GUIDELINES FOR PHD ENTRANCE TEST

ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27 (PHASE-II)

Chirayu University

Bhopal-Indore Highway, Near Bairagarh, Bhopal 462030, M.P.

Admission to the PhD Programme for the Academic Session 2026-27 (Phase-II)

Applications are invited for admission to the PhD Programme of the University on regular basis, in the **Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Nursing Sciences, Faculty of Management Studies, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Faculty of Physical Education, Faculty of Arts and Commerce and Faculty of Allied and Healthcare Sciences**. Admission of reserved category candidates will be done as per reservation policy of the State Government.

- Candidates seeking admission to the PhD program shall have to possess requisite percentage of marks / grade point average / subjects/ specializations in qualifying examination.
- It is mandatory for foreign nationals/ NRI to submit AIU certificate along with other documents at the time of applying.
- One form will be considered for the selection process/ admission to ONE programme only.

The admission will be given in following disciplines

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Subject	No. of Seats Available
1.	PhD (Medicine) under Faculty of Medicine	Medical Anatomy	As per the availability of the Eligible PhD Supervisors
2.		Medical Physiology	
3.		Medical Pharmacology	
4.		Medical Biochemistry	
5.		Medical Microbiology	
6.	PhD (Nursing) under Faculty of Nursing Sciences	Nursing and Allied Subjects	
7.	PhD (Management) under Faculty of Management Studies	Management and Allied Subjects	
8.	PhD (Computer Science and Engineering) under Faculty of Engineering and Technology	Computer Science and Engineering and Allied Subjects	
9.	PhD (Physical Education and Sports) under Faculty of Physical Education	Physical Education and Sports and Allied Subjects	
10.	PhD (Commerce) under Faculty of Arts and Commerce	Commerce and Allied Subjects	
11.	PhD (Physiotherapy) under Faculty of Allied and Healthcare Sciences	Physiotherapy and Allied Subjects	

The Application fee for the PhD Programme (Non-refundable) is Rs. 1000/- for Unreserved/OBC/EWS/Transgender candidates and Rs. 500/- for SC/ST/PWD/Women candidates. Applicants are advised to visit the University website regularly. For any assistance, contact **research@chirayuuniversity.ac.in** and/or **9522708498 / 755-2709611/12**. The duly filled form along with self-attested copies of all marksheets and transaction receipt may be sent by post or submitted in person to the **Registrar, Chirayu University, Bhopal-Indore Highway, Near Bairagarh, Bhopal, M.P. 462030**. The soft copy of filled forms may also be submitted through e-mail on research@chirayuuniversity.ac.in.

Eligibility criteria for admission to the PhD Programme

The following are eligible to seek admission to the PhD programme:

(1) **For PhD under Faculty of Management Studies, Faculty of Physical Education and Faculty of Arts and Commerce**

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. 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. 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.

(2) **For PhD under Faculty of Medicine**

He/She shall have Postgraduate Qualification (MD/MS/DM/M.Ch./M.Sc. Medical or equivalent postgraduate qualification) in the concerned medical or relevant Health Sciences discipline, from a recognized University or Institution. The candidate(s) having D.N.B. shall also be considered eligible, if such candidate has published minimum two papers in Indexed Journal(s).

(3) **For PhD under Faculty of Nursing Sciences**

He/She shall have M.Sc. Nursing recognized by the Indian Nursing Council (INC), with a minimum of 60% marks.

(4) **For PhD under Faculty of Allied and Healthcare Sciences**

He/She shall have a postgraduate degree in Physiotherapy from a recognized University in any recognized speciality with a minimum of 55% marks (as prescribed in the applicable NCAHP guidelines).

(5) **For PhD under Faculty of Engineering and Technology**

He/She shall have M.E/M.Tech in CSE/IT/ECE/EE and allied areas, M.Sc. (Maths/Computer), MCA, MA (Maths).

Note: Qualified and Eligible "Teacher candidates and all other "In-Service" candidates of Constituent College(s)/Faculties shall have to apply through proper channel.

Scheme of Entrance Test

The Entrance Test shall be of two hour duration (i.e., 120 minutes) and of 70 marks consisting of 70 objective type of questions. The Entrance Test will have two Sections, as mentioned here under:

PARTICULAR	COMPONENT	QUESTIONS	MARKS
Section 1 – General	Section 1 shall be common to all candidates for testing their aptitude in research by covering questions from the following areas for research methodology: • General Knowledge • Research Awareness • Logical Reasoning • Quantitative Analysis • Research Methodology	35 Questions of 1 mark each	
Section 2 – Subject Specific	Section 2 shall be Programme / Subject Specific as per respective PhD programme. Difficulty level is UGC-CSIR-NET, GATE etc./ Masters level of the subject	35 Questions of 1 mark each	
Personal Interview			

Scoring Marks

(i) All objective type questions (four options with single correct answer) would carry one mark for each correct answer. More than one answer indicated against a question will be deemed as incorrect response. There will be no negative marking in objective type question paper.

(ii) Qualifying the entrance test does not confirm the final selection, after qualifying the entrance test the candidate will have to appear for personal interview.

(iii) Following candidates shall be eligible for appearing in Personal Interview (PI):

a. The entrance test qualified students.

b. The Candidates with valid selection from UGC-NET (Category-1,2,3 [ref: No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 dt. 27.03.2024])/ UGC-CSIR NET/ GATE / CEED / any other equivalent test conducted by GOI accredited agency (to be decided by the selection committee) are exempted from the entrance test and get preference in selection.

c. The candidates shall be required to discuss their research interests at the time of PI. Candidates are advised to bring proof of achievements/ projects/ dissertations/ publications in support of their candidature.

Important Dates

Commencement of application form submission	19.11.2026
Closure for submission of application form	21.12.2026
Test and Interview	24.12.2026
Declaration of Result (Tentative – on or before)	28.12.2026

Details for online transfer

To pay the PhD Application fee, the candidate has to go through an online portal named "**Qfix HDFC**". The bank has provided a QR code (mentioned below), by scanning that QR code, candidate can pay the fee after entering his or her basic details.

Note:

- The candidate must mention the nature of fee like "PhD Entrance Test Fee" in the Purpose of Payment field.
- Cash payment will not be accepted.



Important Instructions:

- Candidates should read carefully the eligibility criteria as available in the Information Brochure before applying for the programme. If at any stage, it is found that candidates have furnished false or wrong data/information, their candidature/admission will be rejected/cancelled and no refund will be processed.
- The result of PhD Entrance Test as declared by the University shall be final. There shall be no provision of rechecking of answer sheets. The University is competent to take all decisions on matters related to admission and the decision of the University shall be final.
- Further, the candidate qualified in the Entrance Test, does not mean that he/ she has been admitted to PhD programme. The University does not give any guarantee that he/ she will get admission for PhD programme.
- No postal delay shall be entertained.
- **Candidates need to bring their original documents for verification at the time of admission.**

Academic Documents Required (Attach self-attested photocopies)

1. Certificate and Marksheet of 10th standard
2. Certificate and Marksheet of 12th standard
3. Degree and Marksheet of Graduation examination
4. Degree and Marksheet of Qualifying examination
5. Migration/Transfer Certificate
6. Aadhaar card
7. Passport size colour photographs – 02

Approved by the Competent Authority.

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