Admission Schedule for PhD Admission (2026)

(January 2026 Intake)

Online Registration	15.12.2025 to 30.12.2025 (till 11:59 PM)
*Last date for depositing hard copy of Registration Form along with supporting documents and proof of payment of Registration Fee	06.01.2026 (till 05:00 PM)
Entrance Test for non-UGC-NET/ non-GATE	18.01.2026
candidates. subject to availability of seat (details will be uploaded on institute website)	
Declaration of Result & Release of Eligible candidate list	19.01.2026
Interview in respective departments along with verification of documents (details will be uploaded on institute website)	21.01.2026
Selection of tentative topics, Interaction with prospective supervisors.	30.01.2026
Payment of fees (Online)	30.01.2026 - 05.02.2026
Release of waiting list Intimation to selected candidates (if any) from the waiting list on institute website	06.02.2026
Payment of fees (Online) by waitlisted candidates	06.02.2026 - 09.02.2026 (till 05:00 PM)
Reporting of PhD students in the respective departments	11.02.2026

^{*}Hardcopy, superscribed PhD January 2026 Application Form (Subject/Discipline), addressed to Registrar, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, C/28 Lower Mall, Patiala, Punjab, 147001, should reach by 06.01.2026 (till 05:00 PM).

Note: For updates related to PhD admission, the candidate are advised to visit the institute JGND PSOU website regularly.