



SDGI GLOBAL UNIVERSITY (SGU)

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Ref No: SGU/Ph.D./25/08

Date: 10th July 2025 (Thursday)

Ph.D. Admission Announcement 2025-26 (July Batch)

The university invites online/offline applications from the eligible candidates for admission to Doctoral (Ph.D.) Programme (Full Time & Part Time) as per UGC Minimum Standards and Procedures for Awards of Ph.D Degree Regulations, 2022 published in the Gazette of India on 7th November 2022. The full time eligible candidates may get fellowship as per the SDGI Global University Rules.

SUBJECTS OFFERED FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME

Applications are invited for the Ph.D Programmes (2025-26, July Batch) in the following Schools:

1. School of Engineering & Technology- Computer Science Engineering
2. School of Computer Applications- Computer Applications
3. School of Sciences- Biotechnology/ Chemistry/Maths
4. School of Management Studies and Commerce- Management
5. School of Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmacy
6. School of law and Legal Studies- Law
7. School of Humanities and Liberal Arts- Psychology
8. School of Education-Education
9. School of Hotel & Tourism management-Hotel Management

ELIGIBILITY FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMMES

Candidates seeking admission into Ph.D. program can pursue research subject to the eligibility criteria stipulated below:

- 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 in relevant discipline 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.
- 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 the educational institution, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme.

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- 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.

DURATION OF THE PROGRAM

- Ph.D. Program shall be for a minimum of three years and a maximum of six years including coursework.
- Women candidates and persons with disability (more than 40% disability) will be allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration prescribed for the program.
- In addition, women candidates may be granted Maternity Leave / Child Care Leave not exceeding 240 days, once during the entire duration of the Ph.D. program, as per UGC regulations.

APPLICATION:

Forms are available on the website www.sgu.edu.in and can be submitted along with an online payment of Rs. 1100/-. After submission, applicants can download a copy of their application form from the application submission portal.

At the time of interview, applicants must furnish a hard copy of application form with a photograph and all original documentary evidence, including testimonials, certificates, publications, work experience, and research/professional experience.

Incomplete applications will be rejected.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

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

S. No.	Exam	Marks	Syllabus	Duration	Timing	Venue
1.	Paper-I	50	Multiple Choice Questions (Research Methodology and Aptitude)	1 hr.	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	SGU Block, Ghaziabad
2.	Paper-II	50	Multiple Choice Questions (Subject specific as per UGC NET Syllabus)	1 hr.	11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	

The eligible candidates will be called for an entrance test. Subsequently, a personal interaction with the expert panel will be held to judge the research.



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SYLLABUS FOR ENTRANCE TEST:

Section A

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

Section B

Subject Specific. (As per UGC/CSIR NET Syllabus) (50% weightage)

IMPORTANT DATES:

S.NO.	Important Dates	
1.	Form Opening Date	Wednesday, 11 th June 2025
2.	Form Closing Date	Saturday, 19 th July 2025
3.	Date of Entrance Examination & Interview	Saturday, 26 th July 2025
4.	Result	Saturday, 2 nd August 2025
5.	Last Date of Fee Payment	14 th August 2025
6.	Registration & Commencement of Course Work Classes	Monday, 25 th August 2025

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR PhD CANDIDATES:

1. The entrance test will be conducted for a total of 100 marks. Students who have secured 50% marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview.
2. The final merit list will be prepared base on a combination of the marks obtained in the entrance test & interview. Specifically, 70% of the total 100 marks will be allocated to the entrance test, and 30% will be allocated to the interview, in accordance with the latest UGC regulations.
3. 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.

4. **The interview** will be based on allotment of marks as per the following criteria

Competence for proposed research	20 marks
Feasibility/suitability of plan	15 marks
Novelty of plan	15 marks


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