

# **BHARATI VIDYAPEETH**

**(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), PUNE (INDIA)**

A+ Accreditation (CGPA 3.53 Third Cycle) by NAAC in 2017  
Category-I Deemed to be University by UGC  
Ranked consistently amongst the top 100 Universities by NIRF

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## **Bharati Vidyapeeth:**

Bharati Vidyapeeth, the parent body of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune was established in 1964, by distinguished educationist Dr. Patangraoji Kadam, with a mission of promoting "Social Transformation Through Dynamic Education'. The institution aims to provide enhanced learning opportunities and bring about intellectual awakening of people through the spread of education that would have a positive impact on the world. Since its establishment, it has maintained the highest standards and has proliferated inventive practices in the education sector.

## **Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University):**

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) is one of the largest multi- faculty, multi-campus Deemed to be Universities in the country which has created a very laudable track record of academic achievements since its inception.

In 1996, 12 institutions of Bharati Vidyapeeth were accorded Deemed To Be University status in 1996 for academic excellence by the University Grants Commission (*vide its notification no. F.9-15/95-U.3 on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1996 under section 3 of UGC Act 1956*). Presently, the university is having 29 constituent colleges, along with schools, off campus departments and centres under 12 different disciplines including Modern Medicine, Dentistry, Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Nursing, Arts, Science, Commerce, Engineering, Pharmacy, Management, Social Sciences, Law, Environment Science, Architecture, Hotel Management Tourism and Catering Technology, Physical Education, Computer Science, Library Science and Information Technology etc. spanning over campuses in Pune, Navi Mumbai, Kolhapur, Solapur, Sangli, Karad and New Delhi, thus catering to the students from rural as well as urban and metro cities.

The University was accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with the prestigious 'A' grade in 2004 and reaccredited with 'A' grade in 2011 (second cycle). Under third cycle of assessment, the university is accredited with 'A+' grade by the NAAC in 2017. The University has been graded as Category-I Deemed to be University by UGC under its Graded autonomy regulations. The University is a Member of Association of Indian Universities and also a Member of Association of Commonwealth Universities. It has been consecutively ranked within the Top 100 universities in India by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India since the beginning of NIRF.

The University puts a premium on research. It is probably the only Deemed to be University in the country having three self-financing research institutes as its constituent units viz. (i) Interactive Research School for Health Affairs (IRSHA), (ii) Research and Development Centre in Pharmaceutical Sciences & Applied Chemistry, Pune. and (iii) Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Social Sciences Studies & Research, Pune, which are involved in advanced research in Bio Medical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Social Sciences.

The university boasts of world-class infrastructure and facilities, significant achievements in research, several innovative academic programs, best teaching-learning processes and national, as well as, international collaborations. Over the years, the Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) BVDU, has attained academic excellence and offers programs in innovative and emerging areas, through its constituent colleges, schools and departments including three research institutes dedicated exclusively to research.



# International Student Admission Policy

## **Admission Procedure:**

- Admissions of the international students to various academic programmes of this University will be done through the International Students Cell of the University. A student can be admitted to a course only at the beginning of the academic session.
- An aspiring student should submit application form which is available in Annexure-I, duly filled in to the Director, International Students Cell (ISC) along with the prescribed fees. The ISC will issue a provisional admission letter to the students after checking his eligibility for the course which he wants to join. This provisional admission letter is required to the student for getting a visa from Indian Embassy and for completing other formalities.
- After getting the provisional admission letter, the student may report for final admission to the Director, ISC. He / She should submit a completed admission form for the confirmed admission along with the required fees.
- The student will have to undergo a medical checkup before his / her admission is finalized. He / She may be required to pass the English proficiency test also. The admission of the student will be finalized once these formalities are completed.
- The international student will have to pay the fees including the tuition and the other fees in US \$. In special cases for example in the case of students coming from SAARC countries, the fees can be paid in the equivalent amount of Indian rupees. The details of the fees to be paid by the student are given in Information brochure and is also displayed on the University's Website [www.bvuniversity.edu.in](http://www.bvuniversity.edu.in)
- The University reserves its right to change the amount of fees to be charged to the students if required, from time to time.
- If the student who has obtained provisional admission is not considered eligible for admission to the course, the amount of fee paid by him will be refunded after making deductions as per rules.
- The international students desirous of joining the M.Phil. / Ph.D. program or any other research degree program will have to obtain a prior security clearance for his / her research from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India,

- New Delhi and his visa should have necessary endorsement of research on it.
- The Research visa will be valid for the prescribed duration of the course.

### Admissions criteria

International students applying to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) or BVDU, must meet the same academic and language proficiency requirements as domestic students. These requirements will be based on the program of study and the level of study. **(Annexure I)**

### Application process

International students must complete an application for admission, which will be available online. They must also provide official transcripts from their previous educational institutions, as well as proof of English language proficiency. **(Annexure II)**

### English language proficiency

International students must demonstrate proficiency in English by providing evidence of a qualifying standardized test score, such as TOEFL or IELTS. Students who have completed a degree or diploma program in an English-speaking country may be exempt from this requirement. Special English test is available for the students those who don't have above.

### Admissions deadlines

International students must apply by the published deadline for their intended program of study. Late applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis. **(Annexure III)**

### Financial requirements

International students must provide proof of sufficient financial support to cover the cost of tuition and living expenses for the duration of their program of study. This may include bank statements, scholarship letters, or sponsor letters.

## Visa requirements

International students must obtain a student visa before coming to BVDU. The International Students' Office will provide guidance and assistance with the visa application process.

## Orientation and support

International students will receive an orientation upon arrival at BVDU, which will provide information on academic programs, campus services, and cultural adjustment. The International Students' Office will provide ongoing support to international students throughout their program of study.

## Diversity and inclusion

BVDU is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion among our student body. We welcome applications from students of all nationalities and backgrounds, and we strive to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students.

This international students' admission policy reflects our commitment to academic excellence and cultural diversity, and it is designed to ensure that international students have a positive and successful experience at our university.

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## ANNEXURE I

Since, its inception the Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) has cherished a goal of becoming a global University in every sense of the term and has been making concerted efforts to achieve that goal. During the last two decades, the University has captured high pinnacles of academic excellence and has attracted the students not only from different parts of India but also from abroad.

The number of international students enrolled for different academic programmes in the University's constituent institutions has always been continuously increasing. Usually the students from as many as 50 countries seek admission to the academic programmes of this university every year. Thus the University has become one of the most preferred destinations for admissions by the overseas students.

The University has adopted the policy of encouraging overseas students to take admissions. It makes concerted efforts to facilitate their admission process and to look after their all sided welfare once they are enrolled as students.

### **International Students Cell**

- The university has established an independent International Student Cell (ISC) headed by a senior academic as its Director to provide counseling and help to international students in all the possible ways and helps them to settle comfortably in the alien socio cultural milieu.
- Responsibility of conducting entire process of admission of the overseas students rests with the International Students Cell. It initiates, conducts, monitors and takes to the end the process of admission of international students.
- So, an international student desirous of taking admission to any of the academic programmes of this University should contact the Director of the ISC for guidance, cooperation and help in the matter of admissions.
- Information about ISC is displayed on the University's Website [www.bvuniversity.edu.in](http://www.bvuniversity.edu.in)
- The e-mail ID of the Director, ISC is [isc.dept@bharatividyaapeeth.edu](mailto:isc.dept@bharatividyaapeeth.edu)

[/internationalcell@bharativedyapeeth.edu](mailto:/internationalcell@bharativedyapeeth.edu)

- The Phone Nos. of the Office of the ISC are 020-24407100 ext. 218, 362 and 123 /24321068.
- Information with regard to the courses which University offers, eligibility requirements for the admissions, fee structure, etc., can be had from the Office of the ISC or from the University website.



## International Students

As per the PIHEAD document and guidelines of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, the students belonging to the foreign category can be treated as international students for the purpose of admissions to the University courses.

- **Foreign student (FS):**  
The students holding passports issued by foreign countries are included in this category.
- **Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) :**  
The wards of the Indians who have acquired the nationality of foreign countries are also considered as foreign students.
- **Non Resident Indians (NRI):**  
A student belonging to the family of Indian citizen and who has studied and passed the qualifying examination from a school or college located in a foreign country is designated as an international student. This category includes also those students who have studied in schools/ colleges situated in foreign countries, but affiliated to a Board of Secondary or Higher Secondary Education or University located in India. However, the students who have studied in the schools and colleges situated in India are not categorized as Non Resident Indian.  
Note: If a student is once admitted as an international students for the purpose of admissions to a course his / her status as international student will remain the same till he/she completes the course.

### **Eligibility Qualifications required for admissions:**

- Only those international students who are having educational qualifications recognized as equivalent qualification by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi can only be considered eligible for admission to any of the courses of this University.
- The aspiring candidates should have completed 17 years of age on or before the 31st December of the relevant year.
- The candidates seeking admission to the medical programmes must have studied the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English at grades 11 & 12 and

fulfilled other requirements of the concerned Statutory Council such as MCI, DCI etc.

- The international category student who has studied and passed qualifying examination from a School located in a foreign country shall be considered eligible for admission.
- A student who has studied in a School or College situated in a foreign country but affiliated to any Board of Secondary / Higher Secondary education or a University in India will also be considered as eligible for admission under the category international student.
- However, a ward of NRI / PIO / FN who has studied for the qualifying examination in a School / a College located in India cannot be considered eligible for admission under this category.
- The candidate who has studied in a School that follows the American system of education should have studied Physics, Chemistry and Biology at Advanced Placement (AP) level and must have obtained minimum 'C' grade in those subjects.

### **Equivalence Certificate:**

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi is an authorized Agency for giving equivalence certificates required by the international students for admission, on payment of US \$ 200 or equivalent amount of Indian currency payable through a Demand Draft drawn in favour of 'Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi'. The prescribed application form to be submitted to the AIU, New Delhi is available in Annexure II. The international students may also refer to the website of AIU, <http://www.aiuweb.org/evaluation/evaluation.asp> for more information.

### **Change of the Program:**

- An international student who has been granted admission to a particular program shall not be allowed to change the course during its stay in India.
- Transfer of students from one Institution to another in India is not allowed under the rules.
- The international students belonging to the category of NRI are not required to have student visa.

## **Police Registration:**

An international student will have to register himself/herself with the designated police station in the city within 14 days from his / her arrival in India. Failure to do so may invite legal action.

Procedure for admission recapitulated:

Step I : Desirous international students should either purchase the information brochure of the University or refer to the official website of the University ([www.bvuniversity.edu.in](http://www.bvuniversity.edu.in)) for information about the University including that about the academic programs it offers in its different constituent units. Eligibility Form for temporary admission can be downloaded from the University's website.

Step II : Submit the eligibility form duly filled in to the University's International Students' Cell online along with the copies of certificates listed in the Eligibility Form and prescribed fees.

The students are advised to start their admission process well in advance so that they could obtain necessary visa and complete the preliminary admission requirements well before the last date of admission.

Step III : After the completion of the above part of procedure the students will get from the International Students' Cell a provisional admission letter which is required for getting students visa.

Step IV : The students shall submit the letter of provisional admission along with other documents to the Indian Embassy / Consulate in his / her country to get a student visa. There should be clear endorsement on the visa of the name of the University. If the name of University not mentioned on the visa, the concerned student will not be admitted.

Step V : After getting students visa, student will report to International Students' Cell in person and fill in the admission form for confirming admission and submit the same along with the following documents in original and Xerox copies for checking the documents / certificates and assess the admission status.

- i.** Mark / e Statement and Certificates of the qualifying examination.
- ii.** Transfer / School Leaving Certificate from the Institute last attended.
- iii.** Nationality Certificate in case of NRI / PIO / FN. Nationality Certificate of Guardian

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- iv.** A Xerox copy of their passport- duly attested by a notary.
- v.** Physical Fitness certificate from a registered Physical Physician.
- vi.** Copy of the First and Visa Page of parent's passport OR NRI certificate from the Indian Embassy or the proof of the residence must be submitted by parents of the NRI students.
- vii.** Certificate from the owner / Head of the Institute stating the length of service and total emoluments if guardian if in service in foreign country.
- viii.** Income certificate from competent authority, in case the guardian is self-employed.
- ix.** Two passport size photographs of the student.

Step VI : Students should undergo a medical examination and get medical fitness certificate. Arrangement for medical test is made in the hospitals of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University).

As per government rules all international students entering India on student visa have to be tested for HIV and will not be given admission if found to be positive. All international students will be required to pay medical fees of US \$ 100, which includes the medical insurance cover for first year only.

Step VII : Those student who have given their qualifying examination in any language other than English will be required to appear for Proficiency Test in English conducted by the University. The scores of TOFEL or IELTS Test given by the students will also be accepted.

Step VIII : Admission of an international student will be confirmed only after he/she is found to be eligible in the verification of original certificates and in medical fitness test and on the payment of full prescribed fees.

Step IX : An international students should register himself / herself within a period of 14 days after his/her arrival in India with the designated police station.

International student should know that his/her registration with the police is mandatory, failing which he/she will not be allowed to continue his/her studies.

The admissions of the international students are governed by the rules and regulations of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, respective Statutory Councils (in the case of professional courses) and the University.

Students will have to abide by all the rules of the University and his/her institution.

He / She should keep himself/herself informed by referring to the periodical notices, circulars, etc., and will have to appear for the class test, practical examinations, semester, end examinations, annual examinations, etc., conducted by the University and obtain at least passing marks to complete his or her course.

**ANNEXURE II**

**ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES**

**AIU House, 16 Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg, New Delhi – 2**

**(EQUIVALENCE DIVISION)**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR EQUIVALENCE CERTIFICATE**

1. NAME  
(Mr./Ms.).....
2. POSTAL  
ADDRESS.....
3. E.MAIL.....  
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4. CONTACT/MOBILE  
NO.....
5. EXAMINATION  
PASSED.....
6. NAME OF SCHOOL/ INSTT/UNIVERSITY  
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7. NAME OF THE  
COUNTRY.....
8. COURSE TO BE  
PURSUED.....
9. DOCUMENTENTS ENCLOSED  
  
i).....  
  
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ii).....  
  
iii).....  
  
iv).....
10. DETAILS OF FEES\*

11. Name of  
Bank.....

12. DD No..... Amount  
Rs.....

**Date.....**

**Place.....**

**Signatures**

**Documents to be enclosed:**

- (a) Copy of the Degree / Diploma / Certificate
- (b) Copy of the Academic Transcript
- (c) Documentation on the Accreditation Status of the Institute. (Applicable only for the candidates, those who have studied under US System of Education)
- (d) Documents at (a) and (b) should be authenticated by Indian Mission
- (e) A Copy of the Passport & Visa Or I-20 in case of students having studied in US.
- (f) A letter from the University stating therein the period of your full time studies on the campus of the awarding university i.e. date of start of course and completion, thereof.

Equivalent amount of US \$ 200 acceptable in Indian currency payable through Demand Draft favoring '**Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi**'

**NOTE:** The candidates intending to join Medical programme are required to have studied the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English and those intending to join Engineering should have studied Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English in Grade 11 and 12.



ANNEXURE III

Program.....

Form No: .....

**Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)**

**Application Form** for Eligibility/Provisional Admission of International Students  
(NRI/OCI/PIO/Foreign)

1. Name (\* Name in Capital Letters as on Passport)

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Family Surname

Name

Father/Mother Name

2. Date of Birth          
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3. Gender : Male :  Female :

4. Nationality as per Passport : Indian :  NRI :  PIO :  OCI :   
(Strike or Select (√) appropriate box)

5. International Student  Country: .....

6. Admission for : Under Graduate :  Post Graduate :

7. Name of College where admission is sought to: .....

8. Particulars of Academic Qualifications previously obtained :

Sr. No.	Qualification	Board	Year of Passing	Course & Subject	Class / Grade	Percentage of Marks/ Grade Points
1	School		9th			
2			10th			
3			11th			
4			12th			
5	Undergraduate					
6	Post-Graduate					
7	Any Other					

(Students from USA, Canada, Australia & IB/ ICSE board, fill 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> grades and others should fill 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grades only)

9. Government of India Scholar :  Other Government Financed :   
 Self-financed:

10. Currently are you in India? (Select appropriate) : Yes  No

11. Passport No. (Please include prefixed alphabet, if applicable) :

12. Student Visa Number (if applicable) :

13. Visa : Date of Issue:         Expiry Date:        
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14. Residential Permit Number :

15. Expiry Date of RP :       (if applicable) D D  
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16. Marital Status : Married :  Unmarried :

17. Name of Contact Person in Country of Origin:  
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18. Permanent Address of Student in Country of Origin:  
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19. Phone/Fax Number of Student in Country of Origin :                  
ISD Code State Code Number

20. E-mail Address of Student:  
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**21. Local Address of Student (if applicable):**

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**22. Local Phone/Fax Number of Student (if applicable) :**

STD Code

Number

**23. Full Name of Local Guardian:**

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Family  
Surname  
Name

**24. Address of Local Guardian:**

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**25. Phone/Fax Number of Local Guardian : Mobile:**

Landline:

STD Code

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**26. E-mail Address of Local Guardian:**

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**Declaration:**

I, hereby declare that the information given above in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that if the information supplied here is found to be incorrect or incomplete, my admission will be cancelled. If admitted to Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University).

I shall abide by rules and regulations set by this University.

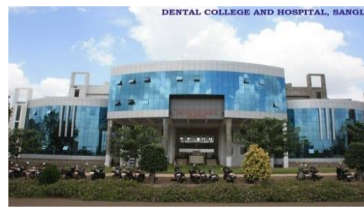
**Date: .....**  
**Signature**

**Applicant's**

The application must be accompanied by certified Xerox Copies/Original copies of the following documents:

1. Statement of marks of 10 and 10+2 or equivalent examinations with board certificates.
2. Proof of Date of Birth – Secondary School Certificate/High Diploma/ School Leaving Certificate/ Passport
3. Certificate of Domicile/Nationality or OCI/PIO Card or Passport front & last page or Visa & RP (if applicable)

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