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MAHARAJA SRIRAM CHANDRA BHANJA DEO UNIVERSITY
(ERSTWHILE- NORTH ORISSA UNIVERSITY)
SRIRAM CHANDRA VIHAR, TAKATPUR, BARIPADA, MAYURBHANJ- 757003, ODISHA**

NOTIFICATION FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME-2025

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission into the Ph.D. Programme-2025 in the prescribed subjects of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University. **Eligible candidates are required to submit their applications online through the website: <https://mscbuadm.samarth.edu.in> from 29/12/2025 (10:00 A.M.) to 15/01/2026 (11:55 P.M.).**

Important Dates:

Events	Date
Availability of Online Application	29/12/2025
Closing Date of Online Application	15/01/2026
Date of Interview	19/01/2026
Date of Result Publication	21/01/2026
Date of Admission	29/01/2026
Commencement of Classes	02/02/2026

1. Eligibility criteria for admission into Ph.D. Programme

The following candidates are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University (as per the notification no.: 5129, dt. 01/12/2025):

The candidates who have qualified in:

- i. **Category 1:** National level fellowship/ scholarship such as JRF (Conducted by: UGC/ CSIR/ ICMR/ ICSSR/ ICAR/INSPIRE / GATE etc.).
- ii. **Category 2:** National Eligibility Test (NET) for Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D. conducted by UGC/CSIR)
- iii. **Category 3:** National Eligibility Test (NET) in the category for admission to Ph.D. programme only.

are eligible to apply for Ph.D. in regular mode if they fulfil either of the following degree eligibility conditions.

- a) Candidates who have completed a 2-year/ 4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree or a 1-year/ 2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/ 8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 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

- b) 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.
- A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/ Differently-Abled, and Economically Weaker section(EWS) other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC/State Govt. from time to time.
- Provided that a candidate seeking admission directly after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme as per NEP-2020 should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/ Differently-Abled, and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.
- Candidates who have completed the 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, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme.
- In-service candidates will have to submit a **No-objection certificate & Relieve Order** from their employers, failing which their application will be rejected. A copy of the same will be submitted at the time of Registration. Candidates who are admitted into the Ph.D. programme as unemployed candidates and subsequently applying for Registration as in-service candidates will have to submit a **No-objection certificate & Relieve Order** from their employers at the time of registration.

Selection Procedure

For consideration of admission into Ph.D. it is mandatory for the candidates to appear interview/ viva-voce, which shall be conducted by the concerned department. Candidates are required to submit a broad outline of the proposed research work at the time of verification of original documents on the day of the interview. The candidates found provisionally eligible during the verification have to present their proposal in front of the board and appear at the interview. The following modes will be adopted for selection of the candidates.

- a) For those candidates having JRF/ NET (LS) prior to 2024, the selection will be done based on personal interview only.
- b) For the candidates who had qualified for national level fellowship/ scholarship in UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR NET/ GATE/ CEED and similar National level tests, the selection will be done based on interview only.

c) For all candidates qualified through UGC/ NET/ UGC-CSIR NET/ GATE/ CEED and similar National level tests in 2024 onwards for appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D. or Admission to Ph.D. only, the selection will be based on the performance in the NET/ GATE examination and the interview/ viva-voce with weightages of 70% for the national level test and 30% for the interview.

Reservation of Seats:

Reservation of seats under different categories shall be made as per the Odisha State Government norms issued from time to time.

Minimum Attendance in Course Work

Minimum 75% of attendance is mandatory to become eligible to fill up form for the CourseWork examinations. All classes shall be held in physical mode during the course work period.

Application Process

Eligible candidates who wish to apply for admission into Ph.D. program in the selected subjects (for details see vacancy in table below) can register through the online SAMARTH registration portal(<https://mscbuadm.samarth.edu.in>).

Intake Capacity and eligibility for admission into Ph.D. Programme 2025

Sl.No	Name of the Subject	Vacancy
1	Anthropology and Tribal Studies	05
2	Biotechnology	08
3	Botany	03
4	Chemistry	19
5	Commerce	01
6	Economics	05
7	English	04
8	Life Sciences	02
9	Philosophy	02
10	Physics	10
11	WLBC	02
12	Zoology	04

Following are the important instructions for filling up the online application form

- a) The candidates should have a valid email ID and phone number before applying the online application form for admission into Ph.D. programmes in Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University.
- b) The applicants should keep ready a scanned copy of a passport size photograph, scanned copy of signature and other documents like certificates and marksheets (all in .jpg / .JPEG file format) before filling up the online application form. Candidates seeking admission into different Ph.D. programmes of the University should follow the following below steps for successful submission of application.
- c) The online application must be submitted as per the dates notified on the University website. No offline applications are accepted in any form at the office.

HOW TO APPLY:

STEP – 1: Registration by using Link (<https://mscbumadm.samarth.edu.in>)

STEP – 2: After successful registration Filling up the online application form

STEP – 3: Fee payment

The online payment of **Rs. 500/-** (RTGS/NEFT/Any other online mode payment) should be made as per the details given in the table below and upload the money receipt before final submit of the application form.

Account Holder Name	PG Council Fund
Account Number	551010100000556
IFSC	BKID 000 5510
Bank Name	Bank of India
Branch	Takatpur

STEP – 4: Final Submit and download the application form.

N.B.: (i) The candidate will be held responsible for any wrong information provided by them in the filled in application form, which may lead to the cancellation of his/her application/admission for the programme.

(ii) All information related to the admission into the Ph.D. programme will be notified in the University website and no separate intimation will be sent to the candidate by post. **The interview call letter for attending the interview for Ph.D will be sent through Email.** Therefore, candidates are advised to visit the university website regularly.

(iii) READ the eligibility criteria carefully, once the fee is paid, no refund will be initiated in any circumstances.

(iv) Please refer Ph.D Regulation 2024 (No.: 2109/MSCBU/Ph.D, dt:03/07/2025) for more details.

Technical Support

In case of any technical problems and queries, please send an Email to: **mscbusamarth@gmail.com** or Call on : +91 8114337527, +91 7978568017 (10:00 AM-05:00PM).

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