



CMR UNIVERSITY

Private University Estd in Karnataka State by Act No.45 of 2013

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

STUDENT PROSPECTUS

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TODAY
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TOMORROW**

ARROW

At School of Social Sciences and Humanities (SOSSH) of CMR University (CMRU), one learns to challenge the conventional approach of problem-solving by moving beyond the narrow disciplinary compartments found in traditional academic structures. One may find a psychologist, sociologist, linguist and a journalist working hand in hand. It is these interdisciplinary interactions that determine the School's holistic approach to knowledge creation and dissemination.



The CMR Jnanadhara Trust was established in 1990 as a tribute to the Late Sri Chikka Muniyappa Reddy, a visionary educationalist and philanthropist who believed that every individual deserves an education. He dreamt of bringing quality education to the masses. The journey started with establishment of the National Junior School (now CMR National Public School) in 1991.

ABOUT CMR GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

The CMR Group is a unique educational conglomerate consisting of K-12 schools, Pre-University Colleges, a number of institutions of Higher Education, various Centres of Excellence in Research and Development, and a Private University. These educational institutions are located at eleven different campuses across the city of Bengaluru, India. The Group caters to over 20,000 students from 60+ countries. Academic programmes are varied and cover more than 50 areas of study including engineering, architecture, commerce, economics, education, law, management, business administration, and psychology at the undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels.

VISION

CMR aspires to be renowned for its delivery of quality education through its institutions of learning. We are guided by the belief that every person can achieve his or her dream if given a chance at a well-rounded education, and hence strive to inculcate the right values, scientific temperament, and social commitment in our students, preparing them as trained professionals, inspired individuals, and genuine partners of progress.

MISSION

Committed to creating, building and providing value-added educational services through teaching, training, research, consultancy, and entrepreneurship within and beyond the curriculum through quality infrastructure, material and human resources to attain intellectual heights.



CMR University is promoted by the CMR Jnanadhara Trust and is established as a Private University in Karnataka State by Act number 45 of 2013. CMR University is a New Age University that encourages creativity and cross-disciplinary learning through its unique 'Education Engagement Model'. With an industry-designed curriculum of study, the focus is on flexible, experiential, and integrated learning, involving a blend of intensive academic interventions such as group discussions, case studies, participatory classroom approach, choice of electives, and more. We believe in creating knowledge partnerships with the industry to plug the industry-academia gap and impart the latest skillsets to students.

Vision

To Nurture Creative Thinkers who will drive positive Global Change.

Mission

- To offer multi, inter and cross-disciplinary modular programmes with technology-enabled teaching-learning processes.
- To focus on research-led teaching and learning in an innovative and interdisciplinary learning environment; to create critical thinkers.
- To create leaders for knowledge based economy, with ethical demands of a society base.
- To engage talented intellectual capital with strong faculty diversity in knowledge and experience.
- To ensure transformation of learning into positive behavior of students.

OUR METHODOLOGY

CREATIVITY, COLLABORATIVE LEARNING AND DIVERSITY

EMPHASIS ON CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

An old Chinese proverb states “I listen, I forget. I see, I remember. I do, I understand.” Along the same lines, the University curriculum gives importance to ‘learning by doing’ through hands-on, activity-based exercises. Creativity, Design Thinking and Innovation modules are an integral part of the majority of academic programmes offered at CMRU. Faculty members are also trained in Design Thinking, and they apply these tools in planning classroom sessions and student activities.

STUDENT CENTRIC APPROACH

At CMR University, students learn creative concepts and Design Thinking regardless of their area of study. CMRU has adopted Choice Based Credit System and uses Outcome Based Education model in curriculum design and teaching-learning process. Project based approach is used in many of the courses to make the courses more interesting to the students. From first semester onwards, students receive multiple opportunities to solve real world challenges and begin building the skills needed to execute innovative mini and capstone projects.

FOCUS ON COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

We believe that the process of sharing ideas, knowledge and experience is the key. Collaborative learning allows students to engage in positive ways leading to the development of their organisational skills, their teamwork ability and the art of giving and receiving feedback.

At CMRU, a unique component of student assessment criteria is the Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE). The CCE measures students’ abilities through their contribution to various activities, team projects and case studies. These modules are structured in ways that make peer learning an integral part of every course. Each student is an active participant in the learning process and the role of a faculty is that of a facilitator. Instruction is designed to engage students in learning experiences that enable them to not only learn concepts, but also to develop greater insights towards practical application.

DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

The student body at CMR University is culturally diverse and unique. Our students hail from across India and more than 60 countries worldwide. With such a wide-ranging representation of culture, people and places, the University campus is an ethnically diverse microcosm in the city of Bengaluru. In this environment, it is easy for students to develop an appreciation and respect for cultural differences, and become aware of the assumptions and behaviours that influence interactions.

**MESSAGE
FROM
THE
CHANCELLOR**

**Dr. Sabitha Ramamurthy,
Chancellor**



CMR University, staying true to its vision “to nurture creative thinkers who will drive positive global change”, has found a way to make its academic programmes more relevant to the industry and society.

The CMR Group of Institutions was started as a tribute to the Late Sri Chikka Muniyappa Reddy, a visionary educationist and philanthropist who dreamt of bringing literacy to the masses. His vision led to the founding of the CMR Jnanadhara Trust, and through it the growth of the CMR Group of Institutions. In its 25 years of existence, the CMR Jnanadhara Trust has been guided by the belief that every person can achieve his or her dreams if given a chance at a well-rounded education. CMR University, with its multiple disciplinary programmes, is strategically located in Bengaluru, a major emerging destination for Higher Education.

The programmes offered at CMR University are embedded in a mature and highly sophisticated research culture, enabling students to grow in an open and free academic environment with dedicated teaching, state-of-the-art laboratories, fast information networks and well-stacked libraries.

The University’s new integrated main campus is under development, and is located close to the Bengaluru International Airport. This technology-enabled campus has been designed to enable collaboration and facilitate improved interactions amongst the student and faculty community. The University houses an innovation hub and several design thinking labs where students can explore, discover and create; thus setting themselves up for success as innovative and independent thinkers, not mere content memorizers.



WHY

FACULTY

Nearly 90% of the faculty are with Doctorate degree and higher educational qualifications. Faculty bring to students their rich experience in industry and research. Faculty Development Programmes and research oriented activities firmly place the faculty well ahead of other pedagogies. Innovative teaching practices, mentoring and student centric initiatives by the faculty, play a significant role in shaping the students.

AUDIO-VISUAL ROOM

The dedicated AV rooms are acoustically treated and equipped to screen DVD's, record proceedings and help deliver an immersive learning experience.

STATE-OF-THE-ART INFRASTRUCTURE

- Sustainable campus with LEED Green Building certification standards.
- World-class amenities that include staff and student housing.
- The academic spaces are designed to encourage cross-disciplinary learning and interaction among students.
- An international standard indoor sports complex and separate cricket, athletics and football grounds.

LECTURE HALLS

All lecture halls are designed to have better learning experience. All classrooms are equipped with LCD projectors and state-of-the-art equipment.

LABS

Students have access to high-tech networked computer labs equipped with the latest hardware and software. While students are expected to do most of their work on laptops, computer labs are essential to learn from business simulation software and conduct research. Students have full access to networked printers to print project reports, courseware and research materials.

LIBRARY

Library has well-stocked comprehensive collection of books. The library is periodically updated with contemporary titles and editions. Scientific and Technical online resources subscribed by library are accessible to students and faculty.



CMRU

HOSTEL

CMRU hostels, which house boys and girls separately, are well furnished with spacious comfortable rooms, lounges, TV, latest magazines and recreational facilities. The meals are hygienic, nutritionally balanced and served on time. Parental care and guidance by friendly wardens round the clock, strengthens the students' sense of security and helps them feel at home. Regular counselling and medical facilities are available.

GYM

A fully equipped gym with a qualified fitness instructor is also located in the campus.

WELL BEING @ CMRU

Each class has a faculty as class co-ordinator. Each student is assigned a faculty as his/her mentor. Students are encouraged to approach their class co-ordinator or mentor to sort out their issues. The University counselling centre has professional counsellors who counsel students regarding academic and non-academic issues. The students can voluntarily seek the service of these counsellors.

CANTEEN

A hygienic and efficiently run canteen provides healthy meals and snacks to both students and members of the staff. The canteen is open from 8.30 am to 6.00 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, the CMR Jnanadhara Trust awards a number of scholarships to exceptional and highly deserving students from across the CMR Group of Institutions and CMR University. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit/means/ demonstrated leadership and sports abilities.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE

CMRU has students and faculty from different parts of India as well as other countries creating a multi-cultural environment providing a platform for exchange of thoughts and knowledge.

CMRU has collaborated with premium universities across the world to provide international exposure to students through exchange programmes.

SCHOOLS AND CENTRES OF STUDIES AT CMR UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

SCHOOL OF DESIGN

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE STUDIES

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

CMR CENTRE FOR ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School offers undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes in the field of Social Science and Humanities. The School is dedicated to systematic and scholarly study of contemporary social, political, psychological and cultural issues from an interdisciplinary perspective, keeping in mind social relevance, applicability and pragmatic utility in the Indian and international context of social sciences.

VISION

To be a leading Knowledge Centre, empowering through creative teaching – learning and research for global social well-being.

MISSION

- To facilitate effective delivery of academic programmes in Social Sciences and Humanities using creative pedagogy.
- To create and disseminate knowledge through scholarly multidisciplinary research.
- To work for (and with) different stakeholders in identifying and solving problems of community and society.

KEY FEATURES

Keeping the need for knowledge-driven and sustainable progress at focal point, the School aims to-

- Promote global humanities and social science understanding through quality education.
- Be a leading school of humanities and social science in developing transformational ideas and people who shape the art of humanities and social science.
- Develop cutting edge research that leads to deep understanding of the practice of social science research.
- Provide a transformational learning experience enabling our stakeholders to realise their full potential.
- Work in close partnership with stakeholders, both in research and teaching activities to catalyse the impact of our work.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

- B.A. (Hons) | English
- B.A. (Hons) | Journalism
- B.A. (Hons) | Psychology
- B.A. | English, Journalism, Psychology
- B.A. | English, Journalism, Sociology

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- M.Sc. | Psychology (Clinical)
- M.Sc. | Psychology HRDM
- M.Sc. | Psychology- Counselling
- M.S.W. | Master of Social Work
- M.A. | Mass Communication and Journalism

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

- Ph.D. | Social Sciences & Humanities



B.A. (Hons) | English

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Literature is an evergreen domain, the B.A. Honours programme in English lets students explore the nuances of Literature in genres such as poetry, prose, and others.

The programme lets students hone their English skills for communication at the business level. Students are also imparted research skills whilst educating them about their importance.

With Humanities being an evergreen domain, career opportunities for graduates are immense. They could get to explore sectors such as the corporate world, NGOs, and BPOs.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Content Development
- Soft Skill trainer
- Public relation managers



PROGRAMME USPs

- The programme aims to provide a strong foundation of theory and practice in specific fields that will enable students to utilize their academic learning in their respective careers.
- Special emphasis is laid on the development of critical thinking, analytical ability, written and oral presentation skills. This is a vibrant and dynamic undergraduate programme, supported by ongoing research at the School of Social Sciences & Humanities.

Programme Type

Full-time

Programme Duration

3 Years (Six Semesters)

Eligibility Criteria

Candidate who has passed 2nd PUC / HSC / 12th Grade or Equivalent examination from a recognised Board/Institution.



B.A. (Hons) | Journalism

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This programme is developed to help students acquaint with concepts of broadcast and print journalism so as to enable them to take up flourishing careers in the creative domain.

This programme also introduces to students various other journalistic nuances such as communication, photo journalism, radio journalism, and communication.

Offered by the School of Social Sciences and Humanities at CMR University that is known to be amongst the top colleges in Bangalore for Journalism, the B.A. (Hons) programme allows students to hone their core skills such as critical thinking, analytical ability, oral, and written skills. These are very much the foundation for careers in media and journalism.

Careers in this field are generally considered high-profile as it lets graduates explore many facets of society and research deeply into key sectors.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Reporter
- Anchoring
- Content writer
- Photojournalist
- Proofreader
- Feature writer
- Correspondent
- Special reporter
- Broadcast reporter
- Columnist
- Public relations manager
- Social media planner
- Product marketing manager

PROGRAMME USP's

- The programme is intended at development of cutting edge research that leads to deep understanding of the practice of social science.
- The programme provides a transformational learning experience enabling students to realise their full potential.
- The programme lets students work in close partnership with stakeholders, both in research and teaching activities to catalyse the impact of work.
- The programme is also aimed at the development of transformational ideas, and people who shape the art of humanities and social science.

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B.A. (Hons) | Psychology

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This programme is highly sought after in the Humanities domain. With the programme, students get to delve deep into the study of human mind, and behaviour. They get to study the different branches under Psychology viz Clinical Psychology, Social Psychology, and Industrial Psychology.

Students are also imparted the vibrant course through research-based schemes with focus on developing critical thinking, analytical ability, and presentation skills. Research is also a key area of focus in the programme.

With Humanities being an evergreen domain, and only witnessing upward surges, career opportunities for graduates are immense. Graduates get to work as psychologists/counsellors in the various disciplines in addition to Clinical Psychology, Social Psychology, and Industrial Psychology. These are Health Psychology, Sports Psychology amongst others.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Counsellor, Public relation manager
- Case manager
- Rehabilitation specialist
- Psychiatric technician
- Human Resource manager
- Business administration

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B.A. | English, Journalism, Sociology

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The study of Humanities is known to open up different avenues for graduating students. In the programme, students get to develop their core skills such as decision making, problem solving, written and oral skills.

Today, the study of Humanities is only getting popular, and a degree in this evergreen domain enables students to take up a plethora of careers in domains such as media, teaching, and research. With specializations in English, Journalism, and Sociology, the programme offers value-addition to students in the form of industry-ready skillsets.

The study of English, Journalism, and Sociology as core subjects during the B.A. degree programme enables students to learn the various nuances of the programme, they also have multiple career domains to choose from. The study of English involves delving deep into aspects such as literature, prose, poetry, communication skills, teaching, and research.

Similarly, the study of Journalism involves mastering journalistic nuances for successful careers in Print, Radio, Digital Journalism. This programme is in huge demand now, tier-1 media organizations in india always seek creative professionals to work within their editorial teams.

Finally, the study of Sociology involves delving deep into societal aspects including that of social interaction, social patterns, social events, and social causes. Students are acquainted with the fundamentals of sociology, research techniques, and methodologies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Journalists
- Editors
- Public Relations Manager
- Content Developers
- Content Editors
- Content Managers

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M.Sc. | Psychology (Clinical)

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The study of Clinical Psychology lets students delve deep into the world of human behaviour and the functioning of the human mind. Specifically, the post graduate programme in Clinical Psychology enables students to delve deep into the human mind and thereby address behaviours and help solve psychological problems heuristically.

With this programme, students also learn to provide care to individuals by mitigating mental health issues.

Psychological therapy is also a key focus area of the programme. Offering therapy, through the practical sessions (at the University), for addressing behavioural issues, is also imparted to students. These aspects involve Research, therefore, students taking up the programme also have the added advantage of becoming effective Mind Researchers.

Clinical Psychology is one of the most popular and sought-after post graduate programmes in Clinical Sciences. Scope for post graduates are immense and ranges from research to working as Counsellors/Therapists.

With Clinical Psychology, there are also opportunities to create potential impact on the health/life of individuals, and thereby contribute optimally to the mental healthcare system of the society.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Counsellor
- Drug and alcohol specialist
- Employment counselor
- Human resources analyst
- Well being officers
- Psychology programme manager



PROGRAMME USP_s

- The programme provides thorough theoretical grounding and research-driven training relevant to Clinical Psychology.
- The programme delivers a thorough and holistic understanding of psychological functioning at the individual and social level.

Programme Type

Full-time

Programme Duration

2 years (4 Semesters)

Eligibility Criteria

Candidate who has passed any degree examination from a recognised university with a minimum of 50% marks with Psychology as one of the Optional course shall be eligible for admission to the programme (45% in case of SC/ST/PH students).



M.Sc. | Psychology (Human Resource Development and Management)

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This masters degree programme in Human Resource and Management prepares students for careers in corporates, and non-corporate organizations through application of Psychology.

The programme is interdisciplinary in nature and focuses on management of human emotions.

The programme prepares the student for careers through subject knowledge, academic skills, and strong values.

Upon completion the student will be able to work as a Human Resource personnel/ counsellor/researcher and psychometrician across different types of Private and Public organisation/hospitals/NGOs.

PROGRAMME USPs

- The programme provides thorough theoretical grounding and research-driven training relevant to Human Resources and Management.
- The programme delivers a thorough and holistic understanding of psychological functioning at the individual and social levels.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Counsellor, vocational rehabilitation provider
- Self-reliance specialist
- Employment counsellor
- Human resources analyst
- Well being officers.
- Programme manager, Researcher, Psychometrician, Behavioral counselor
- Health project coordinator, Manager, Executive
- Organizational Effectiveness Manager, Executive Coaching

Programme Type

Full-time

Programme Duration

2 years (4 Semesters)

Eligibility Criteria

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- Psychology programme manager

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2 years (4 Semesters)

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MSW | Master of Social Work

Dual Specialization - Medical Psychiatry, Human Resources, and Community Development

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Social Work is an academic discipline that centres on individuals, families and communities. Social work applies social sciences such as Psychology, Sociology, Economics, Law and Community Development to bring about a social change.

The MSW programme familiarises the students with social work practices and social welfare services. Upon completion of the programme, students have the opportunity to work in various national and international organisations such as NGOs, hospitals, corporates and many more.

Students can choose any two specializations from amongst Medical Psychiatry, Human Resources, and Community Development respectively.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Social worker, Documentation and Communication Officer.
- Humanitarian Values and PMER Officer.
- Community Development officer, Juvenile Court Liaison
- Project Coordinator
- Human Resource Coordinator



PROGRAMME USP_s

- The programme, at CMR University, ensures that the students learn to work with different groups in order to identify different social issues and learn to apply an action-driven solution to these issues.
- Students also study concepts and theories related to human behaviour at an individual and group/community level.

Programme Type

Full-time

Programme Duration

2 years (4 Semesters)

Eligibility Criteria

Candidate who has passed any degree examination from a recognised university with a minimum of 50% marks is eligible for admission to the programme (45% in case of SC/ST/PH students)



M.A. | Mass Communication and Journalism

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Mass Communication and Journalism programme focuses on moulding graduates into media professionals. This Post Graduation programme encourages students to explore careers in the fledgling world of journalism - this includes that of Media (print, digital, and electronic).

Students are trained in core aspects viz Social Media, Communications, Public Relations, Corporate Communication, Advertising, Television, Event Management, and Digital. The best media practices are also imparted.

Along with these, post graduates also get to explore teaching as a profession and thereby engage in knowledge sharing with others. Entrepreneurship is also fostered and is today lucrative as postgraduates get to start newer businesses offering a wide range of services such as content, creativity, social media services, public relations, and even advertising.

The Journalism domain is itself multi-disciplinary and hence opens up a plethora of opportunities for those completing the programme. The domain is all slated to witness further growth, and thereby accord even more scope/opportunities for students taking up the programme.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Journalists/Senior Journalists
- Editors
- Reporters
- Content Developers
- Event Management
- Public Relations
- Corporate Communications



PROGRAMME USP_s

- Training students with special focus on communication, reporting, editing, content development, cinema, Radio and Television programme productions
- Educating students in the areas of research, media management, advertising and corporate communication
- Enlightening students to be aware of the media impact on culture and society, ethical and legal aspects of the media profession
- Training students in multimedia and emerging communication technologies

Programme Type

Full-time

Programme Duration

2 years (4 Semesters)

Eligibility Criteria

Candidate who has passed any degree examination from a recognised university with a minimum of 50% marks is eligible for admission to the programme (45% in case of SC/ST/PH students).



Ph.D. | Social Sciences and Humanities

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Ph.D. programme at CMR University seeks to inculcate in each research scholar, the skills essential to becoming not only a qualified researcher but also to excel in their chosen areas of research. At CMRU the emphasis has always been to elevate the quality of the research in order to contribute to the growing pool of knowledge in each discipline. We have ardently endeavored to groom Scholars into committed academicians and scientists who are capable of conducting good, independent research in a responsible and ethical manner.

We work hard to balance 'academic rigor' and 'practical relevance in our research. Our focus has always been on a cross-disciplinary knowledge flow. Our scholars are encouraged to attain globally accepted standards in their research. The rigorous coursework, facilitated by eminent academicians, prepares our Scholars for research from the beginning itself. The programme is uniquely oriented towards the application of both theory and knowledge as derived from Research. All of our Schools of Studies are equipped with state-of-the-art laboratories and research facilities equipped to handle high-end result-oriented research.

CMR University offers a unique environment for all research Scholars. Distinguished faculties who have strong industry and academic backgrounds with years of experience in research are available to guide students. Scholars in the programme will find themselves learning alongside a talented, vibrant, and diverse peer group. The University offers both full-time and part-time Doctoral programmes (Ph.D.).



FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Master's degree determined as equivalent and recognized by the CMRU Equivalence Committee. The candidate must have a valid educational visa. In some cases, the candidate will need to produce an equivalence certificate issued by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Delhi.
- Candidates who have qualified UGC/CSIR NET (JRF), SET/SLET, GATE or any other examination considered equivalent by AIU.
- Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. Course work with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade; in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading

Programme Type

Full-time / Part-time

Eligibility Criteria

A Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale. a relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates. Candidates should also have taken up the CMRET entrance examination.



Assessment and Evaluation

The University follows Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), which provides opportunities for students to select from the prescribed set of courses and earn credits. Students are awarded grades based on their performance for each course in a semester and Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA), which is a measure of academic performance of a student in a semester. Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is used as a measure of the completed cumulative performance of a student over all semesters. However, the CGPA is invariably calculated from second semester onwards to facilitate students to know their academic progress.

Every programme has a prescribed Curriculum or the Scheme of Teaching and Evaluation. It prescribes all the courses/ laboratory/ other requirements for the degree and sets out the nominal sequence semester wise. Curriculum also includes SWAYAM and Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), offered by premier institutions. A student desirous of additional exposure to a course, without the rigors of obtaining a good grade, 'audits' a course that helps him to have an edge over others in placements.

The evaluation system to assess the student is comprehensive and continuous during the entire period of the semester, by the faculty who is teaching the course. Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) and semester End Examination (SEE) constitute the major evaluations prescribed for each course, with only

those students maintaining a minimum standard in CIE permitted to appear in SEE of the course. CIE and SEE carry 50% weightage each, to enable the course to be evaluated for a total of 100 marks, irrespective of its credits.

Before the start of the Academic session of each semester, a faculty may choose for his course Internal Assessment Test and a minimum of two of the following assessment methods with suitable weightage for each: Assignments (Individual and/ or Group), Seminars, Quizzes, Group Discussions, Case studies/Case lets, Practical orientation on Design Thinking, Creativity & Innovation, Participatory & Industry-integrated learning, Practical activities / problem solving exercises, Class presentations, Analysis of Industry/Technical/Business Reports, Reports on Guest Lectures / Webinars / Industrial Visits, Industrial / Social / Rural projects, Participation in Seminars/ Academic Events/Symposia, etc. or any other academic activity.

The Semester End Examination for all the courses for which students registered during the semester are conducted at the end of each semester. Some of the courses, where the student performance is assessed continuously by different assessment methods, may not have SEE.

The makeup examination facility is available to those students who have appeared and failed in the SEE in one or more courses in a semester, and also those who could not appear for SEE due to exigencies.

STUDENT-CENTRIC INITIATIVES

EMPHASISING ON EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- Mini-projects and project based courses every semester
- MakerSpace facility open 24x7 for students
- Access to Laboratories beyond classroom hours.
- Compulsory Internships & Research Projects
- Awards for exceptional projects
- Industry Connect through sessions by Industry Experts, Industrial Visits, Workshops, Panel Discussions, Seminars, Conferences, Competitions & Participation in Exhibitions

BLOOMING STUDENT CLUBS

- Various professional and departmental clubs such as: Music, Art, Photography, Dance, Literary, Theatre, Media, Fitness and Cultural clubs
- In addition, Sports, NCC and NSS activities

NURTURING INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Incubation centre facility to encourage start-ups on Campus
- Patent filing guidance and support
- Connect with industry and other key stakeholders
- Collaboration with funding agencies & venture capitalists

ENHANCING CLASS-ROOM LEARNING

- Video session on technology and course modules
- Encourage MOOC certification
- Use of e-contents for learning and assignments

SUPPORTING STUDENT PROGRESSION

- Each student mentored by a faculty
- Professional counsellor on campus
- Intensive coaching programmes
- Additional tutorial sessions
- Conduct of Bridge course sessions for lateral entry students

PROVIDING BEST PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Top-notch companies engaged for campus placements
- Customized training programmes on aptitude, soft-skills, company/ specific trainings
- Special sessions on guidance for higher studies in India and Abroad
- Special coaching for competitive examinations/civil service examinations such as UPSC, KPSC & Banking services etc.
- Support for national & international competitions
- Training on programming skills (FOR ENGINEERING ONLY)
- Optional foreign-language training
- Certification from reputed organizations
- Career guidance and mentoring
- Strong alumni network



PLACEMENT CELL

CMR University is devoted to the headway of knowledge, learning and understanding in the service of the society. It is our mission to motivate, guide and facilitate the career planning process. We provide various opportunities so as to ensure a growth oriented student development. As a part of this the students are trained, groomed and chiselled to be the best with the combination of managerial and leadership skills and a broad range of professional skills. The placement cell coordinates with the corporate sector in order to provide adequate infrastructure to facilitate the campus selection programme. Reputed companies and corporate houses, visit our University and organize campus recruitment drives. The cell maintains a cordial relationship with all recruiting agencies who look towards CMR University as a resourceful talent pool.

Vision

To empower students with industry demanding professional skills, for a bright future and great career across the globe.

Mission

- To achieve 100% placements for students across the globe by training in emerging areas
- To enhance the employability of students through technical training, certification programmes, mini projects and internships
- To inculcate life skills and values to enhance the skill quotient of every student
- To work closely with industry for a long term relationship
- To maintain constant alumni networking for progressive modification both in curriculum development and pedagogy

KEY INITIATIVES

Webinars

Webinars are conducted regularly for the students to upgrade their technical knowledge from the industry experts and the faculties are also encouraged to attend the same to enhance their technical knowledge.

Skill Development Programme

CMR University has integrated skill development courses as a part of regular curriculum. The professional development programme consists of different verticals like project skills, design thinking, life skills, mini projects, mandatory internship, capstone project, communication skills, aptitude training, programme specific technical training, etc.

Further, the students have the option of learning foreign languages like French, German, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Spanish, etc. offered by our CMR Centre for English and Foreign Languages.



OUR TOP RECRUITERS



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KEY INITIATIVES

International Internship

Students are allowed to take up internship in international destinations which provide good exposure of the global market.

Entrepreneurship Development

Entrepreneur Incubation Centre (EIC) provides a platform for aspiring and innovative startups to make students' dreams come true. EIC supports individuals in their entrepreneurial pursuits through a range of activities, support and services.

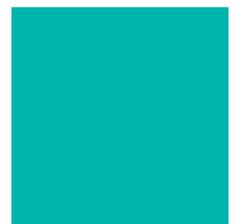
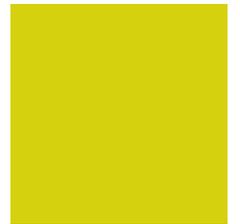
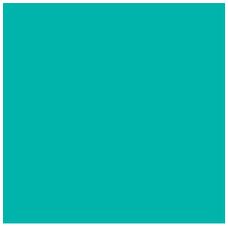
The Incubation Centre provides a whole new startup ecosystem for the young entrepreneur.

- A platform where idea can be nurtured into viable business
- A place where expert mentoring is available
- A hub for networking and sourcing of funds

Incubation Cell

The main objective of setting up an Incubation Cell is to motivate, nurture, promote and successfully commercialize ventures - that are based on innovative products, models, tools, techniques, and technologies and/or render services in the area of Strategic Marketing and Communication. Ventures that would conceptualize, develop and manufacture innovative products/processes, formats, mediums of communication for reaching out to individuals or masses, by providing requisite infrastructure, training, mentoring and intellectual support services to the Incubatees.





ADMISSION PROCESS

- The complete application process for admissions is paperless and online, keeping sustainability commitment of the University.
- Candidates who wish to seek admission to any programme of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, if fulfilling the eligibility criteria as laid down in the prospectus, are required to apply online or may walk-in to the Admission Office in person and apply online with the guidance of the Admission Counsellor.
- To apply online, visit - **admissions.cmr.edu.in**
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Migration of students from other universities and transfer of credits in Undergraduate Programmes

- Students from other universities may seek migration to CMR University subject to the following conditions:
 - Migration will be allowed only from 3rd semester onwards.
 - Students must have successfully completed all the previous semester courses as per the passing criteria laid down by the parent university.
 - Students must be pursuing a regular program in the parent university.
- Candidates seeking migration are required to complete the specified courses and satisfy the credit requirements as prescribed by the CMR University regulations.
- Candidates migrating from other universities shall submit the following documents at the time of their admission:
 - No Objection Certificate (NOC) from his/her parent university.
 - Authentic copy of the program structure, syllabus and scheme of teaching and evaluation of the programme of study pursued by the student at his/her parent University.
 - Attested copy of Statement of Marks/Grade Card of the courses completed.

Provisional Admission

- Candidates will be given Provisional Admission subject to submission of original certificates and Mark-sheets of previous examinations passed.
- Candidate and his/her parent submit an undertaking that he/she shall submit proof of having fulfilled the eligibility criteria on or before the date of commencement of the session, failing which admission will be cancelled and fees paid shall be forfeited.

FOR ADMISSION ENQUIRIES:

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