

Bharati Vidyapeeth

(Deemed to be University)

Social Transformation
Through Dynamic Education
2026-27

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VIDYAPEETH**
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Research (BVIEER)

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(1945–2018)

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Leaders of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)



Hon. Dr. Shivajirao Kadam
Chancellor



Hon. Dr. Vishwajeet Kadam
Secretary, Pro Vice Chancellor



Hon. Prof. Dr. Vivek Saoji
Vice Chancellor



Vision

To be a world-class University for –
Social Transformation through Dynamic Education.



Mission

To offer an academically rigorous, practice and research oriented, management and information technology education based on ethical values, ever-changing needs of the industry, profession and society in the domestic and global vista.

To provide a thought-provoking learning environment which fosters the understanding of technological developments and encourages innovation, learning, inquisitiveness and interdisciplinary research.

To build camaraderie and meet the expectations of multiple stakeholders.

To develop innovative pedagogy and promote extensive use of ICT for not only enriching the teaching-learning processes but also augmenting effective governance.

To promote practice of collaborations and work-related learning experience which focuses on the application of knowledge and skills, hones entrepreneurial acumen and concurrently having relevance to the local and global perspective.

About Bharati Vidyapeeth

Nurturing Values Since 1964

Founded on 10 May 1964 by visionary leader Dr. Patangraoji Kadam, Bharati Vidyapeeth, the parent organization of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), proudly celebrates 60+ glorious years of excellence in education.

Today, Bharati Vidyapeeth stands as one of India's largest and most respected educational conglomerates, offering quality education from pre-primary to doctoral levels through 190+ institutions and 29 constituent units.

Its vast academic ecosystem covers a wide spectrum of professional disciplines including Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Audiology, Optometry, Physiotherapy, Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Engineering, Architecture, Management, Law, Pharmacy, Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Environment Education, Physical Education, Health Management, Biotechnology, and Humanities.

With a strong foresight for innovation and research, Dr. Patangraoji Kadam established in 1986 two pioneering research institutions, the R&D Centre for Pharmaceutical Sciences and Applied Chemistry and the Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Social Science Studies and Research. In 2001, the International Research School for Health Affairs (IRSHA) was founded, fostering collaborations with national and international research partners and nurturing a deep-rooted research culture across all campuses.

Driven by its core mission of "Social Transformation through Dynamic Education", Bharati Vidyapeeth continues to create inclusive learning opportunities for all sections of society through its campuses in Pune, New Delhi, Navi Mumbai, Kolhapur, Solapur, Karad, Satara and Panchgani.



Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune

In recognition of its excellence in education, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, on the recommendation of the UGC, conferred the prestigious Deemed to be University status to 12 institutions of Bharati Vidyapeeth in 1996.

Today, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) stands among India's leading multidisciplinary universities, offering a wide range of Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral programmes across diverse disciplines. The university hosts a vibrant community of over 24,000 students from across India and 35 countries, guided by 1,600 accomplished faculty members who are experts in their fields.

With a strong focus on innovation, research and entrepreneurship, the university has made significant contributions to advancing knowledge across multiple domains, from cutting-edge technology to healthcare breakthroughs. Several centres of excellence and incubation initiatives support the development of new ideas, fostering solutions for societal and industrial challenges.

Distinctive Features

01

160+ programmes across 12 faculties with 24,000+ students from India and 35 countries.

02

1,600+ experienced faculty ensuring quality teaching, research and high employability through collaborative & experiential learning.

03

Strong placements backed by active industry partnerships and a vibrant global alumni network.

04

Entrepreneurship Cell fostering entrepreneurial skills and innovative ventures.

05

Robust research culture with national and international interdisciplinary collaborations.

06

Statutory Council-approved professional programmes.

07

Regular International/National Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops on emerging themes.

08

Well-equipped Knowledge Resource Centres with extensive books, journals and e-resources.

09

Modern infrastructure with smart classrooms, advanced labs, blended learning tools, Wi-Fi campuses, and residential/recreational facilities.

10

Strong commitment to community welfare through outreach, fieldwork, and social engagement.

University Achievements



Check out our other colleges: www.bvuniversity.edu.in

Institute of Environment Education and Research (BVIIEER)

Introduction



Established in 1993, BVIIEER (Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune) is a national leader in sustainability and geospatial education, offering flagship programmes in Environmental Sustainability, Environmental Science, Wildlife Conservation, and Geoinformatics. With over three decades of work in conservation, climate action, and geospatial innovation, it serves as the Project Management Unit for India's National Geospatial Programme. BVIIEER provides global-standard academics, fieldwork, advanced labs, policy engagement, and industry exposure.

The Joint International Master's of Environmental Sustainability, offered with the University of Cologne, Germany, includes a semester abroad and leadership preparation in sustainability, conservation planning, climate technology, and the growing geospatial sector.

01

Strong international partnerships: University of Cologne (Germany), Maastricht University (Netherlands), Technical University of Anhalt (Germany), Engagement Global, GIZ.

02

Joint International Master's of Environmental Sustainability with University of Cologne, including semester abroad and global internships.

03

INR 7+ crore in funded projects from government and industry, advancing sustainability and geospatial innovation.

04

Six-month international internships for selected students for hands-on global experience.

05

Student and faculty exchange programmes since 2011, fostering global research and learning networks.

Curriculum, Research & Global Professional Practice

BVIEER integrates rigorous academics with applied research, field immersion, international exposure, advanced labs, real-world projects, and hands-on sustainability and geospatial work, supported by engagement with scientists, policy leaders, industry experts, and conservation organisations to build analytical, leadership, and problem-solving skills. The Institute has hosted six international and forty-six national conferences in the last five years.

Its global ecosystem includes the Joint International Master's of Environmental Sustainability and Joint Ph.D. pathways with the University of Cologne, enabling collaborative research, dual mentorship, and international research stays, including the 2024 International Summer School on Sustainable Cities and Communities in Cologne and Pune. Seventeen students strengthened their professional readiness through global internships and by completing the CQI & IRCA-certified ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018 Internal Lead Auditor programme with Bureau Veritas.

Beyond The Classroom

Beyond academics, BVIEER fosters students' participation in national and international seminars, workshops, and competitions, where they have won awards for research presentations and sustainability initiatives across India. Sports and cultural activities offered through the Institute further support holistic personal and professional growth.



A living campus for sustainability science

Infrastructure & Learning Environment



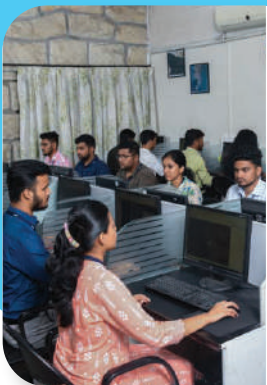
BVIEER operates from a purpose designed 16,000 sq. ft. academic and research facility within Bharati Vidyapeeth's 70-acre green campus. The Institute's building is designed as a model of sustainable architecture, featuring natural ventilation, rainwater harvesting, recycling systems, & non-conventional energy use. Well lit, well ventilated classrooms, modern workspaces, and a naturally ventilated 200-seat auditorium create a healthy, energy conscious learning environment.

Analytical Laboratory



BVIEER has a highly equipped laboratory with advanced facilities for environmental analysis, supporting quantitative and qualitative estimation of pollutants. Its chemistry laboratory has two sections—one for titrimetric and general analysis and another as an instrumentation room—where M.Sc. dissertation research and regular practicals are conducted. The Institute also houses well-equipped biology, geography, and microbiology laboratories for environmental project analysis.

Geospatial Laboratory



More than an academic space, the building serves as a living laboratory for sustainability, allowing students to observe and understand environmental design principles in practice.

BVIEER houses specialised laboratories that support advanced scientific, ecological, and geospatial research, including a Geospatial & Remote Sensing Lab with industry-standard GIS software, an Environmental Analytical Laboratory for water, soil, microplastics and ecological testing, a Bioacoustics Lab for wildlife sound monitoring and a Restoration Ecology Demonstration Site for field training and afforestation studies. The Institute also provides access to advanced university-wide scientific instrumentation for interdisciplinary research. Field training, ecological surveys, and geospatial data collection are integrated into coursework to strengthen students' applied research and technical skills.

Hostel Facility

Library & Digital Resources



The Institute's specialised library hosts a comprehensive collection of books, journals, technical publications and reference materials across sustainability, environmental science, geoinformatics and wildlife conservation. Students also receive access to 10,000+ e-journals and e-books, ensuring continuous exposure to global research and scholarship.

Faculty

BVIEER's faculty are nationally and internationally recognised leaders in sustainability, geospatial science, wildlife conservation, and environmental governance. Their strong academic expertise, policy influence, and field experience bring real-world insight and global perspectives to teaching and research.

Leadership



Dr. Erach Bharucha, Director

Nationally respected conservation leader with decades of experience in biodiversity governance, wildlife management and environmental education. Conservation leader and pioneer in environmental education; recipient of the Sanctuary Lifetime Service Award (2023) and the RBS Earth Hero Award (2014). Member, National Tiger Conservation Authority; Governing Council, Wildlife Institute of India.



Prof. Dr. Shamita Kumar, Principal

Sustainability scientist, geospatial and ESD expert with 30+ years in teaching, research, and Indo-German collaboration. Honoured among '75 Women in STEAM' by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India and the British High Commission (2022); Fulbright-Nehru awardee; DAAD visiting professor. Leads DST's national Geospatial Capacity Building initiative.

Core Faculty



Dr. Binaya Kumar Pattnaik,
Assistant Professor



Dr. Sougata Sadhukhan,
Assistant Professor



Dr. Aravindh R,
Assistant Professor



Dr. Madhurima Dey,
Programme Officer



Dr. Anushree Jadhav,
Programme Officer



Ms. Samruddhi Patwardhan,
Programme Officer



Doctoral Programmes

Ph.D. in Environmental Science | Ph.D. in Geoinformatics

BVIEER's Ph.D. programmes advance interdisciplinary research in sustainability, geospatial science, and conservation.

Key Areas

Environmental management

Climate modelling

Environmental engineering

Circular economy

Wildlife management

Public health GIS

Clean Energy

Geospatial & urban sustainability

Climate-smart cities

Scholars benefit from international collaborations, field-based research, and access to national scientific networks and labs, ensuring strong academic growth and professional relevance.



Anuradha Menon

Anuradha Menon, a Sustainability Professional with industry experience, is a PhD scholar at BVIEER, under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Shamita Kumar. Her research focuses on the intersection of ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) disclosures and firm valuation within India's capital markets.

Her research explores how ESG integration can move beyond compliance to drive strategic business transformation. Analyzing 40 SEBI-listed companies (2021–2024), she examines how ESG disclosure quality impacts firm value, investor trust, and resilience. Using CRISIL scores, BRSR evaluations, and financial metrics, she applies models like the X-Curve and Value Hill to assess transformation readiness. Her work highlights the credibility gap in ESG reporting and supports India's Net Zero 2070 and SDG goals by linking ESG transparency with long-term value creation.



Mughda Deshpande

Mughda Deshpande, a Wildlife Biologist, is a PhD scholar at BVIEER working under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Shamita Kumar, with her research centered on bioacoustics and urban ecology.

Her study explores how human-induced noise in urban environments influences bird communication, using Pune city as a focal case. By analyzing shifts in avian acoustic behaviour across diverse urban green spaces, she aims to uncover the subtle ways in which urbanization shapes wildlife communication. Her work contributes to a growing body of knowledge on the ecological impacts of urban soundscapes and offers insights into how cities can be made more hospitable for avian life.



Kimberley Colaco

Kimberley Colaco, an Environment Educator is a PhD scholar at BVIEER working under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Shamita Kumar, with her research focused on integration of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) into existing school curricula.

Her study analyses current NCERT textbooks to identify how Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) can be better integrated. She is developing a practical framework that aligns ESD principles and competencies with existing syllabi, along with pedagogical strategies and an evaluation tool covering ESD in, of, as, and for education.



Samruddhi Patwardhan

Samruddhi Patwardhan, an Urban Planner is a PhD scholar at BVIEER, under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Shamita Kumar, her study investigates how co-creation can serve as a tool to transform urban governance and environmental action. Her research explores the emergence of participation who engages, in what ways, and under what conditions co-creation becomes meaningful. Drawing from diverse cases across India and internationally, she examines how co-creation processes evolve in different urban contexts, what values and outcomes they generate, and how they contribute to shared responsibility for sustainable urban futures aligning with global goals such as SDG 11, while highlighting the power of collaboration in shaping cities.



M.Sc. Environment Science & Technology

This two-year programme integrates environment science, technology, and policy, covering key areas like ecology, chemistry, water engineering, sustainable technologies, climate change, biodiversity, CSR, environmental law and EIA. Through labs, fieldwork, and projects, graduates are prepared for careers in consulting, sustainability management, research, public health, and tech-driven environmental solutions.

Career paths include research, environmental engineering, sustainability, pollution control, EIA, and policy advisory, in consulting firms, research institutes, regulatory bodies, infrastructure, energy, labs, and corporate sustainability.

Your pathway to leadership in the green economy

- Combines science, technology, and sustainability with hands-on fieldwork, labs, research, and industry engagement.
- Offers access to global sustainability networks and mentorship from faculty in policy, geospatial, and conservation initiatives.

Designed for students committed to advancing environmental solutions and shaping a sustainable future.

This programme builds leaders who shape the green transition - not just join it.



BUREAU VERITAS
Certification



Certificate of Achievement

This is to certify that

Sailee Sandeep Kadam

has attended and successfully completed the assessment for

the

Internal Auditor Training Course on Integrated Management Systems

(Based on ISO 14001: 2015 & ISO 45001: 2018 Standards)

Held on: **November 06 – 08, 2023**

at: **Pune, India**

Signed: _____

Dhananjay Khairnar
Head - BV Assurance

Date: **November 20, 2023**

Certificate Serial No: **IMS/032/23/858/A/21**

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M.Sc. Geoinformatics

This two-year programme trains geospatial leaders in GIS, remote sensing, photogrammetry, GNSS, spatial analytics, geospatial programming, cloud platforms, drone data, geodatabases, and AI/ML applications. Hands-on projects and internships, including international pathways, prepare graduates for India's growing geoinformatics sector, supporting Smart Cities, Digital India, climate resilience, precision agriculture, and disaster management.

Career roles include GIS Analyst, Remote Sensing Specialist, Geospatial Data Scientist, and Project Scientist across government, research, defence, infrastructure, urban planning, environment management, tech, and global opportunities.

Leading recruiters include: ISRO | NRSC | NIC | Survey of India | ESRI | Genesys | TomTom Wipro | Infosys | TCS | Intergraph | Emerging geospatial start-ups

Graduates also have global career opportunities in Europe, North America, Southeast Asia and Australia.



Scope & Career Pathways

(M.Sc. Geoinformatics)

- Core domain for Digital India, Smart Cities, Gati Shakti, and climate intelligence with careers in geospatial analytics, remote sensing, and drone applications.
- Roles include GIS Analyst, Remote Sensing Specialist, Geospatial Data Scientist, Project Scientist, and GIS Programmer across government, defence, infrastructure, and tech sectors.
- Recruitment by top organisations and strong global demand in Europe, North America, Australia, and Southeast Asia.

Empowering professionals to lead India's geospatial transformation and global spatial intelligence initiatives.



M.Sc. Wildlife Conservation Action

This two-year programme in wildlife science and conservation covers biodiversity, ecosystem science, wildlife rescue, conservation laws, ecological monitoring, and research methods. Fieldwork, practical training, and internships with the Wildlife Trust of India prepare graduates for careers in government, NGOs, research, and international conservation.

Graduates work as wildlife biologists, programme managers, conservation planners, and field researchers across protected areas, consultancies, ESG divisions, and global biodiversity projects, with pathways to doctoral studies and leadership roles.

Admission is through interview.

Wildlife Trust of India (WTI) - BVIEER partners with the Wildlife Trust of India, offering field-based learning, mentorship, and internships that prepare graduates for careers in science, policy, and community-based conservation.

Ashok Kumar Memorial Scholarships - In collaboration with the Wildlife Trust of India, BVIEER awards the Ashok Kumar Memorial Scholarships - ₹1,50,000 for the top first-year student and ₹50,000 each for three outstanding research projects—to honour WTI co-founder Late Shri Ashok Kumar and support field-based wildlife research and conservation initiatives.

Career Pathways – M.Sc. Wildlife Conservation Action

1. Careers in wildlife research, conservation, and conflict mitigation, with roles like Biologist, Conservation Officer, and Field Ecologist.

2. Opportunities in NGOs, government, international organisations, zoos, and research institutions.

3. High demand for biodiversity & ecological skills, with international career mobility in conservation, protected-area management, and corporate sustainability.

Training conservation professionals to protect species, ecosystems, and human-wildlife coexistence.



FORMAL ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION

Students involved in field work at Mulshi.



Joint field work on “Nature Conservation and Landscape planning.”

At Pench National Park, Madhya Pradesh, India with students pursuing a Nature Conservation degree from Technical University, Anhalt, Germany and students of master’s programme in Wildlife Conservation Action, BVIEER, India.





Joint International Master of Environmental Sustainability M.Sc. (Environmental Sustainability) with University of Cologne, Germany

Launched in July 2025, JIMES is offered by the University of Cologne (Germany) and Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune, providing a globally recognized education in environmental sustainability aligned with European accreditation, University of Cologne regulations, Bharati Vidyapeeth curricula, and UGC norms. The programme equips students to tackle global sustainability challenges through scientific excellence, cross-cultural learning, and practical problem-solving across Europe and South Asia.

The University of Cologne is a global leader in sustainability research, and Bharati Vidyapeeth's BVIEER is a flagship centre for sustainability and environmental education. JIMES combines study in India and Germany, field immersion, internships, and hands-on projects, preparing graduates for leadership roles in consulting, policy, research, and international development, with careers in Research & Academia, Public Sector, International Development, Industry, Climate Innovation, and Conservation.

JIMES at a Glance

- Degree & Universities: Joint International M.Sc. of Environmental Sustainability - University of Cologne (Germany) & Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune (India).
- Accreditation & Mentorship: European-accredited, UGC-compliant, with joint faculty supervision.
- Study & Internship: Semesters in India, one semester + 2-month internship in Germany; international thesis and professional internships.
- Learning Model: Field-based, classroom, interdisciplinary, research-driven.



M.Sc. in Climate Action and Sustainability (MCAS)

Designed for new age careers, this programme builds expertise in climate science, decarbonisation, ESG frameworks and sustainable business strategy. The programme's strong focus on ISO 14064 (Greenhouse Gas Accounting & Verification) and ESG & Sustainability Reporting certifications. Blending science, policy, and industry applications, it prepares graduates for leadership roles in corporate sustainability, carbon management, climate finance, and resilience planning. Career pathways include Climate & Sustainability Manager, ESG Analyst, Carbon Accounting Professional (ISO 14064 trained), Climate Finance Analyst, and Resilience & Adaptation Planner.

Students who choose to exit after completing two semester will be awarded a Post Graduate Diploma.

- Certifications: ISO 14064 (GHG Accounting & Verification) and ESG & Sustainability Reporting.
- Mode for M.Sc : Full-time only . Part time and full time for PG Diploma only.
- Career Opportunities: Corporates, consulting firms, financial institutions, renewable energy & clean-tech, government agencies, international organisations, smart cities & infrastructure projects, and sustainability-focused start-ups. Designed for professionals leading India's and the world's transition to a net-zero, climate-secure future

Learning Experience & Academic Environment

BVIEER blends academic rigor with field immersion, research, and hands-on learning, building critical thinking and a sustainability mindset. Students engage in projects, labs, seminars, and field visits while interacting with government, industry, and NGOs. Graduates gain analytical, technical, and field skills for careers in environmental science, geospatial studies, sustainability, and wildlife conservation.

Key Learning Features



Curriculum & Learning:

Industry-aligned, future-focused, inquiry-based, & collaborative with guest lectures, seminars, and workshops.



Practical Training:

Labs, fieldwork, capstone projects, internships, & professional certificate programmes.



Global Exposure:

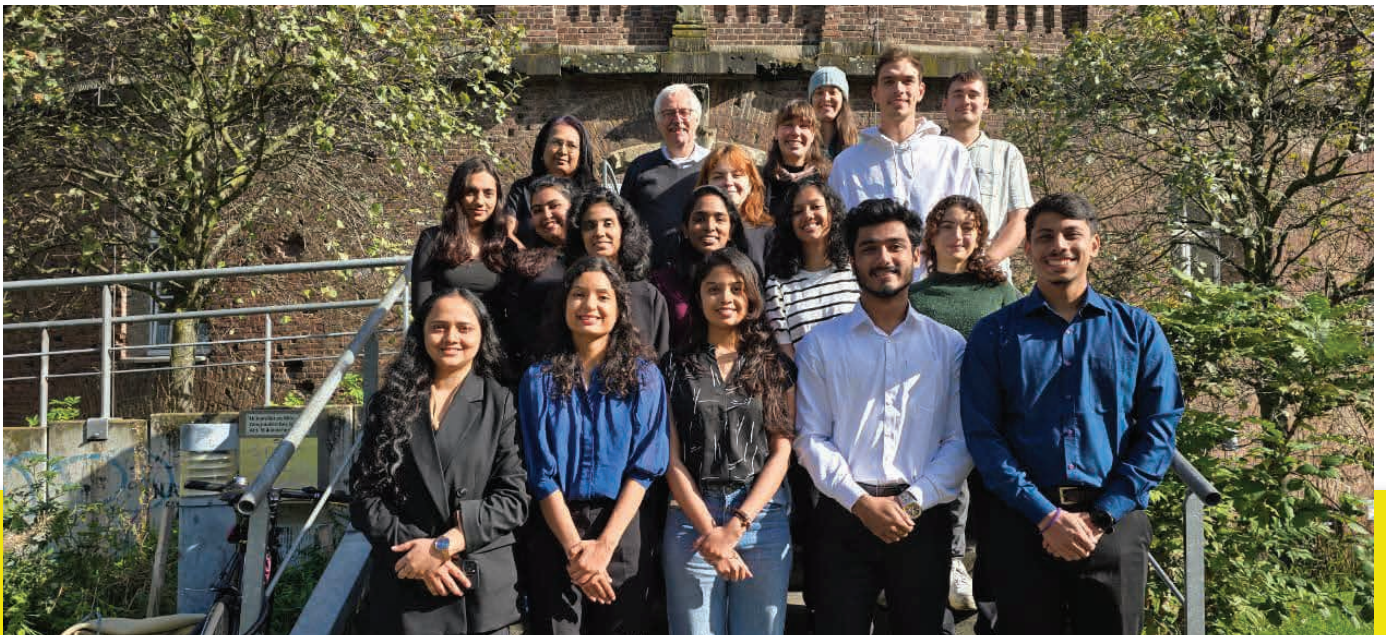
Advanced technical skills, international learning, joint fieldwork, and internship pathways.

Research & Innovation

BVIEER conducts interdisciplinary research in ecology, biodiversity, climate adaptation, and geoinformatics, translating findings into policy and practice through national and international collaborations.



Joint Summer School session at University of Cologne and Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be) University.



From September 30 to October 11, 2024, the International Summer School on Sustainable Cities and Communities was held as a collaborative initiative between the University of Cologne, Germany, and Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune, India. Sponsored by Cologne Summer Schools and the Santander Open Academy, the program brought together 18 German and Indian students on-site in Cologne, with an additional 10 Indian students participating remotely from Pune.

- University of Cologne, Germany: long-standing academic and research partnership including joint programmes and exchange.
- Technical University of Anhalt, Germany: research and internship linkage.
- Engagement Global, Germany (via GIZ): education for sustainable development collaboration.

National Collaborations

Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India
Department of Biotechnology, Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India
National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT)
Central Zoo Authority of India
State Forest Departments across India
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board
Pune Municipal Corporation
World Wide Fund for Nature – India (WWF-I)
Wildlife Trust of India (WTI), New Delhi
Garudalytics Pvt. Ltd.
Schnell Informatics Pvt. Ltd.

These collaborations provide students with real-world exposure, joint research, capacity building and professional pathways in environmental science, geoinformatics, conservation policy and sustainable development.

CAREER OUTCOMES & PLACEMENTS

BVIEER graduates pursue careers in conservation, research, industry, government, and global sustainability, leveraging field training, research, and internships. Alumni contribute to leading organisations in India and abroad, driving wildlife conservation, policy, sustainability, and geospatial innovation, reflecting the diverse opportunities available.

Important Dates MEVST/MGI/MWCA/JIMES 2026

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Last date for online submission of application MEVST/MGI/JIMES/PGDCA	10 March 2026	14 April 2026	30 May 2026
up to 5.00 p.m. at www.bvuniversity.edu.in			
Date of interview for MEVST/MGI/BV-JIMES (Stage 1)/PGDCAS -2026	14 March 2026	21 April 2026	3 June 2026
up to 5.00 p.m. at www.bvuniversity.edu.in			
Date of Results	20 March 2026	28 April 2026	10 June 2026
Date of Interview for BV-JIMES (Stage II)-2026	20- 21 May 2026 (In person)	20- 21 May 2026 (In person)	22 June 2026 (In Person)
Last date for online submission of application BV-MWCA-2026	24 March 2026	27 April 2026	30 May 2026
up to 5.00 p.m. at www.bvuniversity.edu.in			
Date of interview based test for BV-MWCA	28 March 2026	30 April 2026	4 June 2026
Date of Results	4 April 2026	7 May 2026	11 June 2026
Last Date for Online Submission of application BV-MCAS-2026	10 May 2026	30 May 2026	20 June 2026
up to 5.00 p.m. at www.bvuniversity.edu.in			
Date of interview based test for BV-MCAS-2026	18 May 2026	3 June 2026	25 June 2026
Date of Results	22 May 2026	10 June 2026	30 June 2026
Duration of Programme	2 Years		
Commencement of Classes	6 July 2026		

*Round 2 & 3 for all programs will be conducted only if seats remain vacant after Round 1.

Procedure And Rules For Admission

1. GENERAL

The information and the rules given here are applicable for admissions to the first year of the following full time academic programmes offered by the Institute.

Sr. No.	Name of Programs	Intake	Duration of the Programs
1.	Master in Environment Science & Technology	25	2 years
2.	Master in Geoinformatics	25	2 years
3.	Master in Wildlife Conservation Action	30	2 years
4.	Joint International Master of Environmental Sustainability	10	2 years
5.	Master in Climate Action & Sustainability	25	2 years
6.	PGDCAS	20	1 year

Admissions

Admission to BV-MWCA, MEVST/MGI/MCAS, and JIMES master's programmes is through a Common Entrance Test in the form of a personal interview. Applicants must submit a Statement of Purpose (SOP) and CV before the interview.

For BV-JIMES 2026, shortlisted candidates (as per merit) must attend a Stage 2 in-person interview at BVIEER, Pune. Final admission is based solely on the merit obtained in this Stage 2 interview, conducted jointly by BVDU and the University of Cologne.

For management seats in BV-MEVST/MGI/MCAS 2026, admission will be based on performance in the interview.

Special Reservation

One seat over and above the sanctioned intake in each programme is reserved for sons and daughters of migrants from the Jammu & Kashmir valley, and for Defence/Civil Service personnel engaged in anti-terrorism operations there (as per D.O. No. F.10-1/2003-Desk(U) dated 5-12-2003). Candidates must appear for the BV-MEVST/MGI/WCA/MCAS/JIMES 2026 interview or the interview for Management Seats.

Foreign / NRI / PIO / OCI / Institutional Quota (15%)

- Candidates must apply separately through a prescribed form available at the office of the registrar, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), L.B.S. Marg, Pune-30.
- Form fee: \$25 (non-refundable).

- Vacant seats after allocation to Foreign/NRI/PIO/OCI students will be offered to Indian students under the Institutional Quota, based on merit in BV-MEVST/MGI/WCA/MCAS/JIMES 2026.
- Last date for submission is as specified on Page 1 of this brochure. All applicants must also apply online and fill the prescribed form at <https://bvdusoe.com/isc/>

2. ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility requirements for admission to first year M.Sc. Environment Science and Technology is through (MEVST 2026) or M.Sc. Geoinformatics is through (MGI 2026) or M.Sc. in Climate Action and Sustainability (MCAS 2026) or M.Sc. Wildlife Conservation Action is thorough (MWCA 2026) or Joint International M.Sc. of Environmental Sustainability (JIMES 2026) subsequent admission are as follows:

The candidate should have passed the bachelor's degree in any discipline.

The candidate should have secured at least 50% aggregate marks for open category and 45% aggregate marks for SC/ST category at the graduation level.

BASIS OF SELECTION FOR ADMISSION

3.1.

A candidate desirous of seeking admission to the above programmes should fulfil the minimum eligibility condition as stated in point no. 2 above.

3.2.

He / She must have appeared for the "BV-MEVST/MGI/MWCA/MCAS/JIMES 2026" based on personal interview test conducted by Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune.

3.3.

The candidate shall be selected for admission based on their ranks in the "BV-MEVST/MGI/MCAS/MWCA-2026" based on personal interview test.

3.4.

For "BV-JIMES 2026", the students must appear for Stage 2 of CET- personal interview with the Joint Admission Committee of BVDU and UoC in person at Pune. Based on the final merit obtained in the stage 2 interview the student will be admitted into the program.

3.5.

In case of candidates securing equal aggregate marks their relative rank will be determined based on the following order of preference:

- When the total scores are the same, the candidates will be ranked according to their percentage of marks scored at HSC or its equivalent examination.
- If equal, the candidates will be ranked according to their percentage of marks scored at SSC or its equivalent examination.
- When all the above scores are the same, the candidates will be ranked on the basis of computerized random numbering.

3.6.

The candidates shall be selected for admission based on their ranks in the Merit list and the availability of seats in the programme of the candidate's choice.

Refer to Important Dates (Backside of Cover Page of this brochure) for Schedule of Entrance Test.

NATURE OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW “BV-MEVST /MGEO/MWCA/JIMES- 2026”

All candidates seeking admission to M.Sc. Environment Science & Technology (MEVST), M.Sc. Geoinformatics (MGI), M.Sc. Wildlife Conservation & Action (MWCA), M.Sc. in Climate Action and Sustainability (MCAS) or the Joint International M.Sc. of Environmental Sustainability (JIMES) must appear for the “BV-MEVST/MGI/MWCA/MCAS/JIMES 2026” personal interview-based entrance test. Candidates need to submit a Statement of Purpose (SOP) and a detailed CV before the interview. The interview evaluates understanding of the relevant field, awareness of current challenges, analytical and communication skills, career clarity, and commitment to sustainability or conservation. Interview schedules will be shared via email after application submission, with sessions starting in March 2026 until all seats are filled.

For JIMES 2026, admission includes a stage 1 online CET and a stage 2 in-person interview conducted by the joint admissions committee of BVDU and University of Cologne. Stage 2 assesses deeper knowledge of environmental science, sustainability frameworks, climate and development issues, cross-cultural readiness, and commitment to global sustainability leadership. Only candidates selected based on Stage 1 merit will be called for Stage 2 at BVIEER.

ENTRANCE TEST FEE

Entrance Test/Interview Fee: Rs. 1,500/- (non-refundable), payable online via banking, card, or UPI; service charges apply and fees are forfeited if absent.

For more details please visit www.bvuniversity.edu.in Click on Admission 2026 tab & then select the tab Program Fees, Eligibility & Entrance Test Details.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR 2026–2027 ONLY

Sr. No.	Programmes	General Category Student Fee in ₹	Institutional Quota Merit Student Category Fee in ₹	Foreign/NRI/PIO student fee in US \$
1.	Masters in Environment Science and Technology (MEVST)	₹1,50,000/- *	₹1,60,000/-	US \$ 5000/-
2.	Masters in Geoinformatics (MGI)	₹1,60,000/- *	₹1,70,000/-	US \$ 5000/-
3.	Masters in Wildlife Conservation Action (MWCA)	₹1,50,000/- *	-	US \$ 5000/-
4.	Joint International Master of Environmental Sustainability (JIMES)	₹2,90,000/- *	-	-
5.	Masters in Climate Action & Sustainability (MCAS)	₹1,50,000/- *	₹1,60,000/- *	US \$ 5000/-
6.	PGDCAS	₹1,50,000/- *	-	-

*Important Note on Fees

- Annual fees with 5% yearly increase, no donation or capitation fee.
- JIMES is a four-semester program with one semester and a two-month internship in Germany.
- Students cover lodging, boarding, and 305 € semester fee in Germany; no extra tuition.
- Field work charges in the first year only for all programmes as below and payable by 30 September 2026.

Sr. No.	Programmes	Field work charges in first year only
1.	MEVST	₹ 42,000/-
2.	MGEO	₹17,000/-
3.	MWCA	₹ 50,000/-
4.	JIMES	₹ 42,000/-
5.	MCAS	₹ 42,000/-

ISPRS-GIFTS Summit 2025: Knowledge Event on Youth for Spatial Futures, co-chaired by Dr. Shimrit Maman chief of Isreal Space Agency was hosted at BVIEER. Kickstarting a movement to empower youth, teachers and leaders from all disciplines to unlock the power of spatial intelligence.



8 Students of M.Sc. Environment Science and Technology program completed the Industry-recognized ISO 14001 certificate with Bureau Veritas, paving the path to become green auditors. The certificate validates EMS competence and significant boost in EHS, sustainability



Under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Vivek Saoji (Vice Chancellor) and the university's executive team, BVDU is embedding sustainability as transformation-not compliance-aligning with NEP 2020, Mission Life, and India's Net Zero commitments. Through UniSustain 2025, Bharati Vidyapeeth envisions its campuses as living laboratories for sustainability, preparing climate-ready graduates who lead change across every sector.



India's first geospatial capacity building portal (www.dst-iget.in) developed by the Department of Geoinformatics at BVIEER for the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

EVENTS

Students of BVIEER presented their thesis work at the Indian Conservation Conference 2025, hosted at the Wildlife Institute of India. Through Speed talks, Oral Presentations, and Posters. Bagged first prize for "Best presentation on small felines."



Building on the legacy of our founder, UniSustain 2025 marks Bharati Vidyapeeth transition from isolated green practices to a whole-university approach to sustainability. Guided by insights from global partners such as Ben-Gurion University (Israel), the University of Cologne (Germany), and the Climate Reality Project (India & South Asia), the initiative integrates sustainability across academics, governance, and campus operations.

Students of M.Sc. Geoinformatics program delivered high-quality research presentations at the GIFTS Summit "Youth for Spatial Future" held in Pune.





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