



PROSPECTUS

FOR

PH.D.

ADMISSION:2024-25

CHILDREN'S RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

(A STATE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED BY GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT)

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About Children's Research University

Children's Research University is a State funded Public 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 skepticism 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.

Advertisement

Applications for Ph.D. Admission: 2024-25

Children's Research University, Gandhinagar, (State University) invites online applications for the Ph.D. (Full Time/ Part Time) admission for various subjects. The detailed information regarding Eligibility, Subject wise available seats, General Instructions, General Rules, Fees etc. are available on the university website <https://admission.cugujarat.ac.in>. The interested candidates have to apply Online through the GCAS link <https://gcas.gujgov.edu.in> from 01st October, 2024 to 10th October, 2024.

Date: 01/10/2024

Registrar(I/c)

Children's Research University, Gandhinagar
(A State funded Public University)

NOTIFICATION

**FOR ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE OF
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) YEAR: 2024-25**

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

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| 1. Botany | 8. Performing Arts |
| 2. Education | 9. Physical Education |
| 3. English | 10. Physics |
| 4. Gujarati | 11. Psychology |
| 5. History | 12. Sanskrit |
| 6. Home Science | 13. Social Work |
| 7. Management | |

Schedule	Important Dates
Date of Commencement of Online Application form	01/10/2024
Last Date of Online Application & Submission of form	10/10/2024
Verification and Submission of Application form along with Original Documents in Person during the time of Group Discussion & Personal Interviews (GDPI).	Shall be declared on the University Website

1. To fill Online Application through GCAS Click on: <https://gcas.gujgov.edu.in>
2. For further Information regarding Eligibility, Number of Vacant Seats, Fees etc. are available on the university website <https://admission.cugujarat.ac.in>
3. Candidates qualified with UGC-NET/JRF/CSIR/GSET are exempted from CRU Ph.D. Entrance Examination. The validity for the UGC-NET/JRF/CSIR/GSET certificate is for One year from the date of issuance of the certificate.
4. Master's Degree in the relevant subject with 55 % marks is essential. (Relaxation applicable as per UGC Norms to reserved category students).
5. Students are required to get verified the Ph.D. application form with original documents. Without verification application form will not be considered.
6. Students are required to visit University website regularly. No correspondence will be entertained regarding this.

01/10/2024

Registrar

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 online GCAS registration portal Click on: <https://gcas.gujgov.edu.in>. The candidates are advised to refer to the user manual for online registration on the GCAS portal.
3. The candidates must check the availability for the subject for which they want to apply.
4. The candidates seek to admission for Ph.D. shall be required to have a minimum of 55% score 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. Candidates having UGC- NET / NET – JRF / UGC –CSIR NET / GSET will have to apply under Non Entrance Test Category.
6. The candidates who hold UGC NET/GSET certificate for Assistant Professor and Ph.D. Admission shall be valid for one Year from the date of Issuance of Certificate and Notification date of this Ph.D. Notification for Ph.D. Admission programme where as the Candidate of UGC NET with JRF stands permanent validity for Ph.D. Admission.
7. Only Application Form filled up by the candidate through GCAS portal shall be considered valid.
8. The Online Application form Fee can be remitted through Online payment only through GCAS portal. The Application fee shall not be refunded in any case. The candidate will have to pay Rs. 1000/- for Ph.D. Entrance Test at Children's Research University through the link as given below.
www/cugujarat.ac.in/admission
It is compulsory for the Ph.D. Entrance Test category students to pay the Ph.D. Entrance Test fee. The fee once paid at the Children' Research University cannot be refunded at any point of time.
9. The candidates in their own interest are requested to retain a photocopy of the Application Form and Fee Receipt for record.

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10. 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 Group Discussion and Personal Interviews (GDPI) after qualifying CRU PET Examination. If the documents are not satisfactory or found false, the admission shall be treated cancelled.
 11. The University reserves the rights to increase or decrease vacant seats for admission without prior notice.
 12. Canvassing in any form by the candidate or on behalf of any candidate will disqualify the candidate.
 13. A candidate who is qualified for Ph.D. admission has to submit and present his/her research proposal at the time of GDPI.
 14. The full time scholars are required to work on regular basis for entire Ph.D. programme in their respective departments or place of assignment by their Research Supervisors/University. The scholars who are receiving assistantship/ scholarship/ fellowship from UGC/ICSSR, Industry or any other funding agency as RA/SRF/JRF/Project Fellow of CRU shall be considered as full time scholars provided they submit the fellowship certificate/award letter from the authority concerned. In such cases the status report shall be submitted to RDC.
 15. 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 stating 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 for research.
 - [iii] If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.
 16. A candidate who is selected for Ph.D. admission has to complete Ph.D. course work as per university Ph.D. Ordinance-2024 and UGC rules from time to time.
 17. 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.
 18. The applicants shall have to visit the cugujarat.ac.in website regularly for the updates regarding Ph.D. Admissions.
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19. 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 on the date of GDPI.
20. The CRU PET exam for the Entrance Category candidates shall be MCQ based Paper Pen Test in person. 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. The venue, date and time shall also be declared on the university website.
21. The aspirant candidates shall not be provided any TA/DA or other allowance for CRU PET Exam and GDPI.
22. 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.
23. The waiting list shall be operated on account of the shortlisted candidates who don't pay the First term fee within 10 days of the publication of the Shortlisted candidates list. The waiting list shall be operated for the 30 days from the publication of the first list of the shortlisted candidates.
24. Kindly contact the below mentioned Email id and Phone number for any query.
infophd@cugujarat.ac.in +91 - 79 - 23244576/23244569

Eligibility

Sr. No.	Subject Name	Eligibility Criteria
1	Botany	Master's Degree in Botany or relevant subject
2	Education	Master's Education (M.Ed.) /Master of Arts M.A. (Education)
3	English	Master's Degree in English or English Language Teaching
4	Gujarati	Master's Degree in Gujarati
5	History	Master's Degree in History
6	Home Science	Master's Degree in Home Science or relevant subject
7	Management	Master's Degree in Business Administration or relevant subject
8	Performing Arts	Master's Degree in Performing Arts (Tabla)
9	Physical Education	Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.) or approved equivalent degree in Physical Education
10	Physics	M.Sc. (Physics) / M.Sc. or M. Tech. (Nanotechnology)/ M.Sc. or M. Tech. (Material Science)
11	Psychology	M.A./M.Sc. in Psychology
12	Sanskrit	Master's Degree in Sanskrit
13	Social Work	Master's Degree in Social Work or relevant subject

1. 55% Marks for Open Category candidates in Master's Degree.
2. 50% Marks for Reserved Category students in Master's Degree or as suggested in CRU Ordinance.

Details of Vacancies

Information regarding subject wise vacant seat are as follows:

Sr. No.	Subject	Vacant Seats
1.	Botany	04
2.	Education	41
3.	English	04
4.	Gujarati	06
5.	History	06
6.	Home Science	12
7.	Management	04
8.	Performing Arts	04
9.	Physical Education	08
10.	Physics	06
11.	Psychology	22
12.	Sanskrit	10
13.	Social Work	12
Total		139

- The number of vacant seats may vary.

Important Dates & Schedule for Ph.D. Admissions

Sr. No.	Particulars	Dates/Fees
1.	Online Application form will be available on GCAS website: gcas.gujgov.edu.in	01/10/2024 to 10/10/2024
2.	A list of the students qualified for the Ph.D. Entrance Test shall be uploaded on the University Website.	15/10/2024
	Grievances if any (Through Email on infophd@cugujarat.ac.in)	16/10/2024 to 17/10/2024
	Final List of eligible candidates for CRU PET.	18/10/2024
3.	Date for CRU Ph.D. Entrance Test	20/10/2024
4.	List of Qualified candidates for the GDPI	24/10/2024
5.	GDPI Subject Wise & Document Verification	19/11/2024 to 22/11/2024
6.	Subject wise Final Qualified List	27/11/2024

(Tentative Date-Please Refer university website for the final dates and schedule)

Terms and Conditions for Ph.D. Admissions

1. If the Entrance Category candidate remains absent during the CRU Ph.D. Entrance Test, his/her admission 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 admission 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 (July 2024) only.
4. Non Entrance Category 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 As per NTA-NET Examination and for Paper-2 A as per relevant Post Graduation Subject Specialization and Paper-2 B Holistic Development of Child.
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 shall be invited for the 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 reservation category fails to produce the valid reservation category certificate, his/her admission shall stand cancelled.
11. The selected research topics for the Ph.D. programme must be relevant to the Child Centric Research and must fulfil the objectives of the Children's Research University, Gandhinagar. The Research Development Committee (RDC) of the University may modify and approve the research topics.
12. At any point of time, the University is empowered to add/alter/change the terms and conditions of Ph.D.

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 Admission Fee through GCAS	300/- Male/ Female/TGs	One Time
PET Test	1000/-	

The fees to be paid at the Time of Registration

Sr. No	Particular	Boys	Girls & TGs	Remarks
1.	Registration Fee	250/-	250/-	
2.	Course work Fee Including Exam	2500/-	2500/-	
3.	Term Fee	5500/-	5500/-	Term (Semester) Fee to be paid in advance
4.	Tuition	2500/-	---	
5.	Library Fee	1000/-	1000/-	
6.	Research Activity Fee	1000/-	1000/-	
7.	I-Card	100/-	100/-	
Total		12850	10350/-	

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.
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Note:

- The late fee shall be applicable as per the prevailing rules of the University.



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