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Ph.D. ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

Academic Session 2026–27

Online applications are invited from eligible Indian candidates for admission to the 44 Ph.D. Programme subjects listed in Annexure-I in various Departments/Centres of Tripura University for the Academic Session 2026–27 against the vacancies notified herein. The admission process shall be governed by the Tripura University Ph.D. Regulations, 2024 (Revised), the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, the applicable Reservation Policy and other Government/UGC/statutory norms, as amended or notified from time to time.

The vacancies, eligibility conditions, mode of admission, selection procedure, reservation, document verification and other conditions contained in this Notification shall be read together with the applicable Tripura University Ph.D. Regulations and subsequent official notices/corrigenda issued by the University. In case of any inconsistency, the applicable statutory/regulatory provisions and duly notified University orders shall prevail.

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

A candidate seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall fulfil the eligibility conditions prescribed under Clauses 4.2(i)–(iv) of the Tripura University Ph.D. Regulations, 2024 (Revised), read with the applicable UGC norms and the discipline-specific requirements, wherever prescribed.

1.1 Master's Degree

A candidate shall possess:

- a one-year/two-semester Master's degree after a four-year/eight-semester Bachelor's degree, or
- a two-year/four-semester Master's degree after a three-year Bachelor's degree, or
- an equivalent qualification recognised by the corresponding statutory/regulatory body,

with at least 55% marks in aggregate or an equivalent grade on the applicable grading scale. The qualifying degree must be from a recognised University/Institution or an equivalent qualification recognised by the competent statutory/regulatory authority.

A relaxation of 5% marks or equivalent grade shall be allowed to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-NCL/Differently-Abled/EWS and other categories, as applicable under UGC/Government rules and the University's Ph.D. Regulations.

1.2 Candidates with Four-Year Bachelor's Degree

A candidate seeking admission after a four-year/eight-semester Bachelor's degree shall have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade, with the applicable 5% relaxation for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/Differently-Abled/EWS and other eligible categories in accordance with the Ph.D. Regulations.

1.3 M.Phil. Candidates

Candidates who have completed an M.Phil. Programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade shall also be eligible, subject to the applicable provisions of the Ph.D. Regulations and UGC norms.

2. MODE OF ADMISSION

Admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall be made through the modes prescribed in Clause 6 of the Tripura University Ph.D. Regulations, 2024 (Revised), subject to the eligibility of the candidate, availability of notified seats, availability of eligible Research Supervisors and fulfilment of all other applicable conditions.

The following categories/modes shall be applicable:

A. Candidates qualified in National-Level Eligibility/Fellowship Examinations

Candidates who have qualified for fellowship/scholarship through UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR-NET/CEED/GPAT/NET with NFSC/NFST fellowship or similar recognised national-level tests, as applicable to the concerned discipline, shall be considered in accordance with the University's Ph.D. Regulations and shall appear for the prescribed interview/viva-voce before the concerned Departmental Research Committee (DRC). Such candidates shall complete the prescribed Ph.D. coursework in the manner notified by the University.

B. Candidates qualified under UGC-NET Categories 2 and 3

Candidates qualifying under the applicable UGC-NET categories, including Category 2 and Category 3/NET-LS/Ph.D. admission category, shall be considered in accordance with the prevailing UGC and University provisions and shall appear for the prescribed interview/viva-voce.

C. Research Eligibility Test (RET)

Tripura University shall conduct the Research Eligibility Test (RET) for all the disciplines/programmes against which vacancies are notified in this Admission Notification, as provided in Clause 6.2(iii) of the Tripura University Ph.D. Regulations, 2024 (Revised).

The RET shall be conducted in the prescribed subject/discipline and in accordance with the procedure approved by the University. The written component shall include Research Methodology as prescribed under the Ph.D. Regulations.

3. INTERVIEW/VIVA-VOCE

The interview/viva-voce before the concerned DRC shall, inter alia, assess the following:

1. the candidate's competence for the proposed research;
2. whether the proposed research can suitably be undertaken in the University, having regard to the available academic expertise, facilities and resources; and
3. whether the proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

4. CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

For category/modes A and B:

For candidates admitted through UGC-NET Category 2 and Category 3/NET-LS/Ph.D. admission category, the NET percentile and interview/viva-voce shall be considered in the manner prescribed by the prevailing UGC provisions and University notification. For the present admission cycle, wherever applicable, 70% weightage shall be given to the NET percentile and 30% to the interview/viva-voce for preparation of the merit list.

For category/modes C:

For candidates selected through RET:

- 70% weightage shall be given to performance in the RET; and
- 30% weightage shall be given to performance in the interview/viva-voce.

The qualifying marks for the RET shall be 50%. A relaxation of 5% marks shall be allowed in the entrance examination for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/Differently-Abled/EWS and other eligible categories, as applicable under the UGC/Government rules and the Tripura University Ph.D. Regulations.

5. RESERVATION

Admission shall be made strictly in accordance with the Reservation Policy of Tripura University, applicable Government of India/UGC norms and the approved category-wise intake indicated in this Notification.

The category-wise seats indicated in Annexure-I shall be operated against the respective categories in accordance with the applicable reservation rules. Candidates claiming reservation shall produce valid certificates issued by the competent authority in the prescribed format.

Horizontal reservations, wherever applicable, shall be adjusted within the respective vertical categories in accordance with the prevailing Government/University reservation rules.

No Department/Centre/Committee shall alter, interchange, convert or de-reserve the approved category-wise intake on its own. Any such action shall require approval of the competent authority in accordance with the applicable rules.

The number of candidates called/selected shall also remain subject to the availability and capacity of eligible Ph.D. Research Supervisors, academic and physical facilities and other provisions of the Tripura University Ph.D. Regulations.

6. SCHEDULE FOR ADMISSION

Activity	Date/Time
Opening of Online Application	08 th October, 2026 at 12:00 AM (Midnight)
Last Date for Submission of Online Application	13 th November, 2026 up to 5:00 PM
Downloading of Admit Card by eligible candidates for Exam/Viva-voce	18 th to 22 nd November, 2026
RET for notified disciplines	30 th November, 2026
Interview/Viva-Voce	2 nd December, 2026
Publication of selected candidates	10 th December, 2026
Payment of Admission Fee	10 th to 18 th December, 2026
Consideration of Waiting List	19 th to 23 rd December, 2026
Commencement of Ph.D. Coursework	04 th January, 2027

7. APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants shall apply **online only** through the Tripura University Admission Portal:

<https://tripuraunivadm.samarth.edu.in/>

During registration, applicants shall provide a valid email ID and mobile number for future communication. Candidates shall ensure that the name, date of birth, academic details, category and other particulars entered in the application exactly correspond to their authentic documents.

Applicants shall upload clear and legible copies of the required documents, including:

- Recent photograph;
- Academic certificates and mark sheets;
- Category certificate, wherever applicable;
- OBC-NCL certificate, wherever applicable;
- EWS certificate, wherever applicable;
- PwD certificate, wherever applicable;
- NET/JRF/other qualifying examination certificate, wherever applicable; and
- Other documents as prescribed in the online application form.

Candidates must verify all information and uploaded documents carefully before final submission. Submission of an application does not constitute acceptance of eligibility; eligibility shall be subject to scrutiny and verification by the University/concerned Department/Centre.

8. APPLICATION FEE

The application fee shall be payable **online** through the prescribed payment gateway:

Category	Application Fee
UR/EWS/OBC-NCL	₹800/-
SC/ST/PwD	₹600/-

The application fee shall be as specified in the fee table above and shall be paid through the prescribed online payment gateway. The fee is non-refundable except where specifically permitted by University rules.

9. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- i. Candidates must carefully verify their eligibility for the particular Ph.D. programme, including the discipline/relevant subject requirement, before submitting the application.
- ii. A candidate may apply only for the programme/discipline for which he/she fulfils the prescribed eligibility conditions and shall be required to produce original documents at the time of verification.
- iii. Qualifying in RET/NET or any other prescribed examination shall not by itself confer any right to admission. Admission shall be subject to merit, the applicable selection criteria, availability of notified seats, availability of eligible Research Supervisors, verification of original documents, fulfilment of eligibility conditions and approval by the competent University authority.
- iv. Candidates appearing in the RET shall bring the admit card/application acknowledgement and a valid photo identity proof to the examination centre. No candidate shall ordinarily be permitted to appear without the prescribed documents.
- v. The RET question paper and examination pattern shall be notified separately. As prescribed for the present admission process, the examination shall be of 70 marks, with 50% of the questions from Research Methodology, and a duration of three hours.
- vi. Candidates shall be solely responsible for the correctness, authenticity and completeness of all information and documents submitted by them. Any false, fabricated, forged or misleading information/document may lead to rejection of the application or cancellation of admission/registration in accordance with the University's Ph.D. Regulations.
- vii. An incomplete application, an application without the required documents/fee, or an application not meeting the prescribed eligibility conditions shall be liable to rejection.
- viii. **Once the application is finally submitted, no alteration shall ordinarily be permitted in any case.**
- ix. The University shall not be responsible for any technical problem arising during or after submission of the online application.
- x. Candidates must regularly visit the official Tripura University website and Admission Portal for all updates relating to eligibility, admit cards, RET, interview/viva-voce, merit/selection lists, admission, fees and commencement of coursework. No claim arising from failure to consult such official communications shall ordinarily be entertained.
- xi. The University reserves the right, in accordance with the applicable regulations and approval of the competent authority, to revise, withdraw or modify vacancies, if required on account of supervisor availability, reservation requirements, academic/administrative reasons or other statutory requirements.
- xii. The University reserves the right to modify the admission schedule, if required. Any such modification shall be communicated through the official University website/Admission Portal and shall be binding on all concerned candidates.
- xiii. Any dispute relating to admission shall be dealt with in accordance with the applicable University rules and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the appropriate courts in Tripura.

10. GENERAL NOTE ON THE VACANCIES

The vacancies notified in Annexure-I represent the available Ph.D. seats for the Academic Session 2026–27 as per the approved category-wise intake statement. The notified seats shall be operated subject to the availability of eligible Research Supervisors, applicable reservation rules and the provisions of the Tripura University Ph.D. Regulations, 2024 (Revised).

The concerned DRC/Department/Centre shall not admit candidates beyond the approved intake or alter the approved category-wise distribution without prior approval of the competent authority.

11. DOCUMENT VERIFICATION, PROVISIONAL ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

Selected candidates shall report to the concerned Department/Centre on the date and time notified by the University with all original testimonials/certificates and the prescribed documents for verification. The concerned DRC shall verify the original documents before the candidate is permitted to complete the admission formalities and pay the requisite admission fee.

Admission shall remain provisional until completion of document verification and fulfilment of all prescribed conditions. A candidate found ineligible at any stage, or found to have submitted false/fabricated documents or incorrect information, shall be liable to cancellation of admission/registration in accordance with the Tripura University Ph.D. Regulations.

After completion of admission formalities, the University shall maintain/update the prescribed records of Ph.D. scholars, including the Research Supervisor/Co-supervisor and research topic, in accordance with UGC and University requirements.

Every admitted scholar shall comply with the University's requirements relating to anti-ragging, discipline, attendance, coursework, residency, research ethics, plagiarism and other academic/administrative matters applicable to Ph.D. scholars.

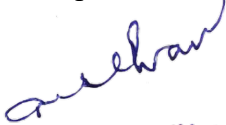
12. CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION

The University reserves the right to cancel an admission/registration where the candidate is subsequently found ineligible, has furnished false or misleading information, submitted forged/fabricated documents, or otherwise violated the provisions of the Tripura University Ph.D. Regulations or applicable University rules.

13. DISCLAIMER AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

The University may issue corrigenda, addenda or revised instructions, wherever necessary, through its official website/Admission Portal. Candidates are advised to rely only on official communications issued by Tripura University and to preserve the acknowledgement of their online application and fee payment.

The issue of this Notification does not create an absolute right to admission against any notified seat. Admission shall be subject to the applicable statutory provisions, approved seat matrix, reservation, supervisor availability, document verification and the decisions of the competent University authorities.


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3. The Controller of Examinations, TU, for information and necessary action.
4. The Finance Officer, TU for information and necessary action.
5. P.A to Registrar, TU for information.
6. P.S. to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for kind information.
7. Public Relations Officer, for necessary publicity.
8. T.U. website.

ANNEXURE-I**Ph.D. PROGRAMME- SUBJECT WISE CATEGORY-WISE VACANCIES-
BREAKUP FOR APPROVED INTAKE FOR 2026-27**

Sl. No.	Ph.D. Programme Subject	UR	ST	SC	OBC-NCL	EWS	Total Vacant Seats*
1	Ph.D. in Business Management	2	1	1	0	1	5
2	Ph.D. in Library & Information Science	2	1	1	0	1	5
3	Ph.D. in Commerce	2	1	1	0	0	4
4	Ph.D. in Journalism & Mass Communication	1	0	0	0	0	1
5	Ph.D. in Law	3	2	1	0	1	7
6	Ph.D. in Tourism Management	6	3	2	0	1	12
7	Ph.D. in Physical Education	3	2	1	0	1	7
8	Ph.D. in English	6	3	2	0	1	12
9	Ph.D. in Hindi	6	3	2	0	1	12
10	Ph.D. in Sanskrit	2	1	1	0	1	5
11	Ph.D. in Bengali	1	0	0	0	0	1
12	Ph.D. in Kokborok	1	1	0	0	0	2
13	Ph.D. in Linguistics	1	1	0	0	0	2
14	Ph.D. in Fine Arts	2	1	1	0	1	5
15	Ph.D. in Music	2	1	1	0	0	4
16	Ph.D. in Botany	6	4	2	0	1	13
17	Ph.D. in Chemistry	7	4	2	0	1	14
18	Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering	2	1	0	0	0	3
19	Ph.D. in Forestry & Biodiversity	5	3	2	0	1	11
20	Ph.D. in Human Physiology	4	2	1	0	1	8
21	Ph.D. in Molecular Biology & Bioinformatics	1	1	0	0	0	2
22	Ph.D. in Physics	8	6	3	1	2	20
23	Ph.D. in Zoology	5	4	2	0	1	12
24	Ph.D. in Chemical & Polymer Engineering	1	1	0	0	0	2
25	Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering	2	1	1	0	1	5
26	Ph.D. in Electronics & Communication Engineering	2	1	1	0	1	5
27	Ph.D. in Geography & Disaster Management	6	5	3	0	1	15
28	Ph.D. in Information Technology	5	4	2	0	1	12
29	Ph.D. in Material Science & Engineering	4	3	2	0	0	9
30	Ph.D. in Microbiology	4	2	1	0	0	7
31	Ph.D. in Pharmacy	6	3	2	0	1	12
32	Ph.D. in Mathematics	9	7	4	1	2	23

33	Ph.D. in Statistics	2	1	0	0	0	3
34	Ph.D. in Economics	13	9	5	1	3	31
35	Ph.D. in History	6	5	3	0	1	15
36	Ph.D. in Philosophy	5	4	2	0	1	12
37	Ph.D. in Sociology	1	1	0	0	0	2
38	Ph.D. in Liberal Arts	5	3	1	0	1	10
39	Ph.D. in Archaeology and Ancient Indian Culture	1	1	0	0	0	2
40	Ph.D. in Political Science	2	1	1	0	0	4
41	Ph.D. in Psychology	8	5	3	0	2	18
42	Ph.D. in Rural Management and Development	2	1	0	0	0	3
43	Ph.D. in Education	3	1	1	0	1	6
44	Ph.D. in Social Inclusion	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	166	105	58	3	32	364

Note: The category-wise figures above are reproduced from the Department-wise Ph.D. intake statement provided for the Academic Session 2026–27. The EWS column represents the **10% EWS component** as reflected in the statement. The actual number of seats to be operated against EWS shall be implemented in accordance with the applicable reservation rules and the University's approved seat-allocation mechanism.

*The University reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of vacant seats in any programme depending upon the availability of seats, supervisor capacity and other applicable requirements.