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# **Academic Regulations**

**Applicable for the Undergraduate Programmes in the  
Schools of Business (except B.Com.), Humanities & Social Sciences  
and Science (except B.Sc.(CSCS), B.Optomerty, B.C.A)**

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# **GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT**

## **Vision**

GITAM will be an exceptional knowledge-driven institution advancing on a culture of honesty and compassion to make a difference to the world.

## **Mission**

- Build a dynamic application-oriented education ecosystem immersed in holistic development.
- Nurture valuable futures with global perspectives for our students by helping them find their ikigai.
- Drive impactful integrated research programmes to generate new knowledge, guided by integrity, collaboration, and entrepreneurial spirit.
- Permeate a culture of kindness within GITAM, fostering passionate contributors.

## **Quality Policy**

To achieve global standards and excellence in teaching, research, and consultancy by creating an environment in which the faculty and students share a passion for creating, sharing and applying knowledge to continuously improve the quality of education.

# **GITAM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

## **Vision**

We aspire to shape generations of ethical and impactful leaders.

## **Mission**

1. To enrich the academic learning experience by leveraging the dynamic ecosystem.
2. To engage in research that enriches scholarship, which enhances policy and practice.
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**Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs)**

**PEO 1:** Impart students with knowledge of business principles, practices and global perspective.

**PEO 2:** Develop leadership and managerial competencies for effective management

**PEO 3:** Nurture research aptitude for evidence-based decision making.

**PEO 4:** Foster ethical and socially responsible values for sustainable business practices.

**PEO 5:** Equip students with entrepreneurial skills.

**PEO Articulation**

|           | <b>PEO1</b> | <b>PEO2</b> | <b>PEO3</b> | <b>PEO4</b> | <b>PEO5</b> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>M1</b> | 3           | 3           | 2           | 2           | 3           |
| <b>M2</b> | 2           | 2           | 3           | 2           | 2           |
| <b>M3</b> | 2           | 2           | 2           | 3           | 2           |

*3 - High Correlation, 2 - Medium Correlation, 1 - Low Correlation*

## UMGMT11: Bachelor of Business Administration (Financial Markets)

### Programme Outcomes (POs) and Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

At the end of the Programme the students would be able to demonstrate:

- PO1:** Demonstrate a clear understanding of core business disciplines.
- PO2:** Apply relevant business tools and techniques to solve organisational problems.
- PO3:** Exhibit leadership and team management skills in dynamic settings.
- PO4:** Communicate effectively in business environments using modern communication tools.
- PO5:** Uphold ethical values and sustainable practices in decision-making processes.

- PSO1:** Interpret financial statements and perform equity, debt, and derivative valuations
- PSO2:** Develop and manage investment portfolios.
- PSO3:** Apply theoretical knowledge practically by using trading simulations and platforms.
- PSO 4:** Conduct research and interpret the market movements to make informed decisions.

### Transferable and Employability skills:

| S.No. | Skills                                        |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1     | Digital and technological skills              |
| 2     | Communications skills                         |
| 3     | Coordinating/Collaborating with others        |
| 4     | Leadership skills                             |
| 5     | Critical thinking/Analytical thinking         |
| 6     | Complex problem solving                       |
| 7     | Creativity                                    |
| 8     | Multicultural competence and inclusive spirit |
| 9     | Research-related skills                       |
| 10    | Community engagement and service.             |
| 11    | Empathy                                       |
| 12    | Value inculcation                             |

## **Curriculum Structure** *(Flexible Credit System)*

**Minimum Credit Requirements to Award Degree Under Each Category**

| S.No. | Course Category and Category Code             |      | Minimum Credit Requirement |            |                              |            |                                            |            |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------|------------|
|       |                                               |      | 3 Year Undergraduate       |            | 4 Year Undergraduate (Hons.) |            | 4 Year Undergraduate (Hons.) with Research |            |
|       |                                               |      | Credits                    | (%)        | Credits                      | (%)        | Credits                                    | (%)        |
| 1     | Multidisciplinary Core Courses                | MDC  | 12                         | 9.83       | 12                           | 7.41       | 12                                         | 7.41       |
| 2     | Major Core                                    | MC   | 36                         | 29.51      | 52                           | 32.10      | 52                                         | 32.10      |
| 3     | Major Electives                               | ME   | 24                         | 19.67      | 40                           | 24.69      | 28                                         | 17.28      |
| 4     | Minor                                         | MI   | 24                         | 19.67      | 32                           | 19.75      | 32                                         | 19.75      |
| 5     | Internship                                    | INT  | 04                         | 3.28       | 04                           | 2.47       | 04                                         | 2.47       |
| 6     | Ability Enhancement Courses – University Core | UC   | 10                         | 8.20       | 10                           | 6.17       | 10                                         | 6.17       |
| 7     | Skill Enhancement Courses – University Core   | UC   | 08                         | 6.56       | 08                           | 4.94       | 08                                         | 4.94       |
| 8     | Value Added Courses – University Core         | UC   | 04                         | 3.28       | 04                           | 2.47       | 04                                         | 2.47       |
| 9     | Research Project / Dissertation               | PROJ | --                         | 00         | --                           | 00         | 12                                         | 7.41       |
|       | <b>Total</b>                                  |      | <b>122</b>                 | <b>100</b> | <b>162</b>                   | <b>100</b> | <b>162</b>                                 | <b>100</b> |

**Multi-disciplinary Core Courses (MDC): 12 credits**

| Course Code                                                        | Level | Course Title                                                                   | L | T | P | S | J | C         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| <b>Basket - Business (Minimum 4 credits)</b>                       |       |                                                                                |   |   |   |   |   |           |
| ODHR1011                                                           | 100   | <a href="#">Principles of Management*</a>                                      | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2         |
| IENT1061                                                           | 100   | <a href="#">Introduction to Business Environment</a>                           | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2         |
| INFS1011                                                           | 100   | <a href="#">Technology and Business</a>                                        | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2         |
| STGM1011                                                           | 100   | <a href="#">Introduction to Business Organization</a>                          | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2         |
| <b>Basket - Humanities and Social Sciences (Minimum 4 Credits)</b> |       |                                                                                |   |   |   |   |   |           |
| SOCY1071                                                           | 100   | <a href="#">Introduction to the Humanities</a>                                 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2         |
| SOCY1081                                                           | 100   | <a href="#">Foundations of Social Sciences</a>                                 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2         |
| MSTU1081                                                           | 100   | <a href="#">Media and Communication</a><br>(Offered in Hyderabad Campus alone) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2         |
| FPEA1221                                                           | 100   | <a href="#">Performing Arts in Indian Cinema</a>                               | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2         |
| LANG1261                                                           | 100   | <a href="#">The Art of Storytelling</a>                                        | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2         |
| <b>Basket - Science (Minimum 4 Credits)</b>                        |       |                                                                                |   |   |   |   |   |           |
| PHYS1371                                                           | 100   | <a href="#">Introduction to Astronomy and Astrophysics</a>                     | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2         |
| LFSC1001                                                           | 100   | <a href="#">Essentials of Life Processes</a>                                   | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2         |
| LFSC1011                                                           | 100   | <a href="#">Fundamentals of Natural and Chemical Sciences</a>                  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2         |
| MATH1371                                                           | 100   | <a href="#">Conceptual Mathematics</a>                                         | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2         |
| CSCI1341                                                           | 100   | <a href="#">Fundamentals of Computer Science</a>                               | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2         |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                                               |       |                                                                                |   |   |   |   |   | <b>12</b> |

\* Mandatory Course in Basket

**Major Core (MC)**

| <b>Bachelor of Business Administration (Financial Markets) - Credits to be earned is 36</b> |              |                                                       |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Course Code</b>                                                                          | <b>Level</b> | <b>Course Title</b>                                   | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>C</b>  |
| IENT1032                                                                                    | 100          | <a href="#">Managerial Economics</a>                  | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| OPTS1032                                                                                    | 100          | <a href="#">Business Statistics</a>                   | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| ACFN1031                                                                                    | 100          | <a href="#">Accounting for Managers</a>               | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| INFS1021                                                                                    | 200          | <a href="#">Decision Making with Spreadsheets</a>     | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| MKTG2041                                                                                    | 200          | <a href="#">Marketing Management</a>                  | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| ODHR2021                                                                                    | 200          | <a href="#">People Management</a>                     | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| ACFN2031                                                                                    | 200          | <a href="#">Essentials of Financial Management</a>    | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| INFS2011                                                                                    | 200          | <a href="#">Introduction to Business Analytics</a>    | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| ENTP2001                                                                                    | 200          | <a href="#">Introduction to Design Thinking</a>       | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| ACFN3151                                                                                    | 300          | <a href="#">Indian Financial System</a>               | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| ODHR3041                                                                                    | 300          | <a href="#">Legal and Ethical Aspects of Business</a> | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| ENTP3081                                                                                    | 300          | <a href="#">Business Strategy</a>                     | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                                                                        |              |                                                       |          |          |          |          |          | <b>36</b> |

**Major Electives (ME)**

| Bachelor of Business Administration (Financial Markets) –Credits to be earned : 24 |       |                                                    |    |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| Course Code                                                                        | Level | Course Title                                       | L  | T | P | S | J | C |
| ACFN1051                                                                           | 100   | <a href="#">Introduction to Mutual Funds</a>       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ACFN2041                                                                           | 200   | <a href="#">Capital Market Operation</a>           | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ACFN2051                                                                           | 200   | <a href="#">Derivatives Market Operations</a>      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ACFN1041                                                                           | 100   | <a href="#">Introduction to Financial Markets</a>  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ACFN2021                                                                           | 200   | <a href="#">Commodities Market</a>                 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ACFN3161                                                                           | 300   | <a href="#">Fundamental Analysis</a>               | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ACFN3131                                                                           | 300   | <a href="#">Introduction to Technical Analysis</a> | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ACFN3141                                                                           | 300   | <a href="#">Currency Derivatives</a>               | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Total Credits                                                                      |       |                                                    | 24 |   |   |   |   |   |

**Internship (INT)**

| <b>Course code</b> | <b>Level</b> | <b>Course Title</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>C</b> |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| MGMT3444           | 300          | Internship          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 8        | 4        |

**University Core (UC): 22 credits**

| Course code                                              | Level | Course Title                                                                 | L | T | P | S | J | C |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Ability Enhancement Courses</b>                       |       |                                                                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| LANG1042                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Academic Writing</a>                                             | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| LANG1201                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Critical Thinking</a>                                            | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| IENT1051                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship</a>                             | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| LANG1242                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Communicative English - I</a>                                    | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| LANG1252                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Communicative English - II</a>                                   | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| <b>Skill Enhancement Courses</b>                         |       |                                                                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| CSCI1302                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Introduction to Programming</a>                                  | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| CSCI1312                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Introduction to Data Science</a>                                 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| GCGC1041                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Introduction to Core Competencies</a>                            | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| GCGC1051                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Professional Communication and Analytical Skills Development</a> | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| GCGC1061                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Applied Communication and Aptitude Skills</a>                    | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| GCGC1071                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Preparation for Campus Placements</a>                            | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| <b>Value Added Courses</b>                               |       |                                                                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| ENVS1003                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Environmental Studies *</a>                                      | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| POLS1051                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">The Indian Constitution *</a>                                    | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| <b>Pass / Fail Courses (Mandatory)</b>                   |       |                                                                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| FINA1081                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Personal Financial Planning *</a>                                | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PHPY1011                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Gandhi and the Contemporary World * / UHV</a>                    | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| <b>Pass / Fail Courses (Any one course to be chosen)</b> |       |                                                                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| DOSP1181                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Yogasana</a>                                                     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| MFST1002                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Health and Wellbeing *</a>                                       | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSL1081                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Student Life Activities (Participant)</a>                        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSL1091                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Student Life Activities (Organizer)</a>                          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSL1101                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Student Life Activities (Competitor)</a>                         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSL1111                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Foundations of Student (Leadership)</a>                          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSL1042                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Community Services – Volunteer</a>                               | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSL1052                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Community Services – Mobilizer</a>                               | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSP1003                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Badminton</a>                                                    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSP1033                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Football</a>                                                     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSP1043                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Volleyball</a>                                                   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSP1053                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Kabaddi</a>                                                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSP1073                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Table Tennis</a>                                                 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSP1083                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Handball</a>                                                     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSP1093                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Basketball</a>                                                   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSP1113                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Throw ball</a>                                                   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSP1142                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Cricket</a>                                                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSP1132                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Functional Fitness</a>                                           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| DOSP1171                                                 | 100   | <a href="#">Martial Arts/Self Defence</a>                                    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |

Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)

*Students pursuing 4<sup>th</sup> year of the Programme need to choose the courses from the respective basket of Honours or Honours with Research*

### Honours Courses

Minimum Credits to be earned is 32.

| <b>Major Core - Credits to be earned: 16.</b>     |       |                                                   |   |   |   |   |    |   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Course Code                                       | Level | Course Title                                      | L | T | P | S | J  | C |
| OPSC4091                                          | 400   | <a href="#">Business Research Methods</a>         | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4 |
| STGM4021                                          | 400   | <a href="#">Business Transformation</a>           | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4 |
| BUSS4999                                          | 400   | Capstone Project                                  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 8 |
| <b>Major Electives - Credits to be earned: 16</b> |       |                                                   |   |   |   |   |    |   |
| ACFN4081                                          | 400   | <a href="#">Mergers and Acquisitions</a>          | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4 |
| ACFN4201                                          | 400   | <a href="#">Blockchain and Digital Currencies</a> | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4 |
| ACFN4131                                          | 400   | <a href="#">Financial Technology</a>              | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4 |
| ACFN4161                                          | 400   | <a href="#">Financial Modelling</a>               | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4 |

### Honours with Research

Minimum number of credits to be earned is 32 out of which 12 credits must be earned through Research Project / Dissertation

| <b>Major Core - Credits to be earned is 4</b>                            |       |                                                   |   |   |   |   |    |   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Course Code                                                              | Level | Course Title                                      | L | T | P | S | J  | C |
| OPSC4101                                                                 | 400   | <a href="#">Research Methodology</a>              | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4 |
| <b>Major Electives - Credits to be earned: 16</b>                        |       |                                                   |   |   |   |   |    |   |
| ACFN4081                                                                 | 400   | <a href="#">Mergers and Acquisitions</a>          | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4 |
| ACFN4201                                                                 | 400   | <a href="#">Blockchain and Digital Currencies</a> | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4 |
| ACFN4131                                                                 | 400   | <a href="#">Financial Technology</a>              | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4 |
| ACFN4161                                                                 | 400   | <a href="#">Financial Modelling</a>               | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4 |
| <b>Research Project / Dissertation (PROJ) - Credits to be earned: 12</b> |       |                                                   |   |   |   |   |    |   |
| RSPJ7888                                                                 | 400   | Research Dissertation – I                         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8  | 4 |
| RSJT7999                                                                 | 400   | Research Dissertation - II                        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 8 |

### Minor Courses

One Minor is to be chosen from the following list of Minors.

The minimum number of credits to be earned up to 3 years of the programme is 24.

The minimum number of credits to be earned for the 4 year programme is 32.

**Minors List:** [Click here](#)



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