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Ph.D. Admission Brochure

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Cultivating Excellence in Research & Innovation



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About the University of Allahabad

The University of Allahabad, founded in 1887, is one of the oldest and most prestigious in India. Fondly referred to as the "Oxford of the East," the University has been at the forefront of developing higher education and research in the nation. It has given birth to renowned scholars, scientists, policymakers, and leaders, leaving an indelible mark on India's intellectual, social, and cultural landscape.

Excellence in Teaching

The University of Allahabad provides a rich and lively academic climate in its varied faculties of Arts, Science, Commerce, Law, Education, and Social Sciences. The faculty, renowned in their domains, is seriously dedicated to guiding and counselling students at each phase of their academic progress. The University makes a special emphasis on interactive pedagogy, inter-disciplinary learning, and correlation of theory with practice. New courses specially designed in harmony with the National Education Policy (NEP) emphasize flexibility, multi-disciplinarity, and skill acquisition so that students are better equipped to handle the problems of the 21st century.

For research scholars at the doctoral level, the teaching extends beyond the class, engaging them in advanced seminars, colloquia, and workshops. Apart from enhancing their domain expertise, this also refines critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and communication of academics.

Research and Scholarship

Research has been the core strength of the University of Allahabad. The University has a tradition of pioneering advances in the sciences, humanities, law and social sciences. Faculty and research scholars are actively involved in projects supported by national and international funding agencies, tackling issues of national significance as well as international concern.

The University encourages interdisciplinary and interdepartmental research in a variety of areas. The research centers and special laboratories are specially equipped with state-of-the-art facilities for advanced studies. The University library system also provides a large collection of books, periodicals, and online resources, which create a wholesome academic environment for research work.

Innovation and Social Impact

Innovation is at the core of the University's research and academic agenda. Scholars and faculty members are encouraged to pursue projects that bridge the gap between the campus and society, using knowledge to address pressing social, economic, and technological issues. Focus is given to entrepreneurship thinking, sustainable development, digital inclusion, and gender equality. Intellectual property creation, idea incubation, and community outreach programmes are also encouraged by the University.

Towards a Flourishing Research Culture

With increased focus on doctoral studies, the University is dedicated to fostering an environment for nurturing research scholars. The Ph.D. programmes are structured to not just develop discipline-oriented knowledge but also foster originality, innovation, and relevance to society. Through cutting-edge infrastructure, effective academic guidance, and an environment that sparks intellect, the University enables its research scholars to make substantial contributions to national development and international scholarship.

The University of Allahabad continues to be an icon of excellence in higher learning, promoting a culture of teaching, research, and innovation that inspires future generations.

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Mission

To disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in the branches of learning; to make provisions for integrated courses in the humanities, the social sciences, the basic and applied science and technology in the educational programmes of the University; to take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching-learning process, interdisciplinary and professional studies and research, removal of gender disparities and the digital divide, and the application of knowledge to social advancement, national progress and human welfare; and to educate and train human resource for the development of the country.

Vision

The University of Allahabad envisions itself as a global hub of knowledge and academic excellence. Embodied in the emblem of the Banyan tree, the motto “Quot Rami Tot Arbores” or “यावत्यः शाखास्तवंतोवृक्षाः” translates as “as many branches, so many trees.” The motto inspires us to cultivate diverse academic disciplines, symbolized by the branches, contributing to a vast forest of wisdom. It shapes the young minds to become nation builders of the future. With a steadfast commitment to quality education, research, and cultural richness, the university aims to ascend to the ranks of the world's top-class institutions, fostering innovation and producing leaders who shape the future world, creating an environment where the frontiers of knowledge are explored and reaching out in commitment to enriching the lives of the people.



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IMPORTANT NOTE

1. The format of REGISTRATION is ONLINE and the applicant must take due care while filling up the online-form. The information provided by the applicant in his/her form shall not be changed or altered in any case. **The University shall not be liable for any mistake/error committed by the applicant.**
2. The applicants will have to mention their Social Categories, e.g., UR, SC, ST, OBC and EWS and Sub-Categories, e.g., caste. **The social category mentioned in the application form cannot be changed/modified at any level.**
3. Every applicant must declare in the registration form if he/she has been penalized by a court of law or if any disciplinary/police action is pending against him/her. Failing which the candidature of the applicant shall be cancelled at any point of time by the competent authority of the University of Allahabad.
4. Applicant may apply for multiple subjects as per the eligibility criteria given in the admission brochure. Each subject requires a separate application and payment of the prescribed registration fee.
5. **The Registration FEE prescribed for Different Categories of applicants for Ph.D. Admission-2025 are as follows:**

UR/OBC /EWS	:	₹600/-
Exempted Candidate	:	₹600/-
SC / ST/PwD	:	₹300/-

SCHEDULE OF PH.D. ADMISSION-2025

Start date of Registration and Form Submission ONLINE	September 25, 2025
Last date of ONLINE Registration	October 22, 2025
Last date of Fee Deposition and Form Submission ONLINE	October 22, 2025

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The University of Allahabad shall invite application for admission to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (here in after referred to as Ph.D. Programme) of the University of Allahabad for the session 2025-26 in the subjects specified in SECTION 2 of this Brochure.

Applicants desirous for admission to the degree of Ph.D. Programme must hold a Master's degree (or a degree recognized by the University as equivalent thereto) in a relevant subject from the University, or any other University or an Institution recognized by UGC, and must fulfil other prescribed conditions of eligibility.

Regular teachers of the University of Allahabad and of any institution / Constituent Colleges maintained by it or admitted to its privileges and International Applicants / Officers of Armed Forces are exempted from NTA test for admission to Ph.D. Programme. All other applicants are required to qualify the JRF/NET/PhD Admission only conducted by NTA for admission to the Ph.D. Programme in the concerned subjects.

All the applicants, **including exempted applicants**, shall register and submit their application form through the ONLINE APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION PROCESS and deposit the required FEE in the prescribed manner at the website <https://aupravesh2025.cbtxam.in/> or Ph.D. Admission-2025 link available on www.allduniv.ac.in.

The details and instructions in respect of Ph.D. Admission-2025, the procedure applicable to the Regular teachers of the University of Allahabad / Constituent Colleges, Officers of Armed Forces candidates and International Applicants exempted from Ph.D. Admission-2025 and relevant information on the Ph.D. Programme are set out in the following sections of this Bulletin.

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SECTION 1: INFORMATION- AT A GLANCE

- 1.1. All applicants seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme of the University of Allahabad for the session 2025-26, in the subjects listed in Section-4, shall have to qualify in the Examination Conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for Ph.D./NET/JRF programme.
- 1.2. All applicants shall be required to fulfil the following ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA for applying for admission to the Ph.D. Programme in University of Allahabad.
- 1.3. The minimum score required, as laid down by UGC, at the Post-Graduate Examination is 55% marks (or the equivalent Letter Grade / Grade Point under the seven-point Letter Grade Scale), in the case of UR candidates and 50% marks (or the equivalent Letter Grade/ Grade Point) in the case of EWS/ OBC/ SC/ ST/ PwD candidates. For the said purpose, the percentage of marks obtained by the candidate **shall not** be rounded-off to the next higher integer.
- 1.4. **Except exempted applicants, all the applicants must appear and qualify for award of JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor/ Appointment as Assistant Professor (NET)/Admission to Ph.D. only.**
- 1.5. **Exemptions:** The following categories of candidates shall be exempted from the appearing test conducted by NTA for admission to Ph.D. However, these categories of applicants are required to appear for interview and presentation at the concerned Department/Center/Institute of the University of Allahabad:
 - (i) **Teachers Applicant:** Permanent Teachers of the University of Allahabad or its Constituent Colleges who are seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme are exempted from test conducted by NTA for admission to Ph.D. and be separately assessed at Department/Center/Institute level. They shall be considered SUPERNUMERARY and will not be counted for the overall limit of candidates enrolled under the supervisor. Regularly appointed teachers of the University of Allahabad (including Institutes, Independent Centres and Constituent Colleges of the University of Allahabad) desirous of admission to the Ph.D. Programme in their respective subjects should apply Online for the Ph.D. Programme in the manner specified in the proviso to clause 1(c) of the Ordinance LVI (The Doctor of Philosophy Programme) of the Second and Revised Ordinances of the University of Allahabad.
 - (ii) **This exemption is available only to the regular and permanent teachers of the University of Allahabad and its Constituent Colleges.** The exemption mentioned in Clause-1.5.1 will not be applicable to the ward of any serving or retired, part time/full time Teacher/Employee of the University of Allahabad.
 - (iii) **The term Teacher referred in Clause-1.5.1 means Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/ Professor duly appointed by the competent authority against substantive post in any Department/Centre/Institute in the University of Allahabad and its constituent colleges.**
 - (iv) **Officers of Armed Forces:** Serving Army, Navy and Air Force Officers with not less than 15 years of service and holding the rank of Colonel in the Army, or equivalent rank in the Air Force / Navy, who are applying for Ph.D. in the **Department of Defence and Strategic Studies** are exempted from test conducted by NTA for admission to Ph.D. and be separately assessed at Department/Center/Institute level against a specified number of vacancies.



- (v) **International Candidates:** International Candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme should contact the International Candidate Advisor of the University, who shall issue appropriate instructions to such Candidates, who fulfil the qualifications for being considered for admission to the Ph.D. Programme. The cases of International Applicants are subject to the provisions of the third proviso to clause 1 (a) (iii) of the Ordinance LVI of the Second and Revised Ordinances of the University of Allahabad. The process and schedule for the admission of International Applicants may be different from that for the candidates qualifying Ph.D. Admission and the Teachers referred to in Clause-1.5.1.
- (vi) **Part-Time Ph.D. Applicant:** The applicant willing to seek admission to the Part-Time Ph.D. Programme and having 05 years of experience in a Government Department/ Public Sector Undertaking/ Research and Development Organisation/Institution/Industry of repute may be admitted to the Ph.D. program on the recommendation of the concerned Doctoral Programme Committee (DPC) with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.
- 1.6. The concerned Doctoral Programme Committee of the Department/Center/Institute of the University of Allahabad shall conduct a Research Aptitude Test (*which shall entail an interview and may include Presentations/Group Discussions/Written or other modes of appraisal*).
- 1.7. **Guidelines for Reservation:** Reservation in Ph.D. Programme shall be implemented, as per MHRD/UGC directions, Government Orders, and guidelines issued from time to time.
- (i) There shall be a reservation of 15% seats for the Scheduled Caste (SC), 7.5% for the Scheduled Tribe (ST), 10% for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and 27% for the Other Backward Class Non-Creamy Layer (OBC) Categories. A horizontal reservation of 5% shall be extended, across the reserved and unreserved categories, for the Person with Disability (PwD) candidates shall be considered in accordance with the relevant provisions in this regard.
 - (ii) If the seats allocated under the ST category remain unfilled, then the remaining seats under ST category will be allocated to the eligible SC category candidates and vice-versa. But if seat(s) remain vacant in SC/ST, the same will not be transferred to any other category for admission in Ph.D. Programme.
 - (iii) Reservation shall be implemented for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD categories, if the calculation of seats for a given category is ≥ 0.5 .
- 1.8. **Person with Disability (Divyang/PwD):**
- (i) As per section 32(1) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, all Government institutions of higher education and other higher education institutions receiving aid from the Government shall reserve not less than 5% seats for person with benchmark disabilities. Therefore, 5% of total seats for these courses will be available for person with disability who can pursue these courses without any difficulty.
 - (ii) A candidate who has a certified disability of not less than 40% in any limb or in orthopaedic structure which, in the opinion of the Medical Board (constituted by the University of Allahabad), amounts to an overall physical handicap of not more than 70% or is a certified Visually impaired or a Hearing impaired, may be admitted to the concerned course / subject, irrespective of his position in the order of merit of the total aggregate score, on the recommendation of the Medical Board.



- (iii) Seats under this quota shall be filled in order of preference given below. One percent each shall be reserved for person with benchmark disability under clause (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) namely.
- Blindness and low vision.
 - Deaf and hard of hearing.
 - Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.
 - Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness.
 - Multiple disabilities amongst person from clauses (a) to (d).
- (iv) The privilege shall not be given except claimed by the candidate at the time of application. At the time of admission, the candidate shall be required to produce a certificate issued by the Chief Medical Officer of the appropriate District or by the Viklang Kendra, Prayagraj, which testifies to his disability and bears an attested photograph indicating their disability clearly.
- (v) Admission under PwD quota for Ph.D. admission will be strictly on the basis of merit list prepared by the Doctoral Programme Committee of the concerned Department.
- (vi) All candidates entitled to be admitted under the above quota to a course shall be adjusted against their respective social category.

Note: For admission under this category, it is mandatory for candidate claiming such quota to appear before the Medical Board duly constituted by the Dean, Students Welfare (DSW).

1.9. A **LIST OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES** for the Research Aptitude Test (*which shall entail an interview and may include Presentations/Group Discussions/Written or other modes of appraisal*). shall be announced by the Core Committee for Admission on the basis of the following considerations:

- The total vacancies in any Department/Institute/Centre/College in any session will depend on the number of approved research supervisors of the Subject/College/ Centre concerned. The said vacancies shall be notified in advance at the time of inviting applications for Ph.D. programme for each academic session.
- The applicants shall be classified into the following Three Groups:

TABLE 1: GROUPS OF PH.D. APPLICATION CATEGORY

Group	Details	Shortlisting Criteria
Group-A	Qualified for JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor	All the applicants
Group-B	I. Qualified for appointment as Assistant Professor (NET) II. Qualified for admission to Ph.D. only	2 times of seats advertised (as per the reservation policy of Government of India)
Group-C	Exempted Applicants (<i>as per Clause-1.5.1, 1.5.4, 1.5.5 and 1.5.6</i>)	All the applicants

For applicants in Group B, the validity of UGC/CSIR NET scores will be valid for one year. Therefore, ***“Candidates who have qualified UGC/CSIR NET in December 2024 and June 2025” will be eligible for academic session 2025-26.***

- 1.10. The Core Committee for Admission shall publish the number of vacancies as intimated by the respective Head/Coordinator/Director/Principal of the Department/ Centres/ College in the respective subject.



- 1.11. In accordance with the UGC Regulation 2022 and Ph.D. Ordinance of the University of Allahabad (*vide letter no. 05/R/539/2019 dated 20th June 2019*), **70% of weightage will be given to the examination conducted by NTA and 30% to the Test**, (*which shall entail an interview and may include Presentations/Group Discussions/Written or other modes of appraisal*). The shortlisting criteria for the admission shall be, Marks Obtained by the applicant in the examination conducted by NTA only. When the CSIR/UGC publish normalised score for any subject then for shortlisting of these applicants normalised score obtained by them shall be considered.
- 1.12. The obtained marks/normalised score of the Exam Conducted by NTA shall be converted out of **Seventy** for Table 2.
- 1.13. Interview shall be conducted only of those eligible candidates who have submitted the online application form and shortlisted for interview. The interview will be conducted in the respective Departments of the University of Allahabad.
- 1.14. All the applicants are required to appear before the concerned DPC for Research Aptitude Test (*which shall entail an interview and may include Presentations/Group Discussions/Written or other modes of appraisal*).
- 1.15. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NTA marks, Academic Performance Score and the marks obtained in the Test, (*which shall entail an interview and may include Presentations/Group Discussions/Written or other modes of appraisal*). However, the selection under exempted category as specified in clauses 1.5.1, 1.5.4, 1.5.5 and 1.5.6 shall be on the basis of their performance in interview only.
- 1.16. The final merit shall be prepared on the basis of Table 2.

TABLE 2: METHODOLOGY FOR PREPARING MERIT LIST

Degree	Marks*	Academic Performance Score	Maximum
1. High School	Less than 50%	0	2
	50% or more, but less than 60%	1	
	60% or more	2	
2. Intermediate	Less than 50%	1	3
	50% or more, but less than 60%	2	
	60% or more	3	
3. Undergraduate	Less than 50%	2	5
	50% or more, but less than 60%	3	
	60% or more	5	
4. Postgraduate	50% or more, but less than 55%	5	10
	55% or more, but less than 60%	7	
	60% or more	10	
Maximum Academic Performance Score			20
6. NTA Score	Total Marks obtained in Test Conducted by NTA to be converted in Seventy		70
7. RAT	Research Aptitude Test (<i>which shall entail an interview and may include Presentations/Group Discussions/Written or other modes of appraisal</i>)		30
NTA Score and RAT			100
TOTAL MARKS			120



SECTION 2: REGISTRATION PROCESS

- 2.1. All applicants should apply to the Director, Admission, through the ONLINE APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION PROCESS from the website <https://aupravesh2025.cbtextam.in/> OR Ph.D. Admission-2025 link on www.allduniv.ac.in, in accordance with the instructions set out this brochure.
- 2.2. The rules and procedures for admission/registration and matters applicable to the Ph.D. students shall be governed by the Ordinance LVI (The Doctor of Philosophy Programme) of the Second and Revised Ordinances of the University of Allahabad and other relevant Ordinances, Regulations and rules of the University of Allahabad.
- 2.3. All admissions to the Ph.D. Programme shall initially be on PROVISIONAL basis and the admitted candidates shall be required to attend and attain the minimum requisite standards and shall be required to complete the Pre-Doctoral Programme offered by the respective Department/Unit/Centre.
- 2.4. The candidate shall be allowed to continue with the Ph.D. Programme/submission only upon the successful completion of the Pre-Doctoral Programme of at least one Semester (six months) duration.
- 2.5. Under the provisions of clause 1(c) of the Ordinance LVI of the Second and Revised Ordinances of the University of Allahabad, an employed candidate (other than a teacher referred to in Clause-1.5.1) shall not be considered for admission to the Ph.D. Programme except upon submitting a 'No Objection Certificate' from his/her employer to the effect that the candidate, If posted within the territorial area of the University, shall be permitted to report for research work to the Department/Institute/Centre concerned and to attend course-work and other academic activities there or at other location or if posted outside or transferred from, the said area, shall be granted leave of absence for the requisite period to fulfil the requirement of residence within the area.
- 2.6. A candidate who takes up employment after joining the Ph.D. Programme shall be required to immediately give information in writing to the effect to the Head/Director/Coordinator of the Department/Institute/Centre where he/she is enrolled, and his/her admission shall be subject to the provisions of clause 1(c) referred to in Clause-2.5. In case the candidate conceals such information or fails to present the prescribed 'No Objection' Certificate of the employer for continuing in research, or defaults on any other applicable condition in this regard, he/she shall not be entitled to continue in the Ph.D. Programme and his/her admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall stand terminated.
- 2.7. No candidate (except part-time candidates) admitted to and enrolled in the Ph.D. Programme shall be entitled to continue in, or accept, any remunerative assignment during the period of enrolment in the Programme, other than a Fellowship/Scholarship/other stipend awarded for pursuing the Programme.
- 2.8. **The University shall not provide any Scholarship or Financial benefit to the Research Scholar admitted in the Constituent Colleges of the University of Allahabad.** However, the concerned college or any financial agency may provide scholarship or financial benefit to them.



- 2.9. No candidate admitted to and enrolled in the Ph.D. Programme shall be entitled to continue in or join any other Degree course or any full-time Diploma/Certificate course of the University of Allahabad or of any other University/ Institution. However, he/she may be permitted (or required) to join a part-time or add-on Diploma/ Certificate course, in according with the provisions of Ordinance LVI of the Second and Revised Ordinances of the University of Allahabad and other relevant Ordinances of the University.

2.10. Duration of the Programme

- 2.10.1. Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. programme.
- 2.10.2. A maximum of an additional two (2) years can be given through a process of re-registration as per the Statute/Ordinance of the Higher Educational Institution concerned; provided, however, that the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme should not exceed eight (8) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme, provided further that, female Ph.D. scholars and Differently Abled (having more than 40% disability) may be allowed an additional relaxation of two (2) years; however, the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme in such cases should not exceed ten (10) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.
- 2.10.3. Female Ph.D. Scholars may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave for up to 240 days in the entire duration of the Ph.D. programme.
- 2.11. An eligible Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor can guide up to eight (8) / six (6) / four (4) Ph.D. scholars, respectively, at any given time.
- 2.12. Faculty members with less than three years of service before superannuation shall not be allowed to take new research scholars under their supervision. However, such faculty members can continue to supervise Ph.D. Scholars who are already registered until Superannuation and as a co-supervisor after superannuation.
- 2.13. A Co-Supervisor from allied Subject/Department/Center/Institution/College of the University may be permitted. The allotment of supervisor and co-supervisor shall be as per UGC Regulation, 2022; Ph.D. Ordinance, 2019 and decision of the Academic Council in its meeting held on 22/07/2025 *vide resolution number 9/48*.
- 2.14. Each Supervisor can guide Teacher Applicant(s) and up to one International Research Scholars on a Supernumerary basis over and above the permitted number of Ph.D. Scholars as mentioned in the UGC Regulations, 2022. However, Regular and Part-Time Ph.D. scholars shall be counted in the total permitted seats prescribed in the UGC Regulations, 2022.
- 2.15. No faculty member shall act as co-supervisor of more than One Student at any given point of time.
- 2.16. If the NTA (UGC/CSIR NET) shall not conduct examination for any subject or NO Applicant with qualified NTA Exam is available for any subject(s), the University may consider to conduct an Examination for such **Specific Subject(s)**.



SECTION 3: PART-TIME PH.D. PROGRAMME

- 3.1. **Procedure for Admission to Ph.D. through Part-time Mode-** Ph.D. programmes through part-time mode will be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated in UGC Regulations 2022 are fulfilled. The applicant desirous for admission to a part-time Ph.D. programme shall submit a “*No Objection Certificate*” from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:
- The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
 - His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
 - If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.
- 3.2. Notwithstanding anything contained in UGC Regulations 2022 or any other law, for the time being in force, the University of Allahabad shall not conduct Ph.D. programmes through distance and/or online mode.
- 3.3. The course work for such candidate may be conducted in online/offline/hybrid mode. Part-time scholars must submit **half-yearly progress reports duly forwarded by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) to the DPC**. Such scholars shall be exempted from the period of residence.
- 3.4. The maximum permissible seat for part time PhD programme shall be one for each supervisor subject to overall seat prescribed for supervision by Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor as per UGC Regulation 2022.
- 3.5. The following categories of applicants are eligible for consideration in Part-Time Ph.D. programme:
- 3.5.1. Applicants desirous for admission to the degree of Ph.D. Programme must hold a Master's degree (or a degree recognized by the University as equivalent thereto) with 55% for unreserved or 50% for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD in a relevant subject from the University, or any other University or an Institution recognized by UGC, and must fulfil other prescribed conditions of eligibility.
 - 3.5.2. The applicant willing to seek admission to the Part-Time Ph.D. Programme and having 05 years of experience in a Government Department/ Public Sector Undertaking/ Research and Development Organisation/Institution/Industry of repute may be admitted to the Ph.D. program on the recommendation of the concerned DPC and with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.
 - 3.5.3. Part-Time Scholars (Sponsored) For employed persons working in a public/corporate/ private sector/ industry /department, who are sponsored by the employer to pursue Ph.D. and having at least 5 years working experience in relevant public/corporate or private sectors/industry/organization/institutions shall be admitted to the part time Ph.D.
 - 3.5.4. Part-Time Scholars (Non-Sponsored) for employed persons working in a public/corporate/ private sector/ industry /department, who are allowed but not sponsored by the employer to pursue Ph.D. and having at least 5 years working experience in relevant public/corporate or private sectors/industry/organization/institutions shall be admitted to the part time Ph.D.

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3.6. The registration and programme fee for these candidates shall be as under:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Fee in INR
1	Registration/Admission Fee (one time)	₹25,000
2	Pre-Ph.D. Coursework Fee (one time)	₹20,000
3	Annual Fee	₹50,000
4	Lab Development Fee (only for practical subjects)	₹10,000
5	Fee at the time of thesis submission	₹30,000

3.7. No fellowship or assistantship of any kind shall be awarded to such candidates by the University.

3.8. University will conduct interview for these candidates. The candidate will have to appear for interview as notified by the concerned DPC. The list of the recommended candidates will be sent to the Vice Chancellor for approval.

3.9. The minimum requirement for submission of the thesis shall be four years. The maximum period up to which such candidates can submit Ph.D. thesis shall be maximum period prescribed for submission of thesis in regular mode under University of Allahabad's Ph.D. Ordinance, 2019 and UGC Regulations, 2022.





SECTION 4: SEATS & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

4.1. Applications of the Ph.D. Admission for the Academic Session 2025-26 are open in the Subjects mentioned in the Table-4:

TABLE 4: DEPARTMENT WISE AVAILABILITY OF SEATS FOR PH.D. ADMISSION IN THE SESSION 2025-26

S. No.	SUBJECT	AU	CMP	ADC	ISDC	SPM	SSK	AKDC	HDC	JT	RTMM	ECC	TOTAL
1.	Agricultural Botany	0											0
2.	Agricultural Chemistry	2											2
3.	Agricultural Entomology	2											2
4.	Ancient History, Culture & Archaeology	17			0		2						19
5.	Anthropology	6											6
6.	Arabic												0
7.	Atmospheric & Ocean Sciences	5											5
8.	Behavioural & Cognitive Sciences	6											6
9.	Biochemistry	2											2
10.	Bioinformatics	4											4
11.	Biotechnology	2											2
12.	Botany	11	12				6					2	31
13.	Chemistry	33	26			4	5					10	78
14.	Commerce & Business Administration	44	3	1	2								50
15.	Computer Science	7											7
16.	Defence & Strategic Studies			6									6
17.	Design & Innovation in Rural Technology	5											5
18.	Development Studies	6											6
19.	Earth & Planetary Sciences (Geology/ Geophysics)	4											4
20.	Economics	6		8	2							2	18
21.	Education	11	5	10	3		8	6					43
22.	Electronics & Communication	25											25
23.	English	39	2	12			2		2			1	58
24.	Environmental Science	6											6
25.	Food & Nutrition/ Extension Education/ Human Development	2											2
26.	Food Technology	5											5
27.	Gandhian Thought & Peace Studies	6											6
28.	Geography	10		10								4	24
29.	Hindi	24	7	16		2	1			4			54

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S. No.	SUBJECT	AU	CMP	ADC	ISDC	SPM	SSK	AKDC	HDC	JT	RTMM	ECC	TOTAL
30.	Journalism & Mass Communication	9											9
31.	Law	21	14										35
32.	Materials Science	10											10
33.	Mathematics	18	14										32
34.	Medieval & Modern History	17		10	2				2				31
35.	Music & Performing Arts	2		2				2			2		8
36.	Painting & Visual Arts	2											2
37.	Persian	2											2
38.	Philosophy	24		8	4	4							40
39.	Physical Education	0											0
40.	Physics	52										12	64
41.	Political Science	9	1	8		2					2	1	23
42.	Psychology	16	3	12	1								32
43.	Sanskrit	19	4	2	4					1			30
44.	Sociology	2	7		3		3	5					20
45.	Statistics	12		4									16
46.	Textiles & Apparel Designing	0											0
47.	Theatre & Film	0											0
48.	Urdu	6							2				8
49.	Zoology	23	6				6						35
Total		534	104	109	21	12	33	13	6	5	4	32	873

Abbreviations used in above table are- AU: University of Allahabad main campus; **CMP:** Chowdhary Mahadev Prasad Degree College; **ADC:** Allahabad Degree College; **ISDC:** Ishwar Saran Degree College; **JT:** Jagat Taran Girls Degree College; **SSK:** Sadanlal Sanwaldas Khanna Girls Degree College; **AK:** Arya Kanya Degree College; **SPM:** Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Government Degree College; **ECC:** Ewing Christian College; **RTMM:** Rajarshi Tandon Mahila Mahavidyalaya; **HDC:** Hamidia Girls Degree College

- 4.2. Number of seats may vary in different Departments as per availability of Supervisor and as per the decision of the competent authority of the University of Allahabad.
- 4.3. The University reserves the right to withdraw any of the subjects specified in Table-4 without assigning any reason. The vacancies in any subject of Ph.D. may increase/decrease at the time of announcement of the shortlisted applicants. The University reserves the right to not allow admission for Ph.D. in any subject in the Constituent Colleges/Departments/Centres of the University.
- 4.4. At any stage of the admission process, the University of Allahabad reserves the right to cancel the candidature if the application is not meeting the requisite criteria.
- 4.5. An applicant may refer to **Table-5** for conforming their eligibility criteria. Before applying for Ph.D. Admission and appearing at any level, thereof, candidate must satisfy himself/herself that he/she fulfils the prescribed minimum eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph.D. Programme of the University of Allahabad.



TABLE-5: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR Ph.D. ADMISSION-2025

S. NO	SUBJECT	PROGRAMME SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
1.	Agricultural Botany	M.Sc. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Agricultural Botany
2.	Agricultural Chemistry	M.Sc. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Agricultural Chemistry/ Soil Science
3.	Agricultural Entomology	M.Sc. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in relevant subject
4.	Ancient History, Culture & Archaeology	M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Ancient History/ Archaeology
5.	Anthropology	M.Sc./M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Anthropology
6.	Arabic	M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Arabic/ Persian or a related field
7.	Atmospheric & Ocean Sciences	M.Sc./M.S./M.Tech. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Atmospheric/ Ocean Sciences/ Earth System Science/ Atmospheric and Ocean Meteorology/ Earth Science/ Geo physics/ Geology/ Environmental Science/ Physics/ Mathematics/ Statistics/ Computer Science/ Data Science/ Information Technology/ Civil Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/ Agriculture Engineering/ Ocean Engineering
8.	Behavioural & Cognitive Sciences	M.Sc./M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Cognitive Sciences or cognate disciplines like Neuroscience/ Life sciences/ Zoology/ Computer science/ Psychology/ Philosophy/ Linguistics
9.	Biochemistry	M.Sc. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Biochemistry
10.	Bioinformatics	M.Sc. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Bioinformatics
11.	Biotechnology	M.Sc./M.Tech. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Biological science, Life Science, Environmental Biology, Chemistry, Medical Science, Veterinary Science, Agricultural Science and Food Technology.
12.	Botany	M.Sc. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Botany
13.	Chemistry	M.Sc. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Chemistry
14.	Commerce & Business Administration	M.Com./M.B.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Commerce and Business Administration
15.	Computer Science	M.Sc./M.Tech. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Computer Science/ Computer Technology
16.	Defence & Strategic Studies	M.Sc./M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Defence & Strategic Studies
17.	Design & Innovation in Rural Technology	M.Sc. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Rural Technology and Development/ Botany, Microbiology/ Agriculture Botany/ Fisheries
18.	Development Studies	M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Development Studies/ Political Science/ Sociology/ Economics/ Geography/ Education / History/ Philosophy/ Anthropology/ Commerce and Management/ Environmental Science/ Women's Studies/ Media Studies/ Gandhian Studies
19.	Earth & Planetary Sciences (Geology/ Geophysics)	M.Sc./M.Sc. (Tech.)/M.Tech. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Geology/ Geophysics/ Applied Geology/ Applied Geophysics/ Earth Science/ Geological Sciences
20.	Economics	M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Economics
21.	Education	M.Ed./M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Education
22.	Electronics & Communication	M.Sc./M.Tech. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Electronics/ Communication
23.	English	M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in English
24.	Environmental Science	M.Sc. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in any Science Subject
25.	Food & Nutrition/ Extension Education/ Human Development	M.Sc. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Food & Nutrition/ Extension Education/ Human Development
26.	Food Technology	M.Sc./M.Tech./M.Voc. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Food Technology/Food Science/Food Process Engineering/Post-harvest Engineering & Technology/Food Biotechnology/Food Microbiology/Food Processing Technology/Food Safety & Quality

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27.	Gandhi and Peace Studies	M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in History, Sociology, Political Science, Philosophy, International Relations, Gandhian Studies, Peace Studies, History/ Sociology/ Political Science/ Philosophy/ International Relations/ Gandhian Studies/ Peace Studies/ Education/ Psychology/ Economics
28.	Geography	M.Sc./M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Geography
29.	Hindi	M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Hindi
30.	Journalism & Mass Communication	Postgraduation Degree in relevant subject with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD
31.	Law	LL.M. (Post Graduation Degree) with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Law
32.	Materials Science	M.Sc./M.Tech. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Materials Science/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Electronics/ Nano Science/ Nano Technology/ Applied Physics/ Applied Chemistry/ Metallurgy/Solid state Physics/ Environmental Science/ Industrial Chemistry
33.	Mathematics	M.Sc./M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Mathematics
34.	Medieval & Modern History	M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in History with specialization in Medieval/Modern History
35.	Music & Performing Arts	M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Music and Performing Arts
36.	Painting & Visual Arts	M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Painting/Visual Arts
37.	Persian	M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Persian
38.	Philosophy	M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Philosophy
39.	Physical Education	M.P.Ed. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Physical Education
40.	Physics	M.Sc. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Physics
41.	Political Science	M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Political Science
42.	Psychology	M.Sc./M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Psychology
43.	Sanskrit	M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Sanskrit
44.	Sociology	M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Sociology
45.	Statistics	M.Sc./M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Statistics
46.	Textiles & Apparel Designing	M.Sc. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Textiles and Apparel Designing
47.	Theatre & Film	M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Theatre & Film
48.	Urdu	M.A. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Urdu
49.	Zoology	M.Sc. or Post Graduation Degree with 55% marks for General Category or 50% marks for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD Categories in Zoology

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