

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

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

Dated: 12.03.2024

ADMISSION NOTICE

Online applications for admission to Ph.D. Programme through entrance test for the session 2023-2024 in the University Teaching Departments/ Institutes are invited from the eligible candidates as under:

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.
- b. Qualifying marks (Percentage) for all 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 give 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 30-03-2024.

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

Sr. No.	Name of Department	Name of Course	No of Seats	Specialization If any	Category	Supernumerary Seats
1.	Department of Chemistry	Ph.D. (Chemistry)	12	Inorganic Chemistry=04 Organic Chemistry=04 Physical Chemistry=03	Gen=07 SC=02, ST=01, PwD=01,	Wards of HP University Employees=01, Note : Specialization of Supernumerary seat will be allotted/decided as per the specialization of qualifying candidate as per merit.
2.	Department of Mathematics	Ph.D. (Mathematics)	07	---	Gen=01, SC=01, ST=01, PwD=01	Wards of HP University Employees=01, H.P. University Teacher=01, Foreign National Student=01
3.	Department of Physics	Ph.D. (Physics)	03	Experimental Condensed Matter Physics=02 Theoretical & Experimental Condensed Matter Physics=01	Gen=02 PwD=01	---
4.	Department of Bio-Sciences	Ph.D. (Botany)	03	---	---	H.P. University Teacher=01, Wards of H.P. University Employees=01 Foreign National Student=01
5.	Department of Bio-Sciences	Ph.D. (Zoology)	09	---	Open to all=01, Gen=03, SC=01, ST=01	H.P. University Teacher=01, Wards of H.P. University Employees=01, Foreign National Student=01

6.	Department of Bio-Technology	Ph.D. (Bio-Technology)	06	---	Gen=04 SC=01 ST=01	---
7.	Department of Physical Education	Ph.D. (Physical Education)	06	---	Gen=05, SC=01	---
8.	Department of Computer Science	Ph.D. (Computer Science)	11	---	Gen=08 SC=01 ST=01 PwD=01	---
9.	Department of English	Ph.D. (English)	05	---	Gen=02 PwD=01	H.P. University Teacher=01, Foreign National Student=01
10.	Department of Hindi	Ph.D. (Hindi)	05	---	Open for all-01 Gen=03 SC=01	---
11.	Department of Sanskrit	Ph.D. (Sanskrit)	03	---	Gen=02 ST=01	---
12.	Department of Commerce	Ph.D. (Commerce)	10	---	Gen=05, SC=01	College Teacher affiliated to H.P. University=01, Wards of H.P. University Employees=01, H.P. University Teacher=01, Foreign National Student=01
13.	Department of Economics	Ph.D. (Economics)	02	---	Gen=01, SC=01	---
14.	Department of Visual Arts	Ph.D. (Visual Arts)	01	---	SC=01	---
15.	Department of Journalism & Mass Communication	Ph.D. (Journalism & Mass Communication)	03	---	Gen=02	College Teacher affiliated to H.P. University =01
16.	Department of Geography	Ph.D. (Geography)	02	---	Gen=01 SC=01	---
17.	Department of Sociology & Social Work	Ph.D. (Social Work)	01	---	Gen=01	---
18.	Department of Laws	Ph.D. (Law)	08	---	Gen=07, SC=01,	---
19.	Department of Psychology	Ph.D. (Psychology)	05	---	Gen=04, SC=01	---
20.	Institute of Vocational Studies	Ph.D. (Tourism)	14	---	Gen=08, SC=02, ST=01	Wards of HP University Employees=01, H.P. University Teacher=01, Foreign National Student=01
21.	HP University Business School	Ph.D. (Management)	10	---	Open to all=02, Gen=04, SC=01, PwD =01	Wards of HP University Employees=01, H.P. University Teacher=01
22.	Department of Education	Ph.D. (Education)	08	---	Gen=05, SC=01	Wards of HP University Employees=01, H.P. University Teacher=01
23.	Department of Microbiology	Ph.D. (Microbiology)	03	---	Gen=02, SC=01	---

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


Supernumerary Seat (s): (College Teacher affiliated to H.P. University, Ward of H.P. University Employee, H.P. University Teacher (Assistant Professor of H.P. University), Foreign National Students).

NOTE:

1. 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.
2. Specialization can be obtained from the concerned teaching Department(s)/Institute(s).
3. Number of seat (s) is/are tentative and may increase or decrease at the time of admission.

4. Online application form will be available from 14.03.2024.
5. 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 and www.admissions.hpuniv.ac.in.
6. No separate printed Information Brochure is being sold from anywhere for the admission to these courses.


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: 12.03.2024

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

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Dean Students' Welfare, HPU, Shimla-5.
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.
7. The Mall, Shimla, 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 14.03.2024.
11. The Spl. P.S. 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 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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