SURESH GYAN VIHAR UNIVERSITY
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Office of the Dean Research

Date: 12th November, 2026

Advt. No. SGVU/DeRes/Ph.D./2026-27/30

Sub.: Notification for Ph.D. Admission January, 2026 Batch

Application is seeking for Ph.D. program for the session January 2026. The important dates are given below:

S. No.	Subject	Tentative Date
1.	Date of Application Form available (online)	15th November, 2026 (Saturday)
2.	Last date of Submission of Application Form (Closing Date)	02nd January 2027 (Saturday)
3.	Last date of fee deposit for Entrance Exam.	06th January, 2027 (Wednesday)
4.	Date of Entrance Exam	09th January 2027 (Saturday) (10:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
5.	Date of Interview	12th January 2027 (3:00-5:00 PM) Onwards
6.	Result Declaration	16th January 2027 (Saturday)
7.	Last Date of Fee Submission	30th January 2027 (Saturday)
8.	Course work classes start	First week of February 2027

As per the UGC Public Notice No. F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 on dated March 27, 2024, the preference in the Ph.D. admission from the academic session 2024-25 will be given to the NET qualified candidates. From June 2024 onwards. therefore. the NET qualified candidates will be declared eligible in three categories as per UGC notification.

Category-1: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. with JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor

Catcgory-2: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. without. JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.

Catcgory-3: Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only and not for the award of JRF or appointment as Assistant Professor.

Qualified for	Eligible for		
	JRF	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. Admission
Category-1: Award of JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor	YES	YES	YES
Category-2: Appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.	No	YES	YES
Category-3: Admission to Ph.D. only	No	No	YES

The JRF-qualified students are admitted into the Ph.D. programme based on an interview as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

For students who qualify in Categories 2 and 3, 70% weightage will be given for test scores and 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D. programmes. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the interview/viva voce.

The marks obtained in the NET by the candidates in Categories 2 and 3 will be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D.

Note: The number of scholars will be admitted school/department-wise are given below. The seats may increase or decrease based on the availability of supervisors in the respective school/department within the university.

Name of School/Department	Total Available Seats	MBC	EWS	SC	ST	OBC	GEN
Ph.D. in Agriculture	26	02	04	05	03	02	10
Ph.D. in Arts and Design	03	0	0	01	00	01	01
Ph.D. in Engineering and Technology	8	0	01	01	01	01	04
Ph.D. in Education	12	0	01	02	01	02	06
Ph.D. in Sciences	8	0	01	01	01	01	04

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Step-1: Registration on SGVU website to create SID and password (visit https://admissions.gyanvihar.org/).
Step-2: Filling up of online Application by logging in using SID and password
Step-3: Eligibility checks of the applicant (Scrutiny of Forms and removal of deficiencies)
Step-4: Information by e-mail to applicant for the eligibility status, link of syllabus, link of Entrance Test fee (online)
Step-5: Entrance examination fee
Step-6: Issuance of Admission Card for entrance test.
Step-7: Entrance Test and Interview
Step-8: Result of entrance examination
Step-9: Result information to candidates by email and uploading of result on SGVU website.
Step-10: Issuance of provisional admission letter with semester & enrolment fee link (online).
Step-11: Enrolment generation procedure and email ID on LMS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAM

Following shall be the criteria for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the University:

1. The minimum qualifications for admissions to Ph.D. programme shall be 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 60% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

2. The University shall admit applicants to Ph.D. degree program through Entrance Test conducted by it.

3. Applicants who have qualified for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests shall be exempted from the Entrance Test.

4. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

5. Provided that a candidate 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. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

6. Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

7. Reservation Policy will be applicable as per Rajasthan State Government

8. Eligibility Check: A Screening Committee may be constituted to check the eligibility of the applicants. The following may be the members of the committee:
   a. Dean Research
   b. Admission officer /Dy. Registrar Research
   c. Nominee of concern RAC

Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAM PATTERN

PATTERN OF PAPER One paper containing 50% questions on Research Methodology and 50% questions related to subject specific.

Total Marks of Entrance Test and Interview = 100

Part A– Research Methodology- Marks 35, Mode- Subjective (5 questions out of 7, each of 7 marks) Duration 1.5 hr

Part B– Subject Specific – Marks 35, Mode Subjective (5 questions out of 7, each of 7 marks) Duration 1.5 hr

Part C– Interview – Marks 30

Part A- Syllabus – Research Methodology

Introduction to Research Methodology: Meaning of Research, Objectives of Research, Motivations in Research, Types of Research, Research Approaches, Significance of Research, Research Methods v/s Methodology, Research and Scientific Methods, Research Process, Criteria of Good Research

Defining the Research Problem: What is Research Problem? Selecting the Problem, Necessity of and Techniques in defining the problem

Sample Design: Implication, Steps. Criteria for selecting a sample procedure, Characteristics of Good sampling Procedure, Types of Sample Design, Selecting Random Samples, Complex random sampling Design

Methods of Data Collection: Collection of Primary Data, Observation Method, Interview method, Collection of Data through questionnaire and Schedules, Other methods. Collection of Secondary Data, Selection of an appropriate method for data collection, Case Study Method, Guidelines for developing a questionnaire, successful interviewing. Survey v/s experiment

Processing and Analysis of Data: Measures of Central Tendency, Dispersion, correlation and Regression, Chi-square test: Applications, Steps, characteristics, limitations, Analysis of Variance and Co-variance

Testing of Hypothesis: Meaning, Basic concepts, a Flow diagram, Power of a hypothesis test, Important parametric tests, Hypothesis Testing of Means, hypothesis testing of Correlation coefficients, Limitations of Tests of the hypothesis.

1.4.2 Part B- Subject Specific Syllabus

Syllabus of specific subject can be downloaded from the SGVU website using the following steps

- Open the SGVU website
- Click on Research
- Go to Ph.D. norms
- Click on subject in the Area of Ph.D.