



Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University

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Ph.D. Admission Brochure - 2025



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National & International Ranking Secured by DDUGU in 2025



83 among Indian HEIs, 36th among
Indian universities
Ranked 1st among Uttar Pradesh
State Universities



Southern Asia: 330th
Asia: 1001-1100



801+



Placed in 151-200 Band in
Overall University Category
Placed in 51-100 Band in State
University Category



Uttar Pradesh: 15th
India: 124th
Asia: 1160th



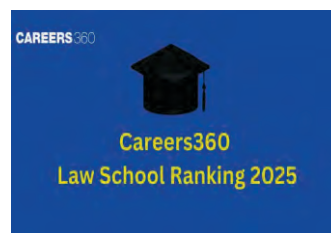
All India Rank: 75
3rd among State Universities
of U.P.



Times Higher Education
Impact Rankings 2025

1501+

37th position in India 7th
Rank in India for
Reputation & Governance
Top most University in
Uttar Pradesh in this
category



86th Rank in India



MESSAGE

I welcome you all on the occasion of the commencement of the Ph.D. admission process for the session 2025-26 at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur.

The Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, continuously achieving excellence in various academic fields since its inception, has earned a high sublimity at the national and international level due to its invaluable treasure of excellent teachers, hardworking officers, employees and extremely talented students.

The University has the good fortune of seeing many of its teachers being felicitated with numerous awards including Padma Samman and Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award. Many teachers and students here have adorned high academic, literary, scientific and political positions in the country.

Being rated as the highest A++ category institution by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), the university has made its place in prestigious ranking lists at the global level. The university has also recently been selected for the PM - Usha Yojana for conducting quality research.

We are moving ahead as an excellent educational institution that, in line with the objectives of the National Education Policy 2020, by enabling our students to explore their talents in cultural, social and sports fields also along with their studies, research and innovation.

With Best Wishes

Prof. Poonam Tandon
Vice Chancellor



ABOUT US

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, founded in 1957, is the first university in Uttar Pradesh to emerge as a leading higher-studies centre after Independence. It has earned an A++ accreditation from NAAC for its relentless pursuit of its motto, “Let the noble thoughts come to us from all directions,” which reflects its openness to diverse perspectives, cultures, and values in its academic and organizational spheres.

The University bears the name of the eminent political philosopher, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya. It is situated in Gorakhpur, where it draws inspiration from the spiritual, philosophical, patriotic, and philanthropic heritage of Gautam Buddha, Sant Kabir, Guru Gorakshnath, Ram Prasad Bismil, Hanuman Prasad Poddar and the world-famous Gita Press.

The University spans 190.96 acres and comprises of eight faculties with forty departments that have been instrumental in providing holistic education to the people of Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Western Bihar and Nepal since its inception. As a residential-cum-affiliating State University with academic jurisdiction over three districts of Eastern Uttar Pradesh, it boasts of a rich academic legacy, distinguished alumni, competent, qualified and committed faculty members, transparent and efficient administrative system, ample career growth opportunities, advanced research facilities, and a lively secure campus.

The University has around 20,000 enrolled students, of whom more than 50% are female students. It has successfully implemented a range of innovative schemes and programs to impart holistic education to its students.





VISION

To be an institution of academic excellence, generate knowledge through research by integrating local wisdom with global expertise, nurture talent and promote intellectual growth in keeping with the University motto : “आ नो भद्राः क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वतः” (Let noble thoughts come to me from all directions) and serve humanity with a commitment towards social, economic, cultural and spiritual development of society and the nation.

MISSION

- To provide the students an academically congenial and safe environment conducive to their holistic development.
- To achieve and ensure intellectual excellence through effective teaching, latest research and relevant co-curricular activities.
- To equip the students with academic and professional skills, ethical values and leadership qualities to enable them to contribute towards social, regional and national development.
- To sensitize the University fraternity with the needs of the region through knowledge-transfer and outreach programmes.
- To strive towards the optimum use of available resources in sustainable, clean, green and eco-friendly manner.
- To promote the principles of social, cultural and religious co-existence among the students, faculty members, administrative officers and ministerial staff of the University.





NOTIFICATION OF RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST (RET) 2025*

**The candidate who have completed their Post-Graduation
in or before session 2024-25 are eligible for RET-2025**

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur hereby invites online applications for admission to Ph.D. programmes for Regular, Part time and International research scholar from eligible candidates for the academic session 2025-2026. Details related to admission, programmes, Ph.D. entrance test schedule and eligibilities are available on the website www.ddugu.ac.in and dduguadmission.in. Candidates desirous of admission are advised to keep checking the above-mentioned websites regularly for authentic information related to admission.

Important Dates

S.No.	Description	Date
1	Date of Online Registration & Payment of Application Fee	08.02.2026 - 21.02.2026
2.	Last Date of Submitting Online Application Form	22.02.2026
3.	Date of Downloading Admit Cards	05.03.2026
4.	Date of Entrance Examination	First week of March, 2026

Application Fee

General/OBC/EWS	Rs. 1700/-
SC & ST	Rs. 1200/-

* The Entrance Tests & Admission to the Ph.D. Programme are conducted in accordance with the Ph.D. Ordinance 2024 and the directives issued from time to time by the Research & Development Cell, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University.

Available Seats for RET 2025*

S.No.	Programme	Full Time	Part Time
1	Ph.D. in Defence and Strategic Studies	11	2
2	Ph.D. in Biotechnology	8	0
3	Ph.D. in Botany	49	4
4	Ph.D. in Microbiology	2	1
5	Ph.D. in Chemistry	60	6
6	Ph.D. in Computer Science	3	0
7	Ph.D. in Electronics	5	1
8	Ph.D. in Home Science	2	1
9	Ph.D. in Mathematics	47	0
10	Ph.D. in Statistics	0	0
11	Ph.D. in Physics	54	0
12	Ph.D. in Zoology	58	2
13	Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences	6	0
14	Ph.D. in Ancient History	28	0
15	Ph.D. in Geography	22	1
16	Ph.D. in Hindi	81	4
17	Ph.D. in Medieval and Modern History	21	2
18	Ph.D. in Philosophy	11	0
19	Ph.D. in Political Science	62	4
20	Ph.D. in Psychology	28	3
21	Ph.D. in Sociology	59	3
22	Ph.D. in Performing Arts	0	0
23	Ph.D. in Visual Arts	2	0
24	Ph.D. in Sanskrit	25	0
25	Ph.D. in English	33	7
26	Ph.D. in Urdu	0	0
27	Ph.D. in Economics	22	4
28	Ph.D. in Commerce	21	3
29	Ph.D. in Law	20	2
30	Ph.D. in Education	45	2
31	Ph.D. in Physical Education	2	2
32	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Agricultural Statistics)	2	0
33	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Genetics and Plant Breeding)	13	0
34	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Entomology)	11	0
35	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Agriculture Extension)	11	0
36	Ph.D. in Business Administration	0	1
37	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Agronomy)	7	0
38	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Agriculture Engineering)	4	0
39	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Animal Husbandry & Dairying)	4	0
40	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Horticulture)	2	0
41	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Plant Pathology)	9	0
42	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Soil Conservation)	4	0
43	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Soil Science)	9	0
44	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Agricultural Economics)	3	0
	TOTAL	866	55

Ph.D. under Self finance Scheme

S.No.	Programme	Full Time	Part Time
1	Ph.D. in Business Administration	12	0
2	Ph.D. in Commerce	14	0
Institute of Agriculture & Natural Sciences			
3	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Agronomy)	6	0
4	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Horticulture)	4	0
5	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Genetics and Plant Breeding)	4	0
6	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Entomology)	2	0
7	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Soil Science)	5	0
8	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Agricultural Economics)	2	0
9	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Agricultural Extension)	2	0
10	Ph.D. in Agriculture (Plant Pathology)	2	0
Institute of Engineering & Technology			
11	Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering	10	0
12	Ph.D. in Electronics and Communication Engineering	10	0
13	Ph.D. in Information Technology	4	0
14	Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering	4	0
Institute of Pharmacy			
15	Ph.D. in Pharmacy	9	0

* Seat Matrix as notified by Research and Development Cell, D.D.U.G.U. (The number of seats may increase or decrease)

Eligibility for Admission

- 2-year/4-semester Master'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.

Or

- 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.

Note :

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

Categories of the Ph.D. Programme

The Ph.D. Programme is available in regular and SFS modes; however, in a few subjects it is offered in both the Regular as well as the SFS mode.

A candidate admitted to the Ph.D. Programme in a Department shall be classified under any one of the following categories:

- (a) Full-time Research Scholar
- (b) Part-time Research Scholar
- (c) International Research Scholar

No research scholar shall be permitted to take admission to any other degree programme during entire period of research.

Full-time Research Scholar

Full-time research scholar shall not accept, any paid assignment other than research fellowship, research assistantship etc. during the period of research. The full-time research scholars shall be regular students of the University irrespective of whether the Research Supervisor is from the University or from an affiliated college.

However, regular teachers of the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur or from its affiliated colleges (aided or Government) will be allowed to receive salary payment from their parent institutions. They will be required to be present for the entire period of Course Work. For the remaining period of the programme, their attendance either at their respective parent institution or at their respective Department of the University will be accepted.

Part-time Research Scholar:

Part-time Ph.D. will be allowed provided all the conditions mentioned in the existing Ph.D. Ordinance-2024 are met. A candidate shall be considered as part-time Research Scholar if he/she is employed and has submitted No Objection Certificate from the Head of the Institution/Organization where he/she is employed. The part-time research scholar shall stay at the place of research work for a minimum of 90 days (residential period) during the entire period of research work and shall give an undertaking to this effect at the time of registration. No fellowship/scholarship shall be paid to the part-time Ph.D. students through any source.

A candidate who is being registered as part-time Ph.D. scholar must have at least five years of continuous service experience at a senior level (interpretation of the Vice Chancellor in this regard shall be final) in a recognized educational institution, Government; State Government(s); Armed Forces; PSUs or Corporations listed in BSE or NSE. Candidate must submit a certificate in this regard to the DRC.

The University shall obtain a "No Objection Certificate" through the candidate for a part-time Ph.D. programme from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:

The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.

His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.

If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

The selection of candidates for part-time Ph.D. programme shall be based on a separate test. 70% weight shall be given to a write up of 1000 words submitted by the applicant and 30% weight to the Work Experience; Academic Index; and performance in the interview.

The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) shall be required to propose the names of such scholar (a maximum 03 times to the declared number of seats) and seek final approval from the Vice Chancellor.

Any matter related to part-time Ph.D., where the ordinances are silent, shall be decided by the Vice Chancellor.

- A candidate who is being registered as part time Ph.D. research scholar must have at least five years of continuous service experience in prestigious organizations. Candidate must submit the certificate in this regard to the DRC at the time of Interview.
- The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) shall be required to seek final decision and approval of the Vice-Chancellor in case of admission of Part-time research scholars.
- The part-time research scholars are also required to present their progress report duly signed by Research Supervisor before the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) every six months.
- Full time research scholars who are selected on a permanent post may be permitted to continue as Part-Time Research Scholar after paying the additional fees provided all other rules would be applicable to him / her as applicable to Part-Time category, subject to approval by DRC and Vice Chancellor. Such candidate must have completed at least two years in the university.

International Research Scholar

- Each supervisor can guide up to two international research scholars on a supernumerary basis over and above the permitted number of Ph.D. scholars as specified in clause 5.4(c) of Ph.D. ordinance.
- The University will decide its own selection procedure for Ph.D. admission of international students keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by statutory/regulatory bodies concerned from time to time.

Process of Selection/Admission

(A) Full Time Research Scholar

The final selection of candidates for Ph.D. Programme through RET shall be based on 70% weightage in the Research Entrance Test (RET) and 30% to the performance in interview (as per Annexure -A of Ph.D. Ordinance 2024). In the interview, candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before the DRC and the following points should be ensured:

- The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research.
- The research work can be suitably undertaken at the University.
- The proposed area of research shall contribute to new/addition of knowledge.

The question paper of the Research Entrance Test (RET) shall consist of 70 multiple choice questions carrying 1 mark each.

A candidate seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme, shall be required to have secured:

- (a) At least 50 % marks in Research Entrance Test (RET) in case of general category candidates.
- or
- (b) At least 45% marks in Research Entrance Test (RET) in case of reserved category candidates (SC, ST, OBC, EWS, PWD). Reservation policies shall be applicable as per regulation of Government of India and Government of Uttar Pradesh and as per the Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2022.

A candidate, seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme through RET, shall be required to appear in an interview before the DRC for further assessment as part of the second step of admission. After the written test a list of candidates qualified for interview will be notified. Marks obtained by the candidate in the written test will not be declared until the final result.

The final merit of admission in Ph.D. programme shall be as follows:

Total Marks= Marks Secured in RET + Marks Secured in Interview/viva-voce Performance

RET EXEMPTED CATEGORY

University / Affiliated College Teacher

- Regular teachers of the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur or from its affiliated colleges (Government/Aided) who are seeking admission will be exempted from RET.
- The applicant needs to apply for the same with fee, though exempted from RET examination.
- The 10% super-numeric seats are available for RET exempted category teachers (DDU GU and affiliated college) from the total vacant seats.

Foreign National

- In case of foreign nationals, whether self-financing or scholarship holder who are admitted through the Embassy/High Commission of his/her country or admitted under a MoU with foreign institutions are exempted from such RET and interview.

Duration for Ph.D. Programme

Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. programme. Date of admission would be reckoned w.e.f. the date of first Fee Receipt.

It is mandatory for all categories of research students (full time /part time / international) to complete the pre PhD course work.

Ph.D. Programme Fee Stucture*

S.No.	Particular	Ist Semester (Rs.)	IInd Semester onwards (Rs.)
1.	Full Time Regular (Practical)	13723	6388
2.	Full Time Regular (Non-Practical)	12723	5388
3.	Full Time Regular (Practical) under SFS	53123	41788
4.	Full Time Regular (Non-Practical) under SFS	43123	31788
5.	Part time (Practical) University / College Non-Academic Staff	31723	24388
6.	Part time (Non-Practical) University / College Non-Academic Staff	30723	23388
7.	Part Time (Practical)	40723	33388
8.	Part Time (Non-Practical)	39723	32388
9.	Thesis Evaluation & Processing Fee (Common to all the Categories)	10000	

* As per University norms.

Note : Ph.D. programme fee for regular teachers of DDU Gorakhpur University and its affiliated colleges (Government / Aided) will be applicable according to provisions (1) or (2) as the case may be .



Research and Development Cell



Prof. Dinesh Yadav
Director of R & D Cell.

The UGC launched an initiative to establish a Research and Development Cell (RDC) in HEIs with the mandate for promoting quality research that contributes meaningfully towards the goal of a self-reliant India ("Atma-Nirbhar Bharat"), aligned with the provisions of NEP-2020. The RDC would help create a research ecosystem for reliable, impactful, and sustained research output. The essential elements of such an ecosystem, viz., generation of knowledge and facilitation of research, innovation, and technology development for industrial & societal benefits, are addressed

by human resource (researcher & faculty), intellectual capital (knowledge & skills), governance (regulation & policies) and financial resources (funding & grants). The Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur established the RDC on 03-12-2022 following the guidelines issued by UGC, India.

VISION

To coordinate and effectively manage research activities in the University and affiliated colleges.

MISSION

To facilitate and contribute to research activities in all disciplines so that they can lead to quality publications, innovations, research grants, and intellectual properties by faculty members, students, and staff of the University. Further, strengthening of Academia-industry collaborative research to address the local and regional problems.

OBJECTIVES

- To identify the priority research areas based on the expertise available in the University.
- To promote scientific temper in research.
- To seek research grants from different funding agencies.
- To provide adequate infrastructural support for conducting research activities.
- To initiate collaborative research and accordingly sign MoUs with Universities/Institutions of repute.
- To frame the research policy of the University.
- To provide adequate support for the protection of Intellectual Property resulting from the research activities carried out in the University.
- To monitor the research activities at regular time intervals. Linking teaching-research-extension activities.



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