



MANIPUR UNIVERSITY
CANCHIPUR: IMPHAL

Pre-Ph.D. ADMISSION NOTICE /649
Dated the 1st July, 2026

No. MU/3-121/85/Aca(Pt.III): Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for provisional admission to the **Pre-Ph.D. Programme** for the following departments for the academic session 2026-27 (Phase-I):

Sl.	Department	Sl.	Department
1.	Ancient History and Archaeology	17.	Manipuri
2.	Anthropology	18.	Mass Communication
3.	Biochemistry	19.	Physical Education & Sports Science
4.	Biotechnology	20.	Physics
5.	Botany	21.	Philosophy
6.	Chemistry	22.	Political Science
7.	Commerce	23.	Sociology
8.	Computer Science	24.	South East Asian Studies
9.	Earth Sciences	25.	Statistics
10.	Economics	26.	Teacher Education
11.	English & Cultural Studies	27.	Zoology
12.	Environmental Science	28.	Physiology, RIMS
13.	Hindi	29.	Civil Engineering, MIT
14.	Law	30.	Computer Science & Engineering, MIT
15.	Library & Information Sciences	31.	Electronics & Communication Engineering, MIT
16.	Linguistics		

Eligibility: As per the provisions laid down under **Clause 3 of the Manipur University Ph. D Regulation, 2023** at (<https://www.manipuruniv.ac.in/upload/muPhD2023.pdf>)

How to apply: Online applications shall be submitted at (<https://manipurunivadm.samarth.edu.in/2026>)

General Instructions :

1. An application fee of Rs. 500/- for UR/OBC candidates and Rs. 300/- for ST/SC/PwD/EWS candidates shall be paid online using Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI only.
2. Reservation of seats for SC/ST/OBC/PwD/EWS candidates shall be made as per the reservation norms of the Government of India.
3. Only those candidates who successfully complete the Pre-Ph.D. Course Work with a minimum of 'B' Grade on the 7-point grading scale shall be eligible for registration to the Ph.D. Programme.

Selection Criteria : As per the provisions of the Manipur University Ph.D. Regulation, 2023, and its subsequent amendments

IMPORTANT DATES :

START OF ONLINE SUBMISSION	2 nd July , 2026
LAST DATE FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION	26 th July, 2026

Note: The University Fellowship will be awarded only to students enrolled with the University under the supervision of the University teachers vide UGC letter No. 17-11/2009(CU) dated 30th April, 2010.

(T. Shantikumar Singh)
Registrar (i/c)

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Eligibility Criteria for Admission to the Ph.D. Programme:

Subject to the conditions stipulated in this Regulation, the following persons are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. Programme.

3.1 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 in a relevant/allied subject as defined by BSD and approved by BSS with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade.

Or

An equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized 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 institution.

Or

A 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree programme with a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade.

ii. An MTech./ME/MS in Engineering with at least 60% in aggregate or BE/B Tech with at least 80% marks and a valid GATE Score in a relevant/allied subject from a recognized institution by the regulatory body of this University or an equivalent degree from any educational institutions as defined by the BSD and approved by the BSS.

iii. An LLM/MS/MD/MDS/MSc Nursing degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate from a recognized institution by the regulatory body of this University or an equivalent degree from any educational institution approved by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency.

Or

iv. An M.Phil. degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade or an equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution.

Eligibility marks for the application mentioned above shall have a relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade shall be given to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PWD/EWS and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

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Manipur University
Canchipur : Imphal

OFFICE ORDER NO. / 889

Dated, the 20th November, 2025

No.MU/Ph.D./Reguln/Aca/25: Whereas, the Academic Council meeting held on 13.02.2025 and the Deans' Committee meeting held 06.05.2025 approved the adoption of the National Eligibility Test Scores for admission to Ph.D. Programme in accordance with the UGC letter No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 dated 28.03.2024. Accordingly, the relevant Clause 5.2 of the Manipur University Ph.D. Regulations, 2023 be amended.

Whereas, the Deans' Committee meeting held on 29.08.2025 resolved to approve replacement of Clause 5.2 of the Manipur University Ph.D. Regulations, 2023 which reads as:

"5.2 Admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall be made using the following methods:-

- i. The candidates shall appear a Qualifying Entrance Test (QET) of 2 hours duration. The question paper shall carry 100 marks consists of 50 Multiple-Choice Questions.
- ii. The candidates who have secured 50% marks and above in the QET are eligible to appear in the interview.
- iii. A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the QET for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS categories of candidates as per the decision of the University from time to time.
- iv. The candidates who qualified for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-JRF/UGC-CSIR JRF/DBT-JRF/GATE or any similar National level tests like NET/SLET or Foreign National candidates may appear in the interview directly.
- v. The final selection of candidates shall be made based on the performance in the interview. The interview shall carry 50 marks consisting of two components, viz., a presentation on a research proposal of their choices (20 marks) and a personal interview (30 marks).
- vi. A candidate who is already registered as a Ph.D. scholar in some other Universities/institution, if his/her supervisor joins this University, shall be required to work under the same supervisor and governed by all provisions of this Regulation except exemption from undergoing the Ph.D. Course Work. No objection certificate from the earlier University/institution must be submitted.
- vii. In case of relocation of a female Ph.D. scholar due to marriage or otherwise, the research data shall be allowed to be transferred to the Higher Educational Institution to which the scholar intends to relocate, provided all the other conditions in these Regulations are followed, and the research work does not pertain to a project sanctioned to the parent Institution/Supervisor by any funding agency. Such scholar shall, however, give due credit to the parent institution and the supervisor for the part of research already undertaken."

by the following:

"5.2 Admission to the Ph.D. Programmes shall be made on the basis of the scores/marks obtained by the candidates in the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) provided the candidates hold certificates for any one of the following categories in the NET:

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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Provided further, that 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., with effect from the date of announcement of the NET result.

The final selection of candidates shall be made based on the NET scores/marks and their performance in the interview arranged for the purpose by the University subject to the following condition:

Candidates shall be given 70% weightage for NET scores/marks and 30% weightage to the performance in the interview for admission to Ph.D. programmes. The interview shall carry 50 marks consisting of two components, viz., a presentation on a research proposal of their choices (20 marks) and a personal interview (30 marks).

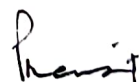
- 5.2.1 Notwithstanding the sub-clause 5.2, candidates in respect of Engineering shall be selected based on their performance in the Qualifying Entrance Test (QET) followed by a Personal Interview (PI). However, candidates with UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/UGC-JRF/SLET/GATE or any similar national-level test are exempted from appearing in the QET but will have to appear for the PI conducted by the concerned department.
- 5.2.2 Notwithstanding the sub-clause 5.2, for Medical Sciences candidates, there shall be a Qualifying Entrance Test (QET) of 2 hours duration, which will be conducted by the University or the Institute assigned by the University. The syllabus of the QET shall be the same as that prescribed for the PG programmes of the University. The question paper shall carry 100 marks and shall consist of 50 multiple-choice questions.
- 5.2.3 A candidate who is already registered as a Ph.D. scholar in some other Universities/Institutions, if his/her supervisor joins this University, shall be required to work under the same supervisor and governed by all provisions of this Regulation except exemption from undergoing the Ph.D. Course Work. No objection certificate from the earlier University/Institution must be submitted.
- 5.2.4 In case of relocation of a female Ph.D. scholar due to marriage or otherwise, the research data shall be allowed to be transferred to the Higher Educational Institution to which the scholar intends to relocate, provided all the other conditions in these Regulations are followed, and the research work does not pertain to a project sanctioned to the parent Institution/Supervisor by any funding agency. Such scholar shall, however, give due credit to the parent institution and the supervisor for the part of research already undertaken."

(The amendment of Clause 5.2 of the Manipur University Ph.D. Regulations, 2023 is subject to the approval of Academic Council.)

Now, therefore, all the Heads of Departments/Directors of Centres are requested to implement the amended Clause 5.2 of the Manipur University Ph.D. Regulations, 2023 for admission to Ph.D. programme.

This is issued in partial modification of this Office Order No.310 dated 12.09.2025.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.



(Prof. M. Premjit Singh)
Registrar

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