



गुजरात केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

(भारत की संसद के अधिनियम सं. 25, 2009 के तहत स्थापित)

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT

(Established by an Act of Parliament of India, No 25 of 2009)



F.No.8-17/2025-26/A&E/1067

Date: 08/10/2025

Ph.D. Admission Notification – Academic Year 2025-2026

The Central University of Gujarat invites online applications for admissions to Ph.D. Programmes for the Academic Year 2025-26 from eligible candidates. They can apply for online application for admission using the URL <https://cugadm.samarth.edu.in/> through SAMARTH eGov Portal.

Online Application for Admission to Ph.D. Programme schedule	Commencement Date: 08/10/2025 Last Date: 12/11/2025
---	--

School	Ph.D. Programme	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	PwD	Total
Centre for Diaspora Studies	Ph.D. in Diaspora Studies	02	01	01	00	01	Reservation of 5% seats in respect of PwD candidates shall be done horizontally within the total intake. [As per the GoI Guidelines/Policy]	05
Centre for Health Culture and Personality Development	Ph.D. in Hindu Studies	02	01	00	00	01		04
School of Applied Material Sciences	Ph.D. in Applied Chemistry	08	05	04	03	01		21
School of Chemical Sciences	Ph.D. in Chemical Sciences	08	05	03	01	02		19
School of Education	Ph.D. in Education	06	04	02	01	01		14
School of Environment and Sustainable Development	Ph.D. in Environment and Sustainable Development	04	03	02	01	01		11
School of International Studies	Ph.D. in International Politics	03	02	01	00	01		07
School of Language Literature and Culture Studies	Ph.D. in Chinese	03	02	01	00	01		07
School of Language Literature and Culture Studies	Ph.D. in Comparative Literature	02	01	01	00	01		05
School of Language Literature and Culture Studies	Ph.D. in English	02	02	01	00	01		06
School of Language Literature and Culture Studies	Ph.D. in German Studies	02	01	01	00	00		04
School of Language Literature and Culture Studies	Ph.D. in Gujarati	07	05	03	02	02		19

School	Ph.D. Programme	Gen	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	PwD	Total
School of Language Literature and Culture Studies	Ph.D. in Hindi	05	04	02	01	01	Reservation of 5% seats in respect of PwD candidates shall be done horizontally within the total intake. [As per the GoI Guidelines/Policy]	13
School of Library and Information Science	Ph.D. Library and Information Sciences	02	01	01	00	01		05
School of Life Sciences	Ph.D. in Life Sciences	04	02	01	01	01		09
School of Nano Sciences	Ph.D. in Nano sciences	09	06	03	02	02		22
School of National Security Studies	Ph.D. in Maritime Security	02	01	01	00	00		04
School of National Security Studies	Ph.D. in Security Studies	03	02	01	00	01		07
School of National Security Studies	Ph.D. in Strategic Technologies and National Security	03	02	01	00	01		07
School of Social Sciences	Ph.D. in Economics	05	03	02	01	01		12
School of Social Sciences	Ph.D. in Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies	05	03	02	01	01		12
School of Social Sciences	Ph.D. in Studies in Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy	08	06	03	02	02		21
School of Social Sciences	Ph.D. in Social Management	05	04	02	01	01		13
School of Social Sciences	Ph.D. in Sociology	03	02	01	00	01		07
Total Vacancy for Ph.D. Programme		103	68	40	17	26		254

#: **Reservation of 5% seats in respect of PwD candidates shall be done horizontally within the total intake.**
[As per the Government of India Guidelines/Policy]

General Instructions

1. General Eligibility Criteria

Candidates who have successfully completed their Master's Degree Programme in compliance with the stipulated eligibility criteria as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 dated 07/11/2022, are eligible for online application for admission to Ph.D. Programme.

Further, those candidates who have qualified for the UGC-NET, CSIR-UGC-NET and have NET score can apply for the Ph.D. Programme offered by this University. (As per UGC's communication F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 dated 28-March-2024 and Public Notice of even number dated 27-March-2024).

In addition to aforementioned eligibility criteria, the applicants are required to comply with the “Programme Specific Eligibility Criteria” mentioned as under:

School	Ph.D. Programme	Programme Specific Eligibility Criteria
Centre for Diaspora Studies	Ph.D. in Diaspora Studies	Master's Degree (P.G.) in any subject.
Centre for Health Culture and Personality Development	Ph.D. in Hindu Studies	1. Master's Degree (P.G.) in Hindu Studies / Indian Knowledge System / Philosophy / Sanskrit / Yoga Studies / Social Sciences and Humanities. 2. UGC-NET in Hindu Studies / Indian Knowledge System / Philosophy / Sanskrit / Yoga / Social Sciences and Humanities.
School of Applied Material Sciences	Ph.D. in Applied Chemistry	Master's Degree (P.G.) in Chemical Sciences, Industrial Chemistry, Material Sciences, Nano Sciences, Computational Science, Pharmaceutical Chemistry.
School of Chemical Sciences	Ph.D. in Chemical Sciences	Master's Degree (PG) in Chemistry, Chemical Sciences. Allied Subjects – Material Sciences, Industrial Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Nanoscience and Nanotechnology and any other relevant disciplines of Chemical Sciences or Chemistry.
School of Education	Ph.D. in Education	Master's Degree (P.G.) in Education.
School of Environment and Sustainable Development	Ph.D. in Environment and Sustainable Development	Master's Degree (P.G.) in Environmental sciences, Life Sciences, Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Geology.
School of International Studies	Ph.D. in International Politics	1. Master's Degree (P.G.) in Political Science/Defence Strategic Studies/Politics including International Relations/International Studies including Defence/Strategic Studies, West Asia Studies, Southeast Asian Studies, African Studies, South Asian Studies, Soviet Studies, American Studies. 2. UGC-NET in Political Science/Defence Strategic Studies/ Politics including International Relations/International Studies including Defence/Strategic Studies, West Asia Studies, Southeast Asian Studies, African Studies, South Asian Studies, Soviet Studies, American Studies.
School of Language Literature and Culture Studies	Ph.D. in Chinese	Master's Degree in Chinese.
School of Language Literature and Culture Studies	Ph.D. in Comparative Literature	Master's Degree (P.G.) in Comparative Literature and English.

School	Ph.D. Programme	Programme Specific Eligibility Criteria
School of Language Literature and Culture Studies	Ph.D. in English	Master's Degree (P.G.) in English.
School of Language Literature and Culture Studies	Ph.D. in German Studies	Master's Degree (P.G.) in German.
School of Language Literature and Culture Studies	Ph.D. in Gujarati	Master's Degree (P.G.) in Gujarati.
School of Language Literature and Culture Studies	Ph.D. in Hindi	Master's Degree (P.G.) in Hindi.
School of Library and Information Science	Ph.D. Library and Information Sciences	Master's Degree (P.G.) in Library and Information Science discipline.
School of Life Sciences	Ph.D. in Life Sciences	Master's Degree (P.G.) in Life Sciences / Animal Science / Plant Science / Biotechnology / Microbiology / Tissue engineering / Biomaterials / Biochemistry / Genetics / Bioinformatics or any other related disciplines of Biological Sciences.
School of Nano Sciences	Ph.D. in Nano Sciences	Master's Degree (P.G.) in Nanoscience / Nanotechnology / Physics / Chemistry / Life Sciences / Biology / Biotechnology / Microbiology / Biochemistry or any related discipline.
School of National Security Studies	Ph.D. in Maritime Security	Master's Degree (P.G.) in Defence and Strategic Studies, Politics and International Relations, Geography.
School of National Security Studies	Ph.D. in Security Studies	Master's Degree (P.G.) in Defence and Strategic Studies, Politics and International Relations, International Relations.
School of National Security Studies	Ph.D. in Strategic Technologies and National Security	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> M.A. / M.Sc. / M.Tech. / M.E. in any of the following subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence & Strategic Studies International Relations/Politics and International Relations Cyber Law Geography/GIS & Remote Sensing Physics/Astronomy/Astrophysics/Space Science Aerospace Engineering Computer Science and its allied branches (Computer Science and Engineering, Information Technology, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Software Engineering, Computer Engineering, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Data Science and Engineering, Big Data Analytics, Cybersecurity, Cloud Computing, Internet of Things) UGC-NET in Defence and Strategic Studies / International Relations / Politics and International Relations / Computer Science and Applications / Geography / Electronic Science.

School	Ph.D. Programme	Programme Specific Eligibility Criteria
School of Social Sciences	Ph.D. in Economics	Master's Degree (P.G.) in Economics or any other allied subjects.
School of Social Sciences	Ph.D. in Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies	Master's Degree (P.G.) in Buddhist, Jaina, Gandhian and Peace Studies, Political Science, Philosophy, History, International and Area Studies, Economics, Sociology, Human Rights and Duties.
School of Social Sciences	Ph.D. in Studies in Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy	Master's Degree (P.G.) in any discipline.
School of Social Sciences	Ph.D. in Social Management	Master's Degree (P.G.) in Social Work; Management, Sociology; Public Administration; Criminology; Gender Studies; Political Studies; Human Rights or in Any Social Sciences/ allied subjects.
School of Social Sciences	Ph.D. in Sociology	Master's Degree (P.G.) in Sociology.

Area of Specialization

Ph.D. in Diaspora Studies	
Prof. Naresh Kumar (Vacancy: 01)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Migration (International/Internal) b) Diaspora and Development c) Issues of Immigration/Emigration & Diaspora d) World & Regional Diaspora of India e) South Asian Diaspora/Migration f) Transnationalism g) Diaspora Policies and Engagements h) Social Geography and Demography i) Gender & Diaspora j) Dalit & Marginalized Migration and Diaspora k) Social Network Media & Diaspora l) Refugees m) Citizenship
Dr. Siba Sankar Mohanty (Vacancy: 01)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Diaspora Studies b) Culture Studies c) Diaspora and International Relations d) Diasporic Literature e) International Migration f) Caribbean Studies g) Indian Diaspora in the Caribbean h) Indentured Labour Migration
Dr. Sajaudeen Nijamodeen Chapparban (Vacancy: 01)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Diaspora Literature b) Language in Diaspora c) Forced Migration d) Gender and Minority Studies e) Citizenship and Marginality
Dr. Gajendra (Vacancy: 01)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Migration and Diaspora b) Indian Politics c) Political thought d) Relevance of B R Ambedkar

	e) Philosophy and Approach (Migration, Diaspora, Social Justice and other) f) Relevance of Deendayal Upadhyaya (Migration, Diaspora and Social Justice) g) Political Theories h) Indian Policy and Programs (Engagement of Diaspora) i) Foreign Policy: Historical Phases and Contemporary Changes and Significance j) International Conventions related to field of Diaspora Studies
Dr. Sudhanshu Chaubey (Intake: 01)	a) Socio-Cultural aspects of Diaspora b) Literary theories (Diaspora) c) Computational Sanskrit d) Historical and contemporary Indian philosophy and thought (Related to Migration and Diaspora) e) Global presence of Bhartiya Diaspora and Gyan Parampara f) Socio cultural significance of religious Geography & thought (India)

Ph.D. in Hindu Studies	
Prof. Atanu Mohapatra (Vacancy: 01)	a) Indian Knowledge System b) Social Sciences c) Hindu Studies d) Yoga Studies
Prof. Subhash Kumar (Vacancy: 01)	a) Indian Knowledge System b) Social Sciences c) Hindu Studies
Dr. Vishwas Jayantilal Raval (Vacancy: 01)	a) Indian Knowledge System b) Hindu Studies c) Indian Philosophy
Dr. Satyajeet Shivendra Deshpande (Vacancy: 01)	a) Indian Knowledge System b) Social Sciences a) Hindu Studies

Ph.D. in Applied Chemistry	
Prof. Keshav Lalit Ameta (Vacancy: 04)	a) Synthesis of bioactive heterocycles b) Synthesis of nanocomposites and their applications c) Synthesis of supramolecules and their applications
Prof. Prakash Chandra Jha (Vacancy: 04)	Computational Chemistry
Prof. Vimlesh Chandra (Vacancy: 05)	Nanocomposites for Water treatment and CO ₂ Mitigation
Dr. Eeshwaraiah Begari (Vacancy: 02)	a) Development of new methodologies using Fe (III) and Bi (III) salts as a green catalyst b) Development of novel EGF Inhibitor molecules
Dr. J Prakasha Reddy (Vacancy: 02)	a) Design and Synthesis of Pharmaceutical Solids b) Structure-mechanical Property Correlations in Molecular Crystals and Porous Materials for Storage and Separation
Dr. Kuldeep Vinodkumar Joshi (Vacancy: 02)	a) Development of Nanocomposites for Environmental Toxin Remediation b) Chemosensor Applications
Dr. Ajit Kumar (Vacancy: 02)	a) Functional Optical Materials b) Supramolecular Chemistry c) Development Probes for Analyte Detection

Ph.D. in Chemical Sciences	
Prof. Dinesh Kumar (Vacancy: 06)	a) Photocatalysis b) Energy Production and Storage c) Electrochemical and Optical Sensors d) Adsorption
Dr. Dhananjoy Mondal (Vacancy: 04)	Asymmetric Synthesis and Medicinal Chemistry
Dr. Lenin V. Dandamudi (Vacancy: 03)	Synthetic Organic Chemistry
Dr. Gururaja Nagaraj Guddeangadi (Vacancy: 04)	Organic Synthesis
Dr. Panchami Prabhakaran (Vacancy: 02)	Organic and Bioorganic

Ph.D. in Education	
Prof. Jayendrakumar Nathalal Amin (Vacancy: 03)	a) Second Language Research b) Learning & Instruction c) Educational Psychology d) Teacher Education e) Elementary Education f) ICT in Education g) Instructional Technology h) Qualitative Research i) Educational Evaluation & Measurement
Prof. Hasmukhlal Bhailalbhai Patel (Vacancy: 02)	a) Mobility in Education b) Entrepreneurship Education c) Educational Policy Research d) Educational Leadership e) Administration & Management f) Women Education g) Gender Education h) Language Education i) International & Comparative Education j) Meta Analyses
Prof. Rakesh Rai (Vacancy: 02)	a) Educational Philosophy b) Educational Psychology c) Educational Sociology d) Special Education e) Value and Peace Education f) Teaching of Social Science and Educational Research
Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi Yanduri (Vacancy: 02)	a) Teacher Education b) ICT in Education and Elementary Education
Dr. Shamim Aara Hussain (Vacancy: 01)	a) Educational Psychology b) Educational Technology and Science Education
Dr. Shilpa Sandipkumar Popat (Vacancy: 02)	a) Environmental and Science Education b) Educational Measurement and Evaluation
Dr. Sonal Sharma (Vacancy: 01)	a) Pedagogy of Biology b) Pedagogy and Education c) Guidance and Counseling d) Stress Management

	e) Curriculum Development f) Inclusive Education g) Educational Technology
Dr. Pushpa Devi (Vacancy: 01)	a) Pedagogy of Biological Science b) Inclusive Education c) Educational Assessment & Evaluation d) Educational Technology and Research in Education

Ph.D. in Environment and Sustainable Development

Prof. Pallavi Sharma (Vacancy: 03)	a) Stress Biology of Plants b) Molecular Environmental Biology c) Environmental Biochemistry and Biotechnology d) Phytoremediation e) Nanobiotechnology
Prof. Bhawana Pathak (Vacancy: 02)	a) Plant Behavior Ecology b) Environmental Biotechnology c) Nanotechnology d) Climate Change
Prof. R. Hiranmai Yadav (Vacancy: 02)	a) Bioremediation b) Organic Farming c) Soil Quality Monitoring d) Vermitechnology
Dr. Paulami Sahu (Vacancy: 01)	a) Hydrogeology b) Groundwater Modelling c) Groundwater Management d) GIS and Remote Sensing e) Microplastic
Dr. Rina Kumari (Vacancy: 02)	a) Hydrology b) Remote Sensing and Natural Resource Management
Dr. Dheeraj Rathore (Vacancy: 01)	a) Ecology b) Stress Physiology c) Waste Utilization

Ph.D. in International Politics

Prof. Manish (Vacancy: 01)	a) Foreign Policy b) Arms Control/Disarmament c) Terrorism, and South Asia
Dr. Saurabh Sharma (Vacancy: 02)	d) Post-conflict governance e) Peace Studies f) Terrorism g) Security issues in South and Central Asia h) Drug Trafficking in South and Central Asia
Dr. Eva Loreng (Vacancy: 02)	a) Diaspora b) Migration c) Soft power d) Culture
Dr. Manish Barthwal (Vacancy: 02)	a) Foreign Policy and Diaspora b) Canada and Extremism c) Multiculturalism

Ph.D. in Library and Information Science

Dr. Amit Kumar (Vacancy: 02)	a) Library Consortia b) Informal Learning Space (ILS) c) ICT Application in LIS
---------------------------------	---

	d) Digital Library/Digitization and Content Management/ Development Open Access (OA)/Open Educational Resources (OERs) e) Metrics and Indicators f) LIS Education - International Perspective g) Mobile Technology in Libraries h) Library Management i) Sentiment Analysis j) Altmetrics k) Information Retrieval System l) Marketing Applications in Libraries and Information Centers
Dr. Bhakti Krishnakant Gala (Vacancy: 01)	a) Metadata and Authority Control b) Digital Libraries c) Cultural Heritage Knowledge - Organization & Processing d) Information Literacy e) Open Access and Open Content f) Public Libraries
Dr. Minaxi Amrutlal Parmar (Vacancy: 01)	a) Library and Information Management b) Library Administration c) Information Resources and Services d) College Librarianship e) Library Automation f) Bibliometrics g) Knowledge Organization
Dr. Avinash Kumar Singh (Vacancy: 01)	a) Bibliometrics b) Scientometrics c) Webometrics d) Altmetrics e) References Management Software f) ICT

Ph.D. in Chinese	
Dr. Prabhat Kumar (Vacancy: 04)	a) Chinese Language b) Literature, Culture and Society of China c) Translation Studies d) India-China Engagement in Literature, Culture and Politics e) Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language (TCFL)
Dr. Nishant Kumar (Vacancy: 03)	a) Chinese Linguistics b) Chinese Literature c) Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language d) History, Society and Culture of China e) Translation

Ph.D. in Comparative Literature	
Prof. Balaji Ranganathan (Vacancy: 02)	a) Psychoanalysis b) Political theory c) Early Indian Modern Colonial History d) Asian Studies e) Comparative Literature
Dr. Zakia Firdaus (Vacancy: 01)	a) North American Native fiction b) Canadian Literature c) Gender Studies d) Post Colonial Literature e) Indian Writing in English

	f) Marginality and Indigenous Literature
Dr. Bhavdip Laxmanbhai Chavda (Vacancy: 02)	Indian Poetry in English

Ph.D. in English	
Prof. Sagar Sunil Ratibhai (Vacancy: 01)	a) Translation Studies b) Translation History
Dr. Ishmeet Kaur Chaudhry (Vacancy: 01)	a) Gender Studies b) Literatures of the Margins c) Literatures of Trauma and Conflict
Dr. Sahdevsinh Ratansinh Luhar (Vacancy: 03)	a) Folklore Studies b) Indian English Fiction
Dr. Prashant Purushottam Dharmadhikari (Vacancy: 01)	a) Mythological Fiction b) Bhakti Literature c) Indian Knowledge System

Ph.D. in German Studies	
Dr. Vinai Kumar Donthula (Vacancy: 03)	Translation, Linguistics & German as Foreign Language (DaF)
Dr. Roshan Lal Jahel (Vacancy: 01)	German Literature & Cinema

Ph.D. in Gujarati	
Prof. Ajaysinh Jethusinh Chauhan (Vacancy: 03)	Postmodern Gujarati Literature Indigenous Literature
Prof. Rajeshkumar Jethalal Makwana (Vacancy: 03)	a) Literary Criticism b) Medieval Literature c) Marginal Literature d) Folklore
Dr. Mineshbhai Bharubhai Damor (Vacancy: 04)	a) Tribal Folk Literature b) Literacy Criticism c) Linguistic d) Drama e) Contemporary Gujarati Literature
Dr. Pratibha Bharatkumar Pandya (Vacancy: 02)	a) Literary Criticism b) Folklore
Dr. Deepak Bhanushankar Bhatt (Vacancy: 03)	a) Contemporary Literary and Cultural Theory b) Prakrit c) Apabhramsha d) Old Gujarati and Medieval Gujarati Literatures e) Drama f) Diaspora g) Contemporary Gujarati Literature/s h) Indian Literatures
Dr. Sangitaben Balubhai Chaudhari (Vacancy: 03)	a) Folk Literature and Criticism b) Folk Research
Dr. Baldevbhai Chhaganbhai Prajapati	a) Folklore b) Loknatya Bhavai

(Vacancy: 01)	
---------------	--

Ph.D. in Hindi	
Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Dubey (Vacancy: 01)	a) Medieval and Modern Hindi Poetry b) Hindi Fiction c) Functional Hindi d) Hindi Journalism e) Hindi Cinema
Prof. Bipul Kumar (Vacancy: 02)	a) Hindi Fiction b) Cinema c) Media d) Medieval Poetry e) Modern Hindi Poetry
Dr. Labana Lavindrasinh Ranjitsinh (Vacancy: 04)	a) Hindi Fiction b) Medieval and Modern Hindi Poetry
Dr. Gajendra Kumar Meena (Vacancy: 03)	a) Modern Hindi Poetry b) Hindi Fiction c) Tribal Literature
Dr. Premalata Devi (Vacancy: 01)	a) Hindi Fiction b) Post-independence New Songs c) Saint Literature
Dr. Sandhya Rai (Vacancy: 02)	a) Hindi Fiction b) Non-Fiction Prose c) Modern Hindi Poetry

Ph.D. in Life Sciences	
Prof. Seema Rawat (Vacancy: 02)	a) Bacterial Pathogenesis b) Antimicrobial Resistance
Dr. Rajesh Vasita (Vacancy: 03)	a) Cancer/Tumor Biology b) Bone Tissue Engineering c) Organ on Chip (Stem Cell Biology)
Dr. Anju Pappachan (Vacancy: 01)	a) Protein Chemistry and Structural Biology b) Exploring the structure-function role of various Proteins of importance using Biophysical, Biochemical and <i>in silico</i> methods
Dr. Ambuj Bhushan Jha (Vacancy: 03)	a) Plant biochemistry and Molecular Biology b) Plant Stress Biology c) Crop Improvement

Ph.D. in Nano Science	
Prof. Vinod T. Padil (Vacancy: 08)	a) Nanomaterials for energy storage (batteries), and energy conversion b) Functionalized nanomaterials for water purification, air filtration, and environmental remediation c) 2D/3D nanocomposites d) Nanofibers, 3D sponges, and films e) Nano bioplastics and biodegradable nanocomposites f) Nano-fertilizers and sustainable agriculture g) Nanocatalysis h) Food nanotechnology
Dr. Deepak Verma (Vacancy: 05)	a) Electronic Materials b) Energy Storage (Batteries) c) Photovoltaics (Solar Cells)

	d) Thermoelectric Generators e) Sensors f) Triboelectric Nanogenerators (TENGs)
Dr. Hitesh Kulhari (Vacancy: 01)	Drug Delivery and Nanomedicine
Dr. Charu Lata Dube (Vacancy: 03)	a) Microwave assisted synthesis of materials b) Development of Fusion Materials c) Development of Nanomaterials for Energy and Environmental Applications d) Glasses for Nuclear Waste Immobilisation
Dr. Manu Sharma (Vacancy: 01)	a) Designing of Nanomaterials for Photocatalysis b) Water Splitting c) Supercapacitors d) Waste Water Treatment and Sensing
Dr. Ratna Chauhan (Vacancy: 04)	a) Photocatalysis b) Advanced Nanomaterials c) Semiconductor Composites d) Hydrogen Generation e) Wastewater Treatment f) Environmental Remediation g) Energy Conversion h) Band Engineering i) Nanotechnology

Ph.D. in Maritime Security	
Dr. Amit Kumar (Vacancy: 02)	a) Geopolitics, Geostrategy and Geoeconomic of Indian Ocean and the Indo-Pacific b) India's policy and strategy towards Indian Ocean and Indo-Pacific region c) India and island states of Indian Ocean and the Indo-Pacific d) Maritime/Naval security strategy India and Oceania e) India's strategy towards Arctic and Antarctica region f) Geopolitical theories and models, India's maritime tradition, culture and commerce g) Regionalism, Trade and connectivity in the Indian Ocean region h) India and the neighbourhood (maritime and continental)
Dr. Priyanka Patel (Vacancy: 02)	a) Maritime Security b) Indian Naval Doctrine c) Indian Naval Modernisation and indigenisation

Ph.D. in Security Studies	
Prof. Arun Vishwanathan (Vacancy: 02)	a) Nuclear Strategy and Deterrence b) Nuclear Weapons Capabilities c) India's Defence Modernisation and Defence Indigenisation
Dr. Manasi Singh (Vacancy: 02)	a) Multilateralism and Global Governance b) Conflict, Security and Development c) EU as a Global Actor d) India's Foreign Policy
Dr. Nongmaithem Mohandas Singh (Vacancy: 02)	a) National Security and North-East India b) Geopolitics & Security c) Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency
Dr. Kishor Jose (Vacancy: 01)	Non-traditional Security Challenges

Ph.D. in Strategic Technologies and National Security	
Prof. Parth Shah (Vacancy: 01)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) IT & National Security b) Cyber Security c) IoT d) AI & Machine Learning e) Block Chain f) Computer Vision g) Steganography h) Big Data
Dr. Vishwas Jayantilal Raval (Vacancy: 01)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) IT & National Security b) Cyber Security c) IoT d) AI & Machine Learning e) Block Chain f) Computer Vision g) Steganography h) Big Data
Dr. Thangjam Khurshchev Singh (Vacancy: 02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) India's National Security b) Internal Security c) Defense and Strategic Issues d) Strategic Intelligence e) Cyber Security f) War and Peace Affairs
Dr. Shrish Kumar Tiwari (Vacancy: 01)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Regulation of Cyberspace in India b) Information Security of Critical Information Infrastructure c) Cyber terrorism d) E-governance e) Data Protection f) Legal Aspects related to New technologies g) Information Security h) Digital Intellectual Property Rights
Dr. Sourabh Kumar (Vacancy: 01)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Strategic Technology b) Emerging Technologies c) Space Security d) Space law e) Weaponisation and Militarization of Space f) International Relations g) India-France relations
Dr. Amit Mukherjee (Vacancy: 01)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) GIS for National and International Strategic Studies b) Future Technology & Strategic Security (AI-ML/Geospatial & Remote Sensing for Defense/Cyber, Space and Maritime security dimensions in strategic domain) c) Modelling & Analysis in Strategic Technologies for Defense and Strategic Studies (Net Assessment/Predictive /Forecast/Historic/Archival/OSINT Analysis)

Ph.D. in Economics	
Prof. Jaya Prakash Pradhan (Vacancy: 03)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Issues concerning Social Economics and Regional Developments b) International Business c) Mathematical Economics d) Industrial Economics e) Microeconomics

	f) Econometrics
Dr. Sarala Dasari (Vacancy: 01)	a) Public Economics and Development Economics b) Health Economics c) Economics of Education
Dr. Tulika Tripathi (Vacancy: 04)	a) Development Economics b) Health Economics c) Capabilities Approach d) Gender and Labour
Dr. Manish Kumar Singh (Vacancy: 04)	a) Development Economics b) Regional Development c) Human Development d) Economic Growth e) Inequality and Poverty Econometrics f) Mathematical Economics g) Quantitative Methods, and Statistical Methods

Ph.D. in Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies

Prof. Janak Singh Meena (Vacancy: 02)	a) Gandhian Thought b) Indian Political Thought c) Public Administration d) Tribal Studies
Dr. Dhananjay Kumar Rai (Vacancy: 04)	a) Political Theory/Thought b) Gandhian Political Philosophy c) Political Economy
Dr. Jagannatham Begari (Vacancy: 02)	a) Democracy b) Dalit Movement and Marginality c) Regional Movements d) Political Economy of India e) Marginality f) Social Exclusion
Dr. Priya Ranjan Kumar (Vacancy: 02)	a) M. K. Gandhi b) Peace & Conflict Studies c) Security d) Theories & Problems of International Relations, Environmental ethics e) Foreign Policy and West Asia
Dr. Beryl Anand (Vacancy: 02)	a) Peace and Conflict Studies b) United Nations and Human Rights c) Peace building and Conflict Resolution d) Comparative Politics e) Politics in West Asia and North Africa f) Conflicts in South Asia

Ph.D. in Studies in Science, Technology and Innovation Policy

Dr. Manoj Kumar Batukbhai Vanara (Vacancy: 03)	a) Science, Technology and Society Studies b) Innovation and Science Policy Studies c) Technology and Innovation Studies d) Entrepreneurship e) Social Entrepreneurship
Dr. Kunal Sinha (Vacancy: 04)	a) Sociology, Science and Society Studies b) Political Science c) Indian Government and Politics d) Social Work e) Sociology of Science and Technology

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> f) Health Innovation System g) Innovation and science Policy Studies h) Intellectual Property Rights i) History and Philosophy of Science and Technology j) Indian Society k) Stratification in India l) Caste and Development in India m) Technology Futures Analysis n) Socio-Technical Transition o) Social and Community Medicine p) Disaster Management
Dr. Shiju Sam Varughese (Vacancy: 03)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Science and Technology Studies b) History and Philosophy of Science c) Science and Democracy d) Public Engagement with Science and Technology e) Science and Media f) Science Communication Studies g) Sociology of Expertise h) Risk Governance i) Science and Religion j) Science Fiction Studies k) Cultural Studies of S&T
Dr. Hemant Kumar (Vacancy: 04)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Science, Technology and Society (STS) and Animal Studies b) STS and Artificial Intelligence c) STS and Microbes d) Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Diplomacy e) Equity and Inclusion in STI sector f) History of Science and Technology g) Innovation Studies h) Grassroots Innovations
Dr. Parvathi Krishnaswamy Iyer (Vacancy: 03)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Science Technology and Society studies b) Innovation Studies c) Health sector d) Public Engagement with S&T e) Academia-Industry linkages f) Regulation of S&T and Gender and Science
Dr. Jitendra Kumar Verma (Vacancy: 04)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Social Work Education and Innovation b) Sociology, Society and Grassroot Innovation c) Health and Technology d) Science Technology and Livelihood e) Gender and Technology f) Community Institutions & Innovation Practices g) Research and Publication Ethics h) Policy Governance and Technology i) Social Welfare Administration and Policy

Ph.D. in Social Management	
Prof. Sony Kunjappan (Vacancy: 03)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Criminology b) Social Work Education c) Public Policy d) Public Administration e) Police Studies f) Criminal Justice Social Work g) Governance of any Institutions/Sector

Dr. Tulja Bhavani (Vacancy: 01)	a) Human Resource Management b) Human Resource Accounting c) Accounting/Finance/Banking and Law
Dr. Sudeep Basu (Vacancy: 02)	a) Refugee and Diaspora Studies b) Migration c) Ethnicity d) Law and Society e) Marginality f) Sociology of Knowledge
Dr. Litty Denis (Vacancy: 01)	a) Financial Inclusion b) Corporate Social Responsibility and Women Empowerment
Dr. Vijaya Kumar Mishra (Vacancy: 03)	a) Social Organisations b) Social Management and Social Change
Dr. Kirti Arya (Vacancy: 03)	a) Medical Social Work b) Substance and Drug Use c) Public Health Social Work d) Social Work in Disability Studies e) Social Work Research f) Counseling g) Environment Social Work

Ph.D. in Sociology	
Prof. Tapas Kumar Dalapati (Vacancy: 01)	a) Agrarian Sociology b) Institution of Family and Marriage c) Tribal Sociology d) Social Development of Vulnerable Groups
Prof. Subhash Kumar (Vacancy: 02)	a) Media and Society b) Development Communication c) Print Media and Contemporary Society
Dr. Megha Vipinchandra Sidhpura (Vacancy: 02)	a) Media and Society Interaction b) Technology and Communication for Development c) Health Communication d) Impact Evaluation of Social Development Programmes
Dr. Pulkeshi Balvantbhai Jani (Vacancy: 02)	a) Tribal Livelihood and Migration b) Sociology of Gender c) Woman Empowerment d) Sociology of Religion

2. Admission Procedure

All candidates are required to register for their online application for admission to Ph.D. Programme on <https://cugadm.samarth.edu.in/> within the stipulated schedule.

- The Central University of Gujarat will not accept the application for admission to the Ph.D. Programme through any other mode.
- Candidates are advised to ensure fulfillment of the eligibility criteria (On the date of application) before filling in the online application form.
- Candidates are advised to ensure the availability of vacancy as per the Seat Matrix, as amended from time-to-time.

6. Candidates are hereby requested to explore the area of specialization as mentioned hereinabove.

7. **Online Application Fee for Admission to Ph.D. Programme:**

Sr. No.	Category	Application Fee
1	General/OBC (NCL)/EWS	₹1000/- <i>(For TWO Ph.D. Programme)</i>
2	SC/ST/Transgender	₹500/- <i>(For TWO Ph.D. Programme)</i>
3	Person with Disability (PwD)	Not Applicable
Note: a) Candidates who wish to apply for the third Ph.D. Programme need to pay the application fee, as applicable, again. b) The online application fee for admission to Ph.D. Programme is non-refundable.		

8. Those candidates who are interested in applying for more than one Ph.D. Programme, separate online applications are required for each Ph.D. Programme. However, any candidate can apply for TWO Programme by payment of Application fee – as applicable.
9. Candidates must provide a valid e-mail ID (All future communication by the University will be addressed on this email ID as provided on SAMARTH), Mobile number, AADHAR number (optional) and ABC ID with uploading of readable soft copies of the required documents.
10. After successful submission of online application and payment thereon, the candidates should take a print-out of the application form generated through SAMARTH eGov. This print-out along with all necessary supporting self-attested copies of the documents (Along with the Original documents) shall be required to be produced at the time of document verification.
11. Based on information and documents uploaded by the candidates, their eligibility will be verified. If any document is not found satisfactory during the verification process, then the candidature's application shall stand cancelled.
12. All the candidates must carry their School Leaving Certificate OR Transfer Certificate OR Matriculation Certificate issued by the recognized education board – For "Verification of Name" at the time of document verification. All the candidates are hereby advised to fill in the name as per abovementioned certificate in order to have the consistency in "Name" and smooth synchronization with ABC Account.
13. All candidates are hereby requested to visit the Central University of Gujarat website regularly for updates. All information will be updated on the University website <https://cug.ac.in> regularly. **No separate communication will be made to individual applicants.**

14. **The number of seats for the Ph.D. Programme is subject to change.** The Central University of Gujarat reserves the right to discontinue any Ph.D. Programme at any stage without communication or any reason(s) thereof.
15. The admission to Ph.D. Programme will be governed as per UGC's communication F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 dated 28-March-2024 and Public Notice of even number dated 27-March-2024 and University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 dated 07/11/2022, as amended from time-to-time.
16. **All candidates are hereby informed that the Interviews of eligible candidates for Ph.D. Admission will be scheduled on 26/11/2025, 27/11/2025 and 28/11/2025 – 11:30 a.m. onward on each day. The detailed scheduled for the interview will be notified at later stage – through University website.**
17. It will be the sole responsibility of the candidate to ensure fulfillment of the minimum eligibility criteria and other conditions prescribed for admission to the Ph.D. Programme. If it is found at any stage that the candidate is not eligible or has produced false and fabricated documents, the candidature shall be summarily rejected, and no communication will be entertained in this regard. The paid fees will also be forfeited.
18. The University reserves the right to make suitable changes in the schedule outlined above without prior intimation and decide upon all matters related to the application process as well as the admission process, which shall be final and binding to all. The University will not entertain any communication in this regard.
19. The Central University of Gujarat offers the Academic Programmes from the Permanent Campus situated at Kundhela.

Contact Email: admission@cug.ac.in

Date: 07/10/2025

Sd/-

Shri Darshan Maru

Controller of Examinations

Central University of Gujarat

Sd/-

Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Dubey

Chairperson, Admission Committee 2025-26

Central University of Gujarat