



Ph.D. admission Notification

Sanjay Ghodawat University Ph. D. Entrance Test (SGUPET-2023)

Applications are invited by the Sanjay Ghodawat University Kolhapur (SGU) from all eligible candidates for admission to Ph.D. program in all departments of Different schools, SGU.

Eligibility and Admission Procedure for Ph. D. Program, 2023-24

These Regulations Governing the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) have been framed on this subject with a view to fulfil the provisions in the University Grants Commission (UGC)[Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees] Regulations, 2009 and 2016 and UGC Gazette Notification (Specification of Degrees), 2014.

1. Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D. program:

- 1.1 Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree 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 for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
- 1.2 The candidates applying for Ph. D. Programs in all Engineering disciplines should have passed M. E. /M. Tech. or equivalent degree in relevant discipline with minimum Second Class awarded by any recognized University/Institute. The candidates applying for Ph. D. Programs in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics should have passed M. Sc. or equivalent degree in the relevant

subject with minimum Second Class awarded by any recognized University/Institute. The candidates applying for Ph. D. Programs in Pharmaceutical science should have passed M. Pharm. or equivalent degree in the relevant subject with minimum Second Class awarded by any recognized University/Institute. The candidates applying for Management should have passed MBA or equivalent degree in the relevant subject with minimum Second Class awarded by any recognized University/Institute. The candidates applying for Ph. D. Programs in school of Liberal Arts (English) should have passed M.A. or equivalent degree in relevant discipline with minimum Second Class awarded by any recognized University/Institute.

- 1.3 Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, 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 for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. program.
- 1.4 A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

2. Admission Procedure:

The university may announce the admission to Ph.D. programs probably in the month of June/July of every academic year, all the Schools along with indicating broad areas of specialization. The Number of

students admitted to any school will depend upon availability of facilities and will be decided by academic council from time to time.

2.1 The Admission Procedure: It will be a two-step procedure comprising of:

Step - I Ph.D. Entrance Test (SGUPET-2023)

Qualifying marks in SGU-PET is 50%. The syllabus of the SGU-PET shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific. Candidates who have qualified the GATE/ JEST/ SLET/ GPAT/ NET (JRF) or any other national level test after graduation with validity in the academic year of admission, may be exempted from the entrance test; however, interview (Step - II) is compulsory for all applicants.

Step - II Personal Interview and enrolment

Candidates who qualify step – I are eligible to personal interview. The candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before Department Research Advisory Committee (DRAC).

The Personal interview shall consider the following aspects, whether

- a. The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research work
- b. The research work can be suitably undertaken at the university
- c. The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

2.2 The employed candidates applying for part-time programs for the Degree of Ph. D. will have to submit No Objection Certificate from their employer.

2.3 SGUPET-2023 will be for 100 marks out of which, 50 marks for research methodology and 50 marks for discipline/domain specific where student want to take admission. The test will be of multiple choice questions (MCQ). Total question will be 100, Each question carries one mark.

2.4 DRAC will give report on the admissions of Ph.D. candidate on following basis

2.4.1 The candidate's competency for the proposed research work

2.4.2 Availability of resources like Ph.D. supervisor, Research Laboratories, Journals related to candidate's research in respective schools/departments

2.4.3 Whether the proposed area of research is contributing to additional knowledge.

2.5 In case of international students, the SGUPET-2023 may be arranged online and subsequent personal interviews may be held through the video conference. In addition, the international students shall be required to submit two letters of recommendation.

2.6 The University reserves the right to limit the number of candidates to be admitted to the University at any time. This decision would be guided by the resources and other facilities/fiscal constraints.

3. Ph.D. Course Fee (For academic year 2023-24)

- Application fee to write SGUPET-2023 is Rs. 2500.
- The Ph.D. course fee per annum is Rs. 1,00,000 (Technology/Science /Pharmacy) and Rs. 75,000 (MBA/Commerce/English) and thesis evaluation fee to be paid at the time of thesis submission is Rs. 30,000.

4. Instructions for filling online Application

- For Application Form click on the link given below.
<https://forms.gle/kbV971yud1eZw6Qw9>
- Before filling the application, please check for the departments offering Ph. D. programs and Supervisors and their research areas.
- **Required documents:** Candidate shall upload following documents along with online application:
 - a. Good Quality Passport size Photo and digital Signature
 - b. Photocopy of the Certificate in case of candidate exempted from SGUPET-2023 (GATE/ JEST/ SLET/ GPAT/ NET (JRF) or any other national level test after graduation with validity in the academic year of admission.

General Instructions:

- SGUPET-2023 will be conducted in English language only.

- Incomplete application without uploading the required documents or application submitting after due date will be rejected without assigning any reason and no correspondence will be entertained by SGU.
- Candidates are not required to submit printout of application/documents to the SGU after online submission of application. However these documents are to be submitted at the time of personal interview.
- No request for change in any information submitted in the application form will be entertained by the SGU.
- In case of any grievance or disputes the decision of the SGU shall be the final and binding on all.
- It is the responsibility of the candidate 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 at any stage.