

# Information Brochure for **Doctoral Candidates**

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."

- Carl Sagan









### **About Us**

**Lords University** is an endeavour of the Chachan Education & Welfare Society, Chikani, Alwar escalating a major influence in the educational pursuits of the learners and aspirants from surrounding areas. Under the aegis of the Society, Lords University is playing a positively significant role in shaping the future of many students.

A Ph.D for career and personal development is research intensive and intellectually stimulating. The **Research Department at Lords University** promotes the individual's research competence by strengthening a culture of research excellence creating the right set of circumstances for students to undertake high quality research.

Ph.D program with accomplished faculties and hi-tech labs, flexible accommodation services and easy to approach assistance, endeavours a scholarly atmosphere at Lords University.

Intense research engagements promised at Lords University fosters valued guidance and training ensuring that research projects are conducted as per agreed schedules, standards, budget and with appropriate adherence to mandatory norms and regulations.

Scholars at Lords University thrive in an environment conducive to intensified research competencies, exploratory studies with potential to competitive analysis and well structured dissemination of research and teaching-learning practices.



## **Rules & Regulations for Admissions in PhD**

#### 1. Minimum Qualifications/Eligibility

A Candidate for Admission to The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) must have obtained at least IInd Class in Master's Degree with securing minimum 55% marks of a recognized University in which the candidate wishes to pursue the program of research or in a relevant subject thereto.

(A relaxation of 5% marks in PG Degree is applicable for Reserved Category i.e. SC / ST & Physically Challenged Candidates).

For further regulations, refer to UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL./PH.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016

#### 2. Admission Process

- NET Qualified candidates are exempted from Ph.D Entrance Exam.
- Preliminary Step
  - Fill Application Form as per schedule, published through popular Nationalized paper or other prevalent advertising media.
  - ▶ Submit Registration & Entrance Exam Fees through online mode.
- Entrance Examination
  - Appear in the Entrance Examination.
  - A list of all eligible Candidates will be displayed on the University notice board.
- Interview
  - Selected candidates to appear in the Interview.

#### 3. Format of Entrance Test

Description	Entrance test	Interview
Duration	120 min	15 min
Mode	Online/Offline	Online/Offline
Focus Area	Research Aptitude Ability and Research Terminologies Reasoning Awareness	Research Intent Topic of Research Why Research on this topic? Proposed Synopsis Intended outcome of Research

Interview questions judge subject knowledge and research intentions, hence, scope of questioning is wide.



#### 4. Documents Required- original and attested copies

- At the time of Interview, research scholars are expected to come to the University with all original documents.
- Photo Identity Card
- ▶ 10th, 12th, Graduation, Post Graduation Marksheets (Or Provisional Certificates)
- Original Migration certificate of the last qualifying exam is mandatory.
- Duly notarized gap certificate is compulsory for those individuals who have taken a pause between his/her educational session.
- ▶ 6 Recent Passport size photographs
- Any other document supporting prior research done, if any.
- ▶ If NET/SLET qualified, enclose the certificate.

#### 5. Course Duration

▶ Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of 03 Years, including coursework and a maximum of 06 Years.

#### **6. Requisites for Selected Candidates**

- Finally Selected Candidates may deposit their 1st semester Fees after the Interview.
- ▶ The Coursework may start as per UGC Guidelines after submission of 1st semester Fees.
- On Completion of Course work an evaluation will be done.
- Research Work Progress Report is to be submitted every six months after the evaluation of course work.
- Final Thesis will be evaluated by two experts (at least one Expert from out of Rajasthan State).
- After conducting Viva Voce, the University may Award the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy as per schedule.

# Selected candidates are required to submit the following:

#### **Details of the Course Work**

After having been admitted each Ph.D Students shall be required by the University to undertake course work for a certain time period. The course work shall be treated as PhD Preparation and must include a course on Research Methodology, which may include Quantitative methods & Computer application. It may also involve reviewing published research in the relevant field.

#### Following subjects are covered in the course work:

- Computer Applications
- Research Methodology & Quantitative Methods
- Advance Course (Own Discipline)
- Research And Publications Ethics

#### **Evaluation & Examination Method**

Upon satisfactory completion of Pre-PhD Course Work, which shall form part and parcel of the Ph.D Program, the Ph.D Scholar shall undertake research work and produce a draft thesis within a reasonable time, as stipulated time by the University concerned.

Prior to submission of the thesis the student shall make a Pre-Ph.D Presentation in the department that may be open to all faculty members and research students, for getting feedback and comments which may be suitably incorporated into the draft thesis under the advice of the supervisor.

It is compulsory for all Ph.D Scholars to attend 2 Seminars (National/International). Ph.D Candidates shall publish two research papers in a UGC approved journal before submission of the thesis.

The thesis produced by the Ph.D Students to the university, as the case may be, shall be evaluated by at least two experts out of whom at least one shall be from outside of the state. It shall be up to the university to decide.

On receipt of satisfactory evaluation report, Ph.D Students shall undergo a Viva Voce Examination which shall also be openly defended.



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