



Date: 15th July 2025

PhD Entrance Notification (July 2025 Batch)

Dr. P. A. Inamdar University, Pune (DrPAIU) is a multidisciplinary research-driven University. The university invites online applications from eligible candidates for admission to the Doctoral (Ph.D.) program as per UGC Minimum Standards and Procedures for Awards of Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2022, published in the Gazette of India on 07th November 2022.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING FACULTY

1. Faculty of Education
2. Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science
3. Faculty of Commerce & Management (HR, Finance and Marketing)

Important Dates

Last date of filling up the Application Form	07 th August 2025
Date of Entrance Test	17 th August 2025
Declaration of Entrance Test Result	19 th August 2025
Interview	25 th August 2025

Fee Structure for Academic Year 2025-2026

Sr. No.	Faculty	Fee
1	Faculty of Education	64,700/-
2	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science	1,12,500/-
3	Faculty of Commerce & Management	75,000/-

1. Eligibility for admission to Ph. D. programme:

- a. Candidates having a 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.
- b. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be allowed for those belonging to reserved categories / Differently Abled and other categories of candidates as per policies of the Government of Maharashtra prescribed from time to time.
- c. Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. course work 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 the grading system is followed) and successfully completed the M.Phil. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be allowed for those belonging to reserved categories, Differently Abled and other categories of candidates as per policies of the Government of Maharashtra prescribed from time to time.

The qualified candidates will be called for a personal interview/viva-voce, 70% weightage will be given to performance in entrance examinations, whereas 30% weightage will be given for performance in the personal interview.

2. EXEMPTION FROM ENTRANCE TEST

For NET/SET/GPAT/CEED or M. Phil qualified candidates, the selection will be based on interview/viva voce only. These students need not appear for the entrance, but they must apply online for admission with the prescribed fee.

3. Duration of Programme:

The Ph.D. program shall be for a **minimum duration of 3 years**, including coursework work and for a **maximum duration of 6 years**.

4. FEES:

To appear in the Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) candidate needs to pay **Rs. 1500/- as application and exam fees**.

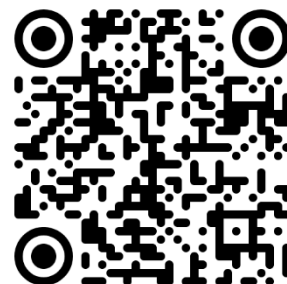
Mode of payment: - Payment made online only.

5. Instructions for filling up the Online Application

The application is available online on the website: <http://www.drpaiu.edu.in>

Direct link for application: <https://forms.gle/DeNBg8Nu8lFMglXm9>

Or Scan QR Code



6. Admission Procedure:

Admission to Ph.D. program shall be based on merit obtained in entrance test and interview.

Sr. No.	Exam	Marks	Syllabus	Duration	Mode of Exam
1	Paper – I	50	Multiple choice questions (Research Methodology and Aptitude)	1 Hrs.	Online
2	Paper – II	50	Multiple choice questions (subject specific as per the UGC NET syllabus)	1 Hrs.	

7. Syllabus for Entrance Test:

Section A Research Methodology and Aptitude (Research Aptitude, General Awareness, Logical Reasoning, Analytical Reasoning, Numerical Ability, English Language Statistics). Weightage: 50%

Section B Subject Specific. (As per UGC/CSIR NET Syllabus) Weightage: 50%

8. Selection Criteria for Ph.D. Candidates:

- The entrance test shall be a qualifying test with qualifying marks of 50% (General Category) and 45% (Reserved Category)
- Final merit list will be prepared by adding marks obtained in the entrance test (70% out of 100 marks of the entrance test and 30% marks to the interview obtained as per the latest UGC regulations.)
- The students who have qualified UGC -NET with JRF/UGC CSIR-NET with JRF / teacher fellowship holder or any other Government / Foreign research fellowship holder or have passed M. Phil. Program (as per UGC regulations 2009 or amended thereafter) with course work shall be exempted from the entrance test but they have to appear in the interview.
- The interview will be based on allotment of marks as per the following criteria.
 - Competence for proposed research 10 marks
 - Feasibility/suitability of plan 10 marks
 - Novelty of plan 10 marks

9. Required documents:

Candidate shall upload a PDF file of all documents containing the following documents along with the Online Application:

- a) Photocopy of Marks Statement of master's degree. (If not acquired, the Marksheet should be submitted at the time of personal interview.)
- b) Photocopy of the Caste Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
- c) Photocopy of the Non-Creamy Layer Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
- d) Photocopy of the Medical Certificate issued by the Civil Surgeon in case of Differently Abled candidates (if applicable).
- e) Receipt / Screenshot / UTR number of online payment of the applicable fee.

Documents required for the exemption candidate:

Photocopy of certificates in case of candidates exempted as per University Notification clause 3(i, ii & iii).

- i. Photocopy of qualified certificate in UGC-NET (Including JRF)/ UGC-CSIR NET (Including JRF/SLET/SET/GATE (valid score)/GPAT (valid score), CSIR / ICAR / ICMR / DBT & DST Inspire fellowship / Joint Graduate Entrance Examination for Biology, ZEST, and Interdisciplinary Life Science (JGEEBILS) or Teacher fellowship holders Certificate.
- ii. Photocopy of M.Phil. Degree Certificate
- iii. Receipt / Screenshot / UTR number of online payment of the applicable fee.

10. General Instructions:

- a. Candidates who are in the final year of the qualifying examination of the course are allowed to apply for the PET. However, the admission of such candidates is subject to their passing of the qualifying examination.
- b. In case of any grievance or disputes, the decision of the University shall be final and binding on all.
- c. It is the responsibility of the applicant 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.
- d. Incomplete applications without uploading required documents/ applications submitted after the due date will be rejected without assigning any reason, and no correspondence will be entertained by the University in this regard.
- e. No request for change in any information submitted in the online form will be entertained by the University (Mobile, email, centre, etc.).
- f. The Entrance Examination will be conducted in English language for all faculties.
- g. Admission is provisional subject to conditions on fulfilling eligibility criteria and Research Advisory Committee approval.
- h. Students are advised to visit the university website frequently for details.
- i. Vacancy positions for Ph.D. (July 2025 batch) may likely be changed. Students' admissions are dependent on the availability of the Supervisors.
- j. Admission will be confirmed after verification of original documents by the University.

We look forward to receiving your application.


Registrar

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