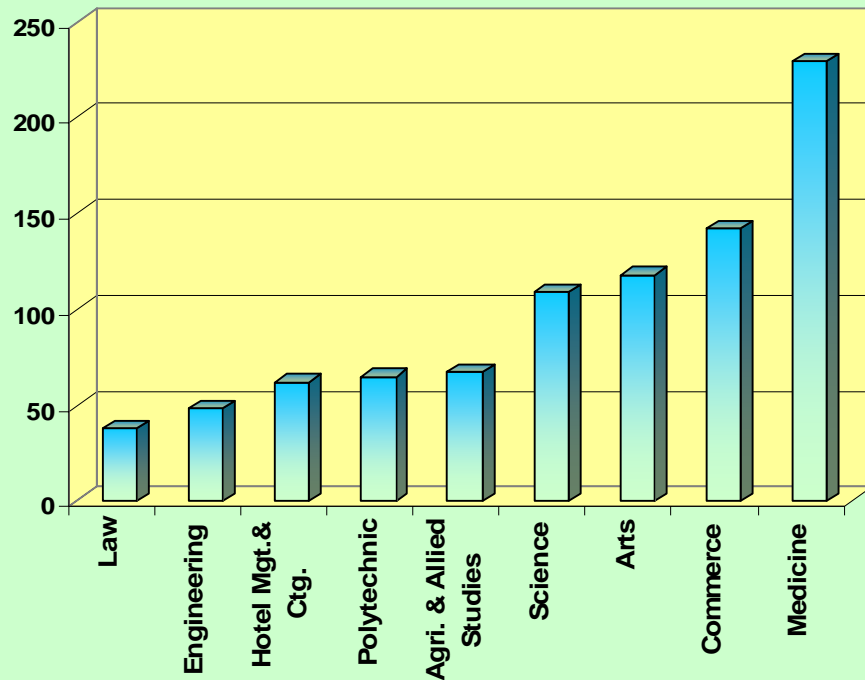


No. of Girls per 100 boys in University Education 2009-10



Government of India has provided due priority for providing quality education to boys and girls in the education policy of the government. With a view to provide educational facilities nearer to the people more colleges, professional institutes have been established in the U.T of Puducherry.

Higher education in addition to providing individual fulfilment constitutes the primary source of scientific /technical manpower of the country. The number of students enrolled at the Graduation and Post Graduation level has increased from 2799 to 3197. (14.22%) In the year 2009-10, there were 118 females per 100 males enrolled in arts stream in university education. For Science, it was 109 females per 100 males and in commerce there were 142 females per 100 males. The engineering and technical Education consists of 48 females per 100 males and in medicine there were 229 girls enrolled per 100 boys. The number of girls per 100 boys enrolled in different disciplines of University education indicates a clear gender difference in the preference of subjects by women. It also shows that girls are getting enough encouragement in the UT to pursue specialised professional course.

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