



शहीद महेन्द्र कर्मा विश्वविद्यालय, बस्तर

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No. 564/ Aca.-Ph.D. Cell/ 2026

Jagdalpur, Date: 20/05/2026

// REVISED NOTIFICATION // Ph.D. Entrance Examination - 2026

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to Ph.D. programme in the University teaching departments & recognized research centres as per Revised Ordinance- 45 of the University.

The candidates are requested to check the available vacant seats for admission displayed in Section B of this notification before filling online application.

A. Schedule of online registration and applications form

S. No.	Particulars	Date
1.	Starting date of Online Application (without late fee)	21/05/2026
2.	Last date of Online Application	31/05/2026
3.	Last date of Online Application (with Late Fee of Rs. 100)	03/06/2026
4.	Date of correction/edit in online applications till	06/06/2026
5.	Issue of admit card (on the University portal online)	24/06/2026
6.	Ph.D. Entrance Examination	04/07/2026

B. Vacant seats for admission to Ph.D. Programme

S.No.	Subject	UR	ST	SC	OBC	Total Vacant Seats
1.	Anthropology	02	03	01	01	07
2.	Forestry and Wildlife	05	05	03	03	16
3.	Political Science	05	02	01	02	10
4.	Sociology	01	01	02	00	04
5.	History	02	01	00	01	04
6.	Economics	00	02	00	00	02
7.	English	10	08	03	04	25
8.	Commerce	00	01	00	00	01
9.	Biotechnology	06	05	01	04	16
10.	Law	02	01	00	01	04
11.	Social Work	06	03	00	03	12
12.	Rural Technology	02	01	00	01	04
13.	Computer Applications	01	01	00	01	03
14.	Chemistry	02	01	00	01	04
15.	Botany	02	01	00	01	04
16.	Management	02	01	00	01	04
17.	Zoology	03	03	01	01	08
	Total	51	40	12	25	128

C. Candidate shall be admitted to Ph.D. programme through two stage process

- i. **Entrance Examination** will be of 100 marks with multiple choice questions (MCQs).
- ii. **Interview** of candidates qualified in Entrance Examination and candidates exempted from Entrance Examination will be declared on the website in due course of time.

D. Ph.D. Entrance Examination will be conducted in two parts (MCQ pattern)

1. Research Methodology	50 MCQs of 1 markeach	50 Marks
2. Subject Specific	50MCQs of 1 mark each	50 Marks
Total	100 MCQs of 1 mark each	100 Marks

- All questions shall be with multiple choices, each correct answer carries 1 mark.
- No negative marking system.
- Students securing 50% marks in the Entrance Examination will be called for the interview.

E. Eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph.D. Programme

(1) Candidates who have completed:

- i. 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.

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

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 maybe allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Divyang and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

- ii. 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 (non-creamy layer)/Divyang and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

F. Exemption from appearing in Entrance Examination:

- i. The Candidates fulfilling at least one of the following conditions will be exempted from the Entrance Examination: Candidates qualified in UGC-NET(JRF/Assistant Professor/Ph.D Only) /CSIR-UGC-NET/JRF/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests based on an interview.
- ii. Candidates who have completed M.Phil. Programme in a relevant/allied discipline (s) from UGC recognized University/ Institute will not be exempted from the Entrance Examination.

G. FEES:

Fees to be paid online during online registration and application for appearing in Ph.D. Entrance Examination and/or Interview:

- For Unreserved Category - Rs. 500/-
- For Reserved (SC/ST/OBC) Category - Rs. 350/-
- For Female/Divyang Category - Rs. 350/-

Mode of payment: Payment method using online payment. Fees once paid will not be refunded in any case.

H. General Instructions:

1. **How to apply** - Candidates are required to fill up online application form from the University website <https://smkvbstar.ac.in/>
To apply online:
Go to University website home page>Click on Login>Click on Online Portal Login>Click on Ph.D. Entrance Examination 2026
2. Incomplete applications, applications without the required documents, or applications submitted after the due date will be rejected without assigning any reason. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained by the University.
3. No request for the change in any information submitted in the online form will be entertained by the University after the last date of correction/edit.
4. Qualifying the Ph.D. entrance examination is a mandatory requirement [except for candidates under section F(i) of this notification] for admission to the Ph.D. programme. However, qualifying the entrance examination does not guarantee for the Ph.D. admission. Admission will be allowed on the availability of research centre/supervisor in the relevant subject area.
5. **Eligibility** - Candidates who are in the final year of the qualifying examination of the course are allowed to apply for the Ph.D. Entrance Examination, 2026. However, the admission of such candidates shall be subject to their passing the qualifying examination with minimum percentage/grade as mentioned in Ordinance-45 of the University.

6. It is the responsibility of the applicant to fulfill the eligibility conditions and comply with the admission requirements. If at any stage it is found that a false claim has been made by the candidate or the important material facts have been concealed and/or the candidate is not eligible, his/her candidature on admission shall be liable to cancellation immediately.
7. **Reservation** - will be applied in the admission process as per prevailing reservation policy/rule/order/circular of Chhattisgarh Govt.
8. Admission to Ph.D. programme does not guarantee any kind of financial support in any form like Scholarship, Fellowship, Earn and Learn etc.
9. **Document Verification** - Candidates are NOT required to submit printout of application along with all required documents to the University after online submission of application. However, these documents are to be submitted 1. At the time of interview, 2. Before Departmental Research Committee (DRC) at the time of its meeting and 3. In concerned research centre at the time of admission.
10. **Mode of Examination** - The Ph.D. Entrance Examination, 2026 will be conducted in offline mode.
11. **Medium of Examination** - The Ph.D. Entrance Examination, 2026 will be conducted in Hindi and English language for all faculties *except for subject Hindi and English*.
12. **Centre** - Ph.D. Entrance Examination, 2026 will be held in Shaheed Mahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya, Bastar, Jagdalpur. Any new centre may be decided at any time if circumstances so warrant. Any request of a candidate for change in centre will not be entertained.
13. **Syllabus** - Candidates are requested to follow syllabus of Ph.D. Entrance Examination, 2026 available on official website of Shaheed Mahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya, Bastar, Jagdalpur.
14. Candidates are advised to refer the University website <https://smkvbastar.ac.in/> for all types of information. No personal communication will be sent to the candidates.
15. **Admit Card** will be issued online to all candidates, who have applied for Ph.D. Entrance Examination, 2026. Candidates who have applied, paid fees and submitted application successfully, can download Admit Card from University portal.
16. Supplementary Examination, Revaluation and Retotaling of answer books/OMR of Ph.D. Entrance Examination, 2026 is not allowed and request for the same will not be accepted.
17. **Dispute or Arbitration Authority**- In case of any grievance or dispute the decision of the Vice Chancellor of the University shall be final and binding on all.

(Approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor)


Registrar

Shaheed Mahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya
Bastar, Jagdalpur (C.G.)



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3. Commissioner, Directorate of Higher Education, Indrawati Bhavan, Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar
4. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Shaheed Mahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya, Bastar
5. HoD of all SoS/Departments, Shaheed Mahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya, Bastar
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7. Director/Coordinator, IQAC, Shaheed Mahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya, Bastar
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9. All research Supervisor/co-supervisor, Shaheed Mahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya, Bastar
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