## **Admission Policy**

Gurunanak College of Arts, Science and Commerce was established in 1989 as a grant-in-aid linguistic minority (Punjabi) college to cater to the educational needs of Punjabi speaking community settled in GTB Nagar, Mumbai after partition. The college offers graduation programs in BA (Economics / Hindi / History / Mass Media and Communication / Political Science / Psychology), BSc (Botany /Chemistry / IT / Mathematics / Physics), BCom, BBI, BFM, BAF and BMS; post-graduate programs in MA (Hindi), MSc (Chemistry) and MCom; and doctoral programs in PhD (Botany / Chemistry / Commerce / Hindi / Physics). All the admissions are done as per the guidelines issued by University of Mumbai and Government of Maharashtra from time to time. As per government rule, 50% reservation is offered to the Punjabi speaking linguistic minority students. Remaining 50% seats as well as vacant seats in the linguistic minority quota are offered to Open category students. Rules of reservations for SC, ST and OBC students are followed as per the Government of Maharashtra notifications. Students with special talents in sports and arts are given due credit for admissions.

The entire admission process is online, supported by the dynamic website, powered by the ERP software by Mastersoft and conducted through cashless / electronic fund transfer. The college invites online application forms from the HSC passed students who are registered on the university portal, scrutinizes them on their basis of results, and prepares the category wise (Minority / Open / SC / ST / OBC) merit lists. Students from other Boards besides the State Board are considered after due verification process. All the students are admitted strictly on merit. Deserving and eligible students are offered various scholarships while financially weak students are supported by the management in the form of partial or total freeships, and instalment facility. Once admissions are complete, class-wise roll numbers and subject groups are allotted to the students.