



Ph.D. PROGRAMME

JULY 2026-2027

A. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE PH.D. PROGRAM

- 1-year/2-semester master's degree program after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree program and have a minimum of 75% marks in bachelor's degree program in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.

OR

- 2-year/4-semester master's degree program after a 3-year bachelor's degree program 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 approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law.

OR

3. Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. Program with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.
4. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade for the students belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled and Economically Weaker Section.

5. EXEMPTION FROM ENTRANCE EXAM:

- Candidates who have qualified UGC/CSIR NET/GATE/ GPAT/ICMR JRF/DBT JRF/ICAR NET/any other equivalent exam & have valid score will be exempted from entrance and final selection will be based on interview/ research proposal presentation.
- Valid NET score for all the three categories will be used for admission to Ph.D. programmes.

B. SEAT MATRIX

S.No.	Discipline	No. of Seat vacant
1.	Management	07
2.	Sciences- Chemistry	03
3.	Sciences- Microbiology	06
4.	Engineering- CS/IT & Computer applications	15
5.	Pharmaceutical Sciences	06

- C. University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 & University Ph.D. regulations will be applicable for Ph.D. Program.

- D. Pattern of the entrance examination:

The question paper will have two sections.

- Paper I (Covering General Aptitude/ Mathematics/ Research statistics).
- Paper – II (Covering discipline-specific syllabus).
- The question paper will have Multiple-choice questions of PG level.
- There will be no negative marking & If a question has not been attempted no credit/marks will be given.
- The question paper shall be of a maximum of 3 hours (180 minutes) duration and shall consist of a total of 300 marks.

Paper	Number of MCQ	Marks
I	50	100
II	100	200

- Candidate securing minimum 50 % marks (including Paper I and II) in the entrance test will be called for the interview/research proposal presentation.

E. Merit List:

- Final merit list shall be prepared by considering 70% weightage to NET Score (Categories 2 and 3)/Written exam and 30% weightage of interview/research proposal presentation.
- The candidate shall be admitted provisionally in the order of the final merit after the verification of documents.
- Provisional admission shall be confirmed after qualifying the course work successfully.

Exam Centre: The entrance examination shall be held at Rai University, Ahmedabad.

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