

**HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY**  
**(NAAC ACCREDITED "A" GRADE UNIVERSITY)**  
**OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDIES**  
**SHIMLA- 171 005**

No. 1-60/2024-HPU (DS)-

Dated: 23.09.2024

**ADMISSION NOTICE**

Pursuant to the judgement passed by the Hon'ble High Court of H.P. dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 in CWP No. 5359 of 2024 titled as AKSHAY KUMAR & others Versus Himachal Pradesh University, the online applications are invited from the eligible candidates for admission to Ph.D. Programme through entrance test for the session 2023-2024 in the Department of Physical Education, Himachal Pradesh University.

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% or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/Differently-abled (PwD) candidates as per the decision of the university from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks.

**The criteria for Entrance Test are as under: -**

- a. Written Test will be of 80 marks comprising of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific.
- b. Qualifying marks (Percentage) for the candidates for Ph.D. program shall be 50% for General Category and 45% for reserved categories (SC/ST/PwD).
- c. Weightage will be maximum of 10% of the marks obtained in the Entrance Test and will be given as under:
  - i. NET-JRF, other equivalent fellowship, NET and GATE-10% of the marks obtained in the Entrance Test by the candidate.
  - ii. SLET/M.Phil-5% of the marks obtained in the Entrance Test by the candidate.
  - iii. Research Aptitude – 12 Marks through personal interview based on research proposal.

**Last date for submission of Online Application form is 15.10.2024.**

The position of seats available for admission to Ph.D. programme in the following teaching department is as under: -

Sr. No.	Name of Department	Name of Course	No. of Seats	Category
1.	Department of Physical Education	Ph.D. in Physical Education	06	Gen=05, SC=01

(Abbreviations: Gen.: General, SC: Scheduled Caste)

**NOTE:**


1. The candidates who have already applied against the advertisement Notice No. 1-60/2024-HPU (DS)- dated 12.3.2024 need not to apply. However, they may upload additional information, if any.
2. The applicants are advised to apply well in advance to avoid rush during closing dates.
3. The candidates to Ph.D. Programme through 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 and No. 1-60/2024-HPU(DS) dated 04.3.2024.
4. Number of seat (s) is/are tentative and may increase or decrease at the time of admission.
5. Online application form will be available from **24.09.2024**.
6. The date of Entrance Test and date of downloading admit cards will be notified separately and will be uploaded on the University Website. The applicants are advised to keep in touch with the University Website i.e., [www.hpuniv.ac.in](http://www.hpuniv.ac.in) and [www.admissions.hpuniv.ac.in](http://www.admissions.hpuniv.ac.in)
7. No separate printed Information Brochure is being sold from anywhere for the admission to this course.

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.).

Endst. No. 1-60/2024-HPU (DS)-

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Dean Students' Welfare, HPU, Shimla-5.

  
Dean of Studies  
Dated: 23.09.2024

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2. The Chief Warden, HPU, Shimla-5.
3. All the Deans of the Faculties, HPU, Shimla-5.
4. All the Chairpersons/ Directors, Teaching Departments/Institutes, HPU, Shimla-5.
5. The Director, ICDEOL, HPU, Shimla-5.
6. The Principal, Department of Evening Studies, HPU, Shimla-5, the Mall, Shimla.
7. The Director, HPU Regional Centre, Dharamsala, Distt. Kangra. (H.P.).
8. The Controller of Examinations, HPU, Shimla-5.
9. The Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrar (Secy.)/(Conduct), HPU, Shimla-5.
10. The Public Relations Officer, H.P. University, Shimla-5 with the request that the Admission Notice for this session be sent in two leading Newspapers of English and Hindi each. The contents of the same may also be got broadcasted from A.I.R. Shimla. The advertisement should appear in the Newspapers on **24.09.2024**.
11. The SPS/PS to the Vice-Chancellor/Pro-Vice-Chancellor/ Registrar/Finance Officer., HPU, Shimla-5 for the kind information of the latter.
12. Incharge, Computer Centre, H.P. University, Shimla- 171 005 for information and further necessary action with the request to kindly open the portal strictly as per category wise only.
13. Incharge, H.P. University website, Shimla-5 for with the direction to upload the same on University Website.
14. Enquiry Section, H.P. University, Shimla-5.
15. Notice Board for wide publicity.

  
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