



UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS



*“UoM - A legacy of Higher Learning
Empowering Future Generations”*

About the University of Mauritius

Founded in 1965, the University of Mauritius (UoM) is the island's oldest public university and is the premier higher education institution in Mauritius, dedicated to fostering academic excellence and contributing to the socio-economic development of the nation. With its 6 decades of history, UoM has consistently been at the forefront of developing the human and intellectual capital essential for the socio-economic progress of the country.



Strategically located in the vibrant town of Réduit, UoM is a hub of innovation and research, offering a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs across various disciplines, including science, engineering, humanities, law, management, and social sciences. Notably, UoM is the only local university featured in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Ranking(WUR).





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Our Motto:

"Scientia Salus Patriae" meaning
"Knowledge at the Service of the Nation".

This term embodies the very essence of the existence of the University of Mauritius (UoM). Ever since its creation in the late 1960s, UoM has been a strategic partner in building the required human and intellectual capital for the socio-economic development and progress of Mauritius post-independence.

As an internationally benchmarked temple of knowledge creation, the UoM is committed to providing a transformative educational experience, equipping students with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in a dynamic global environment.

The University is reputed for its strong industry links, cutting-edge research, and its role as a thought leader in addressing national and regional challenges.

With a rich tradition of academic excellence and a forward-looking approach, the University of Mauritius continues to be a catalyst for change, empowering students to become leaders, innovators, and responsible global citizens.

All in all, the contribution of the UoM towards the socio-economic progress of Mauritius cannot be over-emphasised.

Vision, Mission and Core Values

Vision

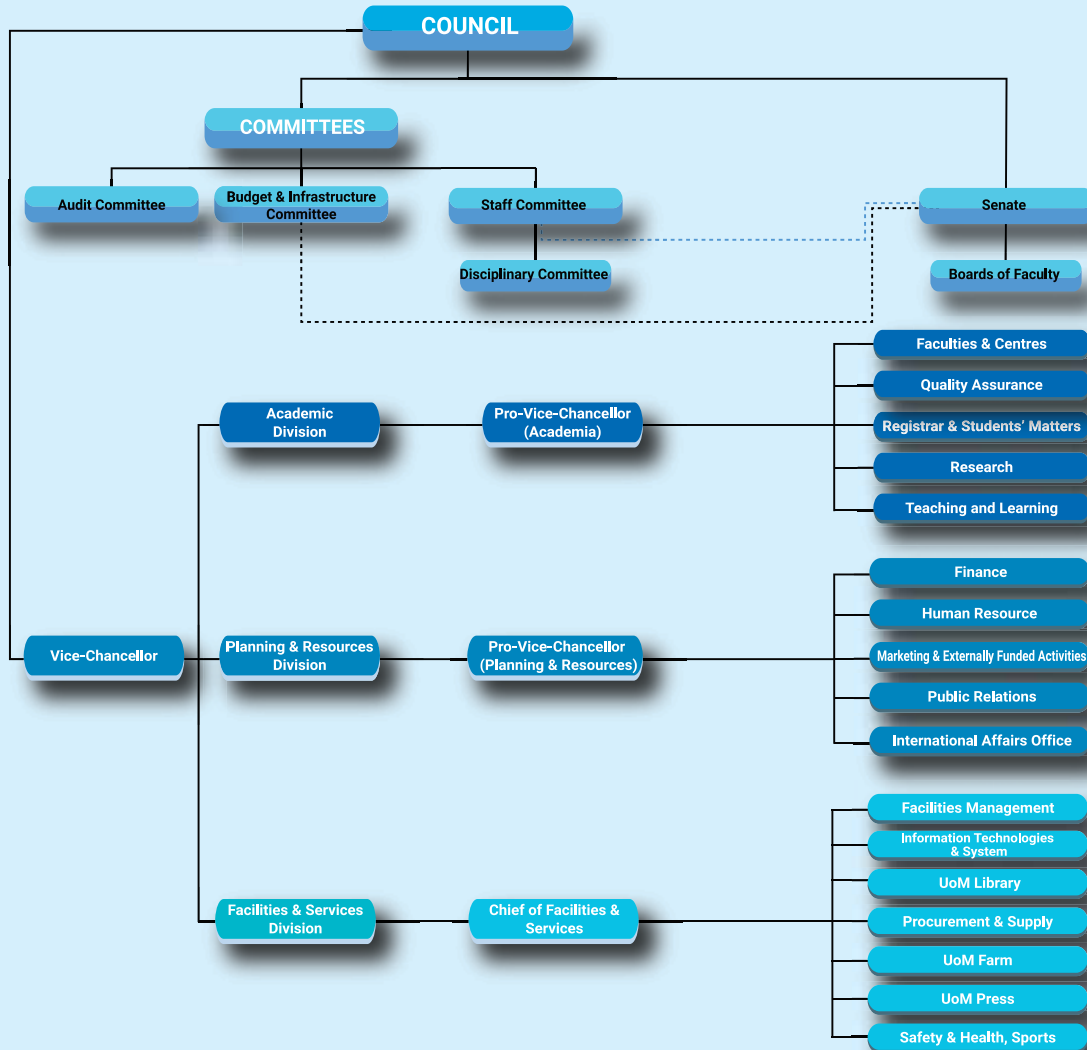
To thrive as a leading University with global recognition through excellence in education, research and social engagement.

Mission

To empower and transform communities by promoting academic excellence through innovative teaching methods, knowledge creation, engagement with the industry and acting as a think tank.

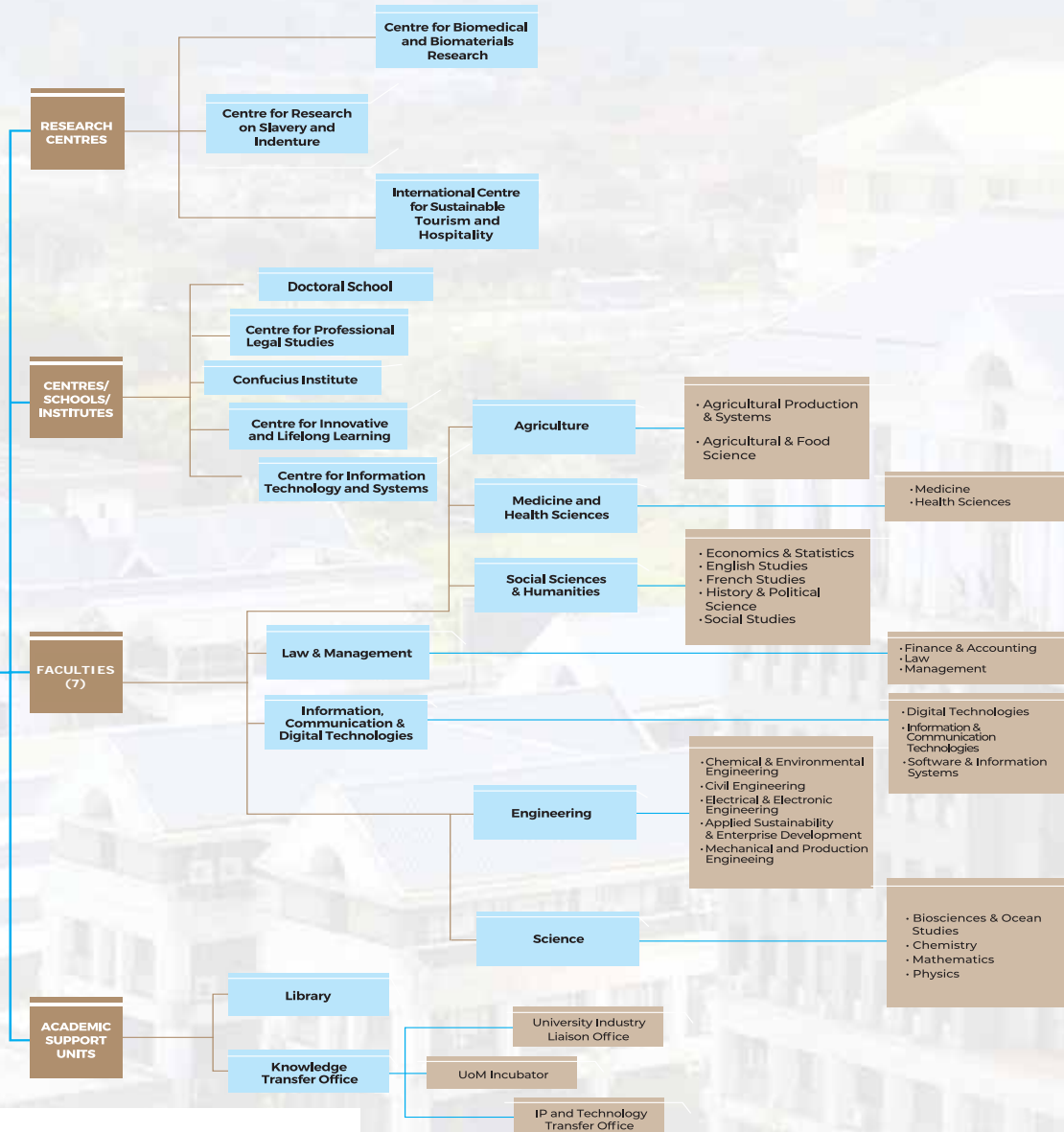


UoM Governance & Management Structure



Faculties and Centres

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UoM in THE World University Ranking

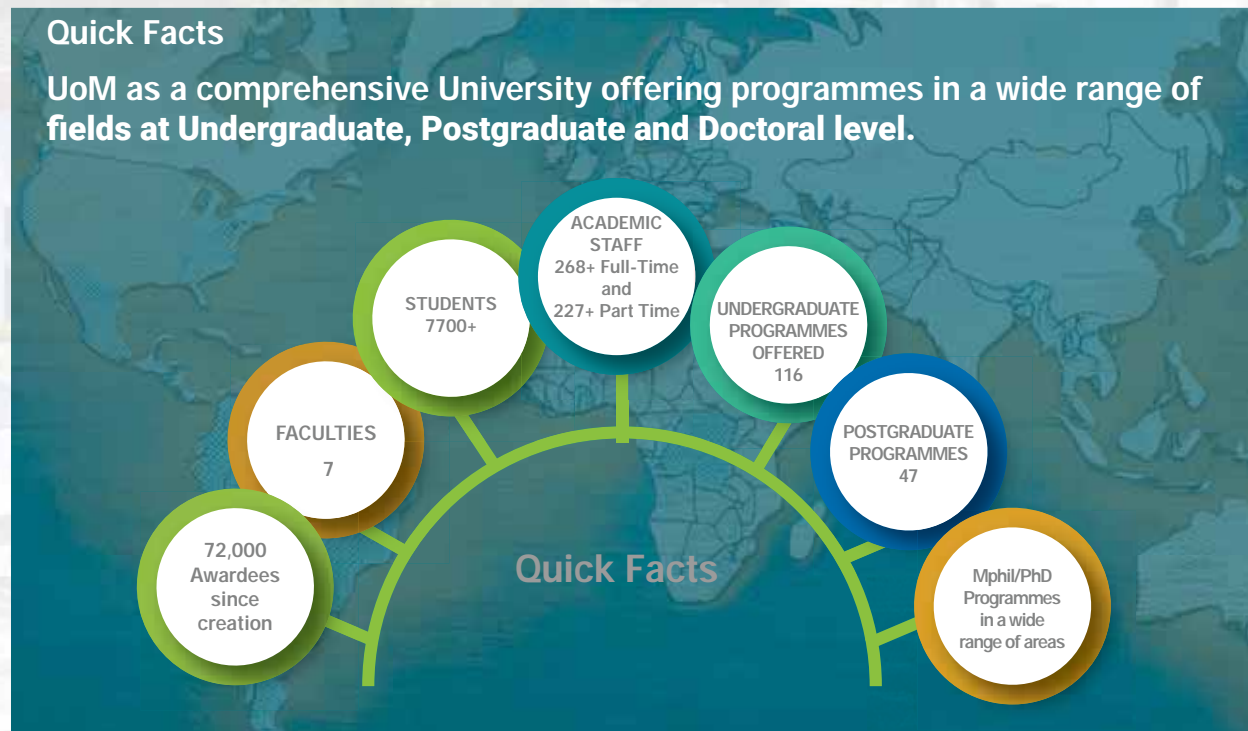
Ranking and Accreditation

Recently, UoM achieved a significant milestone, as it participated, for the second time, in the Times Higher Education World University Ranking, ranked in the band 1201-1500. In Africa, UoM holds the 46th position and is ranked 19th among Sub-Saharan African Universities. This recognition highlights the UoM's continued commitments to excellence in higher education.

Accreditation of our Engineering Programmes with the Engineering Council of South Africa and our BSc (Hons) Chemistry Degree with the Royal Society of Chemistry, UK, among others, further emphasize the institution's dedication to providing high quality, practical education preparing our graduates to tackle real- world challenges effectively. UoM is committed to promoting cutting-edge research and innovation, fostering international collaborations and promoting inclusivity.

Quick Facts

UoM as a comprehensive University offering programmes in a wide range of fields at Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral level.





Faculty of Agriculture

The Faculty of Agriculture is the oldest UoM Faculty, the nucleus around which the University of Mauritius was founded. Its origins can be traced as far back as to 1914, when a School of Agriculture was established within the then Department of Agriculture, which in 1925 became the College of Agriculture.

Over the several decades, the Faculty of Agriculture has played a vital role in providing trained human resources for the development of the agricultural sector both in Mauritius and in the region. It has trained students from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Réunion Island and even from Brazil.

The Faculty remains proactive in meeting the new and emerging needs of the country, both in terms of capacity building and research for a sector that remains highly vulnerable to climate change.

Departments:

- Agricultural & Food Science
- Agricultural Production & Systems

Main Research Themes:

Sustainable Agriculture, Aquaponics, Food Security, Climate Change, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Food Safety, Food Science & Technology, Environmental Health, Agribusiness Management, Forestry



Programmes Offered

Undergraduate:

- BSc (Hons) Biotechnology *
- BSc (Hons) Microbiology *
- BSc (Hons) Agriscience & Technology*
- BSc (Hons) Food Science & Technology*;
- BSc (Hons) Applied Biochemistry *
- BSc (Hons) Aquaculture*
- BSc (Hons) Crop Technology (Minor Sheltered Farming)*
- BSc (Hons) Food Safety & Quality
- BSc (Hons) Food Hygiene & Environmental Health

Postgraduate:

- MSc Food Safety & Food Innovation
- MSc AgriBusiness Management*
- MSc Climate Change & Sustainable Development
- MSc Agronomy
- MSc Microbiology
- MSc Tropical Animal Production

* Includes 6-month compulsory Work Internship

Faculty of Engineering

Created in 1968, the Faculty of Engineering is one of the oldest Faculties of the UoM. It has been offering engineering degree programmes since 1976. Graduates from the Faculty today practice engineering in all the spheres of the economy and significantly contribute to the economic, social and sustainable development of the island and its people.

UoM Engineering Degree programmes are aligned with the prescribed competency standards of signatory members of the Washington Accord, being accredited by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA), itself a member of the Washington Accord.

Departments:

- **Applied Sustainability & Enterprise Development**
- **Chemical & Environmental Engineering**
- **Civil Engineering**
- **Electrical & Electronic Engineering**
- **Mechanical Engineering**

Main Research Themes:

Waste Management, Hydrology, Construction Engineering, Urban Planning, Energy Management, Renewable Energy, Materials and Operations Management, Sustainability in Product Design, Telecommunications Engineering, Circular Economy, Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Textile & Fashion Technology



Programmes Offered:

Undergraduate:

- BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Telecommunications Engineering with Networking
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (Minor: Industrial Systems)
- BEng (Hons) Mechatronics Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Fashion Technology (minor: Entrepreneurship)
- BSc (Hons) Town and Country Planning - Top-up
- BSc (Hons) Geomatics
- BSc (Hons) Operations and Supply Chain Management
- BSc (Hons) Town and Country Planning (Top-Up Programme)
- Diploma in Town and Country Planning

Postgraduate:

- MSc Sustainable Energy Engineering with Environmental Management
- MSc Project Management
- MSc Total Quality Management and Performance Excellence
- MSc Building Services Engineering

Faculty of Information, Communication and Digital Technologies (FoICDT)

One of the newest Faculties, the FoICDT was created in March 2017 essentially to respond to the significant human resource needs, in terms of quantity and quality, of the country to make the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector one of the main pillars of the economy. It provides high quality ICT education and training of international standards in different fields of specialisation, thus aiding the authorities to increase the global competitiveness of Mauritius


Departments:

- Digital Technologies
- Information Communication Technologies
- Software and Information Systems

Main Research Themes:

Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing, Health Informatics and Bioinformatics, Computer Graphics and Multimedia, Networking, Computational Science, Data & Information Science, Information Systems, Software Engineering, Intelligent Systems.





Programmes Offered

Undergraduate:

- BSc (Hons) Applied Computing
- BSc (Hons) Animation and Visual Effects
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Mobile and Smart Technologies
- BSc (Hons) Information System
- BSc (Hons) Software Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Data Science (*Joint Degree award with CY Cergy Paris Université, France*)
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Cyber Operations (with Emphasis in Defense/ Forensics) (*Dual degree award with University of Arizona, USA*)

Postgraduate:

- MSc Network Security and Management
- MSc Software Project Management
- MSc Artificial Intelligence
- MSc Applied Software Technologies*
- Master of Business Enterprise Resource Planning*
- MSc Artificial Intelligence*
- MSc Business Engineering*

**Commissioned Programmes offered in collaboration with Industry Partners*

Faculty of Law and Management

Created in the early 1970s as the School of Administration, this Faculty has contributed immensely in producing the human capital needed for the socio- economic development of a newly independent Mauritius. Today, the Faculty produces highly qualified professionals in fields of Accounting, Finance, Law, Management and Tourism. Its Finance and Accounting programmes, accredited by international professional accounting bodies (e.g. ACCA, ICAEW, CIMA, etc.), are very popular.

The Faculty also hosts the Centre for Professional Legal Studies.

The Faculty of Law and Management was mandated by the Attorney General's Office and the Ex-Tertiary Education Commission to set up and undertake the running of the Bar Vocational course (for Barristers, Attorneys and Notaries), in effect to taking over from the Council for Vocational and Legal Education (CVLE).

Established in 2012, the Centre for Professional Legal Studies works in close collaboration with CVLE in Mauritius to run the Bar Vocational Course. UoM enjoys the status of "accredited person" authorised under The Law Practitioners (Amendment) Act 2011 to deliver the Bar Vocational Course, while the CVLE takes the responsibility to organise and conduct the examinations.

Departments:

- Finance & Accounting
- Management
- Law

Main Research Themes:

Service Quality and Customer Care, Change Management, Company Law, CRM and e-Marketing, Employee Relations, Environmental Marketing, Ethics and CSR, Finance, Financial Econometrics, Human Capital and Effectiveness, HRM, Organisational Culture, Performance Management, Pay Determination in Organisations, SMEs & Entrepreneurship, Strategic Management and Marketing, Sustainable Tourism and Development, Trusts.





Department of Finance & Accounting

Empowering Finance Professionals for tomorrow

Department of Law

Pioneering and Sustaining Legal Education since 1985

Department of Management

Building Management and Leadership Excellence for a Better World

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Undergraduate:

- Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LLB)
- BA (Hons) Law with Management
- BA (Hons) Law and Criminal Justice
- BSc (Hons) Banking and Finance
- BSc (Hons) Accounting* (Minors: Finance, Management, Business Informatics)
- BSc (Hons) Finance*
- BSc (Hons) Finance* (Minor: Law)
- BSc (Hons) International Business Finance
- BSc (Hons) International Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Management
- BSc (Hons) Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management
- BSc (Hons) Marketing with Digital Technologies
- BSc (Hons) Human Resource Management

Postgraduate:

- Masters of Business Administration
- MBA (with specialisation in Financial Services/ HRM/Marketing)
- MSc Finance
- LLM (Corporate Law/Human Rights)

**Programmes recognised by International Professional Bodies (ACCA, UK; ACAEW)*

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

Established in September 2020, the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS) is the newest Faculty of UoM. It has evolved from the prominent Department of Medicine and the Department of Health Sciences set up in 1989, both having contributed significantly in the professional training of many health professionals. It works in close collaboration with the local Health Sector and overseas partners (University of Geneva, Switzerland; Université de Bordeaux, France) to offer quality education and training in the medical and health sciences fields. The new Faculty is dedicated to establish itself as a reference in medicine and health science education, research locally, regionally and internationally.

FMHS also hosts the Academic Chair in Ayurveda Medicine and has two affiliated institutions under its supervision:

The SSR Medical College and Polytechnics Mauritius

Departments:

- Medicine
- Health Sciences

Main Research Themes:

Public Health, Genetics, Diabetes Mellitus, Mental Health, Renal Disease, Stoke, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Diseases, Hygiene and Health, Medical Microbiology, Applied Biochemistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods, Traditional, Complementary and Alternative Medicines, Disability and Inclusion, Rehabilitation and Occupational Therapy.



Programmes Offered

Undergraduate:

- Doctor of Medicine (MD) - Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Medicine
- BSc (Hons) Nutritional Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
- BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences (Top-Up)
- Diploma in Sanitary Science
- Diploma/BSc (Hons) Occupational Health and Safety

Postgraduate:

- Master in Public Health
- MSc in Geriatric Care Management (Online)

Commissioned programmes:

- Postgraduate Diploma in HIV-AIDS Management - (Part-Time Programme)
- Diplôme d'Etudes Spécialisées en Médecine de la République de Maurice [DESM] en Imagerie Médicale [IM] - (Full-Time Programme)
- Diplôme d'Etudes Spécialisées en Médecine de la République de Maurice en Anesthésie, Réanimation et Médecine Péri-Opératoire [ARMPO] - (Full-Time Programme)
- Diploma in Biomedical Sciences - (Part-Time Programme)
- Diploma in Medical Imaging Technology - (Part-Time Programme)



Faculty of Science

Since its inception in 1988, the Faculty of Science has made significant contributions to the development of Mauritius by providing high quality scientific workforce in many areas of vital importance. The Faculty offers students a wide choice of quality courses and conducts high quality research in mathematics and physical and natural sciences.

The Faculty also hosts the Mauritius Radio Telescope located at Bras d'Eau, in the east of the Island. It is a synthesis radio telescope that is used to make images of the sky at a frequency of 151.5 MHz (or 2 metre wavelength).

Departments:

- **Biosciences & Ocean Studies**
- **Chemistry**
- **Mathematics**
- **Physics**

Main Research Themes:

Marine & Terrestrial Biodiversity, Ecology and Conservation, Human Genetics, Plant Anatomy and Physiology, Organic and Inorganic Chemistry, Computational Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Financial Mathematics and Risk, Applied and Computational Mathematics, Data Science, Pure Mathematics, Epidemiology, Renewable Energy, Geospatial Modelling, Astronomy and Astrophysics, Computational Physics, Climate Research, Electromagnetic Wave, STEM Research.



Programmes Offered

Undergraduate:

- BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences*
- BSc (Hons) Marine Environmental Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Chemistry**
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics/BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Statistics/ BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Finance
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Physics (Opt Min: Astrophysics/ Biology/Chemistry/Instrumentation/Mathematics/ Renewable Energy)
- BSc (Hons) Physics with Computing

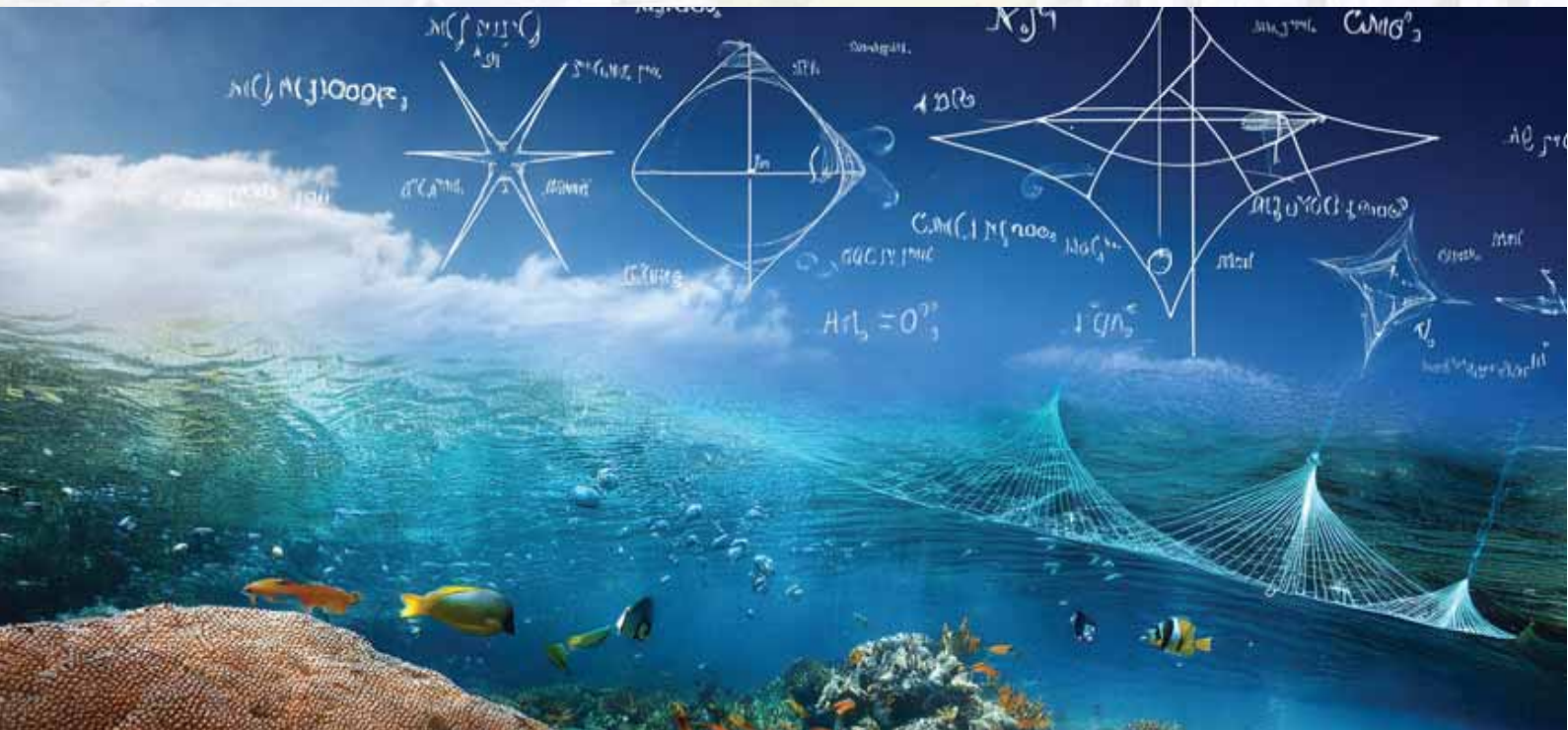
Postgraduate:

- MSc Coastal and Ocean Management
- MSc Mathematical and Scientific Computing
- Postgraduate Certificate in Radiation Physics and Radiation Safety

***Programme accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry, UK*

* The Biological Sciences Degree Programme of the UoM has been consistently ranked among the best ranked subjects in the Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic subjects over the past few years, including 2023- ranked in the band 401-500.

<https://www.shanghairanking.com/rankings/gras/2023/RS 0301>



Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

The Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSSH) became a full-fledged Faculty in 1993 following a restructuring of the then School of Law, Management and Social Studies. The Faculty offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes under its different departments.

In addition to taught programmes, the Faculty also offers MA (by Research) and doctoral programmes. In collaboration with its affiliated partner, the Mahatma Gandhi Institute, FSSH offers programmes in Oriental Languages, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Digital Arts, Visual Communications as well as Film Production.

FSSH has also invested in a Mediacom Studio and a Digital Language Lab to provide hands-on practical training and support for related programmes.

Departments:

- Economics and Statistics
- English Studies
- French Studies
- History & Political Science
- Social Studies

Main Research Themes:

Public Sector Economics, Development Studies, Ethics, Language Studies and Literature, Applied Statistics, Social Sciences, Identity, Acculturation, Gender Studies, Slavery and Indenture.

Programmes Offered

Undergraduate:

- BSc (Hons) Actuarial Studies *
- BSc (Hons) Business Statistics with Finance
- BSc (Hons) Business Economics and Investment Analysis
- BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance
- BA (Hons) /MA English Studies
- BA (Hons) French Studies
- BSc (Hons) Sociology/Sociology (Specialisation: Gender Studies)
- BSc (Hons) Psychology
- Diploma/BSc (Hons) Communication Studies (Specialisation: Business Communication/Journalism)
- BSc (Hons) Social Work Practice
- BA (Hons) History and Sociology
- BA (Hons) Politics, Human Rights & International Relations/Public Administration
- Diploma in Peace and Interfaith Studies

Postgraduate:

- MA English Studies
- MA Public Policy and Administration
- MSc Financial Economics
- MA Economics (Collaborative Programme with AERC)
- Master of Regional Integration (Collaborative Programme with COMESA)
- MA French (Specialisation: Literature)
- MSc Applied Statistics with Specialisation in Actuarial Science
- Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism (in collaboration with Le Défi Media Group)

**Programme Accredited by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, UK*





Centre for Innovative and Lifelong Learning (CILL)

As per its mandate to promote innovative learning, continuous education and flexible and lifelong learning, CILL is fully engaged in encouraging and supporting faculty members to adopt new technologies and pedagogical tools in their core activities. CILL works closely with local partners to develop and offer tailor-made and commissioned programmes for the upskilling and reskilling needs of both the public and private sectors.

Main Research Themes:

Innovative Pedagogies, Technologies and Practices in Education

Flagship Programmes:

- MSc Educational Technologies (Fully Online)
- Masters of Business Administration (Fully Online)
- MA Educational Leadership and Management (Fully Online)
- MBA Innovative and Leadership (with Ducere Global Business School, Australia) (Fully Online)
- BSc (Hons) Web and Multimedia Development (Blended mode fully online for international Students)

Commissioned Programmes:

- Certificate in Police Duties for the Mauritius Police Force
- Certificate in French Insurance for ALLIANZ Worldwide Partners MU
- Certificate in Import and Export Procedures for Mauritius Export Association
- Certificate in Textile Supervisory for Mauritius Export Association
- Certificate in Port Management for Mauritius Ports Authority
- Certificate in Laws for Human Resource Managers for Mauritius Export Association
- BSc (Hons) Management with HRM (Top up) for the Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms

Research at UoM

The University of Mauritius is the main producer of research in the country. As a research-led university, UoM's priority research areas are aligned with national priorities. Through its Knowledge Transfer Office, UoM is getting closer to Industry and is engaging in innovative projects to find solutions to local problems.

UoM hosts a Doctoral School and 3 Research Centres:

- Centre for Biomedical and Biomaterials Research
- Centre for Research on Slavery and Indenture
- International Centre for Sustainable Tourism and Hospitality.

Leveraging its research expertise, organised around 12 Poles of Research Excellence and 5 Poles of Innovation, UoM has established itself as a pivotal partner for sustainable development. UoM academics carry out Research & Innovation projects in a wide array of fields. UoM also provides Consultancy Services to both the public and the private sector.

Quick facts

- Research Funding and Grants: Rs 46.9M
- Research Projects: 28
- Consultancy Projects: 113
- Value of Consultancies: Rs 9.4M
- Research Publications: 193
- Doctoral Students: 267
- International Conferences Organised in 2023/2024: 6
- PhD Awards (2022/2023): 61





University of Mauritius



DOCTORAL SCHOOL

Doctoral School

Established in 2017, the UoM Doctoral School accompanies doctoral students in their research studies right from the time of application up to the award of the degree. It provides a conducive ecosystem by conducting research seminars and workshops, classes on research methodologies and research ethics, organising regular research forums, annual doctoral colloquium, building research capacity, providing transferable skills thus grooming students to become good researchers.

We encourage our students to embark on research related to the SDGs.

We also offer scholarships and funding opportunities.

See link for more information:

<http://uomtemp.uom.ac.mu/doctoralschool/index.php/students-corner/funding-scholarship>

Centre for Biomedical and Biomaterials Research (CBBR)



Created in 2011, CBBR is the first research centre to be set up at the UoM. The Centre comprises two research units: Biomaterials, Drug Delivery and Nanotechnology Unit (BDDN Unit) and the Biopharmaceuticals Unit – both housing unique state of the art equipment and lab facilities in the Indian Ocean region.



Research @ BDDN Unit:

The BDDN Unit focusses its research on development of high-tech materials for biomedical applications. Over the past 5 years, the BDDN Unit has diversified its activities – also devoting its expertise around sustainability in areas such as textile industry, archaeology, environment, predictive modelling and chemicals industry. BDDN Unit has strong links with Industry, Professional Networks and Research Partners.

Industry & Research Partners:

RT Knits Ltd; CYROI, RUFORUM; African Materials Research Society; Max Planck Institute for Medical Research; University of Witwatersrand; among others

Research @ Biopharmaceutical Unit

The Biopharmaceutical Unit investigates themes related to natural resources in pharmaceuticals nutraceutical and cosmeceutical development. It has a panel of cell models and cell-based assays to test extracts/compounds to support product health claims in particular anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, cancer protective effect, cell invasiveness, toxicity, etc.

It offers a range of services including product development, phytochemical profiling, *in vitro* testing for efficacy and safety, biochemical assays, and clinical studies.



Research Partners:

Nonico Ltd; Indika Pharma Ltd; Axonova Ltd; V. Kanhye Healthfoods Co Ltd; University of Pretoria, University of Hohenheim, University of Edinburgh; among others

CBBR hosts coop programs, Research Fellows, PostDocs and PhD students.

CBBR staff and students have also received many awards. Examples are: L'Oreal Rising Talent Award, Von Humboldt Research Fellowship, Max Planck PostDoctoral Fellowship, Royal Society Rising Talent Award, National PhD Award, Asian Polymer Association Presentation Award, Merck Foundation Best African Woman Scientist, Africa Oxford Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Health for Africa Scheme, as well as the UNECA Nanotechnology Award for its work on biomaterials engineering.

CBBR is always looking forward to expand its networks and collaborations with Industry and potential partners in its line of expertise.





Centre for Research on Slavery And Indenture (CRSI)

Created in 2006, the CRSI is part of the UoM's commitment to the scientific study of Mauritian history, in particular the history of slavery and indenture, these two being the most important migratory movements into Mauritius. Over the years, CRSI has added other areas of study to its portfolio: ethnography, archaeology, oral history, genealogy, and family history.

It is one of the few institutions in the world to cross thematic and disciplinary boundaries to study the history of slavery and indenture as parts of one system originating in the eighteenth century in the South West Indian Ocean and that deserves to be studied together rather than separately as is so often the case.

Research Themes Include:

- Resistance Studies: Manumission, Maroonage and Vagrancy
- The Malagasy Diaspora in the Indian Ocean
- The Mozambican and East African Diaspora in the Indian Ocean
- The Indian Diaspora in the Mascarenes
- New Perspectives on the Slave Trade
- Oral Tradition relating to Slavery and Indenture
- Unfree labour systems in Mauritius
- Comparative perspectives: Mauritius, Rodrigues, Agalega, Chagos
- The Archaeology of Slavery and Indenture
- Shared Memory and Shared Heritage
- Ethnomusicology From Slavery to Indenture – Transitions





International Centre for Sustainable Tourism and Hospitality

The International Centre for Sustainable Tourism and Hospitality (ICSTH) of the University of Mauritius was set-up in 2015 to facilitate transfer of knowledge between the university and public and private sector stakeholders.

The ICSTH acts as a think tank, advising government and industry partners on tourism and hospitality policies that promote the sustainable development of tourism. ICSTH has well-established links with universities around the world and has a pool of leading scholars in the field of tourism and hospitality. Members of the ICSTH have published widely in such leading journals as Annals of Tourism Research, Tourism Management, Journal of Travel Research, Journal of Hospitality Marketing and Management among others.

Clarivate has recognised the Head of ICSTH, Professor Robin Nunkoo, to be among the world's most influential scholars in its "Highly Cited Researchers List for three consecutive years now (2021, 2022 and 2023).

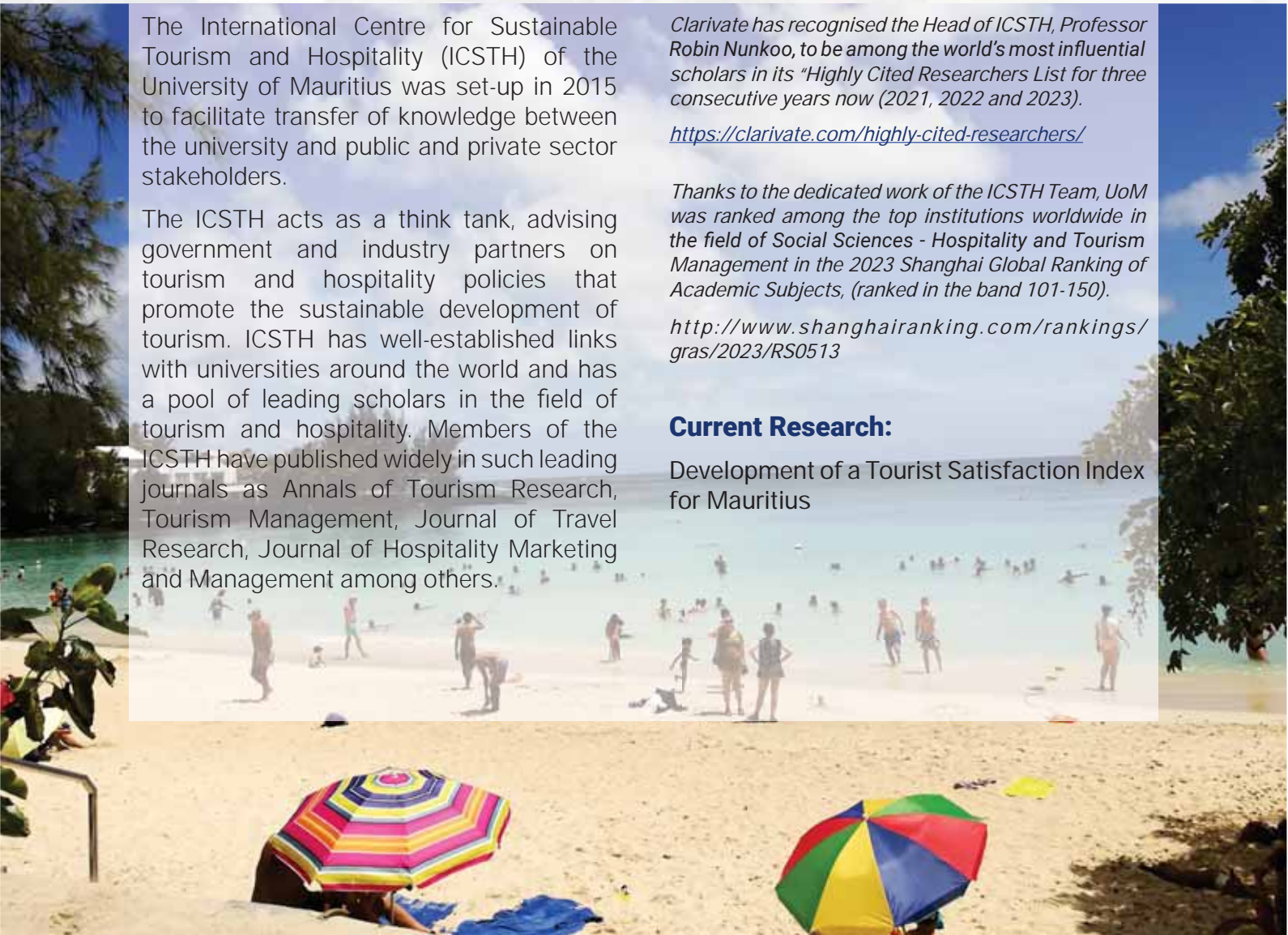
<https://clarivate.com/highly-cited-researchers/>

Thanks to the dedicated work of the ICSTH Team, UoM was ranked among the top institutions worldwide in the field of Social Sciences - Hospitality and Tourism Management in the 2023 Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, (ranked in the band 101-150).

<http://www.shanghairanking.com/rankings/gras/2023/RS0513>

Current Research:

Development of a Tourist Satisfaction Index for Mauritius





International Students

Internationalisation is a key priority for the University of Mauritius. Over the past 3 decades, UoM has established strategic collaborations with several Universities across the world. Our collaborations include offer of dual/ joint degree programmes, staff and student mobility programmes, research partnerships as well as conference organisations. English is the main medium of delivery for the majority of UoM Programmes with only a few delivered in French.

Most of our academic offers are open to international students, with some programmes being internationally accredited/recognised. Our tuition fees are very competitive compared to other study destinations and the standard of living in

Mauritius is quite affordable for foreign students. Apart from hosting foreign students under the Government-funded Mauritius-Africa Scholarship Scheme (MASS), UoM also offers a 50% scholarship to foreign students, subject to conditions. The multicultural society of Mauritius, the island's beautiful beaches and its temperate climate also add to the attractiveness of Mauritius as a study destination.

International Affairs Office (IAO)

The UoM IAO and its dedicated personnel provides support to incoming international students and visitors. It serves as a one-stop-shop that deals with all the needs of our foreign students and visitors.



Establish and consolidate our regional and international visibility and impact.

Improve the international experience of our staff and students.

Develop appropriate institutional mechanism to sustain international student recruitment.

Vision of the IAO

To drive and implement the Internationalisation Strategy and enhance the global visibility of the UoM.

Functions of the IAO

- To support and integrate the wide range of international engagements, global-scale projects and transnational partnerships launched and maintained by Faculties/ units;
- To work with strategic partners and institutions to promote research, innovation and publications of international impact
- To foster connections within the UoM community and abroad;
- To arrange meetings for international visitors, e.g., ministers, government officials, university faculty members and staff for the purposes of advancing UoM research and other academic goals;
- To assist visiting scholars in engaging with the UoM's community beyond their hosting department.
- To develop university-wide strategy and services to promote interdisciplinary research that addresses global issues.
- To develop marketing strategies and adopt competitive measures to attract more international students
- Assist in the organisation of international conferences/ workshops/symposium.
- To manage staff and student mobility Programmes
- To provide a high quality of customer service to international students
- To streamline procedures and processes for recruitment of international students
- To manage the approval process of MoUs
- To maintain a database of UoM's international students, employees, exchange and visitor population.



University-Industry Partnerships

UoM plays an active role in building the human, intellectual, business and social capitals needed for the socio-economic progress of Mauritius. We do this by championing a blended approach, promoting and leveraging Academia-Government-Industry-Community collaborations.

Relying on our strong linkages with local institutions, companies and NGOs, our students participate in work placements, traineeship and internship, designed to enhance their employability.

Our academics work closely with the major employers to design programmes of study relevant to Industry needs. Applied Research and Innovation conducted at UoM is also very much guided by public and private sector needs. In recent years, we have witnessed increasing interest from the private sector to invest in R&D in partnership with UoM.

Every year, the UoM University-Industry Liaison Office organises On-Campus Industry Recruitment Days, highly valued by respective graduates and employers alike. Major Industry players participate in these events.

UoM is also a meeting place for specialists in the medical field who regularly gather to share knowledge on new trends, treatments cures, etc. through the famous Medical Update Group (MUG) Talks coordinated by the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.

UoM Campus

- 2 Campuses

Main Campus at Réduit

- 9 Buildings housing 7 Faculties, 61 Lecture Rooms, 5 Lecture Theatres, 100 Science and Technology Labs and 13 Computer Labs
- Other Facilities: Library, AgriTech Park, Cafeteria and Students' Centre, Gymnasium, Stadium, Football Ground, Volleyball and Beach Soccer Pitches, First Aid Post.

Second Campus in the heart of the Ebène Cybercity

- Houses the Centre for Innovative and Lifelong Learning, 12 Lecture Rooms, Teaching Facilities and Labs for the Department of Medicine, the UoM-University of Arizona MicroCampus, the Animation Studio and VFX Lab, the Innovation Laba and an Auditorium
- Coming soon! – the UoM Hall of Residence : a project currently under progress!



Student Life

UoM students participate in a diverse range of activities organised by the UoM Students' Union and its various affiliated Clubs and Societies.

Active Clubs and Societies: 29

Activities include academic programmes and competitions, cultural activities and shows, extra-curricular activities, awareness and sensitisation campaigns, community outreach programmes as well as sports and recreational activities/competitions.

The Students' Centre offers a meeting place and indoor recreational activities including board games and e-sports at the Gaming Zone.





UoM CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE [UoM-CI]



Established in December 2016, the UoM Confucius Institute contributes to the promotion of the Chinese language and culture through various activities organised on and off the UoM campus. Promoting Staff and Student mobility between Mauritius and China is an essential part of the UoM-CI endeavours, enabling participants to discover and experience local culture.

It has extended its services and support to various sectors of the country such as education, tourism, banking and social.

The UoM-CI is an important platform that helps in consolidating the already existing umbilical ties between China and Mauritius.



The Academic Chair in Ayurveda Medicine

The establishment of the Academic Chair in Ayurveda Medicine at UoM in November 2021 is the result of a bilateral agreement between the Government of India and the University of Mauritius, based on the mutually agreed mandate of promoting awareness of Ayurveda Medicine in Mauritius. Activities initiated include awareness through radio and TV talks, insertion of Ayurveda Dietetics and Yoga in school curricula, creation of an Ayurveda Garden at the State House, outreach sensitisation programmes on preventive healthcare through Ayurveda and Yoga, etc.



Ongoing research work in this area include an ethnobotanical survey of Ayurveda plants in Mauritius and Ayurveda Pharmacopoeia of Mauritius.

The creation of an Ayurveda Centre of Excellence in Mauritius is a key objective being pursued.



SSR Chair of African Studies

The main responsibility of the Chair is to promote knowledge creation and dissemination through research and capacity building in areas of pertinence to the African continent. This includes the fostering of linkages and networking across research institutions within Africa, promoting research work pertaining to the African Diaspora, consolidating knowledge in different spheres related to economic, political, social, institutional and cultural development amongst others essentially helping Africa achieve the SDGs.

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