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DEAN'S MESSAGE

The linkage between digital technologies, constant collection and compilation of data points in multidisciplinary research across all the functional domains is changing the face of this 21st-century research. In line with this, Office of Doctoral Studies (ODS), is creating a multidisciplinary research culture and extending its support to all the research scholars across various schools for executing and sustaining a vibrant research culture at O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU). Our strengths and successes in research have already started to show impressive results. JGU is also the only Indian University focused on the Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities to be ranked. The Office of Doctoral Studies (ODS) at JGU is committed to expanding opportunities and creating an exemplary model for research excellence through industry and academia interface. Further, we are continuously enhancing our research capacities and outcomes through extended global collaborations and capacity building efforts. The goal of the Office of Doctoral Studies at JGU is to not only increase the quantity of research output but, more importantly, to ensure impact through high-quality research across all the schools. The doctoral program at JGU provides an opportunity to take up rigorous courses in different disciplines across all the schools, tailored to both their broad academic growth and the specialized needs of their own research. JGU is open to industry researchers through its part-time Ph.D. program. The JGU faculty who have a wide range of substantive and methodological expertise, are integrally involved in the Ph.D. program as supervisors and co-supervisors. The time you spend in JGU Ph.D. will critically challenge you to expand your learning as an emerging scholar so that you too can take your place among the leaders of your chosen profession. In a nutshell, JGU Ph.D. program in its entirety will chase fundamental knowledge in critical areas of social science; it will identify, attract, and nurture talent to generate a strong force of young social scientists equipped to face the challenges of a new India, and open its doors to work jointly with likeminded individuals & institutions around the world. I truly believe that JGU is one of the greatest places in the world to do research and train the next generation of researchers.



PROF. (DR.) KRISHAN K. PANDEY
Dean, Office of Doctoral Studies

PREFACE

The Office of Doctoral Studies (ODS) has taken all relevant, necessary & concrete steps to create favorable research environment for synthesizing world class quality research in O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU). ODS has continued to put focused efforts for prompt redressal of grievances of different stakeholders and extended its admin and managerial level support so as to ensure ease of access to all participants.

Regular meeting with schools SDC chair and other members were conducted at different time points in order to receive feedback/ suggestions on procedural and technical issues and resolve them promptly. Continuing with various initiatives taken during the previous year, ODS has taken necessary steps during the year for increasing the level of quality research, enhancing efficiency, uniformity and consistency in processing of applications across all the schools at JGU.

With the objective of improving functioning and synchronization across all the schools at JGU Office of Doctoral Studies (ODS) has launched its own website (<https://jgu.edu.in/phd-programmes/>) under the JGU parent website. This website contains all forms & templates, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), flow of research process, admission related information, list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), Annual Reports & a comprehensive list of Ph.D. students at JGU, which help the office to resolve public grievances speedily and effectively.

During the year, ODS has made remarkable achievements in terms of scheduling, conduction & delivery of course work classes for Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methodology, Research & Publication Ethics & Academic writing to all Ph.D. students registered under the umbrella of JGU. ODS has taken initiative and brought out eminent personalities to speak on specific research topics / issues

and challenges through Ph.D. interactive sessions held every fortnight.

Further ODS has extended its support and assistance for smooth conduction of PhD viva in coordination with Controller of Examination (CoE) and in presence of ten doctoral candidates in the JGU history. In comparison to last academic year, we have admitted 28% more students across all the school at JGU this year. 25% students registered in JGU PhD program are on JGU fellowship.

Almost 41% Ph.D. students registered under different schools of JGU fall within age group of 31-40 years. The next in line belonged to the age group of 21-30 constituting 31% of the total. Only 17% consisted of the age group 41-50. The least belonged to the age group of 51-60 making only 6% of the total students enrolled.

JGU has successfully attracted working professionals across the industry for its part time PhD program. The numbers of Part Time PhD scholars are 63% more than the Full time which only constitutes 37% of the total enrolled. The Gender for the doctoral studies consists of 43% of female and 57 % of male. As per JGU vision we expect a significant increase in foreign origin PhD students through joint PhD and research collaboration with the partner universities across the globe. Office of Doctoral studies intends to promote an interdisciplinary research culture across all the schools at JGU through Connect, Communicate, Collaborate & Create strategy.

This report has been prepared to give a glimpse to the development taken place after the introduction of the Office of Doctoral Studies for the smooth functioning of the PhD program. The report gives a peek into the of Ph.D. students database analysis from the application stage to the selection stage and also of the Ph.D. students enrolled in JGU till date.



01 OBJECTIVES OF ODS

The main aim of Office of Doctoral Studies (ODS) is to handle the administration of the PhD program and to execute the decisions taken by the University Doctoral Committee (UDC). The office administers to the following short term objectives;

- To develop a central level admission process across all schools for full time as well as part time Ph.D. programs in accordance with UGC guidelines.
- Monitoring the progress of full time as well as part time Ph.D. scholars registered with different schools of JGU in collaboration with the respective School Doctoral Committee Chair.
- Streamlining the course work process, its delivery, credit requirement and duration.
- Developing a Ph.D. handbook and SOPs for smooth delivery of the program across all schools.



02 PROGRESS & INITIATIVES

- Provided extended support and created process and system for the students who have completed their research Journey from JGU.
- All types of academic forms and templates for the Ph.D. program have been produced by the office of Doctoral studies such as Ph.D. Progress report form, Synopsis evaluation form, Abstract evaluation form, Thesis submission form, Thesis Templet, Thesis Advisory Committee (TAC) form, Student Declaration form etc.
- Created a complete separate website for office of Doctoral Studies under the broad domain of JGU and uploaded all forms and templates on it.
- Created an annual Report for Office of Doctoral Studies and uploaded it on the Ph.D. website.
- Created an attractive Ph.D. brochure for the schools at JGU.
- Office of Doctoral Studies has collaborated with different faculty members across all the schools and delivered Academic writing, qualitative and quantitative research methodology courses for all Ph.D. scholars registered under the umbrella of JGU. The following table shows the list of professor who voluntarily opted to teach the core/compulsory coursework to the Ph.D. students.

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE/ CREDIT	PROFESSOR'S NAME	JGU SCHOOL
Qualitative Research Methods (RM-1)	(DS-C-001)/ 3	Prof. Bhuvaneswari Raman	JSGP
Quantitative Research Methods (RM-2)	(DS-C-002)/ 3	Prof. Krishan K. Pandey	Office of Doctoral Studies (ODS)
		Prof. Deepa Madathil	JIBS
Academic Writing	(DS-C-003)/ 3	Prof. Gopa Nayak	English Language Centre
Research & Publication Ethics (RPE)	(DS-C-005)/ 2	Dr. Mousumi Mukherjee	IIHED
Qualitative Research Law	Ds-C-007/1.5	Prof. Keerty Nakray	JGLS
		Prof. Deepa Madathil	JIBS
Qualitative Research Methods for Lawyers & Legal Professionals	DS-C-006/1.5	Keerty Nakray	JGLS

- During the pandemic, JGU successfully conducted online classes for the scholars, so that the research work is not hampered.
- A list of the eligible Guide was furnished across all the school to help the PhD students in selecting their mentors or guides during their academic tenure in JGU.
- 9 webinars were conducted on various topics for the guidance of the scholars.
- ODS has taken initiative and brought out eminent personalities to speak on specific research topics / issues and challenges through PhD interactive sessions held every fortnight.
- The PhD rules and regulation was revisited to keep it in par with UGC, Act. The revision gave more insight to the leaves, duration of the courses, contingency amount, etc.
- On a regular basis, communication via email are sent to the applicants whose applications forms in the NPF database are found incomplete. Also as an ongoing process, the queries related to the PhD program received through NPF, phone and email is dealt by the Office of Doctoral studies with immediate replies.
- Degree Awarded to total ten PhD scholars, Ms Shivjot Gill, Ms Catherine Gatu, Mr. Omar Faruk, Mr Arnab Bose and Ms Sarni Jain from Jindal Institute of Behavioural Science(JIBS). Mr Amanish Lohan from Jindal Global Business School (JGBS). Mr. Rabie Narsh, Mr. Marian Srimal Fernando and Mr. Saber Salem from Jindal School of international Affairs (JSIA). Mr. Manveen Singh from Jindal Global Law School.

Ph.D. Awarded in 2021



**Dr. Sachin Kumar
(JGBS)**

Thesis Topic: Mindfulness and Sustainable Consumption Behaviour: A Salutary Nexus

Supervisors:
Prof (Dr.) Rajesh Chakrabarti &
Prof (Dr.) Krishan Kumar Pandey



**Dr. Karishma
(JIBS)**

Thesis Topic: An effect of motivational enhancement therapy on psychological variables of internet addiction

Supervisors:
Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Sahni &
Dr. Mohita Junnarkar



**Dr. Vipin Vijay Nair
(JIBS)**

Thesis Topic: Exploring coping mechanism of vulnerable & victims of commercial sexual exploitation: A participatory action research in rehabilitation & protective homes in India

Supervisors:
Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Sahni &
Prof (Dr) Dick D. T. Andzenge



**Dr. Patnaraz Mungroo
(JIBS)**

Thesis Topic: Exploring the experiences of Schizophrenic Patients and their use of Cannabis

Supervisors:
Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Sahni &
Prof (Dr) Gerd Ferdinand Kirchoff



**Dr. Chengfei Wei
(JIBS)**

Thesis Topic: A Comparative Study on the Influence of Consumer Privacy Concerns on Behavioral Intention in E-Commerce Between China and India

Supervisors:
Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Sahni &
Prof (Dr) Brajesh Kumar



**Dr. Vibha Trivedi
(JGBS)**

Thesis Topic: Do online surprise deals generate repurchase intentions? An Investigation.

Supervisors:
Prof. (Dr.) Diptiman Banerji



**Dr. Eisa Khan Ayoob Ayoobi
(JGLS)**

Thesis Topic: An Analytical Study of State and Society in Afghanistan Where Modernity is Made to Fail.

Supervisors:
Prof (Dr) Ramin Jahanbegloo &
Prof (Dr) Sudarshan Ramaswamy

TRENDS

OF THE YEAR 2021- AT A GLANCE

3.1 School Wise Application Data distribution

The total number of applicants earned for the year 2021 (Spring & Fall) in No Paper Form (NPF) database is 1498. A total of 290 applicants completed the application form in full, and these details of the applicant were forwarded to the respective schools for further steps.

Table 1 Demonstrate school wise application details for 2021.

JGU School	Total Application Received	Eligible & Shortlist Applicants	Offer Made After RAT & Interview	Final Registered Ph.D. students for 2020
JGLS	94	31	13	10
JGBS	75	35	24	22
JIBS	22	8	7	6
JSGP	55	20	17	15
JSIA	28	10	7	7
JSGP	8	6	6	4
JSIA	8	5	4	4
Total	290	115	78	68

Table 1: School wise application details for 2021

- Out of 290 application received by various schools at JGU, 115 applicants (around 46%) were found to be eligible after shortlisting as per JGU Ph.D Regulation.
- Then in the next stage these 115 applicants appeared in process of RAT exam & interview and 78 (around 73%) offers were made to join Ph.D programme at JGU.
- Out of these 78 offers, 70 (around 61%) students joined the Ph.D Programme under the various schools of JGU.

3.2 Course type (Part-Time /Full-Time) wise distribution:

Doctoral candidates have the option of choosing the Ph.D program either Part Time or Full Time.

Figure 1 shows school wise distribution the full time and part time students for year 2021 in which 37% student have enrol themselves as full time students and remaining are part time students.

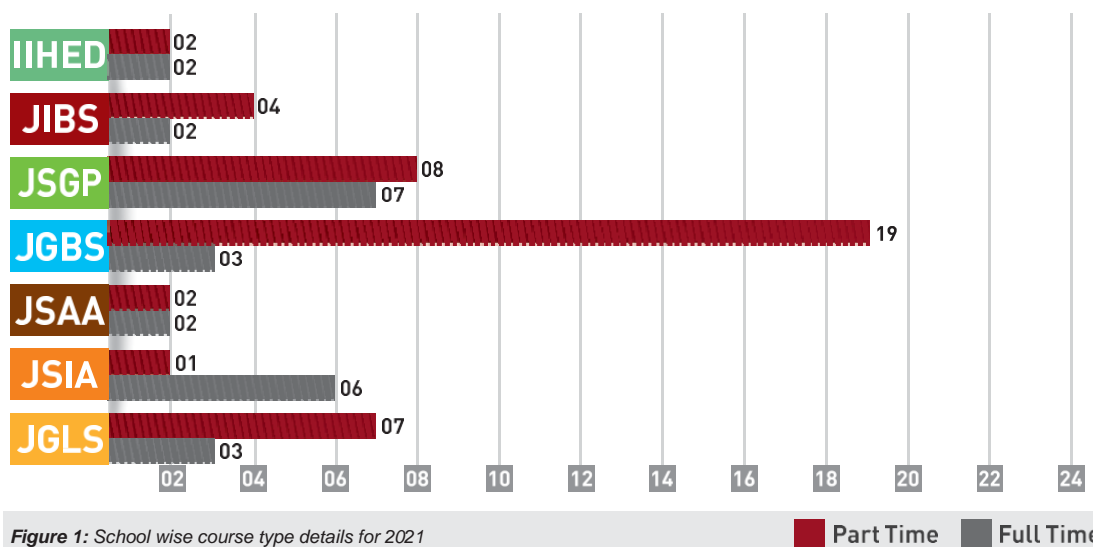


Figure 1: School wise course type details for 2021

Part Time Full Time

3.3 Gender Wise Distribution

As discussed above, we selected 90 Ph.D. students from 123 eligible applications throughout the entire process, 55 applicants joined the Ph.D. program in 2020 at various schools at JGU.

Out of these, 25 Ph.D. Scholars were female scholars and 30 were male scholars. School wise gender bifurcation can be seen in the figure 2, which is given as below

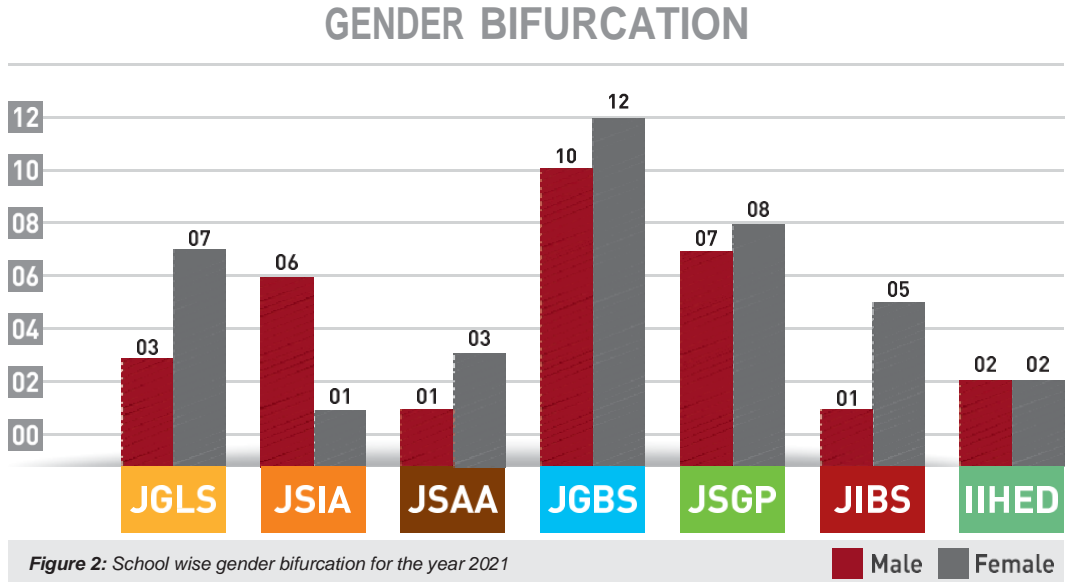
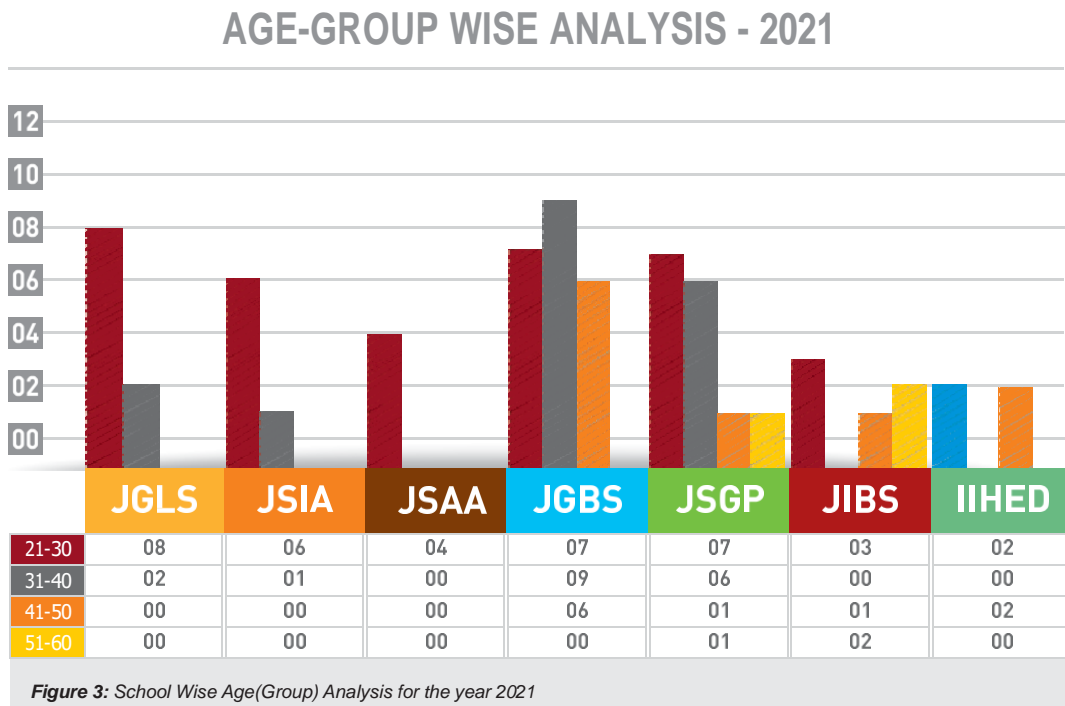


Figure 3 shows the school- wise bifurcation of the PhD student age group enrolled in JGU for the year 2021.



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OVERVIEW OF JGU Ph.D. PROGRAM 2015 to 2021

From the very first day of the Ph.D. program (started in 2015) to the end of 2021, Total 262 Ph.D. students have been registered across all JGU schools. From the data presented below in table 2, it is quite evident that JGU's Ph.D. program has grown exponentially (around 71.30%) in the last two years after the Office of Doctoral Studies (ODS) was established.

YEAR	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		TOTAL
JGU SCHOOL	(P)	(F)	(P)	(F)	(P)	(F)	(P)	(F)	(P)	(F)	(P)	(F)	(P)	(F)	
JGLS	0	1	1	1	3	2	6	3	7	1	7	4	6	4	45
JGBS	0	0	0	0	9	3	18	3	13	4	20	5	13	5	91
JSIA	0	0	1	3	2	4	6	1	5	3	5	7	1	7	46
JIBS	0	0	2	4	0	3	2	4	3	2	7	3	2	3	33
JSGP	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	4	6	4	8	4	33
JSAA											1	2	1	2	5
IIHED											2	1	3	1	9
TOTAL	1	0	4	9	14	12	32	11	33	14	48	26	34	24	262

Table 2: Course type & Year wise Distribution of Ph.D. Students across all the schools at JGU

(F) Full Time (P) Part Time

Figure 4 presents the school wise data distribution of registered Ph.D. scholars at JGU to date from its inception.

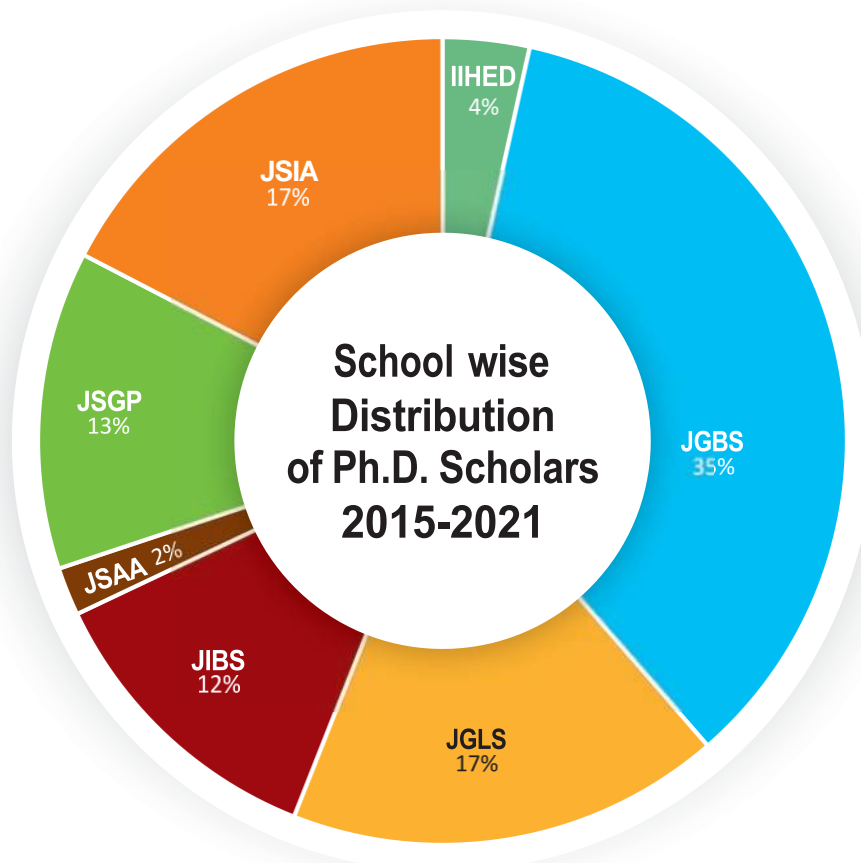


Figure 4: School wise distribution of Ph.D. Scholar in JGU

Likewise, figure 5 presents year wise data distribution of all registered Ph.D. students in various schools of JGU until the end of 2021.

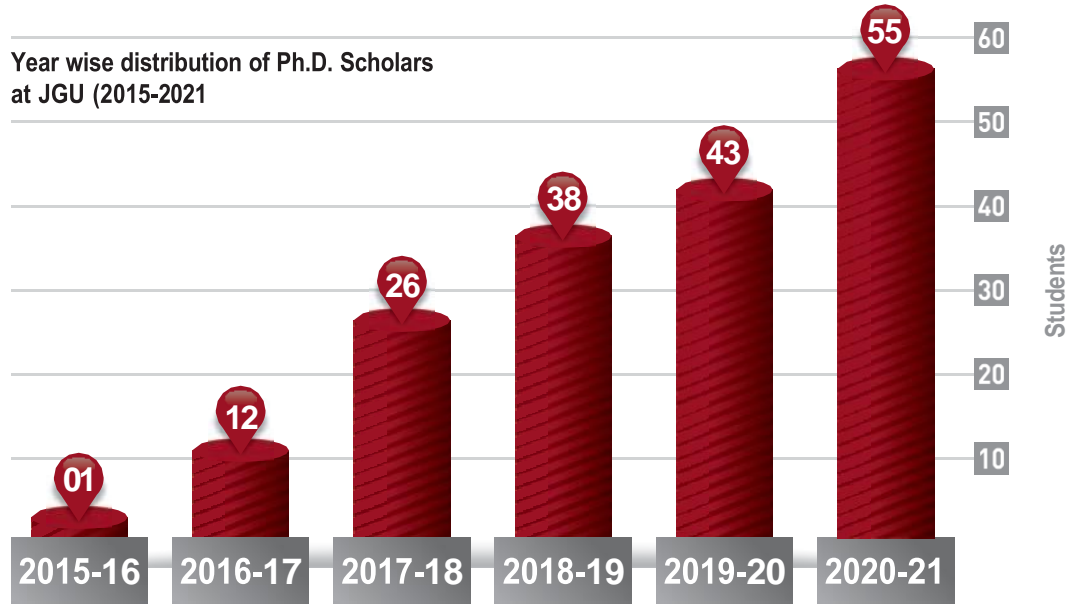
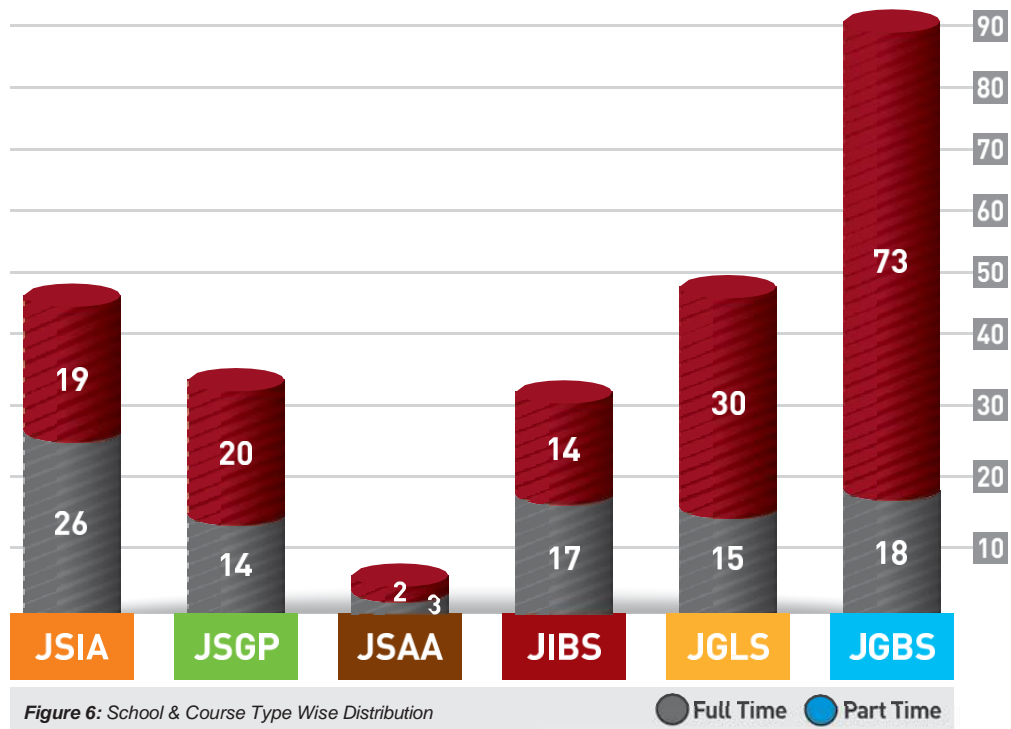


Figure 5 Year wise distribution of Ph.D. Scholars at JGU

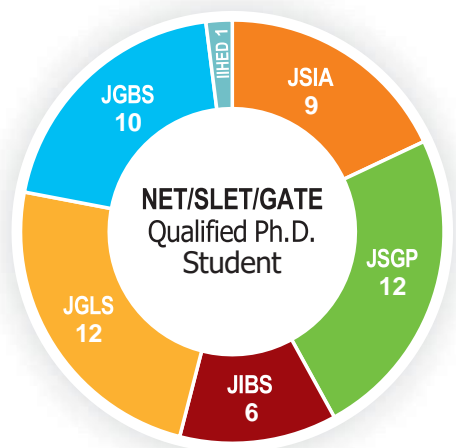
Figure 6 shows the clear bifurcation of full time and part time Ph.D. students who are registered under the various schools in the JGU Ph.D. program. Figure 7 also shows that around 59% percent of Ph.D. students are registered as part time PhD students, while at JGU only 41% percent scholars have been registered as full time Ph.D. students.



4.1 NET/ SLET/ GATE Qualified

Figure 7 shows the distribution of UGC NET/SLET/GATE or any other similar exams qualified students @JGU.

Figure 7 NET/SLET/GATE Qualified PhD Students



4.2 JGU Fellowship Distribution

Every school at JGU has fellowship based full time PhD positions which is open for young, dynamic & innovative minds across the globe. Figure 8 shows that 46 PhD students registered in JGU are under the JGU Fellowship.

Ph.D. Student enrolled under JGU Scholarship (2015-2020)

Year	School							Grand Total
	IIHED	JGBS	JGLS	JIBS	JSAA	JSJP	JSIA	
2015-16			1					1
2016-17				2		1	3	6
2017-18		3	2	1			3	9
2018-19		1	3	1			1	6
2019-20		5	1	4		2	1	13
2020-21	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	11
2021-22	2	3	2	1	1	2	4	15
Grand Total	3	15	10	12	2	6	13	61

Figure 8 PhD Students enrolled under JGU Fellowship

4.3 JGU Employees enrolled in the Ph.D. program

JGU gives ample opportunity to the In-service JGU employees by letting them pursue their doctoral degree along with their job. The interested employees can opt for part time Ph.D. program along with semester fee waiver till the entire degree period. The figure given below shows that nearly 13% of the Ph.D. students registered in JGU Ph.D. program belongs to In-Service employee's category.

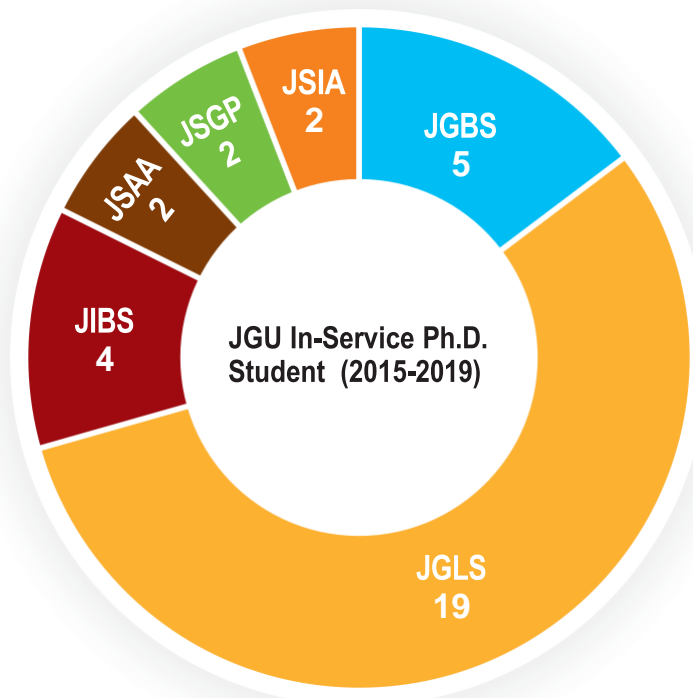
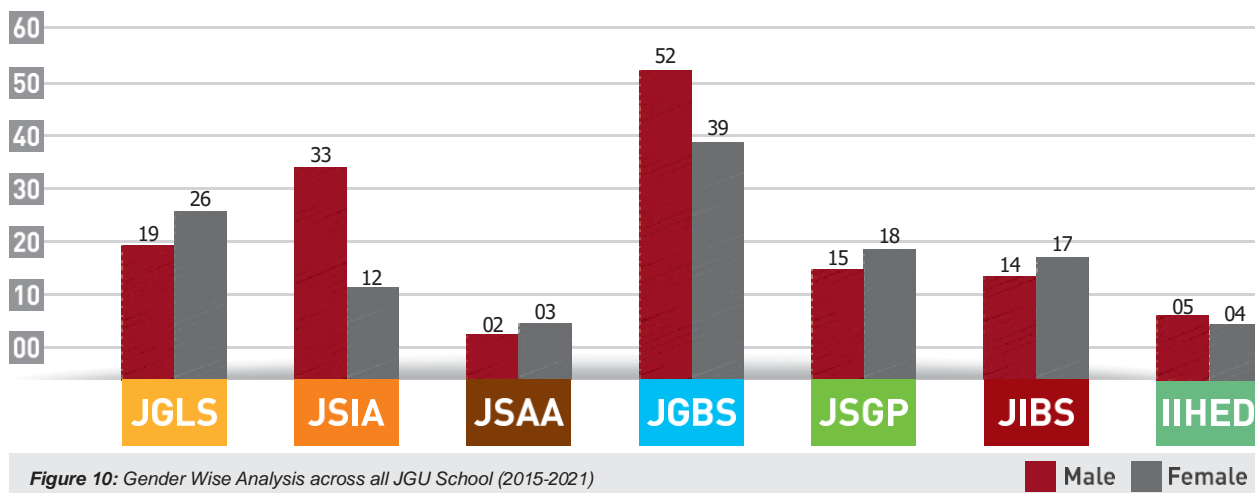


Figure 9: Distribution of In-Service JGU Employee

4.4 Gender Wise Enrollment Analysis

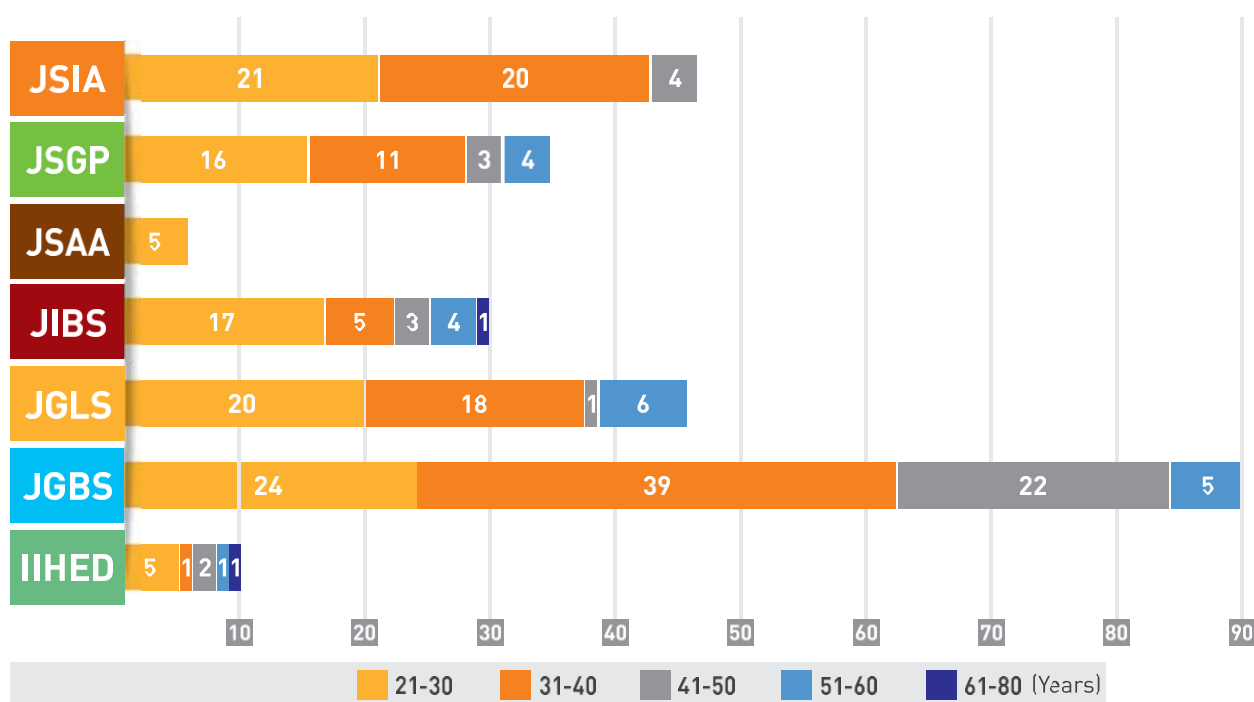
About 42% percent of Ph.D. students enrolled in JGU are female while the remaining 58% percent are predominantly male.

GENDER BIFURCATION (2015-2021)



4.5 Age-Wise Analysis

AGE GROUP ANALYSIS (2015-2021)



05 INVITED TALKS/ LECTURE

The doctoral office has taken initiative this year to bring eminent personalities to talk on specific topics related to research through Ph.D. interactive sessions conducted every fortnightly.



Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Ruparelia

Associate Professor of Politics and the Inaugural Jarislowsky Democracy Chair Ryerson University in Toronto, Canada.

Topic: A new route to welfare: Rights and Constitutionalism in the Global South

Date: 23/02/2021



Prof. D.N. Pandey

Professor and Director, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida

Topic: Dilemmas and Myths in Pursuit of a Research Degree.

Date: 12/04/2021



Prof. (Dr.) Thomas E Mical

Professor and Dean, Jindal School of Art and Architecture (JSAA).

Topic: Adventures in Interdisciplinary Research

Date: 19/04/2021



Prof. Michael A Peters

Professor of Education at Beijing Normal University

Topic: The case for Academic Plagiarism Education

Date: 21/05/2021



Prof. Tina Belsey

Professor in the Faculty of Education at Beijing Normal University.

Topic: Pandemic Education and Normal Politics

Date: 27/05/2021



Prof. (Dr.) Raja Sankaran

Professor, International School of Management Excellence, Bengaluru.

Topic: What they don't teach you in a Ph.D.

Date: 01/09/2021



Mr. T. P. Anand

Chief Strategist, Leap Business Excellence Advisory

Topic: Roller Coaster ride of The Doctoral Research Journey

Date: 22/10/2021



Mr. Ashish Nandan

Topic: REC Mechanism: Success or Failure?

Date: 22/06/2021



Dr. Anna Ruddock

Independent Researcher

Topic: Skills needed for the Future

Date: 04/10/2021

06 OUTLOOK FOR SPRING 2022

As the Ph.D. programme embarks into the next new beginning, the following measures are taken into consideration:

- The Office of Doctoral Studies plan to introduce workshops by high profile personalities across the Globe with topics related to coursework with participation from all over the world.
- To develop a conceptual frame work and execute joint Ph.D. program with the help of existing research MoU and international office.
- To provide Research focused Faculty Development Program (FDP).
- Workshop on publishing and writing a good research paper.
- SPSS software training for quantitative data analysis and research.
- ATLAS.ti software training for qualitative data analysis and research.

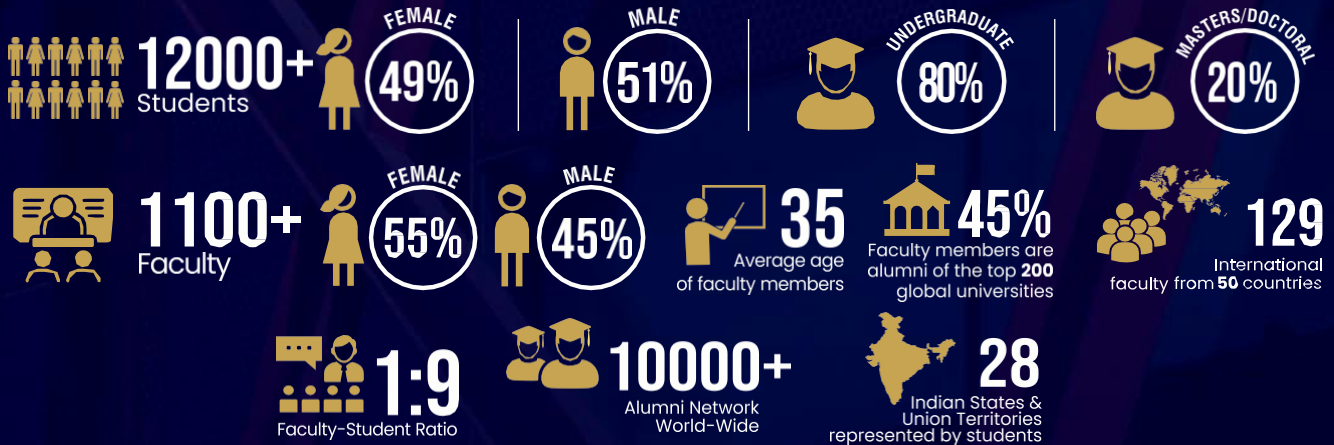








JGU @ A GLANCE



12 SCHOOLS | **45+** Programmes | **30+** Undergraduate Programmes
15+ Postgraduate Programmes | **1** Doctoral Programme



RESEARCH

6050 Publications | **60+** Interdisciplinary research centres | **4** Research & capacity building institutes

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Granted Autonomy by University Grants Commission | Ranked 2nd Swachh Campus Ranking 2019 Government of India

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