

Sir P. T. Sarvajanik College of Science, Surat (Autonomous)

Affiliated to

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat

Website: ptscience.ac.in

NAAC Accredited "A+" with 3.35 CGPA

Ph. D. Admission

Academic Year: 2026-2027

About Sir P. T. Sarvajanik College of Science, Surat (Autonomous):

Sir P. T. Sarvajanik College of Science, Surat (Autonomous) is one of South Gujarat's leading institutions for core science education. Managed by the Sarvajanik Education Society, the college has a long academic legacy that began with science teaching initiatives in 1927 and took formal shape as an independent science college in June 1960 after the bifurcation of M.T.B. College. Located on the M.T.B. College Campus, Athwalines, Surat, the institution is affiliated to Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat.

The college is dedicated to promoting experimental scientific pursuit, research aptitude, and holistic development among students. It offers a strong academic environment in major science disciplines such as Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Botany, and Zoology, supported by laboratories, library facilities, co-curricular activities, and a culture of inquiry. Its autonomous status enables the institution to design and implement a flexible, contemporary curriculum suited to the needs of higher education and research.

About Ph.D. Programme:

Sir P. T. Sarvajanik College of Science, Surat (Autonomous) conducts academic programmes in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the concerned statutory bodies and Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat.

The Ph.D. programme reflects the institution's commitment to strengthening advanced research in science and encouraging scholars to contribute meaningfully to knowledge creation, innovation, and society. Through its research-oriented academic culture, experienced faculty, and emphasis on scientific thinking, the college aims to prepare research scholars for responsible academic, industrial, and societal engagement.

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Ph.D. Admission 2026-2027 (First Session)

List of Subjects for Ph.D. Admission

Sr. No.	Subject	Vacant Seats					
		SC	ST	SEBC	EWS	UR	Total
1	Chemistry	-	-	3	-	5	08
2	Mathematics	-	-	-	-	2	02
3	Physics	-	-	-	1	2	03
4	Botany	-	1	1	-	1	03
5	Zoology	1	-	-	-	1	02
Total		1	1	4	1	11	18

Ph. D. Admission schedule 2026-27 (First Session) (Tentative)

Sr. No	Details	Date
1	Declaration of List of Candidate Eligible for PET on Official Website of the College	05/09/2026
2	Grievance if any (through Email on: researchcell@ptscience.ac.in)	06/09/2026
3	Declaration of Final List of Candidate Eligible for PET on Official Website of the College	08/09/2026
4	Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET)	13/09/2026
5	List of Qualified Candidates for the Personal Interview / Counselling	15/09/2026
6	Document Verification and Personal Interview / Counselling Schedule (DRAC) – (For all Subjects)	18/09/2026 To 19/09/2026
7	Declaration of the Subject Wise Selected candidates for the Ph.D.	21/09/2026

Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) Examination (First Session) 2026-2027

As per the recommendations of the committee regarding the Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) of Sir P. T. Sarvajanik College of Science, Surat (Autonomous), the scheme for the PET shall be conducted as follows.

Section	Content	Type of Question	Number of Questions	Marks per Question	Total Marks
1	Research Methodology	MCQ (Each question will have 4 options)	50	1	50
2	Subject Specific	MCQ (Each question will have 4 options)	50	1	50
Total					100

- ❖ Students who have secured 50% of marks in the PET are eligible to be called for personal interview / Counselling.
- ❖ The selection of candidates shall be based on their eligibility in the Entrance Test and their performance in the interview/counselling as decided by the respective DRAC.
- ❖ Validity of PET will be of One Year only or Two Admission Cycles. Whichever is earlier.
- ❖ **No negative marking.**

Sr No.	Details	Marks
Academic Performance		
1	Ph.D. Entrance Examination – PTSCS or UGC-NET-JRF, CSIR-NET-JRF, NET-LS, NET-Ph.D. Admission, GSET/GSLET	70
MARKS (A)		70
Interview/ Counselling performance		
2	Interview/ Counselling (DRAC) performance 30 Marks	30
MARKS (B)		30
TOTAL MARKS (A+B)		100

1. The admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the institution, keeping in view the Guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the UGC and other statutory/regulatory bodies Concerned, and considering the **reservation policy** of the Central/State Government from time to time.
2. Admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be made using the following methods:

Admission Schedule for Ph.D. Programmes (First Session) 2026-2027

Online applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. Programme offered by the Autonomous College as per the following mentioned schedule.

Date of Commencement of Application form (Online)	13/08/2026 (After 11:00 AM)
Last Date of submission of Application form (Online)	31/08/2026 (Till 05:00 PM)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

For general instructions and guideline of Ph.D. Programme: [Click Here](#)

- **Application Form Fee:** INR 2000/-
- Candidates shortlisted for the Personal Interview / Counselling (DRAC) must bring a hard copy of their online application form and all necessary documents at the time of the interview / Counselling (DRAC).
- TA/DA will not be provided by the Institution.

Note:

- (1) The college reserves the rights to increase or decrease Ph.D. Vacant Seats for admission without prior notice.
- (2) There is no provision for re-evaluation & re-assessment of answer sheets.
- (3) The admission on above mentioned vacant seat will be given as per college rules & regulation for Ph.D. Programme.

Please click on the link to fill application form: [Apply for Admission](#)

FOR ADMISSION TO DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

(Ph.D.)

Academic Year 2026-27

Online applications are invited from candidates seeking admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programme at Sir P. T. Sarvajani College of Science, Surat (Autonomous).

To be eligible, candidates must hold a recognized master's degree or an equivalent qualification recognized as a master's degree, with at least **55% aggregate marks or an equivalent grade** in the relevant subject. Candidates belonging to the **SC/ST/OBC categories** shall be granted a **5% relaxation** in the minimum marks' requirement.

The candidates must qualify the **Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET)** conducted by Sir P. T. Sarvajani College of Science, Surat (Autonomous). Candidates who have qualified **UGC-NET-JRF, CSIR-NET-JRF, NET-LS, NET-Ph.D. Admission, GSET/GSLET** (subject to the validity period prescribed by the respective examination authorities), or who are awarded a **Teacher Fellowship as per UGC Rules and Regulations**, shall be exempted from the **Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET)**.

Qualified candidates for the Personal Interview are instructed to bring the hard copy of their online application form and all necessary documents at the time of the interview.

In case of Incomplete Application form or insufficient documents they shall be summarily rejected.

Admission for Academic Year: 2026-27

General Guidelines for Ph. D. Admission (First Session)

1. The candidates must read the conditions of eligibility as given in Notification carefully and must satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility for the admission before filling the application form.
2. The candidates must check the availability of the subject in which they want to apply.
3. Candidate must hold a recognized Master's degree or an equivalent qualification recognized as a Master's degree, with at least **55% aggregate marks or an equivalent grade** in the relevant subject. Candidates belonging to the **SC/ST/OBC categories** shall be granted a **5% relaxation** in the minimum marks requirement.

AND

Must have qualified UGC-NET-JRF/CSIR-NET-JRF/ NET-L/NET-Ph.D. Admission/GSLET as per the UGC Rules and Regulations.

OR

Must qualify the **Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET)** conducted by Sir P. T. Sarvajani College of Science, Surat (Autonomous).

4. The Application Processing Fee can be remitted only through online payment. The Application Fee will not be refunded in any case.
5. Applications received after the last date shall not be entertained/accepted. The College shall not be responsible for any postal delays/loss. Applications, which are found to be

incomplete/defective, will be summarily rejected. No further correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

6. Applications submitted in any other format will not be considered.
7. The candidates in their own interest are requested to retain a photocopy of the Application Form and Fee Receipt for record.
8. The College reserves the rights to increase or decrease subjects for admission without prior notice.
9. Canvassing in any form on behalf of any candidate will disqualify the candidate.
10. A candidate who is qualified for Ph.D. admission has to submit and present his/her research proposal at the time of counselling with all original documents.
11. Qualified candidates for the Personal Interview are instructed to bring the hard copy of their online application form and all necessary documents at the time of the interview
12. A candidate who is working as Part Time/Full-Time job and is selected for Ph.D. admission must submit the NOC from present employer.
13. A candidate who is selected for Ph.D. admission must complete Ph.D. Course Work as per PTSCS and Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Ph.D. latest rules.
14. **The decision of the Principal of Sir P. T. Sarvajanik College of Science, Surat (Autonomous) shall be final on any dispute.**

Note As per the applicable Rules and Regulations for the Ph.D. Programme of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University and Sir P. T. Sarvajanik College of Science, Surat (Autonomous), the eligibility of a candidate who qualifies the entrance test is valid for one year or two admission cycles, whichever is earlier.