PH.D. ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT 2025-26
JANUARY, 2026 SESSION NOTIFICATION-
PARTIAL MODIFICATION

In partial modification of the Ph.D. admission notification issued by the University of Hyderabad on 24/10/2025, all concerned are herewith informed that the Ph.D. programme - Hindi with one (1) backlog vacancy has been added to the vacancy statement.

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

The other terms and conditions as notified in the notification dated 24/10/2025 remain unchanged.

Date: 10/11/2025   **Controller of Examinations I/c**

हैदराबाद विश्वविद्यालय
University of Hyderabad
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University of Hyderabad, an Institution of Eminence, ranked 17th among Universities and 25th under overall category in the NIRF rankings 2024, listed in Category-II of UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for grant of graded autonomy) Regulations 2018, with NAAC grading A+ (3.28 out of 4.00), invites bright, aspiring students committed to excellence to apply for admission to 5 **Ph.D. programmes** (enclosed as **Annexure-1**) through an All-India Entrance Examination to be conducted by University of Hyderabad and to 17 **Ph.D. programmes** (enclosed as **Annexure-2**) based on UGC-NET/CSIR-UGC -NET scores.

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

IMPORTANT DATES			
Release of admission announcement		24/10/2025	Friday
Commencement of online application submission		24/10/2025	Friday
Last date for submitting online application		14/11/2025	Friday
Downloading of Hall tickets for written test (if applicable)		24/11/2025	Monday
Entrance Examinations (written test) (if applicable)		29/11/2025	Saturday
Notification of list of selected candidates for interview	Through UOH Entrance Exam	12/12/2025	Friday
	Through UGC-NET/CSIR-UGC-NET	24/11/2025	Monday
Interviews (Hybrid mode)	Through UOH Entrance Exam	18/12/2025 to 19/12/2025	Thursday to Friday
	Through UGC-NET/CSIR-UGC-NET	04/12/2025 & 05/12/2025	Thursday & Friday
Notification of list of selected/waitlisted candidates on the website	Through UOH Entrance Exam	26/12/2025	Friday
	Through UGC-NET/CSIR-UGC-NET	15/12/2025	Monday
Admission Counselling	Through UOH Entrance Exam	05/01/2026	Monday
	Through UGC-NET/CSIR-UGC-NET	22/12/2025	Monday

Commencement of classes	Through UOH Entrance Exam	06/01/2026	Tuesday
	Through UGC-NET/CSIR-UGC-NET	02/01/2026	Friday

Entrance Examination (for subjects referred at Annexure I) will be held in Hyderabad. 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.

For the details of programmes of study offered, eligibility criteria, fee payable, reservation policy and the Prospectus 2025-26, please refer to the website http://acad.uohyd.ac.in or http://www.uohyd.ac.in.

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Vacancy Statement

Backlog Vacancies of Ph.D. – July 2025 session

S.No.	Course	Subject	Vacant seats of January 2026 session						
			GE	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	TOTAL
1	Ph.D.	Mathematics	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
2	Ph.D.	Applied Mathematics	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
3	Ph.D.	Computer Science	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
4	Ph.D.	Physics	1	0	1	0	1	1	4
5	Ph.D.	Electronics Science and Engg.	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
6	Ph.D.	Earth, Ocean and Atmos. Sci.	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
7	Ph.D.	Chemistry	2	5	0	7	2	2	18
8	Ph.D.	Biochemistry	0	1	1	3	1	1	7
9	Ph.D.	Plant Sciences	0	2	1	0	1	1	5
10	Ph.D.	Microbiology	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
11	Ph.D.	Animal Biology	0	2	0	3	1	1	7
12	Ph.D.	Biotechnology	1	1	1	3	1	1	8
13	Ph.D.	Systems & Comp. Biology	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
14	Ph.D.	Hindi*	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
15	Ph.D.	Urdu	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
16	Ph.D.	Sanskrit Studies	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
17	Ph.D.	Cognitive Science	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
18	Ph.D.	Materials Engineering	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
		Total	**5**	**17**	**8**	**21**	**13**	**12**	**76**
	*Updated on 10/11/2025								

Fresh Intake proposed for Ph.D. - January 2026 session

S.No.	Course	Subject	GE	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	TOTAL
1	Ph.D.	Computer Science	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Ph.D.	Physics	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
3	Ph.D.	Electronics Science and Engg. *	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
4	Ph.D.	Earth, Ocean and Atmos. Sci.	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
5	Ph.D.	Chemistry	5	2	1	3	1	1	13
6	Ph.D.	Biochemistry	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
7	Ph.D.	Plant Sciences	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
8	Ph.D.	Microbiology	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
9	Ph.D.	Systems & Comp. Biology	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
10	Ph.D.	Philosophy	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
11	Ph.D.	Comparative Literature	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
12	Ph.D.	Art History & Vis. Stud.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	Ph.D.	Management Studies	2	1	0	1	1	0	5
14	Ph.D.	Psychology	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Ph.D.	Materials Engineering	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
		Total	**17**	**6**	**3**	**11**	**4**	**1**	**42**
		Percentage break-up (%)	**40.47**	**14.28**	**7.14**	**26.19**	**9.52**	**2.38**	**100**
	* Fresh intake updated on 29/10/2025.								

Total Consolidated vacancies to be filled for Ph.D. - January 2026 session

S.No.	Course	Subject	GE	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	TOTAL
1	Ph.D.	Mathematics	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
2	Ph.D.	Applied Mathematics	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
3	Ph.D.	Computer Science	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
4	Ph.D.	Physics	1	0	1	1	1	1	5
5	Ph.D.	Electronics Science and Engg.	1	0	0	1	2	0	4
6	Ph.D.	Earth, Ocean and Atmos. Sci.	2	2	1	1	1	1	8
7	Ph.D.	Chemistry	7	7	1	10	3	3	31
8	Ph.D.	Biochemistry	1	1	1	4	1	1	9
9	Ph.D.	Plant Sciences	0	2	2	0	2	1	7
10	Ph.D.	Microbiology	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
11	Ph.D.	Animal Biology	0	2	0	3	1	1	7
12	Ph.D.	Biotechnology	1	1	1	3	1	1	8
13	Ph.D.	Systems & Comp. Biology	0	1	1	1	1	1	5
14	Ph.D.	Philosophy	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
15	Ph.D.	Hindi*	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
16	Ph.D.	Urdu	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
17	Ph.D.	Comparative Literature	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
18	Ph.D.	Sanskrit Studies	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
19	Ph.D.	Art History & Visual Studies	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
20	Ph.D.	Management Studies	2	1	0	1	1	0	5
21	Ph.D.	Psychology	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	Ph.D.	Cognitive Science	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
23	Ph.D.	Materials Engineering	1	1	0	3	1	1	7
		Total	**22**	**23**	**11**	**32**	**17**	**13**	**118**
		*Updated on 10/11/2025							

Through UoH Entrance Exam   **ANNEXURE-1**

SNO	Name of the School	Name of the Department/Centre	Title of the Ph.D. programme	Intake			Educational Qualification/Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D. programme	Mode of admission	Break-up of assessment for interview component (for 30 marks)
				Backlog Vacancies	Fresh Intake	Total			
1	School of Humanities	Department of Urdu	Urdu	2	0	2	As per the prospectus 2025-26	UoH Entrance Exam	Interview- 30 marks
		Department of Sanskrit Studies	Sanskrit	1	0	1	As per the prospectus 2025-26	UoH Entrance Exam	Interview- 30 marks
		Department of Hindi	Hindi	1	0	1	As per the prospectus 2025-26	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal and its defense: 05 Having fellowship /M.Phil/NET/SLET : 05 Interview 20. Total : 30
2	School of Physics	Centre for Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences (CEOAS)	Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences	4	4	8	As per the prospectus 2025-26	UoH Entrance Exam	Research proposal defense- 15 marks Interview- 15 marks
3	School of Engineering Sciences and Technology	--	Material Engineering	4	3	7	As per the prospectus 2025-26	UoH Entrance Exam	Interview- 15 marks Research proposal- 10 marks Valid GATE score- 5 marks
4	S.N School	Department of Fine Arts	Art History & Visual Studies	0	1	1	As per the prospectus 2025-26	UoH Entrance Exam	Research Proposal and its Defense – 10 Marks Interview – 20 Marks

Through UGC NET/
CSIR UGC NET

ANNEXURE-2

SNO	Name of the School	Name of the Department/Centre	Title of the Ph.D. programme	Intake			Education Qualification/Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D. programme	Mode of admission	NET Exam Streams to be eligible to apply for Ph.D. programme, If applicable	Break-up of assessment for interview component (for 30 marks)
				Backlog Vacancies	Fresh Intake	Total				
1	School of Chemistry	--	Chemistry	18	13	31	As per the prospectus 2025-26	CSIR-UGC-NET	Chemical Sciences	Interview- 30 marks
2	School of Computer and Information Sciences	--	Computer Science	2	1	3	As per the prospectus 2025-26	UGC-NET	Computer Science and Applications (Subject Code- 87)	As per prospectus: 1. The candidates will be tested in the interview starting from basic concepts and general awareness in Computer Science, and going up to a higher level of knowledge required of a PhD student in the core

										subjects of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence- 15 marks 2. Research Proposal: Oral delivery of proposal and its defense- 9 marks 3. Research Proposal: Relevance and alignment to faculty research- 3 marks 4. Research Proposal: Documentation and Bibliography- 3 marks Total Marks- 30
3	School of Humanities	a) Centre for Comparative Literature (CCL)	Comparative Literature	0	2	2	As per the prospectus 2025-26	UGC-NET	Comparative Literature and English Literature	Research Questions- 10 marks Methodology- 10 marks Familiarity with primary texts- 10 marks
		b) Department of Philosophy	Philosophy	0	2	2	As per the prospectus 2025-26	UGC-NET	Philosophy	Research proposal and its defense- 15 marks Interview- 15 marks

4	School of Life Sciences	A.Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	Biotechnology	8	0	8	As per the prospectus 2025-26	CSIR-UGC-NET, CMR&DBT JRFs	Life Science	Basic subject- 10 marks Techniques- 5 marks Specialization- 15 marks
		b.Department of Biochemistry	Biochemistry	7	2	9	As per the prospectus 2025-26	CSIR-UGC NET, and JRFs from ICMR/DBT/ICAR	Life Science, Chemical Sciences	Interview- 30 marks
		c.Department of Systems and Computational Biology	Systems & Computational Biology	4	1	5	As per the prospectus 2025-26	CSIR-UGC-NET	Chemical Sciences (subject code- 701), Physical Sciences (subject code- 705), Life Sciences (subject code- 703), And Mathematical Sciences (subject code- 704)	Interview- 30 marks

		d.department of Plant Sciences	Plant Sciences	5	2	7	As per the prospectus 2025-26	CSIR-UGC-NET	Life Science, Environmental Science	Interview- 30 marks
			Microbiology	1	2	3	As per the prospectus 2025-26	CSIR-UGC-NET	Life Science	Interview- 30 marks
		e. Department of Animal Biology	Animal Biology	7	0	7	As per the prospectus 2025-26	CSIR-UGC-NET, JRFs from DBT and ICMR	Life Science	Interview- 30 marks
5	School of Management Studies		Management Studies	0	5	5	As per the prospectus 2025-26	UGC-NET	Management	Interview- 15 marks Proposal- 10 marks Past academic performance- 5 marks
6	School of Medical Sciences	Centre for Neural and Cognitive Sciences (CNCS)	Cognitive Science	2	0	2	As per the prospectus 2025-26	CSIR-UGC-NET	CSIR NET	Research proposal and its defense- 8 marks Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SLET etc.,- 2 marks Interview- 20 marks
		Centre of Psychology	Psychology	0	1	1	As per the prospectus 2025-26	UGC- NET	UGC NET	Research Proposal and Writing Skills 10 Interview 20 Total 30

7	School of Physics	Physics	Physics	4	1	5	As per the prospectus 2025-26	CSIR-UGC-NET	Physical Sciences	Interview- 30 marks
		Centre for Advanced Studies in Electronics Science and Technology (CASEST)	Electronics Science and Technology	2	2	4	As per the prospectus 2025-26	UGC-NET, CSIR-UGC-NET	UGC-NET- Electronic Science CSIR-UGC-NET - Physical Sciences	Research proposal and its defense- 5 marks Valid GATE/JRF- 5 marks Interview- 20 marks
8	School of Mathematics and Statistics		Mathematics	1	0	1	As per the prospectus 2025-26	CSIR-UGC-NET	Mathematical Sciences	Research proposal- 10 marks Interview- 20 marks
			Applied Mathematics	3	0	3	As per the prospectus 2025-26	CSIR-UGC-NET	Mathematical Sciences	Research proposal- 10 marks Interview- 20 marks