



Children's
RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

PROSPECTUS FOR PH.D. ADMISSION 2025-26



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1. About Children's Research University

Children's Research University is a State Public University established in 2009. The inspiration behind the establishment of this Unique University was the then Chief Minister and the present Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi. He gave the motto "Every Child Matters" which has now become the vision of this University. The children of today have to be prepared to become builders of the future, - the future which would be marked by replacement of competitive individualism by the synthesis of individual liberty, collective egalitarianism and universal and spiritual fraternity; The future will be liberated from disabling scepticism and from comforting aerostation of quest of knowledge, and progress will be accelerated by ardent aspirations to realise higher spiritual truths and their manifestation in physical life; The new world of the future will cultivate material life to make it prosperous and it will replace poverty wherever it exists by elimination of drudgery, exploitation and slavery and encourage nobility, dignity and continuous empowerment. The Children's Research University will lead the children of today to build a new world of friendliness, mutuality and harmony that transcends all barriers of narrowness and blind conflicts resulting from exclusivism and the burden of the past that strives to linger against the pressure of the future of uplifting light and prosperity.

2. Advertisement

Applications for Ph.D. Admission: 2025-26

Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, (State Public University) invites online applications for the Admission to Ph.D. Programme (Full Time/ Part Time) in various subjects. The detailed information regarding Eligibility, Subject wise available seats, General Instructions, Fees etc. are available on the university website <https://admission.cugujarat.ac.in>. The interested candidates have to apply Online from 17th September, 2025 to 30th September, 2025.

Place: Gandhinagar

Registrar (I/c)



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પીએચ.ડી. પ્રવેશ જાહેરાત – ૨૦૨૫-૨૬

ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા શૈક્ષણિક વર્ષ ૨૦૨૫-૨૬ માટે પીએચ.ડી. પ્રવેશ માટે અરજીઓ મંગાવવામાં આવે છે. ઓનલાઈન ફોર્મ યુનિવર્સિટીની વેબસાઈટ www.cugujarat.ac.in પર તા. ૧૭/૦૯/૨૦૨૫ થી ૩૦/૦૯/૨૦૨૫ દરમિયાન પીએચ.ડી. અરજી ફી રૂ. ૧૦૦૦/- (માત્ર ઓનલાઈન) ચૂકવી ભરી શકાશે. ઉમેદવારના અનુસ્નાતક પરીક્ષામાં ઓછામાં ઓછા ૫૫% ગુણ (ગ્રેસીંગ સિવાય) ફરજિયાત છે, જ્યારે SC/ST/OBC તથા શારીરિક ખોડખાંપણ ધરાવતાં ઉમેદવારો માટે ઓછામાં ઓછા ૫૦% ગુણ (ગ્રેસીંગ સિવાય) ફરજિયાત છે. પ્રવેશ અંગેની તમામ માહિતી અને સૂચનાઓ યુનિવર્સિટીની વેબસાઈટ પર ઉપલબ્ધ છે.

સ્થળ: ગાંધીનગર

S/d- કુલસચિવ (ઈ.ચા.)

ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી

3. Notification

Children's Research University, Gandhinagar
(A State Public University)
NOTIFICATION
For Admission to the Degree of
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Year: 2025-26

Children's Research University, Gandhinagar (State Public University) invites online applications for Admission to Ph.D. Programme (Full Time/ Part Time) in various subjects exclusively related to Child Centric Research as per below mentioned subjects and schedule.

Education	History	Home Science
English	Management	Physical Education
Social Work	Sanskrit	Physics
Gujarati	Psychology	Botany
Environmental Sciences*	Performing Art*	

Schedule	Important Date
Date of Commencement of Online Application form	17/09/2025
Last Date to fill Online Application Form	30/09/2025
Verification and Submission of Application Form	Primary scrutiny of Application form shall be verified Online & Original Document verification shall be done during GDPI.

- 1.The Online Application form is available on the University website: <https://admission.cugujarat.ac.in> from 17-09-2025 to 30-09-2025.
- 2.Information regarding Eligibility, Number of Vacant Seats, Fees etc. are available on the University website.
- 3.Candidates qualified with UGC-NET/JRF/CSIR/GSET are exempted from the CRU Ph.D. Entrance Examination 2025.
- 4.Master's Degree in the relevant subject with 55% marks is essential (Relaxation applicable as per UGC norms & State Government Reservation rules to reserved category students).
- 5.Students are required to get a Ph.D. Application form with original documents at the time of GDPI.
- 6.Candidates are required to visit the University website regularly. No correspondence will be entertained regarding this.

Registrar(I/c)

4. General Instructions

1. The candidates must read the conditions of eligibility as given in the Notification carefully and must satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility for admission before filling the application form.
2. The candidate must register for Ph.D. admission through the University website: <https://admission.cugujarat.ac.in>.
3. The candidates must check the availability of a vacant seat for the subject in which they want to apply.
4. The candidates seek to admission for Ph.D. shall be required to have a minimum of 55% marks under any evaluation system at the Master's level in the respective subject. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/SEBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) of the candidates having domicile of Gujarat State.
5. The Application Fee can be remitted through Online payment only. The Application fee shall not be refunded in any case.
6. The candidates, in their own interest, are directed to retain a photocopy of the Application Form for record.
7. The hard copy of the online application form duly completed in all respects (along with all educational mark sheets and other required documents) should be verified and submitted in person at Children's Research University on the date of Group Discussion and Personal Interview (GDPI). If the documents are not satisfactory or found false, the candidature shall be treated cancelled.
8. The University reserves the rights to increase or decrease vacant seats for admission without prior notice.
9. Canvassing in any form by the candidate or on behalf of any candidate will disqualify the candidature.
10. A candidate who is qualified for Ph.D. admission has to submit and present his/her research proposal at the time of GDPI.
11. A "No Objection Certificate" is mandatory from the Head of the institution/employer along with the application for the candidates who opt for Part Time Ph.D. Category. Such scholars shall not be entitled/ eligible for any kind of fellowship, financial assistantship and accommodation offered by the University. The No Objection Certificate shall clearly state that:
 - [i] The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
 - [ii] His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time to research.
 - [iii] If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the coursework.
12. A candidate who is selected for Ph.D. admission has to complete Ph.D. coursework as per the University Ph.D. Ordinance-2024 and UGC rules from time to time.

4. General Instructions

13. No candidate shall be allowed to register simultaneously for any other course after registering for Ph. D. If, at any point of time, it is found to be otherwise, his/her admission shall ipso facto stand cancelled, and all the fees and deposits paid by the candidate shall stand forfeited.
14. The applicants shall have to visit the website cugujarat.ac.in regularly for the updates regarding Ph.D. Admissions.
15. Any relaxation to the reserved category students will be applicable as per reservation rules of Government of Gujarat. The candidates applying under the reserved categories shall submit the valid Category Certificates (SC/ST/SEBC Non-Creamy Layer Certificate /EWS/Differently abled) issued by the competent authority in the prescribed format at the time of Application and should be submitted during the verification process.
16. The CRU PET exam for the Entrance Category candidates shall be MCQ based Pen Paper Test. The Venue of the exam shall be declared later on the Website. The candidate will have to secure minimum 50% marks to qualify the CRU PET and the candidates of reserved category shall be provided 5% relaxation to qualify the exam.
17. The candidates will have to read the guidelines for Full Time & Part Time Ph.D. as mentioned in the Ph.D. Ordinance-2024 and will have to follow the same and any necessary amendments made by the university in this context.
18. The aspirant candidates shall not be provided any TA/DA or other allowance for CRU PET Exam and GDPI.
19. The candidates of reserved category will not get any fee relaxation for Term Fee, they may claim for scholarship to the concerned scholarship department for the same. At University, each one has to pay the fee as mentioned in this prospectus.
20. In case of any dispute, the CRU Ph.D.Ordinance-2024, UGC Ph.D. Regulations-2022 and the decision of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor shall be final.
21. Kindly contact the below mentioned Email id and Phone number for any query.
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5. Eligibility & Vacant Seats

Sr. No.	Subject Name	Eligibility Criteria	Total Vacant Seat
1	Education	Master's Degree in Education (M.Ed.) / Master of Arts M.A. (Education)	40
2	Psychology	M.A./M.Sc. in Psychology	18
3	Physics	M.Sc.(Physics) / M.Sc. or M.Tech. (Nanotechnology)/ M.Sc. or M.Tech. (Material Science)	06
4	Sanskrit	Master's Degree in Sanskrit	07
5	Gujarati	Master's Degree in Gujarati	08
6	Home Science	Master's Degree in Home Science or relevant subject	11
7	History	Master's Degree in History	03
8	Social Work	Master's Degree in Social Work or relevant subject	06
9	Physical Education	Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.) or approved equivalent degree in Physical Education	04
10	English	Master's Degree in English or English Language Teaching	02
11	Management	Master's Degree in Business Administration or relevant subject	01
12	Botany	Master's Degree in Botany or relevant subject	01
13	Performing Art*	Master's Degree in Performing Art or relevant subject	03
14	Environmental Sciences*	Master's Degree in Environmental Sciences or relevant subject	04

- Master's Degree in the relevant subject with 55% marks is essential (Relaxation applicable as per UGC norms & State Government Reservation rules to reserved category students).
- The details of vacant seats for the above subjects may be withdrawn or vary.
- Vacant Seats for the (*) subjects shall be subject to the confirmation of Research Supervisorship.
- Rules and regulations for the allocations of Seats shall be as per the Government rules and regulations.

6. Important Dates & Schedule

Sr. No.	Particulars	Dates
1	Online Application form will be available on website: https://admission.cugujarat.ac.in	17/09/2025 to 30/09/2025
	The Online Application Fee	Rs. 1000/- (Non-Refundable)
2	A list of the students qualified for the Ph.D. Entrance Test and Exempted from Ph.D. Entrance will be uploaded on the University Website.	05/10/2025
3	Grievances if any (Through Email on infophd@cugujarat.ac.in)	06/10/2025 to 07/10/2025
4	Final List of eligible candidates for CRU PET.	08/10/2025
5	Date for CRU Ph.D. Entrance Test	12/10/2025
6	List of Qualified candidates for the GDPI	16/10/2025
7	GDPI Subject Wise & Original Document Verification	24/11/2025 to 27/11/2025
8	Subject wise Final Qualified Students List for Admission	30/11/2025

Note: The dates mentioned above are tentative. Candidates are informed to refer to the University website for the final dates, Schedule and other necessary instructions.

7. Terms and Conditions

- 1.If the Entrance Category candidate remains absent during the CRU Ph.D. Entrance Test, his/her candidature shall be cancelled. CRU PET shall not be conducted again/separately.
- 2.If the candidate after qualifying Ph.D. Entrance Test remains absent in the GDPI, his/her candidature shall be treated as cancelled and no request shall be accepted for the reschedule of the GDPI.
- 3.Validity for the CRU Ph.D. Entrance Test shall stand for this particular Advertisement Notification (September 2025) only.
- 4.Ph.D. Entrance Test Exempted students (NET/GSET) will have to appear for the GDPI as and when schedule to claim for admission.
- 5.The Ph.D. Research Proposal presentation during the GDPI should be exclusively Child Centric Research.
- 6.The Syllabus for the Ph.D. Entrance Test for Paper-1 is on Research Methodology, and for Paper-2 as per the relevant Post Graduation Subject Specialization
- 7.The OUG, OUT students should hold the PG degrees from the UGC recognized University.
- 8.If at any point of time, the candidate fails to pay the First Term Fees (with Registration Fee) in the given duration, his/her admission shall be cancelled and the Next candidate from the waiting list shall be invited for further admission process.
- 9.The students who studied in India and migrate to abroad will have to follow all the university prescribed rules and regulations for Full Time and Part Time students.
- 10.If the candidate of the reservation category fails to produce a valid reservation category certificate, his/her admission shall stand cancelled.
- 11.At any point of time, the University is empowered to add/alter/change the terms and conditions of the Ph.D.

8. Fee Structure

All candidates are required to pay the non-refundable fee as per the following categories.
The fees to be paid for the online application.

Online Application Fee	Rs. 1000/- (Non Refundable)
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The fees to be paid at the Time of Registration

Sr. No.	Particular	Boys	Girls & TGs
1	Registration Fee	1250/-	1250/-
2	Course work Fee (Including Exam)	2500/-	2500/-
3	Term Fee	5500/-	5500/-
4	Tuition Fee	2500/-	-
5	Library Fee	1000/-	1000/-
6	Research Activity Fee	1000/-	1000/-
7	I-Card	100/-	100/-
Total		13850/-	11350/-

Details of Fees for the Ph.D. (Per Term)

Sr. No.	Particular	Boys	Girls & TGs
1	Term Fee	5500/-	5500/-
2	Tuition Fee	2500/-	-
3	Library Fee	1000/-	1000/-
4	Research Activity Fee	1000/-	1000/-
Total		10000/-	7500/-
Synopsis Submission Fee		5000/-	The fee is to be paid while submitting Synopsis.

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