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NOTICE
Entrance Test for Ph.D.Programmes of Study—2022-23

1. The Central University of Himachal Pradesh invites applications from the eligible candidates/applicants for **Entrance Test for Ph.D.Programmesof Study**.

2. The application forms will be submitted via ONLINE mode only. Please visit the university website www.cuhimachal.ac.in for more information regarding the process of filling the application form.

3. **The online portal/link for filling out application forms will be active w. e. f. 26.10.2022 on the university website and the last date for applyingis 06-11-2022.**

4. The Central University of Himachal Pradesh is a public funded university and follows Government of India Reservation Policy.

5. **Eligible applicants shall have to qualify Entrance test** which will be conducted by the University. The syllabus for the Entrance test shall be 50% research methodology and 50% subject specific.

6. **Minimum Eligibility:**

   To be eligible, the applicant must have qualified any of the following:

   (i)   UGC- JRF

   (ii)   UGC-NET

   (iii) UGC-CSIR -JRF

   (iv)   UGC-CSIR NET

   (v)   ICAR- JRF/SRF

   (vi)   ICMR-JRF

   (vii) DBT-JRF

   (viii) SLET

   (ix)   Teacher Fellowship Holder

   (x)   M.Phil

   (xi)   *Himachal Pradesh KendriyaVishwavidyalayaShodhPatrataPariksha* (HPKVSPP)

7. Admission to Ph.D.programme shall follow a **Two-Stage Process** which will be as follow:

   7.1 The entrance test will be of qualifying nature and a minimum of 50% marks (45% for SC/ST/OBC(Non creamy layer)/ Persons with Disabilities (PwD) candidates) is required to be scored by each candidate in entrance test for becoming eligible for admission to Ph.D. degree programme. The candidates awarded with JRF shall be exempted from entrance test. All

remaining candidates (including those with NET/SLET/Teacher Fellowship Holder/MPhil/ *Himachal Pradesh KendriyaVishwavidyalayaShodhPatrataPariksha* (HPKVSPP) etc.) are mandatorily required to appear in PhD entrance test. The syllabus of the entrance test shall comprise of 50% research methodology and 50% subject specific knowledge related content. Entrance test shall comprise of 100 marks with 20% weightage in composite score (Candidates with JRF shall be given 20 marks).

7.2 The candidates who will qualify the entrance test shall move to second stage of selection process. This second stage will include interaction and interview/viva-voce and shall have following weightage given to different components :

Sr. No.	Criteria for Admission	Maximum Weightage Assigned
1	UG Degree in Concerned Relevant Subject	10% of Percentage of Marks obtained
2	PG Degree in Concerned relevant Subject	30% of Percentage of Marks obtained
3	JRF / NET / SLET / M.Phil./HPKVSPP	20 Marks for JRF / (All other remaining candidates will be given 20% weightage of the marks obtained in Entrance Test)
4	Subject Knowledge	10 Marks
5	Concept Note (to be prepared by candidate) and its presentation	10 Marks
6	Communication Skills	10 Marks
7	Interview and Viva-Voce	10 Marks
Total Marks / Total Composite Score (Maximum Composite Score)		**100 Marks**

The interview/viva-voce shall take into consideration specifically that whether the candidate possesses the research aptitude and competence for undertaking the research work.

7.3 The admission of candidates to Ph.D. programme shall be made on the basis of merit drawn in accordance to above criteria i.e. out of 100 marks (Maximum Composite score)

8. Departmental Standing Committee(DSC)

8.1 For making admissions to Ph.D. programme of study, a Departmental Standing Committee (DSC) shall be constituted by each department which shall have following composition:

   i. Head of the Department - Chairman
   ii. All Professors of the Department - Members
   iii. Senior Most Associate Professor of Department (On Rotation Basis) - Member
   iv. Senior Most Assistant Professor of Department (On Rotation Basis) - Member
   v. Representative/s of SC/ST/OBC/ Women/ PWD, if none of above members **(i)** to **(iv)** belong to these categories who may be Professor/ Associate Professor / Assistant Professor from other departments, if required (to be appointed by Vice Chancellor).

8.2 The reservation to candidates belonging to different categories in Ph.D. admissions will be made at the departmental level. Initially, the reservation roster for admissions to Ph.D. programme of study shall be made available to each department by the office of the Director (Research). The departments (through its DSC) will maintain proper records of reservation to different categories in Ph.D. programme of study while making admissions in future.

   a) For complete information regarding eligible research supervisors, Departments/ Centres along with their area/s of specialization/ interest, and **number of vacant seats** available with them, please visit the university website www.cuhimachal.ac.in.

   b) **The number of vacant seats in a Department/ Centre and the seats to be actually allotted may vary keeping in mind the infrastructural constraints of the University.**

c) Reservation to various social categories has been done Department/Centre wise strictly in accordance with the Reservation Policy of the Government of India, and its implementation will be the responsibility of the Head/Director of the Department/Centre.

Reservation Roster for Admission in Research Degree Programme (PhD) for Session 2022-23								
Name of the School/Department/ Centre	Intake	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR	PwD	TOTAL
School of Commerce & Management Studies								
Himachal Pradesh Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya Business School (HPKVBS)	3			1		2		3
School of Earth & Environmental Sciences								
Department of Environmental Sciences	5	1		1	1	2		5
School of Education								
Department of Education	4	1		1		1	1	4
School of Languages								
Department of Hindi	1					1		1
Department of English	3		1	1		1		3
Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit	10	1	1	3	1	3	1	10
Department of Punjabi and Dogri	3	1		1		1		3
School of Journalism, Mass Communication & New Media								
Department of New Media	4	1		1	1	1		4
School of Life Sciences								
Department of Animal Science (Zoology)	5	1	1	1		1	1	5
Department of Plant Sciences	5	1		1	1	2		5
Department of Computational Biology & Bioinformatics (CBB)	10	2	1	2	1	4		10
School of Mathematics, Computer & Information Sciences								
Srinivasa Ramanujan Department of Mathematics	6	1		2	1	2		6
Department of Library & Information Science	2			1		1		2
Department of Computer Science and Informatics	6	1	1	1		2	1	6
School of Performing & Visual Arts	6	1		2	1	2		6
School of Physical & Material Sciences								
Department of Physics & Astronomical Science	40	6	3	11	4	14	2	40
Department of Chemistry and Chemical Sciences	5	1		1	1	2		5
School of Social Sciences								
Department of History	5	1		1		2	1	5
Department of Political Science	3		1	1		1		3
Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology	1					1		1
Department of Economics	21	3	2	6	2	7	1	21
Centre for Deen Dayal Upadhyay Studies	10	1	1	3	1	4		10
Department of Social Work	8	1	1	2	1	2	1	8
School of Tourism, Travel & Hospitality Management								
Department of Tourism & Travel Management	6	1		2	1	2		6
Total	172	26	13	46	17	61	9	172

9. List of the Department/Centre wise vacant seats actually to be filled, and category wise allocation of seats to be filled strictly as per Reservation Policy of Government of India is given above **(The number of seats to be filled may increase or decrease as decided by University).**

Note: ***** Minimum Eligibility: Postgraduate degree in any subject of faculty of social science, arts, humanities, law or fine arts and other relevant field/subject. Besides that, the applicant must fulfill eligibility criterionas per clause 6 above***

Application Fee:
A) GENERAL CATEGORY/EWS/OBC (CREAMY) :RS 500/-.
B) OBC NON CREAMY CATEGORY   :RS 400/-
C) SC/ST/DIVYANG CATEGORY   :RS 200/-

IMPORTANT DATES:

1.	Date of downloading admit card	14-11-2022
2.	Date of Entrance Test	20-11-2022
3.	Date of declaration of result	30-11-2022

10. **No material/information will be sent by post. Students must visit the university website regularly to know the updates regarding admission schedule, etc.**
11. **Entrance Test for Ph.D. will be conducted at Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra (H.P.).**
12. **After Declaration of Result, Departments are advised to complete point 7.2, point 7.3and admission process between (01-12-2022 to 16-12-2022).**
13. For Additional Information or any query, applicants may contact the Heads of Departments concerned. Pl contact**:**

    FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR ANY QUERY, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT DURING OFFICE HOURS (MONDAY TO FRIDAY - (09.00 AM TO 05.30 PM)
    Email : ADMISSION@HPCU.AC.IN
    Landline : 01892-228701
    Mobile : Sh. Suaib Khan – 97363-84661, Sh. Narinder Kumar – 98054-59676

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S/d
Controller of Examinations