

Form No.



KRANTIGURU SHYAMJI KRISHNA VERMA

KACHCHH UNIVERSITY

Application for Entrance Examination for Ph.D. Programs

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No. & Date : _____

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 Applied for Ph.D. Entrance Test:

OR

 Claiming for Exemption: NET JRF GSET GATE Any other _____

Date of Result Declaration : _____

Subject applied for: _____

Please type or write clearly in **black ink** and in **English language** only. No information column shall be unattended. Applicants should complete this form and return it, with accompanying documents, to the University Office (Room No. 111). Please refer to the admission information for details of the necessary document.

Year of entry | 2026

PERSONAL INFORMATION (IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

Surname:					Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc):							
First name:												
Father's/ Husband's name:												
Date of birth:					Gender :	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Category	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	SEBC	<input type="checkbox"/>	SC	<input type="checkbox"/>	ST	<input type="checkbox"/>	EWS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PH	<input type="checkbox"/>

NOTE : If candidate belongs to SEBC Please attach copy of current year's non creamilayer certificate

Permanent/home address:

		Tel/Mob:		
		Fax:		
Pin:		Email:		

Address for correspondence if different:

		Tel/Mob:		
		Fax		
Pin:		Email:		

Dates during which address for correspondence is valid:

Country of birth:			Nationality:		
Country of permanent residence:					

Countries (including INDIA) in which you have lived during the past four years

This information is ESSENTIAL for foreign students studying in India.

Country	Purpose of residence (e.g. home, education, work etc.)	Dates
	(Give VISA Detail)	

DEGREE QUALIFICATIONS

Details of university education and degree(s) already obtained or that you are expecting to obtain.

(Furnish year wise detail) (Attach the self-attested copies of the mark sheet of qualifying exam)

Sr. No	Title of the Qualified Examination (SSC to Last)	Board / University	Main Subject	Result obtained (e.g. 60/100)	Percentage scored (%)	Passing attempt	Year of Passing
1	SSC						
2	HSC						
3	Graduation (Combine)						
4	Master Degree (Combine)						
5	Other						
6							
7							
8							

University of last qualifying exam	K.S.K.V. Kachchh University	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other University from State	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other University out of State	<input type="checkbox"/>
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EMPLOYMENT DETAILSDetails of employment and professional qualifications *if appropriate* (see also Additional Personal Statement on final page). Please note that information on casual or holiday employment is not required.

Dates (from-to)	Name and Location of Employer	Job Title/Nature of Employment

EXTRA – CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(Furnish the details of your interest in any extracurricular activities if any. Also give details if you have achieved any awards.)

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To
The Registrar
KSKV Kachchh University
Bhuj-Kachchh, 370001

Sir,

I hereby apply for Entrance Examination for Ph.D. program in the subject of _____ in the K.S.K.V. Kachchh University. I have read the rules and regulations and I shall abide by the same. I declare that all the above-mentioned information is true. If anything is found to be untrue, my application/admission rights are liable to be cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

Place:

Date :

Signature of the applicant

.....cut here.....



**Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma
KACHCHH UNIVERSITY**

Mundra Road, Bhuj-Kachchh. Pin: 370 001. Web: <http://kskvku.ac.in>

**Receipt/Hall Ticket
Ph.D. Entrance Examination 2026**

Office use only:

Application form no: _____

Seat no.: _____

Affix your Pass-port
size latest photo
(front view)

Name of the Candidate: _____

Subject of : _____ Faculty of : _____

Fees Receipt no.: _____ and Date : _____

Inward no. : _____ and Date : _____

Venue: University Campus, Mundra Road, Bhuj-Kutch. Pin – 370001(Gujarat)

Examination	Time of Examination	Signature of Supervisor
Paper-1 & 2	11:00am to 01.00 p.m.	

Date of Examination : 01/03/2026, Sunday

No entry in Examination Hall without this receipt.

Office
Seal

For Registrar



KRANTIGURU SHYAMJI KRISHNA VERMA KACHCHH UNIVERSITY

SCHEDULE, APPLICATION PROCESS, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE Ph.D. ENTRANCE TEST – 2026

Schedule:

Sr. No.	Activity	Tentative Dates
1.	Final calculation of subject-wise vacant seats (seats cannot be increased after declaration of subject-wise available seats for Ph.D. Admission Process – 2026)	22 nd January 2026
2.	Declaration of subject-wise available seats on the university website	23 rd January 2026
3.	Physical submission and verification of Ph.D. application form along with original documents in person at Room No. 111, Department of Research and Development, Administrative Block/Krishna Bhavan, Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University (on working days during office hours: 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. & 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.; excluding holidays) *	27 th January 2026 to 12 th February 2026
4.	Declaration of provisional list of eligible/ineligible candidates for Ph.D. Entrance Test – 2026 or list of candidates exempt from the test	17 th February 2026
5.	Submission of grievances to the Department of Research and Development (via email or physical application) for queries or discrepancies in the provisional list of eligible/ineligible/exempt candidates (if any)	Up to 20 th February 2026 (working days and office hours)*
6.	Declaration of final list of eligible/ineligible candidates for Ph.D. Entrance Test – 2026 or list of candidates exempt from the test	21 st February 2026
7.	Ph.D. Entrance Test – 2026	1 st March 2026 (11 am to 1 pm)
8.	Declaration of provisional results of Ph.D. Entrance Test – 2026 and answer keys	1 st March 2026 (Evening)
9.	Submission of grievances related to answer keys and provisional results of Ph.D. Entrance Test – 2026	2 nd March 2026 to 4 th March 2026
10.	Declaration of final results of Ph.D. Entrance Test – 2026	5 th March 2026

*** Office hours as specified in Sr. No. 3.**



IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE Ph.D. ENTRANCE TEST-2026

- University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022; the Ph.D. Ordinance 2023 of Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University and UGC Notification No. F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648, dated 28th March 2024, shall apply to the Ph.D. Entrance Examination.
- Candidates holding a recognized Master's degree (or an equivalent) with at least 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/SEBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/PwD/EWS candidates, without grace marks) or equivalent grades are eligible for the Ph.D. Entrance Examination.
- The Candidates who have cleared or qualify for fellowship/scholarship UGC-NET/ UGC- CSIR NET/GSET/SLET/GATE/ CEED and similar national-level tests, based on an interview, as well as foreign students, are exempted from the Ph.D. Entrance Test. However, it is mandatory for them to apply for Ph.D. program in the prescribed form available from the University website.

Nevertheless, as per the UGC Notification No. F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648, dated 28th March 2024, the NET score will be used for admission to Ph.D. programmes in place of Ph. D. Entrance Examination. As per the said notification, the NET cleared candidates will be declared eligible in three Categories:

Category-1: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. with JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.

Category-2: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. without JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.

Category-3: Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only and not for the award of JRF or Appointment as Assistant Professor

The determination of the eligibility of NET for different categories is summarized below:

Qualified For	Eligible For		
	JRF	Assistant Professor	Ph. D. Admission
Category-1: Award of JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Category-2: Appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.	No	Yes	Yes
Category-3: Admission to Ph. D. Only	No	No	Yes



The JRF qualified students are admitted into the Ph.D. programme based on an interview as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. degree) Regulations 2022.

For students who qualify in categories 2 and 3, 70% weightage will be given for test scores and 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D. programmes. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the interview/Viva voce.

For admission to Ph.D., the marks obtained in the NET by the candidates in category-2 and category-3 will be valid for a period of one year from the date of declaration of the result of UGC-NET.

The result of NET will be declared in percentile along with the marks/normalized marks (in case of multiple shifts) obtained by a candidate to utilize the marks for admission to Ph.D. In case the test for a subject(s) is conducted in two or multiple shifts, the marks will be normalized by using the Equi-percentile method, and the result will be declared in percentile along with normalized marks. (For more details kindly view <https://ugcnet.nta.ac.in/images/information-bulletin-for-ugc-net-june-2025-16042025.pdf>)

- **Structure of the Ph.D. Entrance Test-2026-** The Ph.D. Entrance Test will consist of two papers:
Paper 1: Research Methodology Test: This paper will have 50 multiple-choice questions. (Common for all faculties/subjects; syllabus available on the University website.)
Paper II: Subject Specific Test: This paper will have 50 multiple-choice questions. (Syllabus as per UGC/CSIR NET and GSET).
- **Qualifying Criteria for the Ph.D. Entrance Test-2026:** To qualify for the Ph.D. Entrance Test, candidates must secure a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate across Paper I and Paper II. A 5% relaxation applies to candidates from SC/ST/SEBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/PwD/EWS categories.
- There will be no negative marking system in Entrance Test.
- A merit list of successful candidates will be declared by the University. Results will be available online on the University website.
- Passing the Ph.D. Entrance Test does not guarantee registration in the Ph.D. programme.



- The entrance examination result will be valid for the one-time admission procedure or for one year from the date of declaration of results if the admission process is not completed.
- The number of available seats will not be increased. The University reserves the exclusive right to modify or alter the total number of offered/available seats in each Ph.D. discipline
- State government rules will apply to the reservation policy.
- **Seat Reservation by Institution for Ph.D. Admissions-2026:** Out of the subject-wise and category-wise available seats-
 - 90% seats shall be reserved for students of Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University.
 - 8% seats shall be reserved for students of other universities in Gujarat state.
 - 2% seats shall be reserved for students of universities outside Gujarat state.

Special Case: For subjects where a Master's degree is not offered by Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, 98% seats will be reserved for students of Gujarat state universities, and 2% seats for students of universities outside Gujarat state.

- Candidates are advised to contact the concerned Subject Department at Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University for subject-related queries and other information.
- Candidates applying for Ph.D. in multi/inter/intra-disciplinary subjects must appear for and pass the entrance test in the specific subject in which they seek Ph.D. admission. For eligibility details, refer to the subject eligibility list on the University website.
- The application form may be downloaded from the University website (<https://www.kskvku.ac.in/>).
- Candidates must present their Hall Ticket and a valid photo identity card at the examination center.
- Incomplete or late application forms will be rejected without prior notification.
- Ph.D. Entrance test fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- Candidates must have a printout of the filled application form along with one self-attested photocopy alongwith original documents of the same (for verification) of the following documents ready for physical submission at the designated time.

- **Alternative Submission Process for Ph.D. Application Forms-2026:** Candidates unable to submit their application form in person at Kachchh University may send it by registered post along with:
 - A Demand Draft of Rs. 1,000/- (Rs. 750/- for SC/ST/SEBC/PwD/EWS candidates) drawn in favor of "The Registrar, KSKV Kachchh University".
 - All necessary documents attached.

Submission Address: Room No. 111, Research & Development Department, Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Bhuj- Mundra Road, Bhuj, Kachchh, Gujarat- 370001.

The application must reach the above address by the last date of form submission. Incomplete forms or those with insufficient documents will be summarily rejected.

- **Required Documents Sequence for Ph.D. Application Submission-2026:** Candidates must submit documents in the following exact sequence

1. Application Form (printed copy)
2. Bachelor's Degree: Mark sheet and Degree Certificate (final semester only)
3. Master's Degree: Mark sheets and Degree Certificate (all semesters/years)
4. Last Qualifying Degree (if different from above): Mark sheet and Degree Certificate (final semester only)
5. NET/SLET/GATE/JRF documents with marksheet and certificate (if applicable)
6. Caste Certificate (for SC/ST/SEBC/EWS candidates) issued by competent Gujarat State Government authority
7. SEBC Non-Creamy Layer Certificate for the immediately preceding financial year
8. Physically Disabled (PwD) Certificate issued by competent Government Hospital authority (if applicable)

Note: No telephonic or electronic reporting will be entertained under any circumstances.

Date : 22-01-2026


Registrar

K.S.K.V. Kachchh University, Bhuj

