

Ref. no. SUM-R&D/18/JUN-2024

Date: 09.06.2024

Link for online application: <https://forms.gle/uTXff4ZGiPbxMm1y8>

EXTENSION OF DATE OF ONLINE APPLICATION FOR PHD ADMISSION (JUL-DEC 2024) AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW UGC REGULATIONS 2022

The University has invited applications for admission to Ph.D. programme (in JUL-DEC 2024 semester) in its notification Ref. no. SUM-R&D/ 17 /MAY-2024, dated 15.05.2024, for which 09.06.2024 is the last date of submitting online applications.

As per the direction of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, following changes in the aforementioned notification have been included:

(1) The last date of online application for Ph.D. admission (JUL-DEC 2024) is hereby extended to 06.07.2024.

The revised admission schedule (tentative) is as follows:

(a) Closing date of online application	:	06.07.2024
(b) List of eligible candidates to be declared on	:	09.07.2024
(c) Date of Ph.D. Entrance Examination	:	14.07.2024
(d) Result of Ph.D. Entrance Examination	:	14.07.2024
(e) Interview of eligible candidates	:	14.07.2024
(f) Merit list of selected candidates	:	18.07.2024
(g) Admission and registration in 1 st semester	:	19.07.2024 to 29.07.2024
(h) Commencement of Classes	:	30.07.2024

Note: The university/department may conduct written test and interview on the same date depending upon the number of applications. Therefore, the above dates are tentative.

(2) Implementation of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 from Jan-July 2023 semester

With reference to the D.O. No. 1-3/2021 (QIP/Ph.D. Regulations/part file), dated 14.11.2022, the new UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 shall be effective from the date (07.11.2022) of its notification in the official Gazette.

In view of this, the Ph.D. admissions for JUL-DEC 2024 semester shall be governed by the new UGC Regulations 2022. Consequently, following changes in the admission notification Ref. no. SUM-R&D/ 17 /MAY-2024 dated, Date: 09.06.2024 shall be considered:

- (i) **Eligibility criteria:** Candidates who have completed a 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme 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 are eligible for admission. Also, the candidates seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.
- (ii) **Written test and interview:** For the selection of candidates based on the entrance test conducted by the university, a weightage of 70 % for the entrance test and 30 % for the performance in the interview/viva- voce shall be given.

All the remaining points mentioned in the Ph.D. admission notification Ref. no. SUM-R&D/ 17 /MAY-2024, dated 09.06.2024 shall remain unchanged.

NOTE:

- * NOC shall be compulsory for all Government and Non-Govt. employees for taking admission in PhD. Programs.
- ** All fees are Non-refundable (Including applications and Programs).

By the order of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

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