

PRESS NOTE

- The University of Allahabad announces its Ph.D. admission process for the academic session 2025–26 in alignment with the *UGC Regulations 2022*. All Ph.D. admissions will be carried out strictly as per UGC regulation for Ph.D. admission and guidelines of the University of Allahabad.
- **The online registration window for Ph.D. admission will open on September 25, 2025 will end on October 22, 2025. The registration link will be available on the website of the university.**
- All applicants (other than those exempted such as permanent teachers of AU/constituent colleges, Armed Forces officers, international candidates, and eligible part-time candidates) must qualify the UGC/CSIR exam conducted by NTA to be considered for Ph.D. admission at the University of Allahabad.
- Eligibility:
 - Master's degree with minimum **55% marks** (50% for EWS/OBC/SC/ST/PwD). Before applying to a particular subject, applicants are suggested to check the eligibility criteria in the PhD admission brochure. 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.
 - The applicants shall be classified into the following three Groups:

Group	Details	Shortlisting Ratio
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	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 June 2024, December 2024 and June 2025" will be eligible for consideration in PhD admissions in the academic session 2025-26.***

- **Reservation:** As per Government of India/UGC norms (SC: 15%, ST: 7.5%, OBC-NCL: 27%, EWS: 10%, PwD: 5% horizontal).
- **Exemptions from UGC/CSIR NET Examinations**
 - Permanent teachers of the University of Allahabad and its constituent colleges.
 - Officers of the Armed Forces (with requisite service conditions as per PhD admission brochure) are eligible for Ph.D. admission only in Department of Defence and Strategic Studies
 - International candidates (The Candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme should contact the International Candidate Advisor of the University)
 - **Part-Time PhD Option:** Available for candidates with minimum 5 years' professional experience in recognized organizations as per PhD admission brochure.
- **Admission Process:**
 - An applicant shall be considered for Ph.D. admission only after online registration through the Ph.D. admission portal of University of Allahabad.
 - The registration fee for PhD admission is ₹600/- for UR/OBC/EWS/Exempted applicants and ₹300/- for SC/ST/PwD applicants.
 - Shortlisting of candidates shall be based on **NTA/CSIR-UGC Score only.**

- Final merit shall be prepared as per table given below-

1.	Maximum Academic Performance Score	20
2.	Total Marks obtained in Test Conducted by NTA to be converted in Seventy	70
3.	Research Aptitude Test (<i>which shall entail an interview and may include Presentations/Group Discussions/Written or other modes of appraisal</i>)	30

TOTAL MARKS 120

- Exempted candidates will be assessed only through Research Aptitude Test (*which shall entail an interview and may include Presentations/Group Discussions/Written or other modes of appraisal*) at the concerned department.
- Detailed subject-wise eligibility, seat matrix, and schedule will be made available on the University website. **The total seat for Ph.D. admission across 43 subjects is 873 (534 in University Campus and 339 in the Constituent colleges.**
- Number of seats may vary as per availability of Supervisor and as per the decision of the competent authority of the University of Allahabad.

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