



# PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

(A Central University established by an Act of Parliament No. 53 of 1985)

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## INFORMATION BROCHURE

### Ph.D. Admissions - 2026-27

(THROUGH ENTRANCE EXAMINATION ONLY)



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## From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk

It gives me great pleasure in extending my hearty welcome to all those who are seeking admission to various Ph.D Programmes of Pondicherry University for the academic year 2026-27. Pondicherry University holds a special place in the Indian University System. It was created to meet out the demands of the local community, and ever since its inception in 1985, it has shown a tremendous commitment to innovation and to serving the needs of the nation. The University takes great pride in having established strong, industry-focused teaching programmes and cutting-edge research. We offer our students a research-enriched education that is complemented by work-integrated learning opportunity.

Pondicherry University, accredited with “A+” Grade by NAAC, is one of the most sought-after campuses amongst the students from across the nation as a destination for the Higher Education and Research. Pondicherry University was the first in the country to implement “Choice-Based Credit System” (CBCS) which is now being followed by many other Universities.

The University has also adopted the NEP-Regulations for all U.G. (Hons.) Degree Programmes offered in the University Departments.

The quality of education disseminated in the University churns the vibrant young minds with the major skill-sets required for the industry. The courses offered are very carefully designed keeping the functionality of output to bridge the gap between higher education and employment. We kindle the passion in students and churn them out as a brigade of enterprising leaders.

The publication of our in-house research journals with high academic visibility and

impact factor, various Memorandums of Understanding and collaboration with International and National Universities for various programmes, research projects and conferences, specially designated ‘Chairs’, for academic excellence, distinguished faculty, and enthusiastic students are taking our university to incredible heights.

In addition to the green campus, excellent architecture, state-of-the-art infrastructure, well-equipped laboratories, cozy workrooms for research and teaching, facility of online admissions, Credit-Based Evaluation System, more than twenty thousand learners in various disciplines, two off-campus, one located in Port Blair (Andamans) and another at Karaikal, with two Constituent Colleges, one at Puducherry and another at Mahe add credit to Pondicherry University. Further, the campuses off the University are ICT enabled and provide an e-learning and e-connect environment, along with class coordination system, document management system as well as virtual class rooms.

The Hon'ble Vice-President of India & Chancellor of the University offers Intern at Parliament to 10 students (5 Girls & 5 Boys) every year. The Chancellor in the capacity of Chairman of Rajya Sabha has extended invitation to a batch of students of the University to visit the new Parliament Building every year. The University is to sign an MoU with Indian Council for World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi to import knowledge to the students on world affairs.

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\* in-charge Dean

# APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

## ONLINE

Application form is to be submitted online through the University website [www.pondiuni.edu.in](http://www.pondiuni.edu.in) by following the instructions posted therein.

## APPLICATION FEE

Name of the Course	Application fees (Per Programme)		
	SC*/ST*	PH**/Transgender**	Others
Ph.D	750	Nil	1500

\* Subject to submission of relevant certificate.

\*\* Subject to submission of relevant certificate from Govt. Medical Officer.

## FILLING OF APPLICATION FORM

1. Apply separately for each programmes.
2. Fill in all columns with complete and correct information after going through the Information Brochure. Incomplete/false/wrong information will entail rejection of application. **Any claim based on wrong information, wrong course code, centre code, category (OBC/SC/ST/EWS/Gen), etc. will not be entertained at a later stage.**
3. Application forms are to be filled and submitted online, as per instructions in the University website: [www.pondiuni.edu.in](http://www.pondiuni.edu.in)
4. Due care should be taken in filling the application form. Select correct course in the relevant column which is very important.
5. All columns should be filled correctly and unambiguously.
6. While filling in the qualification and marks, care should be taken to provide the relevant marks/ grades.

7. **Defence personnel** also should apply online only. The payment of application fees shall be through online mode. They should however, take a print out of the online application form and forward the same through the respective Head Quarters to:

The Deputy Registrar(Academic)

Pondicherry University  
R.V. Nagar, Kalapet,  
Pondicherry-605 014.

8. Candidates can apply for more than one course. Before applying for another course the candidates may ensure that there is no "overlap of entrance exams among the courses to which they have applied". The slots of Entrance Examination of each course is given along with the eligibility criteria. The University will not be responsible, if the candidate could not take the entrance exam for a particular course(s), due to such overlapping.

9. After proper filling of the application form and payment of fee online, candidates can download their printable application from the University website by following the instructions therein.

## HALL TICKET

The Hall Ticket will be uploaded by the University after closing of application registration. **The candidate must download his/her hall ticket and produce at the examination centre.**

## ENTRANCE EXAM USING CBT METHODS

1. The Entrance Exam will be conducted using Computer Based Test methods. The candidates should report in time to the exam centre allotted for the entrance exam. After verification of hall ticket and other documents, he/she will be allowed to enter the test hall and will be allotted a separate computer system, User ID and password. Necessary instructions will be given in advance.

Once the candidate logs into the system allotted, the respective question paper will be displayed on the screen and candidate can choose the correct answer by clicking on the choice. On completion of answering the questions and/or before leaving the hall, the candidate should submit by clicking on the SUBMIT button on the screen. Once submitted, the candidate cannot redo/continue the test. The Question paper will consist of 100 Multiple Choice questions to be answered in 120 minutes duration. A correct answer

will be given 4 marks while negative mark of -1 will be given for a wrong answer.

2. **Defence personnel** must take the Online Based Entrance Test method at any one of the centers as notified by the University.

3. With regard to Ph.D Programmes which are offered for the vacancy in the University Departments, the affiliated institution(s) and MoU Category, the candidates should appear for a common entrance examination. The selection will be based on a separate merit list. (or as per the provisions mentioned in the MoU).

## MOCK TEST DETAILS

To ensure that each candidate becomes familiar with online based test, a provision for Mock Test Trial will be made on the website during the period of application and thereafter.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

■ Admission to the various Ph.D. Programmes of the University is open to all those who have the prescribed qualifications without any discrimination of race, caste, creed, language or sex.

■ Students should have, in general, obtained their Master's degree from a recognized University under 10+2+3+2 system, i.e., the candidate should have studied for 17 years to obtain his/ her Master's degree to apply for admission to Ph.D. programmes respectively offered at each school/ department/ centre.

■ The minimum eligibility criteria for different courses are as prescribed in the appropriate sections. Candidates qualified through other system of studies should obtain eligibility certificate from the University before admission.

■ Unless otherwise specifically stated, candidates should have secured a minimum of 55% of marks in their P.G. degree for admission. **Eligibility marks will not be rounded off.** For example, 54.99% will not be rounded off to 55% for the purpose of admission.

■ Candidates awaiting their results are also eligible to apply. Such candidates, however, must produce the mark sheet/degree certificate as the proof of fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria on or before notified by the university failing which provisional admission, if granted, will be cancelled.

#### CRITERIA FOR RESOLVING TIE IN THE ENTRANCE EXAM MARKS

The following criteria shall be followed, in sequence to resolve ties, where candidates secure the same marks in the written test :

##### For Ph.D

(a) **First criterion:** The Candidates with more positive marks in the entrance examination.

(b) **Second criterion:** The Candidates with less negative marks in the entrance examination.

(c) **Third criterion:** P.G. percentage .

(d) **Fourth criterion:** U.G percentage.

(e) **Fifth criterion:** Age of the candidates (in days).

In cases of ties that remain unresolved after applying the above five criteria, the criteria evolved by the University as deemed fit would be applied for resolution of the tie.

■ All admissions are provisional, subject to verification of required documents, as per prescribed norms.

■ The students will be required to take up a group health insurance (for hospitalization, etc.) through the University.

■ Admitted students are required to carry the University Identity Card all the time while they are inside the campus.

■ Those who need accommodation in the hostels must report to their departments prior to registration and counselling.

■ Students are instructed not to miss the classes since 70% of attendance is required to appear for the examination.

■ The University reserves its right not to offer a course advertised, for any administrative or other reasons.



## ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CENTRES

The entrance examination for admission to each programme will be held as per the scheduled time table in the following centres provided sufficient number of candidates opt for the given centre. Candidates should indicate 3 centres in the order of preference in the Online application form. The University reserves the right in allocation of centres to the candidates depending on the availability and administrative factors. The candidates cannot claim allocation based on their option alone. They may also be allotted centres other than those opted by them. The University's decision on the allotment of centre will be final.

CENTRE NAME			
1) Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands	7) Bengaluru, Karnataka	13) New Delhi,	19) Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
2) Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh	8) Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir	14) Bhuvaneswar, Orissa	20) Hyderabad, Telangana
3) Guwahati, Assam	9) Kozhikode, Kerala	15) Puducherry	21) Lucknow, U.P.
4) Patna, Bihar	10) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	16) Mahe, Puducherry	22) Kolkata, West Bengal.
5) Chandigarh	11) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	17) Jaipur, Rajasthan	23) Visakhapatnam, AP
6) Ahmedabad, Gujarat	12) Mumbai, Maharashtra	18) Chennai, Tamil Nadu	24) Coimbatore, TN

## SELECTION PROCEDURE

### Ph.D. programmes

The admission to the Ph.D Programmes shall be made as per the following criteria

- Entrance Exam - 70 %
- Personal Interview & Academic Record - 30 %
- The Entrance Test syllabus shall consist of 50% of research methodology, and 50% shall be subject specific.
- Students who have secured 50 % marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview.
- The minimum cut off mark for general candidates in respect of Ph.D. Admission shall be half of the average of the entrance examination marks scored by all the candidates in the respective subject. The minimum cut off mark for OBC/SC/ST/ Differently Abled and EWS candidates will be 5% below the cut off marks of the general categories.
- For the purpose of working out the average, only 'zero' and above will be taken into account.

### Other Conditions

- The entrance examination will be of 2 hours duration.
- Mere appearance in the entrance examination does not entitle a candidate for admission to any programme in this University. He/ she will be

granted admission only if he/ she fulfils the eligibility criteria fixed for the programmes. Even if a candidate is placed in the admission list based on his/ her performance in the entrance test but does not meet the eligibility criteria, he/ she will not be granted admission. Candidates are advised to take up the examination only if they satisfy the eligibility criteria.

- Admission granted will be cancelled at any time, if it is found that the information furnished by the candidate is false or incorrect or if, at a later stage, it is found that the candidate does not fulfill the eligibility criteria prescribed for the programme.

- Individual entrance exam mark, rank and the list of selected/waitlisted candidates will be hosted on the University website along with admission schedule/ instructions.

- **No individual admission intimation will be sent to the selected/ waitlisted candidates. Hence, the applicants are advised to see the University website regularly for updates regarding admission.**

- The candidates selected for admission to Ph.D. Marine Biology and Disaster Management offered in Port Blair Campus should give an undertaking in writing to the University that they are willing to join

the programme at their own risk and shall take an insurance policy to the tune of Rs. 5 lakhs.

- The University reserves the right to increase/ decrease the intake of any of the programmes. The University also reserves the right not to offer any of its programmes due to administrative reasons.

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## Admission requirements for Ph.D. programmes

### Educational Qualification

#### (Ph.D. Full-time and Part-time)

(a) Candidates who have studied under 10+2+3+2 pattern of education (or 10+2+5) and qualified for the Master's Degree in the subject concerned or in an allied subject and have qualifications as prescribed by the regulations for the subject concerned under all the Schools/ Departments/ Centres of Humanities and Social Sciences, Management, Commerce, Science, Education, Fine Arts and Languages and such other disciplines of Pondicherry University, or a degree accepted as equivalent by the University securing a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent grade).

(b) Candidates who have studied under 10+2 pattern of education and qualified for the Master's degree in the Schools/ Faculty of Law, Engineering and Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary Science or the degree of Doctor of Medicine or Master of Surgery in the Faculty of Medicine/Dentistry/Paramedical of this University or any other University, through regular full time study, recognized by this University securing a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent grade).

(c) Candidates who have studied under 10+2 pattern of education and qualified for the Degree of Master of Science of three-year duration in the School/ Faculty of Medicine of this University or of any other university recognized by this University securing a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent grade).

(d) Candidates of Indian origin or overseas students who have qualified for a Master's degree of an accredited overseas university securing a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent grade).

(e) A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade is allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled categories.

### Requirement of Experience & Other Conditions

#### Ph.D. Part-Time (Internal)

(a) Teacher candidates working in College/ University departments and such other institutions recognized by Pondicherry University with at least two years of continuous teaching experience at degree and/ or post-graduate level in the subject concerned.

(b) Teacher candidates teaching in Recognized School in the Higher Secondary School level/ Polytechnic colleges situated within the jurisdiction of Pondicherry University and have put in at least 5 years of continuous teaching experience in the subject concerned after obtaining Master's Degree

(c) Non-teaching staff employed in a time scale of pay in this University and other affiliated research institutions provided that (i) the candidate has at least 7 years of work experience after obtaining Master's Degree of which at least two years should be relevant to the field of research, proof of which to be evidenced through two research papers published in UGC approved

Journals (wherever applicable) or standard journals OR (ii) the candidate has at least 5 years of work experience with M.Phil. in the subject concerned and published two research papers in UGC approved journals (wherever applicable) or standard journals in the subject concerned.

(d) Candidates under the regulations of part-time (Internal) shall be required to carry out part time research work in the concerned department or in a department approved for research by this University. Interdisciplinary research for such part-time internal candidates shall be allowed only with the approval of the Chairperson of the Academic Council.

(e) Candidates under the regulations of part-time (Internal) are prohibited from engaging in any other assignment/employment or joining any other course of study without the prior approval of the Chairperson of Academic Council.

### Requirement of Experience & Other Conditions

#### Ph.D. Part-time (External)

(a) Permanent academic staff of colleges/ universities/ other educational institutions of higher learning/ research & development laboratories and organizations with at least three years of continuous teaching/ research experience.

(b) Employees with a minimum of ten years of experience after obtaining Master's degree in Government, Local Bodies, recognized Institutes, Public Sector Undertakings, Non-Governmental Organizations, provided the candidate has experience in the relevant field of research for at least three continuous years out of ten years of service and has published, at least, two papers in UGC approved journals or standard journals or reports/ monologues/ books of equivalent standard or a patent registered, in the concerned subject/ area of research.

(c) Technocrats, scientists, social scientists & scholars and administrators with at least 10 years of experience in India or abroad after obtaining Master's degree and educational qualifications as prescribed for Ph.D. full-time and part-time programme, having sufficient exposure in research & development and generated useful data/ patent/ knowledge as evidenced by at least two papers in UGC approved Journals or standard journals or report/ monologues/ book of equivalent standard or patent registered in the concerned subject/ area of research.

### General Conditions

(a) The candidate would be required to give a seminar before the Admission Committee on the proposed topic of research in the concerned School/ Department/ Centre. The Admission Committee/University may also adapt any other method of evaluation of the candidate which will also form the basis for considering the provisional admission to the candidate. The Admission Committee/ University should be convinced of the potential of the candidate to carry out research.

(b) All the Ph.D. applicants called for interview should submit at the time of interview, a clear written proposal of the research to be conducted, giving sufficient back-ground material and the proposed line of research, and obtain the consent of a research supervisor duly recognized by the University within the University area. In case of candidates working outside the University area, a co-supervisor duly recognized by the University may be permitted, if necessary, in addition to the University supervisor on the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee.

Mere possession of required educational and other qualifications and being called for interview alone cannot be claimed as a right for admission to a Ph.D. programme in the University.

**Final Year PG students are also eligible to apply.**

### **Mode of admission**

(Full-time and Part-time)

The admission to the Ph.D programmes shall be made as per the following criteria :

- Entrance Exam - 70 %
- Personal Interview & Academic Record - 30 %

### **Syllabus Pattern for Entrance Examination**

- Research Methodology - 50 %
- Subject Specific - 50 %



## **Tentative vacancies for the Academic Year 2026-27 including candidates seeking admission through national level entrance test**

### Ph.D. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Course Code	Subject	Tentative Intake	Reservation	Eligibility criteria for admission	SLOT
PHD 101	Anthropology	7	Gen-2 OBC-2 SC-1 ST-1 EWS -1	Master's degree in Anthropology	SLOT - IV
PHD 146	Banking Technology	43	Gen-16 OBC-12 SC-6 ST-3 PH-2 EWS-4	a) MBA (Banking Technology)/ MBA (Finance/ Systems)/ M.Com. Business Finance. b) PGDM of IIMs or equivalent Management Degree with Bank- ing/ Finance/ Systems specializations. c) Professional degrees like C.A., ICWAI, ACS. d) M.E./ M.Tech. (CSE/ IT) or equivalent degree from a recog- nized University e) Working professionals of BFSI sector/ IT sector with the above academic degrees with minimum number of years experience.	SLOT - I
PHD 102	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	18	Gen-6 OBC-5 SC-3 ST-1 PH-1 EWS-2	Master's degree in Biochemistry/ Molecular Biology/ Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Life Sciences/ Zoology/ Botany or in any other related areas.	SLOT - I
PHD 104	Bioinformatics	29	Gen-11 OBC-8 SC-4 ST-2 PH-1 EWS-3	Master's degree in Bioinformatics/ Life Sciences/ Computer Science/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Applied Mathematics/ Statistics/ IT & Engineering or any other relevant areas.	SLOT - VI
PHD 103	Biotechnology	24	Gen-9 OBC-6 SC-4 ST-2 PH-1 EWS-2	Master's degree in Agriculture/Bioinformatics/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/Botany/ Microbiology/ Veterinary Science/ Zo- ology or in any other related areas	SLOT - II
PHD 107	Chemistry	57	Gen-20 OBC-15 SC-9 ST-4 PH-3 EWS-6	Master's degree in Chemistry/Chemical Sciences and any other related areas in Chemistry. Candidates wishing to apply for the fields of Physical Chemistry should have studied mathematics at +2 level and those for theoretical Chemistry should have studied allied mathematics at B.Sc. level. For organic and inorganic chemistry fields, mathematics at +2/B.Sc level is not mandatory.	SLOT - III
PHD 105	Commerce	5 (Puducherry) 12 (Karaikal) 6 (Community College)	Total: 23 Gen-9 OBC-6 SC-3 ST-2 PH-1 EWS-2	Master's degree in Commerce	SLOT - V

**Pondicherry University Ph.D. Admissions 2026-27 (Entrance Category)**

Course Code	Subject	Intake	Reservation	Eligibility criteria for admission	SLOT
PHD 106	Computer Science & Engineering/ Computer Science *	<b>27</b> (Puducherry) <b>14</b> (Karaikal) <b>3</b> (Community College)	Total: 44 Gen-16 OBC-12 SC-7 ST-3 PH-2 EWS -4	M.E. / M.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering/ Network and Internet Engineering/ Network and Information Security or Information Technology OR MCA/ M.S./ M.Sc. in Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Software Engineering or equivalent.	SLOT - IV
PHD 147	Disaster Management (Port Blair, Andamans) **	<b>5</b>	Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 EWS -1	Master's degree in Disaster Management / Geology/ Geography/ Geo-Physics/ Chemistry / Physics / Maths / M.Tech./ ME in Computer Science or related field.	SLOT - IV
PHD 140	Drama & Theatre Arts	<b>1</b>	Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 EWS -1	Master's degree in Drama & Theatre Arts or any discipline in Performing Arts with a minimum 55% of marks and should have knowledge and experience in Drama and Theatre Arts	SLOT - I
PHD 115	Hindi	<b>3</b>		Master's degree in Hindi	SLOT - I
PHD120	Philosophy	<b>1</b>		Master's degree in Philosophy	SLOT - II
PHD 110	Earth Sciences	<b>32</b>	Gen-11 OBC-9 SC-5 ST-2 PH-2 EWS-3	Master's degree in Geology/Applied Geology/Marine Geology/ Geophysics.	SLOT - IV
PHD 111	Ecology & Environmental Sciences	<b>11</b>	Gen-3 OBC-3 SC-2 ST-1 PH-1 EWS-1	Master's degree in Ecology & Environmental Sciences or any related branch of Science or Technology.	SLOT - IV
PHD 108	Economics	<b>15</b>	Gen-5 OBC-4 SC-2 ST-1 PH-1 EWS -2	Master's degree in Economics	SLOT - II
PHD 151	Education	<b>10</b>	Gen-2 OBC-3 SC-2 ST-1 PH-1 EWS-1	M.Ed/M.Ed. (Elementary Education)/ M.Ed. (Educational Technology)/ M.A. Education with B.Ed./ M.Sc. Education with B.Ed.	SLOT - II
PHD 154	Electronic Media	<b>2</b>	Gen-3 OBC-3 SC-2 ST-1 PH-1 EWS-1	Master's Degree in Electronic Media, Journalism, Mass Communication, Fine Arts, Visual Arts & Performing Arts	SLOT - IV
PHD 155	Mass Communication	<b>7</b> (Puducherry) <b>2</b> (Community College)		Master's Degree in Mass Communication, Journalism, Electronic Media	SLOT - V
PHD 138	Electronics and Communication Engineering	<b>5</b>	Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 EWS -1	B.E./B.Tech. degree followed by M.E/M.Tech. degree in Electronics/ Communication Systems/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering / other related specializations in the qualifying examination (M.E./M. Tech.)	SLOT - III
PHD 109	English	<b>1</b> (Puducherry) <b>4</b> (PUCC)	Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 EWS -1	Master's degree in English	SLOT - III
PHD 112	Environmental Technology	<b>11</b>	Gen-3 OBC-3 SC-2 ST-1 PH-1 EWS-1	Master's degree in Science/ Technology	SLOT - V

\* Candidate admitted for Ph.D. Programme with

i) Masters in Computer Science & Engineering or equivalent Engineering Degree will be offered Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engg. Degree

ii) Masters in Computer Science or Computer Applications or equivalent Science degree will be offered Ph.D. in Computer Science Degree

\*\* Admission process for Ph.D will be carried out at Department of Coastal Disaster Management in the University campus at Port Blair.

Course Code	Subject	Intake	Reservation	Eligibility criteria for admission	SLOT
PHD 158	Food Science & Technology	18	Gen-6 OBC-5 SC-3 ST-1 PH-1 EWS-2	M.Sc. / M.Tech. in Food Science / Nutrition / Food Technology/ Food Engineering and its equivalence / Microbiology / Biotechnology	SLOT - I SLOT - II
PHD 113	French	4	Gen-2 OBC-1 SC -1	Master's degree in French	SLOT - III
PHD 159	Green Energy Technology	39	Gen-13 OBC-11 SC-6 ST-3 PH-2 EWS-4	<b>Bioenergy/Biofuels /Combustion Technology</b> M.Sc. Biotechnology/Bioenergy/Microbiology/Environmental Science /Marine Science (OR) M.E/M.Tech. Energy/Green Energy Technology/Nanotechnology/ Biotechnology/ Environmental Engineering <b>Energy Materials/Energy Conversion &amp; Storage</b> M.Sc. Physics/ Chemistry (with allied Mathematics at BSc level)/ Materials Science (OR) M.E/M.Tech. Materials/Energy /Green Energy Technology with B.E./B.Tech in Chemical Engineering/ Electronics /Electrical Engineering <b>Solar Thermal Energy Technology</b> M.Sc. Physics/ Material Science (OR) M.E/M.Tech Energy/ Thermal Engineering/ Green Energy Technology <b>Photovoltaic Technology</b> M.Sc. -Physics/ Material Science (OR) M.E/M.Tech Material Science / Nanotechnology / Energy / Green Energy Technology with B.E /B.Tech in Material Science /Electronics/ Electrical Engineering <b>Wind/Ocean/Tidal Energy Technology / Green Building/Sustainable Technology</b> M.Sc. Physics/ Chemistry (with allied Mathematics at BSc. level)/ Materials Science/ Nanoscience (OR) M.E/M.Tech. Energy/ Mechanical/Material/Civil/Green Energy Technology with B.E./ B.Tech. in Mechanical/Electrical Engineering/Electronics (OR) M.Tech Energy / Thermal Engineering/ Green Energy Technology <b>Organic Photovoltaics and Green Chemical Technologies</b> M.Sc. Chemistry /Materials Science/ Nanoscience (OR) M.E/M.Tech. Energy/Green Energy Technology/ Nanotechnology/Material Science/Energy Science and Technology	SLOT - I
PHD 145	International Business	24	Gen-9 OBC-6 SC-4 ST-2 PH-1 EWS-2	MBA (International Business) MBA (Marketing, Finance, HR, Tourism, Systems), MBA (Logistics and Supply Chain Management), MIBA, M.Com., Master's degree in Foreign Trade, Economics, and other relevant disciplines.	SLOT - III
PHD 156	Library & Information Science	7	Gen-2 OBC-2 SC-1 ST-1 EWS -1	Master's degree in Library & Information Sciences	SLOT - VI
PHD 117	Management Specialization (Puducherry Campus) Finance Marketing Human Resource (Karaikal Campus) Insurance/Marketing/HR	20 (Puducherry) 16 (Karaikal)	Total: 36 Gen-12 OBC-10 SC-5 ST-3 PH-2 EWS-4	Master's degree in Business Administration, Management, Commerce, Industrial Engineering, Industrial Management, Production Engineering, Foreign Trade, Operations Research, Statistics, Public Administration, Sociology, Social Work, Economics, Psychology, Tourism, Hospitality, Hospital Management, Mass Communication and other relevant disciplines. Candidates with affiliation to professional bodies such as ICAI, ICSI and ICWAI and any other relevant disciplines may also be considered.	SLOT - VI
PHD 119	Marine Biology (Port Blair, Andaman) #	5	Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 EWS -1	Master's degree in Marine Biology / Zoology / Botany / Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Fisheries / Life Science	SLOT - VI

# Admission process for Ph.D will be carried out at Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology in the University campus at Port Blair.

**Pondicherry University Ph.D. Admissions 2026-27 (Entrance Category)**

Course Code	Subject	Intake	Reservation	Eligibility criteria for admission	SLOT
PHD 118	Mathematics	<b>37</b> <b>Puducherry</b> <b>3</b> <b>(Community College)</b>	Total: 40 Gen-14 OBC-11 SC-6, ST-3 PH-2, EWS -4	Master's degree in Mathematics	<b>SLOT - IV</b>
PHD 128	Microbiology	<b>8</b>	Gen-3 OBC-2 SC-1, ST-1 EWS -1	Master's degree in Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Botany/ Biochemistry/Veterinary Science/ Zoology/Medicine or in any other related areas.	<b>SLOT - III</b>
PHD 160	Nanoscience and Technology	<b>23</b>	Gen-9 OBC-6 SC-3, ST-2 PH-1, EWS-2	M.E./M.Tech in Nanoscience and Technology / Nanotech- nology / Nano-Electronics / Nano-Biotechnology/ Nano- Medicine / Electrical, Electronics, Instrumentation, Chemical, Mechanical, Metallurgical, Bio-Medical or Environmental Engg., / Materials Science & Engg., / Polymer Science & Engg., / Energy Technology and other relevant subjects. (OR) Masters degree in Nanoscience and Technology/ Physics / Chemistry /Applied Physics / Applied Chemistry/ Materials Science / Environmental Sciences / Biotechnology / Bio-Chem- istry.	<b>SLOT - V</b>
PHD 121	Physical Education & Sports	<b>9</b>	Gen-4 OBC-2 SC-1, ST-1 EWS -1	Master's degree in Physical Education	<b>SLOT - VI</b>
PHD 122	Physics	<b>74</b>	Gen-26 OBC-21 SC-11, ST-4 PH-4, EWS-8	Master's degree in Physics/ Material Science and Technology	<b>SLOT - II</b>
PHD 116	Politics & International Studies	<b>7</b>	Gen-2 OBC-2 SC-1, ST-1 EWS -1	Master's degree with at least 55% marks in Political Science, International Relations, Area Studies, Public Administration and Defence Studies	<b>SLOT - VI</b>
PHD 114	History	<b>1</b>	Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1 EWS -1	Master degree in History/ Ancient History and Archaeology	<b>SLOT - II</b>
PHD 170	Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy	<b>1</b>		Master degree in Social Sciences or any other related discipline.	<b>SLOT - I</b>
PHD 124	Sociology	<b>3</b>		Master's degree in Sociology	<b>SLOT - VI</b>
PHD 123	Sanskrit	<b>7</b>	Gen-2 OBC-2 SC-1, ST-1 EWS -1	Master's or Acharya degree in Sanskrit	<b>SLOT - II</b>
PHD 153	Social Work	<b>6</b>	Gen-2 OBC-2 SC-1, EWS -1	Master's degree in Social Work	<b>SLOT - II</b>
PHD 150	South Asian Studies	<b>8</b>	Gen-3 OBC-2 SC-1, ST-1 EWS -1	M.A. in Political Science/ International Relations/ South Asian Studies/ Economics/ Defence Studies related Social Sciences disciplines	<b>SLOT - V</b>
PHD 149	Statistics	<b>32</b>	Gen-11 OBC-9 SC-5, ST-2 PH-2, EWS-3	M.Sc. Statistics/Applied Statistics/Biostatistics/Actuarial Statistics/Statistics & Operations Research with Probability Theory, Distribution Theory and Statistical Inference as the core papers in the respective post-graduation programme	<b>SLOT - VI</b>
PHD 142	Tourism Studies	<b>14</b>	Gen-5 OBC-4 SC-2, ST-1 PH-1, EWS-2	M.B.A Tourism, M.T.A, M.A. (Tourism), M.T.M, Master's de- gree in Hospitality Management, M.B.A.	<b>SLOT - V</b>
PHD 125	Tamil	<b>3</b> <b>(PU)</b> <b>2</b> <b>(PUCC)</b>	Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1, EWS -1	Master's degree in Tamil	<b>SLOT - III</b>
PHD 126	Women's Studies	<b>5</b>	Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1, EWS -1	Master's degree in any Social Science discipline	<b>SLOT - VI</b>

## Ph.D. PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN AFFILIATED COLLEGES/ INSTITUTIONS OF PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

- ICMR-Vector Control Research Centre (VCRC), Puducherry

(Regarding reservation, the Centre follows the policy of Govt. of India and the guidelines of University Grants Commission/Pondicherry University. The syllabus of the question paper will be at PG level and questions will be of objective type nature. The selection of candidates will be as per the University pattern)

Course Code	Subject	Intake	Reservation	Eligibility criteria for admission	
PHD 129	Zoology	1	Gen-2 OBC-1 SC=1	Master's degree in Zoology/ Medical Entomology/ Public Health Entomology or any other related area	SLOT - VI
PHD 128	Microbiology	2		Master's degree in Microbiology (General/ Medical) or Molecular Biology/ Genetics/ Virology/ Immunology or any other related area	SLOT - III
PHD 107	Chemistry	1		Master's degree in Chemistry/Chemical Sciences and any other related areas in Chemistry.	SLOT - III

\* Part-time Ph.D. programme (Permanent employees involved in research at ICMR-VCRC\* only are eligible)

- ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre (RMRC), Port Blair, A&N Islands

(Reservation for admission to Ph.D. programme is made as per University norms.  
Admission to Ph.D. programme is made on All India basis)

PHD 135	Medical Entomology	2	Gen-2 OBC-1 SC=1	Master's degree in Public Health Entomology/Medical Entomology/ Entomology / Zoology	SLOT - IV
PHD 171	Medical Microbiology	2		Master's degree in Medical Microbiology/Microbiology/Applied Microbiology/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology	SLOT - V

- Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), Port Blair

(Admission will be made on All India basis)

PHD 132	Taxonomy	1	Gen-2 OBC-1 SC=1 EWS-1	Master's degree in Zoology/Marine Biology/ Wildlife Biology/ Wildlife Sciences/ Ecology/Plant Sciences	SLOT - V
PHD 111	Ecology	1		Master's degree in Zoology/Marine Biology/Wildlife Biology/ Wildlife Sciences/ Ecology	SLOT - IV
PHD 133	Zoogeography	1		Master's degree in Zoology/Marine Biology/Wildlife Biology/ Wildlife Sciences / Ecology/ Geography	SLOT - II
PHD 119	Marine Biology	1		Master's degree in Zoology/ Marine Biology/ Ecology	SLOT - VI
PHD 416	Fisheries	1		Master's degree in Fisheries / Zoology / Marine Biology / Ecology.	SLOT - I

- College of Nursing, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry

(Reservation as applicable for Minority Institution and the admission will be made on All India basis.)

PHD 173	Nursing	4	Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1	(a) M.Phil (Nursing) or M.Sc(N) or a Post Graduate degree in nursing found suitable by INC/State nursing council with 3 years teaching or Clinical experience after M.Sc. (N) (b) The candidates should have passed M.Sc. Nursing. (c) Candidates working in Teaching Institution/Hospital/Community Centre.	SLOT - VI
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## Pondicherry University Ph.D. Admissions 2026-27 (Entrance Category)

- Mother Theresa Post Graduate & Research Institute of Health Sciences, Puducherry (Reservation shall be in accordance with the policy of the UT Government of Puducherry. 75% of the seats are reserved for candidates from UT of Puducherry and 25% of the seats reserved for candidates from other states/UTs. \*)

PHD172	Pharmacy	7	Gen-2 OBC-2 SC-1 ST-1 EWS-1	Master's degree in Pharmacy or equivalent grade. The degree should have been obtained from an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India	SLOT - III
PHD173	Nursing	14	Gen-5 OBC-4 SC-2 ST-1 PH-1 EWS-1	M.Sc (N) of any specialty and registered at any State Nursing Registration Council	SLOT - VI

\* If any vacancy arises, conversion may be done to ensure filling of seats which may not be applicable for SC/ST category.

- Ecole Francaise D'extreme- Orient, Puducherry  
(Admissions are made on All India basis)

PHD123	Sanskrit	4	Gen-2 OBC-1 SC-1	Masters degree in Sanskrit	SLOT - IV
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- French Institute of Pondicherry, Puducherry  
(Admissions are made on All India basis)

PHD 417	Indology	3	Total: 12 Gen-4 OBC-3 SC-2 ST-1 PH-1, EWS-1	Masters or M.Phil degree in Sanskrit or Tamil Studies: History of Shaivism, Indian Philosophy and Aesthetics, Sanskrit Grammar and Manuscriptology	SLOT - I
PHD 111	Ecology	4		Masters degree in Ecology, Environmental Sciences, Life Sciences, Forestry, Biodiversity and conservation, Ecological Informatics; Earth Sciences; Botany	SLOT - IV
PHD 110	Geomatics/ Earth Sciences	2		Master's degree in Geology/Applied Geology/Marine Geology/Geophysics.	SLOT - IV
PHD 418	Social Sciences	3		Masters or M.Phil degree in Urban Dynamics, Geography; Economy, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Sciences; History; Philosophy; Medicine and Society; Circulation & Migrations, Mobility; Social Norms; Innovations; New Markets; Socio-Anthropology of Food; History of Food; Agrarian Study; Public Health; Labour Studies, Political Economy of Development; Coast and Delta Socio-Ecosystems	SLOT - V

- Manakula Vinayagar Institute of Technology, Madagadipet, Puducherry  
(Admissions are made on All India basis)

PHD 138	Electronics and Communication Engineering	25	Gen-8 OBC-7 SC-4. ST-2 PH-1. EWS-3	B.E./B.Tech. degree followed by M.E/M.Tech. degree in Electronics/ Communication Systems/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering/ other related specializations in the qualifying examination (M.E./M.Tech.)	SLOT - III
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- Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal  
(Admissions are made on All India basis)

PHD 419	Agricultural Economics	4	Total: 25 Gen-8 OBC-7 SC-4. ST-2 PH-1. EWS-3	M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Economics	SLOT - I
PHD420	Agronomy	8		M.Sc. (Agri.) Agronomy	SLOT - II
PHD421	Genetics & Plant Breeding	3		M.Sc. (Agri.) Plant Breeding and Genetics / M.Sc. (Agri.) Genetics and Plant Breeding / M.Sc. (Agri.) Plant Genetic Resources	SLOT - II
PHD422	Soil Science	7		M.Sc. (Agri.) Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry / M.Sc. (Agri.) in Soil Science	SLOT - III
PHD423	Vegetable Science	3		M.Sc. Vegetable Science/ M.Sc. (Hort.) Vegetable Science	SLOT - V

● Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for P.G. Studies (KMCPGS), Puducherry  
(Ph.D. admissions are restricted to candidates belonging to Union Territory of Puducherry only)

PHD136	Botany	11	Total: 38 Gen-13 OBC-10 SC-6 ST-3 PH-2. EWS-4	Master's degree in the subject concerned or a Master's degree accepted as equivalent by the University	SLOT - VI
PHD 105	Commerce	2		Master's degree in Commerce	SLOT - V
PHD 109	English	2		Master's degree in English.	SLOT - III
PHD 122	Physics	4		Master's degree in Physics/ Material Science and Technology	SLOT - II
PHD 125	Tamil	13		Master's degree in Tamil	SLOT - III
PHD 129	Zoology	6		Master's degree in the subject concerned or a Master's degree accepted as equivalent by the University	SLOT - VI

**Note:**

- 1) With regard to Ph.D disciplines like Microbiology, etc. which are offered both in the University departments and in the affiliated institution(s), the candidates should appear for a common entrance examination. However, the candidate should apply separately for the both University Department and affiliated institution.
- 2) The intake for Ph.D programmes are subject to change based on the availability of vacancies with the concerned supervisors.
- 3) For Ph.D programmes of affiliated colleges, the entrance exam will be conducted by the University. Further, the selection process will be done by the respective college/institution. The admission to the said Ph.D programmes is subject to the condition that the college/ institution has University approval i.e. continuance of affiliation/recognition to conduct the Ph.D programmes for the academic year 2026-27.
- 4) Candidates applying for Ph.D. admission under the MoU category are required to appear for the Entrance Examination. A separate merit list will be prepared for this category and the vacancies will be over and above as per MoU.

**Concession for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants in Admissions Based on the Instructions of Ministry of Education:**

- (i) Relaxation in cut-off percentage up to 10% subject to minimum eligibility requirement.
- (ii) Increase in intake capacity up to 5% course-wise.
- (iii) Reservation of at least one seat in merit quota in technical/ professional institutions.
- (iv) Waiving of domicile requirements for Kashmiri migrants only. Kashmiri Pandits/ Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non- Migrants) living in the Kashmiri Valley need domicile certificate.

**Priority for Admission**

Preference – 1	The JRF qualified candidates in CSIR-UGC NET/ UGC-NET as per the UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree Regulations 2022 and NFOBC / NFSC / MANF or such National Level examination recognized by the University as equivalent and awarded a Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) or any other fellowship for pursuing doctoral research.
Preference – 2	The candidates who have qualified in qualified for Appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D and qualified for admission to Ph.D. only based on CSIR-UGC NET / UGC-NET
Preference – 3	Candidates who have appeared in the Pondicherry University Ph.D. Entrance Examination with the required Test Paper Code (QP Code) mentioned in the Information Brochure will be shortlisted in <i>Preference–3</i> , in the order of merit, for the available vacancies, as per the category.

## FEES

The following fees are applicable to the students admitted to Pondicherry University departments.

● Fee Table:1 - Ph.D. Programmes (Full Time and Part-time internal)					
Sl. No.	Item		Initial Payment at the time of admission	Subsequent semester wise payment	Remarks
1.	Research Fee per annum	Non-Science	2500	2500	-
		Science	3500	3500	
2.	Registration Fee		1000		
3.	Matriculation Fee		500		
4.	Recognition Fee		500		-
5.	Sports Fund		250	250	
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund		250	250	
7.	Library Fund		1000	1000	
8.	Advanced Lab Facility Fund(for Science Departments except Mathematics, Applied Psychology and Library Science)		5000	5000	
9.	Amenities Development Fund		6000		
10.	Students' Welfare Fund		250	250	
11.	Alumni Association Fund		500		
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)		1000		
	Science Courses		2000		
	Other Courses		1000		
13.	ICT Fund & Computer		1500	1500	
14.	Group Medical Insurance (for full-time candidates only)		1180		-
15.	University Development Fund		2000		-
	<b>TOTAL Humanities</b>		<b>19430</b>	<b>5750</b>	
	<b>TOTAL Science</b>		<b>26430</b>	<b>11750</b>	

● Fee Table:2 - Ph.D. Programmes PART-TIME EXTERNAL (in `)					
SL No	Item		Initial Payment at the time of admission	Subsequent semester wise payment	Remarks
1.	Research Fee per annum	Humanities	2500	2500	-
		Science	3500	3500	
	For Foreign Nationals (per annum) SAARC / Developing Countries	Humanities	US \$ 250	US \$ 250	
		Science	US \$ 500	US \$ 500	
	Developed Countries & NRIs	Humanities	US \$ 750	US \$ 750	
		Science	US \$ 1250	US \$ 1250	
2.	Registration Fee		1000		-
3.	Matriculation Fee		500		
4.	Recognition Fee		500		
5.	Sports Fund		250	250	
6.	Medical Examination / Facilities Fund		250	250	
7.	Library Fund		1000	1000	
8.	Advanced Lab Facility Fund(for Science Departments except Mathematics, Statistics, Applied Psychology and Library Science)		5000	5000	
9.	Amenities Development Fund		6000		
10.	Students' Welfare Fund		250	250	
11.	Alumni Association Fund		500		
12.	Caution Deposit (Refundable)		1000		
	Science Courses		2000		
	Other Courses		1000		
13.	ICT Fund & Computer		1500	1500	
14.	University Development Fund		2000		-
	<b>TOTAL Humanities</b>		<b>18250</b>	<b>5750</b>	
	<b>TOTAL Science</b>		<b>25250</b>	<b>11750</b>	

## **Payment of Fees**

All students including Ph.D. scholars shall pay all the fees to the University at the time of admission. For the subsequent semesters, the fees should be paid within ten days from the beginning of each semester. Examination fees shall be payable on or before the last date prescribed in this regard. If the above dates fall on Saturdays or Sundays or any other holidays, the last date for payment of the above fees will be the preceding working day.

Differently abled students are exempted from payment of all fees, including examination fees. They should pay only the prescribed refundable caution deposits and Group Medical Insurance premium. However, if they avail any scholarship from Government/ other agencies, they are not entitled to exemption of fees

SC/ST students who are eligible for Post-matric scholarships/Top class scholarships are permitted to pay the fees as soon as they receive the scholarship amount by submission of an undertaking to this effect at the time of admission. In any case, such SC/ST students should pay the fees within 90 days from the date of admission through the said scholarships failing which they have to pay the fees on their own or otherwise their admission stands cancelled.

The Account Number in which various kinds of fees/funds/deposits are to be remitted in the Indian Bank branch at the University campus

is indicated against each. The facility of online payment is available. If a student does not pay the fee on time, late payment fine, shall be levied as follows at the time of payment:

- (i) 5.00 rupees per day for the first 10 days
- (ii) 10.00 rupees per day thereafter upto the last day of the month in which the fees is due.

The Vice-Chancellor, or any other officer on his behalf, to whom this power has been delegated, may relax any of the conditions for payment of fees in special cases, on recommendation of the Academic Advisory Committee. The names of defaulters shall be removed from the rolls of the University with effect from the first day of the following month. A student whose name has been struck off from the rolls of the University, under the above clause, may be re-admitted on the recommendation of the Dean/ HOD/ Coordinator of the Dept./Centre concerned and on payment of arrears of fees in full and other dues, together with a re-admission fee of ₹1000/- plus University Development Fund of ₹ 500/-.

### **Refund of fees, caution deposits, etc.**

Caution deposit money is refundable, on an application from the student on his/her leaving the University, after deducting all dues against him/her.

If any student does not claim the refund of any amount lying to his/her credit within one calendar

year of his/ her leaving the University, it shall be deemed to have been donated by him/ her to the Students' Aid Fund. The period of one year shall be reckoned from the date of announcement of the result of the examination taken by the student or the date from which his/her name is struck off from the rolls of the University whichever is earlier.

If, after having paid the fees, a candidate desires to discontinue he/ she shall be refunded all fees after deducting ₹1000/- provided he/she discontinues **on or before the date notified by the University.**

If a student owes any money to the University on account of any damage he/she may have caused to the University property, it shall along with outstanding tuition fees and fines, if any, be deducted from the security deposit due to him/ her. These provisions shall not apply to students in the affiliated colleges.

Students shall not be issued hall tickets or allowed to appear for examination unless they have cleared their dues, paid the prescribed examination fee and produced a "No-dues" certificates.

## **PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH SCHOLARS ACADEMIC ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (PU-RAMS)**

PU-RAMS is an online-platform that is meant to manage the complete ambit of a PhD scholar's research activity - from provisional registration of PhD, research supervisor allocation, constitution & approval of doctoral committee members, course work, doctoral committee meetings, confirmation, pre-PhD synopsis submission, thesis reviewer selection, thesis submission, thesis review status and submission of documents related to the conduct of viva. All the payments related to Ph.D can be done online through RAMS. The software works on the principle of differential access and need-to-know basis.

The features of PU-RAMS include complete implementation of Pondicherry University's regulation which is based on the UGC Ph.D Guidelines. Timely progression of academic & research progress, all research document uploads, application submissions (registration, synopsis, thesis), selection of supervisor/co-supervisors/DC members/thesis reviewers and Viva Voce examiner, auto-generated letters/note sheets/ application forms, capturing date & time of progress, electronic data and customized output, easy to access user interface, fee payment and validations, report generation and review are key features of PU-RAMS.

PU-RAMS has been helping all the stake holders including research scholars, faculty, heads, deans, administration and the Vice-Chancellor to monitor research work across Pondicherry University.



## RESERVATION

### SC/ST Candidates

In accordance with the policy of the Government of India and the guidelines of the University Grants Commission, the University has reserved 15% of seats in each course for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and 7.5% seats for those belonging to the Scheduled Tribes with a provision for inter-changeability between these categories, wherever necessary. Candidates should submit a certificate about their caste from a Revenue Officer not below the rank of the Tahsildar at the time of admission.

### OBC Candidates

27% reservation for OBC category (Non-Creamy Layer) is implemented by the University as per Government of India instructions.

### EWS Candidates

In accordance with the policy of the Government of India, the University implements 10% reservation in admission for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) candidates in each course. The candidates have to produce the necessary certificate from the Revenue Department, in the format prescribed by Government of India.

### Differently abled Candidates

5% of seats in each course are reserved for differently abled candidates. Each differently abled candidate shall be required to submit a certificate from a government hospital indicating the extent of physical disability and also the extent to which the disability hampers the candidate in pursuing his/her studies. The candidates may have to undergo a fresh medical examination if required by the University before being admitted.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### FELLOWSHIPS OFFERED BY UNIVERSITY:

#### Ph.D. Non-Net Fellowship-UGC

All full time scholars admitted to Ph.D. programmes in the Schools/Departments/Centres of the University campus alone will be eligible for a fellowship of ` 8000/- p.m. and a contingency grant per year.

An Undertaking should be given by the scholar saying that in case he/she leaves the Ph.D. programme in between before submission of the thesis/before the course completion, he/she will reimburse the entire amount to the University.

## HOSTELS

At present, Pondicherry University has twenty one hostels in the campus, of which, thirteen are for boys and eight for girls. Out of the thirteen boys' hostels, nine are for PG students and four for research scholars. Out of the eight girls' hostels, seven are for PG students and one is for research scholars. The Karaikal campus has three hostels two for boys and one for girls. One boys hostel and one girls hostel is available at the Port Blair campus also.

**Hostel Fee for I Year Ph.D. students for the year 2026-27 will be floated at the University website by the Hostel Office.**

### Discipline

All hostel-related communication from the hostel inmates to the University authorities shall be routed through the proper channel, i.e. through the wardens of the respective hostels and Chief Warden. Any subversive activity, misdemeanor, obnoxious behaviour, flouting of hostel rules & regulation, misconduct, disobedience, ragging, failure to clear dues, etc. shall be severely punished, and even result in dismissal from the hostel as well as from the department by the University authority whose interpretation of the rules shall be final.

A set of rules and regulations applicable to the inmates of the hostels will be given to each student at the time of admission into hostel.

Consumption of alcohol and narcotics is considered as a serious offence. Therefore, intoxicating drugs or liquor should not be consumed in the campus. Smoking in the hostel premises is prohibited. Fire-arms should not be brought to the hostel in any case. Such acts will mean immediate expulsion of the resident from the hostel. Accommodating outsiders/passed out students in the hostel leads to trespassing and such students will be handed over to the police for prosecution. Therefore, inmates must be careful before entertaining outsiders.

As per the University hostel rules & regulations under clause 10.24, damaging University/ public property is illegal. It will be considered as an act of indiscipline and misconduct, and will be punished under Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984

### Mess

Dining in the hostel mess is compulsory for hostel students. No permission will be granted for dining outside the hostel mess under any circumstances. Subramania Bharathi Hostel and Bharathidasan Hostel are managed by the research scholars and the rest of the mess are outsourced. Five well-equipped mega mess (three for boys & two for girls) are available for dining by hostel residents of the University. The hostel mess are run by experienced and qualified caterers. The mess offer meals at reasonable rates.

### Ragging

Ragging or teasing in any form is strictly prohibited in the University. Students are therefore, forbidden from indulging in such activities within the hostel premises. Ragging will invite very severe punishment including expulsion from the University. It is also punishable by law. No introductory meeting of the students is to be held in the hostels by the senior students.

### General facilities

The University Health Centre offers medical facilities round-the-clock to the students residing in the hostels. For the mobility of the students from hostels to departments, library, computer centre, etc., bus facility is provided within the campus. Wifi connectivity is also provided to all the hostels to enable the students to have internet access.

**\* Detailed Pondicherry University Hostel rules & regulations are available in the hostel office and in the University website.**



# CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

## Pondicherry University has zero tolerance towards

### (a) Ragging

### (b) Sexual Harassment

Students enrolled in Pondicherry University must abide by their duties and responsibilities to the University, to faculty and to other students. Failure to maintain appropriate standards of conduct will attract disciplinary action.

Students should not bring mobile phones to the Seminar Halls, Research Labs and Examination Halls and should not use mobile phones in the classroom.

### Misconduct

Students' misconduct includes but is not limited to the following:

- disruption of classroom activity or hindering the learning of other students anywhere in the University;
- copying / cheating in examinations and assignments;
- behaviour which interferes functioning of the University, disrupts education, endangers the health or safety of staff or students, or damages any property within the campus including University property;
- pasting posters or conducting students' meetings / protests / processions within the campus without prior permission of the University authorities;
- the possession or use of intoxicating beverages inside the campus;
- the possession or use of illicit drugs inside the campus;
- the falsification of documents or providing false information in order to obtain admission to classes;
- the possession of weapons; and
- the failure to return loaned materials or settle dues to the University

### Disciplinary Measures

#### Disciplinary action may include:

- Reprimand or warning;
- fail mark for an assignment or course;
- suspension for a semester or more;
- withholding of official transcripts;
- suspension of campus privileges including hostel accommodation;
- suspension or expulsion from the University;
- any other disciplinary action which the University authorities deem appropriate in the circumstances.

### Prohibition of Ragging

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited.

Senior students are not permitted to invite their juniors to their rooms for any introduction meetings.

In the past, six students (hostellers) who were involved in ragging were expelled from the hostel for a period of one year.

### Redressal Mechanisms

The Anti - Ragging committee of the University consists of all Deans. The list of members with their contact numbers is available on the University website

#### 1) Anti-Ragging Committee

Students can report any incident of ragging to the Registrar/Deans of respective Schools/Dean of Students' Welfare/ Chief Wardens (Boys & Girls) directly for remedial action

#### 2) Students' Grievances Redressal Cell

Students can report any grievances directly to the Dean, Students' Welfare for redressal.

#### 3) Internal Complaint Committee (ICC)

Formerly known as the Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee (SHPC), is the body responsible for handling complaints of sexual harassment. The university has a zero-tolerance policy towards sexual harassment. Any sexual harassment complaint can be reported to the Chairperson or any member of ICC for redressal.

#### 4) Women's Cell

Grievances relating to gender bias and discrimination affecting women in the campus can be reported to the Head of Women's Cell and the list of members of the cell with their contact phone numbers are available on the University website.

#### 5) Legal Services Clinic

'Legal services clinic' is setup in Pondicherry University for the students of the institution and especially for the students hailing from North Eastern states

#### 6) Proctorial Board

Pondicherry University established a Proctorial Board with a mission to inculcate discipline among the students, ensure zero tolerance of indiscipline, prevent the students from indulging in any anti-social activities, maintain orderliness and ensure Peace & Harmony, facilitate a sustainable, congenial atmosphere for the students and to ensure the safety and security of Stakeholders of the University, assets and establishments, etc. The board has the power to take immediate disciplinary action on any breach of discipline by a student(s).

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

- (i) The University reserves the right to make changes in the information provided therein. This cannot be quoted for any sanction.
- (ii) Notwithstanding the information given in the Information Brochure, the University has the ultimate right to decide on any issue as per its rules and regulations.
- (iii) For up-to-date information including changes in the programmes listed in this Information Brochure, the University website **www.pondiuni.edu.in** may be checked from time to time.
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