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Notice

Ph.D. Admission January 2027

Graphic Era Hill University invites applications for both Full-Time and Part-Time enrolment in Ph.D. programs across various departments. Admission decisions will be based on valid **UGC-NET qualified under Category 1, Category 2, Category 3,** or **any other equivalent national-level examination** scores or successful performance in the Graphic Era Hill University entrance examination. Incomplete applications or those received after the specified date will be promptly dismissed. Kindly ensure that your application form is properly filled out and submitted before the deadline of Monday, 7th **December 2026**. For the Submission of application process: candidates have two options for submissions:

a. **Offline Submission:** Download the application form from the university website: https://gehu.ac.in/dehradun/notices-and-events/ complete the form offline, attach attested copies of educational certificates and submit the application along with a fee of Rs. 500/- through scanning the QR Code given below or through NEFT. Dispatch your application promptly via Speed Post or submit it in personally at the office of the Ph.D. Cell, Basement, Registrar Office at Graphic Era Hill University, Post Office Road, Society Area, Clement Town, Dehradun, 248002.
*Application forms found incomplete or received after the prescribed date will be summarily rejected.

b. **Exam Mode:**
The Entrance Test will be conducted in **online mode only.** Details will be shared with applicants on their mobile/email.

For Draft / NEFT/RTGS /Online Payment
***Beneficiary Name* – Graphic Era Hill University,**
Bank Name - FEDERAL BANK LTD,
Account No. 26470100003123
IFSC Code - FDRL0002647 –
Branch Name :- Dehradun/GMS Road.

Important Dates:

Last Date of Submission of Application Form	**Monday, 7th December 2026**
*Day of Entrance Test **(Online Mode)** (Written Exam)	**Monday, 28th December 2026**
(Interview for shortlisted in written exam)	**Date: will be informed later**
Declaration of Entrance Test Results	**Second week of January 2027**
Reporting / Registration	**Monday, 18th January 2027 to Saturday, 30th January 2027**
Commencement of Ph.D. Coursework Classes	**Monday 8th February 2027**

**Valid GATE/NET (UGC/CSIR) qualified candidates are exempted from written test. However, they have to appear for interview only. (Online Mode).*
For fellowship details, please refer to attached fellowship rules.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For any further details or clarifications, please refer to the official website or contact the university office address mentioned below.
Ph.D. Cell, Graphic Era Hill University, 510 Society Area, Clement Town, Dehradun - 248002
Contact No – 0135-2645566 Extn. 401 Ph: 8449117334, 9317353366, 7017698896,
Email: phdcell@gehu.ac.in
Notification Link: https://gehu.ac.in/dehradun/notices-and-events/

Registrar

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

(1) Candidates who have completed:

i. 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 incorporate 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.

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, in accordance with the UGC.

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 candidates who are pursuing final semester of respective degree/waiting for results may also apply*

(2) Candidates who have completed the M. Phil. programme 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 educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme.

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 admission norms are subject to any changes as recommended by UGC.*

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Entrance Test Details

- **Date of Online Entrance Test: Monday, 28th December 2026**
- **Reporting Time:** 9:30 A.M. along with a valid Photo ID proof (**Aadhar Card, PAN Card, Voter ID, Driving Licence, etc.).**
- **valid GATE/NET (UGC/CSIR)** qualified candidates are exempted from the written test and are required to appear for the **interview** only.

S. No.	Exam	Marks	Syllabus	Duration	Timings
1	Entrance	100	The Question paper will comprise of MCQ of two sections on Research Methodology(50%)and Subject Specific(50%)(as per GATE/UGC NET syllabus)	2hr	10:00AM – 12:00 PM
The Entrance test shall be qualifying with qualifying marks as 50%					
2	Shortlisted in written exam will be called for Interview	50	Date: Will be informed later		

Research Areas

S. No.	Department	Areas of Research
1	Department of CSE and Department of Computer Application	Computational Methods, Machine Learning, IoT, Data Analytics, Web Semantic, Theoretical Computer Science, Computational Learning, Image and Video Processing, Data Science, Distributed Computing, Deep Learning, Image Processing, Healthcare Informatics, Sensor Networks, NLP, Data Mining, Healthcare, Artificial Intelligence, Web GIS, Image Watermarking, Information retrieval, Web Mining, Networking, ANN, Cloud Computing, Big Data, E-Governance, Fuzzy Techniques, Soft Computing, Algorithms.
2	Dept. of Mechanical Engineering	Advance machining process, Electrochemical micromachining, Additive manufacturing. Composite materials, Sustainable & biodegradable. Composites, Polymers, Nano-biocomposites, Hybrid nanofluids, Heat exchangers, Thermal and fluid sciences, Energy, Thermal management systems, Thermal Energy Storage, Coating, Casting, Additive manufacturing, Melting & Solidification, Incremental Sheet Metal Forming.
3	Department of Electronics & Communication	Computational Electromangetics, Microwave &THz devices, RF propagation, Antennas, Communication, Soft computing techniques, MIMO, Signal Processing, VLSI and Remote sensing & Communication Soft computing techniques, Soft computing techniques, Energy systems, Low power circuit design, semiconductor device modelling & characterization, Remote sensing, NavIC, Electronics in agriculture, machine learning, Organic thin film electronics devices, Low power electronics, VLSI design, Organic sensor design, Circuit optimization, Antenna, VLSI, MEMS & MOEMS, Photonics modelling & Optimization, MEMS microfluidics, Organ on Chip, Lab on chip, VLSI circuit design & Optimization
4	School of Management	Marketing, HR & OB, Digital Marketing, Business Analytics, International Business, Entrepreneurship, Finance & Accounting, Supply Chain and Operations Management, Managerial Economics, Business and Industrial Laws and General Management
5	Department of Commerce	HR & OB, Marketing, Agri Business, Economics, International Business, Finance, Stock Markets, Financial Institution, Financial Inclusion, Learning organization, Innovativeness, Learning culture
6	Department of Environmental Sciences	Climate change effects, Ecology, Natural resources and Bioremediation, Carbon Sequestration, Climate change, Biodiversity and Conservation, Wastewater management, Nanocomposite membranes

7	**Department of Mathematics**	Numerical analysis, ODE, PDE, Inventory models and SPM, Vibration analysis, Graph theory, Inventory models and their applications, Theoretical Astrophysics – Stellar structures, Mathematical modeling, Reliability theory, Fuzzy reliability, Fluid mechanics, Nanofluid flow, Irreversibility analysis, Inventory modeling and optimization, Artificial Intelligence, Machine learning using fuzzy logic, Wavelets, Uncertainty quantification, Computational fluid dynamics, Boundary layers theory, Inventory modeling, Optimization and supply chain management, Queuing theory and its applications, Fractional calculus, Controllability, Fuzzy optimization, Fuzzy Logic, Transportation Problems, Heat & mass transfer problems, Simulation and hybrid nano fluid, Sentiment & Personality analysis using soft computing techniques, Matrix theory and optimization, Multi-Criteria Decision Making
8	**Department of Physics**	Material Science, Metallurgy of Composites , Solar Photovoltaics, Thin Films, Perovskite Materials, Thermal Behavior of Nanomaterials, Nanoferiites, Supercapacitors and Batteries, Semiconductor devices, Quantum Chemistry and Vibrational Spectroscopy, Raman Spectroscopy and DFT, Soft Condensed Matter Theoretical Physics , Statistical Mechanics, Biophysics, Quantum Computing, Atmospheric Science, Space science and Ionospheric Research, Earthquake Precursory Research, Plasma Theoretical Physics.
9	**Department of Chemistry**	Carbohydrate Chemistry, Natural Products, Metal Complexes of Drugs, Medicinal Organic Chemistry, Medicinal & Computation Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry, Nano materials, Phyto chemicals, Environmental pollutants, Enzyme assays, Oxidative Stress
10	**Department of Humanities**	Mythology, Critical literary theories, Indian English Literature, Contemporary literature in English, Feminist and Gender Studies, Post-Internet Literature, Diaspora Literature, Trauma and Violence Narratives, Dalit Consciousness.
11	**Department of Fashion Design**	Sustainable fashion, textiles, fashion design, craft studies, fibers, yarns, wet processing, history of costume & fashion, design thinking, product development
12	**School of Pharmacy**	Ethno medicine, Polyherbal formulation, Ethno medicinal validation with novel approaches, Learning and memory, Brain stroke & Diabetes, ,Computer-Aided Drug Design, Novel drug delivery system, Synthesis of heterocycles, Drug designing, Polymer chemistry, Pharmacy Practice with patient centric work on Pharmacovigilance, Neurological disease, Targeted delivery, Biopolymer & Nano-Sciences.
13	School of Agriculture	**1. Ph.D. (Genetics and Plant Breeding)** Areas of research Molecular Breeding & Genomics Biotic and Abiotic Stress Tolerance Nutritional Quality & Biofortification Quantitative Genetics Plant Breeding & Climate Change Adaptation Seed Quality & Storage Sustainable Agriculture Crop Improvement through Hybridization

		2. Ph.D. (Vegetable Science) Areas of research Improved Production Technologies Development of Improved Varieties and Hybrids Protected Cultivation and Hydroponics Biofortification in Vegetables Integrated Nutrient Management Irrigation Management Post Harvest and Value Addition in Vegetable Crops Development of High Performance and Nutrient Rich Crop Varieties **3. Ph.D. (Agronomy)** Areas of research Agro ecological Cropping Systems Climate-Smart Agronomy Disease Management Field Water Management Pest Management Plant-Soil Interactions Weed Management Sustainable Agriculture Environmental Physiology of Agronomic Crops Plant Nutrition
14	**Department of MMC**	Investigative Journalism, Development Communication, Print Media, TV Journalism, Print Journalism, Social Media
15	**Department of Fine Arts**	Gender & Art, women's Depiction in Paintings; Art, Craft and Heritage Development: Digital Technologies in Advertising, Visual Communication: Advertising marketing, Visual Communication, Digital Media, CSR, Print Media & advertising: Art & Aesthetics, Indian Art, Animation, Design and Art
16	**Department of Law**	Research Area- Environmental Law, Intellectual Property Rights Law and Corporate Law Research Area- Criminal Laws and Constitutional Law

Ph.D. Fee Structure Details January 2027

Batch	Reg. Fee/ Admission Fee, non-refundable (One Time)	Caution Money (refundable) (One Time)	Course work Examination Fee (One Time)	Enrollm ent Fee (One Time)	Tuition Fee (Per Sem)	Student Welfare Charges (Per Sem)	*Subsidized Transport Charges (Per Sem)	*Student Insurance Cover (Per Sem) (In Rs.)	*Library Fee (Per Sem)(In Rs.)	Online information (Per Sem In Rs.)
January 2027	Rs. 5000/-	Rs.5000/-	Rs. 4000/ -	Rs. 1500/-	Full Time scholar: Rs35,000/-	Rs.750/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.500/-
					Part Time (External): Rs.32,000/-	Rs.750/-	-	-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.500/-
					** Part Time (Internal) Rs.10,000/-	Rs.750/-	-	-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.500/-

Total Fee for first semester:

Full Time	:	**Rs.55,750/-**
Part-Time(External)	:	**Rs.50,750/-**
Part-Time(Internal)	:	**Rs.28,750/-**

Total Fee for Second Semester on wards:

Full time	:	**Rs.40,250/-**
Part-time(External):		**Rs.35,250/-**
Part-Time(Internal)	:	**Rs.13,250/-** ****(Exemption on fee for internal employees as per university norms)**

***A relaxation of 25% on tuition fee will be given as State Concession, applicable to candidates from the Hilly States of India on the basis of merit. A student carrying a domicile from these states is eligible for this concession - the states included in this list are: Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu Kashmir, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura.**

Thesis Submission fee -Rs. 20,000/- (applicable at the time of thesis submission)

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RESEARCH ASSOCIATESHIP / FELLOWSHIP

Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun will award Associate-ship / Fellowships to the Full Time research scholars under following categories, viz.,

a) Institutional fellowship up to of Rs.36,000/- per month: Awarded to full-time research scholars with valid UGC NET Category 1 (Eligible for admission to Ph.D. with JRF and for appointment as Assistant Professor). Exempted from written test.

b) Institutional fellowship up to Rs.32,000/- per month: Available to full-time research scholars with a valid scorecard who have qualified under UGC NET Category 2 (Eligible for admission to Ph.D. without JRF and for appointment as Assistant Professor), or any equivalent national level examination, Category 3 (Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only), Exempted from written test.

c) Institutional Fellowship up to Rs. 32000/- per month: Available to full-time research scholars who successfully qualifies the Graphic Era's Ph.D. entrance examination, securing a meritorious position with outstanding academic credentials (preference will be given to candidates awarded a gold medal in their qualifying degree).

d) The Meritorious Scholars' Research Grant: Up to Rs. 2,00,000/- per year may be awarded based on demonstrated research achievements.

TUITION FEE WAIVER

Tuition fee waiver is also available on merit cum means basis (based on the merits of the case)

Note: Please refer UGC Notification on Page 9 & 10 for the clarification related to UGC NET Categories.

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No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 March 27, 2024/7 चैत्र 1946

PUBLIC NOTICE

National Eligibility Test (NET) as an Entrance Test for Admission to Ph.D.

The University Grants Commission conducts the National Eligibility Test (NET) through the National Testing Agency (NTA). The NET is conducted twice a year, in June and December. Currently, the NET scores are used (a) to award Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and (b) as eligibility for appointment as Assistant Professor for those with a Master's degree.

Many universities conduct their entrance tests for admission to their Ph.D. programmes, requiring the students to write multiple Ph.D. entrance tests. To help the students with one national entrance test for Ph.D. admissions as a part of implementing the National Education Policy 2020, the UGC constituted an expert committee to review the provisions of the National Eligibility Test (NET).

Based on the expert committee's recommendations, in its 578th Meeting held on 13 March 2024, the UGC has decided that from the academic session 2024-25, the NET score can be used for admission to Ph.D. programmes in place of entrance tests conducted by the different universities/HEIs.

From June 2024 onwards, therefore, the NET candidates will be declared eligible in three categories:

Category-1: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. with JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.

Category-2: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. without JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.

Category-3: Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only and not for the award of JRF or appointment as Assistant Professor.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

The determination of the eligibility of NET for different categories is summarized below:

Qualified for	Eligible for		
	JRF	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. Admission
Category-1: Award of JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Category-2: Appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.	No	Yes	Yes
Category-3: Admission to Ph.D. only	No	No	Yes

The result of NET will be declared in percentile along with the marks obtained by a candidate to utilize the marks for admission to Ph.D.

The JRF-qualified students are admitted into the Ph.D. programme based on an interview as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

For students who qualify in Categories 2 and 3, 70% weightage will be given for test scores and 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D. programmes. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the interview/viva voce.

The marks obtained in the NET by the candidates in Categories 2 and 3 will be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D.

The notification and Bulletin of Information for the NET June 2024 will be issued by the National Testing Agency shortly at https://ugcnet.nta.nic.in.

(Manish Joshi)

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APPLICATION FORM

FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMME (January 2027)

Application No. . **(For office use only)**

Center opted (tick anyone): (A) Dehradun (B) Bhimtal (C) Haldwani

Category: Full-Time/Part-Time-Internal/Part-Time-External

Space for Photo

(Passport size)
(Attested)

DEPARTMENT	
AREA OF RESEARCH	

(USE CAPITAL LETTERS)

1	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE			
	FATHER'S//HUSBAND'S NAME			
	MOTHER'S NAME			
	DATE OF BIRTH (DD-MM-YYYY)		AGE: Years	
	MALE/ FEMALE		MARRIED/UNMARRIED	
2	CATEGORY *(Tick the appropriate)*	GEN ☐ PH ☐ OBC ☐ SC ☐ ST ☐		
3	NATIONALITY			
4	ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE		PERMANENT ADDRESS	
	E-MAILID:		MOBILE:	
	AADHAR NO.		FATHER MOBILE NO.	

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5. Education Qualifications

QUALIFYING DEGREE PARTICULARS*	10th	12th	UG	PG	OTHER
NAME OF DEGREE					
BRANCH/SPECILIAZATION					
PERCENTAGE OF MARKS / CGPA					
YEAR OF PASSING					

NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR UG	
NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR PG	

6	Name of Examination	Year Appeared	Score/Rank	Valid till (Write Date)
	UGC NET Category 1			
	UGC NET Category 2			
	UGC NET Category 3			
	Other (if any) Please provide the Name			
	Other (if any) Please provide the Name			

7. Details of Professional Experience (for Part Time External Candidature)

EMPLOYER NAME	POSITION HELD	DURATION FROM	TO

Declaration

I_____here by declare that:

1) I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the University. I shall not indulge in any activity affecting the status and prestige of the University.
2) If any entry made by me in this form is found to be false, my admission may be cancelled.
3) I certify that the particulars given above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:
Place:

Signature of the Candidate

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ADMIT CARD

Ph.D. Entrance Test, January 2027

Roll No. (Office use only):

(To be filled by candidate) Department:

Paste photograph

Attested

Name of candidate:

Father's/Husband's Name:

Date of Test: 28th December 2026

Time: 10.00 AM to 12:00 Noon

In charge Admission Cell

ANNEXURE-1 (FOR PART-TIME CANDIDATES ONLY)

No Objection Certificate from the Organization

The application of ..... working as ..... in ..... since ..... is here with recommended and forwarded for admission under Internal/External Registration Scheme of the Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun for part time Ph.D. programme in the Department of... ....., state that:

i. *The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.*
ii. *His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.*
iii. *If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the coursework*

Date:

Signature of the Officer

Name and Designation:

Seal of the organization/Institution

Postal address:

ANNEXURE-2

Details of research facilities available in the sponsoring organization
(To be submitted by applicants belonging to Part-Time-External category)

ANNEXURE-3

Particulars of prospective co-supervisor/research coordinator in the sponsoring organization
(To be submitted by applicants belonging to part time external category if interested to have co-supervisor from his /her organization)

In addition to being in a position to ensure technical and logistic support to the scholar in his/her research work in the organization, the Co-Supervisor (or research coordinator) must have a minimum academic qualification of a Ph.D. degree. He/ she will be an invitee to the Doctoral Committee meetings at Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun.

(1) Name of proposed Co-Supervisor/Research coordinator: (In bloc letters)

(2) Designation of Co-Supervisor/Research coordinator:

(3) Academic qualifications of Co-Supervisor/Research coordinator:

(4) Membership of Professional Societies of Co-Supervisor/Research coordinator:

Certificate of Co-Supervisor/Research coordinator:

This is to state that in the event of Mr./Ms._____of this organization being selected for part time Ph.D. programme in the Department of _____Under the External Registration Scheme of Graphic Era Hill University, I agree to be his/her Co-Supervisor/ Research coordinator and shall extend all possible guidance and facilities to enable him/her to carry out his/her research programme towards the submission of thesis.

Date:

Signature of the **Co-Supervisor/Research coordinator**:

Name and Designation:

Seal of the organization

Postal address: