



**O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL**

Institution of Eminence Deemed to be  
**UNIVERSITY**

*A Private University Promoting Public Service*



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

# BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS.) POLITICAL SCIENCE



# 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 1:8 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 ten 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) and most recently, the Jindal School of Psychology & Counselling (JSPC). JGU has been granted with "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 2020 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 2020. JGU is the youngest University in the world 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 700 universities in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2021 Edition, making it India's No. 1 Private University and India's No. 1 University dedicated to the Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities.

## JINDAL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS | JSIA

Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA) is India's first global policy school. JSIA has been offering a 3-year B.A. (Hons.) Political Science programme since 2020. It has been designed with a focus on national, regional, and global political issues, to train students for a wide variety of careers by gaining a firm grasp of the fundamentals of political affairs and analysis. The programme gives students exposure to practice and to related disciplines and domains, to equip them to navigate this rapidly changing field. JSIA has also been offering a 2-year Master's degree in Diplomacy, Law and Business (M.A. DLB) since 2011, a 3-year B.A. (Hons.) Global Affairs programme since 2015 and a Ph.D. in International Affairs since 2016. JSIA has now opened admissions to the B.A. (Hons.) Political Science programme for the academic year 2021-22 (classes will commence on 1 August 2021).





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JSIA's main objective is to generate and spread interdisciplinary social science knowledge that informs current and future policymaking, via rigorous academic training of qualified graduate students. This dovetails with JGU's overall institutional goal of becoming a knowledge storehouse in the social sciences, which have been long played second fiddle to the hard sciences in Indian academia.

Although the need for building a world class school as a game changer in political studies education in India has been expressed in many quarters, no university has yet walked the talk by creating one. As JGU's third School—following the Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) and the Jindal Global Business School (JGBS) – JSIA aims to act as a corrective to the sliding standards of research in political studies departments and programmes across India.

By attracting internationally qualified faculty members and pooling together minds from a number of inter-related academic disciplines under a single School, JSIA is positioning itself as a producer of knowledge and shaper of careers in political affairs.

Political studies in India require a quantum leap in terms of in-depth thematic and geographic understanding of issues. JSIA's cutting-edge research and publications agenda and collaborations with international academic and policy institutions are meant to generate continuous scholarly output on hitherto neglected issue areas that comprise the fast expanding realm of 'political studies'.

India's voice on national and global political issues must be strengthened via concrete policy contributions to outstanding problems. JSIA will be a nucleus of this historic agenda.

Message ▲  
from the Dean

# DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF JSIA

- 01 Global curriculum and pedagogy.
- 02 Multidisciplinary courses to train students in various areas of national and global politics.
- 03 Experiential learning facilitated via field trips, internships and initiatives in 12 research centers; analytical thinking and critical reasoning enhanced through scenario building exercises, research papers and interactive learning sessions.
- 04 Internationally qualified teaching and research faculty from top universities of the world.
- 05 Efficient and effective faculty-student interaction, smaller classes, mentor-mentee programme, extra tutorial sessions.
- 06 Extensive politics, social sciences, international affairs, and policy library with over 63,000 volumes and extensive electronic databases.
- 07 Partnerships with the best educational establishments around the world.
- 08 International student and faculty exchange programmes and summer schools.
- 09 Regular public lecture series-seminars, symposiums and workshops engaging eminent scholars from around the world.
- 10 Regular faculty board meetings, community building events with students, and communication channels for constant academic, administrative, and behavioral review and reform.



# COURSE STRUCTURE

## I SEMESTER

7 COURSES  
27 CREDITS

- Foundations of Politics
  - Indian History, Politics, & Government
  - Introduction to International Relations
  - Political Philosophy I
  - Globalization and International Institutions
  - News Media & Politics
  - Academic Reading & Writing I
- » *Winter Internship*

## II SEMESTER

7 COURSES  
27 CREDITS

- Political Philosophy II
  - Comparative Politics
  - Principles of Economics
  - Politics & History
  - Political Leadership
  - Peace, Conflict, and War
  - Academic Reading & Writing II
- » *Summer Internship*

## III SEMESTER

7 COURSES  
27 CREDITS

- Topics in Indian Politics I
  - State Formation
  - Introduction to Research Methods
  - Political Economy of Development
  - Nationalism and Politics
  - Contentious Politics: Revolutions & Social Movements
  - Foreign Policy Analysis
- » *Winter Internship*

## IV SEMESTER

7 COURSES  
27 CREDITS

- Topics in Indian Politics II
  - Electoral Politics and Analysis
  - Gender, Identity, and Politics
- » *Electives*

## V SEMESTER

21 CREDITS

- Semester Exchange/Study Abroad
  - Research Methods  
*(optional, required for Independent Research Study)*
- » *Electives*

## VI SEMESTER

21 CREDITS

- Semester Exchange/Study Abroad
  - Independent Research Study  
*(optional)*
- » *Electives*

## ELECTIVES

**Electives begin in Semester IV. Current and planned electives include:**

- The Role of Regional Organisations in International Politics
- Formation, Evolution and the Future of the European Union
- India and Pakistan
- The Emerging World Order
- International Political Economy
- Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
- The Rise of Asia Pacific
- Politics of South Asia
- USA & Latin American Politics
- Nuclear Proliferation, Treaties and the Sanctions Regime
- Geopolitics and Strategy
- U.S. Foreign Policy
- Drug Trafficking in the Americas
- Transnational Organized Crime
- The Politics of Contemporary Civil Wars
- Civilians in War
- Human Rights and Transnationalism
- Nonviolence and Civil Disobedience
- Freedom
- Marx and Gandhi
- Global Urban Politics
- Cities, Infrastructure, and Power
- Global LGBTQ Politics
- Public Policy and Cultural Relativism

# 5 REASONS TO STUDY B.A. (HONS.) POLITICAL SCIENCE

A versatile social science degree that leads to a deeper understanding of the world and opens up diverse career paths

Learn from real world political experience alongside traditional areas of study like states, governments, and institutions

Develop an understanding of political behaviour and communication, public opinion and voting, and regional issues and perspectives in national politics



Acquire knowledge of rapidly changing political and economic forces in global perspective

Develop intellectual, practical, and language skills to prepare you for a wide range of meaningful careers including in new domains of politics

Learn to think, work, study, and conduct research independently

## PROGRAMME MODALITIES

The B.A. (Hons.) P. Sc. degree is a three-year undergraduate programme dedicated to the study of both established and emerging domains of politics. Political science involves the description and analysis of different political systems, political behaviour, classical and new theoretical approaches to politics, and how politics is practiced. This degree aims to train students in all forms and manifestations of politics in arenas from local, state, national and international levels. Rapid technological change and new global challenges are pushing the boundaries of the traditional domains of social science analysis. We take a holistic, interdisciplinary, and skills-focused approach to the study of politics to equip our students to deal with these new challenges as analysts, practitioners, and leaders.

Topics covered in the curriculum include states and institutions, political behaviour and communication,

public opinion and voting, and regional issues and perspectives in national politics, as well as a global perspective on politics including peace and conflict studies, international cooperation, globalisation, and different forms of government.

Another novelty of this programme is that it provides students **deep knowledge of politics of different regions** including Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Afghanistan, and China and Southeast Asia, and emerging economies and the global south, as well as the opportunity to take **interdisciplinary elective courses on new national and global challenges** like the changing landscape of war, nuclear proliferation, nationalism and populism, urban politics and infrastructure, transnational organized crime, human rights and transnationalism, and gender and sexuality.

The conventional undergraduate degree in Political Science fails to take into account contemporary political developments of the world that have changed the way politics is understood, usually from the Western world's vantage point. The courses focused on **Indian and global political thought and perspectives** we offer expand our analysis of politics beyond Western-centric frameworks, connecting India's politics and intellectual traditions to those from other global south countries.

The study of politics also requires sufficient background understanding of related social sciences and humanities. Students enrolled in this degree programme take **foundational courses that include principles of economics, history, and philosophy so that students have a holistic and well-rounded understanding of political affairs.** Existing Political Science Honours programmes in India tend to neglect these related disciplines, thus missing a vital component of developing a strong interpretation of the context behind political developments. At JSIA, students receive a grounding in core political science subjects as well as subjects from related disciplines so that they can tackle contemporary issues from an **interdisciplinary perspective.** Students in good standing are given the **option to develop a regional or topical area of specialisation** in their pathway through the programme, with faculty guidance.

**As a world class university that is ideologically pluralistic, JSIA's B.A. (Hons.) P. Sc. will equip students with thorough understanding of multiple ideological perspectives in the Indian context and worldwide.** Political science as a discipline emphasizes neutrality and pluralism, and students are taught to go beyond perspectives covered in media in order to develop their own analysis and political commitments rigorously and freely. Students learn from multiple disciplines and ideological frameworks, as well as insights from theory and practice, through courses taught by our **diverse international faculty that includes political scientists, sociologists, economists, historians and diplomats.**

**Experiential and immersive learning** also takes place in class and on campus. Our innovative pedagogy includes simulations, site visits and guest

speakers, advanced training in research methods used by practitioners, and collaborations with partner organisations. We offer on-campus **opportunities for learning and research collaboration,** including through faculty mentored independent research and collaborations in JGU's **research centers** focusing on topics that are missing or underrepresented in Indian academia. Our advanced research electives offer methodological training in research skills used by practitioners as well as academics. Students are encouraged and guided to develop an area of specialisation through their choice of **internships and placements** as well as their third year electives. Unlike most other political science programs, we offer the option of **language learning** to complement regional specialisations through our electives. Students can focus on Europe, China, Latin America, as well as regions closer to home like Southeast Asia and Afghanistan.

Students enrolled in the B.A. (Hons.) P.Sc. programme can also opt for elective courses from their fourth semester onwards. The foreign affairs option will give students a special edge, as no other undergraduate degree programme in India offers as substantial a range of options **on international, comparative, and regional politics.** Our programme also strongly emphasizes the development of **critical, analytical, research, and oral and written communication skills.** Students are taught vital skills in writing, communication in a wide variety of registers beyond the academic alone, and critical thinking and presentation skills in both foundational and elective courses. Our students are encouraged to plan their own learning pathways through the careful and intentional choice of internship opportunities, electives, and research with the help of **one-on-one faculty mentoring beginning from when students enter the programme.**



# INTERNATIONAL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

JSIA provides students with the opportunity to learn from world renowned faculty from prestigious international institutions. JSIA provides the following kinds of study abroad opportunities to students:

**Semester Exchange:** The student spends a semester at the partner University, while paying tuition at JSIA. JSIA has semester exchange collaborations with some of the top schools in international affairs. These include Hebrew University, Israel; University of Basel, Switzerland; National Chengchi University, Taiwan; Tsinghua University, China; William Paterson University, USA; Deakin University, Australia; University of Guelph, Canada; and many others. This opportunity is available to both MA and BA students.

**Dual Degree:** The student studies for one year of the MA (DLB) program at JSIA and the other year at the partner University. S/he earns a degree from both institutions. Students have the option of studying at Queen Mary University of London, U.K.; University of Birmingham, U.K.; Geneva School of Diplomacy, Switzerland; and University of Leeds, U.K. to earn a dual Masters' degree. We are in the process of creating a similar opportunity for B.A. students.

**Short Term Study Abroad Programs:** Students can opt for summer schools at the University of Oxford, U.K., the Institute de Mines, France, and the Fletcher School at the University of Tufts, USA. This opportunity is available to both MA and BA students.



## INTERNATIONAL INTERSHIPS

JSIA offers unique opportunities to students by providing them full-time internships abroad. For example, the Centre for African Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS) sent two students - Sanjana Medipally, BA (Hons.) GA (2015 batch) & Aakanksha Lohia BA (Hons.) GA (2016 batch) - to Brazil in 2017 on a fully funded field internship.



### SAMPLE OF INTERSHIP PLACEMENTS





## CNSA

Centre for a New South Asia

## CALACS

Centre for African, Latin American and Caribbean Studies

## CSEAS

Center for Southeast Asian Studies

## CAS

Centre for Afghanistan Studies

## CBS

Centre for Border Studies

## CSS

Centre for Security Studies

## CES

Centre for European Studies

## CGGP

Centre for Global Governance and Policy

## JCIS

Jindal Centre for Israel Studies

## JCGS

Jindal Centre for the Global South

## CMES

Centre for Middle East Studies

## CMMS

Centre on Migration and Mobility Studies

# CAREERS FOR BA (HONS.) POLITICAL SCIENCE

At JSIA, we give our students the intellectual, practical, and language skills and experiences to prepare them for a wide range of meaningful careers, to keep up with a rapidly changing world, and ultimately, to change it. Those who wish to pursue higher education or careers in active national politics, new domains of politics, or international organisations will find this programme one of the best not only in India but globally because of its focus on exposure, combining the practical elements of politics with innovative research and analysis. The crux of this degree, like any other degree at JSIA, is on teaching students how to read, think, and write on national politics and global issues, and to keep up with political change. This set of skills and understandings will be fundamental to any professional path they pursue.

Political Science is a versatile social science degree leading to a variety of career paths. While pursuing this degree from JSIA, students will not only learn about politics and government, they will also gain valuable analytical, communication and research skills. The programme equips students to pursue careers in the following fields:

Civil Service and  
Bureaucracy



Political  
Leadership



Political Consultancies  
and Political Parties



Embassies and  
High Commissions



News Media



Nongovernmental  
Organisations (NGOs)



Intergovernmental  
Organisations (IGOs)



Public  
Relations Firms



Risk Analysts



Think Tanks



Activist and  
Advocacy Groups



Higher Studies  
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# TAIWAN EDUCATION CENTRE

JSIA hosts India's first Taiwan Education Centre, which was established by National Tsing Hua University of Taiwan with the backing of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China (Taiwan). The Centre is directed by Taiwanese specialists in Mandarin Chinese language and imparts beginners, intermediate and advanced-level Mandarin lessons to students from JGU.



# BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL ADVISORS

JSIA has constituted a board of eminent policymakers and academicians to endorse and advise the School's admissions, faculty hiring, curriculum development, student career advancement, and international outreach efforts. The Board currently includes the following distinguished personalities:



## Harsh Bhasin

Chair of the Department of Asian & Asian-American Studies, Stony Brook University; Former Indian Ambassador to Botswana, South Africa and Denmark.



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# STUDENT CLUBS & SOCIETIES

## **DEBATE SOCIETY**

The adrenaline rush at the sight of a podium, the sheer love for arguing, the camaraderie within a team, the passion to learn and win, and the innumerable stories embedded in our memories with every passing debate, is what the Jindal DebSoc promises to offer year after year. With a greater level of spontaneity in speeches and emphasis on matter and the skill of fleshing out arguments over manner, the Jindal DebSoc provides a platform to find safe place on campus.

## **JGU MUN**

A Model United Nations conference is a simulation of the proceedings that take place at the headquarters of the United Nations in New York, USA. It is an internationally recognized activity, and regarded as a form of enriching JSIA students with experiences in public speaking and diplomacy. We seek to bring together participants to debate on pressing international issues, express views and intriguing ideas to tackle global conflicts and forge friendships along the way.

## **HUMAN RIGHTS SOCIETY**

Human rights are the fundamental rights one has for survival and dignity. The Human Rights Society, over the years worked primarily through grassroots activism and spreading awareness about the systemic oppression faced by millions of people around the world. We've actively worked in areas of child labor and workers' rights.

We brought Renegades – a rock concert with a cause, Monkey Speak – a free speech magazine facilitated by students, Bal Adhikar Sabha – a round table conference on child rights, juvenile justice, Right to Education and advocacy for the rights of children with disabilities, research work on Right to Education and much more.

## **DIPLOMANIA SOCIETY**

JSIA has established a unique academic initiative – Diplomania, which is the first International Relations Society of O.P. Jindal Global University. It focuses on opportunities and challenges in contemporary International Relations. Since its establishment in the year 2018, Diplomania has organised two successful International Youth Conclaves.

## **SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY**

The Social Service Society, conceived in 2009, has come a long way since its inception. We have grown from having one program teaching children of construction workers – to running numerous activities simultaneously, both on and off campus, open to all of the JGU students and faculty community. We are an open society that is committed to ensuring that as many people as possible can benefit from our privilege. Our initiatives include teaching children at the Balgram orphanage, the children of the Sodexo staff, and the children at the Rohat primary and secondary school. We also help the members of the Tulip labor colonies with their problems, and the members of the Rohat village with issues relating to governance.

## JGU BOOK CLUB

The JGU Book Club is a two-year-old initiative. It has evolved under the mentorship of Professor Nisha Nair. It is an exclusive society for avid readers. It provides a platform for all intellectual minds to come together in evenings of pure imagination. If reading is one's passion, then one can mingle among its kind. As a society that aims at reviving the exquisite and dying culture of reading in JGU also received the prize for The Most Promising New Student Initiative award at University Day'16.

## THE ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY

The Environment Society aims at making JGU, a green campus. We wish to initiate sustainable alternatives on campus to achieve our goal. In addition to that, we will be working towards creating a sense of awareness with respect to human impact on the environment and thereby change the attitude of students towards sustainability.

## ACADEMIC WRITING SOCIETY

The Academic Writing Society (AWS) is established with the intention of promote quality academic writing amongst the students of JGU and to promote reform in the style of writing with a view to deliver publishable articles. The aim of AWS is to serve as a bridge between the ideas of the students and channel them by providing assistance in both style and substance. AWS will have specific days in a month when guided response will be handed to students registered with the AWS. The primary objective of AWS is to promote dialogue among key issues and cater to the ideas of students with a view to deliver publishable material.

## JGU SPORTS SOCIETY

The JGU Sports Society strives to inculcate a strong sporting spirit on campus. It works to promote the sporting culture and promote participation in various sports festivals throughout the country. The main objective of the society is facilitating sportspersons on campus to achieve their full potential and to provide a recreational outlet for all students that lays outside a classroom.

## JGU THEATRE SOCIETY

The JGU Theatre Society strives to make a change. The society combines the creative ideas and abilities of all its members to achieve maximum efficiency. Theatre is one of the higher cultural activities that marks us as imaginative and creative.

## APERTURE, JINDAL PHOTOGRAPHY & VISUAL ARTS SOCIETY

Welcome to The Jindal Photography and Visual Arts Society. With a new year, a new vision and the same drive and enthusiasm to promote participation and enjoyment of photography in a good humored, relaxed and supportive environment, JPVAS welcomes students of all ages and aptitude, with the society's current members including photographers from across a vast spectrum of ability, from amateurs to professionals. With an aim to help one another, learn more about photography by meeting and discussing the art with like-minded individuals, developing practical photographic skills and techniques, discussing composition and others through practical sessions and critique sessions the society believes in taking advantage of photographic opportunities as they arise and making a lesson out of them.



# AMENITIES AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS

University hall of residence for students consists of several blocks of buildings designed by a French architect. University has:

- 24x7 health center with medical officer.
- Center for wellness and counselling.
- Washex hospitality solutions.
- 24x7 Security – over 1080 CCTV cameras.
- State of the art sports facility including badminton, tennis, basketball courts, cricket ground, football, volleyball, swimming pool, indoor games, gymnasium, yoga & aerobics.
- Multi-cuisine dining facility.
- Fully functional branch of ICICI bank with ATMs (ICICI bank and others) on several locations.
- Post office extension/courier office.



## FOOD COURT

A world class food court - Biswamil Bistro reflects the global aspirations and local traditions of JGU. Outlets at this food court provide multi-cuisine options through brands such as Dominos, Subway, Keventers, Punjab Grill, Bercos, 34 Chowringee Lane, Breakfast Round the Clock, Moti Mahal, etc.

## OTHER FACILITIES

- Café Coffee Day Tuck Shop
- Looks Tailoring House
- Juice & More Tuck Shop
- Natio Beauty Parlour
- Amul Ice Cream Parlor
- Just Look Men's Salon
- Chai Tapri
- Nestle Tuck Shop
- Convenience Store
- Wellness Pharmacy



# SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Programme</b>	B.A. (Hons.) Political Science	
<b>Course Duration</b>	3 Years	
<b>Minimum Eligibility</b>	10+2 or equivalent with a minimum of 60% marks (CBSE, ISC, State Boards, IB, Cambridge, and other Government Recognized Boards)	
<b>Admission Criteria</b>	Applicants are selected through a holistic admissions process conducted over three rounds based on a personal statement, supplemental application, X and XII Grade Marks, Faculty Interview, and JSAT Score of 55% or equivalent (SAT, ACT).	
<b>Accepted Standardized Tests or Competitive Examinations</b>	JSAT / SAT / ACT	
<b>JSAT Weightages</b>	English Verbal – 50% Logical Reasoning – 40% Quantitative Skills – 10%	
<b>Application Fee</b>	₹ 3,000/-	
<b>Programme Fee</b>	₹ 3,50,000/- per annum*	<b>Residential Fee</b> ₹ 2,60,000/- per annum*
<b>Refundable Security Deposit</b>	₹ 50,000/-**	

\*The programme fee and residential fee are subject to an annual increase of upto 10%.

\*\*Fully refundable Security deposit of Rs. 50,000 shall be collected at the time of admission as per university rules.

# EDUCATION LOANS

JGU has established tie-ups with AVANSE (ICICI), Dena Bank, Axis Bank and Credila (HDFC) to facilitate educational loans for students who are admitted to the B.A. (Hons.) P.Sc. programme.





# SCHOLARSHIPS

## **O.P. Jindal Outstanding Merit Scholarships**

The highest overall scorer who enrolls in the B.A. (Hons.) P. Sc. programme will be awarded the O.P. Jindal Outstanding Merit Scholarship of variable amount.

## **Shallu Jindal Outstanding Women Scholarships**

The aim of the scholarship, which is of variable amount, is to nurture, encourage and support outstanding women students.

## **Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Fellowships**

This fellowship is for outstanding students who may not otherwise be able to afford the full fees of the B.A. (Hons.) P. Sc.

## **Naveen Jindal Young Global Scholarships**

The aim of the scholarship, which is of variable amount, is to nurture, encourage and support young global leaders. It will be awarded on the basis of an independent selection process, which includes an assessment of the candidate's grades in his/her 10+2 level of schooling or its equivalent, extracurricular achievements etc.

*Students from SC/ST/OBC categories as well as differently abled students are especially encouraged to apply for admissions and scholarships at JGU.*

## **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

Applicants to the B.A. (Hons.) P. Sc. at JSIA must have successfully passed the 10+2 examination or equivalent with a minimum of 60% marks (CBSE, ISC, State Boards, IB, Cambridge, and other Government Recognized Boards). Students who completed 10+2 in 2021 can also apply. This course is open to students from any stream including Arts, Commerce, Science etc. All applicants should complete the B.A. (Hons.) P. Sc. admissions form and register for mandatory Jindal Scholastic Aptitude Test (JSAT). Both can be done through the JGU website at:

 <https://admissions.jgu.edu.in>

Applicants must take the JSAT conducted by Pearson Vue at one of its numerous test centres and obtain the requisite score. Candidates having valid scores in SAT/ACT are exempted from giving a JSAT score.



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