



Ph.D ADMISSIONS 2026

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ADMISSION NOTICE FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMMES IN THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2026

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 2026-27.

Sl. No.	School	Programme	No. of seats for Indian Students
1.	School of Management	Ph.D in Management	18
2.	School of Education Studies	Ph.D in Education	15
3.	School of Global Affairs	Ph.D in Urban Studies	10
		Ph.D Global Studies	10
4.	School of Human Studies	Ph.D in Women & Gender Studies	04
		Ph.D Psychology	06
5.	School of Heritage Research and Management	PhD in Heritage Studies	06
6.	School of Legal and Socio-Political Studies	*Ph.D in Legal Studies / Ph.D in Law	07
7.	School of Letters	Ph.D in Hindi	05
		Ph.D English	09
8.	School of Public Policy & Governance	Ph.D in Public Health	03
		Ph.D Public Policy and Governance	10
9.	School of Vocational Studies	Ph.D Vocational Education (Tourism & Hospitality/ Retail Management/ Accounting & Finance/ Early Childhood Centre Management and Entrepreneurship)	27
10.	School of Liberal Studies	Ph.D Economics	07
		Ph.D History	13
		Ph.D Mathematics	14



		Ph.D Sociology	02
11.	School of Culture & Creative Expressions	Ph.D Literary Art	05
		Ph.D Visual Art	08
		Ph.D Performance Studies	02
		Ph.D Development Studies	06
12	School of Development Studies	Ph.D Development Studies	06
Total Seats			187

How to apply: Only online applications are accepted through University website: - <https://aud.delhi.gov.in/admission/PhD-Admission/2026>. 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
15.07.2026



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.
- Applicants are required to submit an original Research Proposal at the time of online application. Plagiarism would attract strict action including cancellation of candidature.
- 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.
- Applicants must also submit a Statement of Purpose.
- For admission to the Part-Time Ph.D. programme, the candidate is required to submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the concerned department/ employer. Submission of the NOC is mandatory.
- The weightage for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be as follows:
NET/ JRF or Equivalent score = 70%
Interview = 30%
- 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.1100/-
- Category-2: Application Fees for SC/ST/PwBD/EWS- Rs.600/-



Fee Structure for Ph.D. Programmes (2026-27)

FEE STRUCTURE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27 (COMPONENT WISE) Ph.D PROGRAMMES For All Candidates.

School	Programme	Total Fee (Tuition Fee Components) (F=A+E)	Tuition Fee (25%) (A)	Scholarship Fund (10%) (B)	Learning Enhancement Fund (25%) (C)	Facilities & Services Charges (10%) (D)	University Development Fund (30%) (E)	Total Other Components Fee (L=G to I)	Caution Deposit (Refundable) (G)	Extra Mural Fund (H)	Other Allied Alumni Activity Fee (I)	Total First Semester Fee (F+L)	Thesis Fee (at the time of thesis submission)	Research/ Dissertation Fee per Semester (from III Semester)
All Other Schools	Ph.D.	₹22,000	₹5,500	₹2,200	₹5,500	₹2,200	₹6,600	₹6,600	₹6,000	₹0	₹600	₹28,600	₹5,000	₹10,000
School of Management	Ph.D. in Management	₹32,000	₹8,000	₹3,200	₹8,000	₹3,200	₹9,600	₹19,000	₹6,000	₹7,000	₹6,000	₹51,000	₹5,000	₹10,000

Note: The Ph.D. Fee Waiver Scheme has been discontinued from the Academic Session 2026-27.



UGC/CSIR subject codes to be considered for each program

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.		Ph.D Visual Art	Arab Culture and Islamic Studies (49); Indian Culture(50); Comparative Study of Religions(62); Performing Art - Dance/Drama/Theatre(65); Museology & Conservation(66); Archaeology(67); Sanskrit traditional subjects (including) Jyotisha/Sidhanta Jyotish/ Navya Vyakarna/ Vyakarna/ Mimansa/ Navya Nyaya/ Sankhya Yoga/ Tulanatmaka Darsan/ Shukla Yajurveda/ Madhav Vedant/ Dharmasasta/ Sahitya/ Puranotihasa /Agama)(73); Visual Art (including Drawing & Painting/Sculpture Graphics/Applied Art/History of Art)(79); Indian Knowledge System(103)	49;50;62;65;66;67;73;79;103
5.	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

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6.	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
7.		Ph.D Global Studies	01 Economics / Rural Economics /Co-operation / Demography / Development Planning/ Development Studies / Econometrics/ Applied Economics/Development Eco./Business Economics; 02 Political Science; 03 Philosophy; 05 Sociology; 06 History; 07 Anthropology; 11 Defence and Strategic Studies; 14 Public Administration; 15 Population Studies; 30 English; 50 Indian Culture; 60 Buddhist, Jaina, Gandhian and Peace Studies; 72 Comparative Literature; 74 Women Studies; 80 Geography; 89 Environmental Sciences; 90 Politics including International Relations/International Studies including Defence/Strategic Studies, West Asian Studies, South East Asian Studies, African Studies, South Asian Studies, Soviet Studies, American Studies.; 92 Human Rights and Duties; 103 Indian Knowledge Systems; 104 Disaster Management; 106 Forestry	01;02;03;05;06;07;11;14;15;30; 50;60;72;80;89;90;92;103;104; 106.
8.	School of Education Studies	Ph.D in Education	Education (09); Sociology (05)	09;05
9.	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
10.	School of Human Studies	Ph.D in Psychology	Psychology (04), Sociology (05), Anthropology (07), Education (09), Social Work (10), Indian Culture (50), Criminology (68), Women Studies (74), Social Medicine and Community Health (81), Human Rights and Duties (92), Indian Knowledge System (103), Yoga (100)	04;05;07;09;10;50;68;74;81; 92;103;100

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11.		Ph.D in Women & Gender Studies	Women Studies (74), English (30), Sociology (05), Economics (01), Political Sciences (02), Philosophy (03), History (06), Anthropology (07), Law (58), Criminology (68), Tribal and Regional Language/Literature (70), Folk Literature (71) Comparative Literature (72), Geography (80), Social Medicine & Community Health (81), International and Area Studies (90), Human Rights and Duties (92)	74;30;05;01;02;03;06;07;58;68;70;71;72;80;81;90;92
12.	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
13.	School of Liberal Studies	Ph.D in Economics	Economics (01)	01
14.		Ph.D in Mathematics	Mathematical Sciences (704)	subject code: 704 (as per CSIR-UGC NET) .Gate, NBHM (National Board for Higher Mathematics) FELLOWSHIP
15.		Ph.D in History	History (06)	06
16.		Ph.D in Sociology	Sociology (05), Anthropology (07)	05;07
17.	School of Letters	Ph.D in Hindi	Hindi (20)	20
18.		Ph.D in English	English (30)	30
19.	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
20.		Ph.D. Public Policy & Governance	Political Science (02); Sociology (05); Economics (01); Anthropology (07); History (06); Social Work (10); Women Studies (74); Education (09); International Studies (90); Human Rights and Duties (94)	02;05;01;07;06;10;74;09;90;94

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21.	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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