



# हिमाचल प्रदेश केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

## Central University of Himachal Pradesh

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### NOTICE

#### Entrance Test for Ph.D. Programmes of Study—2025-26

1. The Central University of Himachal Pradesh invites applications from the eligible candidates/applicants for **Entrance Test for Ph.D. Programmes of Study**.
2. The application forms will be submitted via ONLINE mode only. Please visit the university website [www.cuhimachal.ac.in](http://www.cuhimachal.ac.in) for more information regarding the process of filling the application form.
3. **The online portal/link for filling out application forms will be active w. e. f. 26.06.2025 on the university website and the last date for applying is 15.07.2025.**
4. The Central University of Himachal Pradesh is a public funded university and follows Government of India Reservation Policy.
5. The candidate must have Passed with 55% marks in PG examination in the concerned subject. (For SC/ST/OBC (Non creamy layer)/Divyang candidates there will be relaxation of 5% marks)
6. **Eligible applicants shall have to qualify Entrance test** which will be conducted by the University. The syllabus for the Entrance test shall be 50% research methodology and 50% subject specific.

#### 7. Minimum Eligibility:

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

- (i) UGC- JRF
  - (ii) UGC-NET
  - (iii) UGC-NET (Qualified for Admission to PhD only)
  - (iv) UGC-CSIR -JRF
  - (v) UGC-CSIR NET
  - (vi) ICAR- JRF/SRF
  - (vii) ICMR-JRF
  - (viii) DBT-JRF
  - (ix) SLET
  - (x) Teacher Fellowship Holder
  - (xi) M.Phil
  - (xii) *Himachal Pradesh Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya Shodh Patrata Pariksha (HPKVSPP)*
8. Admission to Ph.D. programme shall follow a **Two-Stage Process** which will be as follow:
- 8.1 The entrance test will be of qualifying nature and a minimum of 50% marks (45% for SC/ST/OBC(Non creamy layer)/ Persons with Disabilities (PwD) candidates) is required to be scored by each candidate in entrance test for becoming eligible for admission to Ph.D. degree programme. The candidates awarded with JRF shall be exempted from entrance test. All remaining candidates (including those with NET/SLET/Teacher Fellowship Holder/MPhil/

Himachal Pradesh Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya Shodh Patrata Pariksha (HPKVSP) etc.) are mandatorily required to appear in PhD entrance test. The syllabus of the entrance test shall comprise of 50% research methodology and 50% subject specific knowledge related content. Entrance test shall comprise of 100 marks with 20% weightage in composite score (Candidates with JRF shall be given 20 marks).

- 8.2** The candidates who will qualify the entrance test shall move to second stage of selection process. This second stage will include interaction and interview/viva-voce and shall have following weightage given to different components :

Sr. No.	Criteria for Admission	Maximum Weightage Assigned
1	UG Degree in Concerned Relevant Subject	10% of Percentage of Marks obtained
2	PG Degree in Concerned relevant Subject	30% of Percentage of Marks obtained
3	JRF / NET / SLET / M.Phil./HPKVSP	20 Marks for JRF / (All other remaining candidates will be given 20% weightage of the marks obtained in Entrance Test)
4	Subject Knowledge	10 Marks
5	Concept Note (to be prepared by candidate) and its presentation	10 Marks
6	Communication Skills	10 Marks
7	Interview and Viva-Voce	10 Marks
<b>Total Marks / Total Composite Score (Maximum Composite Score)</b>		<b>100 Marks</b>

The interview/viva-voce shall take into consideration specifically that whether the candidate possesses the research aptitude and competence for undertaking the research work.

- 8.3** The admission of candidates to Ph.D. programme shall be made on the basis of merit drawn in accordance to above criteria i.e. out of 100 marks (Maximum Composite score)

## 9. Departmental Standing Committee(DSC)

- 9.1** For making admissions to Ph.D. programme of study, a Departmental Standing Committee (DSC) shall be constituted by each department which shall have following composition:

- Head of the Department - Chairman
- All Professors of the Department - Members
- Senior Most Associate Professor of Department (On Rotation Basis) - Member
- Senior Most Assistant Professor of Department (On Rotation Basis) - Member
- Representative/s of SC/ST/OBC/ Women/ PWD, if none of above members (i) to (iv) belong to these categories who may be Professor/ Associate Professor / Assistant Professor from other departments, if required (to be appointed by Vice Chancellor).

- 9.2** The reservation to candidates belonging to different categories in Ph.D. admissions will be made at the departmental level. Initially, the reservation roster for admissions to Ph.D. programme of study shall be made available to each department by the office of the Director (Research). The departments (through its DSC) will maintain proper records of reservation to different categories in Ph.D. programme of study while making admissions in future.

- For complete information regarding eligible research supervisors, 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).
- 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.**

- c) Reservation to 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.

**Reservation Roster for Admission in Research Degree Programme (Ph.D) Session 2025-26.**

<b>PhD Vacant Seats for admission in the academic Year 2025-26</b>									
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Departments</b>	<b>Total No. of Vacant Seats</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>OBC</b>	<b>UR</b>	<b>EWS</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Pwd</b>
1	Himachal Pradesh Kendriya Vishwavidhalya Business School (HPKVBS)	5	1	1	1	2	0	5	
2	Department of Commerce	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
3	Department of Hindi	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	
4	Department of English	9	2	1	2	3	1	9	1*
5	Department of Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
6	Department of Punjabi & Dogri	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
7	Department of Journalism & Mass Communication	4	1	0	1	2	0	4	
8	Department of New Media	3	0	0	1	2	0	3	
9	Department of Education	6	1	1	1	3	0	6	
10	Department of Tourism & Travel	9	1	1	3	3	1	9	1*
11	Centre for Promotion of Ecological, Adventure Health and Cultural Tourism	5	1	0	2	2	0	5	
12	Department of Environment Science	3	0	0	1	2	0	3	
13	Centre of Remote Sensing and GIS	4	1	0	1	2	0	4	
14	Department of Geology	4	1	0	1	2	0	4	
15	Department of Plant Science	3	0	0	1	2	0	3	
16	Department of Animal Science	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	
17	Centre for Computational Biology & Bioinformatics	12	2	1	3	5	1	12	1*
18	Department of Social Work	11	2	1	3	4	1	11	1*
19	Department of Sociology	5	1	0	1	3	0	5	
20	Centre for Kashmir Studies	6	1	1	1	3	0	6	
21	Centre For Deen Dayal Upadhyay Studies	5	1	0	2	2	0	5	
22	Centre for Ambedkar Studies	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	
23	Srinivasa Ramanujan Department of Mathematics	5	1	1	1	2	0	5	
24	Department of Library and Information Sciences	7	1	1	2	2	1	7	1*
25	Department of Computer Science and Informatics	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
26	Department of Computer Science and Information ( 'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II)	3	0	0	1	2	0	3	
27	Department of Visual Arts	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
28	Department of Physics & Astronomical Sciences	16	3	1	4	7	1	16	1*
29	Department of Nanoscience & Materials	21	3	2	6	9	1	21	1*
30	Department of Chemistry	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
31	Department of Yoga Studies	9	1	1	3	3	1	9	1*
	<b>Total Vacant Seats in Phd Programme</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>8</b>

- 10.** 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 above **(The number of seats to be filled may increase or decrease as decided by University).**

**Note: \*\* Minimum Eligibility: Postgraduate degree in any subject of faculty of social science, arts, humanities, law or fine arts and other relevant field/subject. Besides that, the applicant must fulfill eligibility criterion.**

- 11.** 1. Research Methodology paper will be in Bilingual and syllabus will be as per UGC NET syllabus.

2. Subject Specific syllabus will be as per UGC NET syllabus.

S.No.	Subject	Syllabus: Subject
1.	Management	UGC-NET: Management
2.	Commerce	UGC-NET: Commerce
3.	English	UGC-NET: English
4.	Hindi	UGC-NET: Hindi
5.	Sanskrit	UGC-NET: Sanskrit
6.	Panjabi	UGC-NET: Panjabi
7.	Journalism and Mass communication	UGC NET Mass Communication and Journalism
8.	New Media	UGC NET Mass Communication and Journalism
9.	Education	UGC-NET: Education
10.	Tourism and Travel Management	UGC-NET: Tourism Administration and Management.
11.	Centre for Promotion of Ecological, Adventure, Health and Cultural Tourism	UGC-NET: Tourism Administration and Management.
12.	Environmental Sciences	UGC-NET: Environmental Sciences
13.	Remote Sensing & GIS	UGC NET/CSIR Net examination syllabus for Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences
14.	Geology	UGC NET/CSIR Net examination syllabus for Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences
15.	Animal Science	CSIR-NET: Life Sciences
16.	Plant Science	CSIR-NET: Life Sciences
17.	Computational Biology and Bioinformatics	CSIR-NET: Life Sciences
18.	Social Work	UGC-NET: Social Work
19.	Sociology	UGC NET: Sociology
20.	DeendyalUpadhyaya Studies	UGC NET Economics, Social Work, Sociology, History, Political Science, Public Administration
21.	Jammu Kashmir Studies	UGC NET Economics, Social Work, Sociology, History, Political Science, Public Administration
22.	Ambedkar Studies	UGC NET Economics, Social Work, Sociology, History, Political Science, Public Administration
23.	Mathematics	CSIR-NET: Mathematics
24.	Library and Information Science	UGC-NET: Library and Information Science
25.	Computer Science & Informatics	UGC-NET: Computer Science
26.	Computer Science & Informatics ('Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II)	UGC-NET: Computer Science
27.	Visual Arts	UGC NET: Visual Art (including Drawing & Painting/Sculpture Graphics/Applied Art/History of Art)
28.	Physics	CSIR-NET: Physics
29.	Nanoscience & Materials	CSIR-NET: Physics, Chemistry, Nanoscience and Nanotechnology or any other allied subject relevant to Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
30.	Chemistry	CSIR-NET: Chemical Sciences
31.	Yoga Studies	UGC NET: UGC NET Yoga

**Application Fee:**

- A) GENERAL CATEGORY/EWS/OBC (CREAMY) :RS 500/-.  
B) OBC NON CREAMY CATEGORY :RS 400/-  
C) SC/ST/DIVYANG CATEGORY :RS 200/-

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

1.	Date of downloading admit card	22.07.2025
2.	Date of Entrance Test	27.07.2025
3.	Date of declaration of result	01.08.2025

12. No material/information will be sent by post. Students must visit the university website regularly to know the updates regarding admission schedule, etc.
13. Entrance Test for Ph.D. will be conducted at Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra (H.P.).
14. After Declaration of Result, Departments are advised to complete point 8.2, point 8.3 and admission process.
15. For Additional Information or any query, applicants may contact the concerned Heads of Departments.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR ANY Further QUERY, PLEASE CONTACT STRICTLY ON WORKING DAYS DURING OFFICE HOURS (MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 10.00 AM TO 05.00 PM)**

**Landline : 01892-228701**

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