Merit & Entrance Test

		<p>minimum B1 Level of University recognized institute, is eligible to apply.</p> <p>b.admission is subject to clearing written and oral entrance test, with 50% marks in both formats, conducted by the Department.</p>		
5	Gujarati	<p>A candidate who has passed B.A. with Gujarati as a Major or Core subject with 40% or equivalent grade from the any recognized university of India is eligible to apply.</p> <p>The maximum number of seats to be filled is 100. 70 seats are reserved for students who have passed from the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, and 30 seats are reserved for students who have passed from Universities other than the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.</p> <p>In case the number of eligible applicants is less than the number of seats reserved in any of this category, then the Head of the Department is authorized to fill up the seats from amongst the candidates belonging to the other category.</p> <p>5 % relaxation will be given to the candidates belonging to the Reserved Categories as per the prevailing rules of the Government of Gujarat.</p>	100	Merit
6	Hindi	<p>Applicants who have secured 45% (General category) and 40% (SC / ST category) from the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda are eligible.</p> <p>The minimum requirement of marks for candidates from other recognized Universities is 50% for Reserved Categories and 55% for General Category.</p> <p>Applicants from the reserved categories (SEBC) are required to attach a Non-creamy Layer certificate.</p>	150	Merit
7	History	<p>a. Applicants with 50% marks at BA Major/Core History from the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, or</p> <p>b. Applicants with a B.A. degree in any discipline with a</p>	40	Entrance Test and Interview

		minimum of 50% marks, both will have to clear an Entrance / Aptitude Test, followed by an interview conducted by the Department.		
8	Linguistics	A graduate from any discipline (B.A., BSc, BCom, B.E., etc.) with a minimum of 45% marks or an equivalent grade is eligible to apply. The candidates will have to clear an entrance test and personal interview conducted by the Department.	40	Merit & Entrance Test
9	Marathi	a. Any Graduate from any discipline (B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.E. etc.) or any equivalent degree with a minimum of 40% marks or an equivalent grade is eligible to apply for the course. However, the department, through a bridge-course, will examine and assess the proficiency in Marathi, the aptitude and interest of the Student for learning Marathi Literature at the Postgraduate Level.” b. Bridge Course: The main objective of the course is to bridge the gap between subjects studied at Graduation level and subject that the applicant would be studying in the Post-Graduation level. Duration of the course: 03 weeks, 02 hrs a day. (Preferably in the month of May every year)	25	Merit
10	Persian	Applicants with B.A. in Persian with 45% marks from the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda or any other recognized University.	50	Merit
11	Philosophy	Graduates in any discipline with a minimum of 40% of marks or an equivalent grade from any recognized University are eligible to apply.	30	Merit
12	Political Science	A candidate who has passed B.A. with Political Science as a major/principal/core subject from the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda or from any other recognized University with a minimum of 50% marks or an equivalent grade is eligible for admission. A candidate who has passed B.A. with subjects other than	40	Merit & Entrance Test

		<p>Political Science from the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda or any other recognized University with a minimum of 50% marks or an equivalent grade is eligible for admission subject to clearing a Written Test and Viva-Voce (with a minimum of 50% marks or its equivalent grade), conducted by the Department as per prevailing norms of the Department.</p> <p>Relaxation of 5% or equivalent grade in the above minimum eligibility condition shall be given to the candidates belonging to SC/ST/SEBC/differently-abled/ex-serviceman category as per University and Government of Gujarat rules. Relaxation in the Minimum eligibility condition will be given to candidates having participated in the State / National / International Sports Tournaments and having NCC Certificates and recommendations as per the prevalent norms of the University.</p>		
13	Russian (Philology)	<p>Applicants who have completed B.A. with Russian Language and Literature (Core, Allied, and Interdisciplinary Elective: Language Option up to level 04) or any other examination equivalent thereto from the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda or any other recognized University in India or abroad, or</p> <p>Applicants who have completed any graduation programme and have also completed a Diploma in the Russian Language (with at least a second class thereat) or an examination equivalent to that, or</p> <p>Applicants who have completed any other graduate programme and are willing to complete a Diploma in the Russian Language within the permissible years of M.A. registration in Russian Philology. However, such candidates, upon successful completion of the Master's Programme, will be required to have completed the Diploma in Russian examination before their M.A. results</p>	30	Entrance Test and Interview

		<p>are declared and degree awarded.</p> <p>The Head of the Department of Russian Studies will be responsible for certifying that such students have completed admission formalities for respective language Programmes and coordinate with the University Examination section in such matters.</p> <p>All entrants will have to clear an Entrance Test AND Personal Interview to be conducted by the Department of Russian Studies for Admission into the M.A. Programme.</p> <p>Further that, students under b. and c. above will be required to attend special lectures, with a view to acquiring/improving necessary levels of Russian Language skills, along with their M.A. Programme.</p>		
14	Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit	A graduate from any discipline (B.A., BSc, BCom, B.E., etc.) or any equivalent degree, that is, Shastri, etc., with a minimum of 40% marks or an equivalent grade is eligible to apply. However, the Department will examine and assess the proficiency in Sanskrit and English language and the aptitude and interest of the student for learning Sanskrit at post-graduation.	60	Merit
15	Sociology	<p>a. A candidate who has passed BA with 40% with Sociology from The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda as core/Major/Minor subject or who has offered Sociology as an elective course (IDE) at any level from Semester 01 to Semester 06 of BA or who has offered Sociology as ALLIED courses at any level from Semester 01 to Semester 04 or who has offered anyone Foundation course in Sociology, is eligible to apply.</p> <p>b. A candidate who has passed BA with Sociology from other recognized Universities with 40% marks is eligible to apply.</p> <p>c. Graduates from any other subject/stream from any recognized University, including The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, with 40% are eligible.</p>	50	Interview and entrance test

		<p>d. Candidates who have applied for admission have to undergo an Entrance Test, followed by a Personal Interview.</p> <p>e. Admission of the candidate will be decided on the basis of merit, based on marks obtained in the Bachelor Programme and in the entrance exam, and performance in the personal interview.</p> <p>f. Reservation criteria apply according to the Reservation Policy of the Government of Gujarat. The reservation of seats is as follows:</p> <p>A. SC- 7%, ST- 15%, SEBC-27%, EWS-10%</p> <p>B. Seats are also reserved for the following categories as per Government of Gujarat rules: Children of Defense Personnel, Physically Handicapped, Kashmir Migrants, etc.</p> <p>C. Relaxation of 5% will be given to the following categories: SC, ST, SEBC, Sportsperson (State and National Level), NCC, NSS</p>		
16	Psychology	The candidate must have studied a minimum of six Psychology papers during three/four years of graduation. Students who have covered six papers through interdisciplinary/subsidiary/allied choice would not be considered eligible in three years. Because of limited seats, admission shall be based on merit and personal interview. No entrance exam will be conducted.	<p>40</p> <p>Clinical- 10</p> <p>Counselling- 10</p> <p>Educational- 10</p> <p>Industrial- 10</p>	Merit & Personal Interview

B.A. (Honours) in Defence and National Security Studies

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME	LEVEL OF PROGRAMME
FACULTY OF ARTS	Defence and National Security Studies (HPP)	Degree Course

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

B.A. Honours in Defence and National Security Studies is a three year Degree programme, Admission to the programme is conducted once a year, in June/July in each academic year.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

A student eligible for admission to the programme shall have passed the XII Standard examination of the Gujarat Board of Higher Secondary Education/CBSE/ICSE and other States Board or its equivalent. Admission will be on merit. Base on the percentage marks scored in Class XII and Personal Interview

MODE OF ADMISSION: MERIT

Sr. No.	Names of the Faculty	Intake Capacity
01	Arts	60

ADMISSION INTO BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME	LEVEL OF PROGRAMME
FACULTY OF ARTS	BLIS (Bachelor of Library and Information Science)	UG

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: BLIS

1. A student seeking admission into Bachelor of Library and Information Science programme must possess a Bachelor's degree in any discipline (B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. and/or any other graduate degree) with at least 50% marks (45% for reserved category) or equivalent grade of this University or any other statutory university recognized as equivalent thereto.
2. Eligible students will be called for the Personal Interview. The decision of the Admission Committee will be final. The student will have to come for the interview at his / her own expense.
3. Students from Universities other than The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda should obtain eligibility certificate from the Academic Section of the University.

INTAKE CAPACITY: 30

MODE OF ADMISSION: Merit and Personal Interview

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE BLIS PROGRAMME

BLIS is a 02 Semester based regular professional UG professional programme, spread over 01 academic year having 26 credits per semester. Admission to BLIS Programme is conducted once in a year and for both semesters together. No admissions are granted separately for Semester 02.

STRUCTURE AND CREDIT DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES FOR BLIS

BLIS (Two Semester Programme)	
Semester-01	Semester-02
Core 01	Core 05
Core 02	Core 06
Core 03	Core 07
Core 04	Core 08
Elective 01	Elective 02
Practical 01	Practical 02
26 Credits	26 Credits
NOTE: CORE and ELECTIVE are 04 credit courses, and PRACTICAL is 06 credit course	
Total of 02 semesters = 52 credits	
Minimum and Compulsory requirement for BLIS = 52 Credits	

ADMISSION INTO MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME	LEVEL OF PROGRAMME
FACULTY OF ARTS	MLIS (Master of Library and Information Science)	PG

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: MLIS

1. Student seeking admission to the Master of Library and Information Science programme must possess a Bachelor's degree in any discipline with at least 50% marks (45% for reserved category) or equivalent grade **And** in addition to that must have passed with at least 50% marks (45% for reserved category) or equivalent grade the Bachelor's degree in Library Science or Bachelor's degree in Library and Information Science of this University or any other statutory university recognized as equivalent to that.
2. Eligible students will be called for the Personal Interview. The decision of the Admission Committee will be final. The student will have to come for the interview at his / her own expense.
3. Students from Universities other than The Maharaja Sayajirao University should obtain an eligibility certificate from the Academic Section of the University.

INTAKE CAPACITY: 10

MODE OF ADMISSION: Merit and Personal Interview

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MLIS PROGRAMME

MLIS is a 02 Semester based regular PG professional programme, spread over 01 academic year having 26 credits per semester. Admission to MLIS Programme is conducted once a year and for both semesters together. No admissions are granted separately for Semester 02.

STRUCTURE AND CREDIT DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES FOR MLIS

MLIS (Two Semester Programme)	
Semester-01	Semester-02
Core 01	Core 05
Core 02	Core 06
Core 03	Core 07
Core 04	Core 08
Elective 01	Elective 02
Practical 01	Practical 02
Project 01	Project 02
26 Credits	26 Credits
NOTE: CORE, ELECTIVE and PRACTICAL is 06 credit course and PROJECT is 02 credit course	
Total of 02 semesters = 52 credits	
Minimum and Compulsory requirement for MLIS = 52 Credits	

BEGINNERS CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FRENCH LANGUAGE- LEVEL-I

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME	LEVEL OF PROGRAMME
FACULTY OF ARTS	Beginners Certificate Course In French Language-Level-I (HPP)	UG

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

BEGINNERS CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FRENCH LANGUAGE LEVEL-I is a 15 weeks programme, spread over 05 months (approx.). Admission to the programme is conducted twice a year, in June & January, in each academic year

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Candidates should have passed the 10th / 12th standard with English anywhere in India to take admission to this course.

MODE OF ADMISSION: Merit

Sr. No.	Names of the Department	Intake Capacity
01	French	100

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FRENCH LANGUAGE-LEVEL-II

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME	LEVEL OF PROGRAMME
FACULTY OF ARTS	Intermediate Certificate Course in French Language-Level-II (HPP)	Certificate Course

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FRENCH LANGUAGE LEVEL-II is a 15 weeks programme, spread over 05 months (approx.). Admission to the programme is conducted twice a year, in June & January in each academic year.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Students need to complete the Beginners Certificate Course in French (SFC-Level-I or DELF A-1) of this University or any other recognized University or Institution. In addition, students seeking admission to this University or any other University or Institution in the Country may have to sit for an Entrance Test if required.

MODE OF ADMISSION: Merit

Sr. No.	Names of the Department	Intake Capacity
01	French	100

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME	LEVEL OF PROGRAMME
FACULTY OF ARTS	CERTIFICATE (Certificate of Proficiency in Foreign Languages)	UG

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

CERTIFICATE IS A 02 SEMESTERS PART-TIME UG PROGRAMME, SPREAD OVER 01 ACADEMIC YEAR. Admission to the Programme is conducted once a year and for both semesters together. No admissions are granted separately for Semester 02.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Admissions for the Certificate Courses are open to all who have completed Class X with English as a one of the subjects.

MODE OF ADMISSION: Merit

Sr. No.	Names of the Departments	Intake Capacity
01	Persian	50
02	Russian	30

DIPLOMA IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME	LEVEL OF PROGRAMME
FACULTY OF ARTS	DIPLOMA (Diploma in Foreign Languages)	UG

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

DIPLOMA IS A 02 SEMESTERS PART-TIME UG PROGRAMME, SPREAD OVER 01 ACADEMIC YEAR. Admission to the Programme is conducted once a year and for both semesters together. No admissions are granted separately for Semester 02.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: for French, Persian & Russian

Candidates who have passed X with English and completed a Certificate or its equivalent in the language concerned.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: for German

- a. Candidates who have passed Class X with ENGLISH as one of the subjects.
- b. Successful completion of Certificate Course in German or Equivalent Examination (A-1 Level) from Goethe Institute (Max Mueller Bhavan), OESD Austria or any other university recognized institutions is eligible for admission to the Diploma Course in German

MODE OF ADMISSION: Merit

Sr. No.	Names of the Departments	Intake Capacity
01	French	60
02	German	150
03	Persian	50
04	Russian	30

POST-DIPLOMA IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

NAME OF THE FACULTY:	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME:	LEVEL OF PROGRAMME:
FACULTY OF ARTS	POST-DIPLOMA (Post-Diploma in Foreign Languages)	UG

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

POST-DIPLOMA IS A 02 SEMESTERS PART-TIME UG PROGRAMME, SPREAD OVER 01 ACADEMIC YEAR. Admission to the Programme is conducted once a year and for both semesters together. No admission is granted separately for Semester 02.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: for French & Russian

Candidates who have passed X with English and SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED Certificate and Diploma or their equivalent examinations in the language concerned.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: for German

- a. Candidates who have passed Class X with ENGLISH as one of the subjects.
- b. Successful completion of Diploma Course in German or Equivalent Examination (A-2 Level) from Goethe Institute (Max Mueller Bhavan), OESD Austria or any other university recognized institutions is eligible for admission to the Post-Diploma Course in German.

MODE OF ADMISSION: Merit

Sr. No.	Names of the Departments	Intake Capacity
01	French	60
02	German	150
03	Russian	15

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN COMMUNICATIVE SANSKRIT - LEVEL-I

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME	LEVEL OF PROGRAMME
FACULTY OF ARTS	Certificate Course in Communicative Sanskrit-Level-I (HPP)	UG

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

Certificate Course in Communicative Sanskrit-Level-I is under the Center for Spoken Sanskrit instituted at the Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Faculty of Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda. The course is of 06 months with classes conducted twice a week, 02 hours per day. (01 course = 72 lectures). Admission to the programme is conducted twice a year, in June & December in each academic year.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

For admission to the course, there is no age limit. The candidate is not required to study anything in advance.

MODE OF ADMISSION: Merit

Sr. No.	Names of the Department	Intake Capacity
01	Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit	60

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN COMMUNICATIVE SANSKRIT - LEVEL-II

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME	LEVEL OF PROGRAMME
FACULTY OF ARTS	Certificate Course in Communicative Sanskrit-Level-II (HPP)	UG

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

Certificate Course in Communicative Sanskrit-Level-is under the Center for Spoken Sanskrit instituted at the Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit, Faculty of Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda. The course is of 06 months with classes conducted twice a week, 02 hours per day. (01 course = 72 lectures). Admission to the programme is conducted twice a year, in June & December in each academic year.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

For admission to the course, there is no age limit. However, the candidate must complete the Certificate Course in Communicative Sanskrit-Level-I of the same Center successfully.

MODE OF ADMISSION: Merit

Sr. No.	Names of the Department	Intake Capacity
01	Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit	60

Post-Graduate Diploma in Development Studies (PGDDS)

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME	LEVEL OF PROGRAMME	INTAKE CAPACITY
Department of Economics Faculty of Arts	Post-Graduate Diploma in Development Studies (PGDDS) (HPP)	PG Diploma	60

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

The PGDDS course accords students an opportunity to examine development processes, interventions, theories, policies and government structures in the global arena. After having completed the course, it is expected that the student will understand better several issues concerning the developing world. In addition, the student is expected to apply concepts learned in class to the analysis of the critical problems in development studies.

The course will provide students with the training and background needed to understand the dimensions, challenges and processes of global poverty and prosperity. It is also aimed at exposing students to a broad, multidisciplinary range of courses and core methodologies and requisite analytical tools needed to identify, measure, and assess the determinants and effects of international development.

MODE OF ADMISSION: MERIT & PERSONAL INTERVIEW

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. A student eligible for entry to the programme must have passed Bachelor's degree from any University or its equivalent.
2. Admission will be granted based on merit, as determined by the percentage of marks scored in graduation and the result of a personal interview.
3. If there are more applicants than seats available, the Department of Economics may conduct a screening test.
4. The Department retains all rights of admission, and the admissions committee has complete discretion in granting final admission to the student.

All admission of the aspirants belonging to reserve categories shall be according to the rules of the Government of Gujarat and the Syndicate Resolution in force from time to time. In such cases, it will be mandatory for the concerned student to obtain and submit necessary certificates from the competent authorities, as the case may be, together with the application form for admission. Until the issuance of the Enrolment Certificate by the University, all admissions shall be regarded as provisional and subject to confirmation and approval by the appropriate authorities of the PGDDS, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.

ADMISSION INTO MASTER OF ARTS IN RUSSIAN (MILITARY AVIATION)

NAME OF THE FACULTY	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME	LEVEL OF PROGRAMME
FACULTY OF ARTS	MASTER OF ARTS	PG

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MA PROGRAMME

MA in Russian (Military Aviation) is a 04 SEMESTERS regular P.G. programme of 88 credits, spread over 02 academic years. Admissions to M.A. Programmes are conducted once a year and for both semesters together. No admissions are granted separately for Semesters 02 and 04.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: M.A. in Russian (Military Aviation)

Air Warriors who are graduates in any discipline and have completed two years of Russian Interpretership Course conducted by School of Foreign Languages, under MoD, New Delhi or Army Educational college, Pachmarhi, Madhya Pradesh are eligible and recommended by the Directorate of Russian Translation Cell for Admission in M.A. in Russian (Military Aviation).

INTAKE CAPACITY: 15

MODE OF ADMISSION: Merit

For Under Graduate (UG), Certificate, Diploma, Post-Diploma Admission related queries write to us on artsadmission@msubaroda.ac.in

For Post Graduate (PG) Admission related queries, write to the concerned Head of the Department, Faculty of Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.