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Information Brochure for **Doctoral Candidates**

“Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.”

- Carl Sagan



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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

Full-Time mode:

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 Candidate with 1 Year /2 Semesters Master's Degree Program after 4Years/8Semester bachelor's degree program can pursue Ph.D. Degree provided that a candidate should have a minimum of 75% Marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale.

(A relaxation of 5% marks in PG Degree is applicable for Reserved Category i.e. SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layer), Economically Weaker Section (EWS) & Differently Abled Candidates.

For further information, refer to UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph. D Degrees) Regulations, 7th November 2022.

International research scholars are permitted to pursue Ph.D. as per Clause 7.1 in the UGC regulations 2022.

Part-Time mode:

Minimum qualifications are the same as mentioned above (Full-Time mode).

(1) Ph.D. program through part-time mode is permitted provided that all the conditions stipulated in the UGC Regulations 2022 are fulfilled.

(2) University shall obtain a “**No objection certificate**” from the candidate for a Part-Time Ph.D. program of the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:

- i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a Part-Time basis.
- ii. His/her official duties permitted him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
- iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duties to complete the coursework.

2. Admission Process

Scholars who have Qualified UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar national-level tests are exempted from LUNET (Ph.D. entrance test).

- Preliminary Step

- ▶ Fill out the Application form as per schedule, published through a Nationalized paper or other prevalent advertising media.

(Go to my.lordsuni.edu.in -> Click on Admission Tab -> Registration form -> Fill in the details -> Select the course Doctor of Philosophy – Ph.D. Session 2023-24.)

- ▶ Submit Registration & Entrance Exam Fees through on-line mode.

- Entrance Examination: LUNET (Lords University National Entrance Test)

- ▶ 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.

- Information regarding interviews, admissions, subsequent list of selected candidates shall be notified on University notice board.

3. Important dates

- Last date for registration (online/offline) for Ph.D. is 8th July, 2023.
- Tentative date for LUNET is 15th July, 2023.

4. Format of Entrance Test

Description	Entrance test	Interview
Duration	120 min	15 min
Mode	Off Line	Off Line
Focus Area	I. Research Methodology 50%	Research Intent, Topic of Research, Why Research on this topic? Proposed Synopsis, Intended outcome of Research
	II. Subject Specific 50%	

Students who have secured 50% marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview. A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories as per the decision of the Commission from time to time. Provided that for the selection of candidates based on the entrance test conducted by the HEI, a weightage of 70% for the entrance test and 30% for the performance in the interview/ viva-voce shall be given.

5. Ph.D Academic Calendar 2023-24 Batch July 2023-VIII

Event	From Day & Date	To Day & Date
Registration For Ph.D Batch July 23 (Online/offline)	Saturday, July 01, 2023	Saturday, July 08 2023
Publication of the list of eligible Student for LUNET (Entrance Test)	Monday, July 10, 2023	
Date of LUNET (Entrance Test)	Saturday, July 15, 2023	
Declaration of written examination Result followed by interview and Publication of provisional list of Admitted students	Tuesday July 18, 2023	
Deposit of the document and fees Of Ist Semester and Obtain the No Dues certificate	Wednesday, July 19 2023	Saturday July 22, 2023
Orientation and Commencement Of pre- Ph.D course work	Monday July, 24 2023	Saturday December, 10 2023
Written examination of pr-Ph.D Course work	Tuesday December, 26, 2023	Friday December 29, 2023
Declaration of result	Wednesday, January 10, 2024	
Synopsis approval (DRC)	Monday January, 15, 2024	Saturday January 20, 2024
Issuing of Ph.D Registration letter	Monday January, 22, 2024	

Note: Registration is Open, Student can registred Online, Seat are Limited

6. 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 and (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.
- ▶ As per UGC norms, relevant caste certificate is required.

7. Ph.D Course Duration

- ▶ Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of 03 Years, including coursework and a maximum of 06 Years.
- ▶ Female Ph.D Scholar may be provided Maternity Leave / Child Care Leave for upto 240 days in the entire duration of the Ph.D Programme.
- ▶ Female Ph.D. scholar and person with Disabilities (having more than 40% disabilities) may be allowed additional relaxation of two years.

8. 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 his/her supervisor and two external examiner experts (at least one Expert from out of Rajasthan State).

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 Including Synopsis 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 Subject 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 (Synopsis) 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 Scholars, 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 Two Seminar/Conference (National/International). Ph.D Candidate shall Publish two research papers in Scopus Indexed/Peer Reviewed/UGC Care Listed 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.



All correspondence/ queries concerning Ph.D admissions shall be addressed to:

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