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ADMISSION NOTICE

Applications in the prescribed format are invited for admission in the Ph.D programs in different Departments of North-Eastern Hill University for the session **2025-26**.

Ph.D Programmes in Shillong Campus:

1. Anthropology	14. Hindi
2. Biochemistry	15. Khasi
3. Botany	16. Sociology
4. Biotechnology	17. Library & Information Science
5. Chemistry	18. Law
6. Commerce	19. Linguistics
7. Education	20. Mathematics
8. Environmental Science	21. Philosophy
9. Economics	22. Political Science
10. English	23. Physics
11. Folkloristic	24. Statistics
12. Geography	25. Zoology
13. History	26. Geology
	27. Tourism & Hotel Management
	28. Journalism and Mass Communication

Ph.D Programmes in Tura Campus:

1. Education	6. Management
2. Rural Development & Agricultural Production	7. Agribusiness Management
3. Garo	8. Horticulture
4. English	9. Food Technology
5. History & Archaeology	10. Forestry

Students who have appeared for the final year examination and awaiting their result are eligible to apply subject to submission of final marksheet on or before the date of entrance examination (to be notified by the concerned Department separately).

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMMES:

• Candidates with at least 55% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points on the UGC 10-point grading scale at the Master's Degree/ M.Phil Degree or equivalent level in the concerned or allied/ cognate subject from the University or a recognized institution (national/ international) are eligible for admission. A relaxation of 5% marks (from 55% to 50%) or equivalent grade points shall be given to candidates belonging to ST/SC/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ EWS/ Differently-abled and other categories as per the UGC decision and approved by the Academic Council from time to time.

• A candidate seeking admission to Ph.D programme after a 4-year/ 8-semester Bachelor's Degree programme should have a minimum of 75% aggregate marks or equivalent grade. A relaxation of 5% marks (from 75% to 70%) or equivalent grade points shall be given to candidates belonging to ST/SC/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ EWS/ Differently-abled and other categories as per the UGC decision and approved by the Academic Council from time to time.

• The Reservation Policy of the Government of India/ UGC shall be followed.

***Admission Procedure:** As per Ordinance on the Doctor of Philosophy Programme (OC-4) clause 3 & 4 and Regulation on the Doctor of Philosophy Programme (RC-23).

Ph. D programmes with special eligibility criteria for admission:

• **Ph.D. in Forestry:** Candidates passed a M.Sc. (Forestry) with any specialization in Forestry with a minimum of 2-years or 4 Semester programme of the university or an equivalent examination recognized by the university with minimum percentage of 55% or equivalent CGPA (relaxable to the extent of 5% for SC/ST).

• **Ph.D. in Agribusiness Management:** Candidates with at least 55% marks or a minimum of B grade (CGPA) in the 7 point UGC Scale at the Master's Degree Level or Equivalent will be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the same or cognate subject. However, in cases of candidates belong to SC/ST categories, the minimum percentage/CGPA may be relaxed to the extent provided by the Government of India policy on such matters. Further, subject to availability of vacancies, candidates from disciplines/subjects other than those dealt by the concerned Department/Centre may be admitted, provided they belong to allied/cognate subject and the expertise in such subject available in the Department/Centre.

• **Ph.D. in Food Technology:** Candidates having M.Tech./M.Sc. in Food Engineering and Technology/Food Technology/ Food Science and Technology/Food Science and Nutrition/Fermentation Technology/Dairy Technology/Postharvest Technology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Microbiology/Fermentation Technology and allied/cognate subjects with at least 55% marks or a minimum of 'B' grade (CGPA) in the 7 point UGC Scale at the Master's Degree Level or Equivalent will be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the same or cognate subject. However, in cases of candidates belong to SC/ST categories, the minimum percentage/CGPA may be relaxed to the extent provided by the Government of India policy on such matters. Further, subject to availability of vacancies, candidates from disciplines/subjects other than those dealt by the concerned Department/Centre may be admitted, provided they belong to allied/cognate subject and the expertise in such subject available in the Department/Centre.

• **Ph.D. in Horticulture:** Candidates passed a M.Sc. (Horticulture)/ M.Sc. (Ag. In Horticulture) with any specialization in Horticulture with a minimum of 2-years or 4 Semester programme of the university or an equivalent examination recognized by the university with minimum percentage of 55% or equivalent CGPA with 5% lower achievement for SC/ST.

- **Ph.D. in Rural Development & Agricultural Production:** Candidate with M.Sc. degree in RDAP, Rural Development, Economics, Geography. Home Science/Community Science, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Sciences, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Zoology, Food Science and Nutrition, Food Technology, Botany, Branches of Agriculture and Horticulture, Branches of Life Sciences, Environmental Science/Studies and Forestry.

HOW TO APPLY: Students applying for Ph.D. programme are requested to apply online on payment of Rs. 500/- and Rs. 250/- (for SC/ST category) and the payment should be made online using UPI/Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking. **The registration fee is not refundable.**


Candidates are advised to apply by visiting the given link below:

1. <https://nehuadm.samarth.edu.in/2025/index.php/>

A Help Desk in the Computer Centre will assist students who need help for applying online admission for various courses/programme. Student may contact this telephone numbers **272-4000, 272-5000** and the email helpdesk@nehu.ac.in or go directly to Computer Centre, NEHU for any assistance.

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS: The last date for submission of Application Form for all the Programs is **20th October, 2025.**

Candidates are requested to complete all the process of filling up the application form before the last date. Application received after the last date will not be entertained. The candidates are strongly advised to go through the FAQ before filling up the application form. For other details, the candidate may consult the Prospectus of the University available in the University Website www.nehu.ac.in


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