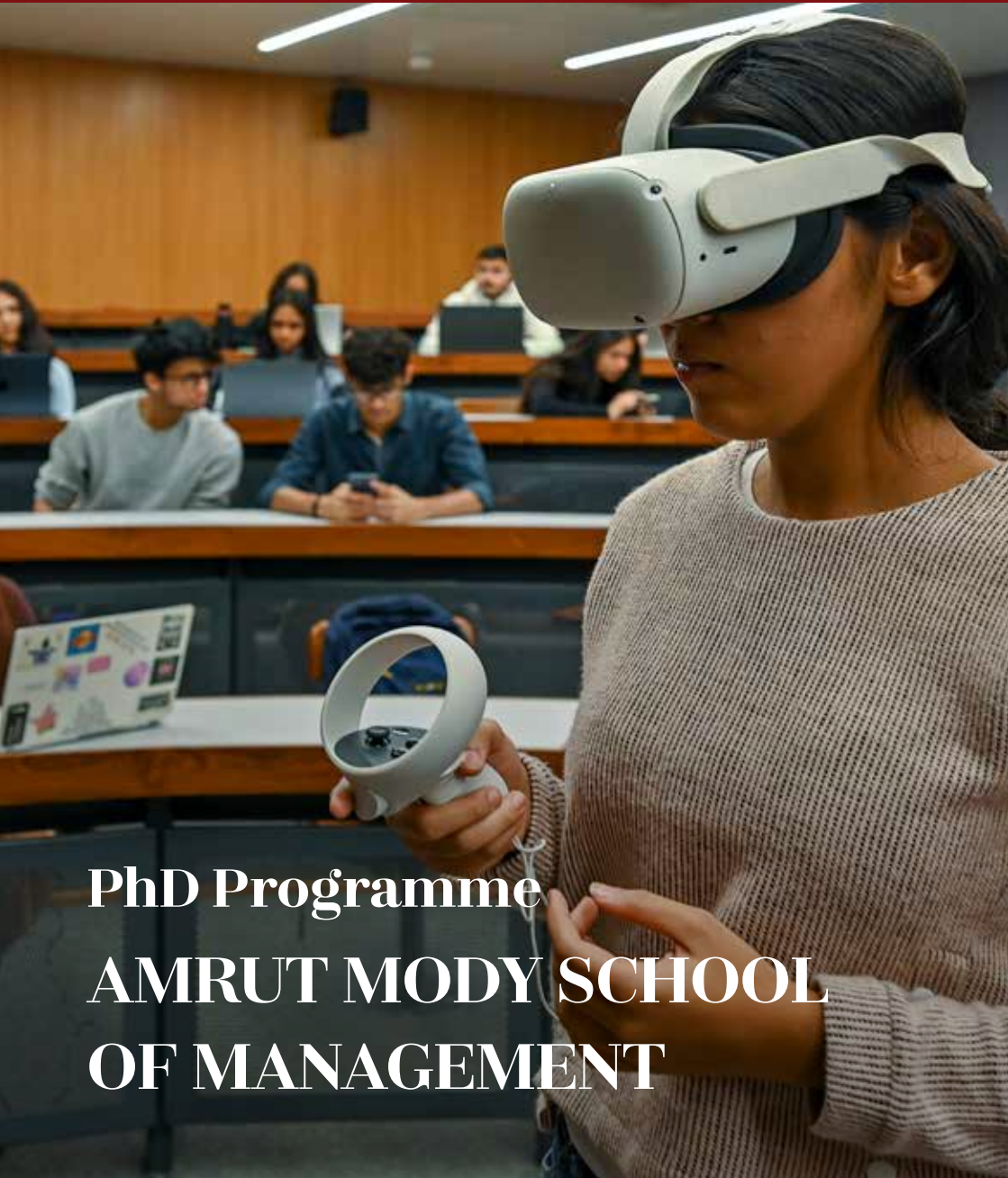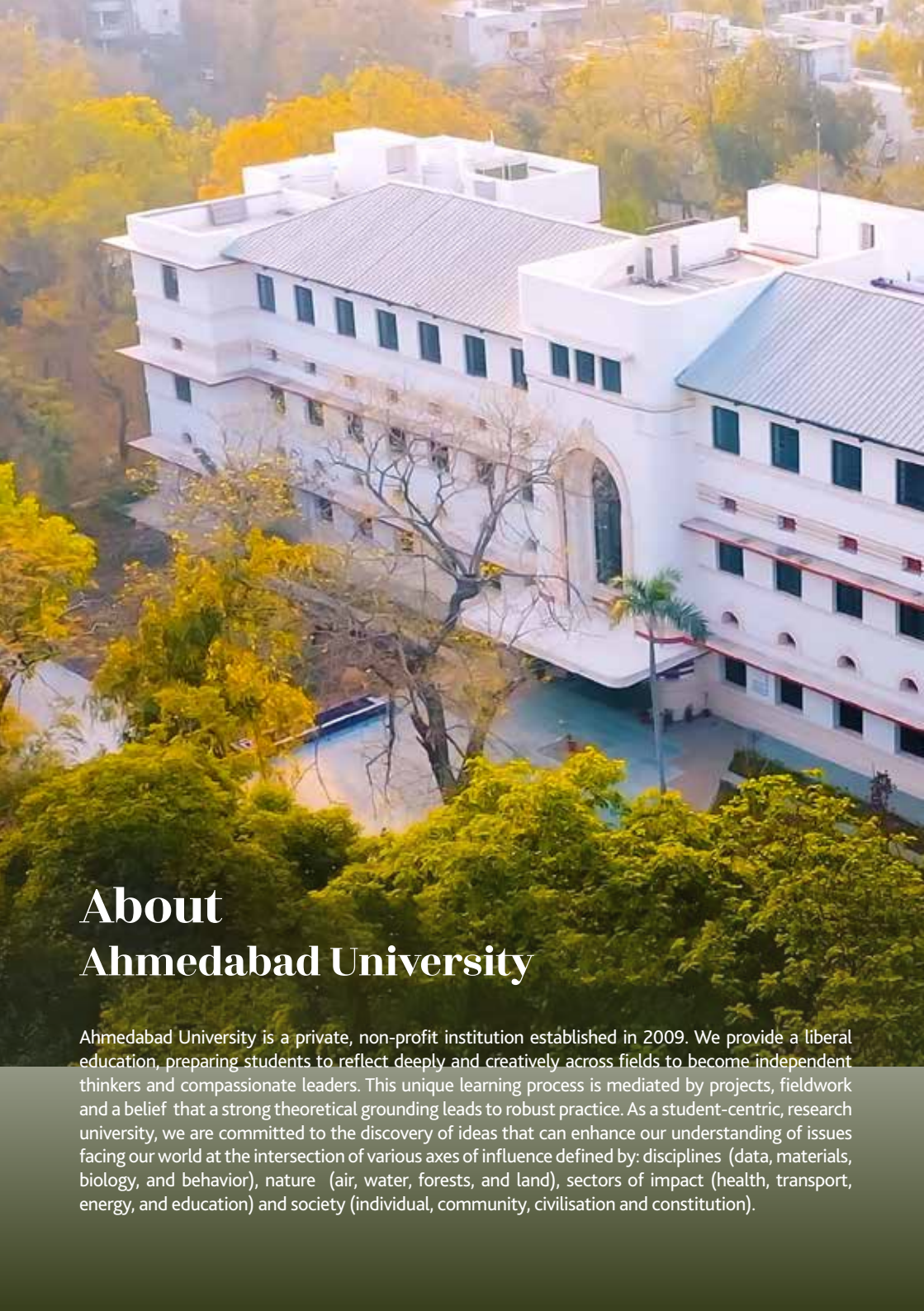# Ahmedabad University

PhD Programme

AMRUT MODY SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

About
Ahmedabad University

Ahmedabad University is a private, non-profit institution established in 2009. We provide a liberal education, preparing students to reflect deeply and creatively across fields to become independent thinkers and compassionate leaders. This unique learning process is mediated by projects, fieldwork and a belief that a strong theoretical grounding leads to robust practice. As a student-centric, research university, we are committed to the discovery of ideas that can enhance our understanding of issues facing our world at the intersection of various axes of influence defined by: disciplines (data, materials, biology, and behavior), nature (air, water, forests, and land), sectors of impact (health, transport, energy, and education) and society (individual, community, civilisation and constitution).

About
Amrut Mody School of Management

The Amrut Mody School of Management offers undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and executive education programmes in the disciplines of commerce, business administration, management, and heritage management. The Management School has over 4000 students, and is spread over two fully-equipped campuses, centrally located within Ahmedabad. All our academic programmes are rooted in research, and offer students a project-based learning approach. The management school aims to support research and innovation conducted by its faculty and student community, as well as enhance the quality of their interaction with industries and professional organizations. At the school, faculty are encouraged to conduct high quality and industry driven teaching, be involved in institution building, and innovate, consult and conduct collaborative research.

The doctoral programme at the Management School of Ahmedabad University offers an interdisciplinary exposure to research and provides the students an opportunity for building a career in academia or R&D sectors of industry. The PhD in Management is a rigorous academic and research oriented programme for enthusiastic research scholars and academically curious individuals. Requirements for this degree include extensive inter-area course work, demonstrable expertise in areas of research, and thesis work.

The school offers PhD support in every area of management studies, including finance, marketing, human resources, operations management, environment & energy and allied subjects. The coursework component in each field is highly demanding, and involves a strong focus on a wide range of research methods. Mentors and a team of supervisors and experienced faculty shall support candidates in defining their research questions and pursuing their degree. Candidates will also gain exposure to teaching by assisting faculty on related courses. Students shall attend academic conferences, make presentations, organise lectures and seminars, and contribute to management and academic decisions, fulfilling our expectation that they become fully integrated into the School and Ahmedabad University's intellectual community in their time here. The school also has a partnership with ISB - Hyderabad to enhance student learning opportunities through relevant coursework. Fellowships and stipends are offered on a merit basis to full-time students admitted to the programme.

RESEARCH AREAS

The areas for research at the Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University include but are not limited to:

ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY

Economics of Innovation and Industrial Organization; Behavioural Economics and Experimental Economics; Applied Econometrics; Environment, Energy and Resource Economics; Game Theory; Public Economics; Microeconomic Theory; Health and Development Economics; Machine Learning Applications in Economics; Political Economy; International Trade and Macroeconomics; Monetary Economics; Information Economics

ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY, AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation; Energy Transition; Energy and Environmental Modelling; Sustainability Policy; Corporate Sustainability; Climate Change and Cities; Materials, Waste, and Circular Economy; Climate and Development

FINANCE, ACCOUNTING AND CONTROL

Option Pricing; Bond and Portfolio Valuation; Risk Management and Financial Markets; Fintech; Financial Contagion; Financial Networks; Systemic Risk; Banking; Nonlinear Time Series Analysis; Long Memory; Adaptive Market Hypothesis; Auditing; Banking; Corporate Finance; Corporate Governance; Earnings Management Entrepreneurial Finance/ Venture Capital and Private Equity; Environmental, Social and Governance; International Finance; Mergers and Acquisitions

HERITAGE STUDIES, CONSERVATION, AND MANAGEMENT

Critical Heritage Studies; Nature-Culture Linkages; Indigenous Knowledge Systems; Heritage and Business Linkages; Governance; Tourism; Designing Heritage Experiences; Heritage Conservation and Management; Material Characterisation and Technical Analysis; Traditional Knowledge System in Heritage Conservation; Preventive Conservation; Innovation in Heritage Conservation; Environmental Impact on Heritage Materials; Sustainable Conservation Strategies; Biodegradation in Conservation

MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATION

Human Resources; Organisational Behaviour; Strategy; Education Organisation Management; Entrepreneurship, Technology and Behaviour; Talent Management; High Performing Work Systems; Leadership; People Analytics; Organisation Change and Transformation; Work/ Family Balance; Diversity; Ethics; Business and Society

MARKETING

Consumer Behaviour and Emotions; Morality of Consumption; Goal-Directed Behaviour and Consumer Welfare; Numerical Cognition in Consumer Judgements; Social Media; Text Mining and Sentiment Analysis; Digital Communication and Dynamics

TECHNOLOGY, OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT, DECISION SCIENCES

Game Theory; Robust Optimisation; Resilient Network Design; Behavioural Operations; Graph Theory; Causal Inferences; Bayesian Inferences; Predictive Analytics with AI; Simulation Modelling; Urban Analytics: Built-Form and Spatial Structure, Land-Use-Transport Interaction Models, Public Transport Accessibility

Highlights of the
Amrut Mody School of Management

- PhD students working in different areas of research and at various stages

- Ongoing externally funded research projects from funding agencies as well as research projects supported by industry

- Publications in peer-reviewed international journals. Advanced reserach facilities and state-of-the-art computer lab and campus infrastructure

- World class central library with a rich collection of journals, books and reading material

- Talks and presentations from experts and industry persons and around the country as a key part of the vibrant research and industry-driven environment at the school

  For further information about research, please visit www.ahduni.edu.in/amsom/research

Faculty Research

Faculty members at the Amrut Mody School of Management pursue research at the prominent edge of their fields. Our students cultivate close working relationships with faculty devoted to the establishment of new knowledge. As they train the next generation of researchers and teachers, our faculty take the role of mentor seriously. Overall goals of the faculty are to help students acquire the research skills necessary to develop original research studies that have direct applications.

For further information please visit www.ahduni.edu.in/amsom/faculty and www.ahduni.edu.in/global-centre-for-environment-and-energy-faculty.

Eligibility

- The applicant must have completed a master's degree in any discipline viz. Arts, Sciences, Commerce, Technology, Engineering or Management with a minimum of 55 per cent marks or an equivalent grade in a point scale where the grading system is followed. Potential applicants with a bachelor's degree are also eligible to apply for the PhD programme but they will have to complete additional course work.

- Shortlisted candidates will appear for a written test followed by personal interaction.

- Candidates with national-level fellowships/test scorecards, such as UGC-NET, CAT, GMAT, GATE, GRE, etc., may be exempted if they have a high score from the written test and, if shortlisted, will be required to appear directly for a personal interaction.
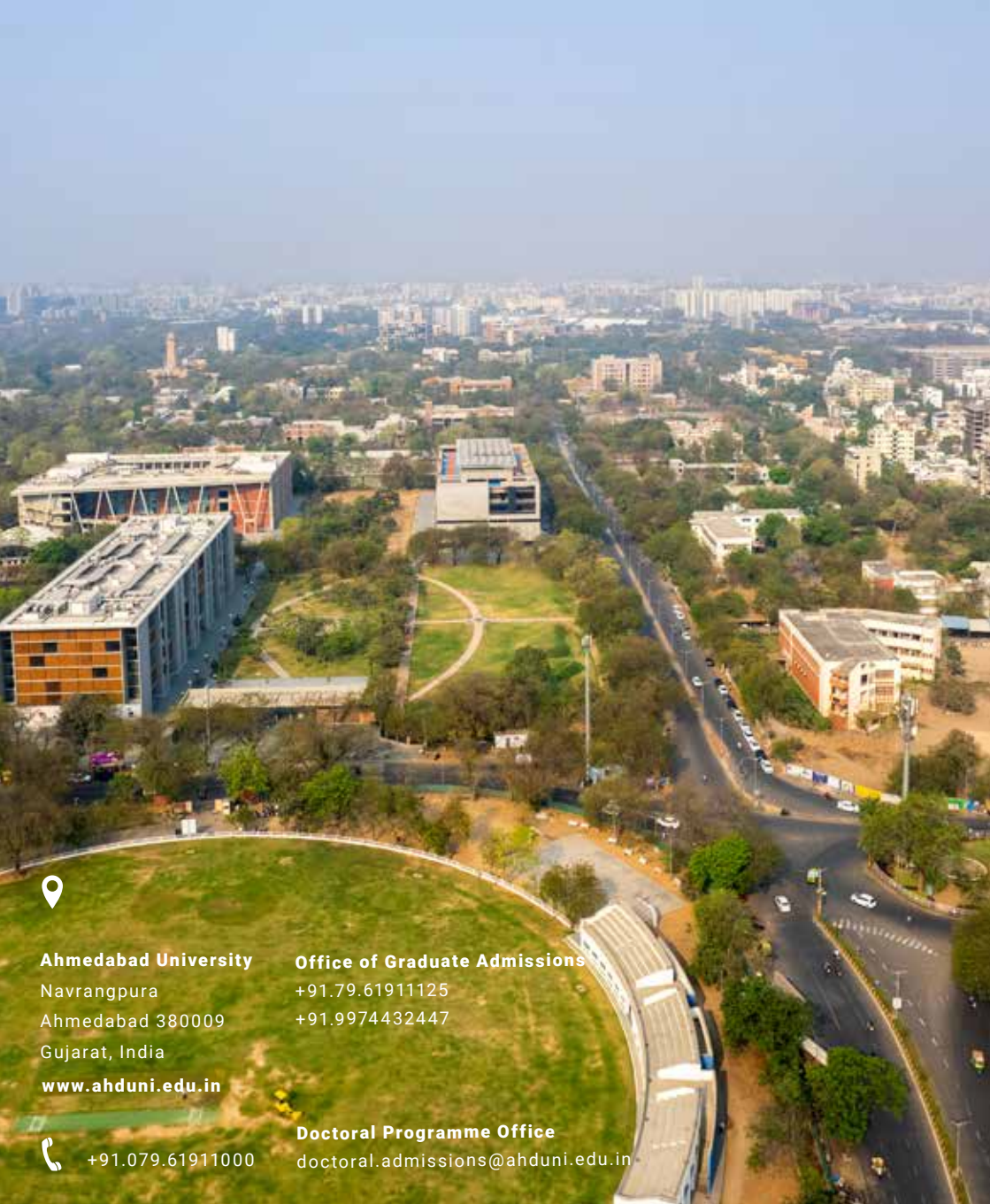
Financial Aid

The University awards full tuition fee waiver and financial support to full-time doctoral students. The University also encourages Indian and foreign students to apply for funding from external sources The financial support could be either University Assistantship or University Fellowship, or from external sources. We offer University Assistantships at INR 40,000 per month plus tuition fee waiver, and University Fellowships at INR 50,000 per month plus tuition fee waiver.

Admissions Process

- Students are admitted twice every year. The online application process for the monsoon semester starts in February and the online application process for the winter semester starts in September.

- Submit the completed application form online along with the required fees and all supporting documents through the portal www.auris.ahduni.edu.in/adm-ahduni-doctoral.php

- Eligible and qualifying candidates will be short-listed based on merit, the submitted documents, statement of purpose, and any essay (if required). They will be required to appear for a written test and/or panel interview

- The dates for written test/interview will be notified in advance.

For more visit, the AMSOM website: https://bit.ly/40TZ5VH

To apply, visit the Admission portal https://bit.ly/3IDDqAK

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