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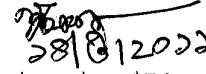
বিষয়ঃ South Asian University (SAU)-তে ২০১১-২০১২ শিক্ষাবর্ষে বিভিন্ন একাডেমিক প্রোগ্রামে ভর্তি সংক্রান্ত তথ্য।

সূত্র : পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের পত্র No. SAARC/08/42/2009, Dated: 07-02-2011.

উপর্যুক্ত বিষয় ও সূত্রের পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয় হতে প্রাপ্ত South Asian University (SAU)-এর বিভিন্ন একাডেমিক প্রোগ্রামে ভর্তি সংক্রান্ত পত্রটি এতদসঙ্গে প্রেরণ করা হলো।

২। এমতাবস্থায়, South Asian University (SAU)-এর বিভিন্ন একাডেমিক প্রোগ্রামে ভর্তি সংক্রান্ত পত্রটি শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের ওয়েবসাইটে প্রদানের জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।

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The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of the Member States of SAARC and has the honour to forward herewith appended self-explanatory Note no. *unnumbered* dated 31 January 2011 received from the Project Office of the South Asian University (SAUPO) with regard to **steps being taken for initiating the process of admission to various academic programmes of the South Asian University for 2011-12.**

The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of the Member States of SAARC the assurances of its highest consideration.

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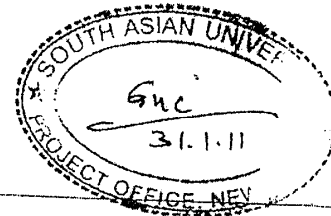


# South Asian University

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The South Asian University presents its compliments to all SAARC Member States and has the honour to inform them about the steps being taken for initiating the process of admission to various academic programmes of the South Asian University for 2011-12. The following information may kindly be noted:

1. SAU will admit students to the following post-graduate programmes in the academic session 2011-12, to start from July 2011; the course outlines of all programmes have been placed on the SAU website.
  - *MA (Development Economics) 2 year programme*
  - *M.Sc. (Computer Science) 2 year programme (in lieu of 3-year MCA phasing out in 2013)*
  - *M.Sc. (Biotechnology) 2 year programme*
  - *MA (Sociology) 2 year programme*
  - *MA (International Relations) 2 year programme*
  - *LLM (Post-graduate Law programme) 2 year programme*
2. Admission to all these programmes will be through a Common Entrance Examination (CEE) to be simultaneously held in all SAARC countries on May 21, 2011. Announcement of the admission process will be advertised in prominent news papers in all SAARC countries in the first week on March 2011. The minimum qualification for admission to SAU programmes would be 50% marks at Bachelor's level (the latter meaning a minimum of 15 years of school and college education) plus scoring a minimum cut-off in the CEE.
3. These cut-off scores, the syllabi for the CEE and some sample questions will soon be decided by programme-specific Admission Committees and will be duly announced on the SAU website.
4. Question papers will have a mix of questions from 10+2 level of schooling as well as Bachelor level studies. The test paper would comprise multiple choice / objective type questions though some questions requiring descriptive answers may be included. Besides separate subject-specific content, some questions to test English language skills and basic math/aptitude of candidates may be included.



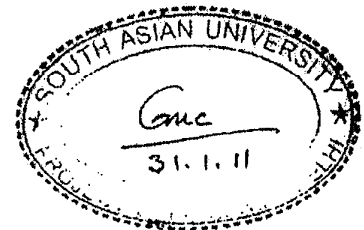
5. Merit lists, after the CEE, will be prepared country-wise and the competition will only be amongst candidates within each country. Seats are reserved for students of different SAARC countries in the following manner, as provided in the Regulations:

- Not more than 50% seats for Indian students;
- At least 4% seats for students from each of the following countries: Afghanistan, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka
- About 10% seats for students from each of the following countries: Pakistan and Bangladesh
- About 10% seats may be kept for students from outside the SAARC region

6. Admission to Ph.D. programme in selected academic programmes will also be offered. The eligibility would include a 2 years' post M.Sc. / MA research experience with one or two good published research papers. Applicants will be selected on the basis of their research proposal, their overall academic record and an interview.

The SAARC Secretariat is requested to kindly circulate this note to all esteemed Member States.

The South Asian University avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.



31<sup>st</sup> January 2011

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