

No. 1-60/2024-HPU(DS) -  
HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY  
(NAAC ACCREDITED "A" GRADE UNIVERSITY)  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDIES  
SHIMLA- 171 005

**ADMISSION NOTICE**

Online applications for direct admission to Ph.D. Programme (Without Entrance Test) for the session 2024-2025 in the University Teaching Departments/ Institutes are invited from the eligible candidates who have qualified for fellowship/scholarship in (i) UGC NET(JRF)/ UGC-CSIR(JRF)/GATE/CEED and similar National Level Tests (ii) NFSC, NFST/ MAULANA AZAD FELLOWSHIP/INSPIRE/ SPONSORED BY ICSSR/ DBT-JRF, ICMR or ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OF GOVT. OF INDIA.

**Online form should be submitted on or before 27.9.2024.**

The request for change of category once opted/filled in the application form after last date of application notified by the University will not be entertained under any circumstances.

**Eligibility:-**

Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC -7 point scale (or equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50% or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/Differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decisions of the university taken from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1991.

The position of seats available for admission to Ph.D. Programme in the following teaching Departments/Institutes of H.P. University is as under:

Sr. No.	Name of Department/Institute	Name of the Course/ Subject	Total No. of Seat(s)	Nos. of Seats (Category-wise)	Specialization
1.	Deptt. of Chemistry	Ph.D. in Chemistry	07	Open to all=01 Gen=04 SC=01 ST=01	i) Inorganic Chemistry = 05 ii) Organic Chemistry =01 iii) Physical Chemistry = 01
2.	Deptt. of Mathematics	Ph.D. in Mathematics	01	Gen=01	--
3.	Deptt. of Physics	Ph.D. in Physics	10	Gen=08 SC=01 ST=01	Experimental Condensed Matter Physics=05 Theoretical & Experimental Condensed Matter Physics=01 Quantum information DFT, Condensed matter and composition=02 Nuclear Physics and Nuclear Astrophysics=02
4.	Deptt. of Bio-Sciences (Botany)	Ph.D. in Botany	01	Gen=01	Ethnobotany = 01
5.	Deptt. of Bio-Sciences (Zoology)	Ph.D. in Zoology	03	Gen=03	Entomology = 03
6.	Deptt. of Bio-Technology	Ph.D. in Bio-Technology	05	Gen=04 SC =01	---
7.	Deptt. of Computer Science	Ph.D. in Computer Science	08	Gen=06 SC=01 ST=01	---
8.	Deptt. of English	Ph.D. in English	04	Gen=03 SC=01	---
9.	Deptt. of Public Administration	Ph.D. in Public Administration	01	Gen=01	---
10.	Deptt. of History	Ph.D. in History	05	Gen=04 SC=01	---
11.	Deptt. of Hindi	Ph.D. in Hindi	02	Gen=01 PwD=01	---
12.	Deptt. of Sanskrit	Ph.D. in Sanskrit	03	Gen=02 SC=01	---

13.	Deptt. of Commerce	Ph.D. in Commerce	06	Gen=04 SC=01 ST=01	---
14.	Deptt. of Economics	Ph.D. in Economics	03	Gen=03	---
15.	Deptt. of Visual Arts	Ph.D. in Visual Arts	02	SC=01 ST=01	---
16.	Deptt. of Journalism & Mass Communication	Ph.D. in Journalism & Mass Communication	06	Open Gen=01 Gen=03 SC=01 ST=01	---
17.	Deptt. of Sociology & Social Work	Ph.D. in Sociology	01	Gen=01	---
18.	Deptt. of Sociology & Social Work	Ph.D. in Social Work	01	Gen=01	---
19.	Deptt. of Laws	Ph.D. in Law	22	Gen=17 SC=03 ST=01 PwD=01	---
20.	Deptt. of Psychology	Ph.D. in Psychology	04	Gen=03 ST=01	---
21.	Institute of Vocational Studies	Ph.D. in Tourism	04	Gen=04	Tourism
22.	HPUBS	Ph.D. in Management	10	Open to all=02 Gen=05 SC=01 ST=01 PwD=01	Finance Marketing Human Resource
23.	Deptt. of Education	Ph.D. in Education	06	Gen=04 SC=01 ST=01	---
24.	Deptt. of Microbiology	Ph.D. in Microbiology	01	Gen=01	---
25.	Deptt. of Interdisciplinary Studies	Ph.D. in Rural Development	04	Gen=03 PwD=01	---
26.	Deptt. of Forensic Science	Ph.D. in Forensic Science	06	Gen=04 SC=01 PwD=01	---
27.	Deptt. of Environmental Science	Ph.D. in Environmental Science	02	Gen=01 PwD=01	---
28.	University Institute of Technology	Ph.D. in CSE	02	Gen=01 PwD=01	Computer Science Engineering
		Ph.D. in CE	02	Gen.=01 PwD=01	Civil Engineering
		Ph.D. in ECE	08	Gen=06 PwD=01 SC=01	Electronics & Communication Engineering
		Ph.D. in EE	03	Gen=02 PwD=01	Electrical Engineering
		Ph.D. in IT	02	Gen=01 PwD=01	Information Technology


(Abbreviations: Gen: General, SC: Scheduled Caste, ST: Scheduled Tribe, PwD= Person with Disability).

**NOTE:**

- 1 The candidates to Ph.D. Programme (without Entrance Test) will be admitted strictly in accordance with the H.P. University rules related to admission in Ph.D. Programme notified vide Notification No. 7-1/2022-**HPU(Acad.) dated 12 October, 2023.**
- 2 Specialization can be obtained from the concerned teaching Department(s)/Institute.
- 3 Number of seat (s) is/are tentative and may increase or decrease at the time of admission.
- 4 **Preferences in the Direct admission shall be as under: -**
  - a) The first preference shall be given to UGC NET(JRF) and other equivalent fellowship holder candidates through National Level Test agency and the merit shall be drawn on the basis of Merit of P.G. Examinations. Moreover, the National Level fellowship holders must apply within the valid period as mentioned by the UGC and other awarding agencies.

- b) For remaining seats, if available after 4 (a), the admission in Ph.D. Programme shall be made among other fellowship holders like NFSC, NFST, Maulana etc., on the basis of merit of the P.G. examination.
5. For Direct Admission to Ph.D. Course under the INSPIRE, the candidate(s) must be INSPIRE JRF with final (JRF) award letter.
6. The applicant is required to submit degree completion certificate at the time of Counselling/Interview.
7. Admission for Ph.D. programme shall be allowed only through regular mode.

**Please contact the following Telephone Numbers for enquiry, if any, related to filling of online application forms: 0177-2833648 (10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.).**

  
Dean of Studies  
Dated: 06.9.2024

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. All the Deans of the Faculties, HPU, Shimla-5.
2. The Dean Students' Welfare, HPU, Shimla-5.
3. The Chief Warden, HPU, Shimla-5.
4. All the Chairpersons/Directors, Teaching Departments/Institutes, HPU, Shimla-5
5. The Principal, H.P. University, Department of Evening Studies, HPU, Shimla-5.
6. The Controller of Examinations, HPU, Shimla-5.
7. The Public Relations Officer, H.P. University, Shimla-5.
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9. The Finance Officer, H.P. University, Shimla-5.
10. The Assistant Registrar (Secy.)/ (Conduct), HPU, Shimla-5.
11. The In-charge, H.P. University Website, Shimla-5 for information and necessary action.
12. The In-charge, Computer Centre, HPU, Shimla-5 for information and necessary action.
13. The SPS/PS to the Vice-Chancellor/Pro Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, HPU, Shimla-5 for the kind information of the latter.
14. Enquiry Section, H.P. University, Shimla-5.

  
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