PHD ADMISSION GUIDELINES (JANUARY 2027 BATCH)

In accordance with the UGC Minimum Standards and Procedures for the award of the PhD degree regulations, 2022 (Notified on 7-11-2022) and the Mewar University PhD Admission Guidelines applicable for the 2023 batch onwards.

P-1: Introduction:

Applications are invited from both Indian and international candidates for admission to the Full-time and Part-time PhD at Mewar University in various disciplines. Fellowships/Teaching assistantships of up to Rs 40,000 per month will be offered to deserving candidates.

P-2: Important Dates

Important Dates are:

Start of Application: 02-11-2026

Last date of Application: 31-12-2026

Issuance of Admit Card for appearing in Entrance exam: 07-01-2027

Date of Entrance-Exam: 09-01-2027 (11:00 am-1:00 pm)

Date of Interview: 12/01/2027 to 16-01-2027 (Hybrid Mode)

Announcement of Final Results: 20-01-2027

Last date of Fee submission: 30-01-2027

Commencement of Course Work : 01-02-2027

P-3: Programmes offered with Seat Matrix

DEPARTMENT	TENTATIVE AVAILABLE SEATS
ASTROLOGY	2
COMPUTER SCIENCE	2
ECONOMICS	4
EDUCATION	1
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	4
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	4
CIVIL ENGINEERING	6
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	8
ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION	8
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	16
ENGLISH	2
FINE & PERFORMING ARTS	3
HISTORY	6
HUMANITIES	2
SOCIOLOGY	3
LAW	3
COMMERCE	4
MANAGEMENT	7
PHARMACY	19
CHEMISTRY	12
LIFE SCIENCE	1
MATHEMATICS	10

***Reservations shall be provided as per Rajasthan Reservation Policy**

P-4: Application Form

Download the PDF version of the application form using the link below. Fill out the form completely using a black ballpoint pen, scan the form and email it to **"research_cor@mewaruniversity.co.in"** and send a hard copy through speed post/courier to the following address: **The Director Research (PhD-Section), Mewar University, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan-312901.**

***Incomplete application forms will be rejected.**

P-5: Supporting documents

Along with the completed application form, please send (by email and post/courier) the marksheets/certificates from class 10th onwards up to the PG degree.

For candidates applying for a part-time PhD, all the conditions mentioned in the extant Ph.D Regulations are met and a "No Objection Certificate" from their employer must be provided at the time of admission. This certificate must clearly state that:

- The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
- His/her official duties allow sufficient time for research.
- If necessary, he/she will be relieved from their duties to complete the course work.

P-6: Eligibility

The minimum qualifications for admission to a PhD Program (Full-time/Part-time modes) will be as follows:

- Candidate shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree 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 for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
- A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those

belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

- Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. course work with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and successfully completing the M.Phil. Degree shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to the Ph. D. Degree in the same Institution i.e. Mewar University in an integrated programme. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

- A person whose M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated, and the viva voce is pending may be admitted to the PhD programme of the same Institution i.e. Mewar University.

- As per the UGC notification dated August 17, 2015, applicants with a Chartered Accountancy (CA) qualification from 'The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India' (ICAI), Cost and Works Accountancy from ICWAI, or Company Secretary from ICSI, with a minimum of 55% marks or an equivalent grade, may be considered eligible for admission to PhD Programs in the relevant field.

- For PhD in Management, 2 Year PG diploma with a minimum of 55% marks or an equivalent CGPA may be considered, provided it is recognized as

equivalent to a Master's degree by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

- Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, 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 for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to PhD programme.

- If the qualifying degree is awarded by a Foreign University, then the issue shall be referred to Standing Committee of Academic Council for the purpose of determining the equivalence of the degree awarded by the foreign University.

- National/State reservation policy shall be paid due attention.

P-7: Mewar University PhD Entrance Test and Interview:

The details of PhD Entrance Test and Interview are as follows:

- The University may admit students who qualify for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests based on an interview.

and/or

- through Entrance test followed by interview. PhD Entrance Test (100 Marks), comprises of two sections:
    - Section-A: MCQs on research methodology (50 Marks)
    - Section-B: MCQs on subject-specific content (50 Marks)

- Candidates must secure at least 50% of the marks in the entrance test or

possess a valid certificate for qualifying a national-level exam in a relevant field to be eligible for an interview.

- 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.

- The PhD Entrance Test will be conducted at Mewar University, located in Gangrar, Chittorgarh (Rajasthan). Refer to section-6 for an exemption from entrance exam

- Document verification will also be done by the research section followed by the Interview. A valid certificate from a national level exam that qualifies for an exemption from the entrance test should also be included. The interview will be of 50 Marks to examine the candidates' research skills, competencies, and suitability for the program. An expert committee chaired by the concerned dean, with faculty members as subject experts and Head of the concerned department as convener will be formed for this purpose.

- Candidates appearing in the Interview must submit their Research Proposal in about 1000 words focusing on proposed research area and its relevance in the today's context.

- The Interviews will be held at Online / the Mewar University, Gangrar, Chittorgarh (Rajasthan).

- A merit list will be prepared in which 70% weightage will be given to the entrance test, and 30% weightage will be given to the Interview. 20% students of the total seats will be placed in the waiting list.

- If a candidate does not secure admission by the deadline, the offer will be given to candidates on the waiting list according to merit order and reservation policies.

- Vacant seats of the reserved category will be offered to candidates in the general category based on the order of merit.

- The University will keep an updated list of all registered PhD students on its website on a yearly basis. This list will include the following information for each candidate: their name, research topic, names of their supervisor and co-supervisor, and the date of their enrolment or registration.

P-8: Date and time of Entrance Exam

Date of Entrance-Exam: 09-01-2027 (11:00 am-1:00 pm)

P-9: Relaxation to JRF/ NET/ GATE/ CEED/ Other National-level Exam qualified candidates with a valid certificate

Candidates who qualify for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR NET/ GATE/ ICAR-AICE-JRF/ ICMR-JRF/SRF/ GPAT/ DBT-JRF/ DST-INSPIRE/ CEED and similar National level tests or teacher fellowship holder are exempted from the Entrance exam and eligible for direct interview. A self-attested copy of the valid certificate confirming exemption from the entrance exam must be included with the application form. A separate merit will be prepared based on interview marks, and 20% of the seats-matrix will be reserved for such candidates, which can be transferred to candidates admitted through entrance test if seats remain vacant.

A candidate possessing an M.Phil degree in a relevant discipline will be directly called for the interview/pre-RDC interaction. A separate merit will be prepared based on interview marks, and 20% of the seats in the seat matrix will be reserved for such candidates, which can be transferred to candidates admitted through entrance test if seats remain vacant.

P-10: Date and time of Interview

Date of Interview: 12/01/2027 to 16-01-2027 (Hybrid Mode)

P-11: Venue of Entrance Exam

Mewar University, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan-312901.

P-12: Fee Structure (Full-time/Part-time)

Application form = **Rs 2000/-**

At the time of Admission (first instalment) = **Rs 1,00,000/-**

During filling of course work exam form (second instalment) = **Rs 1,00,000/-**

During filling of RDC meeting/SRAC-3 appearance form (whichever is earlier) (third instalment) = **Rs 1,00,000/-**

During filling of pre-viva appearance form (fourth instalment) = **Rs 1,00,000/-**
Total = Rs 4,02,000/- (Four Lakh Two thousand only).

Re-registration Fees = **Rs 5000/-**

Extension Fee (beyond six years from the date of admission) = **Rs 100,000/- per year**

NOTE-1: Extension will be provided (This will be upon approval of the competent authority

P-13: Duration of the PhD Programme

- The PhD programme has a minimum duration of three (3) years, which includes course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the programme for full-time research scholars and a minimum duration of four (4) years, including course work, and a maximum duration of seven (7) years from the date of admission to the programme for part-time research scholars.

- A maximum of an additional two (2) years can be given through a process of re-registration provided, however, that the total period for completion of a PhD programme should not exceed eight (8) years from the date of admission

in the PhD programme.

- Additionally, female PhD scholars and individuals with disabilities (having more than 40% disability) may be allowed an additional relaxation of two (2) years; however, the total period for completion of a PhD programme in such cases should not exceed ten (10) years from the date of admission in the PhD programme.

- Furthermore, female PhD scholars may be entitled to maternity leave or childcare leave once for a maximum of 240 days during their entire duration in the PhD program.

P-14: Allocation of Research Supervisor

The allocation of research supervisor will be as follows:

- On the recommendation of Board of Research Studies, any full-time regular faculty member of Mewar University (Rajasthan) is recognized as a Research Supervisor working as:

    - Professor/Associate Professor with a PhD, and at least five research publications in peer-reviewed or refereed journals

    - Assistant Professors with a PhD, and at least three research publications in peer-reviewed or refereed journals

- Provided that in areas/disciplines where there is no, or only a limited number of peer-reviewed or refereed journals, the University may relax the above condition for recognition of a person as Research Supervisor with reasons recorded in writing.

- An eligible Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor can supervise/co-supervise up to eight (8) / six (6) / four (4) PhD scholars, respectively, at any given time.

- The allocation of a Research Supervisor to a selected research scholar shall

be decided by BRS through the Director Research, based on the number of scholars per Research Supervisor, the available specialization among the Supervisors, and the research interests demonstrated by the scholar during their interview/viva voce.

- Co-supervisors from within the department or other departments of the University or from other institutions may be permitted in case of inter-disciplinary research with the approval of the 'Student's Research Advisory Committee'.

- Adjunct Faculty members shall not act as Research Supervisors and can only act as co-supervisors.

- If a supervisor leaves the institution, he may become a co-supervisor of the same scholar until the PhD scholar defends his/her final thesis viva-voce. A new supervisor/co-supervisor will be assigned based on the recommendation of the Student's Research Advisory Committee (SRAC).

- In case of relocation of a female PhD scholar due to marriage or otherwise, the research data shall be allowed to be transferred to the Higher Educational Institution to which the scholar intends to relocate, provided all the other conditions in these guidelines are followed, and the research work does not pertain to a project sanctioned to the parent Institution/Supervisor by any funding agency. Such scholar shall, however, give due credit to the parent institution and the supervisor for the part of research already undertaken.

- Faculty members with less than three years of service before superannuation shall not be allowed to take new research scholars under their supervision. However, such faculty members can continue to supervise PhD scholars who are already registered until superannuation and as a co-supervisor after superannuation, but not after attaining the age of 70 years.

- Each supervisor can guide up to two international research scholars on a

supernumerary basis over and above the permitted number of PhD scholars

- At any point, the total number of PhD scholars under a faculty member, either as a supervisor or a co-supervisor, shall not exceed the number prescribed above.

P-15: Instructions and Formats and other informations:

For further details please refer to Mewar University PhD Admission Guidelines-2022 available on University Website and the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL./PH.D Degree) Regulation, 2022 available at UGC Website

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