Information brochure 2025-26 for admission to Doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme

Important Dates

- Last date of receipt of application forms   Feb 20th, 2025
- Date of written exam and interview   Feb 22nd, 2025
- Tentative date of display of result   Feb 26th, 2025
- Last date of payment of fees for selected candidates   Mar 10th, 2025

Admission Process, Date of Written Exam and Interview

- Admission process will be conducted on April 26th, 2025(Saturday) 09:30 am and the admission process shall consist of:
- Entrance Test
- Presentation on the proposed research before the Departmental Research Committee (DRC)
- Interview

The detailed admission process will be as follows:

- Reporting & Registration   09.30 am to 10.00 am
- Entrance Test   10.00 am to 12.00 noon
- Presentation to DRC   14:00 pm onwards
- Interview   14.00 pm onwards

please get in touch with Program coordinator for more details: phd@gdgu.org

Format of Entrance Test & Presentation:

Description	Entrance Test	Presentation
Duration	90 Minutes	15 Minutes
Mode	Multiple Choice Questions	Power Point Presentation
Focus Areas	Research Aptitude • Ability and Research Terminologies • Reasoning • Awareness Subject awareness • Domain Knowledge	Research Intent 1. Topic of research 2. Why research on the topic? 3. Proposed Research Objectives 4. Literature Review done (if any) 5. Intended outcome of the Research

Please note that the admission process may take whole day.

Remaining seats: **Psychology 6,** Basic & Applied Sciences- 20, Engineering- 15, Medical & Allied Sciences- 30, Agriculture- 40, Management-25.

Category of Scholars

Scholars can be registered on full time or on part time basis

- A full time scholar has to attend the University regularly and will be subject to the prescribed attendance rules of the University.
- Professionally employed personnel may be allowed to pursue PhD on part time basis. Such candidates are required to submit a "No Objection Certificate" from their parent organization/department/employer stating that he/she is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis and that his/her duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research. Part time scholars will have to attend the classes for assigned course-work as per the rules of the University/UGC.

Candidates are required to bring the original and attested copies of the following documents.

- Photo ID Card (Issued by Government Agency)
- 10th 12th Mark sheets & Certificates
- Graduation Mark sheets & Degree / Provisional Certificate
- Post-Graduation Mark sheets & Degree / Provisional Certificate
- Four copies of recent passport size photographs
- Any other document supporting prior research work undertaken, if any.

Minimum Qualifications for Admission

- The minimum qualification required for admission to a PhD Programme is a Master's Degree in the relevant field with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade and Bachelor's Degree (4 years) with a minimum of 75% marks or equivalent grade. Relaxation of 5% of marks from 55% to 50% maybe allowed to SC/ST/OBC/differently abled candidates.
- Additional Minimum qualifications as per University's PhD Regulations Version 7.0
- An Equivalence Committee will be constituted by the Vice Chancellor of GDGU to consider applications other than covered under section (a) who may propose other qualifications/requirements in specific areas, consistent with the norms of the statutory bodies, to the University Research & Innovation Council (URIC) for its recommendation to the Academic Council for approval.
- If considered necessary, DRC may propose other qualifications/requirements in specific areas, consistent with the norms of the statutory bodies, to the URIC for its recommendation to the Academic Council for approval.

Eligibility Conditions for Admission

- It is desirable that eligible applicant who possess minimum prescribed qualifications for admission to the PhD Programme, have excellent academic/professional track record in the relevant discipline.

The applicant for part-time PhD should:

- prove to the satisfaction of DRC that his/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time to research.
- ensure that facilities for pursuing research are available at his/her place of work in the chosen field of research, where required.

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Additional information

Minimum Time Period:
- The minimum period for submission of PhD thesis is 3 years from the date of registration.

Maximum Period:
- The maximum period for submission of PhD thesis is 6 years from the date of registration. Thereafter, the registration shall stand cancelled automatically unless, for valid reasons, the President of GDGU grants an extension.

Fee for year 2025-26

	Annual Fee (INR)	Admission Fee (INR)	Security Deposit (INR)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (part time) Law Agriculture Engineering and Sciences	1,30,000	25,000	25,000
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (full time)* Law Agriculture Engineering and Sciences	1,20,000	25,000	25,000
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (part time/full time) SOM	1,50,000	25,000	25,000
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (part time) Psychology and Hotel Management	1,50,000	25,000	25,000
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (full time) Psychology and Hotel Management	1,20,000	25,000	25,000

*Please get in touch with us to know the exact fee for your specific discipline. Fee for Management will vary.

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Additional information

GD Goenka University Invites applications for the PhD Programme through its advertisement for 2025-26.

Full Time PhD scholars who have successfully completed their course work and demonstrate good progress in their research work would be eligible to apply for Teaching or Research Assistantships. On completing their PhD, DTFs will be considered for Postdoctoral Fellowships.

Correspondence

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