Fellow Programme in Management

(Regular and Executive Track)

Crafted for research excellence



AACSB Accredited

Recognized among the Top 1% B-Schools in India

India's Highest Doctoral Stipends

Among NIRF Top 50 Institutions

Global Exposure Opportunities

Well-supported participation in international conferences

World-class Research Ecosystem

Access to premium global databases & advanced research infrastructure

A **world-class** research infrastructure **& Global Databases**

Eco beautiful **50-acre campus,** foothills of **the Western Ghat**

GOA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT • PANAJI •

Legacy of Goa Institute of Management

Goa Institute of Management (GIM) is a leading B-school committed to developing responsive and responsible leaders who contribute to the world through research, innovation, and social impact. With a rich legacy of academic excellence, industry engagement, and values-based learning, GIM offers a vibrant environment for deep inquiry and advanced scholarship.



- 30+ years of academic excellence
- Faculty with strong research & industry credentials
- 50-acre residential, green campus
- Access to top databases, labs & international networks

About the Programme

Regular Track

Key Features:

- 4-Year fully funded doctoral programme
- Monthly fellowship of ₹62,000
- On-campus programm

Ideal For

Academics

Corporate Researchers

Consultants

Executive Track

Key Features:

- 4-Year doctoral programme for working professionals
- 1-week campus immersion every term

Ideal For

Entrepreneurs

Family Business Successors

Lifelong Learners

Both tracks are designed to:

- Develop independent scholars capable of original and rigorous research.
- Facilitate high-quality publications in well-reputed journals
- Prepare scholars for teaching careers in academia, policy making, consulting, and other research-led industry roles.

Programme Structure

Both tracks have 3 distinct academic phases

Coursework

Comprehensive Examination

Thesis Work

Areas of Specialisation

1. Economics & Public Policy
2. Accounting & Finance
3. Marketing
4. Operations & Supply Chain Management
5. Human Resource Management & OB
6. Strategic Management
7. Big Data Analytics
8. Information Technology
9. Healthcare Management
10. Communication
11. Artificial Intelligence







Programme Delivery

- **Regular Track:**
  In-person, on-campus
- **Executive Track:**
  Seven one-week on-campus immersions (one each term), supplemented by online coursework.

Why Pursue a Doctorate at GIM?

- One of India's best-funded doctoral programmes
- Faculty with publications in ABDC-A/A* journals
- Research-oriented teaching culture
- The only top PhD programme focused on preparing scholars for teaching roles
- Eco-calm campus conducive to immersive research
- Peer group of scholars across management disciplines

Research Infrastructure



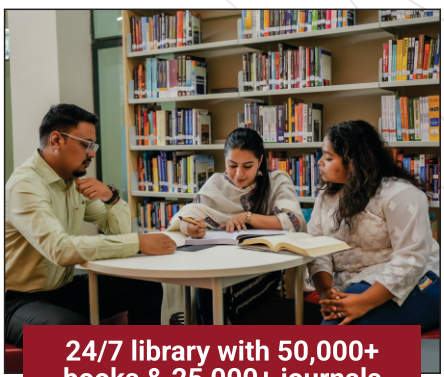
State-of-the-art Behavioural Lab (eye-tracking, psychometric tools)



Data Analytics & Finance Labs (LSEG (Thomson Reuters) and Bloomberg)



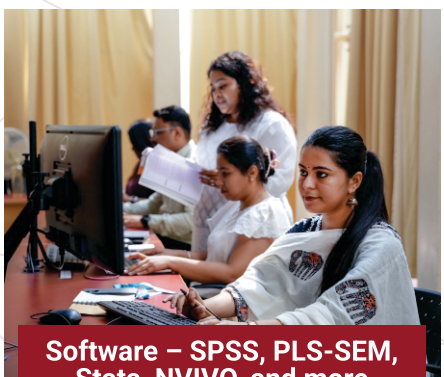
Access to premier 20+ databases: CMIE, Indiastat, Statista, ProwessIQ, Scopus, EBSCO, Proquest, EPWRFITS, J-Stor, Science Direct, Indian Business Insight (IBI),and more



24/7 library with 50,000+ books & 25,000+ journals



Research centres in Healthcare, Sustainability, Analytics & Policy



Software – SPSS, PLS-SEM, Stata, NVIVO, and more

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must satisfy one of the following academic qualifications:

- **A Master's degree or equivalent** in any discipline with at least 60% marks (or equivalent grade). This includes:
  - a two-year (or equivalent) Master's degree following a Bachelor's degree;
  - a one-year Master's degree following a four-year Bachelor's degree; or
  - a four-year/five-year Integrated Master's degree.
- A four-year Bachelor's degree with at least 75% aggregate marks (or equivalent grade), in accordance with the applicable UGC Regulations.
- A professional qualification such as CA, CMA (ICWA), or CS, recognized by the UGC as equivalent to a Postgraduate Degree.
- Any other qualification recognized as equivalent to a Master's degree by the relevant statutory regulatory authority.
- Applicants holding qualifications awarded by overseas institutions must possess a degree recognized as equivalent by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or any other competent authority in India.

EXECUTIVE FELLOW PROGRAMME (EFPM)

In addition to the above academic qualifications, applicants to the Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM) must possess a minimum of five years of full-time managerial, executive, entrepreneurial, professional, or academic work experience after graduation.

SELECTION BASIS

Admission to the FPM shall be based on a holistic assessment of:

- Academic Record
- Research Potential
- Statement of Purpose
- Research Proposal
- Professional Experience (where applicable)
- Performance in the Personal Interview

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION SCORES

Submission of entrance examination scores is not mandatory for Indian applicants. However, applicants are encouraged to submit valid scores from recognized national or international examinations as evidence of research aptitude.

Recognized examinations include:

- CAT / XAT
- GMAT
- GRE
- UGC-NET / JRF
- GATE
- Any other examination recognized by the Institute from time to time.

- For International Applicants, submission of a valid GMAT or GRE score is mandatory.
- Unless otherwise specified by the Institute, examination scores shall remain valid for four years from the date of examination.

Financial Assistance for Regular Track

Support Type	Amount / Benefit
Monthly Fellowship	₹62,000 (4 years)
Research Support Grant	₹1.50 Lakhs across 4 years
Conference Sponsorship	4 National + 1 International
Conference Funding	Up to ₹2 Lakhs for National Up to ₹2.5 Lakhs for International
Accommodation	Highly subsidized, subject to availability

Fees (Payable in four instalments)

Regular Track (Annual fee:)	
Year 1	₹60,000*
Year 2	₹10,000
Year 3	₹10,000
Year 4	₹10,000
Total	₹40,000

- *Refundable commitment fee: ₹50,000
- *GIMAA fee: ₹5,000
- Thesis registration: Rs 2500
- Thesis submission: Rs 2000

Executive Track (Annual fee:)	
Year 1	₹2.25 Lakhs*
Year 2	₹2 Lakhs
Year 3	₹2 Lakhs
Year 4	₹1 Lakh
Total	₹7 Lakhs

- *Refundable commitment fee: ₹25,000
- *GIMAA fee: ₹5,000

Application Requirements

- Submission of online application form
- Submission of documents
  - Statement of Purpose (SOP) +CV
  - Research Proposal
  - 2 Letters of Recommendation (Applicable only for regular track)
  - 2 References (Applicable only for executive track)
  - Past academic records
  - Test score (if applicable) + Work experience proof (if applicable)
- Personal interview

Weightage:

	Regular Track	Executive Track
SOP+CV+LOR	15%	15%
Research proposa	20%	10%
Past academic record	20%	15%
Work experience	5%	20%
Personal interview	40%	40%
Total	100%	100%

Application Timeline

Deadline Type	Date	Fee
Early Application Deadline	22 February 2027	₹3000 + taxes
Regular Application Deadline	08 March 2027	₹3500 + taxes
Late Application Deadline	15 March 2027	₹4000 + taxes

Intake Capacity:

Regular track	10 seats
Executive track	10 seats

For enquiries, Contact
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*Terms & conditions apply