

Gopal Krishna Gokhale

ADMISSION BROCHURE

2025-26

Ph. D. Programme

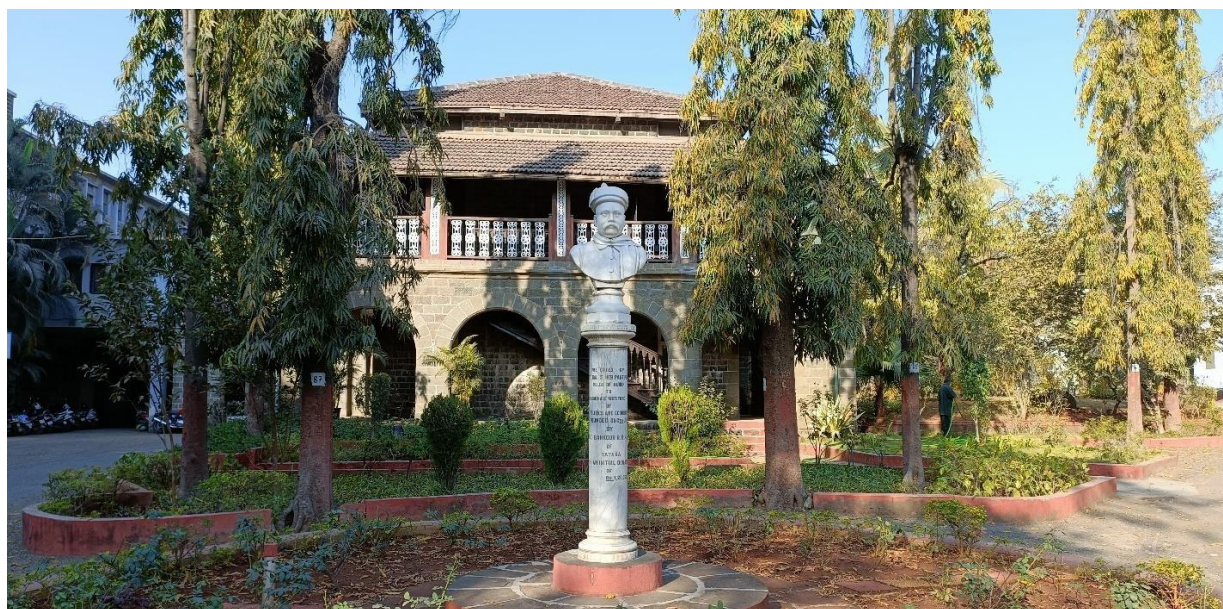
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Important Dates

Sr. No.	Particulars	Date
1	Application Begins	August 07, 2025
2	Application Closes	August 31, 2025
3	Interview Dates	September 1 st or 2 nd Week
4	Course work begins	September 15, 2025



From Vice Chancellor's Desk



Greetings from Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE)!

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to our Institute established in 1930 by the Servants of India Society, founded by Gopal Krishna Gokhale. The objectives of GIPE have always been two-fold. Firstly, to conduct high-quality research on all aspects of economic, social and political issues especially those relating to India. Secondly, to provide excellent and advanced education in economics and various allied disciplines. Currently, the GIPE runs academic programmes offering degrees at an undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. levels.

GIPE has been an integral part of the research community, engaged in producing meaningful and relevant work since its very foundation almost a hundred years ago. The research output over the years, has covered diverse areas such as demography and population studies, agriculture economics, rural development and co-operation, social exclusion, welfare economics, monetary economics and finance, public finance and economics and international economy.

The institute has a beautiful and vibrant, verdant campus located in the heart of Pune city. We are fortunate to host the famous D.R. Gadgil Library which treasures more than 2,80,000 documents. The library has been home to many eminent researchers and scholars over several decades. It has some rare and historic documents such as the first Census report of 1872 and original books dating back all the way to the 17th century. It is a treasured resource being utilized by our students, faculty and researchers alike. Apart from academics and research, the close-knit GIPE family of students, staff and faculty have many cultural activities on campus and celebrate many festivals during the year. The campus activities include sports, music, films, cultural festivals and inter-college competitions. I look forward to your joining us in our wonderful campus. I assure you that your tenure at GIPE will be extremely enriching and rewarding.

With best wishes and regards

Prof. Umakant Dash

Vice Chancellor

VISION

“To conduct research, education and extension on the foremost social and economic problems at national and international levels with the aim of providing viable solutions for decision makers for the betterment of human life”.

MISSION

“The Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics will strive to undertake research and provide education in all fields of economics with the singular purpose of contributing its might to enhance economic betterment and social welfare”.

ABOUT GOKHALE INSTITUTE

Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics is one of the oldest research and training Institutes in the field of economics in India. Founded in 1930, with an endowment offered by the late Rao Bahadur R.R. Kale to the Servants of India Society (SIS). SIS was founded by Shri Gopal Krishna Gokhale. The Institute went on to have a rich history and academic research in areas of agricultural economics and rural development, population studies, input-output studies for planning and development, microeconomics, macroeconomics, monetary economics and finance, public economics and international economics.

The objective of the Institute has been to conduct research into the economic and political problems of India and to train research workers in these subjects. Furthering this cause, currently, the Institute offers various courses ranging from bachelors to masters and PhD programs, and by virtue of its expertise in research, often undertakes projects relevant to its core research areas.

The quality of research and education facilitated by Gokhale Institute today has been a joint effort of the current stakeholders and its faculty members. The road for such high standards in the current working of the Institute was paved long back by the first Director of the Institute, late Professor D.R. Gadgil, who prioritized the quality of research, teaching and training at the Institute in a number of branches of economics.

The Institute is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, and the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950. For its stellar contribution to Indian society in the form of research work, teaching as well training, the Government of India, on the advice of the University Grants Commission, awarded the Institute the status of a Deemed to be University on May 9, 1993. In the year 2016, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has reaccredited the Institute with grade A, the accreditation rating of that time. The Institute has also been given 12-B status by the University Grants Commission in 2018.

About the Ph.D. Programme

In tune with the institutional vision and mission, the Institute offers a research programme leading to the Ph.D. degree in Economics, Agricultural Economics, Population Studies, and Law & Economics, Sociology, Public Policy and Sustainable Development. The Ph.D. programme is applied in nature and students are encouraged to choose research topics that have relevance to the socio-economic problems of the present day society. The Programme offers a **compulsory coursework of 16 credits** in one semester as a **mandatory criterion** for Ph.D. registration. The faculty of the Institute is having research interest in various fields of economics, population studies, public policy and sociology. Dr. D.R. Gadgil library of the Institute possesses around 2,80,000 documents covering all branches of knowledge. This includes bound volumes of 1875 journal titles, about 400 unpublished theses and dissertations and CDs, maps, etc. Besides books, the Library also receives 375 periodical titles. The library also subscribes to many online journals available to faculty and students 24*7 in the campus. Institute subscribes to all leading econometric and statistical software and leading database. Candidates who are recipient of UGC – JRF and other fellowships from Government of India and Government of Maharashtra can avail the same during the tenure of the fellowship. Travel grant for presenting papers in national and international conferences is another unique feature of GIPE Ph.D. programme.

General Information regarding admission

Candidates must read the prospectus, procedure, and eligibility criteria before applying for the programme. The first and foremost requirement is that candidates must fulfil the essential eligibility criteria to apply for the Ph. D. programme. Candidates must note that the Institute will not refund the '*Application Fee*' to the candidates if they do not fulfil the eligibility criteria.

After completion of the admission process (document verification by the Admission Committee) in all respects, on the recommendation of the Admission Committee, the Institute will confirm their admission and admit the students with a temporary registration for Ph.D. Programme. Selected Candidates must undergo one semester of Ph.D. Course work of 16 credits at the Institute. Upon successful completion of the course with a **CGPA of 5.5** on a ten-point grading scale, the candidate will be given permanent registration on the Ph.D. registration.

Declaration/Undertaking by Candidates

The candidates, who are admitted to the programme, require to give undertaking as per the UGC norms and Government of Maharashtra resolution at the time of admission/document verification without fail (**See Annexure I**).

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1. Eligibility for Admission to Ph. D. programme:

a. Candidates who have completed:

- A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme in Economics/Agricultural Economics/Population Studies after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme in Economics /Agricultural Economics/Population Studies after a 3- year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed
- An equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.
- A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.
- Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.
- In addition to the above-given eligibility requirements, the candidates should also possess any of the following:
- Must have qualified for UGC JRF and the offer of the JRF is valid at the time of applying.

OR

- Declared eligible for PhD admission based on the valid score of UGC NET Examination

2. Admission Process

A candidate seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme after notification shall register the online portal and fill the application form and make the application fee payment online the Institute website www.gipe.ac.in.

The admission process is different for UGC-JRF and non-JRF holders. Note that candidates having fellowships other than UGC-JRF (like BARTI, SARTI, NFSC, NFST, and NFOBC) will be

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considered non-JRF, and the corresponding admission procedure will be applicable.

JRF category candidates having valid NET scores can seek admission through the non-JRF route if they prefer. For this, the candidates have to mention this in the relevant field in the application portal, and these candidates will be considered for admission under the non-JRF route, as explained below.

Admission of JRF holders

Candidates qualified for JRF through the CSIR/UGC NET examination will be admitted solely through personal interviews.

Admission of non-JRF holders

Admission of non-JRF holders and JRF holders who preferred the non-JRF route will be based on the UGC-NET score and a personal interview. The final selection will be based on the combined scores of the UGC-NET and interview; the scores will be combined by giving 70 per cent weight to the UGC-NET score and 30 per cent to the interview score.

For Foreign Candidates

For Foreign Candidates Admission will be based on the personal interview.

3. Number of Seats and Reservation

- The Institute will admit approximately a total of **18 (Eighteen)** candidates to the Ph. D. Programme (Refer Table- 01). **For the academic year 2025-26, Ph. D. admission will be only for subjects Economics, Agricultural Economics and Population Studies.**

Table- 01

Sr. No.	Subject	Specializations	Number of Vacancy
1.	Economics	International trade, Economics of Discrimination and game theory or some areas of Economics of Public health, Finance and banking and its allied subjects, Environmental-related subjects and allied disciplines and developments, Poverty and Labour issues and allied subjects, cooperatives and allied subjects, Development Economics	08
2.	Agricultural Economics	Agricultural Economics, Rural Development, Rural non-farm employment and allied areas, Environmental economics, agricultural economics, with a focus on climate change impact assessment, adaptation and mitigation, environmental valuation, natural resource management, and	09

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		sustainable agriculture.	
3.	Population Studies	Population studies, demography and public health.	01
	Total		

- The allocation of seats shall be as per the Government of Maharashtra guidelines, subject to the directives of the UGC/State governments as may be applicable at the time of admission.
- Presently, the Institute adopts the following percentage reservation policy as per the Government of Maharashtra:

SC	ST	DTNT/VJNT*	OBC(NCL)	General**
13%	7%	11%	19%	50%

* The DTNT/ VJNT category includes: De-notified Tribes (A)- 3%, Nomadic Tribes (B)- 2.5%, Nomadic Tribes (C)- 3.5%, Nomadic Tribes (D)- 2%.

**10 % EWS seats are included in General / open seats and reserved for the student's domicile of Maharashtra state only.

Note:

- **The candidates who belong to reserved categories of the other states will be treated as General category.**
- The vacant seats under the reserved categories shall be transferred to the open category after review.
- The Institute strictly admits candidates on merit rank, and hence, there is '**No ManagementQuota**'.
- The vacant seats under the reserved categories shall be transferred to the open category after review.

Important Note: 'Supernumerary Quota'

- The Institute reserves the right to allot seats for the candidates who are belonging to special groups if the Government of Maharashtra directs to allot special quota or seats additionally.
- The institute reserves 4 % seat in the programme for the Person with Disability (PWD) category supernumerary.
- The institute reserves 1% seat supernumerary under ORPHAN Children Category (as per Government Policy and Guidelines).

Additional Clarifications

- The percentage of unreserved seats may vary with the new guidelines and reservation policies of the Government of Maharashtra/ Government of India from time to time.
- In case of any dispute, the decision of the Admission Committee or Admission Sub-committees of the Institute shall be final and binding on the candidates.
- The schedule, process and procedure of admissions shall be notified separately on the website of the Institute.
- The candidates must ensure to have all required mandatory documents with them before depositing “Admission Fees”.
- The Institute will not be responsible for any monetary loss of a candidate if he/she is not eligible for admission in any category/quota and he/she deposits admission fees.

4. Research Proposal for Admission:

- Along with the completed application form, applicants must submit a well-structured Research Proposal outlining their intended area of study and research objectives. The research proposal should have clarity on the research question, literature in the area, objectives and methodology to be used in the proposed work. The maximum word limit is 2000 words.

Personal Interview

- The date and time of the interview will be communicated directly to the shortlisted candidates.

a) Schedule of Ph. D. Programme

- The interview will be held in the first or second week of September and the selected candidates will have to join for the programme in the **third week or September 15, 2025**.
- The Ph.D. Section will communicate through e-mail any updates, if so, of the schedule of classes.

5. Duration of the Programme

Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. programme.

A maximum of an additional two (2) years can be given through a process of re-registration on payment of the prescribed fees provided, that the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme should not exceed eight (8) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.

Provided further that, female Ph.D. scholars and Persons with Disabilities (having more than

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40% disability) may be allowed an additional relaxation of two (2) years; however, the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme in such cases should not exceed ten (10) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.

Female Ph.D. Scholars may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave for up to 240 days in the entire duration of the Ph.D. programme.

6. Part-time Ph. D. programme:

- The part-time Ph. D. programme shall be open to candidates working in academia / industry / research organizations, who are unable to pursue the doctoral programme in full-time mode.
- The working professionals shall produce a No Objection Certificate from the employer at the time of admission.
- **For candidates admitted to the Ph. D. programme under part-time mode, the pre- Ph. D. coursework shall be mandatory and they should be available at the Institute for offline classes during a semester coursework.**

7. Coursework:

- The Credit requirement for the Ph.D. coursework is a minimum of 16 credits, including a “Research and Publication Ethics” course and a research methodology course.
- The Research Advisory Committee can also recommend UGC recognized online courses as part of the credit requirements for the Ph.D. programme.
- After the immediate and successful completion of the course of one semester (16 credits), the students will start research work in consultation with allotted supervisor.

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Structure of Ph.D. Course Work

The course work will be of one semester duration with 16 credits and five courses.

Course Code	Name of the Course	Credit Value	Marks		
			Continuous Evaluation	End Semester Evaluation	Total
PHD001	Research Methodology	4	40	60	100
PHD002	Research and Publication Ethics	2	40	60	100
PHD003	Academic Writing	2	40	60	100
PHD004	Empirical Modelling	4	40	60	100
PHD005 ¹	Advanced Economic Theory- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics	4	40	60	100

A student has to qualify (non-F Grade) in each of the compulsory courses and the grade obtained would be used for final CGPA calculations. On the average, a minimum grade equivalent to 55% of marks has to be obtained by the student in order to be eligible to continue in the Ph.D. programme.

By the end of the Semester, I, Office of the Dean of Research and Publication will set up a RAC (Research Advisory Committee) for each student with the approval of Research and Recognition Committee (RRC) of the University and the Vice Chancellor.

Apart from these compulsory courses, if a PhD student wishes or his/her supervisor(s) or RAC members suggest to opt for any one course or more than one course of the Master Programme of the Institute in any semester, then students can register for the same as certificate course as per the existing rules governing Masters Programme in the Institute.

¹ Scholars who register under the faculty of Agriculture, Sociology, Public Policy, Population studies and Sustainable Development may have to undergo a course in lieu of this course.

8. Registration:

- **Provisional Registration:** Candidates admitted to the Ph. D. programme shall be granted Provisional Registration. The date of Provisional Registration of a candidate shall be the date on which the candidate joins the Ph.D. programme in the Institute. The date of the Provisional Registration of a foreign candidate shall be the date of joining after obtaining valid student/study visa.
- **Confirmation of Registration:** The Provisional Registration shall be confirmed upon successful completion of the prescribed pre-Ph.D. course work.

9. How to Apply

**Application Forms will be available online from
Thursday, August 07, 2025**

The candidates must follow the instructions step by step given below:

- The Candidates seeking admission to the Ph. D. Programme shall visit the official website of the Institute: www.gipe.ac.in
- In the admission section, the candidates will see the details on how to apply and the process of admission.
- The Candidates must read the instructions and follow the same. Then, click on the appropriate link provided for the admission purpose on the web page.
- The candidates must fill application form online as per instructions provided therein and submit it online only along with the application fee of **Rs 1200/- (Rs 600/- for SC/ST/VJNT/DTNT candidates) (Non-refundable). The Payment Gateway charges will be extra.**
- The candidates must pay the 'Application Fee' only through the 'payment gateway' by using a Debit/Credit Card or Net Banking facility (Please refer guidelines for the Ph.D. Application Form).

Table- 02
MDR/Transaction charges

Mode	Standard MDR Rate
Credit Card	1% (born by payer/student)
Debit card (amt below 2000)	NIL
Debit card (amt above 2000)	NIL
Net Banking	Rs17 (born by payer/student)
UPI	NIL
WALLET	2%
Rupay Card	NIL
International Card/Commercial card	2.75%

**The last date of submitting the Application Form will be
Sunday, 31st August, 2025**

FEE STRUCTURE

The students are requested to refer to **Annexures II** for the tuition fees/other fees/deposits payable for admission to the Ph. D. programme.

As notified in **Annexures II**, Tuition and other fees shall be strictly payable in full for the whole year, only through online payment/payments gateway by Debit/Credit Card or Net Banking. In addition to the fees, the students may be required to bear nominal charges towards the study tours whenever the institute arranges such study tours.

HOSTEL ADMISSIONS

- The Institute has limited accommodation facilities for Ph.D. Scholars.
- The Institute shall provide accommodation on sharing basis for a period of three years subject to the merit and availability.
- For hostel fees, please refer **ANNEXURE- III** for details of hostel rules, please refer www.gipe.ac.in

ANTI-RAGGING RULES

Ragging, whether inside or outside the Institute campuses, is strictly banned by law. Instances of ragging, if any, shall be dealt with strictly in accordance with provisions of UGC Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions Regulations 2009. Complete provisions of the above Regulations and details of Anti-Ragging Committee, Anti-Ragging Squad and Anti-Ragging Helpline are provided separately on the institutional website www.gipe.ac.in

*Anti-Ragging Undertaking is mandatory submission and can be downloaded from <http://antiragging.in/>

For more details, contact us at

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ANNEXURES

Annexure I: Declaration

Annexure II: Fee for Ph.D. Programme for 2025-2026

Annexure III: First Year Hostel Fees 2025-2026

Annexure I

Declaration

“I hereby declare that, during the academic year 2025-26, I have taken admission to a degree or postgraduate degree of this or any other university OR I have taken admission for _____ degree programme at _____ University/ Institute in Regular/Distance learning mode*. The admission is as per the UGC rules in vogue.

*Please strike out non applicable parts

Date:

Place:

Signature

(Name of Candidate)

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Annexure II
Fee for Ph.D. Programme for 2025-2026



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the UGC Act, 1956)

Pune – 411 004

(Amount in Rs.)

Details of Fees	Fees for Indian Category Students (Domiciled in Maharashtra State)	Fees for Indian & SAARC Students	International Students securing admission for the first time in India	International Students securing admission after passing the qualifying examination from Indian university
First Year Fees (Batch 2025-2031)	SC/ST/VJNT/DTNT	Open / OBC	* \$1815 (\$1 = Rs.84/-)	** \$550 (\$1 = Rs.84/-)
1. Admission	3700	3700	165200	46200
2. Tuition	9250	18500	49300	49300
3. Other	10300	10300	15600	15600
4. Alumni Association Membership Fund (Non- Refundable)	1500	1500	1500	1500
5. Library Deposit (Refundable)	3700	3700	3700	3700
Total	28450	37700	235300	116300

* The fee of US\$ 1815 will be charged from all International students securing admission for the first time in India

** The fee of US\$ 550 will be charged if taking admission after passing the qualifying examination from an Indian University.

p.s.:

- 1) 'Other Fee' mainly include Sports Activity, Students welfare and Development, Students Aid, Internal Examination, ICT Services and Six monthly presentation etc.
- 2) Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years as per University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- 3) The revised fee structure will be applicable from the year 2024 onwards for first year admissions
- 4) Alumni Association Membership Fund is collected during first year and is not refundable. It is refundable at the time of cancellation of admission only.
- 5) Library Deposit is collected during the first year of the programme and is refundable.
- 6) For fee concession - Category students to be considered from Domiciled in Maharashtra States only.
- 7) Re-registration charges - Rs.30,000/- in addition to the Tuition fee for 7th year fees (for 1st year of re-registration - Tuition fees + Re-registration fees and from next year onwards i.e. from 8th year only tuition and other fees to be collected)
- 8) All the fees are to be paid at the time of admission / registration in the Institute.

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Annexure III
Hostel Fees For 2025-2026



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Amount (Rs.)

Particulars	A Y 2025-2026 (year I)		A Y 2025-2026 (year II & so on)	
	(Indian & SAARC Students) Fees	(International /NRI/OCI/ Exchange programme students)	(Indian & SAARC Students) Fees	(International /NRI/OCI/ Exchange programme students)
	1	2	3	4
A. HOSTEL FEES (Per Annum)	68,800.00	1,06,100.00	68,800.00	1,06,100.00
B. DEPOSITS (Refundable) Caution Money Deposit	14,000.00	18,000.00	0.00	0.00
C. HOSTEL MESS CHARGES	-	51,500.00	-	51,500.00
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)	82,800.00	1,75,600.00	68,800.00	1,57,600.00

- 1) Hostel Fees are Payable in advance subject to the availability of hostel accommodation.
- 2) If Students avail Mess facility then they have to pay additional Hostel Mess charges over and above fees i.e. an amount of Rs. 51,500/- per annum.
- 3) If Students avail Washing facility then they have to pay additional Washing charges other than the above fees i.e. an amount of Rs. 12,000/- per annum.
- 4) Caution Money Deposit is refundable after completion of the Programme.
- 5) Installment in Hostel Fees is not admissible.
- 6) Hostel Fees on cancellation as per institute rules.
- 7) Pro-rata fees are not applicable irrespective of the date of admission on the later date.
- 8) The students who do not take admission during 1st year but wish to avail the facility for 2nd year after receipt of allocation from the Institute are required to pay fees as mentioned in col. Nos. 1 & 2