



SURENDRANAGAR UNIVERSITY

State Private University Established by State Legislature of Gujarat No 8 of 2009
**ADMISSION PROCESS AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR
PH.D ADMISSION –2024-25**

ADMISSION AND ELIGIBILITY FOR PH.D DEGREE PROGRAM

SurenDRanagar University (SU) offers Ph D Programs in various disciplines. The University has well qualified faculty members to supervise research scholars and lead them to their Doctoral degree. These programs are available in both the full time and part time modes. SU believes in the importance of interdisciplinary research and hence encourages scholars to pursue their work in socially relevant interdisciplinary areas.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- The number of available seats in the various specializations under different disciplines is published in the link **Research Supervisor's List**
- The candidate desirous of pursuing Ph.D. degree shall discuss with one of the guides listed above and submit the application in the prescribed form through proper channel wherever applicable.
- The selection of Ph D scholars is done based on the performance in the Test and the Interview conducted by an Expert Panel in the chosen discipline. However, the candidates should get min 50% in the aggregate, in the Test to become eligible for the interview. A relaxation of 5% marks (from 50% to 45% in the case of PG degree Holders OR 70% to 65% in the case of 4-year Degree holders) is allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non Creamy Layers)/Differently-abled category as per the MHRD (UGC) notification F. No. 1-1/2002/(PS)Exempt(PT. FI. III) Vol-II dated 28th August 2018. Selection of Scholars in a discipline is done strictly based on the rank list prepared in that discipline by adding the performance of the candidates in the Test and interview.

- **a) Surendranagar University Ph. D Test :**

The University will conduct Test of 120 marks for 3 hours duration as under: The syllabus of various disciplines for the Test for candidates other than those who have qualified UGC-JRF/UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR JRF/ UGC-CSIR NET / SLET / GATE or hold teacher fellowship are in the tab “Entrance Test Syllabus”

- **b) Interview by an Expert Panel :**

The candidates shortlisted based on the performance in the Test will submit their Research Proposal with the help of the Supervisor (and Co-supervisor, if any) and present before an Expert Panel set up by the University in the chosen discipline.

DURATION OF THE PROGRAM

- Ph. D program will be for a minimum duration of THREE years for the candidates with PG Qualification, including course work for REGULAR/PART TIME scholars from the date of Ph D Registration.
- Extension of TWO year for both the REGULAR and PART TIME Scholars from the date of registration beyond the above limits shall be permitted based on the recommendation of the Research Supervisor and the Research Advisory Committee concerned.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sl. No.	Activity	Date
1	Last date for submission of filled in Application Form	15-07-2024
2	Interview of the candidates by expert panel	04-08-2024

3	Announcement of the final list of candidates selected	08-08-2024
4	Last date for Ph. D Admissions with Late fees	25-08-2024

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

- A candidate who has obtained Masters degree (Engineering& Technology ,Computer Application, Management, Science , Arts, Commerce, Language and Education) from Surendranagar University or any other University recognized as equivalent securing not less than 55% of the aggregate marks prescribed for the examination, or it's equivalent grade (in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and passed entrance examination for the Ph. D degree program, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph. D Degree Course. A relaxation of 5% of marks or an equivalent relaxation of grade will be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled categories.
- A candidate, who has obtained a 4-year degree such as B.E/B.Tech/B.S or any other 4-year UGC recognized degree with minimum 70% aggregate marks (or equivalent grade point average) will be eligible to directly apply for Ph.D. Programme. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 70% to 65%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade will be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled categories

Ph. D in Inter-Disciplinary Area

- The University encourages interdisciplinary research leading towards awarding of PhD degree, for such students who have Masters degree/4-year degree in appropriate subjects securing not less than 55% / 70% of the aggregate marks prescribed for the

examination, or its equivalent grade (in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and passed examination for the Ph. D degree course, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph. D Degree Course. A relaxation of 5% of marks or an equivalent relaxation of grade will be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) / Differently-abled categories.

- The candidate shall submit the title of the research area and the research proposal along with his/her application.
- The degree shall be awarded in the discipline in which the candidate has registered to Ph. D program. Further Supervisor and Co-Supervisor (if any) may be assigned from appropriate discipline.

TUTION FEE

- i. Rs 1,00,000/- for Arts & Commerce & Rs. 1,10,000/- for Science & Technology for the first year to be paid during the admission.
- ii. Rs 1,00,000/- for Arts & Commerce & Rs. 1,10,000/- for Science & Technology for the second and the subsequent years to be paid in the start of the year.
- iii. Total course fee Rs 3,00,000/- for Arts & Commerce & Rs. 3,30,000/- for Science & Technology.

HOW TO APPLY

- Application form with all relevant documents can also be sent to su_ph.d_program@sun.ac.in.in by email with the subject: Ph.D. Admissions- June/July -2024. (Hard Copy Send by post)
- Alternatively, the fee of Rs. 1000/- may also be paid online using the following Bank details:

Account Detail

Account Name	Surendranagar University
Account Number	045301003715
Bank Name	ICICI Bank
Branch Name	Surendranagar
IFSC Code	ICIC0000453

Please contact Asst. Registrar - Research / Dean Research for any clarifications.
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