

**Ph.D.(EXECUTIVE) PROGRAMME
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(2026-2027)**



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Message from the Vice Chancellor

Welcome to Punjabi University

Dear Students and Parents,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Punjabi University, Patiala, an institution founded in 1962 with a noble vision to promote Punjabi language, literature and culture. Over the years, we have grown into a vibrant center of learning and research, proudly bending academic excellence with deep cultural roots.



Our achievements, including an A plus grade from NAAC, a place among the top 100 State Universities, a position within the top 200 in the NIRF rankings, and the 47th rank among State Public Universities in the Outlook ICARE Rankings 2025, reflect the dedication of our faculty, staff, students, and alumni. These recognitions inspire us to continuously raise our standards and expand our horizons.

At Punjabi University, education is not merely about earning a degree; it is about discovering potential and shaping character. Our curricula aligned with the National Education Policy, our committed faculty, and our supportive academic environment encourage students to think critically, explore creatively, and grow confidently. We strive to provide quality and affordable education that prepares our students for both professional success and personal fulfilment.

Beyond the classroom, our campus life is rich with opportunities in sports, culture, and cocurricular activities. We believe these experiences build resilience, leadership, teamwork, and a sense of belonging. Here, students are encouraged to pursue their passions, celebrate diversity, and form lifelong friendships.

As educators, we carry a deep responsibility not only to impart knowledge, but to nurture responsible, compassionate, and socially conscious individuals. We emphasize ethical values, civic responsibility, environmental awareness, and respect for others, so that our graduates contribute meaningfully to society.

I warmly invite you to become part of the Punjabi University family. Together, let us build a future where tradition guides us, innovation drives us, and education empowers every student to lead with knowledge, integrity, and heart.

Your journey begins here.

Dr. Jagdeep Singh
Vice Chancellor
Punjabi University, Patiala

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If there is any dispute/ambiguity, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor will prevail.

All disputes arising from this document or connected therewith are subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Courts situated at Patiala only and to the exclusion of all other Courts.

Important Note: Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited. As per order of the Hon'ble Court' "if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if explanation is not satisfactory, the authority would expel her/him from the institution".

As per Punjab Government Notification No. 3/7/2010 training (3)/1007 Chandigarh dated 10-03-2010

- * The candidates seeking admission to any Programme at Punjabi University, Patiala are not required to submit any type of affidavit except in case of Single Girl Child (unless it is legally required), self-declaration can be furnished.***
- * In place of attested copies of various certificates, candidate can submit self-attested copies of various documents along with admission form.***

**Co-ordinator
Dr. Gulshan Bansal
Professor**

Pharmaceutical Sciences & Drug Research

Co-coordinator

Dr. Kawal jeet Singh

Director

University Computer Centre

Co-coordinator

Dr. Rakesh Kumar

Professor

Mathematics

Co-coordinator

Dr. Gurpreet Singh Josan

Professor

Computer Science

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ਆਸਾ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ ਚਉਪਦੇ ॥

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(ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ, ਪੰਨਾ ੩੫੬)

English Translation of University Anthem

True learning induces in the mind service of mankind.
One subduing the five passions has truly taken abode at holy
bathing-spots. (1)
The mind attuned to the Infinite is the true singing of
ankle-bells in ritual dances.
With this how dare Yama intimidate me in
the hereafter? (Pause 1)
One renouncing desire is the true Sannyasi.
From continence comes true joy of living in the body. (2)
One contemplating to subdue the flesh is the truly
Compassionate Jain ascetic.
Such a one subduing the self, forbears harming others. (3)
Thou Lord, art one and Sole.
Many Thy forms-
The manifold play beyond Nanak's comprehension. (4) (25)

(Translated by: Gurbachan Singh Talib)

Centralized Admission Cell

Coordinator

Dr. Gulshan Bansal, Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences & Drug Research

Co-Coordinator

Dr. Kawal Jeet Singh, Director, University Computer Centre

Dr. Gurpreet Singh Josan, Professor, Computer Science

Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Professor, Mathematics

Co-Coordinator (Computer Operations)

Sh. Dalbir Singh, System Manager, University Computer Centre

Sh. Santbir Singh, System Manager, Centralized Admission Cell

Technical-cum-Result Evaluation Team

Sh. Satish Mittal, Technical Assistant (Teaching Aid)

Sh. Sukhdeep Singh, Assistant System Analyst, University Computer Centre

Sh. Arshdeep Singh, Computer Operator, University Computer Centre

Administrative/ Technical/ Secretarial Staff

Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent, Department of Economics

Mr. Rakesh Kumar Dawra, Technical Assistant, Centralized Admission Cell

Mr. Amit Kumar, Technical Assistant, Centralized Admission Cell

Ms. Rajni Rani, Senior Assistant, Centralized Admission Cell

Mr. Raj Kumar, Senior Assistant, IQAC

Mr. Amrik Singh, Clerk, Centralized Admission Cell

Ms. Manju Fulara, Clerk, Centralized Admission Cell

Centralized Admission Cell

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FUNCTIONARIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

Functionaries	Name	Telephone Numbers	
		Office	Residence
Chancellor	Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria	0172-2740740	0172-2740608
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Dean, College Development Council	Prof. Balraj Singh	513 6165	--
Dean External Campuses	Prof. Mukesh Kumar Thakar	--	--
Dean, Students' Welfare	Prof. Mamta Sharma	513 6415	9876555222
Dean Alumni Association	Prof. Rajbans Singh Gill	513 6427	--
Controller Examination	Prof. Himender Bharti	513 6371	--
Dean, Multi-Disciplinary FYIPs	Prof. Inderpreet Singh Ahuja		
Director, IAS Training Centre	Prof. Ajita	513 6352	--
Director, Directorate Sports	Prof. Gurdeep Kaur Randhawa	513 6430	--
Director, Constituent Colleges	Prof. Amar Inder Singh	-----	-----
Director, Centre for Diaspora Studies	Prof. Rajinder Singh Gill	513 6511	--
Director, Centre for Census Studies and Research	Dr. Deepak Kumar	----	----
Director, University Computer Centre	Dr. Kawal eet Singh	513 6314	--
Dean, Directorate of International Affairs	Prof. Dhamanjit Sandhu	513 6429	--
Director, UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTC)	Prof. Raman Maini	513 6508	--
Director, Planning & Monitoring	Prof. Sukhjeet Kaur	513 6341	--
Director, IQAC	Prof. Dharamveer Sharma	513 6310	--
Director, Entrepreneurship, innovation and Career Hub (EICH)	Prof. Himender Bharti	----	--
Director, Centre for Restoration of Ecosystem of Punjab (CRESP)	Prof. Himender Bharti	513 6329	---
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Director, Public Relations	Dr. Harminder Singh Khokhar	-----	-----
Director, Placement Cell	Dr. Jasvinder Singh	513 6325	--
Director, Educational Multimedia Research Centre	Sh. Daljit Ami	----	----
Director, Research Centre for the Technical Development of Punjabi Language, Literature and Culture	Prof. Dharamveer Sharma	---	---
Director, Women's Studies Centre	Dr. Naina Sharma		
Coordinator, Centralized Admission Cell	Prof. Gulshan Bansal	513 6522	-
Co-ordinator, Center for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CEPWD)	Dr. Kiran Kumari	----	-----
Coordinator NSS & Coordinator TOC	Dr. Anhad Singh Gill	513 6427	--
Coordinator, Post Matric Scholarship Scheme	Sh. Arun Kumar Bansal	--	--
Coordinator, National Education Policy	Prof. Pushpinder Kaur	--	
Provost	Dr. Sukhwinder Singh Sran	513 6417	9501116441
Add. Provost (Girls)	Dr. Jagpreet Kaur	513 6525	9914200649
Executive Engineer	Sh. Naresh Mittal	513 6100	513 6113
Professor Incharge, Finance	Dr. Bharat Bhushan Singla	513 6050	--
Security Officer	Capt. Gurtej Singh	513 6080	513 6085
Senior Medical Officer, Health Centre	Dr. Regina Maini	513 6099	--
Incharge, Student Suvidha Centre	Sh. Nishant Jain	513 6366	513 6367
Incharge, Right to Information Cell	-----	513 6332	--
Incharge, Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library	Dr. Gurjeet Kaur	513 6152	--
Incharge, Vehicle Pass Cell	Dr. Gautam Sood	513 6559	--
Chairman of PWHC	Prof. Gurmeet Kaur	---	--
Nodal officer, Online and Telephonic Counselling Training Cell (OTCTC)	Prof. Damanjit Sandhu	--	--
Nodal Officer Anti Drug & Prevention, Nodal Officer Students Grievance Redressal Cell	Dr. Mamta Sharma		
Incharge, Sophisticated Instruments Centre (SIC)	Prof. Gurpreet Kaur	--	--

Note: Telephone Number of the University Exchange: **(0175) 513-6598 and 513-6599.**

Any officer/Branch/Department of the University can be reached through these numbers.

List of the Faculties and Their Deans

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Name of Dean
1	Faculty of Arts and Culture	Dr. Jaspal Kaur Deol
2	Faculty of Business Studies	Dr. Rajinder Kaur
3	Faculty of Computing Sciences	Dr. Dharamveer Sharma
4	Faculty of Education and Information Science	Dr. Raminder Singh
5	Faculty of Engineering & Technology	Dr. Manjit Singh
6	Faculty of Languages	Dr. Balwinder Kaur
7	Faculty of Law	Dr. Bhupinder Singh Virk
8	Faculty of Life Sciences	Dr. Baljinder Kaur
9	Faculty of Medicine	Dr. Paramvir Singh
10	Faculty of Physical Sciences	Dr. Satya Bir Singh
11	Faculty of Social Sciences	Dr. Jaswinder Singh Brar

HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENTS

Department/Regional Centers/Neighbourhood Campus	Heads	Telephone Numbers
Biotechnology & Food Technology	Dr. Ranjeeta Bhari	513-6262
Botany	Prof. Geetika Sirhindi	513-6265
Centre for Advanced Media Studies	Dr. Harjeet Singh	513-6547
Chemistry	Dr. Jatinder Singh Aulakh	513-6409
Commerce	Prof. Rajeev Kansal	513-6208
Computer Science	Prof. Gagandeep	513-6313
Dance	Dr. Simmi	513-6200
Defence and Strategic Studies	Prof. Kamal Kinger	513-6212
Economics	Prof. Jasdeep Singh Toor	----
Education and Community Services	Dr. Gagandeep Thapa	513-6218
English	Dr. Dharamjeet Singh	513-6246
Engineering Departments		
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ii) Electronics and Communication Engineering	Prof. Kulwinder Singh Malhi	513-6338
iii) Mechanical Engineering	Prof. Vinod Kumar	513-6323
iv) Civil Engineering	Dr. Maninder Singh	513-6333
Fine Arts	Prof. Ambalicka Sood Jacob	513-6198
Foreign Languages	Dr. Mayank Anand	513-6248
Forensic Science	Prof. Komal Saini	513-6271
Geography	Dr. Apperdeep Kaur	513-6173
Gurmat Sangeet	Dr. Alankar Singh	513-6184
Gurmat Gyan Online Study Centre	Dr. Parmeet Kaur	513-6182
Guru Granth Sahib Studies	Dr. Gunjanjot Kaur	513-6442
Hindi	Dr. Rajni	513-6238
History and Punjab Historical Studies	Dr. Sandeep Kaur	513-6192
Human Genetics	Dr. Puneetpal Singh	513-6277
Journalism and Mass Communication	Dr. Amanpreet Randhawa	513-6176
Law	Prof. Bhupinder Singh Virk	513-6290
Library & Information Science	Dr. Navkiran Kaur	513-6179
Linguistics and Punjabi Lexicography	Dr. Harvinder Pal Kaur	513-6240
Mathematics	Dr. Shelly Arora	513-6189
Music	Dr. Jyoti Sharma	513-6182
Persian, Urdu & Arabic	Dr. Rehman Akhtar	513-6251
Pharmaceutical Sciences & Drug Research	Prof. Yogita Bansal	513-6254
Philosophy	Dr. Jatinder Kumar Sharma	513-6224
Physical Education	Prof. Nishan Singh Deol	513-6437
Physics	Prof. Vinayak Garg	513-6163
Physiotherapy	Dr. Sandeep Singh	513-6434
Political Science	Prof. Parmjit Kaur Gill	513-6450
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Public Administration	Prof. Renu	513-6244
Punjab School of Law	Dr. Yashwinder Kaur	513-6297
Punjabi	Dr. Rajwant Kaur	513-6458
Punjabi Computer Help Centre	Dr. Harvinder Pal Kaur	513-6566
Religious Studies	Dr. Tejinder Kaur	513-6468
Sanskrit and Pali	Dr. Pushpinder Joshi	513-6470
School of Management Studies	Prof. Amar Inder Singh	513-6206
School of Social Sciences	Prof. D.K. Madaan	513-6557
Social Work	Dr. Gurnam Singh Virk	513-6480
Sociology and Social Anthropology	Dr. Namarta Vadhera	513-6482
Sports Science	Dr. Harish Kumar	513-6434
Statistics	Dr. Rohtash Kumar	513-6444
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Tourism, Hospitality & Hotel Management	Dr. Hardaman Singh Bhinder	513-6551
University Computer Centre, PUP	Dr. Kawal jeet Singh	513-6314
University School of Applied Management	Dr. Nidhi Walia	513-6330
Women's Studies Centre	Prof. Harprit Kaur	513-6527
Zoology and Environmental Sciences	Dr. Onkar Singh Braich	513-6334

IMPORTANT DATES & ACADEMIC CALENDER

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE TEST BASED ADMISSION TO Ph.D. (Executive)

For detailed information regarding the subjects prescribed for the Ph.D. (Executive) Entrance Test conducted by Punjabi University, Patiala, kindly refer to [click the link](#):-

I	Schedule for Entrance Test is as follows, which is also available at website www.pupadmissions.ac.in	
a)	Online Registration Without Late Fee	10.11.2026 (upto 5.00 pm)
b)	Online Registration with Late Fee of Rs. 1500/-	17.11.2026 (upto 5.00 pm)
c)	Late date of filling/editing the Form	18.11.2026 (upto 7.00 pm)
d)	Download Admit Card	19.11.2026 (after 5.00 pm)
II	Date of Entrance Test	22.11.2026
III	Uploading of Answer Keys	22.11.2026 (after 5.00 pm)
IV	Submission of Objections by the Candidates	24.11.2026 (upto 5.00 pm)
V	Revised Answer Key by Department (after resolving the objections)	27.11.2026 (upto 5.00 pm)
VI	Declaration of Result (Tentative)	04.12.2026 (after 5.00 pm)
VII	Interview/Counselling	07.12.2026 (9.00 am to 1.00 PM onwards)
VIII	Venue of Interview/Counselling	Concerned Department
IX	Enrollment & Admission to Ph.D. Course work	upto 11.12.2026
X	Commencement of course work	01.01.2027

ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF SESSION 2026-2027

- 1 Summer Break : 01.06.2026 to 10.07.2026
 2. Duration of First Semester
 - I) Old promoted students : 20.07.2026 to 20.11.2026
 - II) New admitted students : 27.07.2026 to 20.11.2026
 3. Examination of 1st Semester : 23.11.2026 Onwards
 4. Winter Break : 24.12.2026 to 06.01.2027
 5. Duration of Second Semester : 07.01.2027 to 30.04.2027
 6. Examination of 2nd Semester : 03.05.2027 Onwards
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INFORMATION REGARDING PH.D. (EXECUTIVE) PROGRAMME

The Ph.D. for Executives programme was launched by Punjabi University, Patiala, on 04th August, 2026, designed specifically for leaders, experienced professionals, and entrepreneurs from diverse sectors. The programme aims to harness the rich field-knowledge of working professionals and provide research-driven solutions to gaps identified thereof, by integrating it with rigor of academic research. In doing so, it provides an ideal platform where these two worlds converge, allowing research questions to emerge directly from governmental, industrial, and entrepreneurial ecosystems. The programme has been conceptualized in line with the evolving landscape of higher education and research, where the emphasis is steadily shifting towards knowledge translation, technology development, and innovation, by enabling experienced professionals to pursue doctoral research through a part-time mode, without disconnecting from their workplaces.

The Ph.D. for Executives programme is expected to promote collaborative research, facilitate product and process improvements, strengthen intellectual property generation and contribute significantly to policy formulation; collectively contributing towards societal development. The structured course work, experienced faculty supervision and strong research framework will enable executive scholars to produce impactful outcomes while maintaining the highest standards of academic excellence.

The admission process for the first batch of this programme has commenced. The entrance test will be held in November, 2026; followed by interview and enrollment in December, 2026; and the course work will start in January, 2027.

The following links will help the reader in understanding deeper insights, pertaining to the design of this programme:

1. [University Grants Commission Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2022](#)
2. [University Grants Commission Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Education Institutions Regulations, 2018](#)
3. [PhD ordinances-2025 of Punjabi University, Patiala](#)

1. The Ph.D. (Executives) programme will be open for the following candidates:

- (a) Working in a private organization, with five years of experience. The organization should have a minimum annual turn-over of Rs. 50 crores (for the last three years) and should be registered as LLP (Limited Liability Partnership) or Private Limited or Company. In case an organization denotes its turnover in a currency other than INR, the relevant exchange rate will apply to declare the turnover in Indian currency.
- (b) Those who have their own start-up or are employed in it. It is necessary for the start-up to be registered on the Government of India's Start-up India portal.
- (c) Executives in any Government organization / PSU. Those retired can also apply.
- (d) Executives in autonomous bodies.

2. Eligibility:

Eligibility for admission to Ph.D. for Executives will be as per Ph.D. Ordinances 2025 of Punjabi University.

3. Admission Procedure:

Admission will be through Common Entrance Test for Executives. There will be a single entrance test for all the subjects, and securing 50 percent marks will qualify the candidate for the interview. For the final selection to the programme, 70:30 weightage will be considered; 70% of score in entrance test, and 30% of the interview.

4. Appointment of Supervisor

A supervisor for Ph.D. for Executives will be appointed from the relevant department upon mutual consent of the candidate and the faculty member. A faculty member can enroll a maximum of 2 candidates under the Phd for Executives programme. This will be considered over and above the pre-determined quota .

FEE STRUCTURE
Ph.D.(EXECUTIVE) COURSE WORK FEE

Arts/Professional Group	Science Group
<i>It will be notified soon.....</i>	
Note: The Ph.D. Course Work fee includes Library security (Refundable) Rs. 1050/-.	

The candidates need to pay fee as prescribed by the University for various purposes, as detailed below:

(A) For Indian Students:

Enrollment fee	Rs. 25,000/-
Annual Fee (<i>from Registration date to 31 March</i>) + <i>Ph.D. Course Work Fees</i>	Rs. 1,50,000/- (For First Year)
Annual Fee (2nd Year onwards)	Rs. 1,00,000/- (Per Annum)
Topic Modification Fee	Rs. 10,000/
Thesis Evaluation Fees	Rs. 25,000/-
Late Fees	
Late presentation of Annual Seminar	Rs. 2000/- per month
Late submission of Annual Report	Rs. 2000/- per month
Thesis submission Fee if submitted late after Pre-Submission Seminar	Rs. 3000/- per month
7th Year Extension	Rs. 2,00,000/-
8th Year Extension	Rs. 5,00,000/-
9th Year Extension	Rs. 7,00,000/-
10th Year Extension	Rs. 7,00,000/-
Other Fees	
Re-submission of thesis	Rs. 25,000/-
*Video-Conferencing (Annual Seminars)	\$500 (USD) or equivalent in INR
*Video-Conferencing for Viva- Voce	\$600 (USD) or equivalent in INR
*GST as applicable will be charged extra	

(B) Fees for International Students and NRI (Foreign Passport Holders) other than those sponsored under ICCR/MHRD etc.

Non-SAARC Countries	US \$ 6000 Per Year
SAARC Countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka)	US \$ 3000 Per Year US \$ 500 One Time Eligibility Fees. US \$ 500 One Time Thesis Submission Fees.

The annual fee will include all charges other than hostel charges, mess charges, and medical charges.

** The Ph. D. Candidates who have gone to foreign countries or residing in foreign countries can avail the facility of video-conferencing for presenting Annual Seminar/Pre Submission Seminar/Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination. For each Seminar/Examination requisite Fees shall be charged. This facility shall also be available to Indian Students for justified reason who cannot present themselves physically. Approval of Vice-Chancellor shall be necessary for such Indian students.*

Note: 1. Refundable Security is to be taken from every student.

2. Fee structure given above is subject to change/ revision as per the administrative decision.

6. Course work

The credits requirements for the Ph.D. for Executives course work is minimum 12 credits, spread into 4 papers:

Paper 1- Research Methodology: 4 credits (will be conducted through a one-week workshop in offline mode, common for all subjects. This will be conducted once per academic session, therefore, it will be mandatory for all to attend it).

Paper2- Research and Publication Ethics: 2 credits (will be done by the candidate via online mode as a MOOCS course, through the SWAYAM portal of the Govt. of India.

Paper 3- Subject paper: 4 credits (as decided by Departmental PhD course work committee; to be conducted by the concerned department, through offline mode).

Paper 4- Synopsis writing: 2 credits (will be conducted by the respective supervisor of each candidate).

7. Conduct of Course Work

- (a) For Paper-1, the researchers will be provided with hour-credit equivalence certificate after successful completion of the workshop.
- (b) For Paper-2, the researchers will submit the SWAYAM certificate implying successful completion of the paper, to the concerned department.
- (c) For Paper-3, if the departments wish, all the departments under the same Faculty can prepare a common paper, else the department will do it at their own level.
- (d) For Paper-4, the department will conduct the evaluation at its own level. It can be done in the form of presentation/viva .
- (e) The course work for PhD for Executives will be conducted in the Even-semester, starting January every year.
- (f) The Ph.D. for Executives coursework classes will be taken by regular teachers only.

8. Registration

Submission and presentation of Synopsis for Ph.D. Registration will be as per Ph.D Ordinances 2025. The Department will do the process regarding presentation of Synopsis.

9. Requirements During Registration

- (a) Each year the researcher will present the annual seminar, and submit the annual report.

- (b) It is mandatory for the researcher to have passed the subject of Punjabi of matriculation level OR if not done so yet, can do a crash course in Punjabi conducted by Punjabi University, OR an equivalent recognized course.

10. Submission of Thesis.

The submission of thesis will be as per PhD ordinances 2025.

- 11.** If a researcher under this programme needs accommodation during the offline conduct of the course, the concerned department can arrange accommodation as per the university rules, on payment basis.

12. Documents to be attached with enrollment form :

1. Proof of requisite qualifying tests as notified by PUP in accordance with PhD ordinances/ Proof of Score in Entrance Test of PUP
2. No Objection Certificate from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed. For NOC format, see the next page.
3. Company turn-over Certificate.
4. Experience certificate
5. Start-up Registration Letter (if applicable).
6. Self-attested copies of all the certificates.
7. Migration Certificate (if applicable).
8. Eligibility certificate (as issued by the Registration Branch).
9. Enrollment fee slip.
10. Any other document, as demanded by the research branch, if necessary.

No Objection Certificate

This is a No Objection Certificate for (**Candidate Name.....**) employed as (**Position.....**) in (**Name of the organization.....**) to pursue Ph.D. at Punjabi University, Patiala under the **Ph.D. for Executives** Programme. It is hereby stated that:

- 1) The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
- 2) His/Her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
- 3) If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

Signature of the
Authorized Personnel
With Stamp

**Information about Courses with Entrance Test for Ph.D. (Executive) in
Punjabi University Campus, Patiala**

The information about various subjects/subject code available for enrolment to Ph.D. (Executive) Programme in Punjabi University Campus, Patiala are as under: -

S. No.	Subject	Subject Code	Admission Criteria
1.	Applied Management	230	With Entrance Test
2.	Biotechnology	210	With Entrance Test
3.	Business Management	230	With Entrance Test
4.	Civil Engineering	240	With Entrance Test
5.	Chemistry	250	With Entrance Test
6.	Commerce	260	With Entrance Test
7.	Computer Science & Engineering	270	With Entrance Test
8.	Computer Science	280	With Entrance Test
9.	Economics	310	With Entrance Test
10.	Education and Community Services	320	With Entrance Test
11.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	330	With Entrance Test
12.	English	340	With Entrance Test
13.	Geography	380	With Entrance Test
14.	Hindi	400	With Entrance Test
15.	Library and Information Science	450	With Entrance Test
16.	Linguistics and Punjabi Lexicography	460	With Entrance Test
17.	Mathematics	470	With Entrance Test
18.	Mechanical Engineering	480	With Entrance Test
19.	Pharmaceutical Sciences	520	With Entrance Test
20.	Physics	550	With Entrance Test
21.	Physiotherapy	560	With Entrance Test
22.	Punjabi	600	With Entrance Test
23.	Sanskrit	620	With Entrance Test
24.	Sports Science	650	With Entrance Test
25.	Microbial and Food Technology		With Entrance Test

For information about available slots, please contact the concerned department for further assistance.

PROCEDURE FOR FILLING APPLICATION FORM FOR Ph.D. (Executive) ENTRANCE TEST-2026

The Application-cum-Admission Forms for admission to the Ph.D. (Executive) Programme offered by Punjabi University Campus, Patiala will be conducted through the Online Admission Process. Candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme are required to fill the **Online Application Form (Form No....)** for Entrance Test as per schedule mentioned in important date section.

DETAILED GUIDELINES

STEP 1: REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Visit <https://pupadmissions.ac.in/>

- New users should click on “**New User Registration**”. Already registered users should click on “Student Dashboard Login”.
- Select Form No.....(Ph.D.) from the drop-down list.
- Fill in the required particulars (Category, Name, Father's Name, Gender, Date of Birth, Email ID and Mobile Number).
- Click on ‘Register Now to Apply’ and note down your Login ID and Password
- Pay the application-processing fee using Net Banking / UPI / Debit Card / Credit Card.
- Print the registration receipt for record.

STEP 2: FILL ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

- Login at Student Dashboard using your User ID and Password.
- Complete the Fee Payment (if pending). If payment is deducted but fee is not confirmed, wait 24 hours. If still pending, contact the Centralized Admission Cell via the Contact Us section.
- If payment failed and no amount was deducted, retry the payment.
- Proceed to Apply/ Edit Application Form. You can update your application form multiple times before last date of editing as per schedule.
- Upload a recent Photograph and Signature (each less than 20 KB).
- Candidates awaiting results may also apply and update their result later, as per schedule.

STEP 3: PRINT APPLICATION FORM

- Candidates who have completed Registration, Fee Payment and Application Form can print their Application Form from the Student Dashboard.
- Bring your printout of application on the day of counselling.

ENTRANCE TEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

1. A three-digit "CODE" is mentioned on the Question-Booklet. The candidate must fill this three-digit code in the OMR Response Sheet in the space provided for this purpose in figures and by shading circles.
2. On the OMR Response Sheet fill the Roll Number by shading circles. Also write Roll Number in figures and words at the appropriate space provided.
3. Ensure that Question-Booklet is complete and contains questions in sequence. In case of any discrepancy, inform the Centre Superintendent before attempting any question.
4. Candidate must sign only in the space provided for this purpose on the OMR response sheet.
5. If a candidate makes any identification mark or writes his/her Roll No. on the Question-Booklet/OMR Response Sheet (Except in the space provided for it), his/her OMR Response Sheet will be cancelled.
6. OMR Response Sheet is not to be folded or mutilated.
7. Total number of questions is 100. Each question carries *one* mark.
8. (a) There are four options (A), (B), (C) and (D) specified against each question. Out of these only one is correct.
(b) In the OMR Sheet provided, there are four circles marked (A), (B), (C) and (D) against each question.
(c) One and only one of the four circles is to be shaded by the candidate for marking the correct response. Shading of more than one circle will be treated as a wrong answer.
(d) There will be *no negative marking*.
(e) Candidate should shade the circle carefully and it should not touch other circles.
9. Candidate should use only Black/Blue Ball Pen/Gel Pen to shade the circle. Shading the circle with a Lead pencil will lead to cancellation of candidate's OMR Response Sheet. Use of an Eraser/White Fluid/Blade/Sticker to modify the filled response on the OMR Sheet is strictly prohibited. Such responses will be marked as wrong answers.
10. When filling in your answers on the OMR sheet, use only one ink colour (e.g., black or blue). Do not use multiple ink colours for marking your responses.
11. Rough work should only be done on the sheets provided at the end of the booklet.
12. Carrying and use of manual/electronic calculators, pagers, Bluetooth, mobile/cellular phones, smart watches and any other communication devices are strictly prohibited inside the Examination Hall.
13. At the end of the test, only OMR sheet should be handed over to the Deputy Superintendent.
14. The number of un-attempted questions must be written in the space provided at the bottom of the OMR sheet.
15. Any indiscipline will lead to the cancellation of candidature and the decision of the Centre Superintendent will be final.
16. How to shade a circle :

✓
CORRECT METHOD



✓
CORRECT METHOD



✗
WRONG METHOD



✗
WRONG METHOD



.....
(Signature of the Candidate)

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(Signature of the Candidate)

SAMPLE OF OMR SHEET

165

Candidate's Roll No.

Code

Stamp of Corordinator

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Candidate's
Signature

Signature of
Dy. Superintendent

Candidate's Roll No. in Words

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Answers

01 (A) (B) (C) (D)	21 (A) (B) (C) (D)	41 (A) (B) (C) (D)	61 (A) (B) (C) (D)	81 (A) (B) (C) (D)
02 (A) (B) (C) (D)	22 (A) (B) (C) (D)	42 (A) (B) (C) (D)	62 (A) (B) (C) (D)	82 (A) (B) (C) (D)
03 (A) (B) (C) (D)	23 (A) (B) (C) (D)	43 (A) (B) (C) (D)	63 (A) (B) (C) (D)	83 (A) (B) (C) (D)
04 (A) (B) (C) (D)	24 (A) (B) (C) (D)	44 (A) (B) (C) (D)	64 (A) (B) (C) (D)	84 (A) (B) (C) (D)
05 (A) (B) (C) (D)	25 (A) (B) (C) (D)	45 (A) (B) (C) (D)	65 (A) (B) (C) (D)	85 (A) (B) (C) (D)
06 (A) (B) (C) (D)	26 (A) (B) (C) (D)	46 (A) (B) (C) (D)	66 (A) (B) (C) (D)	86 (A) (B) (C) (D)
07 (A) (B) (C) (D)	27 (A) (B) (C) (D)	47 (A) (B) (C) (D)	67 (A) (B) (C) (D)	87 (A) (B) (C) (D)
08 (A) (B) (C) (D)	28 (A) (B) (C) (D)	48 (A) (B) (C) (D)	68 (A) (B) (C) (D)	88 (A) (B) (C) (D)
09 (A) (B) (C) (D)	29 (A) (B) (C) (D)	49 (A) (B) (C) (D)	69 (A) (B) (C) (D)	89 (A) (B) (C) (D)
10 (A) (B) (C) (D)	30 (A) (B) (C) (D)	50 (A) (B) (C) (D)	70 (A) (B) (C) (D)	90 (A) (B) (C) (D)
11 (A) (B) (C) (D)	31 (A) (B) (C) (D)	51 (A) (B) (C) (D)	71 (A) (B) (C) (D)	91 (A) (B) (C) (D)
12 (A) (B) (C) (D)	32 (A) (B) (C) (D)	52 (A) (B) (C) (D)	72 (A) (B) (C) (D)	92 (A) (B) (C) (D)
13 (A) (B) (C) (D)	33 (A) (B) (C) (D)	53 (A) (B) (C) (D)	73 (A) (B) (C) (D)	93 (A) (B) (C) (D)
14 (A) (B) (C) (D)	34 (A) (B) (C) (D)	54 (A) (B) (C) (D)	74 (A) (B) (C) (D)	94 (A) (B) (C) (D)
15 (A) (B) (C) (D)	35 (A) (B) (C) (D)	55 (A) (B) (C) (D)	75 (A) (B) (C) (D)	95 (A) (B) (C) (D)
16 (A) (B) (C) (D)	36 (A) (B) (C) (D)	56 (A) (B) (C) (D)	76 (A) (B) (C) (D)	96 (A) (B) (C) (D)
17 (A) (B) (C) (D)	37 (A) (B) (C) (D)	57 (A) (B) (C) (D)	77 (A) (B) (C) (D)	97 (A) (B) (C) (D)
18 (A) (B) (C) (D)	38 (A) (B) (C) (D)	58 (A) (B) (C) (D)	78 (A) (B) (C) (D)	98 (A) (B) (C) (D)
19 (A) (B) (C) (D)	39 (A) (B) (C) (D)	59 (A) (B) (C) (D)	79 (A) (B) (C) (D)	99 (A) (B) (C) (D)
20 (A) (B) (C) (D)	40 (A) (B) (C) (D)	60 (A) (B) (C) (D)	80 (A) (B) (C) (D)	100 (A) (B) (C) (D)

No. of Questions Not Attempted
(to be filled in by the candidate)

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GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR Ph.D. (EXECUTIVE) PROGRAMME

Category 1: Admission through Entrance Test

- Candidates must check the admission schedule and important dates on <https://pupadmissions.ac.in/> regularly
- **Qualifying marks in the Entrance Test are 50% for General Category and 45% for SC/ST/Physically Handicapped candidates.**
- The Entrance Test is only for **shortlisting the candidates**; admission is purely depends on availability of seats with supervisors, and fulfillment of eligibility criteria as per university rules.
- A **separate Application Form and Fee** must be submitted for each subject, if applying for entrance test more than one subject.
- **Application Fee:** Rs. 2000/- (Rs. 1400/- for SC/ST candidates) per subject. Payment can be made via Debit/Credit Card, Net Banking, or UPI.
- Incomplete Application Forms will not be entertained.
- Application fee once paid will not be refunded.
- **Admit Cards** will be available for download on the admission portal as per schedule.
- Candidates must bring their Admit Card to the Test Centre. Without Admit Card candidates are not allowed to appear in the entrance test.
- Admit Cards are **provisional**; eligibility will be verified at the time of interview/ counselling.
- No re-evaluation of answer books will be allowed.
- Candidates awaiting results must update their online form before the last date and submit results at the time of interview.
- False information or concealment of facts will lead to **cancellation of admission**.
- The **Entrance Test result** will declared on <https://pupadmissions.ac.in/>.

Ph.D. (Executive)

Entrance Test Syllabus

For detailed information regarding the subjects prescribed for the Ph.D. (Executive) Entrance Test-2026 conducted by Punjabi University, Patiala, kindly refer to the link below:

[click the link](#)

Candidates are informed that the syllabus for the Ph.D. (Executive) Entrance Test-2026 will be uploaded shortly.

DISCLAIMER

In the event of any discrepancy in the rules and regulations stated in the Handbook of Information and the Ph.D. Ordinances, the Ph.D. Ordinances shall prevail and be treated as the final authoritative document for all clarifications

IMPORTATNT NOTE

As per order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, "RAGGING" in any form is not allowed, "If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if explanation is not satisfactory, the authority would expel him/her from the institution.
