

EXTRACT OF ORDINANCE OA-20 – POLICY OF ADMISSIONS TO POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES OF GOA UNIVERSITY

OA-20.2 **Reservation of Seats**

OA-20.2.1 **Admission under various categories.**

- a) The number of seats under various reservation categories specified by the State Government, shall be in accordance with the directives of the Government of Goa and as adopted by Goa University. Candidate applying for admission under these categories shall be required to submit a valid certificate to that effect issued by the Officer of the rank of the Deputy Collector or any other authorized Officer as notified by the State Government.
- b) Ten percent of seats, subject to a maximum of two seats, in each course of study, except the MBA and M.Sc. (Marine Biotechnology) Programme, shall be made available for candidates of other Universities.
- c) Seats falling vacant under the reservation categories shall be transferred to the General Category with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- d) The reservation percentage for programmes financed by the Central Government for the planned period, shall be as prescribed by the Central

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Government Body. After this period, the reservation policy shall be as prescribed by Goa University.

- e) Supernumerary seats: 15 percent of seats, over and above the allotted number of seats, shall be reserved as supernumerary seats for the overseas candidates, who are eligible for admission. These shall include candidates recommended under Government of India Scholarship/Exchange Programme/ ICCR Programme and those approved by the University. These seats shall be filled in accordance with the UGC guidelines. Out of the 15% supernumerary seats, one seat in each programme will be reserved for Kashmiri Migrants (KM) as per directives of the UGC.

OA-20.3 **Merit Lists**

Admissions to the Part-I course in M.A./M.Sc./ M.Com. and other Post Graduate Programmes shall be on the basis of merit decided through a Ranking Test held for admission to all the programmes.

The candidates falling under supernumerary seats/category shall be admitted on the basis of merit in the qualifying examinations/degrees, and appearing for the Ranking Test shall be optional for them.

OA-20.3.1 **Criteria for preparation of Merit Lists**

(i) (a) Ranking Test shall be conducted by all the Departments for admission of candidates from Goa University and other Universities/Institutes in India, and shall be as decided by the Academic Council and specified in the University Notification/ Prospectus each year.