

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for PG Programmes

The following FAQs provide detailed information concerning the admission process for our postgraduate programmes. Please review the information below for commonly asked questions and their corresponding answers.

A) Programme

Q: How can I get information about the admission process?

A: All admission-related information is provided in the [brochure](#) and regularly updated on our [website](#). We recommend to check the website regularly for the latest updates.

Q: What are the PG programmes offered by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics?

A: Below PG Programmes are offered by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics

- 1) M.Sc. (Economics),
- 2) M.Sc. Economics (Financial Economics),
- 3) M.Sc. Economics (Agribusiness Economics),
- 4) M.Sc. Economics (International Business Economics and Finance),
- 5) M.Sc. Economics (Population Studies and Health Economics),
- 6) M.Sc. (Public Policy),
- 7) M.Sc. Economics (Geo-politics and Geo-economics).
- 8) M.A. (Economics)
- 9) Post Graduate Program in Financial Economics

Q: If I have completed B.A./ B. Com/ B.Sc./B.Tech. or any other undergraduate degree, am I eligible for admission to the Post-Graduate programme at GIPE?

A: Yes, Candidates with a B.A./ B.Com/B.Sc./ B.Tech./M.B.B.S. or any other undergraduate degree in any stream, recognized by UGC/AICTE regulated Institute /College /University/ Organization are eligible to apply for the Post- Graduate programme at GIPE.

Q: What is the difference between the M.A. (Economics) and M.Sc. programmes?

A: The M.A. (Economics) programme focuses on theoretical aspects with limited mathematical content, while the M.Sc. programmes emphasizes quantitative analysis and requires a stronger foundation in mathematics.

Q: Do I need mathematics subject in undergraduate Degree?

A: No, it is not mandatory.

Q: What are the lecture timings at GIPE?

A: Lectures for both the M.A. and M.Sc. programmes typically run from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Monday to Saturday), with a lunch break. However, class timings/days may be extended if additional lectures are scheduled.

Q: I am currently pursuing a master's degree from another university. Can I enroll in a second master's degree at GIPE?

A: GIPE offers only full-time programmes, which require a minimum attendance of 75 percent. Enrollment in a second master's degree is subject to meeting all attendance and examination participation requirements, and failure to maintain the required attendance may result in debarment.

Q: What is the intake capacity for the M.Sc. programme?

A: All M.Sc. programme have an intake capacity of 60 students per programme.

Q: What is the intake capacity for the M.A. (Economics) programme?

A: The M.A. (Economics) programme admits 60 students.

Q: What are the eligibility criteria for the Post- Graduate Programme?

A: a) M.Sc. Programme: Applicants must have a minimum of 50 percent aggregate marks in their undergraduate degree (45 percent for SC/ST candidates).

b) M.A. Programme: Applicants must have a minimum of 50 percent aggregate marks in their undergraduate degree (45 percent for SC/ST candidates).

c) PGPFE: Applicants must have secured a graduate degree in any discipline or stream that includes statistics as one of the courses.

B) Reservation

Q: What reservation policies does GIPE follow for PG programmes?

A: a) **For the M.Sc. programme:** GIPE adheres to the reservation policies set by the Central Government of India.

b) **For the M.A. (Economics) programme:** GIPE adheres to the reservation criteria set by the State Government of Maharashtra.

c) **For the PGPFE :** GIPE adheres to the reservation policies set by the Central Government of India.

Q: Is a Non-Creamy Layer certificate required along with the OBC certificate?

A: a) **For the M.Sc. programme:** Yes, candidates claiming OBC reservation must submit both an OBC certificate (issued for Central Government purposes) and a Non-Creamy Layer certificate for the current financial year; otherwise, the candidate will be considered under the general category.

b) **For the M.A. (Economics) programme:** Yes, candidates claiming OBC / VJ(A)/NT-B/NT-C/NT-D/SBC reservation must submit both an OBC/ VJ(A)/NT-B/NT-C/NT-D/SBC certificate (issued by Maharashtra State Government for reservation purposes) and a Non-Creamy Layer certificate for the current financial year; otherwise, the candidate will be considered under the general category.

c) **For the PGPFE :** Yes, candidates claiming OBC reservation must submit both an OBC certificate (issued for Central Government purposes) and a Non-Creamy Layer certificate for the current financial year; otherwise, the candidate will be considered under the general category.

Q: Is there a management quota at GIPE?

A: No, GIPE does not offer a management quota. Admissions are strictly merit-based, considering the candidates' rankings and programme preferences.

Q: Does GIPE offer any scholarships or financial aid?

A: GIPE does not directly offer scholarships or financial aid. However, students are encouraged to apply for state and national scholarships for which they may be eligible, and the institute facilitates in documentation support for these applications.

C) Fees Structure

Q: Where can I find information about the fee structure?

A: For detailed information regarding the fee structure for each programme, please refer to the [official brochure](#) provided by the institute.

Q: Is the admission application fee refundable?

A: No, the admission application fee is non-refundable under all circumstances.

D) Placement

Q: Does GIPE have a placement cell?

A: Yes, GIPE has a dedicated in-house placement cell that assists students from both programmes with job placements. For details on past placement records, please refer to our website.

E) Others

Q: Can a candidate apply through both NRI/OCI and CUET?

A: No, candidates must choose either the NRI/OCI or CUET pathway for their application. Please read instructions regarding NRI/OCI/International Students given in [Brochure](#).

Q: Does GIPE have hostel facilities for students?

A: Yes, GIPE provides hostel accommodation with limited capacity. Rooms are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to students from outside the city. Early application is recommended to secure accommodation.