

JIWAJI UNIVERSITY, GWALIOR
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Ph.D. Admission
2026

Important Dates (Tentative and subject to change due to unavoidable circumstances)

Commencement of online application for admission	24-02-2026
Last date of online application	23-03-2026

General Rules and Instructions

- Jiwaji University, Gwalior invites online applications from the prospective applicants for Ph.D admission 2026. The admission to Ph.D. shall be governed by Revised Ordinance 11 (09 Jan 2024) and University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations Nov 2022 and its subsequent amendments.
- It is mandatory for all interested candidates to fill the online application form, by the due date.
- Admission to Ph.D. programme through Jan 2026 are offered in the following subjects ONLY. Applicants should select the subject in which he/she wishes to take admission.

S.No.	Subject	Faculty	Seats
1.	Hindi	Arts	04
2.	English	Arts	19
3.	Urdu	Arts	01
4.	History	Social Science	01
5.	Political Science	Social Science	06
6.	Economics	Social Science	04
7.	Millitary Science	Social Science	04
8.	AICHA	Social Science	02
9.	Education	Education	04
10.	Commerce	Commerce	02
11.	Physics	Science	24

12.	Chemistry	Science	58
13.	Mathematics	Science	15
14.	Geology (Earth- Science)	Science	06
15.	Botany	Life-Science	21
16.	Zoology	Life-Science	15

4. Applicants are advised to apply only if he/she fulfill the eligibility requirements. The onus of checking appropriate eligibility lies with the candidate.
5. Applicants must read and understand details given in the information brochure before filling the online application form.

b. Ph.D.Admissionprocedure :

Registration for Interview by Research Advisory Committee (RAC): Following candidates will have to register for the interview:

- Candidates who have qualified **UGC-NET/UGC-CSIRNET/GATE with valid Score Card till 23/03/2026**

Candidates shall be admitted to Ph.D. programme only after approval of respective RAC.

Eligibility: The candidates who have completed either one of the following are eligible to seek admission in the Ph.D. programme:

(i) 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.

(ii) M.Phil. Programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions.

(iii) A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed in all above-mentioned cases for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

Reservation: Reservation for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layer)/EWS applicants is as per existing rules. The benefit of reservation will be offered to MP domicile applicants only.

9. It is mandatory for all interested candidates to fill the online registration form, by the due date.

10. How to Apply:

- a. Interested applicants may apply through MP-online portal: <https://mponline.gov.in/>
- b. The application fee(Non-refundable)is Rs. 3000/-

11. There is no age limit of admission in Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme.

12. **Interview:** All the applicants shall have to appear in the interview for admission in Ph.D. The interview shall be conducted by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the concerned subject. The date of interview in each subject will be notified on the website of the University. The candidates are expected to bring the **No Objection Letter** from the proposed Supervisor and Co-supervisor (if applicable) duly forwarded by the Head of the research centre(s). The candidates must also bring with them the following documents:

- a. Score card for at least one of the following (as applicable):
 - (i) UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/GATE
- b. Original certificates and marksheets along with a self-attested copy of each of the certificate and marksheet of 10th, 12th, Graduation, Post-graduation.
- c. Original documents along with a self-attested copy of SC/ST/OBC-non-creamy layer/Dibyang, MP domicile certificate and income certificate (if applicable) to claim the benefit of reservation and relaxation of marks in the entrance examination.
- d. The candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted RAC. The interview/ *viva-voce* shall also consider the following aspects, *viz.* whether:
 - The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research.
 - The research work can be suitably undertaken at the research centre.
 - The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.
- e. The evaluation in interview will be based on 100 marks to be allocated in the following criteria, each of 25 marks:
 - (i) Research plan
 - (ii) Research potential/aptitude
 - (iii) Communication skills
 - (iv) Subject knowledge in the respective area of research.


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