

HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY  
(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University)  
Department of Commerce, Shimla-5

No.: HPU/Comm.-2026

Date: 27-06-2026

**Counselling Notice for Admission to Ph.D. (Commerce) Programme**

With reference to the admission notification issued by the Dean of Studies, Himachal Pradesh University (Advertisement No. 1-60/2024-HPU (DS) dated 21.06.2026), all candidates who have applied online for admission to the Ph.D. (Commerce) Programme (Regular and Part-Time) are informed that they must appear for Counselling and Research Proposal Presentation as per the following schedule:

Dates: 02 July 2026 and 03 July 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Venue: Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla-5

Attendance is mandatory. Candidates who do not appear on the scheduled date and time will not be considered for admission.

Candidates must bring the following documents for verification:

- Original and self-attested photocopies of all academic certificates and mark sheets (Matric, 10+2, Graduation and Post-Graduation)
- Category Certificate (if applicable)
- Bonafide Certificate (if applicable)
- EWS Certificate (if applicable)
- PWD Certificate (if applicable)
- UGC-JRF/NET Certificate (if applicable)
- A brief Research Proposal for presentation during counselling/interview

**Important Instructions**

1. Only candidates who possess a Master's Degree are eligible for admission.
2. Candidates are advised to carefully read the H.P. University Ph.D. Regulations, 2025 (Revised) and the Addendum for Part-Time Ph.D. Programme, 2026, available on the University website, to confirm their eligibility.
3. Candidates applying under the Part-Time Ph.D. Programme must submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their employer in the prescribed format.

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