

Mahindra University

www.mahindrauniversity.edu.in

Ph.D. Program Admission Notification (Semester starting in August, 2024)

Mahindra University, notified by the Government of Telangana vide Telangana Ordinance No. 1 of 2020 dated 20th May 2020, announces the launch of its 3rd Batch of **Ph.D. admissions** in the Semester starting in Aug, 2024.

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree is acknowledged to be the highest university degree that is conferred on a doctoral student, who successfully defends her/his Ph.D. thesis in front of a panel of experts in the field appointed by the University after having spent a stipulated time and having achieved publications in reputed international journals and conferences.

The first year would require the Ph.D. candidate to go through a set of prescribed course work followed by initiation to research and comprehensive examination and carrying out actual research with the Ph.D. Adviser. The journey to earning Ph.D. degree typically goes through a cycle of four phases involving preparation, challenges, small and big successes and ultimate joy of successful defense of the written thesis. Completion of a thesis, depending on individual performance, typically may take about 3 years.



The Mahindra Edge

Ph.D. students at Mahindra University would have great opportunities for interdisciplinary research by working closely with our faculty, some of who are at the forefront of their fields (may like to check faculty profiles on our website).

Specialized areas in which Ph.D. students, if found suitable, would be admitted in Fall 2024 semester

- School Education
- Higher Education
- Sociology of Education
- Educational Leadership and Management
- Psychology of Education
- Educational Innovations
- History of Education
- Economics of Education
- Education Policy Studies
- Political contexts of Education
- Curriculum and Pedagogical Studies
- Technology and Education
- Teacher Education

Eligibility:

Programme	Minimum qualification required for admission	Admission Process
<p>Ph.D. (Full Time / Part Time)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.Ed, M.A. M.Phil., M.Com., MBA • Post-Graduate Degree in Sciences with a B.Ed./B.El.Ed • Candidates who have passed UGC NET(JRF), SET, SELT will be given weightage. 	<p>Interview</p>

Ph.D. Entrance Test:

Candidates not having valid UGC NET(JRF), SET, SELT will have to appear in the written Test to be conducted by MU, followed by an interview for the shortlisted candidates.

Mahindra University Ph.D. Entrance Test: 9th-Jun'24 (Sunday) at Mahindra University Campus

Test Details:

1. Weightage and Themes for the entrance exam

As per the MU notification, written examination and interview will have (60:40) weightage.

The question paper will have the following sections and will be of 100 marks:

Section A: Education in India – 30 marks

Section B: Research Methodology – 30 marks

Section C: Conceptual/ Theoretical/ Disciplinary Understanding – 40 marks

2. Syllabus

Section A: Education in India

Education in India will focus on perspectives from policy, curriculum and pedagogical contexts of education. A historical and critical understanding of reforms and initiatives in education would be gauged. The questions may be set to test the awareness of students regarding the issues pertaining to the contemporary educational scenarios in India.

In this section, one is expected answer 2 questions from a pool of 6 questions (15 X 2 = 30 marks).

Section B: Research Methodology

This section will focus on the tools, techniques and methods taught at the post-graduate level. This section may include questions related to popular and contemporary methodologies suitable for diverse education settings. Questions would cover a range of issues that may be relevant to researching educational themes.

In this section, one is expected to answer 2 questions from a pool of 6 questions (15 X 2 = 30 marks).

Section C: Conceptual/ Theoretical/ Disciplinary Understanding

Disciplinary understanding will draw on the insights that students gather from the discipline of their post-graduation and interest. For entrance examination this year (2024-25), we will be focusing on disciplines like Education, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, Political Science, History. A critical analysis of educational issues and problems from the disciplinary lens would be expected from students.

In this section, one is expected to answer 2 questions from a pool of 12 questions (20 X 2 = 30 marks).

OVERVIEW

- The duration of the Ph.D. programme is three (3) years including course-work (one year). Extension of one year will be case-based and after due consideration.
- The course work provides exposure to multi-disciplinary perspectives on Education and linkages with practice.
- The programme focuses on inculcating critical thinking and imparting research skills with sound research methodology training.

FEE STRUCTURE & Ph.D. ASSISTANTSHIP:



The infographic consists of three colored boxes. The top left is a red box with white text: 'INR 50000/- PER ANNUM'. The top right is an orange box with white text: 'INR 20000/- SECURITY DEPOSIT (ONE TIME PAYMENT)'. The bottom is a larger blue box with white text: 'Ph.D. Assistanship (for full time scholars) INR 30000/- PER MONTH* (plus Boarding & Lodging) *8 hours/week TA duty is mandatory'.

Admission Process:

Admission will be a two-stage process.

1. In the first stage, applicants will be shortlisted based on their past academic credentials and their research proposals. Students are required to submit a research proposal (max. 1500 words) in their chosen area of research along with application form.
2. In the second stage, shortlisted candidates will be called for an written test & interview as applicable.

Important Dates (* Subject to revision):

Last Date for submission of applications	20th June, 2024
Ph.D. Entrance Test / Interview	23rd June, 2024
Announcement of Results	3rd July, 2024
Commencement of the Fall 2024 Semester Teaching	5th Aug,2024

[Please click here to view Application Procedure for Ph.D. Program](#)

[Please click here to Apply](#)