



Information Brochure

Ph.D. Programme

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About the Ph.D. Programme

Sushant University offers doctoral research programme leading to the award of Ph.D. degree and aims at developing individuals into distinguished researchers in the field of architecture, design, engineering, management, computer sciences, law and applied sciences. Respective schools of the university offer Ph.D. programmes with a strong focus on promoting inter-disciplinary research in these areas.

The duration for the Part time and Full time Ph. D. programme is 3 years. The maximum duration (from the date of registration) of Ph. D. programme will not exceed 6 years. Thereafter, the registration stands cancelled automatically, unless, for valid reasons, the Vice-Chancellor grants an extension of usually not more than six months.

Eligibility Criteria

- (i) The eligibility required for admission to a Ph.D. Programme shall be a Master's Degree or equivalent in relevant discipline with minimum 55% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade.
- (ii) Candidates possessing M.Phil. Degree with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade and Master's degree with 50% marks in aggregate in the discipline concerned shall also be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

Admission Procedure

Application form

- (i) Online application form is available on the website of the university and can be filled by visiting the link: www.sushantuniversity.edu.in
- (ii) A candidate is required to fill the complete details given in the application form.
- (iii) The duly filled application form will be processed only if accompanied by the receipt of payment of application fees.
- (iv) After completion of the application process, the candidate is required to take a print out of the form and produce it for document verification at the time of interview.
- (v) In case of any query in this regard, you may call/email to:
Admissions Office
Sushant University,
Golf Course Road, Sector – 55,
Gurgaon
Email: admissions@ansaluniversity.edu.in
Telephone: 91-124-4750501

Admission Requirement

- (i) Satisfying the minimum eligibility criteria
- (ii) Entrance Examination
- (iii) An interview/presentation about the research interests/area to the SRC after the Entrance Examination

Selection in Ph.D. programme will be based on merit. Weightage of fifty percent will be given to the performance in the written test and fifty percent to presentation/Interview. School Research committee (SRC) will submit the list of short listed candidates to the Vice Chancellor for approval.

Entrance Test

Entrance Test for admission to Ph. D. programme would aim at judging the aptitude and potential to do research work. There will be two papers; first being Research Methodology and the second being Subject Specific.

Format of the Question Paper

- (i) Duration of Paper I & Paper II: 90 Minutes
- (ii) Distribution of Marks:

Type of Paper	Types of questions	Total Marks	No. of Questions
Research Methodology	Multiple choice objective questions	50	50 (1 mark each)
Subject Specific	Multiple choice objective questions	50	50 (1 mark each)

Schedule of Ph. D. Admissions:

- (i) Last Date of Receipt of Applications: **July 20, 2021**
- (ii) Date & Time of the Entrance Test: **July 25, 2021, 11:00 am (Online)**
- (iii) Date of Interview & Presentation: **July 26, 2021, 10:00 am onwards**
- (iv) Admission Notification & Payment of Fee: **August 10, 2021–August 20, 2021**

Programme Fees & Expenses:

Fee Structure	Amount (INR)
Application Form	1, 500
Admission Fee payable at the beginning (Non-Refundable)	15, 000
Security Deposit payable at the beginning (Refundable)	15, 000
Amount payable per semester (payable on commencement of Semester from semester 1-6)	57, 500
Amount payable per semester (from semester 7 till the time of final submission)	28,750

Coursework

- (i) Coursework is compulsory for all candidates seeking admission to Ph.D. programme and coursework shall be completed during the initial one or two semesters.
- (ii) The candidate is allowed to proceed to the next stage after passing all the coursework examinations as per university regulations.
- (iii) In case a selected candidate has done course work from a recognized Institute/ University with required credits and CGPA, he/she may be exempted from coursework on recommendation of SRC.

General Guidelines for Ph.D. Programme:

(In accordance with the SU REGULATIONS FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) and the UGC REGULATIONS 2016)

1. Applications for admission to Ph. D Programme will be invited throughout the year.
2. The admission to Ph.D. Programme will be through an Entrance Test of Sushant University. Relaxation for appearing in the entrance test may be granted by the University to those candidates who have qualified GATE/NET (UGC & CSIR)/CEED during previous three years. However such candidates will appear for an interview along with the candidates who appeared for the entrance test of the University.
3. The Coursework for Ph.D. Scholars will be as recommended by the SRC and approval by the Academic Council. However, five courses of total of 12 credits will be conducted for all Ph.D. Scholars covering Research Methods, Literature Review, Latest trends in the respective discipline, ICT in Research & Research Publications and Ethics. Other courses can also be prescribed if required and recommended by the SRC.
4. The coursework classes are usually held during the evenings/ weekends.
5. The evaluation of each course consists of continuous and end semester components. The continuous evaluation component will have a weightage of 40% and end semester examination will have a weightage of 60%. For the paper on Literature Review, the end-semester examination could be in the form of Written Research Paper evaluated through presentation and/or Viva-Voce.
6. The date of submission of the Literature Review Paper, the draft of which will be prepared during the course work, will have to be submitted to the supervisor and the presentation/viva will be conducted after the written examination is over.
7. To pass in the Coursework, a scholar will be required to secure minimum 60% marks in aggregate or B grade in each course separately as per the SU Regulations.
8. A research supervisor will be allocated by the SRC from amongst the regular faculty members of the University holding a doctoral degree and based on his/her specialization and the research interest of the student.
9. A co-supervisor can be allowed in inter-disciplinary areas from other departments of the same school or from other related institutions by the Vice Chancellor on recommendation of the SRC.
10. SRC on approval of the higher authorities can appoint another faculty as a supervisor in case a supervisor retires, leaves the university or is unable to supervise or for any other reason.
11. Each Ph.D. Scholar will finalize the work schedule in consultation with his/her guide(s) and will continuously remain in contact with the guide(s). The scholars will have to visit the

University at the end of every semester to present the progress made. SRC, Faculty Members of the Institution/Department, other Research Scholars of the Institution/Department and Post-Graduate Students of the Institution/Department may be present during the presentation. Progress made will be evaluated as per SU Regulations.

12. The research scholar may be de-registered from the Ph.D. Programme in case the progress of the research scholar in two consecutive progress review presentations is unsatisfactory or the scholar remains absent even in one progress review presentation without informing in advance or without any valid reason.
13. The Research Scholars are advised to keep consulting their respective guide (s) on data collection, research paper publication, pre-submission presentation, thesis writing, preparation and submission of long abstract, final thesis submission, etc. Research Scholars are also required to maintain a progress diary, which should be signed with date and time by the Research Scholars and the Guide(s) whenever both meet for discussions.
14. The Candidate is required to publish two research papers in peer reviewed reputed journals from UGC approved list/SCI Indexed/ABDC list and two conference papers from their PhD work to meet the criteria for thesis submission. The papers must be published as a research scholar of Sushant University.
15. The University has the right to cancel the admission of the candidate at any stage if he/she is found to be ineligible/unqualified/not entitled to the course admitted with respect to the statues and regulations in force.
16. In exceptional circumstances, on the recommendation of SRC, Academic Council may relax any of the above mentioned rules of the Ph.D. Programme.

Contact Information

For further details on Ph. D. Programme, you may write to the office of:

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Sushant University,
Golf Course Road, Sector-55,
Gurgaon-122003
Email: phdmonitoring@sushantuniversity.edu.in**