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SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR

Admission Notification

Ph.D. Admission 2025-2026

The UGC, New Delhi vide gazette of India No. F. No. 1-3/2021 (QIP) dated 07.11.2022 has published the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

In view of above, Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to Ph.D. Programme. For details about the Entrance Test, online application, intake capacity, examination centres, and Ph.D. Regulations, the candidate may visit the University web site www.unishivaji.ac.in under “Ph.D. Admission 2025-26” link <https://sukapps.unishivaji.ac.in/phd-entrance/#/login>

The Procedure for admission will be carried out as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 and Shivaji University the amendments from time to time.

The candidate shall submit online application after reading carefully all instructions. However any corrections in application may be conveyed by email:-phd@unishivaji.ac.in before **28/08/2025**. Correspondence after due date will not be entertained.

- 1. Online Application will be available from 07/08/2025, 12.00 noon to 25/08/2025 till 12.00 midnight.**
- 2. Detailed time table available on university website and Hall Ticket downloading will be made available in student personal login.**
- 3. The entrance examination will be organized offline mode. The instructions will be published on university website from time to time.**
- 4. The students will have to select one of the options for examination centre at Kolhapur, Sangli and Satara while filling the online application.**

Important Instructions:-

1. The candidates are requested to read and understand the admission notification, the regulations & guidelines mentioned in the Prospectus thoroughly.
2. As per the UGC's letter dated 27th and 28th March, 2024, students who are NET qualified have been given exemption/waiver from the Ph.D. PET examination. However, they are required to fill the online application form for admission to be included in the Ph.D. admission process.
3. Admissions for Ph.D. programmes shall be through a Common Entrance Test conducted by Shivaji University, Kolhapur, except foreign students. (Please refer RRD 4.4).
4. For foreign student detailed Admission Procedure is described in annexure XIII of Ph.D. Admission Prospectus 2025-26.
5. The reservation policy of Government of Maharashtra will be followed by time to time.
6. The candidates are required to check the category wise intake quota available for Home University and Other University candidate. (displayed along with admission notification) for respective subjects for Ph.D. programme, before filling the online application.
7. Please note that the intake quota that is displayed along with admission notification for various subjects may vary.
8. **While filling the Ph.D. admission application, students should register their caste category correctly in the application. The caste certificate of the category registered in the application must be submitted by the students during the interview/document verification**

of the actual admission process or it is mandatory to submit the Caste Certificate Committee's certificate.

9. While filling the online application for Ph.D. admission process, the students will be eligible for the admission process only from the category mentioned in their application and will not be eligible for the admission process from any other category.
10. While filling the online application for Ph.D. admission process, the concerned students must register their category correctly in the application. Students should note that no correction regarding the change of caste category will be accepted after submitting the admission application.
11. The Merit list of Ph.D. shall be prepared as per the prescribed norms and eligibility criteria of respective programmes.
12. Application forms are available on web link <https://sukapps.unishivaji.ac.in/phd-entrance/#/login>
13. The candidate need not to submit hard copy of online application to University. However the candidate may get the print out of online application and retain the same for his / her personal information / records.
14. The Fee for Entrance Test of Ph.D. will be Rs. 850/- for Open category candidate and Rs. 600/- for Reserved category candidate. Entrance Fee is Non-Refundable.
15. The fee of entrance test shall be remitted through Online Payment Gateway facility.
16. Application will be considered only after confirmation of payment.
17. Those candidates who wish to appear for entrance test in more than one subject, can select the subject options in the same (online) application form, provided he/she fulfills the eligibility criteria. However such candidate shall have to remit separate fee for each subject.
18. The examination schedule for the entrance test will be displayed on the University website www.unishivaji.ac.in under “Ph.D. Admission 2025-26” Link. Therefore the candidates are advised to visit the university website at regularly for all the updates regarding entrance test and admission procedure.
19. The Entrance Test will be a qualifying test for admission to Ph.D. programme. The Entrance Test will be of 100 marks (50 questions of two marks each with multiple choices). The qualifying marks for Entrance test shall be 50% marks. Provided that a relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/VJ-NT (Non-Creamy layers)/OBC (Non- Creamylayers)/ SEBC/EWS and /or Differently- abled category in the entrance examination. **(Negative marking system will NOT BE followed.)**
20. The Entrance Test shall consist of questions based on Research Methodology (for 50 marks) and subject specific questions (for 50 marks). The Entrance Test shall be conducted at the centre(s) notified on university website. The details of syllabus for the Entrance Test are made available on University Website in Academic Tab.
21. **The registration date will be the earliest possible date after the entrance examination of each academic year, either 1st July or 1st January.**
22. Please contact 0231-2609096 for technical assistance to fill online application or contact 0231-2609296/9139 or email: phd@unishivaji.ac.in for any query.

Place : Kolhapur
Date :07/08/2025.

(Dr. V. N. Shinde)
Registrar