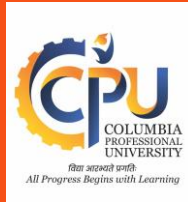


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[A] ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

A1. About Jan Pragati Education Society

Established in 2003, Jan Pragati Education Society (JPES), Raipur is a visionary educational organization committed to empowering individuals through transformative learning, innovation, and professional excellence. Founded by distinguished educationists, entrepreneurs, and philanthropists Shri Kishore Jadwani (Chairman) and Shri Harjeet Singh Hura (Secretary), the Society was conceived with a singular mission — to create an ecosystem where education inspires achievement, leadership, and societal progress.

Over the past two decades, JPES has emerged as a cornerstone of higher and professional education in Central India. Through the establishment of the renowned Columbia Group of Institutions, the Society has cultivated a vibrant academic environment spanning Pharmacy, Engineering & Technology, Nursing, Management, Education, Science, Commerce, and Research. Its unwavering focus on academic quality, industry integration, innovation, and value-based learning has empowered thousands of students to excel as professionals, entrepreneurs, researchers, and change-makers.

Continuing its legacy of excellence, JPES has established Columbia Professional University (CPU), Raipur, a multidisciplinary institution dedicated to advancing knowledge, research, innovation, and entrepreneurship. As the sponsoring body of the University, the Society remains steadfast in its commitment to nurturing future-ready leaders and global citizens, while contributing meaningfully to nation-building and sustainable development through the transformative power of education.

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A2. University Genesis & Progression — A Historical Perspective

The story of Columbia Professional University begins with a single institution and a singular conviction: that quality, value-based education can transform lives and communities. What started in 2003 as one constituent college of the Columbia Group of Institutions steadily grew, over two decades, into a multi-campus ecosystem spanning Pharmacy, Engineering & Technology, Management, Education, Science, Commerce, Law, and allied disciplines — each institution building a distinct reputation for academic rigour and industry relevance.

This organic growth culminated in a landmark transition: the elevation of the Columbia Group of Institutions into a full-fledged State Private University. Columbia Professional University was officially included in the Schedule of Private Universities by the Government of Chhattisgarh on January 14, 2026, under the Chhattisgarh Private Universities (Establishment and Operation) (Amendment) Act, 2025 — marking the beginning of an autonomous, multidisciplinary chapter aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.



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VISION

To be a globally recognized center of excellence celebrated for its vibrant intellectual community, driving innovation and ethical leadership to build a more prosperous future.





MISSION

- EDUCATING FUTURE LEADERS:**
 To provide high-quality education that empowers students with practical skills to become critical thinkers, innovative leaders, and socially responsible citizens.
- ADVANCING KNOWLEDGE:**
 To generate and disseminate new knowledge through rigorous research and scholarship that addresses complex challenges.
- FOSTERING PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL GROWTH:**
 To develop the skills, values, and ethical principles necessary for students to achieve their academic, professional, and personal goals.
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**
 To serve and engage with local and global communities through outreach, service, and partnerships.
- PROMOTING INCLUSIVITY AND EQUITY:**
 To provide accessible and equitable educational opportunities that unlock the full potential of every individual.

CORE VALUES

 RESEARCH & DISCOVERY	We foster a culture of inquiry, innovation, and knowledge creation, empowering learners to explore, discover, and contribute meaningful solutions to global challenges.	
 INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE	Our academic ecosystem integrates multidisciplinary learning, industry engagement, and practical experience to develop future-ready professionals and leaders.	
 ENTREPRENEURSHIP & LEADERSHIP	We nurture innovators, creators, and change-makers by encouraging entrepreneurial thinking, problem-solving, and value creation.	
 ETHICS & HUMAN VALUES	We uphold integrity, empathy, social responsibility, and ethical leadership, ensuring that professional success is guided by purpose and humanity.	
 TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY	Our governance framework is built on transparency, fairness, institutional integrity, and a commitment to excellence in all aspects of university life.	
 INNOVATION IN ACTION	We champion creativity, critical thinking, and experiential learning, transforming ideas into impactful solutions that drive progress and societal advancement.	

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A3. Vision, Mission & Core Values

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Mission

- Educating Future Leaders:** To provide high-quality education that empowers students with practical skills to become critical thinkers, innovative leaders, and socially responsible citizens.
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A4. CPU Establishment & Recognition

Columbia Professional University (CPU), Raipur, Chhattisgarh, is a state private university established under the provisions of the Chhattisgarh Private Universities (Establishment and Operation) Act, 2005, through the Chhattisgarh Private Universities (Establishment and Operation) (Amendment) Act, 2025. The University was officially included in the Schedule of Private Universities by the Government of Chhattisgarh on January 14, 2026.

Built upon the distinguished academic legacy of the Columbia Group of Institutions and promoted by the Jan Pragati Education Society (JPES), the University represents a commitment to excellence in higher education, innovation, research, and skill development. As a State Private University established through an Act of the State Legislature, Columbia Professional University functions within the regulatory framework prescribed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under the UGC Act, 1956, and is dedicated to providing quality, industry-oriented, multidisciplinary, and future-focused education.

Accreditations & Statutory Approvals

Columbia Professional University and its constituent programs are recognized and approved by the following statutory and regulatory bodies:

National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)	Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi
National Board of Accreditation (NBA)	Department of Science & Technology (DST)
All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi	Indian Nursing Council (INC), New Delhi

A5. Organizational Structure

S.No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri Kishore Jadwani	Chancellor
2	Shri Harjeet Singh Hura	Pro Chancellor
3	Shri Vijay Jadwani	Director General
4	Shri Ravinder Singh Hura	CEO
5	Prof. (Dr.) Raman Kumar Jha	Vice Chancellor
6	Dr. Sumit Shrivastava	Pro Vice-Chancellor
7	Dr. Shiv Shankar Shukla	Registrar

A6. The Governing Body Members

S.No.	Composition
1	The Chancellor — Chairman
2	The Vice-Chancellor
3	Three eminent persons nominated by the Sponsoring Body, of whom at least one shall be a noted educationist
4	Three distinguished persons nominated by the Visitor, out of a panel of six names submitted by the State Government
5	One representative of the State Government not below the rank of Deputy Secretary
6	The Registrar

A7. Board of Management

S.No.	Composition
1	The Vice-Chancellor — Chairman
2	Two representatives nominated by the Sponsoring Body
3	Two representatives nominated by the State Government
4	Two senior-most Professors of the University, by rotation
5	Two senior-most teachers of the University (other than in clause 4), by rotation
6	The Registrar — Member Secretary

[B] MESSAGES

Chancellor's Message



Architecting the Future of Excellence: From Legacy to Leadership.

This University is the golden milestone of a journey that began with the Columbia Group of Institutions. It marks the commencement of a new chapter in our tradition of establishing new dimensions of excellence, resolve, and progress in education.

Our resolve is to develop this institution into a world-class center that provides globally relevant education. We are currently experiencing an unprecedented transformation in the world of education — a shift visible not only in curricular frameworks but in the accessibility, expansion, and effectiveness of education itself. In such a decisive era, it has become our paramount responsibility to take visionary and long-term decisions by prioritizing the real needs of our nation's students.

Our objective is no longer limited to teaching alone; it is centered on the development of curiosity, creativity, innovation, and self-confidence. We are committed to moving beyond a curriculum-centric teaching system to strengthen a competency-based, skill-oriented, and outcome-based education model.

Scientific research and intellectual curiosity are the soul of Columbia Professional University. From Biotechnology to Ethical Artificial Intelligence, we are continuously investing in high-impact research areas, ensuring that faculty and students have diverse opportunities for research, publications, patents, and innovation.

I invite prospective students, researchers, academicians, and industry colleagues to become a part of this shared journey. Here, excellence is not just a goal, but a continuous process of lifelong learning, ethical leadership, and social impact.

Best Wishes,

Shri Kishore Jadwani

Chancellor, Columbia Professional University, Raipur

Vice Chancellor's Message



Life is a bridge of prosperity between divine intelligence and creation itself, nurtured through transformative education and conscious capacity building.

It is my great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to our prospective students at Columbia Professional University, Raipur. This University represents a golden milestone in the educational journey that began with the Columbia Group of Institutions, marking the beginning of a new chapter in our long-standing tradition of excellence, commitment, and the pursuit of new dimensions in education.

Our endeavor is to ensure the holistic development of every student. We are committed to developing the University as a world-class center of learning that provides globally relevant and high-quality education.

Our objective focuses on nurturing curiosity, creativity, innovation, and self-confidence among our learners. We firmly believe that the true purpose of education is to develop individuals who are thoughtful, capable, and responsible citizens — through a competency-based, skill-oriented, and outcome-based model of education.

Scientific research and intellectual curiosity are at the heart of Columbia Professional University. From biotechnology to ethical artificial intelligence, we continue to invest in high-impact research areas, ensuring diverse opportunities for research, publications, patents, and innovation.

Let us work together to build a future that goes beyond achievements and becomes a symbol of meaningful transformation, inclusive growth, and a global outlook.

Best Wishes,

Prof. (Dr.) Raman Kumar Jha

Vice Chancellor, Columbia Professional University, Raipur

Pro Vice Chancellor's Message



Education, when enriched by purpose and values, has the power to transform lives and build a better future for all.

Universities are not merely centres of learning; they are institutions that shape the intellectual, ethical, and social fabric of a nation. At Columbia Professional University, we envision education as a transformative force that empowers individuals to think critically, innovate fearlessly, and lead with integrity.

Our commitment is to provide an educational experience that is contemporary in its approach, responsive to the rapidly evolving needs of industry, and firmly anchored in the values of excellence, responsibility, and service. By integrating academic rigour with experiential learning, research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and meaningful industry engagement, we seek to nurture professionals who are prepared not only for the careers of today but also for the opportunities and challenges of tomorrow.

We believe that knowledge finds its highest purpose when guided by character. Technical competence must be complemented by ethical leadership, compassion, resilience, and a deep sense of social responsibility. These principles form the foundation of our academic philosophy and inspire every initiative undertaken by the University.

As we build a vibrant ecosystem of learning, discovery, and collaboration, our focus remains on cultivating inquisitive minds, fostering creativity, and encouraging interdisciplinary thinking. Guided by the aspirations of the National Education Policy 2020, we are dedicated to creating an institution that contributes meaningfully to nation-building while preparing graduates to excel in a globally connected world.

At Columbia Professional University, we are shaping not only successful professionals but also thoughtful leaders and responsible citizens who will create lasting value for society. Our journey is driven by a steadfast belief that education, when enriched by purpose and values, has the power to transform lives and build a better future for all.

Best Wishes,

Dr. Sumit Shrivastava

Pro Vice Chancellor, Columbia Professional University, Raipur

Registrar's Message



***Frictionless Governance, Student-First Spirit:
Engineering Your Seamless Journey.***

The transformation of Columbia Group of Institutions into Columbia Professional University (CPU), Raipur, stands as a milestone in the world of higher education, aligning with the spirit and objectives of the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020).

In accordance with NEP 2020, CPU has strengthened concepts such as academic flexibility, Multiple Entry–Exit options, competency-based education, and credit banking (ABC). Through a competency-based credit system and digital governance, we ensure that the teaching-learning process remains clear and transparent.

The Office of the Registrar presents a simple, transparent, and responsive academic system that maintains academic integrity, ensures the reliability of evaluations, and strictly adheres to all regulatory norms.

From admission to the awarding of degrees, every process has been redesigned to reflect the values of NEP 2020 — accessibility, inclusion, quality, and accountability. In your journey from being a dreamer to becoming a capable professional, we stand by you as a system that safeguards your time, your talent, and your future.

Welcome to Columbia Professional University, Raipur — a university where the National Education Policy takes shape and quality progresses systematically.

Best Wishes,

Dr. Shiv Shankar Shukla

Registrar, Columbia Professional University, Raipur

[C] ADMISSIONS 2026–27

C1. Admission Procedure

Admission to Columbia Professional University is conducted in a transparent and merit-based manner in accordance with the guidelines and regulations prescribed by the University and the respective statutory and regulatory bodies. Undergraduate and postgraduate admissions are facilitated through CPUET — the Columbia Professional University Entrance Test — alongside acceptance of qualifying national and state-level entrance examination scores.

- 1. Application Submission:** Candidates may apply online through the University Admission Portal (www.cpu.ac.in) or submit the prescribed application form along with the required documents.
- 2. Eligibility Verification:** Applications are reviewed to ensure fulfilment of the eligibility criteria for the respective program.
- 3. Selection Process:** Admission is granted based on merit in the qualifying examination and/or CPUET / other applicable entrance test, as per University norms and regulatory requirements.
- 4. Document Verification:** Shortlisted candidates are required to submit original documents for verification.
- 5. Fee Payment & Enrolment:** Selected candidates must complete the admission process by paying the prescribed fees within the stipulated time to confirm their enrolment.

Admission Process Flow

APPLICATION → DOCUMENT VERIFICATION → ELIGIBILITY CHECK
ADMISSION OFFER → FEE PAYMENT → ENROLLMENT

Important Dates — Academic Session 2026–27

Activity	Timeline
Applications Open	Ongoing — rolling admissions for Session 2026–27
CPUET (Entrance Test)	Conducted periodically; most recent test held 15 July 2026 — further slots notified on the University portal
Counselling & Seat Allotment	Announced shortly after each CPUET cycle
Document Verification & Fee Payment	As per individual offer letter
Academic Session Begins	To be notified — refer to www.cpu.ac.in for the live academic calendar

Note: Dates are updated regularly on the University website and admission portal. Candidates are advised to visit www.cpu.ac.in or contact the Admission Helpline for the latest schedule.

C2. Courses & Eligibility

Columbia Professional University offers 137 NEP-aligned programmes — Diploma, Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Ph.D. — through its ten multidisciplinary faculties, fostering excellence in education, research, innovation, and professional development.

- Faculty of Arts & Humanities (FOAH)
- Faculty of Commerce (FOCM)
- Faculty of Computer Applications & Information Technology (FOCT)
- Faculty of Education (FOED)
- Faculty of Engineering & Technology (FOET)
- Faculty of Law (FOLW)
- Faculty of Library & Information Sciences (FOLI)
- Faculty of Management (FOMG)
- Faculty of Pharmacy (FOPH)
- Faculty of Science (FOSC)

Academic Structure Dashboard

Faculty	UG	PG	PhD
Arts & Humanities	✓	✓	✓
Commerce	✓	✓	✓
Computer Applications & IT	✓	✓	✓
Education	✓	✓	✓
Engineering & Technology	✓	✓	✓
Law	✓	✓	✓
Library & Information Sciences	✓	✓	✓
Management	✓	✓	✓
Pharmacy	✓	✓	✓
Science	✓	✓	✓

Indicative Eligibility Criteria

Level	General Eligibility
Diploma / UG	10+2 (or equivalent) from a recognized Board, in the relevant stream, with the minimum percentage prescribed for the chosen programme.
PG	A relevant Bachelor's degree from a recognized University with the minimum percentage prescribed for the chosen programme.
Ph.D.	A relevant Master's degree with the minimum percentage prescribed, followed by qualifying the University's Research Entrance Test / interview as applicable.

Program-wise detailed eligibility, reserved-category relaxations, and lateral-entry provisions are available at www.cpu.ac.in/courses-and-eligibility-criteria.php

C3. Scholarships & Financial Assistance — Policy 2026–27

CPU OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO 100% ON TUITION FEE

Columbia Professional University, under the aegis of Jan Pragati Education Society, offers ten distinct scholarship schemes to promote access to quality education. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit, student relationships, gender, date of admission, mode of fee payment, alumni status, economic background, and parental service — applicable on Tuition Fee for the first year of admission (unless otherwise specified). Scholarships are not applicable to B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. programmes, and a student may avail only one scholarship scheme out of those listed below, whichever is most applicable.

A. First Year of Admission (2026–27)

1. Merit-Based Scholarship

For all programmes except Pharmacy — based on marks obtained in the qualifying examination (10th / 12th / Diploma / UG, as applicable):

Marks Obtained in Qualifying Examination	Scholarship on Tuition Fee
Above 90%	50%
80% – 89.50%	30%
70% – 79.50%	20%
60% – 69.50%	10%

For B.Pharm. programme only (based on Class XII marks):

Marks Obtained in Class XII	Scholarship on Tuition Fee
Above 90%	40%
85% – 90%	30%
80% – 85%	20%
75% – 80%	10%

M.Pharm. (General Category): flat scholarship of ₹15,000/-

2. Student Relationship Scholarship

10% scholarship for real siblings (brother/sister) currently studying — valid until completion of the elder sibling's course.

3. Early Bird Scholarship

Flat ₹3,000/- for admissions confirmed on or before 31st May 2026.

4. Gender-Based Scholarship

10% of tuition fee for all faculties except Pharmacy.

5. CPU / CGI Employee Scholarship

30% for children of CPU/CGI employees (10% for Research programs).

6. CGI Alumni Scholarship

10% for alumni of Columbia Group of Institutions (5% for Research programs).

7. Employee Relationship Scholarship

20% for direct blood relations (parent / sibling / child / spouse) of a serving employee — valid while the employee remains in service.

8. Chancellor's / Pro-Chancellor's Scholarship

Special discretionary consideration for financially weaker sections and special-need students not covered above.

9. Service-Based (Social) Scholarship

20% for wards of serving / retired Armed Forces, BSF, CISF or CRPF personnel, or physically challenged applicants (certified by the District Medical Officer). 100% for wards of Bharat Ratna, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan, and Padma Shri awardees.

B. From 2nd Year Onward (2027–28+) — Attendance & Merit Continuation**10. Attendance-Based Scholarship**

10% of tuition fee if attendance is above 90%; 5% if attendance is between 80% and 90%.

11. Merit-Based Continuity Scholarship

Subject to minimum 85% combined theory & practical attendance in the year of admission:

- 20% of tuition fee in subsequent years for more than 90% marks / 9 CGPA attained in the 1st year.
- 10% of tuition fee in subsequent years for more than 85% marks / 8.5 CGPA attained in the 1st year.

C. Extra Financial Benefits (Over & Above Sections A and B)

- Full-Year Advance Payment Benefit: An additional 5% on the Total Fee (Tuition + Hostel + Transport), over and above any one scholarship above, for students who pay the full year's fee at the time of admission — applicable every year of study.
- Government Scholarships: All applicable Chhattisgarh Government scholarships apply over and above any one CPU scholarship listed above, credited directly as per Government policy.

“One student may avail only one scholarship scheme out of the ten offered — whichever is most applicable and beneficial to them.”

— CPU Scholarship Policy, 2026–27

Note: In case a student receives full fees through a bank loan in addition to a scholarship, the excess amount received shall be refunded before the start of the next semester. Complete terms and conditions are available with the Admission Office.

C4. Fee Structure 2026–27 — NEP-Based Programmes

137 PROGRAMMES • 10 FACULTIES • DIPLOMA TO Ph.D.

Columbia Professional University follows a semester-wise fee structure under its NEP 2020-aligned curriculum, with multiple exit levels (Certificate / Diploma / Degree / Honors / Honors with Research) mapped to National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF) levels L-4 to L-8. The table below presents the 1st-semester fee (inclusive of one-time admission charges) and the indicative subsequent-semester fee for representative programmes in each faculty.

Faculty	Representative Programmes	Sem 1 Fee (₹)	Subsequent Sem (₹)
Arts & Humanities	Diploma in Yoga Science / BA (multiple streams) / MA / Ph.D.	17,350 – 27,350	14,150 – 21,150
Commerce	B.Com / B.Com (Computer) / M.Com / Ph.D.	24,850 – 27,350	18,650 – 21,150
Computer Applications & IT	Diploma / PGDCA / BCA / MCA / B.Sc & M.Sc (CS, IT, Digital Marketing, Cyber Security) / Ph.D.	8,700 – 27,350	8,000 – 21,150
Education	D.El.Ed. / MA (Education) / Research	20,150 – 27,350	13,650 – 21,150
Engineering & Technology	Diploma / B.Tech (CSE, AI&ML, Data Science, Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, ECE, EEE) / M.Tech / Ph.D.	27,350 – 48,350	21,150 – 41,850
Law	LLB / BA-LLB & BBA-LLB (Integrated) / LLM / Ph.D.	25,350 – 29,850	19,150 – 23,650
Library & Information Sciences	B.Lib. / M.Lib. / Ph.D.	22,350 – 23,350	16,150 – 17,150
Management	BBA / BBA Aviation / BBA-MBA FinTech / MBA (all specializations) / Diploma — Hotel & Tourism / Ph.D.	29,850 – 62,350	23,650 – 56,150
Pharmacy	D.Pharm / B.Pharm / B.Pharm Practice / M.Pharm (4 specializations) / Ph.D.	31,350 – 68,750	41,150 – 62,150
Science	B.Sc & M.Sc — Core Science, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Forensic Science, Bioinformatics, Environmental Science, Biochemistry / Ph.D.	23,350 – 37,750	17,150 – 31,150

Ph.D. programs across all ten faculties follow a uniform fee of ₹58,350 (1st semester) and ₹55,150 (subsequent semesters). Fees include tuition, library, sports, caution money, registration, enrolment, insurance and kit charges as applicable; hostel, transport, and examination fees are charged additionally as per actuals. The complete, program-wise fee schedule for all 137 courses is available with the **Admission Office** and at www.cpu.ac.in/fee-structure.php.

[C5] COMPLETE PROGRAMME DIRECTORY

137 PROGRAMMES • 10 FACULTIES • DIPLOMA • UG • PG • Ph.D.

The full list of 137 NEP-aligned programs offered by Columbia Professional University across its ten faculties is presented below, color-coded by faculty for quick reference. Duration, eligibility, and fee details for each program are provided in Sections C2 and C4.

[FOAH] Faculty of Arts & Humanities

7 PROGRAMMES

No.	Programme	Level
1	Diploma in Yoga Science	Dip
2	BA — Economics / English / Hindi / History / Political Science / Mathematics / Sociology / Psychology / Social Welfare	UG
3	BA (Honors) — same specializations	UG
4	BA (Honors with Research) — same specializations	UG
5	MA — English / Hindi / History / Political Science / Sociology / Psychology / Social Welfare (1-yr entry)	PG
6	MA — same specializations (2-yr entry)	PG
7	Ph.D. — Any Specialization Above	PhD

[FOCM] Faculty of Commerce

9 PROGRAMMES

No.	Programme	Level
8	B.Com	UG
9	B.Com (Honors)	UG
10	B.Com (Honors with Research)	UG
11	B.Com (Computer)	UG
12	B.Com (Computer) Honors	UG
13	B.Com (Computer) Honors with Research	UG
14	M.Com (1-yr entry)	PG
15	M.Com (2-yr entry)	PG
16	Ph.D. (Commerce)	PhD

[FOCT] Faculty of Computer Applications & Information Technology

26 PROGRAMMES

No.	Programme	Level
17	Diploma in Computer Application	Dip
18	BCA	UG
19	PGDCA	PG
20	MCA	PG
21	Ph.D. (Computer Application)	PhD
22	B.Sc. Computer Science	UG
23	B.Sc. Computer Science (Honors)	UG
24	B.Sc. Computer Science (Honors with Research)	UG
25	M.Sc. Computer Science (1-yr entry)	PG
26	M.Sc. Computer Science (2-yr entry)	PG
27	B.Sc. Information Technology	UG
28	B.Sc. IT (Honors)	UG
29	B.Sc. IT (Honors with Research)	UG
30	M.Sc. Information Technology (1-yr entry)	PG
31	M.Sc. Information Technology (2-yr entry)	PG
32	B.Sc. Digital Marketing	UG
33	B.Sc. Digital Marketing (Honors)	UG
34	B.Sc. Digital Marketing (Honors with Research)	UG
35	M.Sc. Digital Marketing (1-yr entry)	PG
36	M.Sc. Digital Marketing (2-yr entry)	PG
37	B.Sc. Cyber Security	UG
38	B.Sc. Cyber Security (Honors)	UG
39	B.Sc. Cyber Security (Honors with Research)	UG
40	M.Sc. Cyber Security (1-yr entry)	PG
41	M.Sc. Cyber Security (2-yr entry)	PG
42	Ph.D. — Research (Any Specialization)	PhD

[FOED] Faculty of Education

4 PROGRAMMES

No.	Programme	Level
43	D.El.Ed. (Diploma in Elementary Education)	Dip
44	B.Ed.	UG
45	MA (Education)	PG
46	Ph.D. / Research (Education)	PhD

[FOET] Faculty of Engineering & Technology
29 PROGRAMMES

No.	Programme	Level
47	Diploma — Computer Science & Engineering	Dip
48	B.Tech — Computer Science & Engineering	UG
49	B.Tech — Data Science & ML	UG
50	B.Tech — AI & ML	UG
51	B.Tech — Cyber Security	UG
52	B.Tech — Computer Technology	UG
53	M.Tech — Data Science & ML	PG
54	M.Tech — Computer Science & Engineering	PG
55	M.Tech — Cyber Security	PG
56	Diploma — Electrical Engineering	Dip
57	Diploma — Electrical Engineering (allied stream)	Dip
58	B.Tech — Electrical Engineering	UG
59	B.Tech — Electrical Engineering (with Electric Vehicle)	UG
60	M.Tech — Electrical & Electronics Engg. (Power Electronics & Drives)	PG
61	Diploma — Mechanical Engineering	Dip
62	B.Tech — Mechanical Engineering	UG
63	B.Tech — Mechanical Engineering (allied stream)	UG
64	B.Tech — Mechanical Engineering (Robotics & Automation)	UG
65	M.Tech — Mechanical Engineering (Thermal Engineering)	PG
66	M.Tech — Mechanical Engineering (Thermal Power)	PG
67	Diploma — Civil Engineering	Dip
68	B.Tech — Civil Engineering	UG
69	B.Tech — Civil Engineering (Structural Engineering)	UG
70	M.Tech — Civil Engineering (Infrastructure Management)	PG
71	Diploma — Instrumentation Engineering	Dip
72	B.Tech — Electronics & Communication Engineering	UG
73	B.Tech — E&C Engineering (Semiconductor & VLSI Design)	UG
74	M.Tech — Electronics & Communication Engineering	PG
75	Ph.D. — Any Specialization Above	PhD

[FOLW] Faculty of Law
5 PROGRAMMES

No.	Programme	Level
76	LLB	UG
77	BA-LLB (Integrated, 5-yr)	UG
78	BBA-LLB (Integrated, 5-yr)	UG
79	LLM	PG
80	Ph.D. (Law)	PhD

[FOLI] Faculty of Library & Information Sciences
3 PROGRAMMES

No.	Programme	Level
81	B.Lib. (Bachelor of Library & Information Science)	UG
82	M.Lib. (Master of Library & Information Science)	PG
83	Ph.D. (Library & Information Science)	PhD

[FOMG] Faculty of Management
10 PROGRAMMES

No.	Programme	Level
84	Diploma — Hotel Management, Travel & Tourism	Dip
85	BBA (Business Administration)	UG
86	BBA — Aviation	UG
87	BBA-MBA — FinTech (Dual Specialization)	UG
88	MBA — HR + Finance / Banking + Insurance / E-Commerce + FinTech / Operations + FinTech / Family Business / Real Estate / Supply Chain / Logistics / IT / Production Operations	PG
89	MBA — Pharmaceutical Management	PG
90	MBA — Family Business & Entrepreneurship	PG
91	MBA — Hospital Management	PG
92	MBA — FinTech	PG
93	Ph.D. (Management)	PhD

[FOPH] Faculty of Pharmacy
8 PROGRAMMES

No.	Programme	Level
94	D.Pharm. (Diploma in Pharmacy)	Dip
95	B.Pharm. (Bachelors in Pharmacy)	UG
96	B.Pharm. (Practice)	UG
97	M.Pharm. — Pharmaceutics	PG
98	M.Pharm. — Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance	PG
99	M.Pharm. — Pharmacology	PG
100	M.Pharm. — Phytopharmacy & Phytomedicine	PG
101	Ph.D. (Pharmacy)	PhD

[FOSC] Faculty of Science

36 PROGRAMMES

No.	Programme	Level
102	B.Sc. — Physics / Chemistry / Mathematics / Biology / Zoology	UG
103	B.Sc. (Honors) — same specializations	UG
104	B.Sc. (Honors with Research) — same specializations	UG
105	M.Sc. (1-yr entry)	PG
106	M.Sc. (2-yr entry)	PG
107	B.Sc. Biotechnology	UG
108	B.Sc. Biotechnology (Honors)	UG
109	B.Sc. Biotechnology (Honors with Research)	UG
110	M.Sc. Biotechnology (1-yr entry)	PG
111	M.Sc. Biotechnology (2-yr entry)	PG
112	B.Sc. Microbiology	UG
113	B.Sc. Microbiology (Honors)	UG
114	B.Sc. Microbiology (Honors with Research)	UG
115	M.Sc. Microbiology (1-yr entry)	PG
116	M.Sc. Microbiology (2-yr entry)	PG
117	B.Sc. Forensic Science	UG
118	B.Sc. Forensic Science (Honors)	UG
119	B.Sc. Forensic Science (Honors with Research)	UG
120	M.Sc. Forensic Science (1-yr entry)	PG
121	M.Sc. Forensic Science (2-yr entry)	PG
122	B.Sc. Bioinformatics	UG
123	B.Sc. Bioinformatics (Honors)	UG
124	B.Sc. Bioinformatics (Honors with Research)	UG
125	M.Sc. Bioinformatics (1-yr entry)	PG
126	M.Sc. Bioinformatics (2-yr entry)	PG
127	B.Sc. Environmental Science	UG
128	B.Sc. Environmental Science (Honors)	UG
129	B.Sc. Environmental Science (Honors with Research)	UG
130	M.Sc. Environmental Science (1-yr entry)	PG
131	M.Sc. Environmental Science (2-yr entry)	PG
132	B.Sc. Biochemistry	UG
133	B.Sc. Biochemistry (Honors)	UG
134	B.Sc. Biochemistry (Honors with Research)	UG
135	M.Sc. Biochemistry (1-yr entry)	PG
136	M.Sc. Biochemistry (2-yr entry)	PG
137	Ph.D. (Science — any department)	PhD

C6. Anti-Ragging Rules & Anti-Ragging Committee

Fostering a Safe, Respectful and Inclusive Campus Environment

Columbia Professional University is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and student-friendly academic environment where every individual is treated with dignity and respect. In accordance with the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, the University adopts a strict Zero-Tolerance Policy towards ragging.

Ragging in any form — physical, verbal, psychological, emotional, or through electronic means — is strictly prohibited within the University campus, hostels, transportation facilities, sports complexes, and all associated premises.

Anti-Ragging Committee — Composition

- Vice-Chancellor — Chairperson
- Registrar — Member Secretary
- Dean Student Welfare
- Chief Proctor
- Faculty Deans
- Chief Warden
- Faculty Representatives
- Parent Representatives
- Student Representatives
- Non-Teaching Staff Representative
- Representatives from Local Administration, Police, Media, and Civil Society

Functions

- Monitor and prevent ragging-related activities.
- Promote awareness regarding anti-ragging regulations.
- Review complaints and inquiries related to ragging.
- Recommend disciplinary action against offenders.
- Ensure compliance with UGC norms and University policies.

Punishments for Ragging

Any student found guilty of ragging or abetting ragging shall be liable for one or more of the following disciplinary actions, depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence:

- Warning and written apology
- Suspension from classes and academic activities
- Withholding of scholarships, fellowships, or other benefits
- Debarring from examinations and evaluation processes
- Suspension from hostel facilities
- Cancellation of admission
- Rustication from the University
- Expulsion from the University
- Filing of a First Information Report (FIR) and criminal prosecution under applicable laws

“Ragging is a punishable offence under the law and is strictly prohibited.”

Every student admitted to the University, along with their parent or guardian, is required to submit an Anti-Ragging Undertaking at the time of admission, as prescribed by the University and the UGC. The prescribed undertaking formats are provided at the time of admission and are also available on the student portal.

C7. Our Differentiators — Why Columbia Professional University?

At Columbia Professional University, we are committed to creating an ecosystem that nurtures academic excellence, innovation, leadership, and holistic development. Our distinctive strengths provide students with an enriching educational experience that prepares them to excel in a rapidly evolving global landscape.

Academic Legacy & Network

Backed by the rich educational heritage of Jan Pragati Education Society (JPES), contributing to quality education since 2003, the University benefits from a strong academic foundation and an extensive network of educators, professionals, alumni, industry leaders, and institutional partners.

Faculty Strength & Student Engagement

The University is guided by a team of highly qualified, experienced, and research-oriented faculty members dedicated to mentoring students beyond the classroom through interactive teaching, personalized mentoring, academic counseling, and project-based learning.

Modern Laboratories & Infrastructure

The campus features modern classrooms, advanced laboratories, smart learning facilities, well-equipped libraries, high-speed internet connectivity, seminar halls, innovation spaces, and recreational facilities that create an inspiring learning environment.

Why CPU? At a Glance

✓ Multidisciplinary Education	✓ NEP 2020 Aligned
✓ Industry-Integrated Curriculum	✓ Research-Driven Learning
✓ Experienced Faculty	✓ Scholarships & Financial Aid
✓ Global Outlook	✓ Innovation Ecosystem

[D] ACADEMICS

D1. Academic Programmes

Columbia Professional University offers a multidisciplinary and future-oriented portfolio of academic programmes designed in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and contemporary industry requirements. The University provides Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Doctoral, Diploma, and Certificate programmes across diverse disciplines including Arts & Humanities, Commerce & Management, Computer Applications & Information Technology, Education, Engineering & Technology, Law, Pharmacy, Sciences, and other emerging domains.

The curriculum emphasizes academic excellence, skill development, experiential learning, innovation, entrepreneurship, research, and industry engagement to prepare students for successful professional careers and lifelong learning.

NEP 2020 Alignment

✓ Multidisciplinary Education	✓ Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)
✓ Skill-Based Courses	✓ Multiple Entry / Exit Options
✓ Vocational Integration	✓ Strong Research Focus

D2. University Examination Rules

The University follows a transparent, fair, and robust examination and evaluation system to ensure academic integrity and quality standards.

- Semester-based academic structure.
- Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and End Semester Examinations.
- Attendance requirements as prescribed by University regulations.
- Transparent grading and credit-based evaluation system.
- Provision for revaluation and review of answer scripts as per University rules.
- Adoption of digital processes for examination management and result declaration.
- Strict adherence to academic ethics and examination discipline.

Detailed examination regulations, ordinances, and academic guidelines are available on the University website and student portal (Examination Section: www.cpu.ac.in/examination-section.php).

D3. Faculty & Departments

Columbia Professional University is supported by a distinguished team of highly qualified academicians, researchers, industry professionals, and subject experts committed to excellence in teaching, research, innovation, and student mentoring, functioning through the University's ten Faculties and their constituent Departments.

Faculty members actively engage in research, consultancy, innovation, publications, and professional development activities while fostering an interactive and student-centric learning environment. The University's academic ecosystem is strengthened by its legacy institutions, experienced faculty base, and multidisciplinary approach.



A university event recognizing academic achievement

D4. Achievements

The University inherits a rich educational legacy spanning more than two decades under the aegis of Jan Pragati Education Society (JPES). The Columbia educational ecosystem has produced a large body of successful alumni serving across India and abroad in academia, industry, healthcare, government, entrepreneurship, and research.

22+ YEARS OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE	12,000+ ALUMNI CONTRIBUTING GLOBALLY	700+ RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS	₹1.5 Cr+ RESEARCH & TRAINING SUPPORT
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- Strong industry collaborations and placement support mechanisms.
- Recognition earned by constituent institutions through academic excellence, professional education, and research contributions.
- Consistent participation and accolades in cultural, sports, research, and professional competitions.



A faculty development and training session in progress

D5. Seminars, Workshops, FDPs & Publications

The University promotes a vibrant culture of academic enrichment and continuous professional development through regular organization of:

✓ National & International Conferences	✓ Seminars & Expert Lectures
✓ Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)	✓ Workshops & Hands-on Training
✓ Industrial Visits & Interaction Sessions	✓ Research Methodology Programmes
✓ Entrepreneurship & Innovation Activities	✓ Community Outreach & Extension

Faculty members and scholars are encouraged to publish research papers, books, book chapters, patents, case studies, and innovative research outcomes in reputed national and international platforms.

D6. Result Analysis

Columbia Professional University is committed to maintaining high academic standards and ensuring continuous improvement in learning outcomes. The University regularly analyses academic performance through:

- Semester-wise result review.
- Course Outcome (CO) and Programme Outcome (PO) assessment.
- Internal and external examination performance analysis.
- Student progression and achievement monitoring.
- Academic mentoring and remedial support mechanisms.
- Quality enhancement initiatives based on performance indicators.

D7. Student Development Policies

The University believes in the holistic development of students by integrating academic excellence with personal, professional, social, and ethical growth.

Academic & Professional Development

✓ Mentoring & academic counselling	✓ Skill enhancement programmes
✓ Research & innovation opportunities	✓ Career guidance & competitive-exam support
✓ Internship opportunities	✓ Industry interaction programmes
✓ Placement training & employability enhancement	✓ Entrepreneurship & start-up support

Leadership, Wellness & Social Responsibility

✓ Leadership development programmes	✓ Communication & soft-skills training
✓ Student clubs & professional societies	✓ Cultural & literary activities
✓ Sports & fitness activities	✓ Counselling & wellness support
✓ Gender sensitization & equal-opportunity initiatives	✓ Anti-ragging & grievance redressal mechanisms
✓ NSS & community engagement	✓ Environmental sustainability initiatives

Internationalization — Global Outlook

✓ International Collaborations	✓ Student Exchange Programmes
✓ Faculty Exchange Programmes	✓ Joint Research Initiatives
✓ Global Certifications	✓ International Internship Opportunities

★ INSTITUTE SPOTLIGHT ★

COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY

Over 22 Years of Legacy in Delivering Quality Pharmacy Education

Columbia Institute of Pharmacy — a founding constituent of the Columbia Group of Institutions, now integrated within Columbia Professional University’s Faculty of Pharmacy — is one of the University’s most decorated and research-intensive institutes, owned and led by professional pharmacists Shri Kishore Jadwani and Shri Harjeet Singh Hura.

NBA 1ST PRIVATE PHARMACY COLLEGE IN CG, ACCREDITED	3,500+ UG GRADUATES TO DATE	1,500+ GRADUATES PLACED	400+ RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS
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Academic Excellence

- The first and only NBA-accredited private pharmacy college in Chhattisgarh — accredited in 2018, 2022 & 2025 (valid till December 2028) — setting a benchmark for academic excellence.
- Two-time NIRF-ranked institute (2017 and 2019).
- Courses offered: D.Pharm. (Diploma in Pharmacy), B.Pharm. (Bachelor of Pharmacy), B.Pharm. (Practice), M.Pharm. (Master of Pharmacy — 4 specializations), and Ph.D. (Pharmaceutical Sciences).
- Focused on skill-based learning through workshops, seminars, and hands-on training, backed by an active research culture with strong student involvement in projects and publications.
- Dr. Beena Gidwani has featured among Stanford University’s Top 2% Most Influential Scientists for four consecutive years (2022–2025).
- 3,500+ UG graduates to date, including 10 Gold Medallists and 170 University Rank Holders.

Infrastructure & Facilities

✓ Instrumentation Room (DST-FIST supported, Govt. of India)	✓ Machine Room for hands-on pharmaceutical process training
✓ Advanced Pharmaceutical Laboratories	✓ CCSEA-Approved Animal House for ethical preclinical research
✓ Smart Classrooms & Wi-Fi enabled campus	✓ Language Lab for communication skills development
✓ Separate Hostel Facilities for boys and girls	✓ Dedicated Research & Development Laboratories
✓ State-of-the-art Pilot Plant for scale-up research	✓ Strong Industry Collaborations & regular industrial visits

“The only institute in Central India with a license for breeding experimental animals — and home to the best-equipped Instrumentation Lab in the region.”

— Columbia Institute of Pharmacy

Faculty & Academic Strength

- 50%+ faculty hold Ph.D. qualifications, providing advanced academic mentorship.
- Well-equipped laboratories for experiential, hands-on learning.
- Special coaching classes for GPAT, NIPER, and other national entrance examinations.
- Regular guest lectures from renowned Indian scientists, alongside an active NSS unit and UG/PG academic project programmes.

Research & Development

10+ PATENTS GRANTED	400+ RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS	₹1 Cr+ GOVT. RESEARCH GRANTS	₹50 L+ INDUSTRY CONSULTANCY
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- State Government-approved Research Centre with 500+ PG students and 15 Research Scholars.
- **AICTE MODROB**-supported PG programs for advanced laboratory development.
- 25 books and 50+ book chapters published with national and international publishing houses.

Industry Collaboration & Global Exposure

- Regular industrial visits, field trips, and structured internships for real-world exposure.
- National and international seminars, conferences, and workshops to strengthen industry engagement.
- **MoU's** with **Burapha University (Thailand)**, **Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru Memorial Medical College (Raipur)**, and **CII Young Indians** — Chhattisgarh State Chapter.

Placements & Recognition

- 1,500+ graduates placed in top pharmaceutical roles across government and private sectors.
- Government placements: Drug Inspectors, Assistant Drug Controllers, Government Pharmacists.
- Private sector placements: Leading MNCs, AIIMS, government hospitals, and pharma companies.
- Dedicated competitive-exam support for GPAT, Drug Inspector, and other government examinations, along with career counselling, personality development, and a strong alumni referral network.

Career Development, Employability & Industry Integration

Columbia Professional University is committed to transforming students into industry-ready professionals through a comprehensive ecosystem of career development, industry engagement, skill enhancement, and placement support. The University's Training & Placement Cell and Industry-Institute Partnership Cell (IIPC) work collaboratively to bridge the gap between academic learning and professional practice.

The University's placement philosophy focuses not only on employment but also on employability, entrepreneurship, innovation, and lifelong professional growth.

[E] INDUSTRY INTERACTION & PLACEMENT CELL (IIPC)

E1. Training & Placement Cell

The Training & Placement Cell serves as the central platform for facilitating career opportunities, internships, industry exposure, and campus recruitment activities.

Key Objectives

- Enhance student employability and professional competencies.
- Facilitate internships, industrial training, and campus placements.
- Strengthen industry-academia collaboration.
- Prepare students for emerging career opportunities.
- Support higher education and competitive examination aspirations.

Career Readiness Initiatives

✓ Aptitude & Reasoning Development	✓ Communication & Soft Skills Training
✓ Personality Development Workshops	✓ Resume Writing & Professional Profiling
✓ Group Discussion & Interview Preparation	✓ Technical Competency Enhancement
✓ Competitive Exam Guidance	✓ Leadership & Workplace Readiness

E2. Industry Interaction & Placement Cell (IIPC)

The Industry Interaction & Placement Cell acts as a strategic interface between the University and industry, promoting collaboration, innovation, research, and experiential learning opportunities.

- Establish industry partnerships and academic collaborations.
- Facilitate internships, industrial visits, and field exposure.
- Organize industry expert lectures and interaction sessions.
- Promote collaborative research and consultancy projects.
- Encourage innovation, entrepreneurship, and start-up initiatives.
- Support curriculum enrichment through industry inputs.
- Facilitate skill certification and professional development programmes.

Industry Engagement Activities

✓ Industry Expert Talks	✓ Guest Lectures by Corporate Leaders
✓ Industrial Visits & Field Training	✓ Skill Development Workshops
✓ Internship & Apprenticeship Programmes	✓ Corporate Interaction Sessions
✓ Industry-Academia Conferences	✓ Entrepreneurship Development Programmes

Entrepreneurship & Start-up Ecosystem

IDEA → INCUBATION → MENTORING → FUNDING → STARTUP → SCALE-UP



E3. Placement Support & Recruitment Facilitation

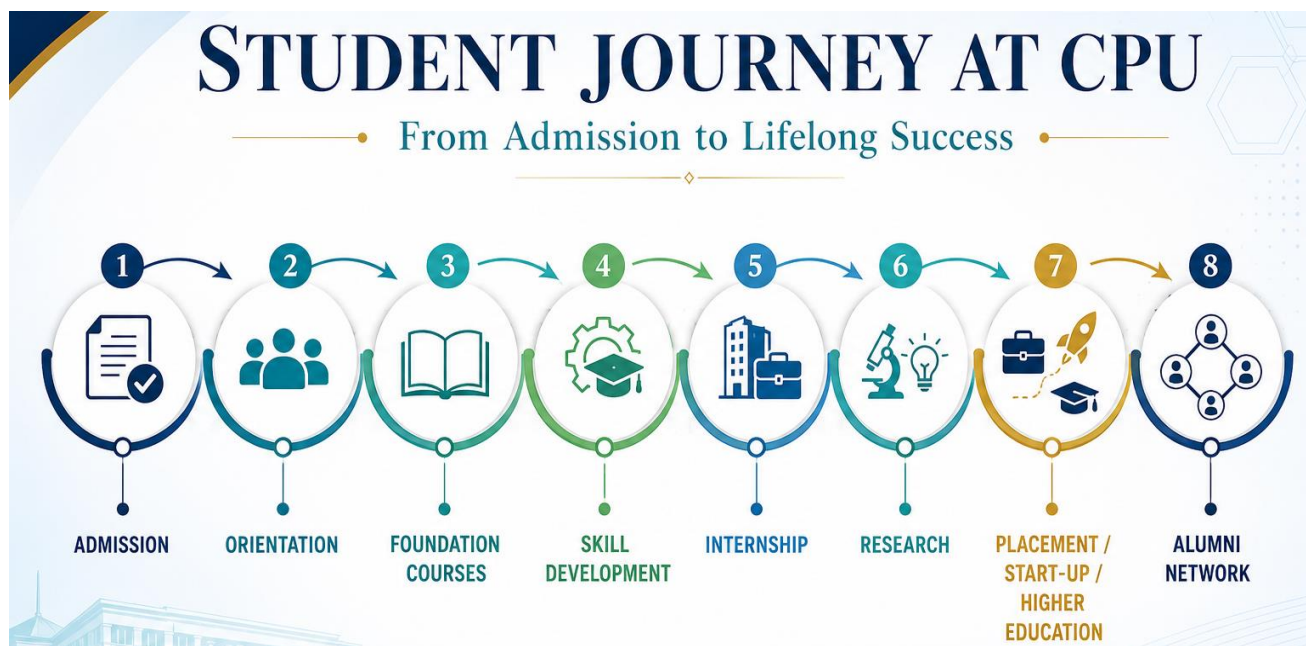
✓ Pre-placement Training & Assessments	✓ Career Counseling & Mentoring
✓ Internship Opportunities	✓ Campus Recruitment Drives
✓ Employer Networking Opportunities	✓ Alumni-Industry Interaction Sessions
✓ Placement Preparation Boot Camps	✓ Professional Certification Support

Students are encouraged to explore career opportunities across corporate, public sector, entrepreneurial, research, healthcare, legal, educational, and emerging technology domains.

Research & Innovation Ecosystem

700+ PUBLICATIONS	₹1.5 Cr+ RESEARCH SUPPORT	Active PATENTS & INNOVATION	Growing INCUBATION & START-UPS
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Columbia Professional University is dedicated to creating a dynamic ecosystem where academic excellence meets industry relevance. Through strategic industry partnerships, career-focused training, experiential learning opportunities, and robust placement support, the University aims to empower students to become competent professionals, innovative entrepreneurs, and responsible global citizens.



Top Recruiters

Graduates of Columbia Professional University have been placed with leading organizations across IT, pharmaceuticals, manufacturing, and core engineering, including:

HCL	Wipro	Cadila Pharmaceuticals	Huawei
Macleods Pharmaceuticals	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	Biocon Biologics	qMR Lab
Gland Pharma Limited	Biophore	Relcom Group	Monnet Ispat & Pvt. Ltd
Synergy Technology	Neco Group of Industries	Valco	Valued Epistemics

[F] EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

F1. Sports

Columbia Professional University recognizes sports and physical fitness as integral components of holistic education. The University encourages students to participate actively in a wide range of indoor and outdoor sporting activities that promote teamwork, leadership, discipline, resilience, and overall well-being.

Outdoor Sports

✓ Cricket	✓ Basketball
✓ Volleyball	✓ Kabaddi
✓ Kho-Kho	✓ Handball
✓ Athletics	✓ Recreational Sports

Indoor Sports

✓ Badminton	✓ Table Tennis
✓ Carrom	✓ Chess & other indoor games

The University regularly organizes annual sports meets, inter-department competitions, fitness initiatives, and recreational activities to foster a culture of sportsmanship and healthy competition among students.



Students enjoying outdoor campus life

F2. Inter-College Cultural Festivals

Campus life at Columbia Professional University extends beyond academics through a vibrant calendar of cultural, literary, artistic, and social events — the Annual Cultural, Sports & Innovation Fest of the University.

✓ Annual Cultural Festivals	✓ Inter-College Competitions
✓ Music & Dance Events	✓ Literary & Debating Activities
✓ Drama & Theatre Performances	✓ Fine Arts & Creative Expression
✓ Youth Festivals & Talent Shows	✓ National Celebrations & Heritage Events

These activities provide students with opportunities to showcase their talents, develop confidence, strengthen interpersonal skills, and celebrate India's rich cultural diversity while fostering a spirit of creativity and collaboration.

University-Level Titles & Clubs

To nurture well-rounded, future-ready graduates, Columbia Professional University offers a rich ecosystem of student clubs spanning intellectual, creative, technological, social, and wellness domains:

S.N o.	University-Level Titles	University-Level Clubs
1	Intellectual & Academic	1. Debate, Quiz & Knowledge Club 2. Literary Club (Public Policy & Governance, Philosophy & Ethics) 3. Interdisciplinary Research Club
2	Innovation, Technology & Future Skills	1. AI & Data Science Club 2. Robotics & Automation Club 3. Innovation & Design Thinking Club 4. Startup & Entrepreneurship Club
3	Creative & Cultural Clubs	1. Music Club (Classical + Contemporary) 2. Dance Club 3. Theatre & Dramatics Club 4. Fine Arts & Painting Club 5. Photography & Film Club 6. Creative Writing & Poetry Club
4	Media, Communication & Branding	1. Media & Journalism Club 2. Digital Content Creation Club 3. Public Relations & Branding Club 4. Podcasting & Broadcasting Club
5	Social Impact & Nation Building	1. Social Service Club (NSS-type) 2. Sustainability & Environment Club 3. Rural Development Club 4. Community Outreach Club 5. Civic Leadership Club
6	Health, Wellness & Spiritual Growth	1. Yoga & Meditation Club 2. Mental Wellness Club 3. Sports & Fitness Club

S.N o.	University-Level Titles	University-Level Clubs
		4. Adventure & Trekking Club 5. Holistic Living Club
7	Leadership & Personality Development	1. Leadership Development Club 2. Toastmasters-style Communication Club 3. Model United Nations (MUN) Club 4. Emotional Intelligence Club
8	Global Exposure & Diversity	1. International Relations Club 2. Language & Culture Exchange Club 3. Global Immersion Club
9	Pharmaceutical Sciences	1. Clinical Skills Club 2. Public Health Club 3. Medical Research Club

[G] FACILITIES



Creative expression during a campus cultural event

G1. Infrastructure

Spread across a modern and vibrant campus environment, Columbia Professional University provides state-of-the-art infrastructure designed to support academic excellence, innovation, research, and holistic development.

✓ Smart Classrooms & Digital Learning Spaces	✓ Advanced Laboratories & Research Facilities
✓ Central Library & Digital Knowledge Resources	✓ Seminar Halls & Conference Facilities
✓ Auditorium for Academic & Cultural Events	✓ Computer Centres with High-Speed Connectivity
✓ Innovation & Incubation Facilities	✓ Transportation Services
✓ Wi-Fi Enabled Campus	✓ Cafeteria & Student Activity Areas



Modern academic infrastructure at the CPU Campus

G2. Hostels (Boys & Girls)

The University offers separate hostel facilities for boys and girls within a safe, secure, and academically conducive environment, designed to provide a comfortable residential experience.

✓ Furnished Accommodation	✓ Reading & Study Areas
✓ Hygienic Dining Facilities	✓ Common Rooms & Recreational Spaces
✓ Internet Connectivity	✓ Dedicated Wardens & Administrative Support
✓ 24x7 Security & Safety Measures	✓ Medical & Emergency Support

The hostels aim to create a “home away from home” atmosphere that promotes discipline, personal growth, and community living.

G3. Playground & Recreational Facilities

✓ Cricket Ground	✓ Basketball Court
✓ Volleyball Court	✓ Kabaddi & Kho-Kho Facilities
✓ Indoor Sports Complex	✓ Fitness & Wellness Activities
✓ Open Recreational Spaces	

Campus Infrastructure at a Glance

✓ Smart Classrooms	✓ Advanced Laboratories
✓ Digital Library	✓ Wi-Fi Campus
✓ Sports Facilities	✓ Hostels
✓ Cafeteria	✓ Transport

[H] PARTNERSHIPS



Students at the university's recreational grounds

H1. Partnerships in Education & Research

Columbia Professional University actively promotes academic and research collaborations with universities, research organizations, professional bodies, and educational institutions at national and international levels.

✓ Joint Research Projects	✓ Academic Exchange Programmes
✓ Collaborative Publications	✓ Faculty Development Initiatives
✓ Research Funding Opportunities	✓ Knowledge Sharing & Innovation
✓ Interdisciplinary Research	



Collaborative research and academic partnerships in action

H2. Partnerships with Industries

Industry collaboration forms a cornerstone of the University's educational philosophy. Through strategic partnerships with industry leaders and professional organizations, students gain exposure to contemporary practices, emerging technologies, and real-world challenges.

✓ Internships & Industrial Training	✓ Live Projects & Case Studies
✓ Industry Expert Lectures	✓ Collaborative Research & Consultancy
✓ Curriculum Enrichment via Industry Inputs	✓ Skill-Based Learning Opportunities
✓ Campus Recruitment & Placement Support	

H3. Partnerships with Corporates for Skill Enhancement

The University works closely with corporate organizations and professional training partners to enhance student employability and career readiness.

✓ Industry-Oriented Skill Development	✓ Professional Certification Courses
✓ Technology & Digital Skills Training	✓ Entrepreneurship Development
✓ Leadership & Soft Skills Programmes	✓ Career Readiness & Employability Training
✓ Corporate Mentoring & Industry Exposure	

These initiatives support the University's vision of developing competent, innovative, and industry-ready professionals capable of succeeding in a dynamic global environment.

[I] CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

I. Chronology of Events & Achievement Highlights

A Journey of Growth, Excellence and Transformation

Year	Milestone
2003	Establishment of Jan Pragati Education Society (JPES) with a vision to provide quality professional education and contribute to nation-building.
2004	Columbia College of Pharmacy established — Diploma in Pharmacy programmes launched.
2006	Columbia Institute of Pharmacy launched — further Bachelor of Pharmacy programmes.
2008	Columbia Institute of Engineering & Technology introduced Bachelor of Engineering courses.
2009	MBA program commenced at CIET.
2010	PG Programme in Pharmacy initiated at Columbia Institute of Pharmacy.
2012	Columbia College of Nursing established — Bachelor of Nursing program inaugurated.
2013	Education & Polytechnic expansion — B.Ed. and Diploma in Engineering added.
2017	Post-graduation in Thermal Technology and Computer Science introduced at CIET.
2018	Columbia Global School established, offering CBSE education up to Class XII.
2021	Columbia College of Science and Commerce launched, offering Computer Science, BBA, and PGDCA.
2026	Columbia Professional University established — a new multidisciplinary University to shape future leaders.

Research & Innovation Milestones

- ✓ 700+ research publications in reputed national and international journals
- ✓ Over ₹1.5 Crore in research and training support through academic initiatives
- ✓ Promotion of innovation, entrepreneurship, patents, and interdisciplinary research

The transformation from a successful group of institutions into Columbia Professional University (CPU) marks a significant milestone in the pursuit of academic excellence, multidisciplinary education, research leadership, and global engagement.

NEW • GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP

Columbia Professional University × Microsoft

CPU has entered into a certification partnership with Microsoft to bring globally recognized, industry-aligned technology credentials directly into its academic programmes. Students across Computer Applications, IT, Engineering, Management, and Science can now pursue Microsoft certification tracks alongside their degree — strengthening their resumes with credentials trusted by employers worldwide.



- ✓ Microsoft-Aligned Certification Tracks
- ✓ Industry-Recognized Digital Credentials
- ✓ Cloud, AI & Productivity Skilling
- ✓ Enhanced Placement & Career Readiness

[J] FUTURE INITIATIVES

J. Future Initiatives

Shaping the Future Through Innovation and Excellence

Columbia Professional University is committed to becoming a globally respected centre of learning, research, innovation, and societal transformation.

Academic Excellence

- Introduction of emerging and interdisciplinary programmes aligned with NEP 2020.
- Expansion of multidisciplinary learning pathways.
- Integration of experiential and outcome-based education.

Research & Innovation

- Establishment of advanced research centers and innovation hubs.
- Promotion of patents, start-ups, and technology transfer initiatives.
- Strengthening industry-sponsored and collaborative research projects.

Internationalization

- Development of international academic collaborations and exchange programmes.
- Global research partnerships and joint academic initiatives.
- Enhanced opportunities for international exposure and learning.

Digital Transformation

- Adoption of cutting-edge educational technologies.
- Expansion of digital learning ecosystems and smart campus initiatives.
- Integration of AI, Data Analytics, and emerging technologies into teaching and learning.

Entrepreneurship & Employability

- Strengthening incubation and start-up support systems.
- Expanding industry partnerships and placement opportunities.
- Industry-integrated certification and skill development programmes.

Sustainable Development & Social Impact

- Promotion of environmental sustainability initiatives.
- Expansion of community engagement and outreach programmes.
- Encouraging socially responsible leadership and citizenship.

[K] OUR LOCATION & APPROACH

K. Our Location & Approach

Strategically Located in the Heart of Chhattisgarh

Columbia Professional University is located near Old Vidhan Sabha, Tekari, Raipur — the capital city of Chhattisgarh, one of India's rapidly growing educational, industrial, and economic centres.

- ✓ Excellent road, rail, and air connectivity
- ✓ Proximity to major industrial and business hubs
- ✓ Access to healthcare, technology, and service sectors
- ✓ Opportunities for internships, industrial training, and professional engagement
- ✓ A safe, student-friendly, and culturally vibrant environment

How to Reach

- By Air: Well connected through Swami Vivekananda Airport, Raipur.
- By Rail: Accessible from Raipur Railway Station and major railway networks across India.
- By Road: Connected through national and state highway networks linking major cities of Central India.

Why Our Location Matters

- ✓ Access to major industries and business hubs
- ✓ Opportunities for internships and placements
- ✓ Safe and student-friendly environment
- ✓ Excellent connectivity across India
- ✓ Vibrant educational ecosystem

CAMPUS ADDRESS

**Columbia Professional University, Near Old Vidhan Sabha, Tekari, Raipur – 493111,
Chhattisgarh, India**

[L] CPU IN NEWS & MEDIA

L. CPU in News & Media

Making Headlines Through Excellence

Columbia Professional University and its legacy institutions have consistently received visibility through academic achievements, educational initiatives, industry engagement programmes, research contributions, student accomplishments, and community outreach activities.

✓ Print & Digital Media Coverage	✓ Academic & Educational Publications
✓ Research & Innovation Forums	✓ Industry & Professional Platforms
✓ Conferences, Seminars & Knowledge Events	✓ Social & Community Engagement

Connect with Us

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Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and LinkedIn for the latest updates, campus stories, and admission notifications.

“Celebrating Excellence, Innovation, and Impact.”

[M] WHAT WE STAND FOR

M. What We Stand For

C — Consciousness

We foster awareness, critical thinking, ethical values, and responsible leadership, empowering students to make meaningful contributions to society.

P — Passion

We inspire excellence through dedication, innovation, creativity, and a relentless pursuit of knowledge and achievement.

U — Universality

We embrace diversity, inclusivity, and global perspectives, preparing students to thrive and lead in an interconnected world.

*“Consciousness inspires understanding. Passion drives achievement.
Universality creates impact.”*

CONSCIOUS MINDS. PASSIONATE HEARTS. UNIVERSAL IMPACT.

Our Approach — The Nine ‘I’s of CPU

- Inspired by Purpose — Guided by meaningful learning and a higher purpose in life.
- Innovative — Fostering creativity, research, entrepreneurship, and lifelong learning.
- Involved — Encouraging informed action and active participation in development.
- Inclusive — Creating opportunities for all and generating positive social impact.
- Integrated — Promoting holistic growth of mind, body, character, and profession.
- Intuitive — Balancing modern innovation with timeless values and traditions.
- Impactful — Creating educational excellence from foundational learning to Ph.D.
- Intellectual — Connecting the wisdom of the past with the needs of the future.
- Illuminating — Inspiring vision, leadership, and a pathway to success.

INSPIRING PURPOSE • EMPOWERING INNOVATION • CREATING IMPACT

[N] UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

N. University at a Glance

137 PROGRAMMES	12,000+ ALUMNI NETWORK	700+ RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS	10 FACULTIES
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Indicator	Details
Established Legacy	22+ Years (JPES founded 2003)
Alumni Network	12,000+ across India and abroad
Research Publications	700+ in reputed journals
Research Support	₹1.5 Crore+ in funding and training initiatives
Faculties	10 multidisciplinary faculties
Programmes Offered	Diploma, UG, PG, and Ph.D. across 137 NEP-aligned courses
Technology Partner	Microsoft — certification programmes across select courses
Campus	Modern, smart, Wi-Fi enabled campus
Industry Connect	Active Training, Placement & IIPC engagement
Scholarships	Merit, Sports, Need-based & Special Category

Student Support Services

✓ Anti-Ragging Committee	✓ Grievance Redressal
✓ Career Counselling	✓ Wellness Centre
✓ Mentorship Programmes	✓ Hostel Support

Student Clubs & Campus Life

✓ Innovation Club	✓ Literary Club
✓ Cultural Club	✓ Sports Club
✓ Entrepreneurship Club	✓ NSS — Social Outreach

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University Website • Apply Online • Program Details • Campus Tour • Google Maps • Social Media

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[O] APPENDIX — ANTI-RAGGING UNDERTAKING

O. Appendix — Anti-Ragging Undertaking

As required under the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, every student admitted to Columbia Professional University and their parent / guardian must submit a signed Anti-Ragging Undertaking at the time of admission.

Student Undertaking — Key Declarations

- I have read and understood the UGC Anti-Ragging Regulations, 2009, and the University's Anti-Ragging Policy.
- I shall not directly or indirectly indulge in, participate in, abet, or propagate ragging in any form.
- I understand that ragging is a punishable offence, attracting disciplinary and legal consequences.
- I undertake to maintain discipline and contribute to a safe, harmonious campus environment.
- I agree to promptly report any incident of ragging to the University authorities.

Parent / Guardian Undertaking — Key Declarations

- I have read and understood the UGC Anti-Ragging Regulations, 2009, and the University's Anti-Ragging Policy.
- I am aware that ragging in any form is strictly prohibited and constitutes a punishable offence under law.
- I undertake to advise my ward to maintain discipline and refrain from any act of ragging.
- I understand the disciplinary consequences applicable to my ward in case of involvement in ragging.
- I shall cooperate with the University in promoting a safe, ragging-free campus environment.

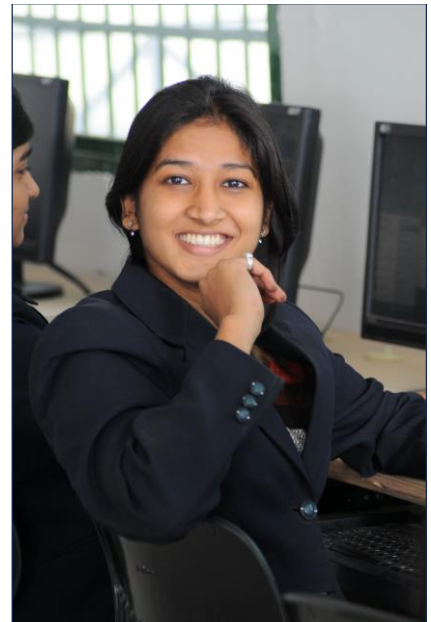
The complete, signature-ready undertaking formats (for student and parent/guardian) are issued along with the admission kit and are also available for download on the student portal.

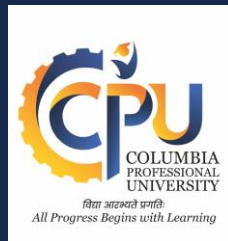
[P] CAMPUS GALLERY

P. Campus Gallery

A glimpse of campus life at Columbia Professional University — classrooms, laboratories, hostels and student moments.







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