

# **B.Tech.**

Information and Communication Technology & Honours in ICT with minor in Computational Science



### Admissions 2025



### DAU at a Glance

**DA-IICT** was founded in 2000 as a unique university devoted to the cutting-edge interdisciplinary area of Information and Communication Technology (ICT). ICT was emerging as the technology of the future bringing in the fourth Industrial Revolution. Well known and highly qualified faculty members joined DA-IICT and developed a curriculum and research program steeped in all aspects of ICT, societal, scientific, and technical. This spirit has been nurtured for the last 24 years and DA-IICT wants to continue its excellence in interdisciplinary teaching and research well into the future.

The Act No. 6 of 2003 of the Gujarat Legislature provided for the establishment of the DA-IICT and conferred on it the status of a University. On 30 November 2004, the DA-IICT was included in the list of Universities maintained by the University Grants Commission under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. DA-IICT is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as approved by the AIU at its 84th Annual Meeting held during 12-14 November 2009. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Government of India has accredited DA-IICT with an **A<sup>+</sup> Grade in 2023**.

The Legislative Assembly of Gujarat passed the DA-IICT Amendment Act Bill on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and the DA-IICT Act (Amendment) 2024, which paved the way for the formation of the Dhirubhai Ambani University, and came into force by the announcement in the Gujarat Government Gazette dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Consequent upon the said amendments, the institute transforms itself into a multi-disciplinary university of new and emerging technologies and will establish institutions in other disciplines such as law, management etc.

#### Vision and Mission

The vision of the institute is to become a globally recognized institution that offers innovative programs, outstanding faculty, an atmosphere of innovation, a responsive administration, a vibrant campus and a collaborative learning environment that continuously adapts to the changing landscape of research and innovation and the future of work. Toward this, we plan to design and deliver academic programs in both disciplinary and multidisciplinary domains to prepare students for a rapidly evolving work environment.

Govt. of Gujarat conferred the status of **Centre of Excellence** in January 2022

#### NAAC (Accreditation): A+ Grade (Year- 2023)

Gujarat State Institutional Rating Framework (GSIRF) awarded **Five-Star Rating in the last three years** 

Selected as one of the **Nodal Institutes to mentor Innovators** by the Industries Commissionerate, Govt. of Gujarat

Alumni who have excelled as **entrepreneurs** (founded and co-founded over 100 companies), **technocrats** (CTO, CEO), **bureaucrats** (IAS, IRS, IPS, IES), **academicians** (NUS, University of Chicago, University of Toronto, IIT Madras)

Annual Student Scholarships: INR 4-5 Crores





### Academics and Research at DAU

#### Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Research Oriented Academic Programs

Program Level	Name of the Program	Duration	Unique Features	
Doctoral	PhD	4-6 years	<ul> <li>Entry through national level entrance test &amp; interview</li> </ul>	
PG	MTech (ICT)	2 years	- Thesis and Project mode	
	MSc (IT) MSc (Data Science) MSc (Agriculture Analytics) MDes (CD) MDes (IUxD)	2 years 2 years 2 years 2 years 2 years	<ul> <li>Industry oriented IT program</li> <li>Hands-on program</li> <li>In collaboration with IIRS &amp; AAU</li> <li>Fusion of ICT and Design</li> <li>Fusion of HCI and Design</li> </ul>	
UG	BTech (ICT)	4 years	- 1 <sup>st</sup> institute in India to offer	
	<b>BTech</b> (Hons in ICT; minor in Computational Science) <b>BTech</b> (Mathematics and Computing (MnC) <b>BTech</b> Electronics and VLSI Design (EVD)	4 years 4 years	<ul> <li>unique program in ICT in 2001</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> institute in India to offer UG program in Computational Science</li> <li>Intersection of Computer Science &amp; Applied Mathematics to solve complex problems</li> </ul>	
		4 years		



Sponsored Research Projects: 32 Consortia Projects (DST, MeitY): 4 Industry / Consultancy Projects: 2

#### Major MOUs / LOUs

- Institut Superrieur D'electronique De Paris (ISEP), Catholic University of Paris, France
- Springer Science-Business Media Singapore
- Oregon University, USA
- University of Evora, Portugal
- Texas A & M University
- University of Milano, Italy
- University of Hildesheim, Germany

#### Conferences/ Workshops/ Summer Schools Organized : 25

Publications: 600

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### **Program Overview**

#### Why a B.Tech. in ICT & CS?

Computational Science is an interdisciplinary field combining mathematical modeling, computer simulations, and analysis to study various complex systems in disciplines such as physics, biology, economics and finance, social science, etc. Studying such problems requires a strong foundation in mathematical and algorithmic thinking and the ability to abstract complex phenomena through simple models and large-scale computer simulations using high-performance and parallel computing.

The B.Tech. (Honours) in ICT with minor in computational science at DA-IICT is a unique program that introduces undergraduate students to some aspects of the tools and thinking required in computational science. The program is meant for academically inclined, inquisitive students interested in advanced learning. In addition to the foundational courses in ICT, the program also has courses in computational physics, numerical and computational methods, modeling and simulation, and highperformance computing. Through these courses, the students learn model building, analyze and understand complex phenomena through scientific computing, draw inferences, and make predictions.

The students in the program often take advanced electives such as computational Finance, Quantum computing, complex networks, time series analysis, nonlinear dynamics, econophysics, etc., that enable them to delve deeper into many interdisciplinary domains and knowledge areas. The program started in 2013 and has been a preferred one for many of the top-performing students. In a short span, it as developed a strong alumni network with students in top positions in industry, academia, and research labs. In addition to the strength of capabilities of the ICT graduates, students of the program have also been observed to develop a strong interest in advanced learning and research. Over the years, a significant fraction of the graduates have gone on for advanced degrees in computer science, computational, and data science departments at some of the top universities in India and abroad.

#### **DA-IICT** philosophy and vision

DA-IICT since its inception has been an institute of interdisciplinarity and contemporary domains. B.Tech. programs in ICT and ICT honours with minor in computational science are testimonials to this. With its experience and expertise at institutional innovation and knowledge reform, DA-IICT is well-poised to provide knowledge and training to young minds to provide solutions to the challenges mentioned earlier. The ICT embodies the convergence of Computer and Communication systems and has obtained wide acceptance as a distinct discipline. It is also expected that ICT graduates would enjoy a special niche only if they have certain performance capabilities not found in conventional CSE and/or ECE graduates. Logically this convergence takes place at the systems level, but at the same time it is necessary to accept a certain level of granularity as one goes down to the level of circuits, devices and materials. All programs are designed to operate on a semester-based framework that follows choice-based credit system.

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## **Program Structure**

The course structure of the curriculum is broadly classified into four categories.

- Foundational or Core Courses: Set of compulsory courses taken by every student for first five semesters. These courses are from the technical areas of Computer Science and Information Technology, Electronics and Communication, as well as courses in Humanities, Mathematics and Basic Sciences.
- Elective Courses: These courses add to both, the technical strength and humanities and social science skills of the program. The students can choose the elective courses from the available ones from fifth semester onwards. The elective courses are grouped into the following categories.
  - ICT Electives (ICTE)
  - Technical Electives (TE)
  - Humanities and Social Sciences Electives
     (HASSE)
  - Science Electives (SE)
  - Open Electives (OE)

- Internships and BTech Projects: Students will do a rural internship during the third semester winter break at NGO or Government Organization. The students will do an industrial or research internship during the summer break in the end of their 6th semester. Finally the student will take a semester long on-campus project (BTP) or the offcampus project – Industrial Training Project (ITP).
- **Co-curricular Activities:** These are non-class activities like sports, cultural and technical club activities. These courses run over the first four semesters and are graded Pass/Fail.
- Exploration Projects: Exploration projects allow students to explore their surroundings to identify interesting problems that admit a design based and/or hardware based solution and make such a product by leveraging the introduction to ICT skills learnt in the first semester. Students are expected to work in groups of 8 to 10 under a faculty mentor over two semesters - second and third semester. This course will be graded on a Pass/ Fail basis.





### **Course Curriculum**

#### Semester-1

Introduction to ICT Language and Literature Calculus Introduction to Programming Programming Lab Basic Electronic Circuits Co-curricular Activities-1

#### **Semester-3**

Science, Technology, Society Linear Algebra Design and Analysis of Algorithms Computer Systems Programming Signal and Systems Exploration Project-2 Co-curricular Activities-3

#### **Semester-5**

Software Engineering Digital Communications Computer Networks ICTE-1 TE-1 Numerical and Computational Methods

#### Semester-7

BTP-1 ICTE-3 TE-4 HASSE-1 SE-2

#### Semester-2

Approaches to Indian Society Discrete Mathematics Digital Logic and Computer Organization Data Structures Data Structures Lab using Object Oriented Programming Electromagnetic Theory Exploratory Project-1 Co-curricular Activities-2

#### Semester-4

Principles of Economics Probability and Statistics Database Management System Embedded Hardware Design Introduction to Communication Systems Introduction to Computational Physics Co-curricular Activities-4

#### Semester-6

Environmental Science SE-1 ICTE-2 TE-2 TE-3 Modelling & Simulation

#### Semester-8

BTP-2 OE-1 OE-2

#### **Representative list of electives**

Graph Theory and Algorithms	Human Computer Interaction	Intro to Data Science	
Approximation Algorithms	Data Mining and Visualization	Introduction to Robotics	
Computational Complexity	Human Computer Interaction	Introduction to Complex Network	
Randomized Algorithms	Natural Language Processing Stochastic Simulation		
Quantum Computing	Natural Computing	Computational Number Theory	
Introduction to Cryptography	ftware Engineering Einstein's Physics		
Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies	Optimization	Operating Systems	
Adversarial Machine Learning	Computational Financial	Nanoelectronics	
Machine Learning and Security	Modern Algebra	Introduction to VLSI Circuits	
Intro. to coding theory and Applications	Software Project Management	Analog IC Design	
Compiler Design	Specification & Verification of Systems	Logic for Computer Science	
Digital Image Processing	Models of Computation	Modern European Philosophy	
Internet of Things	System and Network Security Art: Ideas and Perspectives		
Digital Signal Processing	No SQL Database	Human Behaviour Management	
Statistical Communication	Web Data Management	Culture, Politics, Identity	
Wireless System Design	Speech Technology	Organisational Behaviour	
RF and Antenna Engineering	Deep Learning	Publics in South Asia: Contemporary Per- spectives	
Microwave Propagation	Recommendation Systems		
Control Theory	Intro. to Al	Systems, Policies and Implications	



### Admissions

#### Total Seats: 90

33% of the seats are reserved under Gujarat Category. Seats under Gujarat Category will be filled as per the guidelines of ACPC. The candidate has to apply to ACPC, GoG, separately.

#### Eligibility Criteria

The minimum academic qualification for admission to the programs is that the candidate must have passed or appearing in 2025 in the final examination of 10+2 (Class XII) or its equivalent with Mathematics, Physics and any one of Chemistry/Bio-technology/Computer Science/Biology.

#### Selection Process

Admission to the B. Tech (Honours) in ICT with minor CS program will be based on the All India Rank of Joint Entrance Examination 2025 (JEE-2025) Main, which is conducted by the National Testing Agency, Government of India.

The short-listed candidates will be offered admission (confirmed/waitlisted) in order of their merit (based on the All India Ranking of JEE Main 2025) and preferences selected.

#### How to Apply

Candidates submit an online application by clicking on the link given on the Institute website.

#### Fees Structure\*

Tuition Fee: Rs. 1,78,500 per Semester
\*This Fee Structure is submitted to the Appellate
Committee of the State Government for consideration.
\*Subject to revision every Academic Year from 8 to 10%.

#### **Important Dates**

Online application website opens	:	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025
Last date for submission of online applications	:	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025

#### **Scholarships**

**UG Institute Fellowships:** A few students admitted to the program are awarded fellowships equivalent to full tuition fees. Fellowship is for best JEE rank holders, best GUJCET rank holders, 12<sup>th</sup> class toppers from different states and girls students.

**UG Merit Scholarships:** A few students admitted to the program are awarded merit scholarships equivalent to full tuition fees based on their semester results.

**UG Merit-cum-Means Scholarships:** A few students admitted to the program are awarded upto 70% of tuition fees as a merit-cum-means scholarships based on their semester results and family's annual income.

#### Mukhya Mantri Yuva Swavalamban Yojna, Government of Gujarat

Hon. Chief Minister Scholarship Scheme, Government of Gujarat

Digital Gujarat Portal, Government of Gujarat

National Scholarships Portal, Government of India

Cybage Khushboo Scholarships

#### **Education Loan:**

The Institute will facilitate the students to avail educational loan from selected banks.

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