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Ph.D Programme (Details)

1. Ph.D. Programme

There shall be Ph.D. programme in the different department of the University. The Ph.D. programme shall be carried through full time mode. If any candidate doing Ph.D.

2. Eligibility Criteria

Candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's 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.

A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the rules of the University/Sate Government/ University Grant Commission from time to time, or for those candidates who had obtained their master's degree prior to 19th Sept., 1991.

3. Duration of the Programme

Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and maximum of six years.

Every candidate shall submit his/her thesis after a period of minimum three years from the date of his/her enrollment in the Ph.D. Programme, but not before two years from the date of his registration, whichever is later.

The women candidates and Persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of **two** years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration. In addition, the women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D. for up to 240 days.

4. Procedure for admission

The number of seats for Ph.D. shall be decided on semester/annual basis well in advance and notified in the University website or advertisement. Number of Ph.D. scholars shall be admitted depending on the number of available Research Supervisors and other academic and physical facilities available, keeping in mind the norms regarding the scholar-teacher ratio, laboratory, library and such other facilities.

The candidates shall apply for the admission in Ph.D. course in prescribed Form available at the University office or can be down loaded from University website www.spumandi.org. The application Form dully filled by candidate should be submitted along with required.

The University shall admit Ph.D. students who have qualified UGC-NET (JRF), UGC-CSIR-JRF/INSPIRE/ RAJIV GANDHI FELLOWSHIP/MAULANA AZAD FELLOWSHIP/AWARDEES OF TEACHER FELLOWSHIP /SPONSORED BY ICSSR/DBT-JRF, ICMR or any other coming under Government of India

However, these candidates are required to apply for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the given format by paying requisite amount of application fee.

5. Interview/Viva voce:

For the selection of candidates, a weightage of 70% to the marks obtained in the post graduation and 30% to the performance in the interview/presentation shall be given for preparing the final merit as per UGC regulations. In the interview/viva-voce the candidates are required to discuss

their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted Department Committee.

The interview/viva voce shall also consider the following aspects, viz. whether:

- (i) the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;
- (ii) the research work can be suitably undertaken at the University;
- (iii) the proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

After the recommendation of DRC and final approval of competent authority the candidates shall be admitted provisionally as Ph.D. student of the University on payment of the prescribe fee. The fee deposited will not be refunded for any reason, whatsoever.

6. Intake:

Course	Number of Seats	Course	Number of Seats
Physics	9	Zoology	3
Chemistry	5	History	2
Botany	3	MBA	6

7. Reservation Policy:

The reservation policy as per the Government of Himachal Pradesh shall be applicable.

8. Fee Structure

Item	Sciences	Social Sciences	Management Sciences
Admission/Registration fee	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-
Research Fee (Per Month)	1000/-	800/-	800/-
Thesis Submission and Evaluation Fee	10,000/-	10,000/-	10,000/-
Extension fee	As per the Rules of the University		