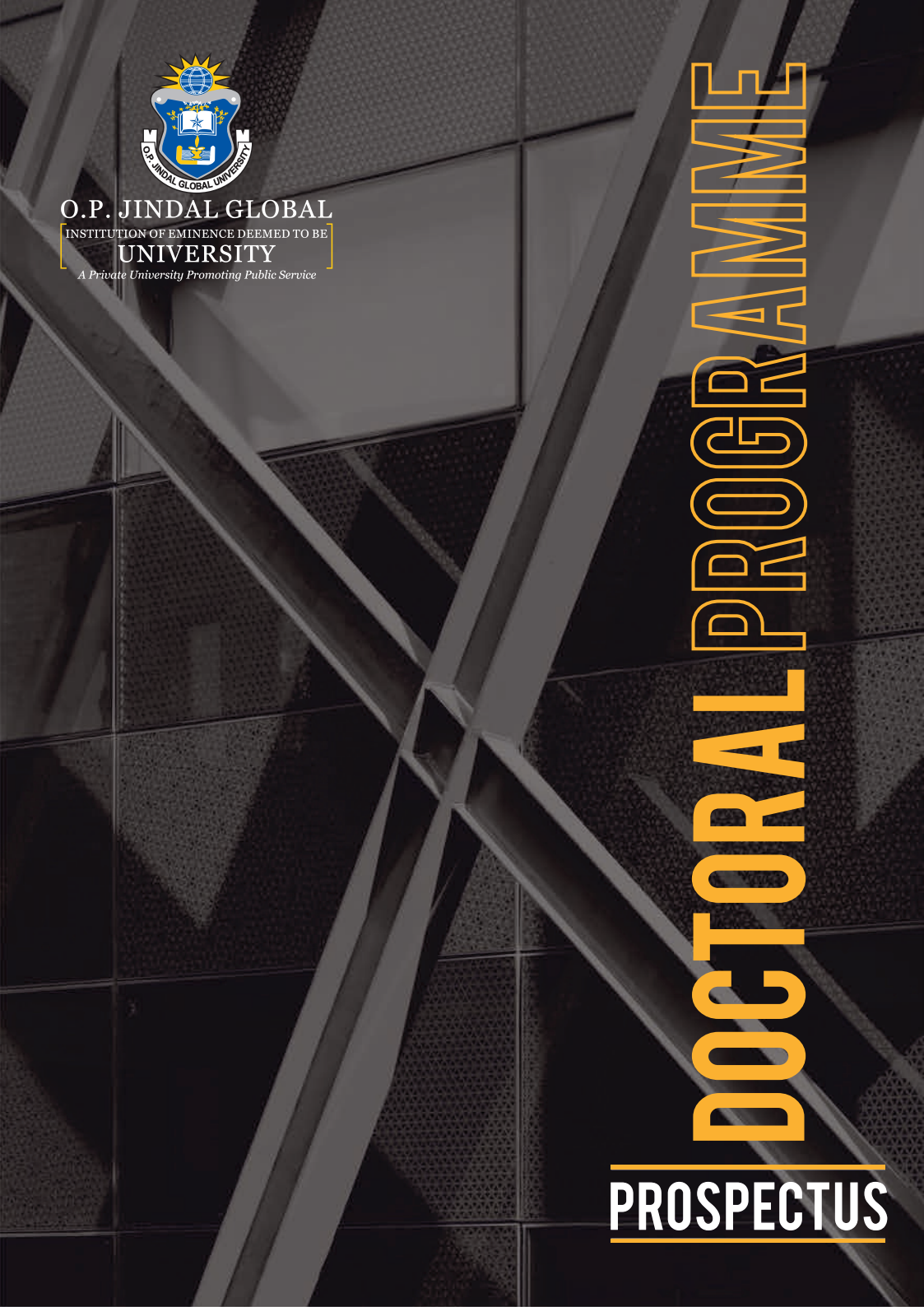


O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL
INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE DEEMED TO BE
UNIVERSITY
A Private University Promoting Public Service

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

PROSPECTUS

JGU | O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) is a non-profit global university established by the Government of Haryana and recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC). JGU was established as a philanthropic initiative of its Founding Chancellor, Mr. Naveen Jindal in memory of his father, Mr. O.P. Jindal. JGU is one of the few universities in Asia that maintains a 1:9 faculty-student ratio and appoints faculty members from India and different parts of the world with outstanding academic qualifications and experience. JGU is a research intensive university, which is deeply committed to its core institutional values of interdisciplinary and innovative pedagogy; pluralism and rigorous scholarship; and globalism and international engagement.

JGU has established 12 schools: Jindal Global Law School (JGLS); Jindal Global Business School (JGBS); Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA); Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP); Jindal School of Liberal Arts & Humanities (JSLH); Jindal School of Journalism & Communication (JSJC); Jindal School of Art & Architecture (JSAA); Jindal School of Banking & Finance (JSBF); Jindal School of Environment & Sustainability (JSES); Jindal School of Psychology & Counselling (JSPC); Jindal School of Languages & Literature (JSLL) and Jindal School of Public Health and Human Development (JSPH).

JGU has been granted "Autonomy" by the University Grants Commission and the Ministry of Education, Government of India, for receiving the "A" Grade from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). This makes JGU the only private university in the state of Haryana and one of the only two private universities in India to be given the status of autonomy. JGU has made history by breaking into the QS World University Rankings 2021 Edition. We are also the only Indian private university in the top 150 'young' universities in the world (under 50 years of age) in the QS Young University Rankings 2021. JGU is the youngest University from India to feature in both these rankings. In September 2019, JGU was selected as an 'Institution of Eminence' (IOE) by the Government of India, making JGU one of only eight private universities in India to be awarded this status. JGU was ranked in the top 750 universities in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2022 Edition, making it India's No. 1 Private University and India's No. 1 University dedicated to the Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities.

DEAN'S MESSAGE

PROF. (DR.) KRISHAN K. PANDEY

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 only one of 61 Indian institutions which have found a place in the THE Impact Rankings 2022. 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 programme 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. programme. The JGU faculty who have a wide range of substantive and methodological expertise, are integrally involved in the Ph.D. programme 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. programme 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 like-minded 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

JGLS

JGU is a research-intensive University, and the Ph.D. programme is designed keeping in mind the need and vision of Jindal Global Law School's aspiration to be at the forefront of cutting-edge research. Keeping in view the vision of the O.P. Jindal Global (Institution of Eminence Deemed to Be University) to provide globalized legal education, the Ph.D. course work aims to equip our Ph.D. students with skills to conduct research on legal issues from a global perspective, enabling them to think, innovate and apply their knowledge to emerging global legal issues. The outstanding faculty of JGLS will inspire and motivate you to work hard and to engage in meticulous research reflecting a sense of passionate commitment to achieving excellence. The Global Ph.D. programme seeks to provide our research aspirants with the best of opportunities to develop their thesis.

BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH

- **International Law:** Law of Outer Space, International Legal Systems, Humanitarian Law
- **Constitutional Law:** Election Law, Electoral Reforms, Rights of Refugees, Right to Health, Indigenous Rights, Judicial Delays
- **Comparative Law:** Comparative Constitutionalism
- **Competition Law:** Law and Procedure of Competition Commission of India
- **Law of Taxation:** International Taxation
- **Criminal Law:** Juvenile Offenders, Restorative Justice
- **Socio-Legal Studies:** Cause Lawyering, Commercial Surrogacy
- **Intellectual Property Rights:** Policy on Innovation, Data Privacy
- **Legal Philosophy:** Organizational Theory

Jindal Global Law School

India's First Global Law School

Established in	2009
Faculty Members	511
International Faculty	60
Registered Ph.D. Students	41
Ph.D. Degree Awarded	08

500+

Elective courses offered every semester in addition to 75 cross-listed inter-disciplinary electives.

23 RESEARCH CENTRES

Collaborative Research Centres Like Centre for India- Australia Studies, Centre for India-China Studies and Jindal Initiative on Research in IP and Competition (JIRICO).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

- LLM with at least 55% marks or an equivalent grade.
- Master's degree in a discipline relevant to the proposed research with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade.
- Applicants with more than 3 years of industry / teaching /practicing/ managerial /professional experience will be given preference.
- Applicants will be selected based on their performance in the JGU Entrance Test followed by personal interview.

**Relaxation criteria as per UGC norms.*

JGBS

JGBS fosters curriculum, research, and collaborations of the highest standards, and with a global perspective, through a faculty drawn from and educated throughout the world. The vision of JGBS is to impart global business education to uniquely equip students, managers and professionals with the necessary knowledge, acumen and skills so that they can effectively tackle challenges faced by transnational business and industry.

JGBS offers a multi-disciplinary global business education to foster academic excellence, industry partnerships and global collaborations. JGBS faculty is engaged in research on current issues including: Applied Finance, Business Policy, Decision Support Systems, Consumer Behaviour, Globalization, Leadership and Change, Quantitative Methods, Information Systems, and Supply Chain & Logistics Management. JGBS has established international collaborations with several leading international schools including the Naveen Jindal School of Management, University of Texas at Dallas, USA, Kelley School of Business, Indiana, USA, European Business School, Germany and the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada.

JINDAL GLOBAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

INDIA'S FIRST MULTI-DISCIPLINARY GLOBAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

Established in 2010

Faculty Members 144

International Faculty 06

Registered Ph.D. Students 78

Ph.D. Degree Awarded 03

100+

Elective courses offered every semester

RESEARCH CENTRES

- Asia Pacific Business Research, Economics and Innovation
- Centre for Supply Chain and Logistics Management (CSCLM)
- Centre for Unique Branding Experience (CUBE)

BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH

- **Finance / Accounting**
- **Economics**
- **Marketing**
- **Human Resources / Organizational Behaviour**
- **Operations Management / Decision Science**
- **Strategy / Entrepreneurship**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

- Master's Degree or any other degree recognized equivalent thereto in (a) Business Administration or Economics or Commerce or in allied subjects or in Engineering/ Technology with at least 55% marks OR (b) Post Graduate Diploma in Management recognized as equivalent to MBA by AICTE with 55% marks or equivalent grade therein.
- Professional qualification such as CA/ ICWA/ CFA/ CS (both 5 year integrated or 3 years after graduation) with minimum 50% marks.
- Applicants with more than 3 years of industry /teaching /practicing/managerial professional experience will be given preference.
- Applicants will be selected based on their performance in the JGU Entrance Test or an equivalent (UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/ICMR NET/ICAR NET/ GATE/GRE/CAT/XAT/ CEED) examination, followed by personal interview.

**Relaxation criteria as per UGC norms.*

JIBS

JIBS is a value based research institute of O.P. Jindal Global University which is dedicated to understanding, developing and applying human process competencies through continuous experimentation, research and learning related to applied and experimental behavioral science focusing on broad areas like social sciences, mental health, competency mapping, neurosciences, neural decision sciences, cognitive sciences, psychobiology management sciences, forensic sciences, social psychology, criminal behaviors etc.

JIBS envisions to benefit both students and teachers by helping them to grow as well informed and critical thinkers and apply their potentials for educational opportunities and community engagement. JIBS is committed to continuously expand its interdisciplinary and collaborative research in areas including behavioural sciences, law, forensics, policy making and other disciplines.

BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Organizational Psychology
- Sports Psychology
- Human Resource Management
- Criminal Psychology
- Victimology
- Gender Psychology
- Pedagogical Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Counselling
- Family Studies
- Mental Health
- Developmental Psychology
- Psychometric Assessment and Validation
- Cognitive Psychology
- Positive Psychology

RESEARCH LABS

- Forensic Lab
- Brain- Behaviour Lab
- Financial Crime Lab

JINDAL INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

Established in	2014
Faculty Members	30+
International Faculty	05
Registered Ph.D. Students	26
Ph.D. Degree Awarded	15
Fellows & Sr. Fellows	11

40+

Elective courses offered every semester

RESEARCH CENTRES

- Centre for Leadership and Change(CLC)
- Centre for Victimology and Psychological Studies (CVPS)
- Centre for Community Mental Health(CCMH)
- Centre for Criminology and Forensic Studies (CCFS)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

- Master's Degree in a discipline relevant to the proposed research with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade.
- Applicants with more than 3 years of industry / teaching /practicing/ managerial /professional experience will be given preference.
- Applicants will be selected based on their performance in the JGU Entrance Test or an equivalent (UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/ICMR NET/ICAR NET/ GATE/GRE/CAT/XAT/ CEED) examination, followed by personal interview.

**Relaxation criteria as per UGC norms.*

JSIA

JSIA places strong emphasis on geo-politics and global studies that are largely affecting international relations in the age of globalization. Its distinguished faculty members will decide on the research centre(s) under which of the Ph.D. candidate's research may be based.

The knowledge and critical thinking skills you will acquire through the dedicated training and supervision you will receive at JSIA will equip you with deep insight into the complexity of international relations, politics and practice, and it will widen your vision of how international relations are shaping the world in which we live. The career options following completion of your doctoral degree will be as varied as they are distinguished, for instance: in the United Nations and other international organizations; the diplomatic service in your home country; management consultancy as world-leading MNCs; academia; or the media.

To undertake deep and meaningful research on a subject with the support and supervision of world-leading scholars in the field in an institute with significant global connections and impact.

- To enhance your employment opportunities and receive recognition for your contribution to development of new knowledge in the field of International Relations, Public Policy, Diplomacy and Business.
- To undertake path breaking research collaborations with our international university partners in the United States, Europe and Asia.
- To be part of an active and multidisciplinary research community within Jindal Global University that seeks solutions to the complex issues that define and challenge contemporary international relations.
- To independently develop the knowledge and skills to understand, critique and reframe some of the fundamental problems in global affairs, and develop ideas that could reshape the future world order.

BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH

Area Studies-Middle East | Peace And Conflict Studies | Energy Studies | International Studies | Diplomacy | International Economics | European Studies | South Asian Studies | Global Affairs | Afghanistan Studies | International Security | National Security | Global Affairs | Human Rights And Law | Israel Studies | International History | Energy Studies | East Asian Studies | Business Studies | UN And Latin-American Studies.

Jindal School of International Affairs
India's First Global Policy School

Established in	2011
Faculty Members	59
International Faculty	15
Registered Ph.D Students	47
Ph.D Degree Awarded	12

50+
Elective courses offered every semester

13 RESEARCH CENTRES

Centres Like for Afghanistan Studies, Israel Studies, Anew South Asia, CALACS, Southeast Asian Studies, Middle East Studies, European Studies, Border Studies, New Economics Studies, Global Governance and Policy, Study of Political Violence, Centre for Security Studies and Centre for Intelligence Research and Analyses (CIRA)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

- Master's Degree in a discipline relevant to the proposed research with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade.
- Applicants with more than 3 years of industry /teaching /practicing/ managerial / professional experience will be given preference.
- Applicants will be selected based on their performance in the JGU Entrance Test or an equivalent (UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/ICMR NET/ICAR NET/ GATE/GRE/CAT/XAT/ CEED) examination, followed by personal interview.

**Relaxation criteria as per UGC norms.*

JSGP

JSGP is a research-driven school and is dedicated to generate ideas and knowledge about, and practices of democratized development. JSGP is engaging with the contemporary policy environment, which demand new imaginations, new methodologies and revitalised ethics. Through national and international collaborations, it promotes interdisciplinary studies, joint teaching and research programmes, and develops comparative perspective on global policy issues. JSGP offer students a well-grounded theoretical education and exposes them to the field in both rural and urban contexts and actual institutional mechanisms.

JSGP regularly invite academicians, activists, senior civil servants, politicians, NGOs, policymakers from UN and other international organisations to deliver lectures and interact with students and faculty.

BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Urban and Rural Transformation
- Gender Studies/Inequality
- Public Health
- Governance and Public Institutions
- Policy and Programme Design and Evaluation
- Public Economics and Finance
- Sustainable Development
- Complexity and Applied Spirituality

RESEARCH CENTRES

- Centre for Development and Finance
- Centre for Sustainability
- Complexity Economics and Applied Spirituality (CEASP)

Jindal School of Government and Public Policy

India's First Public Policy School

Established in	2012
Faculty Members	44
International Faculty	3
Registered Ph.D. Students	33
Ph.D. Degree Awarded	01

50+

Elective courses offered every semester

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

- Master's Degree in a discipline relevant to the proposed research with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade.
- Applicants with more than 3 years of industry /teaching /practicing/ managerial /professional experience will be given preference.
- Applicants will be selected based on their performance in the JGU Entrance Test or an equivalent (UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/ICMR NET/ICAR NET/ GATE/GRE/CAT/XAT/ CEED) examination, followed by personal interview.

**Relaxation criteria as per UGC norms.*

IIHED

IIHEd is an independent research institute within JGU that is focused on pursuing research and capacity building initiatives on different aspects of higher education in India and beyond. The vision of IIHEd is to contribute towards institution building for nation building.

The establishment of the International Institute for Higher Education Research & Capacity Building (IIHEd) rests on the growth and development of O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) as a leading research - oriented global university in India that is contributing to promoting offers in higher education in conducts.

IIHEd conducts research and offers advice on all aspects of higher education with a strong focus on curriculum development; pedagogical innovations; faculty engagement; faculty recruitment, retention and development; research and knowledge creation systems; promotion of scholarship and building research capacities; developing international collaborations; benchmarking and assessments of institutions; and for providing institutional support on law, policy and regulations relating to higher education.

Recently, IIHEd ran a National-level survey on students experiences in the middle of COVID-19 pandemic in collaboration with the SERU Consortium at the University of California, Berkley and the Association of Indian Universities.

BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH

- **Social and philosophical foundations of higher education.**
- **Comparative and international higher education.**
- **Higher education administration and management.**
- **Educational Leadership and Management.**
- **Curriculum development in higher education.**
- **Faculty & staff development in higher education.**
- **Human resource development in higher education.**
- **Student wellbeing and counselling.**
- **Life-long skill development & career advancement.**

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH & CAPACITY BUILDING
Institution Building for Nation Building
O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

Established in	2015
Faculty Members	05
International Faculty	1
Ph.D. Programme Launched	2020
Registered Ph.D. Students	11

RESEARCH CENTRES

- Centre for Comparative and Global Education (CCGE).
- Centre for Excellence in Corporate Social Responsibility & Sustainability.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

- Master's Degree in a discipline relevant to the proposed research with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade.
- Applicants with more than 3 years of industry /teaching /practicing/ managerial /professional experience will be given preference.
- Applicants will be selected based on their performance in the JGU Entrance Test or an equivalent (UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/ICMR NET/ICAR NET/ GATE/GRE/CAT/ XAT/ CEED) examination, followed by personal interview.

**Relaxation criteria as per UGC norms.*

JSAA

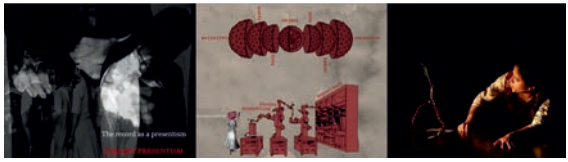
The Jindal School of Art and Architecture (JSAA) works from an ethos of questioning and experimentation across disciplines including architecture, design, and multiple adjacent knowledge domains. The School's doctoral programme is seeking to expand the development of design-driven knowledge, questioning, and pragmatic design-research methods. We encourage researchers to tackle real-world challenges from a theoretically robust and pragmatically nuanced perspective to produce effective and equitable solutions.

The programme invites researchers and educators working on any aspect of the built environment to start on their doctoral studies at JSAA. The programme offers a full-time pathway (on JGU campus) or part-time pathway (remotely across India) for interdisciplinary research, informed by an understanding of the inherited and future built environments – environments understood as discernible processes, built by humans or nonhumans, alone or jointly, facilitated by active geophysical processes. In other words, if you recognise that a forest is as much a built environment as an igloo, then JSAA is the place for you.

Students will take university-level coursework in research methods, critical and creative thinking, design philosophy, and ethics, and school-level elective coursework in materials and making, as urban studies, and interiors. Thinking will be tested through wider forms of evidence so as to make original contributions to knowledge of expanded fields of trans-disciplinary practice. International educators, international; standards, and international experience for Ph.D. students are the unique benchmarks of this programme.

BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Philosophy of Design
- Critical Aesthetics
- Architectural Ethics
- Architectural History-Theory
- Landscapes & Future Environments
- Design and Culture
- Architectural Intelligences
- Spaces of Cinema and Performance
- Politics, image, identity, knowledge
- Making, materiality, object
- Sustainability, development and equity
- Political ecology, environmentality, nature, culture dualism, governance
- Society, culture, virtual-physical worlds
- Road safety law and policy, public infrastructure, informal transport networks
- Public health
- Urban development policy
- Interactions between the morphology of the built environment, air quality and the urban heat island effect



JINDAL SCHOOL OF ART & ARCHITECTURE

India's First Interdisciplinary School of Built Environment

Established in 2018

Faculty Members 24

International Faculty 04

20

Elective courses offered every semester

RESEARCH LABS

- Digital Centre
- Surveying & Levelling Lab
- Fabrication Lab
- Construction Materials Lab
- VR Lab

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

- Masters in Architecture, Masters in Design or Master's Degree in a discipline relevant to the proposed research with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade.
- Applicants with more than 3 years of industry / teaching / practicing / managerial / professional experience will be given preference
- Applicants will be selected based on their performance in the JGU Entrance Test or an equivalent (UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/ICMR NET/ICAR NET/ GATE/GRE/CAT/XAT/ CEED) examination, followed by personal interview.

**Relaxation criteria as per UGC norms.*

JSBF

The Ph.D. programme at Jindal School of Banking & Finance (JSBF) is designed to prepare future professionals for challenges that require an integrated view of the inner-workings of financial markets and institutions. In addition, students can expect to gain a thorough understanding about financial decision-making and its modelling. Students will develop the ability to independently analyse and formulate research questions to propose and implement creative solutions for contemporary issues faced by decision-makers, entrepreneurs and financial market participants.

BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH

Students can pursue research in the Banking and Financial Services Industry or related functional areas in one of the following broad themes:

Finance: Corporate Finance, Entrepreneurial Finance, Sustainable Finance, Behavioural Finance, Investments and Portfolio Management.

Economics: Behavioral Economics, Macroeconomics, Indian Economy, Development Economics, Labor Economics, Financial Economics.

Accounting: Earnings Management, Corporate Governance, Fraud and Forensics, Public Policy Accounting, Digital Accounting, Taxation.

Strategy and Technology: Financial Technology, Blockchain, Digital Currency, Artificial Intelligence Applications, Industry Models and Methods.

JINDAL SCHOOL OF BANKING & FINANCE
O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

JINDAL SCHOOL OF BANKING & FINANCE
India's First Global Finance School

Established in 2018

Faculty Members 32

International Faculty 01

28
Elective courses offered every semester

RESEARCH CENTRES

Economics and Finance for Society Initiative (EFSI), Finance and Accounting Society (FAS), Centre For Research & Analysis In Finance, Technology & Law (CRAFT & LAW)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

- Post-graduate degree with at least 55% or equivalent grade in commerce, economics, business, psychology, behavioural sciences, mathematics, engineering or related areas. Post Graduate Diploma in Management recognized as equivalent to MBA by AICTE with 55% marks or equivalent grade.
- Professional qualification such as CA/ ICWA/ CFA/ CS (both 5 year integrated or 3 years after graduation) with minimum 50% marks.
- Applicants with more than 3 years of industry / teaching /practicing /managerial professional experience will be given preference.
- Applicants will be selected based on their performance in the JGU Entrance Test or an equivalent (UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/ICMR NET/ICAR NET/ GATE/GRE/CAT/XAT/CEED) examination, followed by personal interview.

**Relaxation criteria as per UGC norms.*

JSES

The Jindal School of Environment & Sustainability (JSES) is working to lead the world towards a sustainable future with innovative teaching, practice-based learning and impact-driven research. The world today is facing an increasing array of environmental challenges that require greater levels of innovation and collaboration among industry, government, academia and communities at large. The ongoing environmental crises are accompanied by lacunae in human resource development and relevant research at various levels. JSES aims to fill this gap by combining theory and practice of environment & sustainability studies, research, outreach, advocacy and capacity building. The primary goal of JSES is to offer students a concentration in environment and sustainability studies with opportunities to explore how humans interact with the environment, including physical, biological, economic, philosophical, social and legal elements.

JINDAL SCHOOL OF
ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
India's First Interdisciplinary Environment & Sustainability School

Established in	2020
Faculty Members	09
International Faculty	01
Cumulative Impact Factor	200+

BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Ecology, Biodiversity and conservation,
- Energy and Environment,
- Environmental pollution and health
- Environmental science, technology, and policy
- Environmental ethics and policy
- Environmental social work
- Marine and coastal environment.
- Environmental Management.
- Wildlife and conservation
- Natural hazard and disaster resilience
- Environmental regulations, policy and governance

RESEARCH CENTRES

- Global Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies.
- Environmental Law and Science Advocacy Forum.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

- Master's degree in Science/Social sciences/ Technology/Engineering and/or related subject with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade.
- Applicants with more than 3 years of teaching/research/relevant practice/ managerial/professional experience will be given preference.
- Applicants will be selected based on their performance in the JGU Entrance Test or an equivalent (UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/ICMR NET/ICAR NET/ GATE/GRE/CAT/XAT/ CEED) examination, followed by personal interview.

JSLL

The Jindal School of Languages and Literature (JSLL) is in the vanguard of the university's mission to be a premier institution for language, literature and cultural studies. The PhD programme in English Studies is designed to train scholars to work in advanced methodologies and to work in an innovative way while responding to developments in the broad area of English Studies and of adjacent fields such as linguistics, comparative literature, translation studies and cultural studies. Doctoral scholars in this programme will benefit from formal teaching, mentoring and supervision by several dozen research-active JGU faculty – many of them internationally trained - working in the aforementioned areas. The programme welcomes scholars, creative practitioners and in-service educators who aspire to give their work a scholarly grounding. Part-time engagement in the programme is facilitated by longer time periods allowed for course work and completion of a final research plan, but standards of achievement will be no less rigorous than those for full-time scholars

BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Literature of various English-es (British, American, Indian and other English literatures)
- Literary and cultural theories and their applications
- Stylistics and narratology studies
- Translation studies
- Comparative literature
- Philology and comparative linguistics
- English-language communication in non-literary contexts
- English-language education

JINDAL SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

JINDAL SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

India's Global School of Language & Literature Studies

Established in 2021

Faculty Members 06

International Faculty 02

Affiliated faculty in JGU 40+

RESEARCH CENTRES

- English Language Centre
- Centre for Foreign Languages
- Centre for Writing Studies

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

- Master's degree in a relevant subject/field with marks of at least 55% or with equivalent grade.
- Applicants will be selected based on JGU entrance test and through entrance interview that shall include presentation of a research proposal/provisional statement of research.
- Preference will be given to applicants with commendation/fellowship awarded through national level examination (GATE/UGC NET/CSIR-UGC NET/ICMR NET) or with a foreign/international fellowship. Some candidates could receive JGU fellowships.

**Relaxation criteria as per UGC norms.*

JSLH

Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities is India's first transnational humanities school, weaving through multiple spheres of social sciences, arts, culture, literature, nature, and cognitive sciences. Envisioned within such an interdisciplinary framework, our Ph. D. program emphasizes the growing need of interconnected learning for sustainable human development in the 21st century. In the process, we aim to train and equip the next generation educators, practitioners, researchers, and leaders, with industry-ready, high market-value tools and techniques, to harness their creative and critical thinking skills for future nation building and betterment of society. Our distinguished faculty have received their MS/MA, doctoral, and post-doctoral degrees from the leading institutions of the US, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Israel, Australia, besides various universities of India and Southeast Asia, and published extensively in international journals, as well as literary, culture, and art magazines, of the highest repute.

BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH

- **Literary and Cultural Studies:** Comparative literature; literature, class, and caste; Food literary studies; African and South Asian Diasporas; Edwardian and Modernist British Literature, Indian English Writing, Comparative Literature (Urdu-Hindi); English and Indo-Persian, Elizabethan, and Jacobean British Literature; Literary Translation - Practice and Theory, Postcolonial Theory
- **Political Science-IR:** Nationalism studies; political theory; China studies; Asian security; Indian politics, parties, and movements
- **Psychology:** Psychopathology; Differences in Sex Development; Adaptation and Developmental Plasticity in Adulthood; Geriatric Behavioural Science; Socio-cultural Psychology of Marginalization; Creativity and Imagination; Social Identities; Mindfulness and Buddhist Psychology
- **Sociology:** Migration and Diaspora; Education; Governance and Development; Visual Anthropology; Cities, Space & Culture; Science and Medicine; Digital Sociology; Culture and Identities.
- **Philosophy:** Philosophy of mind/language (Western/Indian); Epistemology (Western/Indian); Moral and Political Philosophy (Western/Indian); Analytical/Continental; Anglophone Indian Philosophy
- **History:** Migration and Citizenship; Tribal and Environmental Histories; Early Islam; Contemporary Islam; Contemporary Buddhism; Tibetan exile
- **Environment and Sustainability Studies:** Water Resources Research, Air Quality, Waste-Circular Economy, Environmental Policy; Energy Transition, Climate-smart Agriculture, Soil-Water Pollution, Green Marketing, Environmental Geoinformatics, Gender and Environment, Environmental Health
- **Economics:** Development Economics; Law and Economics; Applied Economics
- **Fine Arts:** Visual Art; Art History; Community Art

Jindal School of Liberal Arts & Humanities

India's First Transnational Humanities School

Established in	2014
Faculty Members	52
International Faculty	05
Elective Courses Offered Each Semester	25+

RESEARCH CENTRES

- Centre for New Economic Studies (CNES);
- Centre for Social and Political Research;
- Jindal Centre for Visual Arts;
- Centre for Environment, Sustainability and Human Development (CESH)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

- Master's Degree in a discipline relevant to the proposed research with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade.
- Applicants with more than 3 years of industry /teaching /practicing/ managerial /professional experience will be given preference.
- Applicants will be selected based on their performance in the JGU Entrance Test or an equivalent (UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/ICMR NET/ICAR NET/ GATE/GRE/CAT/XAT/ CEED) examination, followed by personal interview.

**Relaxation criteria as per UGC norms.*

JSJC

In a rapidly changing media landscape, the Jindal School of Journalism and Communication focuses on training its students in a variety of skills across fields such as journalism, new media, film and corporate communications. Each programme at JSJC rests on the foundations of scholarly engagement in the social sciences and training in practical skills required for the job market (particularly radio, television, print and digital media).

The Ph.D. programme is envisioned to provide a unique opportunity to early career researchers, as well as working professionals with industry experience, who aspire to conduct rigorous and critical interdisciplinary enquiry on changing contours of media, communication, visual culture, film and cultural studies. The programme also offers a part time approach to individuals who aim to engage with both theory and praxis.

Open to postgraduates from allied disciplines, the programme offers full-time and part-time positions to prospective candidates. Incoming scholars will be mentored by professors from a wide variety of disciplines, including but not limited to history, economics, environment, media studies, visual studies, film studies and gender studies.

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Established in 2017

Faculty Members 19

Offered Elective Courses per semester 05

Research Centre 01

BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Communication Studies
- Cultural studies
- Data journalism
- Film Studies
- Gender Studies
- Media and the Anthropocene
- Media Histories
- New Media & Digital Humanities
- Media studies
- Political Economy of Media
- Transcultural Studies
- Transnational Media Cultures
- Visual Anthropology
- Visual Culture
- Conflict Studies

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

- Master's Degree in a discipline relevant to the proposed research with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade.
- Applicants with more than 3 years of industry experience can apply for a part time Ph.D.
- Applicants will be selected based on their performance in the JGU Entrance Test or an equivalent (UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/ICMR NET/ICAR NET/ GATE/GRE/CAT/XAT/ CEED) examination, followed by personal interview.

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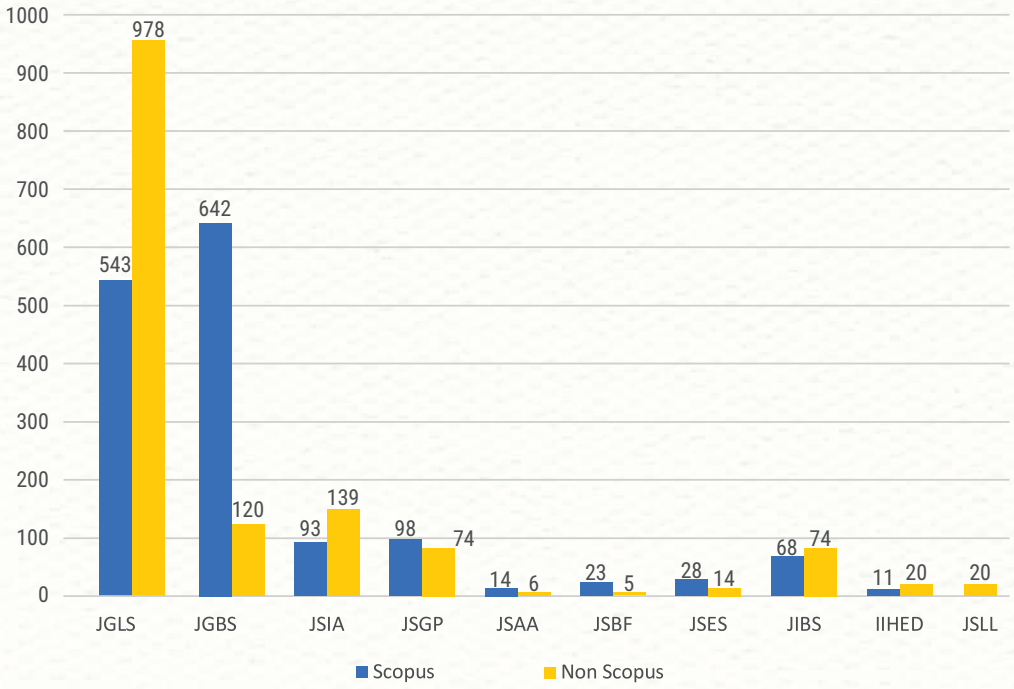
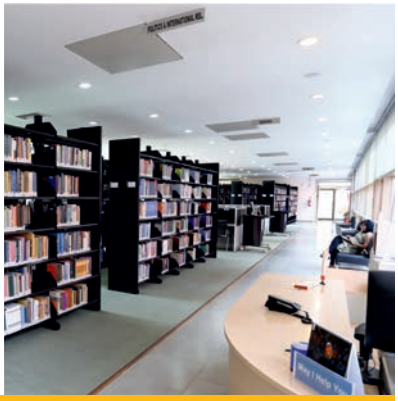


SCHOOL	NO. OF STUDENTS AWARDED	YEAR
JIBS	2	2019
JGLS	1	2020
JIBS	3	
JSIA	3	
JGBS	1	
JGBS	2	2021
JIBS	4	
JSGP	1	
JGLS	3	2022
JIBS	3	
JSIA	2	
JSIA	7	2023
JGLS	4	
JIBS	3	

KEY FEATURES
OF THE Ph.D. PROGRAMME@JGU



01 Each school at JGU offers a limited number of fellowships based full time Ph.D. positions.

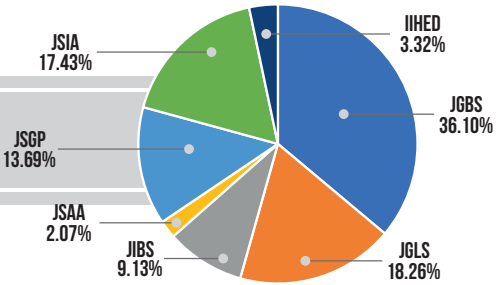
02 Ph.D. scholar at JGU are entitled to avail Research Publication Award, Conference Grant, Contingency Grant etc.

03 Full time Ph.D. Scholars at JGU will be given a complimentary health insurance coverage.

04 **LIBRARY**
24x7 access to JGU library resources on campus as well as online.

69,300+	4,79,400+	14,600+	780+
Print volumes	E-Books	E-Journals	Media Resources

DOCTORAL STUDENTS REGISTERED



INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL STUDENTS

3.49%	AFGHANISTAN	0.39%	BRAZIL
1.55%	NEPAL	0.39%	KENYA
1.16%	CHINA	0.39%	NIGERIA
1.16%	SYRIA	0.39%	OMAN
1.16%	UK	0.39%	SRI LANKA
0.78%	MOZAMBIQUE	0.39%	UAE
0.78%	BANGLADESH	0.39%	USA

5000+ Research Publications

1 : 9 Faculty-Student ratio

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

430+ Collaborations with International Universities & Higher Education Institutions

10 Forms of Global Partnerships

75+ Countries & Regions

200+ Faculty & Student exchange collaborations

70+ Countries represented by students

4 RESEARCH & CAPACITY BUILDING INSTITUTES

JILDEE · Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences · IIHED · Jindal India Institute

22 % Ph.D. Students on Scholarship

46% Female Ph.D. Students

54% Male Ph.D. Students

13 % International Ph.D. Students

TOP 2.67% OF 28,000 Universities in World

TOP 3% OF 13,000 Universities in ASIA

TOP 3% OF 9,000 Universities in BRICS

WORLDWIDE
REPRESENTATION OF Ph.D. SCHOLARS

CATEGORIES OF ADMISSION

Applicants shall be admitted to the Ph.D. programme under one of the following categories:

A Full-time* with fellowship.

B Part-time* without fellowship.

**Full-time Ph.D. Student "means a person enrolled in the Ph.D. programme devoting full-time to completing the requirements of the degree."*

***Part-Time Ph.D. Student "means a person who is registered in the Ph.D. programme devoting part of his/ her time for completing the requirements of the degree while discharging other employment obligations."*

DURATION OF Ph.D.

The minimum and maximum period of study and research shall be three (3) years and Six (6) years respectively from the date of registration of the student.

COURSE WORK

All candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programmes are required to complete a course work in the first 12 months in case of the full time programme and 18 months in the case of the part time programme. The course work comprises both credit and audit courses. The minimum credit load is of 12 credits and the maximum 22. The maximum credit load may go up depending upon the school's requirements.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

It is mandatory for all the Ph.D. students to attend the course work classes as prescribed by the University/ School. In order to meeting the mandatory residential requirement, all the Ph.D. students are required to spend a minimum of 7 days per semester to seek professional guidance from their thesis advisory committee members and / or to avail the library / laboratory facilities.

FELLOWSHIP ASSISTANCE

All candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programmes under the JGU fellowship scheme will be given amonthly stipend of ₹35,000/- during Ph.D.course work. Following successful completion of the PhD coursework, submission of the Synopsis, and involvement in teaching one course per semester, the fellowship amount may be raised to ₹40,000 per month. Any such increment is contingent upon approval from the School Doctoral Committee /Universal Doctoral Committee.

FEE DETAILS*

All candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programmes (full time & part time) shall pay the prescribed University fees at the beginning of each semester, until the submission of their thesis.

Prospective Ph.D. students must submit an online application fee of ₹1000/- when they submit their application. Upon admission to the PhD program, they are also required to pay a one-time registration fee of ₹10,000, in addition to an institute amenities security deposit of ₹10,000/-, which is refundable.

The tuition fee for Part time Ph.D. students is ₹50,000/- per semester whereas full time Ph.D. students under the JGU Fellowship scheme are entitled to pay only ₹25,000/- per semester.

*Subject to change

PRORAMME ROUTE MAP

01 Application received online on rolling basis for Fall (August) & Spring (February) semesters.

02 Eligible candidates are Invited for JGU Research Aptitude Test (RAT) (Exemption as per UGC Act).

03 After Successful completion of RAT, candidates are invited for Interview.

04 Registered as Ph.D. student at JGU after Successful completion of interview.

05 Coursework for Compulsory & elective papers, Supervisor selection.

06 Research Proposal/Synopsis Presentation, literature review & Data Collection.

07 Publication of Research papers, Pre-submission / Abstract Presentation.

08 Thesis Submission & Evaluation.

09 VIVA VOCE & Award of Degree.

** JGBS, JSIA and JSLL admit student only in fall semester*

SCHOLARS VOICE

Ms. Latika Tandon

Leadership Coach, Strategist – Business and Consumer Solutions, Certified Corporate Director

"I am privileged to be a part of the O.P. Jindal Global University fraternity. My Ph.D. journey has been a voyage of discovery and deep learning, guided and supported by the very learned faculty and seniors."

Ms. Swaroopa Karnick

IAS Officer

"I am finally living my childhood dream of doing research. This has been made possible only because of JGU. The University is very welcoming, having a class of its own in each of its schools. The warmth of the faculty, their proactive support and encouragement to take up research at this stage of career and life is extremely inspiring motivating us students to better ourselves each day. I am very happy that I took the decision to join the Ph.D. programme at the right time and the right place."

Mr. Abhyuday Singh Shekhawat

Officer on Special Duty, Secretariat, Vice President of India

"Joining Ph.D. in JGU has been a hugely satisfying experience for me. A beautifully designed and coordinated programme, the first semester of Course Work has been full of learning."

Ms. Simin Dhanishyar

Ph.D Scholar at JSGP under Afghan Fellowship Scheme

"It is my immense luck and fortune to be the part of O.P. Jindal Global University. The entire faculty and department leaves no stone unturned to shape one's future. My Ph.D. Journey at JGU is a wonderful experience of learning with prolific exposure to outside. Huge respect, love and devotion for entire faculty members and department. It is their efforts that make me to count myself into better professionals."

Mr. Vikas Manoria

Sr. Security Solution Architect, IBM Software Labs, Bengaluru

"I've been on a steep learning curve ever since I joined JGU and it has been a very rewarding experience."

Ms. Anupama Raju

Head of Corporate Communications (Internal - global), UST and writer

"I'm part of the Ph.D. programme here since Spring 2021 and have immensely enjoyed the learning process, especially the insights received from understanding the basics of research methodologies and other related courses. I have found the support from ODS, JGBS and the entire faculty helpful and encouraging."

FACILITIES

Ultra-Modern Green Campus
spread across 80 acres and 24 hours monitored security system.

Bank Facility
ICICI Bank has a branch inside the campus in addition to multiple ATMs of other leading banks.

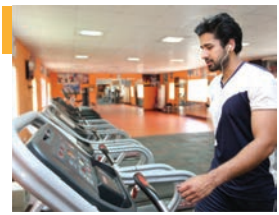
Fully Air-Conditioned
student on-campus housing.

Health Care
The university has a 24-hour health centre, ambulance facility and on-campus pharmacy.

Laundry Service
includes washing, drying, ironing & dry cleaning facilities.

Student Common Room
is equipped with multimedia & indoor sport facilities, including pool tables, chess, carrom, music systems etc.

Health & Fitness
Full-fledged gymnasium with modern equipment. Other activities includes aerobics, pilates & yoga.



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and electronic academic resources.

Dining Services Including 3 Cafeterias
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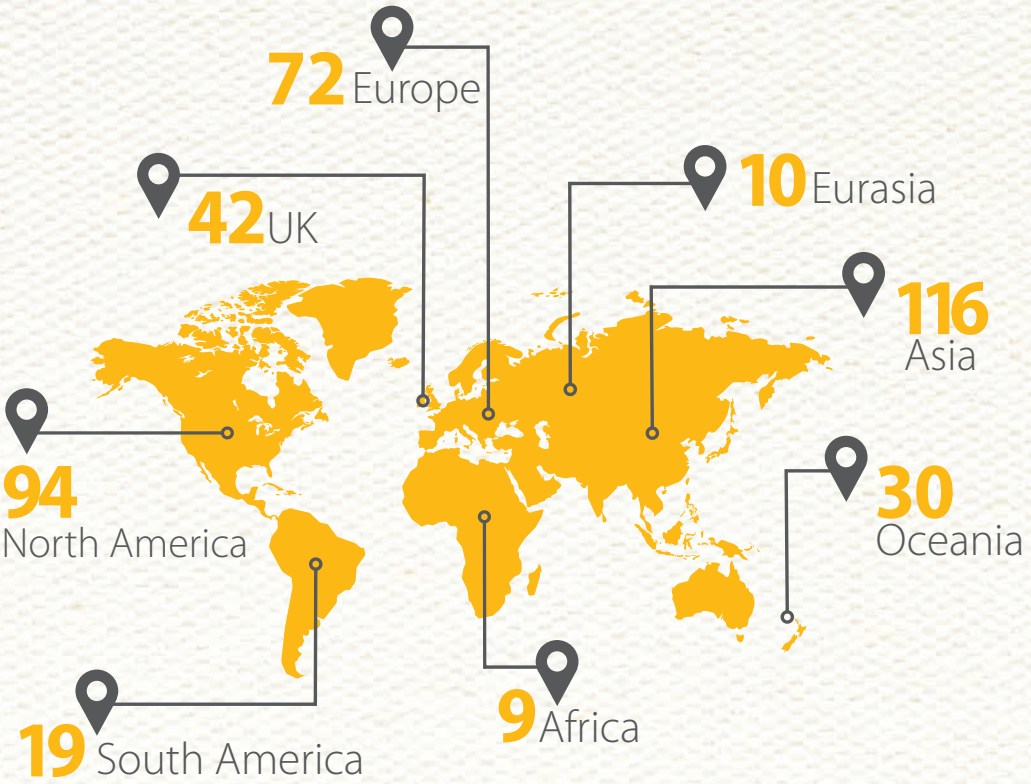
Biswamil Multi-Cuisine Food Court
has popular outlets like Subway, Moti Mahal, Domino's, Keventers, Bercos etc.

Sports Facilities
Wide range of sports & fitness facilities including Cricket, Basketball, Football, Badminton under the supervision of qualified coaches.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS



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