



## **Pacific Academy of Higher Education & Research University, Udaipur**

### **Admission Policy**

#### **Ph.D. Programme**

- The Pacific Academy of Higher Education & Research University (PAHER University) offers doctoral research programmes in the various Faculties / Departments leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree. The admission to Doctor of Philosophy in the PAHER University shall be based on UGC regulation for award of Ph.D. as stipulated from time to time and will be governed by the ordinances and regulations of the university.
- University shall make a wide circulation of admission notification for vacant seats to invite applications.
- The candidate shall be enrolled for Ph.D. degree on the vacant seats in the Faculties/Departments twice in a year through a written test followed by an interview.
- The qualification to admission in Ph.D. degree shall be determined in accordance with rules and regulation as provided by any competent authority such as UGC of Central/ State government or by any council in the relevant discipline.
- University shall notify a prospectus well in advance on the its website specifying the number of seats for admission, subject/discipline-wise distribution of available seats, criteria for admission, the procedure for admission, and all other relevant information for the applicants.
- University shall adhere to the National/State-level reservation policy, as applicable.
- At any point, the total number of Ph.D. scholars under a faculty member, either as a supervisor or a co-supervisor, shall not exceed the number prescribed as stipulated by any of the competent authority such as UGC of Central/ State government.
- Entrance Test for admission to Ph.D. programme shall be qualifying with marks as 50%. The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific.
- A relaxation of 5 % marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/differently-abled category, Economically Weaker

Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

- Eligible students to be called for an interview shall be of 1:5 based on the number of Ph.D. seats available.
- Provided that for the selection of candidates a weightage of 70 % for the entrance test and 30 % for the performance in the interview/viva- voce shall be given.
- The University will maintain a list of Ph.D. supervisors (specifying the name of the supervisor, his or her designation, and the department/school/centre), along with the details of Ph.D. scholars (specifying the name of the registered Ph.D. scholar, the topic of research and the date of admission) admitted under them on the website and shall update this list every academic year.
- University shall also encourage admission of international students in Ph.D. Programme.
- 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 the regulations.
- International students shall be admitted through personal interview/ viva-voce. Thus, they will be exempted from entrance test but, will have secure at least 50% marks in personal interview/ viva-voce.
- Apart from it, all the rules for regarding admission will be same as provided in the ordinances and regulations including eligibility criteria for international students.