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**Admission Notification for Ph.D. Programme -2025**

**Faculty of Arts-**

Hindi, English, Urdu, Sanskrit,  
Drawing & Painting

**Faculty of Social Science-**

Economics, Sociology, History,  
Public Administration, Geography  
Political Science, Home Science

**Faculty of Science-**

Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany,  
Computer Science

**Faculty of Commerce &  
Management-**

ABST., Business Administration,  
Management

**Faculty of Education-**

Education, Physical Education

Last Date of Application : 14/08/2025

Tentative date of starting Interviews : 09/09/2025

➤Candidates may apply for the Ph.D. admission as per UGC Public Notice No. 140648, Dt. 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

➤ Interested candidates may fill “Online Application Form” for the Ph.D. programme via the link available on the research portal of university website <https://uokresearch.co.in/> OR [www.uok.ac.in](http://www.uok.ac.in) .

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### NOTIFICATION

#### Ph.D. Programme 2025

Online applications are invited for the admission in Ph.D. programme-2025. The Subject wise tentative number of vacant seats are as follows:

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Subject to be chosen for Entrance Test	No. of Tentative Vacancies*
1.	Faculty of Arts	1. Hindi	17
		2. English	01
		3. Sanskrit	22
		4. Urdu	02
		5. Drawing & Painting	05
2.	Faculty of Social Science	1. Economics	03
		2. Sociology	07
		3. History	14
		4. Public Administration	02
		5. Geography	06
		6. Political Science	12
		7. Home Science	07
3.	Faculty of Science	1. Chemistry	26
		2. Botany	09
		3. Zoology	04
		4. Physics	06
		5. Computer Science	07
4.	Faculty of Commerce and Management	1. A.B.S.T.	02
		2. Business Administration	02
		3. Management	02
5.	Faculty of Education	1. Education	16
		2. Physical Education	01
Total Tentative Vacancies			173

**Last Date for filling Online Application Form is 14/08/2025.**

**\*Subject wise number of seats are tentative; these may be increased or decreased as per availability of vacant seats.**

### **Application Fee and Mode of Payment:**

Interested candidates may fill “Online Application Form” for the Ph.D. programme via the link <https://forms.gle/YbugZyBMtBhsostM8> (through Gmail account) available on the research portal of university website <https://uokresearch.co.in/> or [www.uok.ac.in](http://www.uok.ac.in) .

Application fee of the Ph.D. programme is Rs. 3000/- for the candidates belong to the General /OBC category (Creamy Layer) and Rs. 1500/- for the candidates belong to the SC/ST/EWS/OBC (Non- Creamy Layer) & Specially Abled Persons. This application fee is Non- Refundable.

Candidates shall deposit the fee through online payment in the following account:-

**Name of Receiver: Registrar, University of Kota, Kota**

**Account Number: 752902010000368**

**Bank Name: Union Bank of India**

**IFSC Code: UBIN0575291**

Candidate will have to upload the transaction receipt during the form filling process.

### **Eligibility for Admission:**

#### **Candidates who have completed:**

- (i) A 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 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 the educational institution.
- (ii) 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 UGC from time to time.
- (iii) Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme (with research) 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 UGC from time to time.

- (iv) In addition to the educational qualifications mentioned at (i) to (iii) the applicant shall prove the following to the satisfaction of the DRC/SRC (Departmental research committee/Subject research committee):
- a) Permission of the employer in writing to the candidate, to pursue Ph.D. programme along with his/her regular duties in the organization he/she is employed.
  - b) Certificate issued by the employer to allow him/her to fulfill the residential requirement during course work and contact days with supervisor after completion of the course work as notified by University from time to time.

#### **Procedure for Admission. -**

1. The NET score will be used for admission to Ph.D. program. Therefore, the NET qualified candidates will be declared eligible for admission to Ph.D. Program in three different categories:
  - (i) **Category 1:** Candidate with a fellowship/Scholarship from National- level examinations such as CSIR/UGC-JRF, ICMR-JRF, ICAR-JRF, DBT-JRF etc.
  - (ii) **Category 2:** Candidates who have qualified national-level exams like CSIR/UGC NET or similar tests.
  - (iii) **Category 3:** Candidates eligible for Ph.D. admission based on the CSIR/UGC-NET Examination.
2. The Students qualifying category-1 (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).  
[https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/0909572\\_Minimum-Standards-and-Procedure-for-Award-of-PhD-Degree.pdf](https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/0909572_Minimum-Standards-and-Procedure-for-Award-of-PhD-Degree.pdf)
3. 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.
4. Based on information and documents uploaded by the candidates, their eligibility will be verified by the committee. If any document is not found satisfactory during the verification process, then her/his candidature shall immediately be cancelled.
5. Final list of eligible and non-eligible candidates will be displayed on the University website.
6. All the eligible candidates are required to appear for the interview on the notified date and time in offline mode in university campus.
7. Interview schedules for different subjects will be notified on the University website (<https://uokresearch.co.in/> OR [www.uok.ac.in](http://www.uok.ac.in)) along with interview guidelines.

8. Candidature for Ph.D. admission will not be considered if the candidate fails to appear in the interview.
9. Vacancies resulting due to non-deposit of fee / cancellation / withdrawal will be filled in order of the merit of candidates.
10. The University reserves the right to make any changes in the schedule and the process as outlined above without prior intimation and decide upon all matters related to the admission process, which shall be final and binding to all.

#### **Interview-**

- (i) The candidates declared qualified would be invited for an interview to be conducted by Director (Research). At the time of interview by the expert panel the candidates are expected to discuss their research interests. The candidate would have to produce the original documents at the time of interview.
- (ii) The number of students, who shall be admitted to the Ph.D. programme, shall be decided by the university.
- (iii) The University shall follow the rules of the reservation policy in granting such admissions.
- (iv) The interview/viva-voce shall also consider the following aspects.
  - Throughout Academic performance.
  - The candidate possesses the competence for proposed research work.
  - The research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institution/College/Research Center.
  - The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.
- (v) Candidates should come prepared with presentation of 02-03 Minutes about his/her interested Research Area.

**Allocation of Supervisor / Co-supervisor-** The allocation of the supervisor to a selected student shall be done by the Interview Board keeping in view the number of vacant seats available with faculty members, the available specialization among the faculty supervisors, and the research interest of the student as indicated by him during the interview. The allotment/allocation of supervisor shall not be left to the individual student or teacher.

- Co-Supervisors from within the same department or other departments of the same University/its affiliated college or other University/colleges/organizations/institutions may be permitted with the approval of the competent authority.
- In case of interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary research work, if required, a Co-Supervisor from outside the Department/School/Centre/College/University/organization may be appointed.
- Adjunct Faculty members shall not act as Research Supervisors and can only act as co-supervisors (Number of Ph.D. Scholars permissible are two).

### **Admission of International students in Ph.D. programme-**

Each supervisor can guide up to two international research scholars on a supernumerary basis over and above the permitted number of Ph.D. scholars as specified in O.131 (for Details open link <https://uokresearch.co.in/pdf/Uok-Research-Ordinance-UGC-Regulation-2022.pdf> ).

### **Course work –**

After having been admitted to the Ph.D. programme, each student shall be required to undertake course work for a minimum period of one semester.

- (i) The course work shall be examined by internal evaluation of 40% weightage and end term evaluation of 60% weightage.
- (ii) The internal evaluation shall consist of tests/seminar presentation and intensive review of available literature/research techniques relating to the proposed research area of the Ph.D. scholar and end-term examination shall be conducted as per norms of other university examination. It shall consist of research methodology, including quantitative methods and computer applications.
- (iii) The candidate must get minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade point to pass the course work.
- (iv) Duration of course work shall be maximum upto 06 month. This duration shall be counted in completion of research work. In case a candidate fails in course work examination fully/partially, he shall be allowed to reappear in the next course work examination conducted by the university on deposition of prescribed fee/ registration fee as per the individual University Rules. However, attendance shall not be compulsory for reappearing in the course work examination. The course work examination shall normally be conducted twice a year.
- (v) If a candidate fails to clear course work examination in two attempts, his/her admission shall be treated as cancelled.
- (vi) Candidates already holding M.Phil degree and admitted to the Ph.D. Program or those who have already completed the course work in M.Phil and have been permitted to proceed to the Ph.D. in integrated course may be exempted by the department from the Ph.D. course work.
- (vii) All Ph.D. scholars, irrespective of discipline, shall be required to training teaching/education/pedagogy/writing related to their chosen Ph.D. subject during their doctoral period. Ph.D. scholars may also be assigned 4-6 hours per week of teaching/research assistantship for conducting tutorial or laboratory work and evaluations.
- (viii) The course work will be offered on self-finance basis to the Ph.D. scholars.
- (ix) If found necessary, Part of the courses may be carried out by doctoral candidates in sister departments / institutes either within or outside the university for which due credit will be given to them.

**Note: The fee for the course work would be decided separately.**

### **Final Selection of the Candidates:**

- (i) If the number seats are equal to or more than qualified candidates, the Interview Board may recommend all or less number of candidates depending upon the criteria specified at (IX) in procedure for admission.
- (ii) If the number of seats is less than the number of qualified candidates the final selection shall be made on the basis of merit in the viva voce/interview.
- (iii) All admissions shall be final subjected to the approval of Research Board.
- (iv) Qualified candidates shall be called for interview/viva voce before the Departmental Interview Board/SRC to discuss their research interest/area and give a presentation on the same.

### **Note:**

- 1. Candidates are advised to visit the University website ([www.uok.ac.in](http://www.uok.ac.in)) regularly for related announcements and updates. No correspondence with individual candidates will be made or entertained.
- 2. Permission to appear in the interview does not guarantee the eligibility for the admission.
- 3. University reserves the right to cancel the admission to Ph.D. even at a later stage if the candidate fails to fulfil eligibility criteria.
- 4. Eligibility and other conditions as on last date (**i.e. 14.08.2025**) of filling the online application form shall be considered. Any addition/changes thereafter will not be entertained.
- 5. Candidate must keep printout of application form and proof of fees receipt for his/her personal record and have to bring at the time of interview.

**Director (Research)**