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NOTIFICATION

PH.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Programmes offered by the Dnyaan Prasad Global University and It's Schools.

Candidates shall be admitted to the Ph.D. programme through a two-stage process, as follows:

- a) **Entrance Examination:** A qualifying test comprising multiple-choice questions carrying a total of 100 marks.
- b) **Personal Interview:** Candidates who qualify in the above test or are exempted from it shall appear for a Personal Interview, to be conducted in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

Entrance Test Paper will have 2 Parts

	Number of Questions	Marks
Research Methodology	25	50
Subject Specific	25	50
Total	50	100

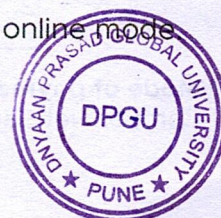
All questions shall be with multiple options & each correct answer carries 2 Marks. No negative marking system.

- c) Students who have secured 50 % marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/DT-A/NT-B/NT-C/NT-D/ & OBC (non-creamy layer if applicable)/ Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC and Govt. of Maharashtra from time to time.
- d) Provided that for the selection of candidates based on the Entrance Examination conducted by the University, a weightage of 70 % for the Entrance Examination and 30 % for the performance in the interview shall be given.

1. SCHEDULE OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

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| a) Commencement of filling online applications | : 12 th October 2026 |
| b) Last date of filling online applications | : 14 th November 2026 |
| c) Date of online Ph.D. Entrance Examination | : 21 st November 2026 |
| d) Tentative date of display of result on the University website | : 26 th November 2026 |

- The Ph.D. Entrance Examination will be conducted through a proctored online mode
- Duration & Timing of Entrance Exam: 2 Hours (120 Minutes)



2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO Ph. D. PROGRAM:

Candidates who have completed:

a) A 1-year/2-semester master's degree program after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree program with Research/honours or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree program after a 3-year bachelor's degree program or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.

OR equivalent qualification 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/DT-A/NT-B/NT-C/NT-D/ & OBC (non-creamy layer if applicable)/ Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC and Govt. of Maharashtra from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree program should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/DT-A/NT-B/NT-C/NT-D/ & OBC (non-creamy layer if applicable)/Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC and Govt. of Maharashtra from time to time.

Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. program with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for PET. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/DT-A/NT-B/NT-C/NT-D/ & OBC (non-creamy layer if applicable) /Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC and Govt. of Maharashtra from time to time.

b) Candidates with M.D./M.S. qualification will be considered eligible to Ph.D. Program in the subject equivalent to medical science under the faculty of Science & Technology.

c) Qualification of CA/CS/ICWA shall be treated as post-graduate qualifications in the faculty of Commerce & Management.

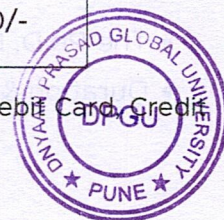
3. EXEMPTION FROM APPEARING IN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

A candidate fulfilling at least one of the following conditions will be exempted from Entrance Examination: University shall admit students who qualify for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/ UGC- CSIR/SET/GATE / AYUSH-NET-JRF/ DST / DBT/CEED/ GPAT/ ICMR and similar National level tests based on an interview.

4. FEES:

1.	For appearing in PET Entrance Examination	-Rs. 1000/-
2.	Exempted from appearing Entrance Examination as per Notification clause - 3	- Rs. 800/-

Mode of payment: - Payment shall be accepted through online mode only, using Debit Card, Credit Card, or Net Banking.



5. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

- Application form is available online on the University website: <https://dpgu.edu.in/ph.D.aspx> on following link- <https://phd.dypdpuerp.in/>
- Candidates need not choose their Research Centre at the time of filling up of application form. Link for choosing research centre will be notified after result of PET.
- **Required documents:** Candidate shall upload following documents along with Online Application form:
 - a) Scanned Attested copy of the Post Graduate degree certificate
 - b) Scanned Attested copies of the Postgraduate Degree Mark Sheets
 - c) Scanned copy of the Caste Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
 - d) Scanned copy of the Non - Creamy Layer Certificate (Valid) in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
 - e) Valid photo identity document (Aadhaar/ Driving Licence)
 - f) Leaving certificate from the institution last studied
 - g) Passport details (for foreign students)

Note- All other required documents shall be submitted at the time of admission and verification of eligibility.

Documents required for exemption candidate:

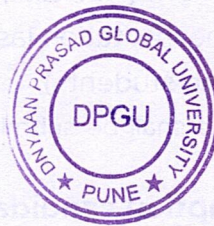
Photocopy of certificates in case of candidates exempted as per the University Notification clause- 3. University shall admit students who qualify for fellowship/scholarship in **UGC-NET/ UGC- CSIR/SET/GATE / AYUSH-NET-JRF/ DST / DBT/CEED/ GPAT/ ICMR** and similar National level tests based on an interview.

General Instructions:

- Candidates who are in the final year of the qualifying examination of the course are allowed to apply for the PET. However, the admission of such candidates is subject to their passing of the qualifying examination, with minimum percentage of marks.
- Result will be declared as Qualified/Disqualified only. No marks will be displayed.
- In case of any grievance or disputes, the decision of the University shall be final and binding on all.
- Admission to any program does not guarantee hostel facility or any kind of financial support in any form like scholarship, fellowship, Earn & Learn etc.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to fulfil the eligibility conditions and comply with the admission requirements. If at any stage it is noticed that a false claim has been made by the candidate or important material facts have been concealed and / or the candidate is not eligible, his candidature shall be liable for cancellation, in such case, fees paid will not be refunded.
- Candidates are NOT required to submit printout of application or any documents to the University after online submission of application. However, these original documents are to be submitted at the time of personal interview at the chosen research centre.
- Applications submitted after the due date will be rejected without assigning any reason and no correspondence will be entertained by the University in this regard.
- No request for change in any information submitted in the online form will be entertained by the University (Mobile, email, centre etc.).
- The entrance examination will be conducted in English language for all faculties.
- Changes in reservation due to policy decisions of the government from time to time will be applicable.



- Candidates from reserved category other than Maharashtra state shall be treated as Open.
- Admission is provisional subject to conditions on fulfilling eligibility criteria and R&R Committee approval.
- Students are advised to visit DPGU website for details.
- Student admissions are dependent on availability of Research Centre and Research Guide.
- The documents provided by the students along with the PET examination application should be submitted by the students at the time of interview.
- Admission will be confirmed after verification of original documents against Eligibility by the Research Centres concerned.




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