

**TRIPURA UNIVERSITY**

(A Central University)
Suryamaninagar – 799022

No.F.TU/Admission/Ph.D/01/2025

Date: 31/10/2025

Ph.D. ADMISSION NOTICE: ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26

Online applications are invited from Indian and International candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programs under different departments in the Faculties of Science, Literature, Social Science, Music & Fine Arts, Commerce, Law, Management & Information Science of Tripura University for the academic session 2025-26. The details of the number of seats against each department are mentioned as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Number of Vacant Seats*
The Faculty of Science		
1	Botany	02
2	Forestry and Biodiversity	09
3	Human Physiology	08
4	Microbiology	04
5	Zoology	09
6	Pharmacy	11
7	Chemistry	12
8	Geography and Disaster Management	17
9	Mathematics	19
10	Physics	06
11	Computer Science and Engineering	07
12	Electrical Engineering	03
13	Information Technology	12
14	Chemical and Polymer Engineering	02
15	Electronics & Communication Engineering	05
16	Material Science and Engineering	07
17	Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics	04
Faculty of Literature		
1	Bengali	04
2	English	01
3	Hindi	07
4	Linguistics and Tribal Languages	03

5	Sanskrit	11
Faculty of Social Science		
1	Economics	13
2	History	08
3	Philosophy	14
4	Political Science	10
5	Psychology	11
6	Rural Management and Development	05
7	Education	04
8	Liberal Arts	12
9	CSSEIP	02
10	Sociology	02
The Faculty of Music and Fine Arts		
1	Fine Arts	03
2	Music	02
The Faculty of Commerce, Law, Management and Information Science		
1	Commerce	05
2	Law	09
3	Business Management	06
4	Journalism and Mass Communication	09
5	Physical Education	08
6	Library and Information Science	03
7	Tourism Administration	06

***The authority of Tripura University reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of vacant seats in any program.**

Eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph.D. programme

1. (a) A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor'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.
- (b) A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, EWS, and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission (i.e., UGC or its successor)/Government from time to time.
- (c) Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme 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/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, EWS,

and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission (i.e., UGC or its successor)/Government from time to time.

- (d) 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. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (noncreamy layer)/Differently-Abled, EWS, and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission (i.e., UGC or its successor)/Government from time to time.

Procedure for admission

The admission to the Ph.D. program shall be based on the criteria notified by the TRIPURA UNIVERSITY, keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the UGC and other statutory/regulatory bodies concerned, and taking into account the reservation policy of the Central/State Government from time to time.

Admission to the Ph.D. Program shall be made using the following methods:

Students who have qualified for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/CEED/GPAT/ NET with NFSC/NFST fellowship and similar National level tests based on an interview conducted by the concerned DRC at any time of the academic session. However, such candidates shall have to complete their course work immediate next regular course work classes as notified by the University.

OR

Students who have Qualified the National Eligibility Test (Category 2 and 3/NETLS or Ph.D.) conducted by the University Grants Commission as per Circular No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 dated 28.03.2024 and the performance in the interview/viva- voce shall be considered.

OR

Tripura University will also conduct Research Eligibility Test (RET), for admission into Ph.D. Program.

Provided that for the selection of candidates based on the RET conducted by Tripura University, a weightage of 70 % for the entrance test and 30 % for the performance in the interview/viva- voce shall be given. The qualifying marks for taking admission into Ph.D. program shall be 50 % [6.2.(ii) and 6.2(iii)].

A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/differently-abled, EWS, and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission (i.e., UGC or its successor)/Government from time to time.

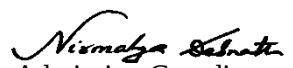
The Viva-voce/interview shall also consider the following aspects, viz. whether

- a. The candidates possess the competence for the proposed research.
- b. The research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institutions/College.
- c. The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

Schedule for various activities relating to admission in PhD Program

Opening of application portal (online) for admission to PhD Programme	7 th November 2025
Last date of submission of online application	14 th November 2025
Date of RET (Written Test)	20 th November 2025
Date of Viva Voce	20 th and 21 st November 2025
Display of names of qualified candidates for admission to PhD Programme in TU Website	24 th November 2025
Payment of admission fee through online portal	25 th to 30 th November 2025
Commencement of Classes for Course Work	1 st week of December 2025

- The RET question paper (essay-type, MCQ or mixed) shall be of seventy marks, out of which 50% of the questions shall be set from Research Methodology. The duration of the test will be of three hours from 11.00 AM onwards.
- **Note:** Qualifying in RET / NET does not entitle a candidate to get admission into the Ph.D. program.
- The intake capacity of the Supervisors and Departments is as per Tripura University Ph.D Regulations and T.U. Reservation Rules.
- **Admit Card:** Applicants shall download payment acknowledgement receipts as admit card from online portal (see general instruction for filling up Application Form)


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General Instructions for filling up of the online application form

- Applicants for admission to the Ph.D. programmes should apply online only using Tripura University admission portal: <https://tripuraunivadm.samarth.edu.in/index.php> Applicants have to qualify NET/Research Eligibility Test (RET-2025) conducted by different departments for admission.
- Duration of filling up of online application: From 7th November to 14th November 2025 (midnight).
- During online registration, an applicant will be asked to provide an e-mail id and a mobile number, and the login details will be sent to the provided e-mail id or the given mobile number via SMS, and in future all correspondences in this regards will be made to this e-mail id and the given mobile no. via SMS.
- It is recommended that the applicants change their password on the first log in, if they so wish.
- After successful login, applicant may fill their Application Form for the Ph.D. programme.
- **An applicant will be required to upload his/her scanned photograph, proof of SC/ST/EWS/OBC-Central & Non Creamy layer/Students from Jammu & Kashmir certificate (if eligible) and PWD certificate (if eligible).**
- If the applicant does not have all the required information at the time of filling the form, he/she can save the incomplete application as a draft (by clicking on 'Save as Draft' button) and log out. Later, by login to his/her account again he/she may complete the rest of the application form. Applicants are advised to save the data as draft mode after filling up information or any modification in each page.
- For the applicants appearing in examinations (if any) at the time of filling the applicants 'Year of Passing' is the Year of Appearance, 'Division/Grade Obtained' is 0, '% of Marks / CGPA' is 0.
- All applicants must pay their application fees online using Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking. However for any problem during or after payment, Tripura University shall not be held responsible for the same.

- The Application Fees will be as follows (for each programme) –
Requisite Fee for UR / EWS & OBC – Rs. 800.00 (Rupees eight hundred only).
Requisite Fee for SC/ST/PWD – Rs. 600.00 (Rupees six hundred only).
- Application shall be summarily rejected, if payment is not made.
- To submit the application, applicant must agree with the given declaration, clicking on check box. It is important to note that, once applicants submit their application, they cannot alter those under any circumstances. Therefore, they are advised to be sure about the accuracy and relevance of the given / uploaded information before clicking the submit button.
- After successful submission of the application, applicants will be able to download the 'Acknowledgement'.
- After successful payment status verification, applicants will be able to take print out/download of the application form that would be treated as the 'Admit Card' for Admission Test. Payment process verification may take 4-6 working days after payment.
- Candidates are requested to bring any other photo identity proof along with Admit Card at the examination centre.
- Tripura University shall not remain responsible for any problem, technical or otherwise, during the process of and after filling up of the application form and submission online.
- An application once submitted by an applicant cannot be cancelled or altered and the amount of fee paid for the same by the applicant is non-refundable. All amount(s) paid by the applicant, for application to the program offered by 'Tripura University' shall stand appropriated.
- Incomplete Admission Form in any respect will be rejected.
- Selection will be based on Tripura University Reservation Rules.
- From time to time admission related information shall be uploaded in the University website. Candidates are instructed to keep regular watch for the same. The University shall not be liable if an applicant fails to comply with the schedule.
- For any kind of dispute regarding admission related matters, the decision of the Tripura University Authority shall be final.
- All litigation regarding admission shall lie within the jurisdiction of the Tripura High Court of Tripura.


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