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COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION



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MGM UNIVERSITY

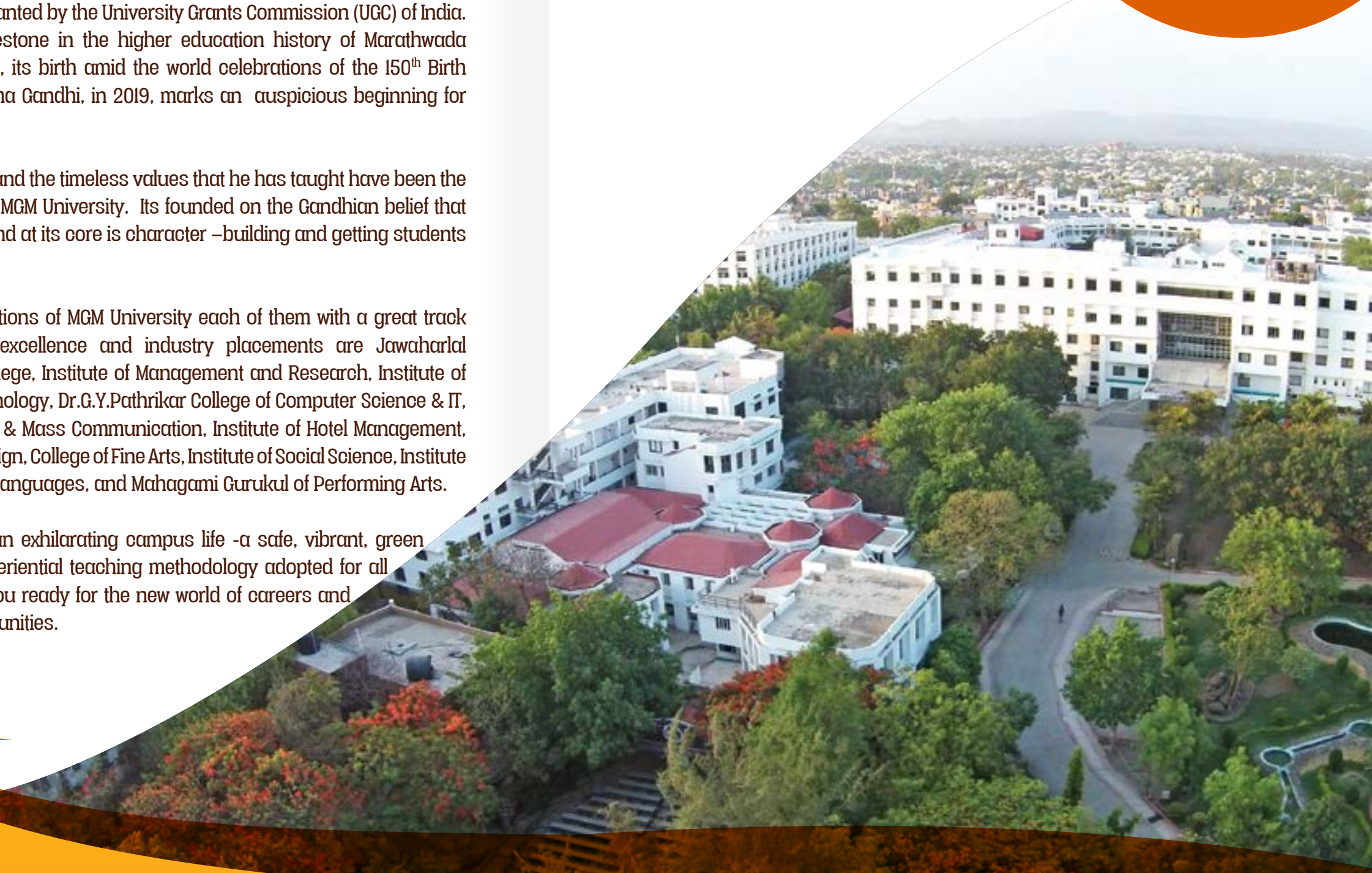
MGM University in Aurangabad, established by the revered Mahatma Gandhi Mission Trust, a pioneer with 37 years of excellence in education, research and service, is now a self-financed State University, approved by Government of Maharashtra with the passing of MGM University Act 2019 by Maharashtra Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council.

It has the 2(f) status granted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India. Setting a glowing milestone in the higher education history of Marathwada region of Maharashtra, its birth amid the world celebrations of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, in 2019, marks an auspicious beginning for MGM University.

Gandhiji's philosophy and the timeless values that he has taught have been the ever-inspiring force of MGM University. Its founded on the Gandhian belief that education is for all – and at its core is character –building and getting students future-ready.

The constituent institutions of MGM University each of them with a great track record of academic excellence and industry placements are Jawaharlal Nehru Engineering College, Institute of Management and Research, Institute of Biosciences and Technology, Dr.G.Y.Pathrikar College of Computer Science & IT, College of Journalism & Mass Communication, Institute of Hotel Management, Institute of Fashion Design, College of Fine Arts, Institute of Social Science, Institute of Indian and Foreign Languages, and Mahagami Gurukul of Performing Arts.

MGM assures you of an exhilarating campus life -a safe, vibrant, green campus - with an experiential teaching methodology adopted for all the programs to get you ready for the new world of careers and entrepreneurial opportunities.





CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE:

Dear Students,
Photography is a diverse field which has taken the world under its influence. It is not only a biggest revenue generating industry but it also provides great employment. In India the history of Photography is glorious. To continue the success story there is a need of formal training in several dimensions of photography. Such training must be supported by the continuously upgrading technology and guided by the veterans in the industry. I am sure that with the help of our unique skill development tasks and programs we will be able to produce multi-talented professional photographers who will be contributing in the commercial as well as meaningful photography in the future. With warm regards, I welcome all budding photographers to MGM Photography!

Ankushrao Kadam
Chancellor, MGM University



PRO-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE:

We are truly facing an unprecedented situation, where the global coronavirus pandemic is adversely affecting our lives but together we can surely fight it by innovative approaches. MGM Group of Institutions has been recognized by the government as a private university due to its quest of imparting quality education since four decades. The present scenario in higher education is all about innovation and transformation in programs, teaching methods, curriculums, infrastructure as well as the learning process where there is more openness with many choices. For instance – An engineering student can learn mass media, photography, etc. or even an art student can learn Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence. Hence, at MGM University, we have especially designed Interdisciplinary, Multidisciplinary and Transdisciplinary curriculums to provide an all-round exposure to our students. Our newly launched programs are according to the future trends of education and will create diverse opportunities for employment and entrepreneurship. We have developed student-friendly ambience to extract the best from our students. Esteemed in welcoming you all to join our MGM Team in the development process!

Dr. Rajan Welukar
Pro- Chancellor, MGM University





VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE:

Dear Students,

Mahatma Gandhi Mission is contributing in the field of technical education since last 37 years. With immense dedication in the field of education and social service, we have now launched MGM University – the only self-financed private university in the Marathwada region. Photography students nurtured by Department of Photography are confidently facing challenges in their careers. These students are our real heroes and ambassadors too. Our students are known for their technical excellence and human values. My best wishes to all the students for their career achievements and success in life.

Prof. Dr. Sudhir Gavhane
Vice-Chancellor, MGM University



DEAN'S MESSAGE:

“A learning curve is essential to growth”

Dear young friends,

The Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities of MGM University aims attention at achieving its goal of helping the learners gain both practical knowledge along with applied skills, for making the diversification by nurturing personal as well as professional growth and to acquire progressive career advancement as a determined professional and leader in their careers.

We believe in multi-faceted development of the students to with-stand the challenges of global competitiveness. Today, education is transforming towards the outcome based education and credit based systems. Following the vision set, experienced faculties, skilled supporting staff and state of the art infrastructure and studios are provided so as to groom the student as an absolute professional. You will have a great time in the MGM family!

Prof. (Dr.) Rekha Shelke
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, MGM University



CJMC

MGM College of Journalism and Mass Communication (CJMC) was established in the year 1993 with an impulse to invigorate excellence in media education. Since inception, it has been consistently striving for academic excellence and endowing society with ethical media personnel. The institution has produced numerous highly dedicated media professionals with inherent social responsibility towards profession as well as the society. The large number of ethical and committed alumni speaks volumes about the institute's quest for professionalism which has a splendid blend of qualified faculty and media industry experts.

You are more than welcome to join our family at MGM College of Journalism and Mass Communication, Aurangabad.

VISION

The vision of CJMC is to offer the young aspiring media professionals an interdisciplinary and dynamic milieu where they can develop comprehensive and critical awareness of diverse communication and media environments. The college is committed to promote a strong and independent free press. We provide the fundamental journalistic values of accuracy, accountability, and fairness

MISSION

- 1) To provide excellence in education on fundamental concepts, values and skills in journalism, film arts & photography
- 2) To develop awareness and understanding of ethical and legal implications of media
- 3) To imbibe social responsibility in preparing students for leadership roles in journalism, film arts & photography
- 4) To encourage research activities related to media and student
- 5) Constant interaction with media industry and professional associations who understands the contemporary trends in media education and carry out adaptation
- 6) Use feedback and guidance of students, parents and the alumni for continual improvement





HOD'S MESSAGE:

MGM Department of Photography has been initiated with an experience of 25 years in Mass Communication & Journalism to cater the visual creativity of students. The institute has endowed the society with numerous media professionals in diverse media disciplines. At MGM Department of Photography we set our heart to shape young and budding aspirants who have a passionate perspective for Photography as a career or leisure pursuit. Photography speaks when words are unable to explain hence our venture is to open new doors of limitless opportunities in the artistic world of Photography”.

Mr. Baiju Patil,
HOD
MGM Department of Photography

MGM PHOTOGRAPHY

Department of Photography at MGM University is persistently redefining the medium of photography. Our renowned faculty and diverse curriculum encourage students for various experiments in their work. DOP aims to prepare students for Photography in a systematic and methodical way. Our programs are designed in such a way that they cover the fundamentals of various genres of photography viz. portrait, landscapes, wild-life, table-top photography, nature, sports, and photojournalism, and so on. We offer a permutation of theory and practical classes to provide in-depth knowledge of Photography through the aesthetic and intellectual development of students.

Faculty at MGM Department of Photography aims to nurture students on how to implement theoretical knowledge into real-world practice. In a conducive learning environment, with the objective of imparting visual skills and fostering the minds of students, we try to build up a student as an artist with photography as the core of education. The student is encouraged to transform the idea into photography work and look at it critically.



AURANGABAD CULTURE

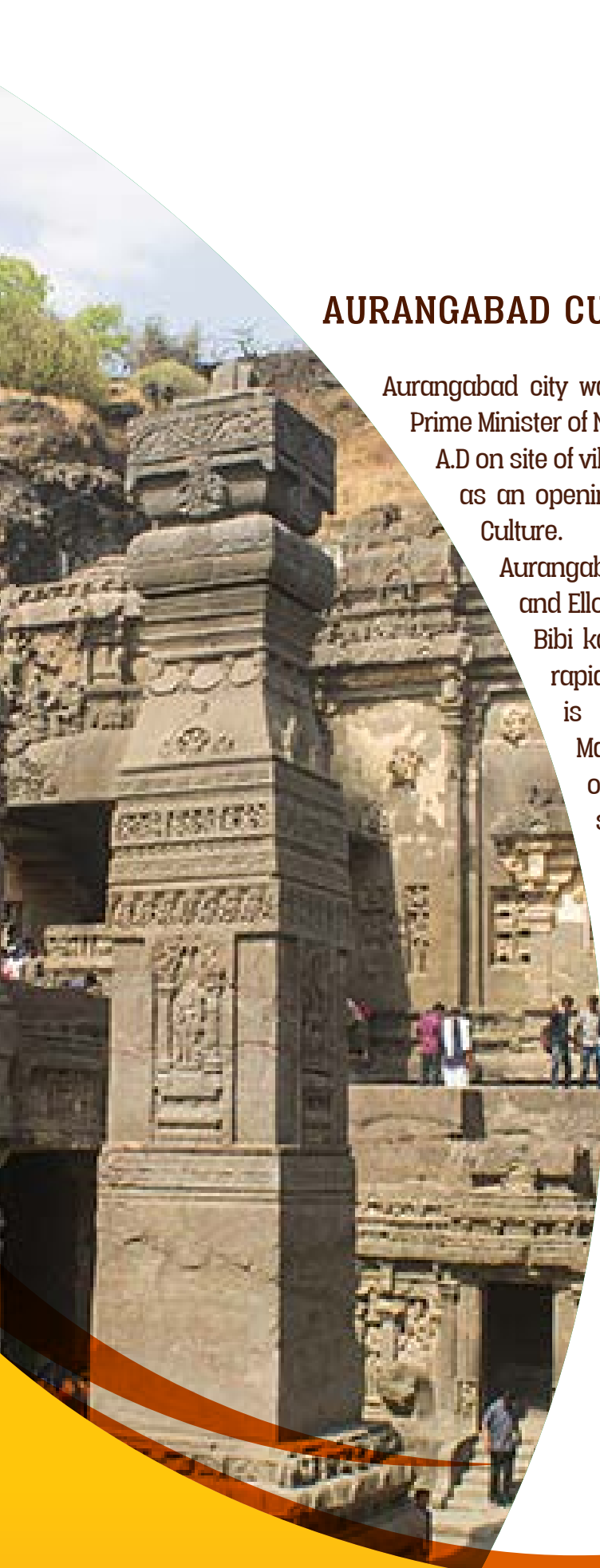
Aurangabad city was founded by Malik Amber, the Prime Minister of Nizam Shah of Ahmednagar in 1610 A.D on site of village Kirki (Window) since it serves as an opening between the North and South Culture.

Aurangabad is a historical City with Ajanta and Ellora caves, Deogiri fort, Panchakki, Bibi ka Maqbara and Gates along with rapid Industrial growth. Aurangabad is the commercial capital of the Marathwada region. The concept of education is rooted in the strong foundation of history and knowledge of modern technology which is truly revealed in Aurangabad.

WHY MGM UNIVERSITY?

MGM University is more than an educational centre where pursuing UG and PG programs provide knowledge, skills, confidence, and experience within an innovative learning and teaching environment. Following are the underlying principle to choose MGM University for your career options:

- The only self-financed private University in Marathwada
- Unique and futuristic curriculums
- Facilitates research, sports, and other amenities at par with the international standards
- "Secular ethics curriculum" prepared by his holiness Dalai Lama will be imparted
- "Rural transformation program" will be initiated to connect with rural societies
- Support provided to talented but under privileged students to become entrepreneurs
- Striving for "global exposure and empowerment program"
- Aims to establish 50 start-ups annually as an entrepreneurial promotion activity in line with the Maharashtra State Government policy of "Maharashtra Center for Entrepreneurship Development (MCED)" so that the students are job creators, not job takers
- To promote the innovative solutions and research MGM has initiated "patent mission program"



UG PROGRAMS

DEGREE PROGRAM

- B.A. (Hons) Photography

3 years | 6 Semesters

DIPLOMA PROGRAM

- Diploma in Photography

1 year | 2 Semesters

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- Weekend Certificate in Photography

3 Months

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- Applications are open from 15th March 2020
- Click on the "Apply Now" link available on the website for an Application form
- Read all the guidelines mentioned about the program selected
- Enter your correct mobile number and e-mail address for generating student login credentials
- Duly fill the application form for an active review
- The cost of Application form is INR 1000 (Domestic students)/USD 70 (International / NRI / NRI Sponsored Students)
- Mode of payment is online through Credit or Debit card/ Net Banking/ Mobile payments/ Paytm / Wallet/ UPI
- The application form is duly checked for eligibility and students applying for UG programs can avail provisional admission by partly paying an amount of Rs. 10,000 against tuition fees and book their seats. After the declaration of 12th board results, applicant will complete the remaining admission process
- Students need to fill the admission form with the link and Login credentials sent to their respective e-mail address
- After submission and verification of original documents and payment of 50 % fees the students can avail the admission

UG PROGRAMS

B.A. (HONS) PHOTOGRAPHY

- Duration : 3 years (6 Semesters)
- Annual Fees : Rs. 1,00,000/- + University fees

ELIGIBILITY

- 10+2 or equivalent from recognized board.
- Proficiency in English language.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program aims at inculcating all the necessary skills required to compete as a professional photographer. The students after completing the course can directly be absorbed into the industry and serve the society with their acute knowledge of photo aesthetics and visual grammar. Faculties and experts from the field of photography guide and expose students to the diverse specialization while hands-on experience enhances their photography skills and creativity. The program tries to develop the student gradually from introduction to the field of photography to proficiency in the nuance of the field. The practical approach to the teaching-learning process leads to the holistic development of the graduate. Each semester with mandatory internship, projects, and dissertations enhance the understanding of core areas of photography and complement the final professional outcome of the program.

THE PROGRAM PREPARES STUDENTS IN FOLLOWING FIELDS:

- Wedding Photography
- Portrait & Table-Top Photography
- Glamour Photography
- Nature & Wildlife Photography
- Photojournalism & Social Documentary
- Architectural Photography
- Fine Art Photography
- Travel & Landscape Photography
- Photo Branding and Marketing
- Photo Aesthetics and Appreciation



DIPLOMA PROGRAM

DIPLOMA IN PHOTOGRAPHY

- Duration: 1 year | 2 semesters
- Annual Fees: Rs. 80,000/- + University fees

ELIGIBILITY

- 10+2 or equivalent from recognized board
- Proficiency in English / Marathi language
- Online Provisional Admissions Open

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Diploma Program aims to impart a holistic knowledge of photography. This one year program is a stepping stone for passionate photographers to enhance their skills by embracing their passion with a career perspective. The students are honed to enhance their creative craving and aesthetics understanding in order to capture a perfect image. Curriculum deals with core competencies of the field and sufficient theory and practical knowledge to prepare students for professional world. Students are given professional exposure with the help of field visits, workshops, exhibitions and they have to complete a project and internship to nourish their knowledge.





CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

WEEKEND PROGRAM IN PHOTOGRAPHY

- Duration: 3 Months
- Fees: Rs. 11,000/- + University fees

ELIGIBILITY

- Proficiency in English language.
- Direct Admissions

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

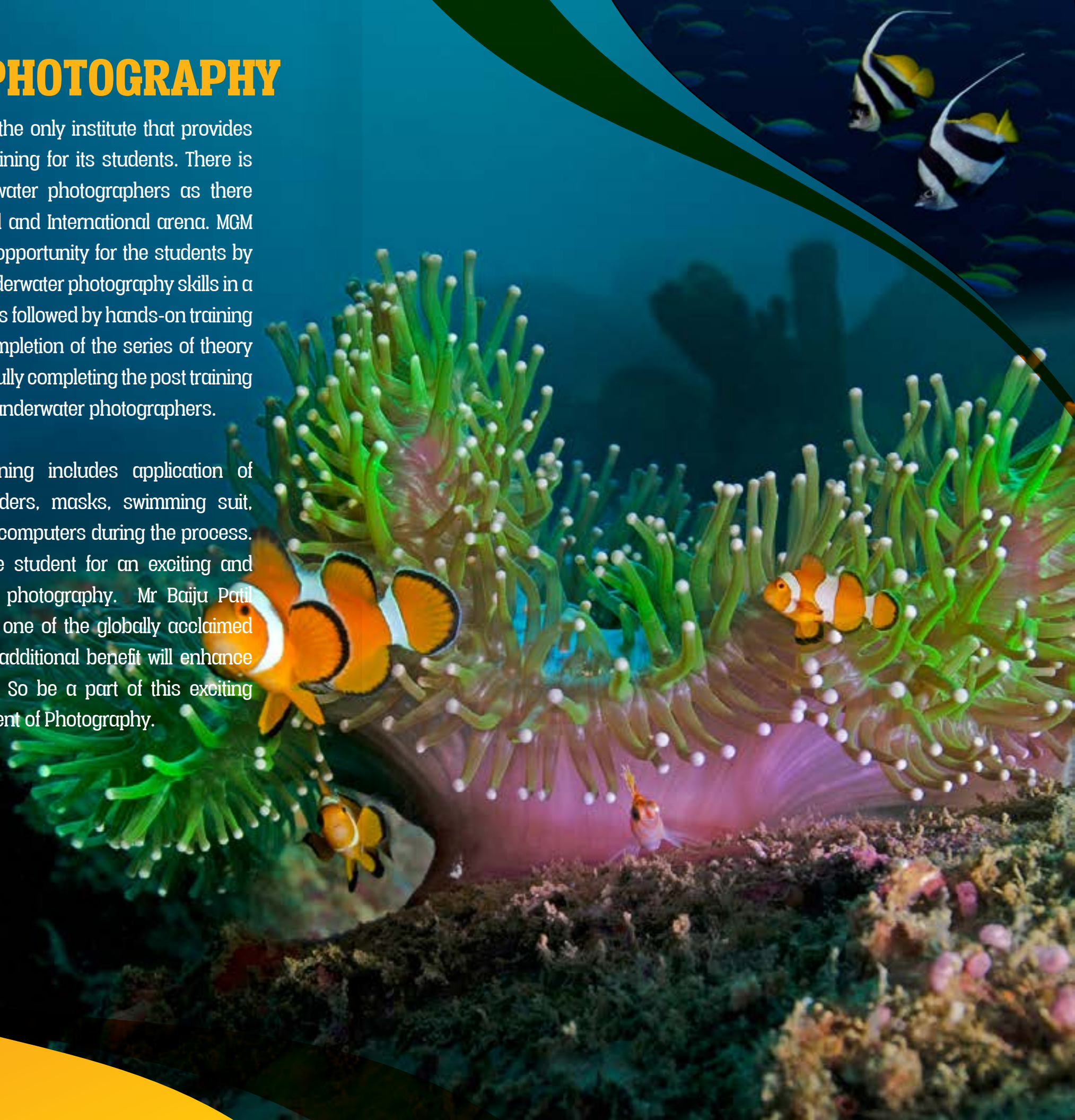
You've just bought your first camera. Congratulations! You're at the start of an exciting and creative journey as a photographer - a journey that can last for a lifetime. However, those first steps can be a puzzling experience. Don't worry. Every amateur photographer and even some of the more experienced professionals come across some common difficulties. Thus MGM Photography has designed this certificate course to guide you through the basic concepts and essential techniques that you need to understand in order to grow as a professional photographer.

All you need for this course is a camera and willingness to learn and experiment with your photography.

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY

MGM Department of Photography is the only institute that provides unique Underwater Photography training for its students. There is an exponential demand for underwater photographers as there are very few of them in the National and International arena. MGM photography facilitates this unique opportunity for the students by first getting them acquainted with underwater photography skills in a special faculty within the MGM campus followed by hands-on training in the deep sea after successful completion of the series of theory and practical training. After successfully completing the post training exams the students are certified as underwater photographers.

The underwater photography training includes application of safety measures for oxygen cylinders, masks, swimming suit, clippings, Inhalers and use of hand computers during the process. This rigorous training prepares the student for an exciting and adventurous career in Underwater photography. Mr Baiju Patil, HOD Department of Photography is one of the globally acclaimed underwater photographer and that additional benefit will enhance the students' learning experience. So be a part of this exciting photography field with MGM Department of Photography.





INTERNATIONALLY ILLUSTRIOUS WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER

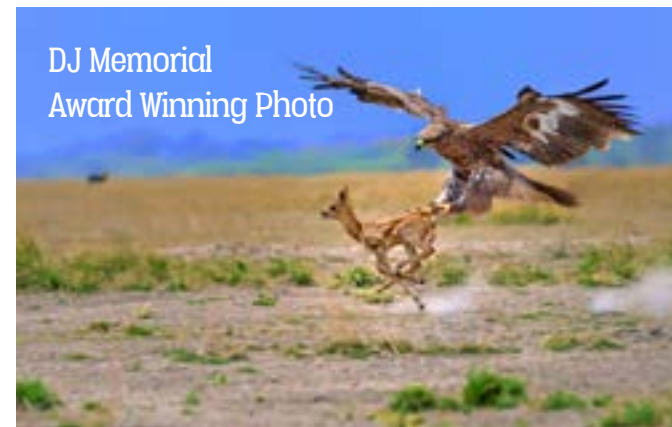


MR. BAIJU PATIL

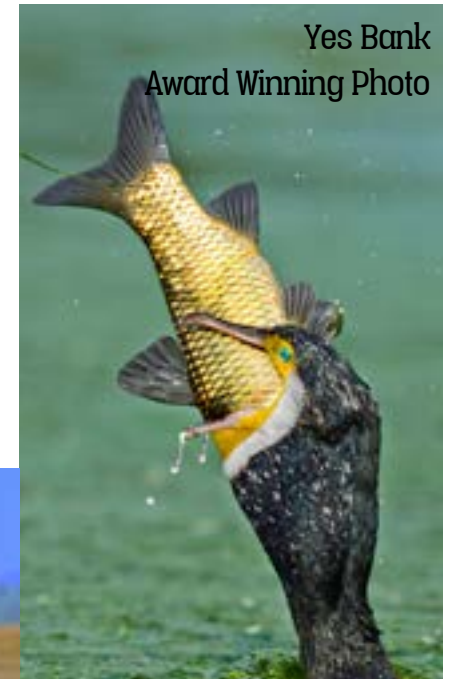
HOD, MGM Department of Photography

- Renowned Photographer
- India's one of the top most photographers who won many national and international awards in all types of photography
- 18th FIAP - Nature World Cup Photo Contest (the first Indian photographer who won the gold medal)
- The Most Prestigious Royal Albert Hall, London Exhibition
- Century Asia Award Winner
- WWF Award Winner
- Japan's Best Photography ASIA Award Winner
- Shoot the Frame Wild (Australia) Winner
- International Garden Photographer (UK) of the Year
- Certificate, Symbiosis School of Photography, Bengaluru
- Certificate, Photography Institute of Singapore

AWARD WINNING PHOTOS



DJ Memorial
Award Winning Photo



Yes Bank
Award Winning Photo



NWF UK
Award Winning Photo



World Cup Gold Medal
Photo Serbia

MENTORS



RAJESH BEDI

Rajesh Bedi began his career in photography in the 1960s, a time when the Indian wilderness was in a poor state, having been ravaged by generations of shikaris, poachers, land developers and pot-hunters. This was the time when wildlife was extremely shy and reclusive, to be discovered. Neither bird nor beast had the confidence of today's tourist-zone animals, which have learnt to tolerate the jeeps and the people they carry, with their clicking cameras and excited chatter.



VIVEK RANADE

Vivek Ranade is a visual artist, illustrator & photographer. He has an illustrious record of handling variety of assignments in branding, photography and creative communications. In 1993 he established his independent design house "Vivek Ranade Graphics." He has received many prestigious awards during his professional carrier.



NAYAN KHANOLKAR

Nayan Khanolkar is an avid nature photographer, who has been traveling the length and breadth of India to document Indian wildlife for over a decade and a half. A teacher of Biology by profession supplements his understanding of flora and fauna and animal behavior during his photography assignments. He has an acclaimed career of more than ten years in Bird photography followed by an opportunity to work on documenting big cats in urban areas.

TEACHING ASSOCIATE



CHANDRAKANT DHADWE

Teaching Associate
B.E. in Information Technology

Graphics Designer with 8 years' experience
in Photoshop Designing
Senior Photoshop Instructor
Expert in Website Designing and
Digital Campaigning



VIJAY SHIMPI

Teaching Associate
M. A. (Mass Communication & Journalism)

Photography
(Studio & Outdoor Shoot)
Video Editing
Photo Editing

INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES

The Institute caters state-of-the-art facilities with well-equipped infrastructure for smooth and continuous learning experience of the students. Each classroom is specially designed adhering to the principles of knowledge and understanding with audio-visual aids. Well-equipped studios are designed for an enriching learning experience.

Keki Moos Photography Studio

The master studio of MGM-DOP is a state of the art setup with complete ready to shoot facilities. The size of 30 ft. X 40 ft. along with Makeup room gives ample opportunity for students to explore various angles and to apply different photography techniques to achieve the perfect frame.



Computer Lab

Highly configured computers with Adobe Photoshop (Latest version CC - 2020) as well as other supportive softwares for photo editing are available at MGM Department of Photography to ensure an enriching practical learning experience of the students.

Knowledge Resource Center

Knowledge Resource Center at MGM DOP has rich and comprehensive high-quality information resources of books and reference books on various types of Photography, Visual Language and Elements, Photography Environment, Video Editing and other allied areas. Library provides access to a wide range of comprehensive and suitable information resources and services of e-library to support the teaching and research needs of students and faculty. The pleasant ambience and well-furnished space at library creates favorable learning environment inspiring students to excel in their education and research. KRC with its modern state-of-the-art facilities serves as an innovative partner in supporting the teaching, learning and research activities contributing significantly for academic excellence.



PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT & FACILITY

At MGM Department of Photography we have a diverse set of professional equipments and facilities for a hand-on experience of the students in the practical learning. Latest cameras with all types of lenses (10 mm to 800 mm, tilt-shift lenses) Nikon Cameras, Basic Entry Level DSLR to D-5 high end professional cameras, Mirrorless Z6 camera, Swiss collaboration electronic lights.





MGM Kaladirgha Art Gallery

Student Work is exhibited at MGM Kaladirgha Art Gallery where students, teachers and art enthusiasts across the town can experience the amazing photographs captured by MGM Photography students.



Preview Theatre

The Chitrapati V. Shantaram Preview Theatre enables screening of the student work on a larger canvas. It also helps the students to understand the difference in the appearance of an Image on a projected screen to that on a monitor screen or even on a photo print.

Hostel / Accommodations

The phenomenal hostel life characterizes the life of a student inside the campus. MGM University, over the past four decades, has established a culture of a safe and secure environment having equal concern to food and health, cleanliness and hygiene, discipline and success, pleasure and excitement. This altogether has converted the four hostel campuses into the hubs of activity. These four hostels are located at walk-able distances, governed by an administrative body that includes warden, the assistant warden, etc. And each hostel offers a variety of accommodation options for every student. The overall human resources, infrastructure, and ambiance are such that any fresher gets easily absorbed into the atmosphere. The students' body is always available to address the problems and suggestions of the hostilities.



Sports Club & Stadium

A well-maintained stadium with all the amenities required in sports and games is situated at MGM University that hosts various indoor, outdoor sports activities and events.



**STUDENT
WORK**



STUDENT WORK



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

At MGM Photography, a series of events are planned during every academic year to enhance the involvement of students, enrich their learning and skill development and make them industry-ready.

- Inauguration of Photography department in presence of Mr. Vivek Ranade, Mr. Nayan Khanolkar, Mr. Dinesh Kurhekar and Mr. Baba Patel



- 'Wild Stories Exhibition was arranged on the occasion of Wild Life Week where various photographs clicked by famous wildlife photographers like Mr. Baiju Patil, Mr. Kiran Pardeshi, Mr. Rajendra Dumane, Mr. Anand Patil, Mr. Shreekrishna Patil, Mr. Deepak Hulsurkar, Mr. Nitin Sonawane, Mr. Raman Upadhye were showcased.



Department of Photography organizes workshops on diverse topics such as,

- Nikon Workshop
- Canon Workshop
- Editing
- Photography



EDUCATIONAL TOUR

MGM Department of Photography organises regular practical training for wild photography at outdoor locations. Few of the frequently visited locations for such trainings are Bhigwan Bird Sanctuary and Jayakwadi Bird Sanctuary.





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State self-financed university
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MGM students under the close guidance and mentoring of experienced faculty, learn to widen their perspectives about a changing world.

Based on *Nayi Taleem* with Gandhian values and philosophy, students get an opportunity to enrich their minds, inculcate a societal view, while they acquire a deep subject-area knowledge to advance in life and get ready for emerging careers.

Site Map

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