

Ph.D ADMISSIONS 2025

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ADMISSION NOTICE FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMMES IN THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2025

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi, a State University established by the Government of NCT of Delhi invites applications from the eligible candidates seeking admission to its Ph.D. programmes (Regular / Part time) Ph.D under different Schools at **Kashmere Gate Campus, Lodhi Road Campus, Karampura Campus & Qutub Institutional Area Campus** as detailed below for the Academic Session 2025-26.

Sl. No.	School	Programme	No. of seats for Indian Students
1.	School of Management	Ph.D in Management	23
2.	School of Culture & Creative Expressions	Ph.D in Literary Art	02
		Ph.D in Performance Studies	02
3.	School of Development Studies	Ph.D in Development Studies	04
4.	School of Education Studies	Ph.D in Education	16
5.	School of Global Affairs	Ph.D in Urban Studies	14
6.	School of Human Studies	Ph.D in Women & Gender Studies	10
		Ph.D in Psychology	06
7.	School of Heritage Research and Management	PhD in Heritage Studies	04
8.	School of Liberal Studies	Ph.D in Economics	12
		Ph.D in Mathematics	14
		Ph.D in History	17
		Ph.D in Sociology	12
9.	School of Legal and Socio-Political Studies	Ph.D in Legal Studies / Ph.D in Law	05
10.	School of Letters	Ph.D in Hindi	06
		Ph.D. in English	15
		Ph.D. in Comparative Literature and Translation Studies (CLTS)	01
11.	School of Public Policy & Governance	Ph.D in Public Health	06
12.	School of Vocational Studies	Ph.D in Vocational Education	32
	Total Seats		201

How to apply: Only online applications are accepted through University website: - <https://aud.delhi.gov.in/admission/PhD-Admission/2025>. The above numbers of seats are tentative, the seats may increase or decrease, the final numbers of seats will be notified on University website. All admission process is as per Ph.D UGC Regulations 2022 & subsequent notified amendment.

Note:

- 1) *Those who come in the program with an undergraduate degree and Master's in law will be awarded a Ph.D. in Law, while those who come into the program with an undergraduate and master's degree in any other discipline will be awarded a Ph.D. in Legal studies.
- 2) Number of seats are subject to change & may increase or decrease. Reservation Norms as applicable will be applied as per the University provisions and will be notified in due course on the University Website.

Last date of Online Application
15.09.2025

Eligibility Criteria for Admission to the Ph.D. Programme. -

The following are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme:

(1) 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) 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 educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. 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.

Procedure for Admission

- Applicants are required to apply online on the admissions portal of the University with relevant documents.
- The admission to the PhD program will be carried out as per the guidelines mentioned in the PhD Admission 2025 notification.
- Applicants are required to submit an original Research Proposal at the time of online application, which must provide
 - (a) a clear argument for the significance of the area,
 - (b) a concise survey of literature demonstrating familiarity with major contributions and contemporary work
 - (c) two potential research questions, describing the importance of the question, the methods by which they can be approached, including identification of data sources in the case of empirical research.
 - (d) The research proposal must be the original work of the applicant and should be no more than 2,000 words in length
- For the interview the candidate will be required to present her/his research proposal and would be expected to have a comprehensive understanding in the area chosen in the proposal.
- The selection process, and specially the interview, would emphasize innovative thinking ability and a genuine interest in research. The alignment of the student's research interest with the on-going thrust research areas of the faculty would also be taken into account. Applicants are requested to familiarize themselves with the research interests of the faculty through their profiles on the University website.
- Applicants are strongly advised to regularly check the University website, <https://aud.delhi.gov.in/> regularly for details, updates and modifications.

Fees for Application (non-refundable)

- Category-1: Application Fees for UR/D-OBC (NCL)- Rs.900/-
- Category-2: Application Fees for SC/ST/PwBD/EWS- Rs.500/-

FEE STRUCTURE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 (COMPONENT WISE) Ph.D PROGRAMMES For UR, D-OBC AND EWS

School of Management (SoM)-										
School/ Programme	First Semester Student Fee (In Rs.)	Total Fees	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Extra Mural Fund (For Course material/ database (per semester)	Alumni Registration & other allied Alumni Activity Fee
		(Rs.3000/- per credit for 8 credit)	Tuition Fee	Scholarshi p fund	Learning Enhancemen t Fund	Facilities & Services charges	University Developme nt Fund			
		(A+B+C+D+E)	25%	10%	25%	10%	30%			
School of Management (SoM)- Ph.D Management	45500	29000	7250	2900	7250	2900	8700	5000	6500	5000

All Other Ph.D Programme										
School/ Programme	First Semester Student Fee (In Rs.)	Total Fees	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	Caution Deposit (Refundabl e)	Extra Mural Fund (For Course material/ database	Alumni Registration & other allied Alumni Activity Fee (per semester)
		(Rs.2000/- per credit for 8 credit)	Tuition Fee	Scholarshi p fund	Learning Enhancemen t Fund	Facilities & Services charges	University Developme nt Fund			
		(A+B+C+D+E)	25%	10%	25%	10%	30%			
All Other Ph.D Programme	25500	20000	5000	2000	5000	2000	6000	5000	0	500

FEE STRUCTURE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 (Component Wise)
PhD PROGRAMMES FOR SC, ST & PwBD

School of Management (SoM)				
School/ Programme	First Semester Student Fee (In Rs.)	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Extra Mural Fund (For Course material/database (per semester)	Alumni Registration & other allied Alumni Activity Fee
School of Management (SoM)- Ph.D Management	16500	5000	6500	5000

All Other Ph.D Programme				
School/ Programme	First Semester Student Fee (In Rs.)	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Extra Mural Fund (For Course material/database	Alumni Registration & other allied Alumni Activity Fee (per semester)
All Other Ph.D Programme	5500	5000	0	500

Mapping-PhD Programmes with UGC/CSIR subject code

Ph.D UGC/CSIR NET Subjects & Code				
Sl. No.	School	Programme	UGC/CSIR Net Subject/s	UGC/CSIR Subject Code(Mandatory to Appear & Qualified)
1.	School of Management	Ph.D in Management	Management (17), Commerce (08)	17, 08
2.	School of Culture & Creative Expressions	Ph.D in Literary Art	Tribal and Regional Language/Literature (70), Folk Literature (71), Comparative Literature (72), Southeast Asian Studies (90), Indian Knowledge System (103)	70,71,72,90,103
3.		Ph.D in Performance Studies	Indian Culture (50), Performing Art - Dance/Drama/Theatre (65), Southeast Asian Studies (90), Indian Knowledge System (103)	50,65,90,103
4.	School of Development Studies	Ph.D in Development Studies	Economics/Rural Economics/co-operation/demography/development planning/ Development Studies/econometrics/applied economics/development economics/business economics (01); Sociology (05); Women Studies (74)	01,05,74
5.	School of Global Affairs	Ph.D in Urban Studies	Geography (80);Sociology (05);History (06);Anthropology (07);Economics/Demography/ Development Studies/Development Economics (01);Population Studies (15);Environmental Sciences (89) ;Women Studies (74) ;Political Science (02);Social Medicine and Community Health (81);Social Work (10);Public Administration (14);Law (58) ;Mass Communication and Journalism (63);Comparative Literature (72);Disaster Management (104);English (30);Labour Welfare/ Personnel Management/ Industrial Relations/ Labour and Social Welfare/ Human Resource Management (55);Human Rights and Duties (92);Education (09)	80;05;06;07;01;15;89;74; 02;81;10;14;58;63;72;104;30; 55;92;09
6.	School of Education Studies	Ph.D in Education	Education (09); Geography (80)	09;80
7.	School of Legal and Socio-Political Studies	Ph.D in Legal Studies / Ph.D in Law	Law (58); Political Science (02): History (06); Sociology (05)	58;02;06;05
8.	School of Human Studies	Ph.D in Psychology	Psychology (04), Criminology (68), Indian Knowledge System (103), Yoga (100)	04, 68, 103, 100.



9.		Ph.D in Women & Gender Studies	Women Studies (74), English (30), Sociology (05), Political Sciences (02)	74,30,05,02
10.	School of Heritage Research and Management	PhD in Heritage Studies	Archaeology (67), History (06), Museology and Conservation (66), Tourism Administration and Management (93), Indian Culture (50), Indian Knowledge System (103)	67; 06; 66; 93; 50; 103
11.	School of Liberal Studies	Ph.D in Economics	Economics (01)	01
12.		Ph.D in Mathematics	Mathematical Sciences (704)	subject code: 704 (as per CSIR-UGC NET), Gate, NBHM (National Board for Higher Mathematics) FELLOWSHIP
13.		Ph.D in History	History (06)	06
14.		Ph.D in Sociology	Sociology (05), Anthropology (07)	05;07
15.	School of Letters	Ph.D in Hindi	Hindi (20)	20
16.		Ph.D in English	English (30)	30
17.		Ph.D in Comparative Literature and Translation Studies (CLTS)	Comparative Literature (72)	72
18.	School of Public Policy & Governance	Ph.D in Public Health	Economics (01); Political Science (02); Philosophy (03); Psychology (04); Sociology (05); History (06); Anthropology (07); Social Work (10); Home Science (12); Public Administration (14); Population Studies (15); Labour Welfare (55); Law (58); Mass Communication and Journalism (63); Women Studies (74); Geography (80); Social Medicine & Community Health (81); Environmental Sciences (89); Human Rights and Duties (92); Disaster Management (104)	01; 02; 03; 04; 05; 06; 07; 10; 12; 14; 15; 55; 58; 63; 74; 80; 81; 89; 92; 104
19.	School of Vocational Studies	Ph.D in Vocational Education	Commerce (08), Economics (01), Education (09), Management (17), Psychology (04), Tourism Administration and Management (93)	08,01,09,17,04,93

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