

## **M.A. in African Studies/M.A. in African Studies in combination with other Social Science disciplines:**

### **Eligibility for admission:**

- a. Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences from the concerned Faculty of this University or an equivalent examination of other University.
- b. Minimum cut-off percentage is 45 percent. (Reserved category is allotted seats as per the rules.)

### **Procedure for Admission:**

- a. All students seeking admission to the Department for the first time shall submit an application in the prescribed form along with the prescribed fees.
- b. A graduate of another University seeking admission to the Centre shall apply to the Registrar of this University for a provisional statement of eligibility. The Registrar may issue a provisional statement of eligibility before the close of the academic term in which the student has been provisionally admitted. Admission to the Centre and attendance at lectures during the term is liable to be cancelled if the student fails to get the final eligibility confirmed before the due date.
- c. Graduates who are not from the Faculty of Arts are required to undergo a Faculty change examination.

**Time of Admission:** Students intending for M.A. degree examination will be admitted only in the beginning of the academic year. Application for admission is generally accepted after the declaration of B.A. degree examination results of this University.

**Renewal of Admission:** All students who wish to continue in the Department in their M.A. Sem III and IV are required to renew their admission as per the announced last date, by filling in the prescribed application form and paying term fees.

### **Documents Required for Admission:**

The student should submit the following along with the application for admission:

- a. An application for a post-graduate registration, together with the fee prescribed.
- b. An application for a transfer certificate if she/he is requesting a transfer to the Department from a constituent college of the University of Mumbai, or a provisional eligibility certificate issued by the Registrar, University of Mumbai if she/he is migrating to this University from another University.
- c. Statement of marks obtained at the Third Year .B.A. examinations, together with certified copies.

Application Forms for admission to M.A. (Sem - I&II), will be available at the Accounts Section of the University and for M.A. (Sem - III&IV), forms will be available in the office of the Centre.

Transfer Certificate: No student of a constituent college or of a recognized institution of this University shall be admitted to the Department unless he/she produces a Transfer Certificate.

### Duration of the Course:

The duration of the Masters Degree course is 4 semesters. The First Term will be from June to October and the Second Term from November to April.

### Courses

Semester	Core Courses	Elective Courses
One	Problem of Economic Development – I History of Africa – I	Ideologies and Issues in Independent Africa – I Africa, Indian Ocean and Maritime Studies – I Or Two Courses from other disciplines
Two	Problem of Economic Development – II History of Africa – II	Ideologies and Issues in Independent Africa – II Africa, Indian Ocean and Maritime Studies – II Or Two Courses from other discipline
Three	State Formation and Nation Building in Africa – I Africa in the World Affairs – I	Environmental and Human Geography of Africa – I Foreign Trade, Investment and Industrialization in Africa – I Or Two Courses from other discipline
Four	State Formation and Nation Building in Africa – II Africa in the World Affairs – II	Environmental and Human Geography of Africa – II Foreign Trade, Investment and Industrialization in Africa – II Or Two Courses from other discipline

### Course Fees

Fees	Details	Particulars
Term Fees	Rs. 5315.00	Sem I + Sem II
Term Fees	Rs. 3810.00	Sem III + Sem IV
Examination Fees	Rs. 660.00	In each Semester
Documents Verification Fees	Rs. 400.00	In Sem I (Once)
Eligibility Fees	Rs. 320.00* / Rs. 220.00	In Sem I (Once)
Enrollment Fees	Rs. 220.00	In Sem I (Once)
Convocation Fees	Rs. 250.00	In Sem IV (Once)

\*For candidates outside Maharashtra.