## **UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS**

# RESEARCH THEMES AND RESEARCH INTERESTS OF ACADEMIC STAFF FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT	RESEARCH THEMES/ RESEARCH INTERESTS	ACADEMIC STAFF
Agricultural & Food Science	<ul> <li>Molecular Genetics (Plant/Microbial)</li> <li>Molecular Epidemiology of Food-Borne Bacteria</li> <li>Disease-Resistance Genes in Plant</li> <li>Molecular Evolution of Antibiotic-Resistance Genes</li> </ul>	Prof Y Jaufeerally- Fakim
Agricultural & Food Science	<ul> <li>Sustainable Agriculture/ Organic Farming</li> <li>Climate Change</li> <li>Food Security</li> <li>Aquaculture</li> <li>Marine Bioprospecting</li> <li>Health Status of Terrestrial and Coastal Ecosystems</li> <li>Forestry</li> <li>Quarantine and SPS issues</li> <li>Biodiversity and Conservation</li> <li>Ecofriendly Crop Protection (including Biopesticides, Microbial Pesticides, Botanical Pesticides)</li> </ul>	Prof S Facknath
Agricultural Production & Systems	<ul> <li>Physiology of Digestion in Ruminants</li> <li>Upgrading of Low Quality Roughages</li> <li>Nutritional and Management Strategies, Housing Systems and Manure-Handling Methods to Reduce Atmospheric Emissions from Livestock Facilities</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof F Driver
Agricultural & Food Science	<ul> <li>Food Safety</li> <li>Food control system</li> <li>Nutritional Labeling</li> <li>Postharvest Technology</li> <li>Food Composition</li> <li>Food and Health</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof D Goburdhun
Agricultural & Food Science	<ul> <li>Heavy Metals and Other Pollutants in the Environment</li> <li>Conversion of Wastes into Fertilizers/Compost/Soil Amendments</li> <li>Sustainable Agriculture/Organic Farming</li> <li>Agroforestry</li> <li>Soil/Land Use and Land Cover, and Soil/Land and Water Management and Conservation</li> <li>Carbon Sequestration, Climate Change</li> <li>GPS, GIS, Remote Sensing</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof B Lalljee
Agricultural & Food Science	<ul> <li>Plant Tissue Culture – Micropropagation of Endemic and Ornamental Plant Species</li> <li>Plant Molecular Biology – DNA Fingerprinting/Characterization</li> <li>Microbiology</li> <li>Environmental Biotechnology</li> <li>Biodiversity/Conservation</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof D Puchooa

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Agricultural Production & Systems	<ul> <li>Design of Experiments in Agriculture and Food Science</li> <li>Design and Analysis of Surveys</li> <li>Qualitative Techniques</li> <li>Model-Robust and Model-Sensitive Designs</li> <li>Sequential Design Procedures</li> <li>Optimal Experimental Designs for Linear and Non-Linear Models</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof A Ruggoo
Agricultural & Food science	<ul> <li>Botany &amp; Plant Sciences</li> <li>Plant ecology and Conservation</li> <li>Plant pathology</li> <li>Marine Biology</li> <li>Phylogeny and population genetics</li> </ul>	Dr V Bhoyroo
Agricultural & Food Science	<ul> <li>Microbial Safety of Food</li> <li>Antimicrobial Packaging &amp; Edible Coating</li> <li>Microbial Pollution of Coastal Waters</li> <li>Microbial Quality of Recreational Water Systems</li> <li>Microbial Ecology of Electronic Devices and High-Touch Surfaces</li> </ul>	Dr H Neetoo
Agricultural & Food Science	<ul> <li>Medicinal &amp; Aromatic Plant Biotechnology</li> <li>Biodiversity and Conservation</li> <li>Natural Product Research</li> <li>Bioprospecting and Bioresources</li> <li>Food Security</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof J Govinden-Soulange
Agricultural & Food Science	<ul><li>Molecular Plant Pathology</li><li>Phylogeny – DNA Sequence Analysis</li></ul>	Assoc Prof V Ranghoo- Sanmukhiya
Agricultural & Food Science	<ul> <li>Development of Functional Foods and Ingredients</li> <li>Natural Antioxidants as Prophylactics and Food Additives</li> <li>Processing of Agricultural Food Products</li> </ul>	Dr D Ramful-Baboolall
Agricultural Production & Systems	<ul> <li>Analysis of Agricultural Value Chains using Different Theoretical Approaches (Global Value Chains Approach, Sociological Neo Institutionalism, etc.)</li> <li>Institutional Entrepreneurship and its Application in Agricultural Value Chains</li> <li>Institutional Work and its Applications in Agricultural Value Chains</li> <li>Applications of Entrepreneurship Concepts for Agribusinesses</li> <li>Application of Management Concepts for Agribusinesses</li> </ul>	Dr B Ramasawmy
Agricultural & Food Science	<ul> <li>Processing of Plant and Animal Produce into Value-Added Products: Processing Conditions, Changes in Physical, Chemical and Microbiological Characteristics during Processing.</li> <li>Simultaneous Drying and Salting using Soaking in Concentrated Solutions: Mass Transfer during the Process, Combined Treatments</li> <li>Fried Foods: Study of Oil Uptake and Water Loss during Frying, Methods to Reduce Oil Content of Fried Products, Modelling</li> <li>Detection, Isolation, Biochemical and Molecular Characterization of Food Pathogens in Local Foods</li> </ul>	Dr S J Santchurn

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Agricultural & Food Science	<ul> <li>Consumer Food Hygiene and Labelling Knowledge, Attitude and Practice</li> <li>Implementation of Food Safety Management Systems throughout the Food Chain</li> <li>Use of Sensory Evaluation Methods in Food Product Development</li> <li>Evaluation of National Food Control Systems</li> <li>Assessment of Natural Antioxidant Extracts as Potential Food Additives</li> </ul>	Mrs B Aumjaud
Agricultural Production & Systems	<ul> <li>Sustainable Crop Production and Naturally-Occurring Plant Growth Promoters</li> <li>Novel Crops: Agronomy, Physiology and Value-Addition Postharvest Horticulture: Loss Reduction Technologies for Enhanced Food Security, Minimal Processing of Horticultural Produce</li> </ul>	Mr N Boodia
Agricultural Production & Systems	<ul> <li>Agricultural Marketing</li> <li>Agricultural Management or Agribusiness Management</li> <li>Food Security</li> <li>Climate Change and Agriculture</li> </ul>	Mrs R Brizmohun- Gopaul
Agricultural Production & Systems	<ul> <li>Agronomic practices/yield/evaluation of high crop performance cultivars</li> <li>Sustainable Crop Production (evaluation of new technologies and techniques)</li> <li>Irrigation and Fertigation Technology</li> <li>Integrated Crop Nutrient Management for Soil Fertility</li> <li>Landscaping</li> <li>Agricultural Machinery</li> </ul>	Mr M Chooneea
Agricultural Production & Systems	<ul> <li>Entrepreneurship for Agribusiness/Sustainable Entrepreneurship</li> <li>Farm Management</li> <li>Agricultural Extension</li> <li>Climate Smart Agriculture</li> <li>Food Security (national and regional)</li> </ul>	Mr S Hardowar
Agricultural Production & Systems	<ul> <li>Hydrological Modeling &amp; GIS</li> <li>Phytoremediation</li> <li>Climate Modeling</li> <li>Composting</li> </ul>	Ms S Oogathoo (on leave)

#### **FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**

RESEARCH THEMES/ RESEARCH INTERESTS	ACADEMIC STAFF
<ul> <li>ICT-Information Theory</li> <li>Communication Systems: Network and Reliability</li> <li>Intelligent/Computational Intelligent Systems: GA; Neural Networks; Fuzzy and Immune Systems</li> <li>Energy: Renewables; Management; Policies</li> <li>Optimisation Techniques: Theory and Applications; Multi-Objective Optimisation</li> <li>Regulation: Frameworks; Utility, Communications</li> <li>Higher Education: University Management; Quality; Examinations</li> <li>Nanomaterials: Theory &amp; Applications</li> <li>Quantum Computing</li> </ul>	Prof H C S Rughooputh
<ul> <li>Communication Theory</li> <li>Source Coding, Channel Coding and Modulation</li> <li>Network and Wireless Security</li> <li>Telemedicine</li> <li>Renewable Energy and Energy for Sustainable Development</li> <li>Energy Efficient Buildings</li> <li>Energy Management</li> </ul>	Prof K M S Soyjaudah
<ul> <li>Application Layer Forward Error Correction Codes</li> <li>Robust Transmission of H.264 AVC Over Wireless Networks</li> </ul>	Dr M A Hosany
<ul> <li>Power Electronics and its applications in the Control of Motor Drives</li> <li>Photovoltaic and Wind Energy Systems</li> <li>Power Quality and Harmonic Mitigation</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof I Jahmeerbacus
<ul><li>Imaging Techniques and Applications</li><li>Signal Processing Applications</li></ul>	Dr Y Bissessur
<ul> <li>Power Systems Analysis, Computing and Economics</li> <li>Power System Stability and Dynamic Performance</li> <li>Computational Intelligence and Applications</li> <li>Evolutionary Multi-Objective Optimization</li> </ul>	Dr R T F Ah King
<ul> <li>Modelling, System Identification of Dynamical Systems</li> <li>Optimal and Robust Feedback Control</li> <li>Control Applications: Process Industries, Renewable Energy and Smart Grids, Power Systems, Energy-Efficient Buildings, Wind Turbine, Quantum Optics</li> <li>Multiple criteria optimization</li> <li>Embedded Control</li> </ul>	Dr S Z SayedHassen
<ul> <li>Communication Theory</li> <li>Error Control Coding</li> <li>Wireless and Mobile Communications</li> <li>Multimedia Communications</li> <li>Networking and Security</li> </ul>	Dr T P Fowdur
<ul> <li>Adaptive Coding Techniques for Data Transmission</li> <li>Engineering Education</li> <li>Renewable Energy</li> <li>Econometrics as Applied to Power Systems</li> <li>Powerline Communication</li> </ul>	Dr B Rajkumarsingh

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<ul> <li>Renewable Energy</li> <li>Integration of Renewable Energy and Smart Grids</li> <li>Energy Management and Energy Efficiency</li> <li>Power Quality</li> <li>Performance Analysis of Energy Systems</li> </ul>	Mr H Shamachurn
<ul> <li>Observation and control of impulsive systems</li> <li>Robotic systems</li> <li>Computational Intelligent Systems</li> </ul>	Mrs.Ramjug-Ballgobin
<ul> <li>Renewable Energy: Technologies, Integration in the grid and econometrics</li> <li>Multiple-objective optimisation techniques</li> <li>Microcontroller and Embedded systems</li> </ul>	Mr. V. Oree
<ul> <li>Energy: Metrics, Management and Modelling</li> <li>Photovoltaics: From cell to system modelling and design</li> <li>Solar Energy: Resource assessment</li> </ul>	Mr. Y. Ramgolam
<ul> <li>Wireless Communication Architectures</li> <li>Multicarrier Signals</li> <li>Energy Efficient Wireless Systems</li> <li>Internet of Things(IoT)/ Machine to Machine Communications (M2M)</li> <li>Cognitive Radio</li> <li>Green ICT</li> </ul>	Dr. V. Bassoo
<ul> <li>Smart grids and micro grids</li> <li>Renewable Energy Sources (RES) and Technologies</li> <li>Integration of RES in the electric grid</li> <li>Energy Management &amp; Energy Efficiency</li> </ul>	Mr A P Murdan
<ul> <li>Experimental &amp; Theoretical Investigation of Surface Integrity Aspects of Non-Conventional Metal Machining Processes</li> <li>Investigation of the Corrosion Phenomena of Stainless Steel 316</li> <li>Application of Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM) Strategy</li> <li>Noise and Vibration analysis</li> <li>Investigation of the 3D Surface Texture of Metal Surfaces due to Common Wear Phenomena</li> <li>Investigation of the Surface Integrity aspects of Corroded Metal Surfaces</li> <li>Analysis &amp; Implementation of Quality Engineering Strategies as Part of a Quality Excellence Framework</li> <li>Investigation of Mechanical and Tribiological Properties of Bio-Composites</li> <li>Enhancing Mechanical, Corrosion and Tribological properties of ferrous and high melting temperature alloys through surface modification technology</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof H Ramasawmy
<ul> <li>Operations Research</li> <li>Business Strategy Formulation and Auditing</li> <li>Performance and Productivity Management</li> <li>Benchmarking</li> <li>Advanced Manufacturing Technology</li> <li>Total Quality Management</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof D Hurreeram

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<ul> <li>Energy Management</li> <li>Smart Energy Systems</li> <li>Energy Engineering</li> <li>Energy &amp; Environment</li> <li>Applications of Thermodynamics and Thermal Sciences including Steam Engineering</li> <li>Energy Policy</li> <li>Environmental Monitoring &amp; Control with Emphasis on Energy Issue</li> <li>Sustainable Development with emphasis on Climate Change Mitigation and Energy Issues</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof K Elahee
<ul> <li>Metallurgy</li> <li>Materials and Processes</li> <li>Energy &amp; Processing</li> <li>Vibration Assisted Processing</li> <li>Automation and Mechatronics Systems</li> </ul>	Dr S Venkannah
<ul> <li>Corrosion: Monitoring, Assessment and Prevention</li> <li>Sustainable Use of Materials</li> <li>Surface Analysis</li> </ul>	Dr B Y R Surnam
<ul> <li>Applications of Industrial Engineering and Lean Management in different Industries</li> <li>Technology Management</li> <li>Cleaner Production</li> <li>Quantifying and Reducing E-Waste</li> <li>Economic Productivity Assessment and Benchmarking</li> </ul>	Mr B Toolsy
<ul> <li>Sustainable Manufacturing</li> <li>Productivity and Performance Management</li> <li>Total Quality Management</li> <li>Decision Support Systems Modelling</li> <li>Operations Management</li> </ul>	Mr D Callychurn
<ul> <li>Modelling &amp; Computation</li> <li>Fluid Mechanics</li> <li>Acoustics</li> <li>Transport Phenomena</li> <li>Energy Conversion</li> </ul>	Dr K Amic
<ul> <li>Paper-yarn Technology</li> <li>Natural Fibres and Composites</li> <li>Knitting Technology</li> </ul>	Mr J Chummun
<ul> <li>Green buildings and Sustainability</li> <li>Energy Efficiency and Energy Management</li> <li>Passive designs for buildings</li> <li>Building energy modelling and dynamics simulations</li> <li>Machine Vision and Pattern Recognition</li> <li>Mechatronics for automation of processes</li> <li>Mechatronics in Medicine</li> </ul>	Dr. M. Gooroochurn
<ul> <li>Wastewater Engineering</li> <li>Environmental Engineering &amp; Management</li> <li>Environmental Impact Assessment</li> </ul>	Mr A K Ragen

<ul> <li>Energy/Renewable Energy/Bio-Energy</li> <li>Sugarcane Industry (Sugar, Electricity, Ethanol Production Systems)</li> <li>Energy &amp; Sustainable Development</li> <li>Energy-Environment-Economy-Development</li> </ul>	Dr V Seebaluck
<ul> <li>Environmental Risk Assessment</li> <li>Persistent Toxic Chemicals- Mercury management</li> <li>Environmental, Quality and Health &amp; Safety Management Systems</li> <li>Process Design Simulation</li> <li>Energy engineering and management</li> <li>Industrial Ecology</li> </ul>	Mrs V Dookhun
<ul> <li>Life Cycle Analysis of Environmental &amp; Energy Processes</li> <li>Degradability/Biodegradability of polymers</li> <li>Composting processes</li> <li>Anaerobic Digestion Processes</li> </ul>	Dr G D Somaroo
<ul> <li>Waste Management</li> <li>Waste-to-Energy</li> <li>Climate Change</li> <li>Energy Engineering &amp; Management</li> <li>Energy &amp; Waste Auditing</li> <li>Renewable Energy Technologies</li> </ul>	Dr D Suroop
<ul> <li>Bio/Remediation of solid wastes &amp; wastewaters</li> <li>Ultrasound &amp; Microwave–assisted biodegradation</li> <li>Adsorption processes</li> <li>Mathematical modeling &amp; Sensitivity analyses</li> </ul>	Mr A Mudhoo
<ul> <li>Bio-Ethanol Production Technologies (Acidic/Enzymatic)</li> <li>Composting</li> <li>Anaerobic Digestion</li> <li>Solar Energy</li> </ul>	Mrs P Jeetah
<ul> <li>Hazardous Wastes: Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) and Used oil</li> <li>Chemical Kinetics</li> <li>Combustion Kinetics</li> <li>Fire Toxicity and its Chemistry</li> <li>Environmental Engineering: Environmental Sustainability and Renewable Energies</li> </ul>	Dr S L Summoogum- Utchanah
<ul> <li>Life Cycle Assessments</li> <li>Business Sustainability Assessments</li> <li>Sustainable Buildings and Construction</li> <li>Sustainable Consumption and Production</li> <li>Environmental Modelling</li> <li>Water Resources Management</li> </ul>	Prof T Ramjeawon
<ul> <li>Hydrology &amp; Water Resources</li> <li>Project Management</li> <li>Infrastructure</li> <li>Climate Change</li> <li>Sustainable Development</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof V Proag
<ul> <li>Geotechnical Site Characterisation</li> <li>Engineering Behaviour of Residual Soils</li> <li>Indexing the Engineering Properties of Basaltic Rock</li> <li>Slope Stability: Risk Assessment</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof A Chan Chim Yuk

RESEARCH THEMES/ RESEARCH INTERESTS	ACADEMIC STAFF
<ul> <li>Urban Planning</li> <li>Environmental Management</li> <li>Physical Planning</li> <li>Environmental Planning</li> </ul>	Mrs Y Baguant-Moonshiram
<ul><li>Structural Engineering</li><li>Structural Design</li></ul>	Mr S Nunkoo
<ul> <li>Concrete</li> <li>Engineering Materials</li> <li>Construction Project Management</li> </ul>	Mr A Cadersa
<ul><li>Surveying</li><li>Land Measurement</li><li>Boundary Disputes</li></ul>	Mr A Hasan Miyan
<ul> <li>Environmental Engineering – Sustainable and Renewable Energies</li> <li>Traffic Engineering &amp; Intelligent Transport System</li> <li>Traffic Studies</li> <li>Structural Design</li> <li>Concrete Technology</li> </ul>	Ms R Rughooputh
Structural Engineering/Structural Design     Construction Management	Mr A Seeboo
<ul> <li>Operating Systems</li> <li>Distributed Systems</li> <li>Multimedia</li> <li>IPV6</li> <li>Bioinformatics</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof O Moonian
<ul><li>Image Processing</li><li>Vision Systems</li><li>Human Computer Interaction</li></ul>	Assoc Prof S Baichoo
<ul> <li>Bioinformatics</li> <li>Computational Biology</li> <li>Distributed Systems/Cloud Computing applied to Bioinformatics</li> </ul>	Dr (Mrs) S Baichoo
<ul><li>Caching Architectures</li><li>Multimedia Systems</li></ul>	Dr B Sonah
<ul> <li>Information Systems Security and Privacy</li> <li>Wireless Network Security</li> <li>WiFi Positioning System</li> </ul>	Mr R Doomun
<ul> <li>Information Retrieval</li> <li>Data, Text and Web Mining</li> <li>Business Intelligence</li> <li>Intelligent Systems</li> <li>E-Learning</li> </ul>	Mr S Rosun

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<ul> <li>Nature Inspired Computing, Optimisation Algorithms</li> <li>Computational Transportation Engineering</li> <li>Modelling and Simulation</li> <li>System Dynamics</li> <li>Waste Management – Dynamic Modelling</li> </ul>	Dr O Gukhool
<ul> <li>Information Representation and Knowledge Organisation for web</li> <li>Digital Libraries and organisations</li> </ul>	Dr M Y Chuttur
<ul><li>Software Engineering</li><li>Technology Enhanced Learning</li></ul>	Mr K Sungkur
Web Science and Social Computing	Mr R Elaheebocus
<ul><li>Computer Networks</li><li>Ubiquitous Computing</li><li>Mobile and Wireless Computing</li></ul>	Mr J Seetohul
<ul> <li>Enterprise Application Integration</li> <li>Enterprise Systems</li> <li>Cloud Computing</li> </ul>	Mrs Z Cadersaib
Global Internet Economics	Mr S K Goorah
<ul> <li>Biometric Security System</li> <li>Pattern Recognition</li> <li>Image Processing</li> </ul>	Mrs M Heenaye- Mamode Khan
<ul> <li>Routing Protocols in Ad-Hoc Networks</li> <li>Network Services</li> <li>Open Source Software</li> <li>Cloud Technologies</li> </ul>	Mr P Appavoo
<ul> <li>Context-Awareness</li> <li>Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing</li> <li>Cloud Computing</li> <li>Open Source Software</li> </ul>	Mrs A Meetoo-Appavoo
<ul> <li>Distributed Systems</li> <li>Wireless Sensor Networks</li> <li>Mobile Ad-hoc Networks</li> <li>Context Aware Computing</li> <li>Ubiquitous Computing</li> <li>Social Computing</li> <li>Mobile Computing</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof K K Khedo
<ul> <li>Mobile Computing</li> <li>Context Awareness</li> <li>Software Engineering</li> <li>Knowledge Management</li> </ul>	Mrs S D Ghurbhurrun - Nagowah

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<ul> <li>Human-Computer Interaction</li> <li>Web-related Technologies</li> <li>Web Agents and Services</li> </ul>	Mr S Jaunbuccus
<ul><li>Computer and Information Security</li><li>Networking</li></ul>	Mrs V Ramnarain - Seetohul
<ul><li>Security and Biometrics</li><li>Simulation</li></ul>	Mr N Pavaday
<ul> <li>Information Retrieval and Classification</li> <li>Social Networks</li> <li>Cloud Computing</li> </ul>	Mr A Chutoo
<ul><li>Bioinformatics</li><li>Web Technologies and Web 2.0</li></ul>	Mrs Z Mungloo- Dilmohamud
<ul> <li>Mobile Communication</li> <li>Telecommunication</li> <li>Networks</li> <li>Network Security</li> <li>IPV6</li> </ul>	Mrs S Armoogum
<ul> <li>Database Systems</li> <li>Health Informatics</li> <li>High Performance Computing</li> <li>Parallel Algorithms</li> </ul>	Mrs S Cheerkoot-Jalim
<ul><li>Mobile Computing</li><li>Web Technologies</li><li>Databases</li></ul>	Mr V Hurbungs
<ul> <li>Software Engineering</li> <li>Automated Software Engineering</li> <li>Mobile Computing</li> <li>Computer Networks</li> </ul>	Mr L Nagowah
<ul> <li>Ontologies &amp; Ontology Modules</li> <li>Ontology Engineering</li> <li>Semantic Web</li> <li>Knowledge Engineering</li> <li>Knowledge Based Systems</li> <li>Knowledge Management</li> <li>Information Systems</li> <li>Geographic Information Systems</li> <li>Social Networking</li> </ul>	Ms B A Gobin
<ul><li>Programming Languages</li><li>Computer Security and E-Learning</li></ul>	Mr S Sathan
<ul> <li>Electrospinning</li> <li>SME Development &amp; Empowerment</li> <li>Surface Chemistry of Polymers</li> <li>Textile Composites</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof S Rosunee

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<ul> <li>Colouration of Polymeric Materials</li> <li>Colour Communication</li> <li>Colour Trends and Forecasting</li> <li>Nanotechnology Application to Textile and Polymeric Materials</li> <li>Garment Comfort and its Measurement</li> </ul>	Dr N Kistamah
<ul> <li>Tactile Communication</li> <li>Design Theory &amp; Concept for Fashion, Textiles and Interior</li> <li>3-Dimensional Printing &amp; Relief Surface Pattern</li> <li>Assistive Clothing and Fabrics for Specific and Niche Market</li> <li>Environmental Clothing, Bio Fashion and Recycling Materials</li> <li>History of Design</li> <li>Design Crafts</li> </ul>	Mrs S Ramsamy-Iranah
<ul> <li>Geometrical Modeling of Textile Structures</li> <li>Computer Visualisation of Fibrous Materials</li> <li>Realistic Simulation of Surface Appearance</li> <li>Modelling of thermal properties of fibrous materials</li> </ul>	Mr R Unmar
<ul> <li>Sustainable Product Design and Development</li> <li>Use of Indigenous Materials for Crafts through Design Innovation</li> <li>Textile with Eco Prints and Weaves</li> <li>Designing and Product Development for Recyclable Textile Materials</li> <li>Surface Design for Textiles</li> </ul>	Mrs A V Soocheta

#### **FACULTY OF LAW AND MANAGEMENT**

DEPARTMENT	RESEARCH THEMES/ RESEARCH INTERESTS	ACADEMIC STAFF
Management	<ul> <li>Entrepreneurship</li> <li>Small Business Management</li> <li>SMEs</li> <li>Gender Issues in Entrepreneurship</li> <li>Entrepreneurial Marketing</li> <li>Marketing Management</li> <li>Sustainable Marketing</li> </ul>	Dr M Gungaphul
	<ul> <li>Service Quality and Customer Care</li> <li>Environmental Marketing</li> <li>Sustainable Tourism and Development</li> <li>Strategic Management and Marketing</li> <li>Customer Relationship Management, eMarketing and eCRM</li> <li>Corporate Social Responsibility &amp; Marketing Practices</li> <li>Social Marketing</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof T D Juwaheer
	<ul> <li>Strategic Human Resource Management</li> <li>Organisational Behaviour</li> <li>Gender in Organisations</li> <li>Organisational Culture</li> <li>Change Management</li> <li>International and Cross Cultural Management</li> <li>The Management of Development</li> <li>Expatriate Management</li> <li>Higher Education</li> <li>Strategic Management</li> <li>Unions and Employment Relations</li> <li>NGOs in Development</li> <li>The Interface of Work and Non-Work</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof A Ramgutty Wong
	<ul><li>Corruption in Developing Countries</li><li>Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility</li></ul>	Assoc Prof G Napal
	<ul> <li>Political Economy</li> <li>Tourism Policy and Planning</li> <li>Sustainable Tourism</li> <li>Citizens' Trust in Government</li> <li>Tourism Economics</li> <li>Quantitative Methods</li> <li>Research Methodology</li> </ul>	Dr R Nunkoo
	<ul><li>Business Excellence</li><li>Quality Management</li></ul>	Dr A K Seebaluck

DEPARTMENT	RESEARCH THEMES/ RESEARCH INTERESTS	ACADEMIC STAFF
	<ul> <li>Performance Management</li> <li>Pay Determination in Organisation Human Capital and Effectiveness</li> <li>Employee Relations</li> <li>Motivation and Effectiveness</li> <li>Women Entrepreneurship</li> <li>Human Resource Systems</li> <li>Human Resource Practices</li> <li>Strategic Human Resource Management</li> <li>Talent Management</li> <li>Diversity at the Workplace</li> <li>Change and Transition Management</li> </ul>	Dr P Baguant
Finance and Accounting	<ul> <li>SMEs and Entrepreneurship</li> <li>Costing &amp; Management Accounting</li> <li>SMEs and their Related Environment</li> <li>Accounting and Finance</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof J S Matadeen
	<ul> <li>Multinationals &amp; EPZs</li> <li>International Business</li> <li>WTO</li> <li>Regional Trade Agreement</li> <li>Foreign Direct Investment</li> <li>Development Economics</li> <li>Finance</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof R V Sannassee
	<ul> <li>Financial Markets/Economics</li> <li>International Trade, Finance and Investment</li> <li>Tourism Economics</li> <li>Public Finance</li> <li>Development Economics</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof B Seetanah
	<ul> <li>Stock Markets</li> <li>Behavioural Finance</li> <li>Corporate Finance</li> <li>Investment Management</li> <li>Risk Management</li> <li>Initial Public Offerings</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof U Subadar Agathee
	<ul><li>Corporate Finance</li><li>Banking</li><li>Financial Markets</li></ul>	Dr Bhavish Jugurnath
Law	<ul> <li>International Humanitarian Law</li> <li>Public International Law</li> <li>Human Rights</li> <li>Civil Law</li> <li>Employment Law</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof R P Gunputh

## **FACULTY OF OCEAN STUDIES**

RESEARCH THEMES/ RESEARCH INTERESTS	ACADEMIC STAFF
<ul> <li>Hydrology</li> <li>Groundwater and Contaminant transport modelling</li> <li>Geomatics</li> <li>Disaster Risk Reduction – (Floods &amp; Droughts, Coastal Protection)</li> <li>Coastal Engineering</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof (Dr ) M D Nowbuth
<ul> <li>Immunology and disease,</li> <li>Biopharmaceuticals,</li> <li>Pollution,</li> <li>Biomarkers,</li> <li>Molecular parasitology,</li> <li>Bioprospecting</li> <li>Phylogenetic analysis and ecotocology</li> <li>Zoonotic infection,</li> <li>Immunological and pathological disorders in fish</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof (Dr) S Bhagwant
<ul> <li>Freshwater and Marine Ecology</li> <li>Mangrove Ecosystems</li> <li>Crustacean Taxonomy and Ecology</li> <li>Marine Biodiversity</li> <li>Aquaculture</li> <li>Marine Invertebrate Zoology</li> <li>Fish Biology and Ecology</li> <li>Science/Biology Education</li> <li>Interest in : Aquatic Animal Health</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof (Dr) C Appadoo
<ul> <li>Biology</li> <li>Ecology of coastal ecosystems,</li> <li>Marine macrobenthos</li> <li>Crab taxonomy</li> </ul>	Ms Deepeeka Kaullysing
<ul> <li>Aquaculture,</li> <li>Fisheries,</li> <li>Marine Biodiversity and Climate Change</li> <li>Coral Farming for coastal inhabitants (women empowerments);</li> <li>Coastal protections and rehabilitations;</li> <li>Impacts of aquaculture</li> </ul>	Mr Nadeem Nazurally
<ul> <li>Tropical Marine Biology and Ecology</li> <li>Integrated Coastal Zone and Ocean Management</li> <li>Marine &amp; Environmental Science</li> <li>Coral Reefs Biodiversity and Conservation</li> <li>Reefs Re-building &amp; Management</li> <li>Seaweed, Seagrass, Marine Molluscs &amp; Reef Fish</li> <li>Biodiversity and Biogeography</li> <li>Aquaculture and Sustainability</li> <li>Marine Molecular Eco-Physiology</li> <li>Marine Symbioses and Productivity</li> <li>Climate Change, Coral Bleaching, Coral Diseases and Marine Ecosystems</li> <li>SIDS, Coastal Resources and Sustainability</li> <li>Ocean Productivity and Fisheries</li> <li>Antarctica Coastal Productivity &amp; Climate Change</li> </ul>	Dr R Bhagooli

RESEARCH THEMES/ RESEARCH INTERESTS	ACADEMIC STAFF
<ul> <li>Marine Biology Environmental Science and Engineering</li> <li>Marine Environmental Pollution Bioindicators and Environmental Monitoring</li> <li>Marine Biofouling Coral photo-physiology, coral bleaching/ diseases</li> <li>Climate Change and Ocean Acidification Marine biodiversity</li> <li>Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management</li> <li>Marine/Environmental Science Education</li> </ul>	Mrs S Mattan-Moorgawa
<ul><li>Remote Sensing &amp; GIS,</li><li>Marine ICT related to Marine Security</li></ul>	Mr S Padaruth
<ul> <li>Entrepreneurship.</li> <li>Linking S &amp; T with business.</li> <li>Socio-economic importance of SME's.</li> <li>Drivers and barriers to exportation by SME's</li> </ul>	Mr D Seethiah
<ul> <li>Water Resources Management</li> <li>Climate Variability</li> <li>Coastal Zone Management</li> <li>Climate Change</li> </ul>	Dr Prakash Khedun

## **FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

DEPARTMENT	RESEARCH THEMES/RESEARCH INTERESTS	ACADEMIC STAFF
Biosciences	<ul> <li>Anti-Oxidant &amp; Free Radical Research</li> <li>Functional Food Science</li> <li>Molecular Nutrition</li> </ul>	Prof T Bahorun (on leave)
	<ul> <li>Biodiversity</li> <li>Conservation Biology</li> <li>Ecological Restoration</li> <li>Ecology of Native Terrestrial Ecosystems</li> <li>Invasive Alien Species Impact and Control</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof F B V Florens
	<ul> <li>Limnology and Wetlands</li> <li>Plant Physiology</li> <li>Biotechnology</li> <li>Biodiversity</li> <li>Biofuels</li> </ul>	Dr S Jawaheer
	<ul> <li>Environmental Health</li> <li>Nutrition and Health Sciences</li> <li>Nutritional Biochemistry</li> <li>Physiology</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof P Pugo-Gunsam
Biosciences	<ul> <li>Genetic characterization of Economically Important Plant Pathogens</li> <li>Molecular Diagnostic of Plant Disease</li> <li>Molecular Characterization of Marine Microalgae, Macroalgae and Zooxanthellae</li> <li>Phylogenetics of Local Anoplocephalid Species based on Molecular Sequence</li> <li>Detection of Water-Borne Microorganisms in Environmental Samples</li> <li>Bioinformatics</li> </ul>	Dr N Taleb-Hossenkhan
	<ul> <li>Molecular &amp; Cellular Biology of</li> <li>Human and Animal Microbiota</li> <li>Pathogenic Microorganisms</li> <li>Marine Organisms</li> </ul>	Dr S D Dyall

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Medicine	<ul> <li>Genetics of premature coronary heart disease</li> <li>Interaction between environmental and genetic factors in type 2 diabetes</li> <li>Causes and evolution of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)</li> <li>Epidemiology of Cancer in Mauritius</li> </ul>	Dr M D Manraj
	<ul> <li>Mosquito borne diseases</li> <li>Environmental and public health concerns</li> <li>Educational Research</li> <li>Medical devices</li> </ul>	Dr S Goorah
	Study of causes of pre-eclampsia	Dr L Dawonauth
	<ul> <li>Health promotion</li> <li>Tobacco control policies</li> <li>Healthy eating in the community</li> <li>Leisure-Time Physical Activity</li> <li>HIV-AIDS Education</li> </ul>	Dr M F Lan Cheong Wah
Chemistry	<ul> <li>Polymer Science – Biomaterials - Polymer         Therapeutics and Drug Delivery     </li> <li>High value-added products from locally available land and marine resources</li> </ul>	Dr A Bhaw-Luximon Prof D Jhurry ( <i>on leave</i> )
	Organic Chemistry/Surfactant Chemistry derived from Natural Products	Dr P Caumul
	Organic Chemistry/Organometallic Chemistry/Natural Product Chemistry	Assoc Prof S Jhaumeer-Laulloo
	Forensic Chemistry	Assoc Prof H Li Kam Wah Assoc Prof S Jhaumeer-Laulloo
	Organometallic Chemistry/Coordination     Chemistry/Natural Product Chemistry	Assoc Prof H Li Kam Wah Assoc Prof M Bhowon

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Chemistry	Computational Chemistry/Theoretical     Chemistry      Pings of homistry	Prof P Ramasami Assoc Prof R Ramessur
	Biogeochemistry     Sustainability and Climate Change	ASSOC Prof R Ramessur
	Environmental Science/Coastal Science	Assoc Prof R Ramessur Assoc Prof N S Choong Kwet Yive Dr K Boodhoo
Health Sciences	<ul> <li>Immunology and ageing</li> <li>Molecular Parasitology</li> <li>Epidemiology</li> <li>Ecotoxicology and Environmental Health</li> <li>Infectious Diseases</li> <li>Molecular Biology and Genetics</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof S Bhagwant Assoc Prof N Kotea
	<ul> <li>Obesity and Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Risk Factors</li> <li>Infection and NCDs</li> <li>Human Microbiota and Disease</li> <li>Pharmacovigilance (Safety, Efficacy &amp; Use of Medications)</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof S P Seetulsingh- Goorah
	<ul><li>Medical Biochemistry and Biochemical</li><li>Pharmacology</li><li>Environmental Health</li></ul>	Prof A H Subratty
	<ul> <li>Health and Bio-medical Sciences</li> <li>Pharmacology and Metabolomics of Natural Products</li> <li>Phytotherapy and Traditional Medicines</li> <li>Biochemistry of Functional Food</li> <li>Public Health and Epidemiology/Nutrition Related Diseases</li> </ul>	Dr M Fawzi Mahomoodally
	<ul> <li>Nutrition and Dietetics</li> <li>Diabetes mellitus</li> <li>Obesity</li> <li>Food Science and Nutrition</li> </ul>	Mrs B Z Toorabally
	<ul><li>Physiotherapy</li><li>Rehabilitation</li></ul>	Ms U Gopaul
	<ul><li>Nutritional Epidemiology</li><li>Molecular Phylogenetics of Microorganisms</li></ul>	Dr R Jeewon

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Health Sciences	<ul> <li>Free Radicals and Oxidative Stress in Biology and Health</li> <li>Natural Products Research: Traditional Medicines and Functional Foods</li> <li>Cancer Chemoprevention with Dietry and Medicinal Phytochemicals</li> <li>Genotoxicant and Anti-Genotoxicant</li> </ul>	Dr V S Neergheen-Bhujun
	Occupational Therapy     Use of Creative Ability Model in Occupational Therapy Practice     Enhancing Occupational Therapists' Input in Disability and Rehabilitation Policy Formulation     Use of The Kawa Model within Mauritian Population     Interlinking Kawa Model with the Model of Creative Ability to enhance function	Ms S Chemen
Mathematics	<ul> <li>Financial Engineering         Subthemes:         <ul> <li>Option Pricing Algorithms</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <li>Numerical Methods for Financial Risk Management</li>	Prof M Bhuruth
	<ul> <li>Numerical Linear Algebra</li> <li>Scientific Visualisation</li> <li>Image Processing</li> <li>Computational Mathematics</li> <li>Computational Statistics</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof R Boojhawon
	<ul> <li>Modelling and Simulation in the field of Finance, Biosciences and Environment</li> <li>Mathematical Education</li> <li>Risk Modelling</li> </ul>	Dr P Gonpot
	<ul><li>Computational Mathematics</li><li>Computational Finance</li><li>Numerical Linear Algebra</li></ul>	Assoc Prof A Gopaul
	<ul> <li>Theoretical and Computational Statistics</li> <li>Statistical Modelling and Analysis of Bio-Medical &amp; Socio-Economic Data</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof V Jowaheer
	<ul><li>Computational Fluid Dynamics</li><li>Numerical Methods</li><li>Dynamical Systems</li></ul>	Assoc Prof M Z Dauhoo
	<ul> <li>Pure Mathematics</li> <li>Mathematical and Financial Modelling</li> <li>Forecasting in the field of Finance</li> <li>Portfolio Management</li> </ul>	Dr N Sookia

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Physics	<ul> <li>Radioastronomy</li> <li>Continuum &amp; Spectral RF Electronics &amp; Data         Acquisition Back End</li> <li>Antenna &amp; Front End Design</li> <li>Continuum Data Processing &amp; Image Analysis</li> <li>Multi-Wavelength Array</li> <li>Solar Spectral Data Processing &amp; Analysis</li> <li>Bio-Magnetism Modeling</li> <li>Physical Modeling</li> </ul>	Dr G K Beeharry
	<ul> <li>Computational Fluid Dynamics</li> <li>Parallel Processing in Physics using Multi-Core Processors/GPUs</li> <li>Modelling and Design of Wind Turbines</li> <li>Measurement and Simulation of Flow around Buildings</li> <li>Multi-Phase Flow Simulations</li> <li>Computational Electromagnetics</li> <li>Wavelet Analysis of Non-Stationary Signals</li> </ul>	Dr R Lollchund
	Radioastronomy     i. Image Processing     ii. Galactic Astronomy (Supernova Remnants, HII         regions,)     iii. Extragalactic Astronomy (AGNs, Radio Galaxies,         Quasars, )      Pulsar Astronomy     Multiwavelength Astronomy	Assoc Prof N Issur Assoc Prof R Somanah
	<ul> <li>Coupled Thermal – Electromagnetic Simulations</li> <li>Applications of RF and Microwave energy</li> </ul>	Dr S Oree
	<ul> <li>Complex Systems</li> <li>Geo-Health and Epidemic Intelligence</li> <li>Infectious disease modelling, mapping and forecasting</li> <li>Image Analysis</li> <li>Cardiovascular Physics</li> <li>Photonic Crystals</li> <li>Bioinformatics</li> <li>Population Dynamics</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof K Ramchurn
	<ul> <li>GeoScience</li> <li>Renewable Energy</li> <li>Image Processing</li> <li>GIS &amp; Remote Sensing</li> <li>Climate Change</li> <li>Disaster Modelling</li> </ul>	Prof S D D V Rughooputh

## **FACULTY OF SOCIAL STUDIES AND HUMANITIES**

DEPARTMENT	RESEARCH THEMES/RESEARCH INTERESTS	ACADEMIC STAFF
Economics & Statistics	Public Sector Economics & Public Policies	Prof S K Sobhee Assoc Prof K Jankee Mrs R Prayag-Beesoondial
	Monetary Economics	Assoc Prof K Jankee Dr A J Khadaroo
	Corporate Finance / Financial Economics / Investment Analysis	Assoc Prof K Bundoo Dr I Ramlall Dr H Kasseeah
	Development Economics	Dr T Ramessur Dr V Tandrayen Mrs R Prayag-Beesoondial
	Environmental Economics and Natural Resource     Management	Prof S K Sobhee Mr Riad Sultan
	Statistical Modeling & Computing	Dr N Mamodekhan
	Econometric Modeling & Forecasting	Dr J Khadaroo Dr B Nowbutsing
	International Trade & Regionalisation	Dr V Tandrayen Dr B Bheemul Dr B Nowbutsing
	Applied Macroeconomics	Prof S Sobhee Assoc Prof Jankee Dr J Khadaroo
	Labour Economics	Dr V Tandrayen
	Gender Studies	Dr V Tandrayen Dr T S Ramessur
	Economics of Poverty and Welfare State	Dr T S Ramessur Mrs R Prayag-Beesoondial
Statistics	Bayesian Modelling /Multilevel models /Applied Statistics / Statistical Computing	Mr N Auchoybur
	Data Mining	Mr R Thoplan
	Actuarial Modelling	Ms P Chutoo Mr J Narsoo
	Structural Equation Modelling and Biostatistics/Epidemiology	Ms Z Jannoo Mr M Hosenally
	Statistical Modelling and Computing/ Time Series and Longitudinal Data Analysis	Dr N Mamodekhan Mr M Hosenally Ms P Chutoo Mr J Narsoo

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English Studies	<ul> <li>Cultural Studies/Popular Culture</li> <li>Postmodernism/Poststructuralism</li> <li>Indian Literature in English</li> <li>Diaspora</li> <li>Feminism</li> </ul>	Dr D N Bhautoo-Dewnarain (MA, MPhil/PhD)
	<ul> <li>Popular Culture</li> <li>Cultural Policy</li> <li>Media/New Media</li> <li>Representations of Islam/Muslims</li> <li>Nation and Citizenship</li> <li>Diaspora</li> </ul>	Dr N B O Lallmahomed- Aumeerally (MA, MPhil/PhD)
English Studies	<ul> <li>Second Language Acquisition</li> <li>Language Policy and Language Planning</li> <li>Language in Education Issues</li> <li>Language, Power and Ideology</li> <li>Teaching English in Multilingual Settings</li> </ul>	Dr S K Mahadeo (MA, MPhil/PhD)
	<ul> <li>Cultural Studies</li> <li>Discourses on Race and Ethnicity</li> <li>Multiculturalism</li> <li>American Studies</li> <li>Multiethnic U.S Literatures</li> <li>Ethnicity and Nationalism in Multiethnic/Multicultural Societies</li> </ul>	Dr S Wong Kong Luong (MA, MPhil/PhD)
	<ul> <li>PostColonial Studies</li> <li>Cultural Studies</li> <li>Mauritian Literature</li> <li>South Asian Diasporic Literatures</li> <li>Carribbean and Black British Studies</li> <li>Religious Studies</li> </ul>	Dr Shivani Rajkomar
	<ul> <li>Film Studies (Hollywood, Bollywood and Avant-Garde)</li> <li>Cultural Studies</li> <li>Phenomenology</li> <li>Feminism and Queer Theory</li> <li>Postcolonialism and Diaspora Studies</li> <li>African Literature</li> <li>Creative Writing</li> <li>Latin American and Spanish Literatures</li> </ul>	Mr F A K S Khoyratty (MPhil)
	<ul> <li>Foreign Language Teaching</li> <li>Emergent Literacy</li> <li>Adolescent Literacies</li> <li>Religious Literacies</li> </ul>	Dr A Mooznah Auleear Owodally (MA, MPhil/PhD)
	<ul> <li>Postmodern Theories &amp; Literature</li> <li>Canonical Literature</li> <li>Contemporary Issues of Identity</li> <li>Literatures in Translation</li> </ul>	Mrs S Kotiah (MA, MPhil)

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	<ul> <li>American Studies (Literature, Culture)</li> <li>Post-colonial Studies</li> <li>Gender Studies</li> <li>Shakespeare Adaptations (Advertisements, Online Games, Comics, Movies)</li> <li>Globalization Studies and Literature</li> <li>Whiteness Studies</li> </ul>	Mrs A Ramsoondur Mungur (MPhil)
	<ul> <li>Sociolinguistics</li> <li>Language Contact</li> <li>Code Switching</li> <li>Multilingualism</li> </ul>	Miss T Auckle
French Studies	<ul> <li>Littératures Francophones</li> <li>Littérature Mauricienne</li> <li>Littératures Francophones et Comparées : Océan Indien/Caraïbe</li> <li>Contes, Mythes et Traditions Populaires de l'Océan Indien</li> <li>Didactologie: Langues, Littératures et Cultures</li> <li>Interculturalités, Indianités et Créolités</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof K R Issur (MA, MPhil/PhD)
	<ul> <li>Sartre</li> <li>Littérature Française 20ème Siècle</li> <li>Structuralisme</li> <li>Sémiotique</li> <li>Stylistique</li> </ul>	Dr K Daby (MA, MPhil/PhD)
	<ul> <li>Linguistique Française</li> <li>Sociolinguistique</li> <li>Plurilinguisme</li> <li>Créolistique</li> <li>Droits Linguistiques</li> </ul>	Dr A Carpooran (MA, MPhil/PhD)
	<ul> <li>Linguistique de l'énonciation</li> <li>Linguistique Textuelle</li> <li>Plurilinguisme et Pluriculturalité</li> <li>Cultures Orales</li> <li>Enseignement / Apprentissage de l'Oral</li> <li>Etudes Creoles</li> </ul>	Dr D Police-Michel (MA, MPhil/PhD)
	<ul> <li>Le Roman Français de XXe siècle</li> <li>Le Roman Français Contemporain</li> <li>Le Roman Mauricien du XXe siècle</li> <li>Le Roman Mauricien Contemporain</li> <li>Littérature Comparée</li> <li>Littérature et Sociocritique</li> <li>Littérature, Stylistique, Sémiotique et énonciation</li> <li>Littérature et Didactique</li> </ul>	Dr S Samboo

DEPARTMENT	RESEARCH THEMES/RESEARCH INTERESTS	ACADEMIC STAFF
	<ul> <li>Linguistique</li> <li>Sociolinguistique,</li> <li>Sociolinguistique urbaine,</li> <li>Liens entre langue(s) et espace(s)</li> </ul>	Mrs Y Bosquet-Ballah (MA)
	<ul> <li>Enseignement / Apprentissage des Langues et des Cultures en Contexte Multilingue et Multiculturel</li> <li>L'évaluation des Langues en Contexte Multilingue et Multiculturel</li> <li>Le Curriculum Scolaire</li> <li>Analyse Comparative des Systèmes éducatifs</li> <li>Analyse Comparative des Méthodologies d'Enseignement</li> <li>Oralité et Interculturalité</li> </ul>	Ms V Ballgobin (MA)
French Studies	<ul> <li>Gynocritique</li> <li>Problématiques Contemporaines</li> <li>Cultural / Gender Studies</li> <li>L'Amour en Littérature</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof B Cunniah (MA, PhD)
	<ul> <li>Littérature Francophone Mauricienne</li> <li>Problématiques Identitaires</li> <li>Altérité</li> <li>Discours de l'Exil</li> <li>Littérature, Histoire et Mémoire</li> </ul>	Dr S Dosoruth
	<ul> <li>Acquisition des langues</li> <li>Linguistique française</li> <li>Créolistique</li> <li>Plurilinguisme</li> <li>Ecologie et généalogie des langues</li> <li>Linguistique comparée</li> <li>Les domaines de référence (temps/ espace/entités)</li> <li>Sociolinguistique</li> </ul>	Dr G Florigny
Social Studies	<ul> <li>Social identity and intergroup relations</li> <li>Diversity ideologies</li> <li>Multicultural identity</li> </ul>	Mr A Gopaul
	<ul><li>Ethics</li><li>Acculturation</li><li>Work-Family Conflict</li><li>Identity</li></ul>	Assoc Prof U Bhowon (BA/MA, /PhD)
	<ul> <li>Information and Communication Development</li> <li>Popular Culture/Identity         Media development         Democratic Governance and Development         Political Communication and Political Discourses         New Technologies for Empowerment     </li> </ul>	Dr R Kasenally (MA, MPhil/PhD)

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	<ul> <li>ICTs</li> <li>Intercultural Communication</li> <li>Development Communication</li> <li>Media Studies</li> </ul>	Dr M Paroomal (MA, MPhil/PhD)
	<ul> <li>Social identity and intergroup relations</li> <li>Diversity ideologies</li> <li>Multicultural identity</li> </ul>	Dr C Ng Tseung-Wong (BSc/MSc/PhD)
	<ul> <li>Gender and politics</li> <li>Gender and citizenship</li> <li>Gender, globalization and development</li> <li>Women's activism in social movements</li> </ul>	Dr Ramola Ramtohul (BSc/MSc/PhD)
	<ul><li>Self-Esteem</li><li>Interpersonal Relationship</li><li>Organizational Behavior</li><li>Positive Psychology</li></ul>	Mrs S Rampat
History and Political Science	<ul> <li>Indian Ocean Studies</li> <li>Slavery, Indenture and other Labour Systems</li> <li>Oral and Family History, Memory and Representation, Political Economy</li> <li>History and Heritage</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof V Teelock, GOSK (MA, MPhil/PhD)
	<ul><li>Heritage Studies</li><li>Paleontology</li><li>Historical Biogeography</li></ul>	Dr A Janoo (MA, MPhil/PhD)
	Gender, Masculinity and Class, Youth Subcultures, Urban Anthropology, Former Plantation and Post- Colonial Societies, Theories of Agency, Popular Religion, Marxism and Textual Analysis	Dr L Couacaud

## **Centre for Innovative and Lifelong Learning**

RESEARCH THEMES/ RESEARCH INTERESTS (for MSc/MA by Research Programmes only)	ACADEMIC STAFF
Educational and Instructional Technology	Assoc Prof M Santally
Living Labs for Education	
Learning Design for Mobile Devices	
Learning Analytics	
Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality for Education	
Open and Online Learning	Mrs S Gunness
Open Education Resources for Teaching and Learning	
Instructional Design	
Quality Assurance for e-Learning	
Visual Communication in e-learning contexts	Mrs D Cooshna-Naik
Concept Mapping for teaching and learning	
Pedagogical Multimedia Applications	
Collaborative e-learning	
Educational Technology in the Classrooms	Mr Goonesh Bahadur
Interactive Video for Education	

## **Mahatma Gandhi Institute**

DEPARTMENT	RESEARCH THEMES/ RESEARCH INTERESTS	ACADEMIC STAFF
School of Indian Studies	Gender Issues	Prof Dr (Mrs) D Ramdhony Dr (Mrs) A Dunputh Dr (Mrs) S K Bhowon-Ramsarah
	Hindi Studies in the Indian Diaspora	Prof Dr (Mrs) D Ramdhony
	Hindi Literature	Dr (Ms) R Gobin Dr (Mrs) S K Bhowon-Ramsarah Dr (Mrs) A Dunputh Dr K K Jha Dr L Jhummun
	<ul> <li>Linguistics with special reference to socio-linguistic studies</li> <li>Second Language Teaching and Learning</li> <li>Language Folklore and Culture Studies</li> <li>History of Telugu Literature</li> </ul>	Dr R Appadoo
	Urdu Language and Literature	Dr A R Gokhool
	Tamil Literature	Dr K Sornum, OSK
	<ul> <li>Tamil Linguistics</li> <li>Second/Foreign Language Teaching/Learning</li> <li>Indian Diaspora Studies</li> <li>Ethnic Studies</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof Dr J Chemen
	<ul> <li>Hindi in Mauritius (Socio-linguistic perspective)</li> <li>Mauritian Hindi Literature</li> </ul>	Dr H Soonder
	Hindi – Second Language Teaching and Learning	Dr K K Jha Ms A Chintamunnee
	<ul><li>Telugu Literature</li><li>Second Language Teaching and Learning</li></ul>	Assoc Prof Dr G Reddy- Luthmoodoo
	<ul><li>Distance Education</li><li>Teacher's Education</li></ul>	Dr (Mrs) C Ragoonundun
	The Teaching and Learning of Marathi in Mauritius	Mr S Govind
	The theme of insecurity in Mauritian Hindi Drama	Dr (Mrs) A Ramdharee
	The Literary and Linguistic Development of Urdu in Mauritius	Dr A A A Allymamod
	<ul> <li>'Sahitya Academy Award Winning Creative Writings' (1995 – 2005)</li> <li>Telugu Literature</li> <li>Second Language Teaching</li> </ul>	Dr (Mrs) M F S Carapyen
	<ul><li>Dramatics (Marathi)</li><li>Translation (Marathi Studies)</li></ul>	Dr B Abba
	Language and Marathi Literature	Dr H Gowreea

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School of Indian Studies	Progressive Elements in the novel of Dr Abhimanyu Unnuth	Mr K Goodary
	Comparative Study of the depiction of relationships it the Mauritian Hindi short stories and short stories of 'Nayi Kahani' era	Mrs S Ancharaz-Nawosah
School of Mauritian & Area Studies	Social History – 19 <sup>th</sup> Century and Contemporary Mauritius. Indian Ocean Studies	Assoc Prof Dr A Jahangeer- Chojoo
Department of Mauritian Studies & Indian Diaspora Centre	<ul> <li>Anthropology of Health</li> <li>Diaspora Studies</li> <li>Anthropology of Food</li> <li>Women Studies</li> <li>Religion</li> <li>Folk Studies</li> </ul>	Assoc Prof Dr P Ramhota
Department of Mauritian Studies	<ul><li>Chinese Diaspora in Mauritius</li><li>History of Mauritius</li><li>Migration &amp; Diaspora Studies</li></ul>	Mr J Ng Foong Kwong
	<ul> <li>HIV/AIDS, Deviance/ Antisocial Behavior/Juvenile Delinquency in Mauritius</li> <li>Gender</li> </ul>	Mrs Z Beebeejaun
Department of Bhojpuri Folklore and Oral Traditions	Bhojpuri, Folklore and Oral Traditions (presently working on theme: "Bhojpuri Folktales of Mauritius")	Mr G Bissessur (Arvind)
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