



गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली

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Model Degree college, Gadchiroli

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A. About HEI/University

1. About us: Overview

According to the National Census 2001, the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, in order to maintain the balance of social development in urban and rural areas under 374 educationally backward districts of the country and to increase the number of higher educations in the year 2011-12, the University Grants Commission, New Delhi. R.T.M. Nagpur University was recognized as a new model degree college. Later, Gondwana University was established in Gadchiroli in 2011. However, the college was affiliated to Nagpur University as it did not meet the criteria set by the UGC. Four classrooms and office space were allotted to the sub-centre. The courses are BA, BCom, BBA and BCA. However, the model college could not start at full capacity as the students did not respond to the students.

To develop the Centre for Excellence started by the Central Government, the R.T.M. The affiliation of this college, which was with Nagpur University, was required to be transferred to Gondwana University immediately. R.T.M Nagpur University has transferred this model college to Gondwana University. In line with this, the university has decided to start a new model degree college as a constituent college of Gondwana University from the academic session 2021-22. A total of 75 acres of land has also been allotted.

Students of Gadchiroli are expected to be taught courses based on forest wealth, herbal medicine, forest management, agricultural produce and food processing, handicrafts, painting, tourism and traditional industries, as well as skill-based courses and skill-based courses by the Model College Development Planning Committee.

A total of 50 courses such as diploma courses, 1-year diploma courses and 6-month skill-based certificate courses have been planned for this purpose. Shrinivas Varkhedi, M. Vice-Chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli constituted a 12-member committee to prepare the Model College Development Plan and this committee prepared an interim development plan. No. Uday Samant, Minister, Higher and Technical Education, Maharashtra State was also present on the occasion. Subsequently, according to the Model College Scheme prescribed by the World Grants Commission, a guidance and advisory committee under Section 8 has been constituted. Apart from this, special expert advisors and special invitees have been nominated under this committee.

Apart from this, the construction of the building and the green development of the surroundings have been started according to the

development plan of Model College, which is a constituent of Gondwana University. In this regard, the forest administration and management prabodhini, Chandrapur has started the process of tree plantation. A detailed project report (DPR) involving physical facilities and facilities for innovation and skill development centre and Basman hostel has been prepared with an estimated budget of Rs 84 crore.

- **Academic Programs**

A total of 50 courses such as 4 and 3 year degree courses, 2-year progressive diploma courses, 1-year diploma courses and 6-month skill-based certificate courses have been planned by the Guidance and Advisory Committee constituted under the Model College Scheme .

During the academic session 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 skill-based employability courses have been introduced as follows:

1. BBA (Forest Management and Eco Tourism) (Four Year Course)
2. B.Sc. (Data Science) (Four Year Course)
2. Diploma In Accounts & Auditing (One Year Course)
3. Social Program On Addiction in Rural Community (SPARC) (One Year Course)
4. Diploma In New Media Journalism (One Year Course)
5. Certificate in Tribale Law (One Year Course)
6. Certificate in Social Work (One Year Course)
7. Certificate in Events & Hospitality Management (One Year Course)
8. Certificate for Practising Accountant (One Year Course)
9. Certificate of Python (One Year Course)

During the academic session 2025-26, employability courses based on the following skills are being started.

1. Certificate of Optometry (One Year Course)
2. Certificate of GIS (Geographical Information System) (One Year Course)
3. Certificate of Co-operation (One Year Course)
4. Certificate of Water Technology (One Year Course)
5. Diploma of Nursing Assistant (One Year Course)
6. Certificate of Catering Management (One Year Course)
7. Certificate of Hospital Management (One Year Course)
8. Certificate in Gondi Speaking (One Year Course)
10. B.Com. (Accounting & Auditing)
11. B.A. Performing Arts
12. B.Voc. Theatre & Stage Craft