



Children's
RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

PROSPECTUS
FOR
Ph.D. ADMISSION 2026

(Special Call_Full Time Students qualified UGC-NET/JRF/CSIR-NET/GSET Only)



Children's Research University

A State University

Near: Jalaram Temple, Opp.: Public Garden,

Sector 29, Gandhinagar, Gujarat - 382030

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About Children's Research University

Children's Research University is a State University established in 2009. 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 so as to make it prosperous and rich 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 burden of the past that strives to linger against the pressure of the future of uplifting light and prosperity.

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Applications for Ph.D. Admission: 2026 (Full Time)

Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, (State Public University) invites online applications for the Admission to Ph.D. Programme (**Special Call_Full Time Students qualified UGC-NET/JRF/CSIR-NET/GSET Only**) 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 12th March, 2026 to 26th march, 2026.

Date: March, 2026

Registrar (I/c)



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પીએચ.ડી. પ્રવેશ જાહેરાત – ૨૦૨૬

ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી, ગાંધીનગર દ્વારા પીએચ.ડી. પ્રવેશ-૨૦૨૬ (વિશેષ જાહેરાત_કૂલ ટાઈમ UGC-NET/JRF/CSIR/GSET વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે) વિવિધ વિષયો માટે અરજીઓ આમંત્રિત કરવામાં આવે છે. પાત્રતા, વિષયવાર ઉપલબ્ધ બેઠકો, સામાન્ય સૂચનાઓ, ફી વગેરે અંગેની વિગતવાર માહિતી યુનિવર્સિટીની વેબસાઈટ <https://admission.cugujarat.ac.in> પર ઉપલબ્ધ છે. પાત્રતા ધરાવતા વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ તા. ૧૨/૦૩/૨૦૨૬ થી તા. ૨૬/૦૩/૨૦૨૬ સુધી ઓનલાઈન અરજી કરવાની રહેશે.

સ્થળ: ગાંધીનગર

S/d- કુલસચિવ (ઈ.ચા.)
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NOTIFICATION

For Admission to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Year: 2026

Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, (State University) invites online applications for the Admission to Ph.D. Programme (**Special Call_Full Time Students qualified UGC-NET/JRF/CSIR-NET/GSET Only**) in various subjects exclusively related to *Child Centric Research* as per below mentioned subjects and schedule.

Education	Psychology	History	Physical Education
Physics	Environmental Sciences	Performing Art	English

Schedule	Important Date
Date of Commencement of Online Application form	12/03/2026
Last Date to fill Online Application Form	26/03/2026
Verification and Submission of Application Form	Primary scrutiny of Application form shall be verified Online & Original Document verification shall be done during PI.

1. Online Application form is available on the University website: <https://admission.cugujarat.ac.in> from 12-03-2026 to 26-03-2026.
2. Information regarding Eligibility, Number of Vacant Seats, Fees etc. are available on the University website.
3. Candidates qualified with UGC-NET/JRF/CSIR-NET/GSET are only eligible for admission to Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Year- 2026. The validity of UGC-NET /CSIR-NET/GSET certificate for the Ph.D. Admission 2026 shall be for One year from the issuance of UGC NET/GSET certificate.
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 verified the Ph.D. Application form with original documents during the time of PI.
6. The candidates are required to visit University website regularly for the entire admission process.
7. Since, this is a special call for full time candidates qualified with UGC-NET/JRF/CSIR-NET/GSET, the University shall not conduct Ph.D. Entrance Test.
8. The inquiry for part time Ph.D. shall not be entertained.

March, 2026

Registrar (I/c)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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 candidate must register for Ph.D. admission through University website: <https://admission.cugujarat.ac.in>.
3. The candidates must check the availability of 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 subject respective. 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 online application form duly completed in all respect (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 Personal Interview (PI). If the documents are not satisfactory or found false, the admission 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 PI. **The candidate has to secure 50 % marks to qualify for Ph.D. Admission.**
11. A candidate who is selected for Ph.D. admission has to complete Ph.D. course work as per University Ph.D. Ordinance-2025 and UGC rules from time to time.
12. 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.

13. The applicants shall have to visit the website cugujarat.ac.in regularly for the updates regarding Ph.D. Admissions.
14. 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.
15. The candidates will have to read the guidelines for Full Time Ph.D. as mentioned in the Ph.D. Ordinance-2025 and will have to follow all the rules regarding attendance and leaves.
16. The intake shall be determined by the University and the seats shall be reserved for notified categories as per the prevailing norms of State Government. The reservation shall be applicable subject wise during every new admission process following reservation policy declared by the state government for various reservation categories from time to time.
17. The aspirant candidates shall not be provided any TA/DA or other allowance for PI.
18. 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.
19. In case of any dispute, the CRU Ph.D.Ordinance-2025, UGC Ph.D. Regulations-2022 and the decision of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor shall be final.
20. Kindly contact the below mentioned Email id for any query.
infophd@cugujarat.ac.in

ELIGIBILITY & SEATS

Sr. No.	Subject Name	Eligibility Criteria	Total Seats
1	Education	Master's Education (M.Ed.) / Master of Arts M.A. (Education)	12
2	Psychology	M.A./M.Sc. in Psychology	08
3	History	Master's Degree in History	02
4	Physical Education	Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.) or approved equivalent degree in Physical Education	01
5	English	Master's Degree in English or English Language Teaching	01
6	Performing Art	Master's Degree in Performing Art or relevant subject	02
7	Physics	M.Sc.(Physics) / M.Sc. or M.Tech. (Nanotechnology)/ M.Sc. or M.Tech. (Material Science)	02
8	Environmental Sciences	Master's Degree in Environmental Sciences or relevant subject such as Life Sciences, Botany, Zoology, Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Geology, Biotechnology etc.	02

- ❖ 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 seats for the above subjects may vary.

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IMPORTANT DATES & SCHEDULE FOR Ph.D. ADMISSION 2025-26

Sr.No	Particulars	Dates/Fees
1.	Online Application form will be available on website: https://admission.cugujarat.ac.in	12/03/2026 to 26/03/2026
	The Online Application Fee	Rs. 1000/- (Non-Refundable)
2.	A list of the students for PI (Personal Interviews) will be uploaded on the University Website.	01/04/2026
	Grievances if any (Through Email on infophd@cugujarat.ac.in)	01/04/2026 to 03/04/2026
	Final List of eligible candidates for PI.	06/04/2026
3.	PI (Personal Interviews) Subject Wise & Original Document Verification	20/04/2026 to 21/04/2026 (Tentative)
4.	Subject wise Final Qualified Students List for Admission	23/04/2026

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

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR Ph.D. ADMISSIONS

1. If the candidate remains absent in the PI, his/her candidature shall be treated as cancelled and no request shall be accepted for the reschedule of the PI.
2. The Ph.D. Research Proposal presentation during the PI should be exclusively Child Centric Research.
3. The OUG, OUT students should hold the PG degrees from the UGC recognized University.
4. 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 waiting list shall be invited for the further admission process.
5. The students who studied in India and migrate to abroad will have to follow all the University prescribed rules and regulations for Full Time students.
6. If the candidate of reservation category fails to produce the valid reservation category certificate, his/her admission shall stand cancelled.
7. At any point of time, the University is empowered to add/alter/change the terms and conditions of Ph.D.

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FEE STRUCTURES

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	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	2500/-	---
5.	Library Fee	1000/-	1000/-
6.	Research Activity Fee	1000/-	1000/-
7.	I-Card	100/-	100/-
8.	Provisional Eligibility Certificate Fee	100/-	100/-
Total		13950	11450/-

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

Sr. No	Particular	Boys	Girls & TGs
1.	Term Fee	5500/-	5500/-
2.	Tuition	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.