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HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY
(NAAC ACCREDITED "A" GRADE UNIVERSITY)
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDIES
SHIMLA- 171 005

ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

Online applications for academic session 2025-26 are invited to Ph.D. Program in the following teaching Departments/Institutes of H.P. University, from eligible candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC JRF or equivalent/and NET, Admission to Ph.D. only, December 2024 and June 2025:

Sr. No.	Name of Department	Name of the Course	No. of seats including Supernumerary Seats	Specialization if any	Category	Supernumerary Seats
1.	Deptt. of Chemistry	Ph.D. in Chemistry	14 Supernumerary Seat= 03 Total=17	i) Inorganic Chemistry = 04 ii) Organic Chemistry =06 iii) Physical Chemistry =04	Gen =09 SC =02 ST =02 EWS =01	H.P. University Teacher = 01 College Teacher affiliated to H.P. University = 01 Wards of H.P. University Employees = 01 Note: Specialization of three (03) supernumerary seats will be allotted/decided as per the specialization of qualifying candidates as per merit.
2.	Deptt. of Mathematics	Ph.D. in Mathematics	09 Supernumerary Seat= 03 Total=12	-----	Gen=05 SC= 02 ST= 01 EWS=01	H.P. University Teacher = 01 College Teacher affiliated to H.P. University = 01 Wards of H.P. University Employees= 01
3.	Deptt. of Physics	Ph.D. in Physics	07 Supernumerary Seat= 01 Total=08	i) Nuclear Astrophysics/ Quantum Computation and Quantum Technologies = 01 ii)Theoretical/Experimental Condensed Matter Physics =01 iii)Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics =01 iv)Quantum Information & Computation = 01 v)Material Science =02 vi)Theoretical Nuclear & Astrophysics =01	Gen=03 SC=02 ST=01 EWS=01	H.P. University Teacher = 01
4.	Deptt. of Bio-Sciences (Botany)	Ph.D. in Botany	Supernumerary Seat= 02 Total=02	-----	-----	H.P. University Teacher = 01 Wards of H.P. University Employees= 01
5.	Deptt. of Bio-Sciences (Zoology)	Ph.D. in Zoology	01 Supernumerary Seat= 01 Total=02	-----	Gen=01	H.P. University Teacher = 01
6.	Deptt. of Bio-Technology	Ph.D. in Bio-Technology	05 Supernumerary Seat= 03 Total=08	-----	Gen=03 SC=01 ST=01	H.P. University Teacher = 01 College Teacher affiliated to H.P. University = 01 Wards of H.P. University Employees= 01
7.	Deptt. of Microbiology	Ph.D. in Microbiology	03 Supernumerary Seat=02 Total=05	-----	Gen=02 EWS=01	(i) H.P. University Teacher (ii) College Teacher affiliated to H.P. University (iii) Wards of H.P. University Employees Total =02 (from two different category)* *Combined Merit
8.	Deptt. of Computer Science	Ph.D. in Computer Science	07 Total=07	-----	Gen=05 SC =01 ST =01	-----
9.	Deptt. of English	Ph.D. in English	14 Supernumerary Seat= 03 Total=17	-----	Gen=09 SC=03 ST=01 EWS=01	H.P. University Teacher = 01 College Teacher affiliated to H.P. University = 01 Wards of H.P. University Employees= 01
10.	Deptt. of Public Administration	Ph.D. in Public Administration	04 Supernumerary Seat= 02 Total=06	-----	Gen=02 SC=01 PwD=01	H.P. University Teacher = 01 College Teacher affiliated to H.P. University = 01

11.	Deptt. of Political Science	Ph.D. in Political Science	03 Supernumerary Seat= 02 Total=05	-----	Gen=02 ST=01	H.P. University Teacher = 01 Wards of H.P. University Employees= 01
12.	Deptt. of History	Ph.D. in History	02 Supernumerary Seat= 01 Total=03	-----	Gen=01 SC=01	College Teacher affiliated to H.P. University = 01
13.	Deptt. of Hindi	Ph.D. in Hindi	06 Total=06	-----	Gen=04 SC=01 EWS=01	-----
14.	Deptt. of Sanskrit	Ph.D. in Sanskrit	03 Supernumerary Seat= 03 Total=06	-----	Gen=03	H.P. University Teacher = 01 College Teacher affiliated to H.P. University = 01 Wards of H.P. University Employees= 01
15.	Deptt. of Commerce	Ph.D. in Commerce	03 Total=03	-----	Gen=03	-----
16.	Deptt. of Economics	Ph.D. in Economics	04 Total=04	-----	Gen=03 SC=01	-----
17.	Deptt. of Visual Arts	Ph.D. in Visual Arts	Supernumerary Seat= 02 Total=02	-----		(i) H.P. University Teacher (ii) College Teacher affiliated to H.P. University (iii) Wards of H.P. University Employees Total =02 (from two different category)* *Combined Merit
18.	Deptt. of Sociology & Social Work	Ph.D. in Sociology	02 Total=02	-----	EWS=01 PwD=01	-----
19.	Deptt. of Sociology & Social Work	Ph.D. in Social Work	01 Total=01	-----	SC=01	-----
20.	Deptt. of Laws	Ph.D. in Law	16 Supernumerary Seat= 02 Total=18	-----	Gen=12 SC=02 ST=01 EWS=01	H.P. University Teacher = 01 Wards of H.P. University Employees= 01
21.	Deptt. of Physical Education	Ph.D. in Physical Education	12 Supernumerary Seat= 03 Total=15	-----	Gen=06 SC=03 ST=01 EWS=01 PwD=01	H.P. University Teacher = 01 College Teacher affiliated to H.P. University = 01 Wards of H.P. University Employees= 01
22.	Institute of Vocational Studies	Ph.D. in Tourism	04 Supernumerary Seat=02 Total=06	-----	Gen=01 ST=01 EWS=01 PwD=01	H.P. University Teacher = 01 Wards of H.P. University Employees= 01
23.	HPUBS	Ph.D. in Management	09 Total=09	Finance Marketing Human Resource	Gen=07 SC=01 PwD=01	-----
24.	Deptt of Education	Ph.D. in Education	15 Supernumerary Seat=02 Total=17	-----	Gen=10 SC=02 ST=01 EWS=01 PwD=01	H.P. University Teacher = 01 Wards of H.P. University Employees= 01
25.	Deptt. of Interdisciplinary Studies	Ph.D. in Rural Development	01 Total=01	-----	Gen=01	-----
26.	Deptt. of Forensic Science	Ph.D. in Forensic Science	05 Total=05	-----	Gen=03 EWS=01 SC=01	-----
27.	Deptt. of Environmental Science	Ph.D. in Environmental Science	02 Total=02	-----	Gen=01 SC=01	-----
28.	Deptt. of Geography	Ph. D in Geography	01 Supernumerary Seat=03 Total=04	-----	Gen=01	H.P. University Teacher = 01 College Teacher affiliated to H.P. University = 01 Wards of H.P. University Employees= 01
29.	Deptt. of Journalism & Mass Communication	Ph.D. in Journalism & Mass Communication	01 Total=01	-----	PwD=01	-----

(Abbreviations: Gen: General, EWS: Economically Weaker Section, SC: Scheduled Caste, ST: Scheduled Tribe, PwD= Person with Disability).
Supernumerary Seat (s): (Wards of H.P University Employees, H.P. University Teacher (Assistant Professor of H.P. University), College Teacher affiliated to H.P. University, Foreign National Students.

NOTE:

1. Specialization can be obtained from the concerned teaching Department(s)/Institute.
2. Number of seat (s) is/are tentative and may increase or decrease at the time of admission.
3. Mere possession of required educational and other qualifications are being called for interview alone cannot be claimed as a right for admission to the Ph.D. program in the University.
4. The applicant is required to submit degree completion certificate at the time of Counselling/Interview.
5. The marks obtained in the NET by candidates in category 2 (appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.) and category 3 (admission to Ph.D. only) shall be valid for a period of one year.
6. Admission for Ph.D. program shall be allowed only through regular mode.
7. One (01) Supernumerary seat in each department shall be offered for foreign nationals in Ph.D. programs.

Application forms are to be submitted online through the University Website from 11th to 22nd December, 2025.

Online application forms and Ph.D. Regulations 2025 (Revised) are available on the H.P. University Website i.e.

<https://nadmissions.hpuniv.ac.in> and www.hpuniv.ac.in

For detailed information please contact on 0177-2833648, 0177-2830922 and 0177-2833888.

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Dated: 10-12-2025

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2. The Controller of Examinations, HPU, Shimla-05.
3. The Assistant Registrar (Secy.)/ (Conduct), HPU, Shimla-5.
4. The In-charge, Computer Centre, H.P University, Shimla-5 for information and necessary action.
5. The Web Admin, H.P. University, Website, Shimla-5 with the request to upload the same on the University website.
6. The SPS to the Vice-Chancellor/Pro Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, HPU, Shimla-5 for the kind information of the latter.
7. Guard File.

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