

Mahindra University

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Ph.D. Program Admission Notification (Semester starting in August, 2026)

Mahindra University, notified by the Government of Telangana vide Telangana Ordinance No. 1 of 2020 dated 20th May 2020, announces the launch of its 5th Batch of **Ph.D. admissions** in the Semester starting in Aug, 2026.

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 2026 semester

- Education Policy: Social and Political Contexts
- Artificial Intelligence in Education
- Psychology of Education
- Economics of Education
- Language Education and/or Multilingualism and Education
- Early Childhood Care and Education
- History of Education
- Science Education
- Sociology of Education, Sociology of childhood

Eligibility:

Programme	Minimum qualification required for admission	Admission Process
Ph.D. (Full Time / Part Time)	<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. 	Interview

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: 13-Jun'26 (Saturday) at Mahindra University Campus

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:

INR 75000/-
PER ANNUM

INR 20000/-
SECURITY DEPOSIT
(ONE TIME PAYMENT)

PH.D. ASSISTANTSHIP (for full time scholars)
INR 35000/- PER MONTH*
(plus Boarding & Lodging)

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	27th May, 2026
Shortlisting of candidates for interview	3rd Jun, 2026
Ph.D. Entrance Test / Interview	20th Jun, 2026
Announcement of Results	30th Jun, 2026
Commencement of the Fall 2025 Semester Teaching	6th Aug,2026

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