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Notification

Ph.D. Admissions: 2026-27 (August-September Intake)

Applications for admissions to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) of various disciplines in the prescribed form are invited from the eligible candidates for the academic year 2026-27(August-September Intake).

Eligibility for Admission:

- Any candidate who has obtained a Post-Graduate Degree in respective subject from a recognized University including foreign candidates (sponsored by their Embassies) and sponsored candidates securing minimum 55% marks (50% for EWS/SC/ST/Differently-abled candidates) at the Post-Graduate Degree shall be eligible to apply for Ph.D. Programme.

- If the results of Master's Degree are declared in the form of Grades/Credits/Cumulative Points in their marks cards/transcripts, such Grades/Points shall be converted into percentages to assess the minimum eligibility criteria as per the Grade point norms specified by the respective qualifying examination's marks statement.

- The candidates fulfilling the above requirements and who qualifies the Tests conducted by statutory bodies such as UGC CSIR / NET / GSET / GATE / GPAT / DBT / ICMR / ICAR / NBHM / CEED / DST-INSPIRE or Ph.D. Entrance Test of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (MSU-PET) / (MSU-EPET) in the concerned subject or such other Eligibility Tests of National Level, as recognized equivalent thereto by Vice-Chancellor or has passed M.Phil. Programme shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. Programme.

Instructions for submitting applications with fees:

The interested candidate have to fill up online Ph.D. Application on MSUIS Portal (Link: https://admission.msubaroda.ac.in/applicant/#/application-programme-list).
(Visit the University website for other instructions.)

The Fees details are as under:

1) Application Fees: Rs. 1000/-

Filled Application form shall be download from the website along with all enclosures (including online payment Receipt for Application Processing fee) and shall be submitted to the faculties of the concerned Department at The Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara from **10/09/2026 to 28/09/2026**.

Note:
1) In case of any difficulty please contact to the respective faculty for further assistance.
2) Only UGC CSIR / NET / GSET / GATE / GPAT / DBT / ICMR / ICAR / JRF / NBHM / CEED/ DST- INSPIRE student will be considered eligible for Ph.D. Program this time. (The student who had already cleared the PET / EPET of MSU in past can also apply)

Sd/-
Registrar (Offg.)

Date: 10/09/2026

Vacancies:

- The Vacancies of various departments: **Annexure-1**
- For Detailed Eligibility Criteria: **Annexure-2**

Annexure-1

The Department-wise Ph.D. Guide Vacancy list for Academic Year 2026–27 (August-September Intake) at The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

Name of the Faculty	Name of the Department	Name of the Department	Department Vacancy
Arts	Economics	Ph.D. in Economics	9
	English	Ph.D. in English	5
	Gujarati	Ph.D. in Gujarati	8
	Hindi	Ph.D. in Hindi	17
	History	Ph.D. in History	4
	Linguistics	Ph.D. in Linguistics	8
	Marathi	Ph.D. in Marathi	4
	Political Science	Ph.D. in Political Science	4
	Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit Language & Lit.	Ph.D. in Sanskrit	5
	Sociology	Ph.D. in Sociology	1
	Traditional Sanskrit Studies	Ph.D. in Sanskrit	6
		Arts Total	**71**
Commerce	Accounting and Financial Management	Ph.D. in Accounting and Financial Management	23
	Banking and Insurance	Ph.D. in Banking and Insurance	3
	Business Economics	Ph.D. in Business Economics	25
	Commerce and Business Management	Ph.D. in Commerce and Business Management	62
		Commerce Total	**113**
Education & Psychology	Education & Educational Administration	Ph.D. in Education	3
		Education & Psychology Total	**3**
Family & Community Sciences	Clothing and Textile	Ph.D. in Clothing and Textile	8
	Extension & Communication	Ph.D. in Extension & Communication	8
	Family and Community Resource Management	Ph.D. in Family and Community Resource Management	7
	Foods and Nutrition	Ph.D. in Foods and Nutrition	12
	Human Development & Family Studies	Ph.D. in Human Development & Family Studies	6
		Family & Community Sciences Total	**41**
Fine Arts	Sculpture	Ph.D. in Sculpture	1
		Fine Arts Total	**1**
Law	Law	Ph.D. in Law	9
		Law Total	**9**
Management Studies	Management Studies	Ph.D. in Management Studies	4
		Management Studies Total	**4**

Performing Arts	Dramatics	Ph.D. in Dramatics	7
Name of the Faculty	**Name of the Department**	**Name of the Department**	**Department Vacancy**
	Music (Instrumental)	Ph.D. in Music	1
	Music (Vocal)	Ph.D. in Music	2
	Tabla	Ph.D. in Tabla	10
		Performing Arts Total	**20**
Pharmacy	Pharmacy	Ph.D. in Pharmacy	12
		Pharmacy Total	**12**
Science	Bio-Chemistry	Ph.D. in Bio-Chemistry	3
	Botany	Ph.D. in Botany	8
	Cell & Molecular Biology	Ph.D. in Cell & Molecular Biology	6
	Chemistry	Ph.D. in Chemistry	43
	Environmental Studies	Ph.D. in Environmental Science	25
	Geography	Ph.D. in Geography	4
	Mathematics	Ph.D. in Mathematics	23
	Microbiology	Ph.D. in Microbiology	4
	Physics	Ph.D. in Physics	18
	Statistics	Ph.D. in Statistics	12
	Zoology	Ph.D. in Zoology	10
		Science Total	**156**
Social Work	Social Work	Ph.D. in Social Work	4
		Social Work Total	**4**
Technology & Engineering	Applied Chemistry	Ph.D. in Applied Chemistry	18
	Applied Mathematics	Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics	10
	Applied Mechanics	Ph.D. in Civil Engineering	5
	Applied Physics	Ph.D. in Applied Physics	10
	Architecture	Ph.D. in Architecture	4
	Chemical Engineering	Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering	5
	Civil Engineering	Ph.D. in Civil Engineering	46
	Computer Science & Engineering	Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering	13
	Electrical Engineering and Electronics	Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering	7
	Mechanical Engineering	Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering	43
	Metallurgical & Materials Engineering	Ph.D. in Metallurgical & Materials Engineering	5
	Textile Engineering	Ph.D. in Textile Engineering	13
	Water Resources Engg. & Management	Ph.D. in Civil Engineering	6
		Technology & Engineering Total	**185**
		Total Vacancies	**619**
NOTE: INTAKE MAY VARY SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF VACANCY UNDER THE GUIDE AS PER THE UNIVERSITY ORDINANCE			

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O.Ph.D.1: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA for ADMISSION to Ph.D. PROGRAMME

Eligibility Criteria

1.1 A One-year / Two Semester Master's Degree after a Four year / Eight Semester Bachelor's Degree Programme **or** a Two year / Four -Semester Master's Degree after a Three year Bachelor's Degree **or** integrated Master's Degree wherever applicable, **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** a Four year / Eight Semester Bachelor's Research Degree Programme with minimum 75% 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, 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.

1.2 Candidates holding a Post Graduate Degree from an approved University / Institution or a Course recognized by the UGC / AICTE / DEC and MHRD, Government of India and those with a postgraduate degree or a Professional Degree/Course like CA / CS / ICWA shall be considered to be equivalent to an approved Master's Degree Programme in the concerned subject. However, the candidate shall have to clear the MSU Ph.D. entrance test in the subject concerned.

1.3 A relaxation of 5% of marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC / ST / SEBC-OBC (Non-creamy layer) / Differently-abled, EWS and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Government of Gujarat and other statutory bodies, as applicable, from time-to-time. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade) or 75% (or an equivalent grade) in case of candidates with **Four (04) year / Eight (08) Semester** Bachelor's Degree with research shall have a relaxation of 5% marks (or an equivalent grade) to the categories mentioned above. However, the relaxation will be based on the qualifying marks only and the grace mark procedures, if any, shall be excluded.

1.4 Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. Programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized, 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 admission to the Ph.D. Programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC / ST / SEBC-OBC (non-creamy layer) / Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories as per the decision of the Government of Gujarat and other statutory bodies, as applicable from time to time.

Related / Conjunct Subject(s)

1.5 A candidate eligible for admission to a Ph.D. Programme can apply for research in a Related / Conjunct subject(s).

O.Ph.D.3: PROCEDURE for ADMISSION to Ph.D. PROGRAMME and PROGRESSION of STUDY

3.1 The candidates fulfilling the requirements as stated in O.Ph.D.1 and who qualifies the Tests conducted by statutory bodies such as UGC CSIR / NET / GSET / GATE / GPAT / DBT / ICMR / ICAR / NBHM / CEED / DST-INSPIRE or Ph.D. Entrance Test of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (MSU-PET) / (MSU-EPET) in the concerned subject or such other Eligibility Tests of National Level, as recognized equivalent thereto by Vice-Chancellor or has passed M.Phil. Programme shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. Programme.

3.2 Employees who are in service in any other recognized University / College / Research institute / Industry / Organization etc. in India will be considered for Registration to Ph.D. Degree only if they submit 'No Objection Certificate' from the parent organization.

3.3 All the Employees (Permanent and Temporary) of this University shall be required to submit the **'No Objection Certificate'** from the concerned Head through the Dean of the Faculty / Principal of the College / Head of the Institution to the effect of his / her Research work shall not adversely affect the teaching assignment / administrative assignment of the concerned faculty / college / institution.