# **MS** in Management Sciences

# **Program Overview**

The Program is designed to enable students/professionals to develop and polish analytical skills to identify the various management issues and suggest possible solutions through research work. The Program has a strong research focus grounded in carefully designed coursework. It endeavours to produce high-quality scholars and professionals who would serve effectively and efficiently in academia as well as in the corporate sector. The program will allow students to enhance their existing knowledge of management sciences already attained after 16 years of education, it will provide them with a solid foundation in advanced areas such as corporate governance and advance research methods. It will provide the student with the necessary qualification and experience to pursue a PhD in their chosen area.

Attaining the MS qualification, the graduate will be able to play a much more productive role in society. Existing professionals will be able to enhance their respective careers and be able to bring more strategic, ethical and research-orientated aspects to their organizations. For the aspiring academician, the increased understanding of managerial aspects and research techniques will have provided the required groundwork for the individual to pursue a doctoral study that can provide greater awareness and possible solutions to the issues and challenges faced by our national and local society.

### **Admission Criteria:**

16 years of education or equivalent e.g. BS – 4 years in the relevant field, MBA, MPA, M. Com, ACMA, ACCA from HEC recognized university with at least 60% marks (Annual System) or CGPA 2.5 out of 4.0 (Semester System).

GAT general with at least 50% marks or GAT subject with at least 60% marks or HAT for the admission /scholarship in the specific program of study.

For more information on application deadlines, tests and other admission requirements, please visit the admissions section of the Graduate Studies Office

## **Program Requirement:**

The minimum and maximum duration of the MS program is 1.5 to 4 years. Students must meet the following requirements for graduation:

- A minimum of 24 credit hours course work with a minimum CGPA of 2.5
- The successful defense of the synopsis/ research proposal and its approval from the Advanced Studies and Research Board (AS&RB).
- A minimum of 6 credit hours of research work/ thesis.
- Thesis defense and viva.

### **Program Structure:**

# MS, Management Sciences: Semester Wise Structure

#	Course Codes	Course Title	Credit Hours		
FIRST SEMESTER					

1	MGMT-5-	Research methodology	3 + 0			
2	RES-5-	Qualitative Research	3+0			
3	MGMT-5-	Organizational and Management Theories	3+0			
4	MKT-5-	Strategic Marketing	3+0			
	SECOND SEMESTER					
1	RES-5	Quantitative Research	3+0			
2	MGMT-5	Strategic Finance	3+0			
3	MGMT-5	Strategic Management	3+0			
4	RES-5	Graduate Writing Strategies	3+0			
		TOTAL	12			
	THIRD SEMESTER					
1	RES-5	Thesis	6 + 0			
		TOTAL	6			
Total Courses						
Total Credit Hours						

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