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**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 2023-2024 in the University Teaching Departments/ Institutes are invited from the eligible candidates who have qualified UGC NET(JRF)/ UGC-CSIR(JRF) / 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 25.11.2023.**

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 is as under:

Sr. No.	Name of Department	Name of the Course/ Subject	Total No. of Seat(s)	Nos. of Seats (Category-wise)	Specialization
1.	Deptt. of Chemistry	Ph.D. in Chemistry	10	Gen-08, SC-01, ST-01	i) Inorganic Chemistry = 04 ii) Organic Chemistry =04 iii) Physical Chemistry = 02
2.	Deptt. of Mathematics	Ph.D. in Mathematics	02	Gen-02	
3.	Deptt. of Physics	Ph.D. in Physics	06	Gen-03, SC-01, ST-01, PwD-01	i) Experimental Condensed Matter Physics=01 ii) Theoretical & Experimental Condensed Matter Physics =04 iii) Theoretical Simulation (DFT)=01
4.	Deptt. of Bio-Sciences (Botany)	Ph.D. in Botany	03	Gen-02, Open to all-01	Mycology & Applied Microbiology = 01 Ethnobotany & Biodiversity =02
5.	Deptt. of Bio-Sciences (Zoology)	Ph.D. in Zoology	11	Gen-06, SC-02, PwD-01, Open to all-02	Biodiversity & Wildlife =01 Cytogenetics =01 Entomology =06 Animal Physiology =02 Parasitology =01
6.	Deptt. of Bio-Tech.	Ph.D. in Bio-Technology	06	Gen-04, SC-01, ST-01	
7.	Deptt of Physical Education	Ph.D. in Physical Education	02	Gen-01, SC-01	
8.	Deptt. of Computer Science	Ph.D. in Computer Science	13	Gen-10, SC-02, ST-01	
9.	Deptt. of English	Ph.D. in English	08	Gen-05, SC-01, ST-01, PwD-01	
10.	Deptt. of History	Ph.D. in History	04	Gen.-03, SC-01	
11.	Deptt. of Hindi	Ph.D. in Hindi	05	Gen-02, Open to all-01, SC-01, ST-01	


12.	Deptt. of Sanskrit	Ph.D. in Sanskrit	01	SC-01
13.	Deptt. of Commerce	Ph.D. in Commerce	06	Gen-03, SC-01, ST-01, PwD-01
14.	Deptt. of Economics	Ph.D. in Economics	05	Gen-03, Open to all-01, PwD-01
15.	Deptt. of Performing Arts (Music)	Ph.D. in Music	02	Gen-02
16.	Deptt. of Journalism & Mass Communication	Ph.D. in Journalism	07	Gen-05, PwD-01, SC-01
17.	Deptt. of Geography	Ph.D. in Geography	04	Gen-03, PwD-1
18.	Deptt. of Sociology & Social Work	Ph.D. in Sociology	03	Gen.-03
19.	Deptt. of Sociology & Social Work	Ph.D. in Social Work	01	Gen.-01
20.	Deptt. of Laws	Ph.D. in Law	18	Gen-08, Open to all-03, SC-03, ST-02, PwD-02
21.	Deptt. of Psychology	Ph.D. in Psychology	06	Gen-05, SC-01
22.	Institute of Vocational Studies	Ph.D. in Tourism	15	Gen-11, SC-02, ST-01, PwD-01
23.	HPUBS	Ph.D. in Management	05	Gen-03, Open to all-01, SC-01
24.	Deptt. of Political Science	Ph.D. in Political Science	09	Gen-07, SC-01, ST-01
25.	Deptt of Yoga	Ph.D. in Yoga	03	Gen-01, SC-01, ST-01
26.	Deptt of Education	Ph.D. in Education	05	Gen-04, SC-01
27.	Deptt of Microbiology	Ph.D. in Microbiology	03	Gen-02, SC-01

(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.
  - 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.

**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.).**

  
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Dated: 10.11.2023

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. All the Chairpersons/Directors, Teaching Departments/Institutes, HPU, Shimla-5
2. The Principal, H.P. University, Department of Evening Studies, HPU, Shimla-5.
3. All the Deans of the Faculties, HPU, Shimla-5.
4. The Dean Students' Welfare, HPU, Shimla-5.
5. The Controller of Examinations, HPU, Shimla-5.
6. The Chief Warden, 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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