



Sido Kanhu Murmu University, Dumka

Information Bulletin For admission to Ph.D. – 2025

Sido Kanhu Murmu University (SKMU), Dumka invites applications in offline mode from eligible candidates for admission to the **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme** in various disciplines/subject for the academic session 2025–2026.

The admission process will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the **UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of Ph.D.) Regulations, 2022**, dated 07 November 2022, duly adopted by the University vide **Notification No. 30/23** dated 27 February 2023, along with the University-specific rules and regulations.

PROVISIONAL SEAT MATRIX:

Subject	Seats available	SC	ST	BC1	BCII	EWS	UR
Bengali	20	2	5	2	1	2	8
Botany	25	3	7	2	1	2	10
Chemistry	13	2	3	1	1	1	5
Commerce	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Economics	25	3	7	2	1	2	10
English	29	3	8	2	2	2	12
Hindi	31	4	8	2	2	3	12
History	37	4	10	3	2	3	15
Math	8	1	2	1	0	1	3
Philosophy	49	5	13	4	3	4	20
Physics	31	4	8	2	2	3	12
Political Science	41	5	11	3	2	4	16
Psychology	31	4	8	2	2	3	12
Sanskrit	15	2	4	1	1	1	6
Santali	7	1	2	1	0	0	3
Sociology	6	1	2	0	0	1	2
Urdu	8	1	2	1	0	1	3
Zoology	9	1	2	1	1	0	4
Total	386	46	102	30	21	33	154

*Horizontal reservation will be provided as per the policy of the Government of Jharkhand.

* The Provisional Seat Matrix is subject to change at any stage, as per the requirements of the University.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Event	Date
Date of Advertisement	25 August, 2025
Commencement of Offline Application	25 August, 2025
Last Date for Submission of Filled Application Form	20 September, 2025
Publication of Eligible Candidates List	2nd Week of October, 2025
Date of Interview	3rd Week of October, 2025
Declaration of Result	To be Announced Later

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The applicant must have a **Master's Degree or an equivalent qualification** in the concerned subject from a recognized university, with at least **55% marks in aggregate** or an equivalent grade on a point scale (wherever grading system is followed).

AND

2. The applicant must have **qualified JRF / NET / NET (Ph.D.)/ GATE/JET** examination conducted by **NTA / IISc & IITs / JPSC etc.**

Note:

- A relaxation of **5% marks (minimum 50%)** or equivalent grade will be given to candidates belonging to the following categories, as per UGC norms: SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PwD/EWS.
- The candidate must have qualified the **JRF/NET/NET-Ph.D. /GATE/JET exam on or before the date of advertisement.**

CATEGORIES OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES:

All eligible applicants will be classified into one of the following categories:

Category I: Regular Assistant Professors currently working in the constituent colleges under Sido Kanhu Murmu University (SKMU)

AND/OR


Candidates who have qualified JRF or GATE

Category II: Candidates who have qualified for any of the following - NET, NET (Ph.D.), JET.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

The selection process will be conducted on the basis of 100 marks in total.

- For **Category-I candidates**, the selection will be made **only through an interview carrying 100 marks.**



- For **Category-II** candidates, the selection will be based on both the **NET / NET (Ph.D.) / JET Score** and an **interview**.
- **Weightage of Marks:**
 - NET / NET (Ph.D.) / JET Score: **70%**
 - Interview: **30 Marks**

Category	Selection Criteria	Weightage / Marks
Category-I	Interview only	100 Marks
Category-II	NET / NET (Ph.D.) / JET Score + Interview	70% Weightage from NET / NET (Ph.D.) / JET Score + 30 Marks for Interview

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- The application process will be conducted **only in offline mode**.
- Candidates are required to follow the steps given below:
 1. **Download the Application Form** from the official University website (available under the link "Application Form").
 2. **Fill in all required details carefully** and attach all necessary **self-attested documents**.
 3. **Submit the completed application form** along with supporting documents to the University office through either of the following modes:
 - By **Speed Post**, or
 - By **hand submission** at the designated counter during **11:00 AM to 4:00 PM on working days**.

Submission Address: The Controller of Examinations, Administrative Building-II, Sido Kanhu Murmu University, Dighi Campus, Dumka-Pakur Road, Dumka, Jharkhand – 814110

APPLICATION FEES:

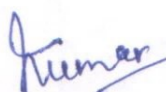
- **General / BC-I/BC-II/EWS Candidates:** ₹2000/-
- **SC / ST / Differently-Abled Candidates:** ₹1000/-

Mode of Payment:

The application fee can be paid through any of the following modes:

1. **Demand Draft (DD):**

The DD must be drawn in favour of "**Registrar, Sido Kanhu Murmu University**", payable at **Dumka**.


2. Bank Challan:

Candidates may deposit the fee using the following bank details:

Bank Details	Information
Name of the Bank	Indian Bank / Allahabad Bank
Branch Code	5072
IFSC Code	IDIB000D679
Account Number	7743181071

Important Notes regarding Application Fees:

- The **Application Processing Fee**, once paid is **non-refundable**.
- Reserved category candidates **from outside the State of Jharkhand** will be treated as **UR category** candidates.
- Candidates must **submit the original Demand Draft or Bank Challan** along with the duly filled application form at the time of submission.

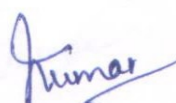
SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

Candidates must submit the following documents along with the duly filled-in application form in an **A4-size envelope**. On the **top of the envelope**, the following details must be clearly mentioned:

- *Application for Ph.D. Admission 2025*
- Name of the Candidate
- Subject Applied For
- Category
- Other necessary information

List of Documents to be Enclosed:

1. Duly filled-in Application Form.
2. Self-attested copies of all educational certificates and mark sheets (from matriculation onwards).
3. Award Letter (for JRF, if applicable).
4. JRF / NET / NET (Ph.D.) /GATE/ JET Certificate.
5. Marksheet of NET / NET (Ph.D.) / JET/GATE examination.
6. Caste Certificate and Residential Certificate (if applicable).
7. EWS Certificate (if applicable).
8. PwD Certificate (if applicable).
9. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from employer (for employed candidates).



10. Original Demand Draft / Bank Challan as proof of payment of application fee.
11. Two recent passport-size photographs.
12. Any other

GROUND FOR REJECTION:

An application is liable to be **rejected** under any of the following conditions:

1. Submission of an incomplete application form.
2. Non-payment of the prescribed application processing fee.
3. Failure to submit the requisite supporting documents.
4. Receipt of the application after the last date specified in the notification.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. If no eligible candidate is available in a reserved category, the vacant seat(s) will be filled in accordance with the provisions of SANKALP of the Government of Jharkhand, No. 1434 dated 15/02/2019, regarding admission and reservation policy.
2. Reservations will be implemented strictly as per the rules of the Government of Jharkhand.
3. Candidates belonging to BC-I and BC-II categories must submit a valid caste certificate for the current year in the prescribed format issued by the Government of Jharkhand. The certificate must clearly state that the candidate does not belong to the creamy layer.
4. Candidates applying under the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category must submit a valid certificate for the current year in the prescribed format of the Government of Jharkhand.
5. The University reserves the right to revise the number of seats and disciplines at any stage of the admission process.
6. The detailed admission schedule, publication of the list of candidates eligible for interview, date of interview, etc., will be notified from time to time on the University website.
7. No TA/DA will be provided to candidates appearing for the interview.
8. Grievances related to Ph.D. admissions will be addressed by the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) of the respective department.
9. The University reserves the right to change or modify the admission schedule if necessary.



10. In case of any doubt or clarification, applicants are advised to carefully go through the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of Ph.D.) Regulations, 2022, dated 07/11/2022, adopted by the University vide Notification No. 30/23 dated 27/02/2023, along with the provisions of SANKALP of the Government of Jharkhand, No. 1434 dated 15/02/2019.
11. All information provided in this Admission Brochure is provisional and subject to change. Any updates or modifications will be duly notified on the University website.

HELPLINE: Candidates may visit the Ph.D. Section of the University for assistance, or they may send their queries through the Helpline Email: controllerofexamskmu20@gmail.com.

By order of the Vice Chancellor

Registrar

Date: 23/08/2025

Memo No: SKMU/R-G/ 638 /25

Copy to:

- 1) The Principal Secretary, Chancellor of the Universities of Jharkhand, Raj Bhawan, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- 2) The Secretary/Director, Higher Education, Dept. of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 3) All Officers/Deans/HODs, SKMU, Dumka
- 4) All Principals, SKMU, Dumka for information
- 5) PA to R/PVC/VC
- 6) University website (www.skmu.ac.in)
- 7) Guard file.

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Registrar

S. K. M. University, Dumka

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