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PH.D. ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT 2026-27
JULY, 2026 SESSION NOTIFICATION-
EXTENSION OF LAST DATE

In partial modification of the Ph.D. admission notification issued by the University of Hyderabad on 30/04/2026, all concerned are herewith informed that the last date for submission of applications has been extended from 19/05/2026 to **21/05/2026 5.30 PM**.

The candidates therefore may please take note of the above and submit their applications accordingly.

Online application form and other details are available at http://acad.uohyd.ac.in/ .

The other terms and conditions as notified in the notification dated 30/04/2026 remain unchanged.

Date: 19/05/2026 **Controller of Examinations I/c**

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University of Hyderabad, an Institution of Eminence, invites bright, aspiring students committed to excellence to apply for admission to **28 Ph.D. programmes** (enclosed as **Annexure-1**) through an All-India Entrance Examination to be conducted by University of Hyderabad.

Note:

1. Candidates are required to apply **online** through University website: **https://acad.uohyd.ac.in.**

2. Candidates having valid JRF scores (Catergory-1 only) in the relevant subjects are exempted from writing the University of Hyderabad entrance exam and such candidates shall be called to attend interview directly. Marks obtained in the interview (Out of 30) shall be scaled to 100 for the purpose of generating merit list.

Release of admission announcement	30/04/2026	Thursday
Commencement of online application submission	30/04/2026	Thursday
Last date for submitting online application	19/05/2026	Tuesday
Downloading of Hall tickets for written test	30/05/2026	Saturday
Entrance Examinations	06/06/2026 & 07/06/2026	Saturday & Sunday
Notification of list of selected candidates for interview	30/06/2026	Tuesday
Interviews (Hybrid mode)	09/07/2026, 10/07/2026 & 11/07/2026	Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Notification of list of selected/waitlisted candidates on the website	20/07/2026	Monday
Admission Counselling	30/07/2026 & 31/07/2026	Thursday & Friday
Commencement of classes	03/08/2026	Monday
Closing date for all admissions	28/08/2026	Friday

Entrance Examination (for subjects referred at Annexure I) is likely to be held in the **following cities**, subject to a minimum of 100 candidates applying for the respective centre, failing which the candidates of the centre concerned will be shifted to the other centre as would be deemed fit by the University:

1. Hyderabad	2.Kochi	3.Patna	4.Delhi	5.Guwahati	6.Kolkata	7. Bhubaneshwar

Hall Tickets for the entrance examination can be downloaded from the website. List of candidates shortlisted for the interview and list of selected/wait-listed candidates will be published on the university website only. Candidates may please check the university website for results and the relevant formats required for admission. No personal communication will be made to the candidates in this regard.

The details of programmes of study offered, eligibility criteria, intake, and reservation roster are available in Annexure-1 and Annexure-2 of this notification. For fee payable, reservation policy and other information, please refer to the website http://acad.uohyd.ac.in or http://www.uohyd.ac.in. This notification forms part and parcel of the Prospectus 2026-27.

Note: Candidates may note that any modifications to this admission notification shall be released in the form of Corrigendum/Addendum only on the website http://acad.uohyd.ac.in and there shall be no other form of communication to any candidates.

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Date: 30/04/2026

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S. No.	Name of the School	Name of the Department/ Centre	Title of the Ph.D. programme	Intake	Eligibility criteria for admission	Mode of admission	Break-up of assessment for interview component (for 30 marks)
1	School of Physics	--	Physics	24	M.Sc. degree in Physics or closely related subject / Master's degree in Technology with sufficient Physics background, in terms of courses necessary to carry out research in Physics. As per UGC Regulations, 2022, the minimum eligibility for applying for admission to Ph.D. for General,OBC & EWS category is 55% marks or equivalent in PG and for SC/ST / PwD the minimum eligibility is 50%.	UOH Entrance Exam or CSIR-UGC-JRF/UGC-JRF(Physics/Physical Sciences)*	Interview- 30 Marks
2	School of Physics	Centre for Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences (CEOAS	Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	3	A Master's degree in Geology, Applied Geology, Geophysics, Applied Geophysics, Ocean Sciences, Atmospheric Sciences, or Meteorology is required, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or an equivalent grade on a point scale, where applicable. Candidates applying for Ocean Sciences/ Atmospheric Sciences/ Meteorology should have	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal and its defence, etc. 05 Valid CSIR-UGC-NET JRF 05 Interview 20 Total Marks 30

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					passed their BSc with Physics, and Mathematics. A relaxation of 5% marks or an equivalent grade is available for candidates belonging to the SC, ST, OBC (non-creamy layer), differently abled, or EWS categories. The Centre is not offering a PhD program in Environmental Science.		
3	School Of Life Sciences	Department of Biochemistry (DOB)	Biochemistry	20	Master's degree in Biochemistry or Chemistry or in a closely related area, M.Sc. or M. Tech. in Bioinformatics, with at least 55% marks, or an MBBS degree with a minimum of 55% marks are eligible to apply.	UoH Entrance Examination Or JRF*	Interview- 30 Marks
4	School Of Life Sciences	Department of Plant Sciences (DPS)	Plant Sciences	8	Candidates who have passed M.Sc. with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate of Life Science subjects only are eligible to apply.	UoH Entrance Examination Or CSIR-UGC-JRF/ICMR-JRF/DBT-JRF*	Interview- 30 Marks
5	School Of Life Sciences	Department of Animal Biology (DAB)	Animal Biology	18	Candidates with minimum 55% marks in Master's degree in Animal Biology or in any area of Life	UoH Entrance Examination Or	Interview- 30 Marks

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					Sciences/M.Tech in Bioinformatics or Biotechnology, M.Pharm. or M.V.Sc. The admission into PhD course will be through University Entrance examination. Candidates qualified for JRF from CSIR-UGC/ICMR/DBT can directly appear for the interview.	JRF*	
6	School Of Life Sciences	Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics (DBB)	Biotechnology	5	Students with a MSc/ MTech in Biotechnology, Life Sciences, or in closely related areas are eligible to apply for a PhD in Biotechnology with atleast 55% marks in their eligible degree program	UoH Entrance Examination Or CSIR-UGC-JRF(Life Sciences)/ICMR-JRF/DBT-JRF*	Basic Subjects 10 Techniques 5 Specialization 15 Total Marks 30
7	School Of Life Sciences	Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics (DBB)	Bioinformatics	4	Students with MSc/ MTech in Bioinformatics or Computational Biology related areas are eligible to apply for a PhD in Bioinformatics with atleast 55% marks in their eligible degree program	UoH Entrance Examination Or CSIR-UGC-JRF(Life Sciences)/ICMR-JRF/DBT-JRF*	Basic Subjects 10 Techniques 5 Specialization 15 Total Marks 30

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8	School Of Humanities	Department of Urdu (DUD)	Urdu	7	MA Urdu with 55% marks	UoH Entrance Exam	Written test (descriptive) 15 Research Proposal and its defence, etc. 05 Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET /SLET, etc. 05 Interview 05 Total Marks 30
9	School Of Humanities	Department of Sanskrit Studies (DSS)	Sanskrit Studies	3	With at least 55% marks in Master's Degree in Sanskrit or equivalent OR With at least 55% marks in B.A.M.S.	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal - 05 Having fellowship JRF - 05 Defending the research proposal - 05 Logical reasoning - 05 Subject/domain knowledge - 05 Knowledge of Sanskrit - 05
10	School Of Humanities	Department of Telugu (DTL)	Telugu	20	Master's Degree in the subject concerned with at least 55%	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal and its defense - 05 Marks JRF -05 Marks Interview Break-up: i. Oral communication skills - 05 Marks ii. Argumentation of the topic - 10 Marks iii. Familiarity with resources - 05 Marks Total - 30 Marks
11	School Of Humanities	Centre for Comparative Literature (CCL)	Comparative Literature	3	Master's degree in Comparative Literature or in any language / literature or allied / relevant discipline with at least 55% marks or an equivalent grade. The candidate must have	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal 10 JRF (or equivalent) or good publications /projects 5 Interview Performance 15 Total Marks 30 marks

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					adequate knowledge of at least two languages / literatures (one of which may be English).		
12	School Of Humanities	Centre for English Language Studies (CELS)	English Language Studies	4	Master's degree in English or Linguistics/ Applied Linguistics (with English as the medium of instruction) with at least 55% marks.	UoH Entrance Exam Or JRF* (English/Linguistics)	Research Proposal: 5 Defence of research proposal: 10 Having JRF: 5 Interview: 10 Total Marks: 30 marks
13	School Of Social Sciences	Department of History (DOH)	History	8	With at least 55% marks or Equivalent Grade in M.A. in History OR Master's in allied subjects from the Social Sciences.	UoH Entrance Exam	Interview-30 Marks Remarks: The Medium of the Ph.D. Programme is English. All the students applying for the Programme are required to have adequate English language skills. Admission to PhD programme will be through the UoH Entrance Exam 2025 and an interview. Only candidates shortlisted in the qualifying exam will be called for an interview. The interview is to assess the knowledge of students in their areas of research interest, based on their research proposals, which must be submitted to the interview board at the time of the interview. The topic of research, hypotheses/research questions, goals or objectives of the study, statement of the problem and methods should be clearly written in the proposal. This is an essential requirement to interview the candidates for the selection.

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							Candidates are advised to bring proof of additional qualifications such as JRF/ NET certificates and publications if any. Once admitted, students may be asked to modify or adapt their research proposals according to the supervisory expertise available in the Department.
14	School Of Social Sciences	Department of Political Science (DPSC)	Political Science	11	With at least 55% marks or Equivalent Grade in Master's degree in Political Science/any Social Sciences /Humanities subjects	UoH Entrance Exam	Interview-30 Marks
15	School Of Social Sciences	Department of Sociology (DOS)	Sociology	8	Master's degree in Sociology or other Social Sciences including Cultural Studies with at least 55% marks.	UoH Entrance Exam	Interview-30 Marks
16	School Of Social Sciences	Department of Anthropology (DAN)	Anthropology	5	M. A. in Anthropology with minimum 55% marks.	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal: 5 Interview: 25
17	School Of Social Sciences	Department of Education and Education Technology (DEET)	Education	5	Master's in Education/ Psychology/ Philosophy/ Sociology/ Social Anthropology/ Adult and Continuing Education/ Population Studies/Social	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal & Presentation: 10 UGC-JRF: 5 Interview: 15 Total Marks: 30

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					Work/ Women Studies/ English with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade		
18	School Of Social Sciences	Centre for Regional Studies (CRS)	Regional Studies	3	M.A. in any Social Science discipline/ OR M.Sc. in Geography / Disaster Management/ Environment Studies with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade in the subject. Note: Candidates should have an M.A. degree in English medium only.	UoH Entrance Exam	UGC-JRF Fellowship 05 Interview (Research Proposal + Domain Knowledge) 25 Total Marks 30
19	School Of Social Sciences	Centre for Folk Culture Studies (CFCS)	Folk Culture Studies	1	Master's degree with at least 55% marks in any of the subjects in Social Sciences, Humanities, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, and Communication. . Note: Medium of instruction and submission of thesis shall be in English only.	UoH Entrance Exam Or JRF* in any Social Sciences, Humanities, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, and Communication disciplines.	Research Proposal and its defence, etc. 15 Interview 15 Total Marks 30
20	School Of Social Sciences	Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion (CSSI)	Social Inclusion Studies	3	A Master's degree with any one of the following mentioned subjects with at	UoH Entrance Exam	UGC-JRF Fellowship 05 Interview (Research Proposal+Domain Knowledge) 25 Total Marks 30

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					least 55% marks or equivalent grade. Anthropology, Economics, Education, History, Human Rights, Political Science, Public Administration, Public Policy, Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Social Work, Sociology, Social Geography, Women/Gender Studies, Developmental Studies, and Population Studies.		
21	School Of Social Sciences	Centre for the Study of Indian Diaspora (CSID)	Indian Diaspora	1	55% marks or an equivalent grade in Master's degree from any of the following disciplines in Social Sciences and Humanities (Sociology, Anthropology, History, Political Science, English, Cultural Studies, Communication and Media Studies) OR 4-year BA Hons with a Research degree having a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate. from any of the	UoH Entrance Exam Or JRF* in any of the following subjects: Sociology, Anthropology, History, Political Science, English, Cultural Studies, Communication Studies	<table><tr><td>Research Proposal</td><td>05</td></tr><tr><td>UGC-JRF</td><td>05</td></tr><tr><td>Interview</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>Total Marks</td><td>30</td></tr></table>

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					Social Sciences and Humanities (Sociology, Anthropology, History, Political Science, English, and Cultural Studies, Communication and Media Studies)		
22	School Of Social Sciences	Centre for Women's Studies (CWS)	Gender Studies	3	A Master's degree with 55 % marks or equivalent grade in any discipline in Social Sciences and Humanities or a Master's degree with 55 % marks or equivalent grade in Women's/Gender Studies	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal and its defence, etc. – 10 Marks Having fellowship(UGC-JRF (OR) Equivalent) – 05 Marks Interview – 15 Marks Total Marks – 30 Marks
23	S.N. School Of Arts And Communication	Department of Dance	Dance	1	Master's degree in Dance with at least 55% marks Or Master's degree with 55% in any subject	UoH Entrance Exam	Proposal – 5 Fellowship (JRF) – 5 Interview – 20 Total – 30
24	S.N. School Of Arts And Communication	Department of Communication (DCM)	Communication	3	Master's degree in communication or a related discipline with at least 55% aggregate.	UoH Entrance Exam	JRF – 5 Research proposal and defense – 10 Domain knowledge and research aptitude – 15 Total – 30

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25	S.N. School Of Arts And Communication	Department of Music	Music	2	Master's Degree in Karnataka / Hindustani music with minimum 55% marks Applicants will be required to submit a research outline in advance and defend it during the Interview. However, if admitted, they can pursue research on another topic.	UoH Entrance Exam	JRF: 5 Marks Research Proposal Defence: 10 Marks Domain Knowledge & Research Aptitude: 15 Marks Total = 30 Marks
26	School Of Medical Sciences	--	Ph.D.(Health Sciences) Optometry & Vision Sciences	1	Master's degree in Optometry, Vision Sciences, Integrated Masters in Optometry and Vision Sciences with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in Master's degree in any stream of Health Sciences with at least 55% marks in aggregate in qualifying examination. Publications in international peer reviewed journals and at least 2 years of research experience are desirable.	UoH Entrance Exam	Interview- 30 Marks
27	School Of Engineering	--	Materials Engineering	12	M.E./M.Tech. or equivalent Master's degree in Metallurgy; Mechanical	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal and its defence, etc. 10 Having a valid GATE score/CSIR-UGC- 5

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	Sciences And Technology				(Production / Manufacturing Engineering); Materials Engineering; Ceramic Engineering / Technology; Engineering Physics; Chemical Engineering; Nanoscience and Technology OR Master of science degree in Physics/Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry/ Materials Science/Nanoscience and Technology. Candidates should have at least 55% marks in the respective qualifying exam. OR Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology in any of the above disciplines having a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate.		NET/SLET, in relevant subjects Interview 15 Total Marks 30
28	School Of Engineering Sciences And Technology	--	Nanoscience and Technology	1	M.E./M.Tech. or equivalent Master's degree in Metallurgy; Mechanical (Production / Manufacturing Engineering); Materials Engineering; Ceramic	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal and its defence, etc. 10 Having a valid GATE score/CSIR-UGC-NET/SLET, in relevant subjects 5 Interview 15

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					Engineering/Technology; Engineering Physics; Chemical Engineering; Nanoscience and Technology OR Master of science degree in Physics/Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry/ Materials Science/Nanoscience and Technology. Candidates should have at least 55% marks in the respective qualifying exam. OR Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology in any of the above disciplines having a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate..		Total Marks 30

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Break-up for the approved Intake for 2026-27 : Ph.D. Programmes

S.No.	Course	Subject	GE	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	TOTAL
1	Ph.D.	Physics	8	4	2	7	2	1	24
2	Ph.D.	Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
3	Ph.D.	Biochemistry	7	3	1	6	2	1	20
4	Ph.D.	Plant Sciences	3	1	1	2	1	0	8
5	Ph.D.	Animal Biology	7	2	1	5	2	1	18
6	Ph.D.	Biotechnology	2	1	0	1	1	0	5
7	Ph.D.	Bioinformatics	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
8	Ph.D.	Telugu	7	3	1	6	2	1	20
9	Ph.D.	Urdu	2	1	1	2	1	0	7
10	Ph.D.	Comparative Literature	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
11	Ph.D.	Sanskrit Studies	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
12	Ph.D.	English Lang. Studies	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
13	Ph.D.	History	2	1	1	2	1	1	8
14	Ph.D.	Political Science	4	1	1	3	1	1	11
15	Ph.D.	Sociology	3	1	1	2	1	0	8
16	Ph.D.	Anthropology	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
17	Ph.D.	Education	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
18	Ph.D.	Regional Studies	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
19	Ph.D.	Folk Culture Studies	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
20	Ph.D.	Social Inclusion Studies	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
21	Ph.D.	Indian Diaspora	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	Ph.D.	Gender Studies	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
23	Ph.D.	Dance	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
24	Ph.D.	Communication	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
25	Ph.D.	Music	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
26	Ph.D.	Health Sciences : Optometry and Vision Sciences	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
27	Ph.D.	Materials Engineering	5	2	1	2	1	1	12
28	Ph.D.	Nanoscience and Tech.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
		Total (Table – A)	**65**	**29**	**14**	**51**	**19**	**9**	**187**
			34.76	**15.51**	**7.49**	**27.27**	**10.16**	**4.81**	