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NOTIFICATION FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME-2026

Online applications are invited from the eligible candidates for admission into Ph.D. Programme-2026 in the following subjects of Vikram Dev University. The candidates may visit the University website www.vikramdevuniversity.ac.in for submitting the application online from **30.05.2026 to 25.06.2026**.

SL.No.	Subject	Vacancy
1	Botany	12
2	Chemistry	4
3	Commerce	8
4	Economics	4
5	Education	4
6	English	4

SL.No.	Subject	Vacancy
7	History	8
8	Mathematics	8
9	Odia	16
10	Philosophy	4
11	Sociology	4
12	Zoology	4
13	Political Science	4
14	Physics	4

Minimum Educational Qualification:

Candidates who have completed:

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

The respective SRC of Nodal Centre will decide on the allied subjects.

Eligibility:

The following three categories are eligible for applying Ph.D. Programme under Vikram Dev University as per the UGC Notification No.F-4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024 (NET)/140648, March 27, 2024 and No F4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024 (NET)/140648, March 28, 2024,

Category-1 Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. with JRF (JRF prior to 2024/JRF of 2024) with validity for fellowship and with eligibility as appointment of Assistant Professor.

Category-2 Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. without JRF and with eligibility for appointment as Assistant Professor (UGC-NET-2024)

Category-3 Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. Programme only and not for the award of JRF or appointment as Assistant Professor (UGC-NET-2024)

In-service candidates will have to submit a **No-objection certificate** from their employers, failing which their application will be rejected. A copy of the same will be submitted at the time of Registration. Candidates who are admitted into the Ph.D. Programme as unemployed candidates and subsequently applying for Registration as in-service candidates will have to submit a **No-objection certificate** from their employers at the time of registration

Reservation of Seats:

Reservation of seats under different categories shall be made as per the Odisha State Government norms issued from time to time.

Application Fee:

The candidates have to deposit an Application Fee of Rs.2000/- (Rupees two thousand) only in the University SBI Account No. 11312175579, IFSC Code ISBN0000101 (Receipt to be enclosed with the hard copy of application form.)

Mode of Selection:

- i. For those students having valid JRF (JRF prior to 2024/JRF of 2024) the selection will be done based on personal interview only.
- ii. The JRF of 2024 may also apply with their UGC-NET-2024 score along with category 2 & 3 candidates where both NET score (70%) and score in personal interview (30%) will be the selection criteria.
- iii. For candidates who qualify category 2 & 3 (refer eligibility) 70% of weightage will be given for UGC-NET-2024 score and 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D. Programme. The Ph.D. admission will be based on combined merit of UGC NET marks and marks obtained in the interview/viva-voce.

Marks obtained in the UGC-NET by the candidates in the categories 2 & 3 will be valid for a period of one year for admission into Ph.D. Programme from the date of publication of NET Exam result.

Important Dates:

Commencement of Online Registration	30.05.2026 from 01.00 PM onwards
Last date of Online Registration	25.06.2026 upto 05.00 PM
Last date of submission of hard copy of the application along with other documents to the office of the P.G. Council	02.07.2026
Publication of List of valid applicants	10.07.2026
Downloading of Admit Card for attending viva-voce	15.07.2026
Date of viva-voce	17.07.2026
Publication of Result	20.07.2026

Hard copy of applications received after the due date or incomplete in any manner shall be rejected.


Chairman P.G. Council

Memo No. 1289/VDU/2026

Date 18 / 05 / 2026

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to

1. All Heads/Coordinators, P. G. Departments/Nodal Centres for Ph.D. of Vikram Dev University.
2. Registrar, all University of Odisha.
3. Principal, all Autonomous College of Odisha /
4. Controller of Exam./Dy. Registrar/Asst. Registrar (Exam)/Asst. Controller of Exam, Vikram Dev University.
5. Secretary to Vice Chancellor for kind Information of the Vice Chancellor, Vikram Dev University.
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