



# हिमाचल प्रदेश केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय Central University of Himachal Pradesh

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## NOTICE

### Entrance Test for PhD Programmes of Study—2019-20

1. The Central University of Himachal Pradesh invites applications from the eligible candidates/applicants for **Entrance Test for PhD Programmes of Study**.
2. The application forms can only be submitted online. To fill out the application form, please visit the university website [www.cuhimachal.ac.in](http://www.cuhimachal.ac.in)
3. **The online portal/link for filling out application forms shall be open w. e. f. 08-01-2020 on the university website and the last date to apply online is 25-01-2020**
4. The Central University of Himachal Pradesh is a public funded university and follows Government of India Reservation Policy.
5. **Eligible applicants shall have to qualify Entrance test** to be conducted by the university, with at least 50% marks to qualify for Personal Interview (PI). The syllabus for the Entrance test shall be 50% research methodology and 50% subject specific.

#### 6. Minimum Eligibility:

To be eligible, the applicant must have qualified any of the following:

- (i) UGC-NET (including JRF)
- (ii) UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)
- (iii) ICAR-NET (including JRF)
- (iv) SLET
- (v) GATE
- (vi) Teacher Fellowship Holder
- (vii) M.Phil
- (viii) *Himachal Pradesh Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya Shodh Patrata Pariksha (HPKVSP)*

#### 7. Admission to PhD programme shall follow a **Two-Stage Process**:

##### i. **Stage—1**

The eligible candidates shall be required to qualify Entrance Test with at least 50% marks. The question paper for the Entrance Test shall comprise 100 marks. The syllabus will consist of 50 % research methodology and 50 % subject specific knowledge.

##### ii. **Stage—2**

**( The candidates qualified in the Entrance Test have to apply for admission to Ph.D. Programme of Study in the prescribed pro forma (S-15) which can be downloaded from the university website)**

Admission to PhD programme of study of the candidates who have qualified entrance test shall be made on the basis of **merit of the composite score comprising: a) Score of the Entrance Test, and b) Score of Personal Interview (PI)** as per UGC Guidelines 2016. To

prepare the merit list, a composite score with the following weight-ages shall be calculated as under:

- (a) Entrance test shall comprise 100 marks with 70% weight-age in the composite score
- (b) Personal Interview (PI) shall consist of 100 marks with 30% weight-age in the composite score.

iii. **The Personal Interview Committee shall be constituted as follows:**

- a) Head of the Department/ Director of the Centre
- b) Senior most Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor
- c) Prospective research supervisor from the Department
- d) Representatives for different social categories wherever applicable.

iv. **Procedure to Conduct Personal Interview (PI):**

- a) After the declaration of the result of the Entrance Exam by the Controller of Exams (CoE), the process of conducting the Personal Interview (PI) shall be carried out by the respective Heads/Directors of various Departments/Centres.
- b) The eligible applicants having qualified the Entrance Exam **can apply for admission to Ph.D. Programme of study in the prescribed pro forma along with a research proposal comprising 1000 words keeping in mind her/his/their choicest area/s of research interest and availability of vacant seats and two recommendation letters. She/he** shall be given ample time to contact their prospective supervisors (personally/telephonically as per their convenience) to discuss with them their fields of research interest/specialization, and prepare a *Research Proposal* comprising 1000 words.
- c) The *research proposal* shall have to be submitted in triplicate to the Head of the PI Committee before the interview commences along with *two recommendation letters* out of which one must be from the faculty of concerned Department/ Centre of CUHP (the prospective supervisor); and the second recommendation letter should be obtained from Head of the Department / any of the faculty members of the Department/educational institution last attended by the applicant. In case of an employee, second recommendation letter can be obtained from the employer..
- d) If the eligible candidates are not able to submit the following documents before the PI to the Head of the concerned Department or the Director of the concerned Centre namely a) *research proposal comprising 1000 words*, b) recommendation letter from the faculty of concerned department/ prospective supervisor; or recommendation letter from the employer in case the applicant is employed/ in service, **s/he shall not be allowed to appear in the Personal Interview (PI).**
- e) In case the eligible candidate is not able to defend her/his research proposal during the PI, the Personal Interview Committee *shall have the right not to select her/him for admission to PhD programme of study.*
- f) The Department/ Centre shall notify the Final Selection List for PhD programme of study **supervisor-wise** keeping in mind the recommendation letters issued by the prospective supervisors. For instance, if '**Supervisor-A**' of a particular Department/ Centre has two vacant seats under him, and if s/he has issued Recommendation Letters to six candidates, the final selection list along with waiting list of all these six candidates shall be prepared under '**Supervisor-A**'. Likewise, the selection list along with waiting list of candidates who have taken recommendation letters from '**Supervisor-B**' of a particular Department/ Centre, shall be prepared under '**Supervisor-B**.'
- g) The eligible candidate/s should therefore remain careful in seeking recommendation letter/s from her/his/their prospective supervisor/s keeping in mind her/his/their choicest area/s of research interest and availability of vacant seats.
- h) In case, an eligible candidate is interested to submit her/his proposal in more than one areas of research, and thus obtains more than one recommendation letters from prospective supervisor/s, s/he shall be interviewed by the PI committee on the basis

of the proposals submitted by her/him. Her/his merit based on her/his performance shall be displayed under supervisor **A, and B, and C separately.**

- i) For complete information regarding eligible research supervisors, their Departments/ Centres along with their area/s of specialization/ interest, and **number of vacant seats** available with them, please visit the university website [www.cuhimachal.ac.in](http://www.cuhimachal.ac.in).
- j) **The number of vacant seats in a Department/ Centre and the seats to be actually allotted may vary keeping in mind the infrastructural constraints of the University.**
- k) Reservation of various social categories has been done Department/Centre wise strictly in accordance with the Reservation Policy of the Government of India, and its implementation will be the responsibility of the Head/Director of the Department/Centre.

**8.** List of the Department/Centre wise vacant seats actually to be filled, and category wise allocation of seats to be filled strictly as per Reservation Policy of Government of India is given below(**The number of seats to be filled may increase or decrease as decided by University**):

| Sr. No. | Name of the Department/Centre                                      | UR                   | SC | ST | OBC | EWS | Total vacant Seats actually to be filled |
|---------|--|----------------------|----|----|-----|-----|--|
| 1.      | Department of English  | 1                    | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 3  |
| 2.      | Department of Hindi  | 7                    | 2  | 1  | 5   | 2   | 17                                       |
| 3.      | Department of Sanskrit, Pali&Prakrit                               | 10                   | 4  | 2  | 7   | 2   | 25                                       |
| 4.      | Department of Education  | 7                    | 2  | 1  | 5   | 2   | 17                                       |
| 5.      | Department of New Media  | 2                    | 1  | 0  | 2   | 1   | 6  |
| 6.      | Department of Journalism & Mass Communication                      | 2                    | 1  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 5  |
| 7.      | Himachal Pradesh Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya Business School (HPKVBS) | 10                   | 4  | 2  | 7   | 3   | 26                                       |
| 8.      | Department of Tourism & Travel Management                          | 2                    | 1  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 5  |
| 9.      | Department of Economics  | 7                    | 2  | 1  | 5   | 2   | 17                                       |
| 10.     | Department of Environmental Sciences                               | 6                    | 2  | 1  | 4   | 2   | 15                                       |
| 11.     | Centre for Computational Biology & Bioinformatics                  | 4                    | 1  | 1  | 3   | 1   | 10                                       |
| 12.     | Department of Mathematics  | 1                    | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 2  |
| 13.     | Department of Library & Information Science                        | 1                    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  |
| 14.     | Department of Physics & Astronomical Science                       | 2                    | 1  | 0  | 2   | 1   | 6  |
| 15.     | Department of Chemistry and Chemical Sciences                      | 1                    | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 2  |
| 16.     | Department of Animal Sciences                                      | 2                    | 1  | 0  | 2   | 1   | 6  |
| 17.     | Department of Plant Sciences                                       | To be declared later |    |    |     |     |  |
| 18.     | Department of Political Science                                    | 6                    | 2  | 1  | 4   | 2   | 15                                       |
| 19.     | Department of History  | 9                    | 3  | 2  | 6   | 2   | 22                                       |
| 20.     | Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology                    | 3                    | 1  | 1  | 2   | 1   | 8  |
| 21.     | Department of Social Work  | 5                    | 2  | 1  | 3   | 1   | 12                                       |
| 22.     | Centre for DeenDayalUpadhyay Studies**                             | 5                    | 2  | 1  | 3   | 1   | 12                                       |
| 23.     | Centre for Jammu and Kashmir Studies**                             | To be declared later |    |    |     |     |  |
| 24.     | Department of Visual Arts  | 1                    | 1  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 4  |

**Note:**

- a) As per GOI Reservation Policy (Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016), 5% of total seats at the University level should be allocated for PH Candidates. These seats shall be allocated depending on the number of applicants and their merit score in each department.
- b) Two supernumerary seats based on merit at the University level shall be earmarked for the students of J & K State under supernumerary quota in terms of UGC Letter No. D.O.No.F.14-13/2013 (CPP-II); Dated: 13th July, 2017.

#### 9. List of the Departments and Centres

| Sr No | Name of the Department/Centre                                     |
|-------|---|
| 1.    | Department of English   |
| 2.    | Department of Hindi   |
| 3.    | Department of Sanskrit  |
| 4.    | Department of Education   |
| 5.    | Department of New Media   |
| 6.    | Department of Journalism & Mass Communication                     |
| 7.    | Himachal Pradesh KendriyaVishwavidyalaya Business School (HPKVBS) |
| 8.    | Department of Tourism & Travel Management                         |
| 9.    | Department of Economics   |
| 10.   | Department of Environmental Sciences                              |
| 11.   | Centre for Computational Biology & Bioinformatics                 |
| 12.   | Department of Mathematics   |
| 13.   | Department of Library & Information Science                       |
| 14.   | Department of Physics & Astronomical Science                      |
| 15.   | Department of Chemistry and Chemical Sciences                     |
| 16.   | Department of Animal Sciences                                     |
| 17.   | Department of Plant Sciences                                      |
| 18.   | Department of Political Science                                   |
| 19.   | Department of History   |
| 20.   | Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology                   |
| 21.   | Department of Social Work   |
| 22.   | Centre for DeenDayalUpadhyay Studies**                            |
| 23.   | Centre for Jammu and Kashmir Studies**                            |
| 24.   | Department of Visual Arts   |

- Classes of departments S.No. 1-9 will be held at DhauladharParisar at Dharamshala
- Classes of departments S.No. 10-17 will be held at DhauladharParisar at Shahpur
- Classes of departments S.No. 18-24 will be held at Sapt Sindhu Parisar at Dehra

**Note:** **\*\* Minimum Eligibility: Postgraduate degree in any subject of faculty of social science, arts, humanities, law or fine arts. Besides that, the applicant must fulfill eligibility criterionas per clause 6 above**

#### Application Fee:

- a) General Category: Rs 400/-.
- b) OBC Category : Rs 300/-
- c) SC/ST/DivyangCategory: Rs 100/-

#### 10. IMPORTANT DATES :

|    |                                |            |
|----|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Date of downloading admit card | 13-02-2020 |
| 2. | Date of Entrance Test          | 23-02-2020 |
| 3. | Date of declaration of result  | 03-03-2020 |

11. Students must visit the university website regularly to know the updates regarding admission schedule, date of Personal Interview, etc.

- 12.** For Additional Information or any query, applicants may contact the Heads of Departments concerned. Pl contact:

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR ANY QUERY, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT DURING OFFICE HOURS (MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 09.00 AM TO 05.30 PM)**

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