

# **SARDAR BHAGWAN SINGH UNIVERSITY, BALAWALA, DEHRADUN**

## **Ph.D. Admission Process**

The University is committed to promoting excellence in research through a transparent, merit-based, and student-centric Ph.D. admission process, in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, as amended from time to time, and other applicable statutory provisions of the University.

To provide wider opportunities for research aspirants, the University ordinarily conducts the Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) twice in an academic year, subject to the admission schedule notified on the University website. The dates, eligibility criteria, application procedure, syllabus, mode of examination, and other relevant instructions shall be published in the admission notification issued from time to time.

Admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be based on the prescribed eligibility criteria, performance in the Entrance Test, and the Interview/Viva-Voce, as applicable, in accordance with the relevant UGC Regulations. Candidates exempted from the Entrance Test, wherever permitted under the applicable regulations, shall also be required to appear for the Interview/Viva-Voce.

## **Admission Structure**

### **Stage I – Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET):**

The Entrance Test shall consist of questions from Research Methodology and Subject-Specific Knowledge, in the ratio prescribed by the University from time to time and in accordance with the applicable UGC Regulations. A candidate shall be required to secure the minimum qualifying marks notified by the University. Relaxation in qualifying marks, wherever applicable, shall be provided to candidates belonging to reserved categories in accordance with UGC/Government norms.

### **Stage II – Interview/Viva-Voce:**

Candidates shortlisted on the basis of the Entrance Test, and candidates exempted from the Entrance Test under the applicable UGC Regulations, shall appear before the Departmental Research Committee / Interview Board, as notified by the University, for the Interview/Viva-Voce. The interview shall assess the candidate's research aptitude, subject knowledge, proposed research area, and feasibility of the research proposal.

The final merit shall be prepared on the basis of the weightage prescribed under the applicable UGC Regulations and the University's Ph.D. Ordinance/Admission Policy, subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria, availability of seats, reservation policy, and approval by the competent authority.



The University shall publish detailed admission notifications on its website specifying the admission schedule, eligibility conditions, entrance test details, application process, important dates, and other necessary information. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the University website for updates and to submit their applications only through the University Admission Portal.

For admission-related enquiries, candidates may contact the University Admission Office at the numbers notified on the website or use the online admission portal available on the University website.

**Note:** For detailed provisions relating to eligibility, coursework, research methodology, research proposal, attendance, progress review, award of the degree, and other matters connected with the Ph.D. programme, candidates are advised to refer to the University's Ph.D. Ordinance and the applicable UGC Regulations available on the University website.

  
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