



# GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY

EMPHASIS ON LIFE



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**CREATING  
DREAMERS  
ACHIEVERS &  
WINNERS**





## WELCOME FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Greetings.

Garden City University, the seed for which was sown as an institute way back in 1985, went on to become a college affiliated to Bangalore University in 1992 and further on was established as a State Private University, unitary in nature under Karnataka State Act 47 of 2013, recognized by UGC, Government of India. The journey in the last 3 decades and over has been with a single focus – which is to empower students with our motto Emphasis on Life. The legacy of having innovated at every front possible to give students the best and value for their time, money and energy is what makes Garden City University a pleasant experience for every student.

At Garden City University, nurturing the young minds to rediscover themselves is the key ingredient in our approach. We enable our students rise to the league of global citizens; individuals capable of driving themselves, as valued team players or as the one who leads from the front.

Our Course Curricula is one of exemplary format, addressing the real world needs and adaptable to meet emerging realities of the day. Our curricula and methodology are designed in consultation

with industry and academia, from the National and International arena.

Heading the Maldives Consulate in Bangalore for over a decade, I have travelled across the world visiting the leading Universities from whom I could learn their innovative and best practices. This has enabled us at Garden City University to deploy best practices that are relevant to our nation and the world at large; for today and the future.

For students who come from various towns, cities across India and abroad, our initial goal is to see them settle down to campus life at the earliest. Thereafter, they are mentored to make the best of our programmes, our faculty, and the campus infrastructure. My passionate, dedicated and committed team joins me in inviting you to visit our campus, to see how we shape life at GCU.

**GCU creates DREAMERS, ACHIEVERS and WINNERS.**

**Dr Joseph V G**  
Chancellor, Garden City University



## MESSAGE FROM **VICE CHANCELLOR**

Dear Aspirants,

I welcome you to Garden City University with great Joy.

The Garden City University stands out among the new Universities as one that as flowered through 25 years of experience and its dynamic contribution in the field of Science, Commerce, Management, Journalism, Electronic Media, Hotel Management and Tourism. For this contribution it has gained accolades from its students, the parents and the society at large. It is in this background that we appreciate the choice you have made to join our Institution keeping your interests in view and the fulfillment of your expectations.

I feel personally privileged and happy to serve Garden City University and all those who have entered its portals, with the background of the academic experience I have had in Bangalore City and in the Country. As the first Director of Professional Legal Studies, Bar Council of India, Member of the first Knowledge Commission of Karnataka State, Member of the University Review Commission and Vice Chancellor of Gulbarga University, I have had varied experience in the academic field and specially serving the cause of the student community. All this and more will be added to the advantage of students who decide to join Garden City University and be a part of its academic life, tradition and culture.

I once again welcome you to this great Institution and will always be available to help and guide you in reaching the heights of Glory.

**Prof. Dr. V. B. Coutinho**

Vice Chancellor, Garden City University

# GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY

Garden City University is established under Karnataka State Act No.47 of year 2013. GCU is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC). Garden City Group of Institutions have been in the forefront of the education sector for two and a half decades.

The years of experience and the invincible desire to provide world class education at all times has made these group of institutions, one of the most sought after for pursuing tertiary education in India. The academic culture of our institution and its credentials are vast spread across the world which has brought in students from 80 different countries and every State & Union Territories of India.

Garden City University is a recognised centre for higher learning & research, offering a variety of graduate, post graduate, research & doctoral programs located on a vast campus in the Garden City of India - Bangalore.

Garden City University aspires to be a world class University

through an array of indubitably calibrated curriculum, analytically designed endeavours and an unswerving dedication to the pursuit of excellence in the outlay of a pragmatic student.

As its oldest institutional wing, the departments under the School of Science & Management Studies have consistently ranked among the top private colleges in India by various ranking agencies. The University has already established - The School of Sciences, School of Professional Studies, School of Computational Sciences & Technology, School of Commerce & Management School of Social Sciences, School of Indian & Foreign Languages, School of Media Studies, and School of Health Sciences.

In pursuit of global excellence & benchmarking at Garden City University, we sincerely believe, teach, guide and mentor our students - To do things professionally and to know things scientifically.



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### YOUR STEPS TOWARDS PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

- “Joy of Learning” is the principle guiding strategy for all programmes at GCU.
- Interactive sessions with experienced members of faculty who always think & act for the best potential of the students.
- GCU employs the “ARM™” pedagogy method which fuels Ambition in the student, provides ample Resources to excel and continuous Mentoring for the students to achieve their goal.
- A preparative module is also designed for all the programmes which will help the students to acquire fundamental knowledge about the desired course of study before they enter into a regular program.
- A plethora of proficiency level courses are offered that allows horizontal mobility so that the students can specialize in different streams.
- Specialized class experience for freshers helps in transitioning the mindset of students to adapt to the University.
- Collaboratively taught discipline-specific honours program through academic & industry integration.
- Precisely designed “credit based” system to make the process of learning encouraging for students and flexibility to choose the number of credits.
- Implementation of PEQ™ – Practical Exposure Quotient which helps students to earn credits based on application of subject knowledge.
- Scholarships for promising students to support their education.
- Cutting-edge research opportunities leading to fellowships.
- Skill enhancement initiatives under student development programme.
- Students learn to do professionally and know scientifically.



Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences  
GARDENCITY UNIVERSITY  
Gardens of Knowledge  
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GCU



School of Sciences

School of Commerce and Management

School of Computational Sciences and  
Information Technology

School of Indian and Foreign Languages

School of Media Studies

School of Professional Studies

School of Health Sciences

# SCHOOLS & PROGRAMMES

# GCU STRATEGIC POLICY FOR PEDAGOGICAL THINKING (SPPT)

At Garden City University we endeavour in creating the leaders of tomorrow in any field that the students embark to study. We strongly believe in creating an environment that delivers outcomes for students. Our approach to academia does not prescribe to the traditional way of just lectures and seminars.

At GCU our students are able to Scientifically Know and Professionally Do, which makes them stand out from the crowd.

## PLACEMENTS & INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATIONS

The Placement Directorate at Garden City University provides proficient recruitment consultancy to all our students in the professional fields. Tracing down the legacy of our oldest school of science & management studies, the talent acquisition policies for the students are relevant and an applicant can develop skill sets to get employed. The Placement & Training Cell promotes

implementation of relevant & contemporary knowledge, enhancement of communication skills, leadership qualities, which helps a student to achieve the desired goal.

The list of corporates who recruit our students are listed on our website [www.gardencity.university](http://www.gardencity.university)



## ADMISSIONS:

The admissions desk at Garden City University with its pragmatic approach towards prospective students, helps them strike a balance between their aspirations and aptitude through its career guidance cell. The process of entering into the finest of the programmes offered at GCU, one of the top Universities in Bangalore and in building a promising career through assured placements is facilitated in a step-by-step manner.

Online Enrolment: Fill-in the online enrolment form and keep a note of the enrolment number generated. Using the enrolment number pay Rs.10,000/- through the online payment portal.

Or

Offline Enrolment: Download the enrolment form and print it, after duly filling in the form submit with a **Demand Draft (DD) of**

**Rs.10,000/- (US \$ 500 for NRI/Foreign students)** drawn in **favour of Garden City University** and send it to **Garden City University, 16th km Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore 560 049.**

Then the following steps would follow:

- Qualify the entrance test
- Submission of statement of purpose
- Submission of reference letter
- Interview with the Dean
- Receive the letter of offer
- Submission of documents and fee payment
- Confirmation of admission

### Enclose copies of all available:

- Marks Cards - 10th and 12th (O & A Level) & Degree (for PG courses) issued by the Board / University.
- Conduct / Character Certificate and Transfer Certificate issued by the School / College last studied.

### International applicants to include

- Copies of valid Passport and Student Visa.
- HIV Clearance Certificate.

Enrolment fee will be refunded to the students who are not selected for the course after deduction of 10% administrative charges.

A photograph of three students in blue blazers. A man with a beard and a woman are looking at a book held by another woman. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

## CAMPUS CULTURE

GCU campus is spread over a lush green area with amenities being available for the ease of our students. At GCU we develop a favourable niche for our students to grow their social quotient and transform them into global citizens of tomorrow. The campus is built up with world class infrastructure including exclusive space for laboratories and training area, cafeteria, digitally equipped classrooms, indoor sports arena, outdoor sports ground, transport facility, in-house hostels for girls & boys, in-campus ATM facility etc.

# HOSTEL

Meet the world @ Garden City University Hostels with students from 80 different countries. We welcome students from various walks of life, as they stay in the heart of the action and discover a new world beyond University life and an independent life at our Hostels.

We have clean, spacious rooms and also provide students with various food options, recreational lounge, peaceful surroundings which is conducive for learning. Every hostel has a student welfare officer to take care of their requirements. We have medical help and counsellors on call, convenience stores, Laundry services, power back-up, Wi-fi, housekeeping assistance, safe and clean drinking water, study hall, gymnasium, round the clock security.

## ACCOMMODATION TYPE

- Three sharing.
- Twin sharing.
- Single accommodation.
- Single accommodation with A/C and Refrigerator.

### Find out more

On our website you will find the most up-to-date information regarding cost for the different types of accommodation and special requirements. Visit [www.gardencity.university/services-and-support](http://www.gardencity.university/services-and-support)





**FUTSAL GROUND**



**BASKETBALL COURT**



**BADMINTON COURT**



**CRICKET GROUND**

# SPORTS

Sports play a vital role at Garden City University and whether you want to continue with a familiar sport, workout, set new goals, try something new or join a team, the University offers a varied range of activities for our students. We have an active sporting calendar where everyone is welcome to take part in playing various games or exercises that keep one fit and healthy.

Our students also represent the University in competitive sport and are very active in building new fitness programmes. Whatever sport you would like to try, we have an experienced team and excellent facilities to help you realize your dream.

There are many opportunities to take part competitively in sports at Garden City University with many games conducted at regular intervals during the academic year.

- The emphasis is often on 'Sports for All' and an encouragement to try something new.
- If team sports are not your thing there is usually a broad range of training and recreational programmes on offer.
- Garden City University sports and physical activity continues

to develop and is seen as an important component of a student's experience at the campus.

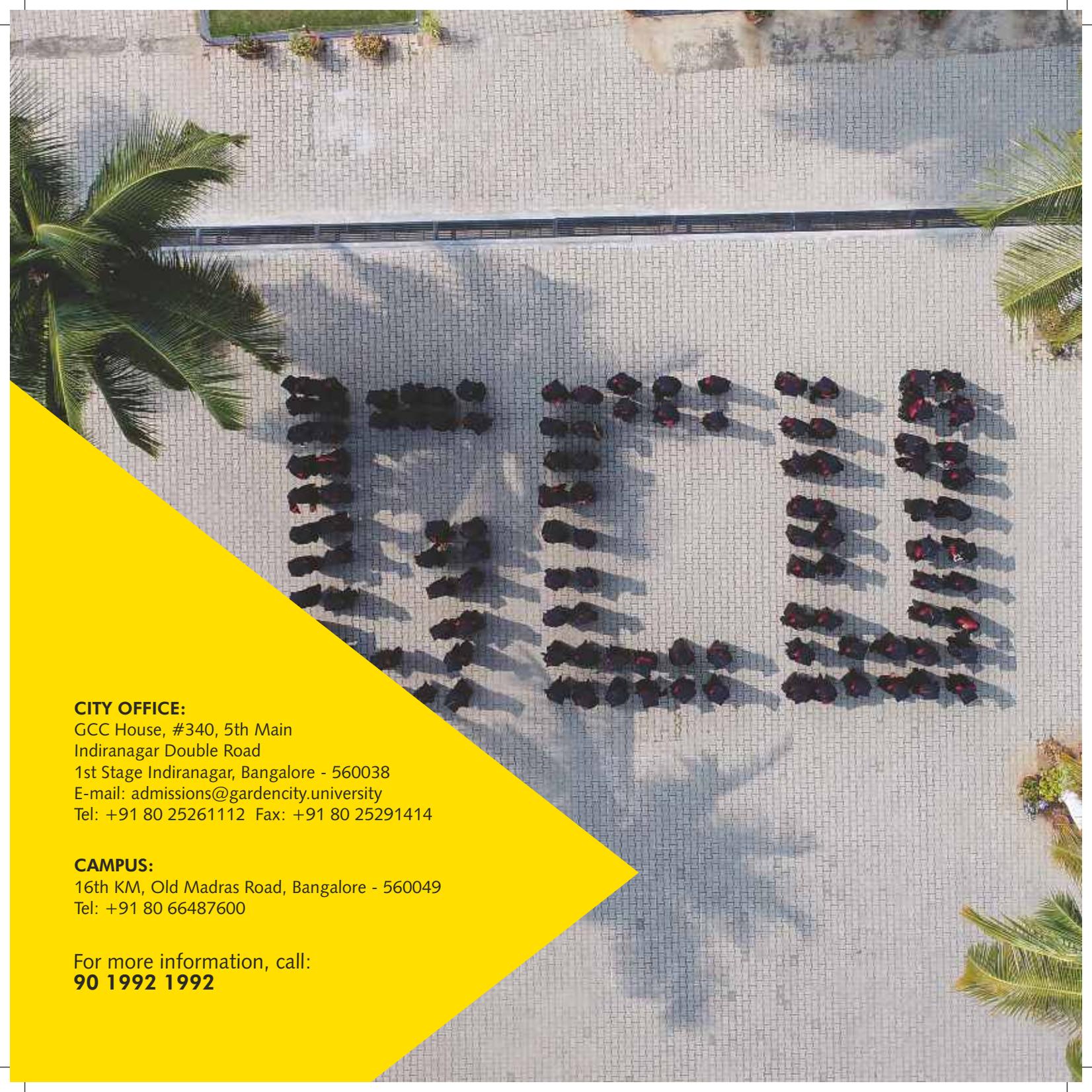
- The list is varied and constantly changing in response to students' needs and expectations.
- Our facilities are also used for major regional or national competitions and sporting events by different colleges, schools and corporate houses.

We host various sporting activities ranging from futsal, basketball, football and cricket, just to name a few. The various awards and medals that our institution have bagged over the years, stand testimony to this.







An aerial photograph of a large group of people, likely students, standing in a courtyard. They are arranged in several rows, forming a large, abstract shape. The courtyard is paved with light-colored tiles. There are palm trees and other greenery around the perimeter. A large yellow triangle is overlaid on the bottom left corner of the image.

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