



RAM KRISHNA DHARMARTH FOUNDATION UNIVERSITY BHOPAL

Established by an act of Govt. of Madhya Pradesh and Recognized under section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956

Airport Bypass Road, Gandhi Nagar, Bhopal, M.P. - 462033

(Accreditation A⁺ Grade by NAAC)

Ph.D. Entrance Test - 2026

Information Brochure

About University

RKDF University, Bhopal, a NAAC (A+) university accredited to 1st cycle, was established in the year 2012 by an act of Govt. of Madhya Pradesh and Recognized under section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956. RKDF University Bhopal is one of the fastest growing University of central India offering a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs in Engineering and Technology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Management, Computer Science, Education, Health sciences, Science, Social Science, Commerce, Humanities and Languages, Architecture, Homoeopathy, Nursing, Agriculture and Law. The university has been registered under SIRO recently this year.

Ph.D. Programme

Applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. programmes (part time also as per UGC norm) against vacant seats available in various disciplines as per UGC regulation. The duration of the programme shall be a minimum of three years {One semester (6 months) course work followed by 2.5 years of research}.

The programmes are offered under regular mode in strict compliance of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

The selection of candidate will be made on merit prepared from marks obtained in the entrance test (weightage 70%) and marks obtained in Personal Interview (Weightage 30%).

Candidates, who have qualified UGC/CSIR/DST INSPIRE/National/State Level Fellowship GATE/GPAT/SLET/NET shall be exempted from Ph. D. entrance test 2026 and shall eligible for appearing in personal interview. However, submission of application form shall be mandatory for all aspirants irrespective of qualification and/or fellowship. Exemption is also applicable to those for whom UGC will issue notification from time to time.

The candidates who have been awarded teachers fellowship by statutory bodies for doing Ph.D. degree shall also be exempted from entrance test and shall be eligible for admission based on marks obtained in personal interview.

Eligibility

Applicants who fulfills following criteria shall be treated as eligible for appearing in entrance examination:

(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)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission 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 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.

(2) 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)/Differently-abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

(3) Candidates who are in final year of Qualifying Degree can also apply. However, such candidates have to submit their provisional certificate on or before the last day of admission.

Disciplines offered for Ph.D. admissions

Faculty	Discipline
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences
Faculty of Homeopathy	Homeopathy
Faculty of Engineering and Technology	Computer Science and Engineering
	Mechanical Engineering
	Electronics and Communication Engineering
	Civil Engineering
	Electrical Engineering
	Applied Chemistry
Faculty of Library Science	Library Science
Faculty of Science	Biotechnology
	Microbiology
	Zoology
	Physics

	Mathematics
	Botany
	Computer Science
Faculty of Humanities and languages	English Literature
	Hindi
Faculty of Education	Education
Faculty of Commerce	Commerce
Faculty of Management	Management
Faculty of Social Science	Sociology/ Social Work
	History/ Ancient Indian History/ Culture and Archeology

How to Apply

1. Application forms are available on our website www.rkdf.ac.in. The applicant should fill the form as per given instructions.
2. Candidate should enclose documents in proof of their educational qualifications and others along with the application form.
3. Requisite fees is Rs. 3000/- may be paid through Online/NEFT/Challan (Only available in University Campus). The fees payment receipt should be enclosed along with completely filled application form. In absence of fee receipt the application will be rejected.
4. Candidate should write his/her name, e-mail id/mobile number on the back side of the fee transaction receipt.
5. The filled form along with self-attested copies of all mark sheets and payment transaction receipt may be sent by post or submitted in person to the office of **Research Section, RKDF University, Airport Bypass Road, Gandhi Nagar, Bhopal (M.P.) 462033.**
6. The soft copy of filled forms may also be submitted through e-mail on directorresearch.rkdf@gmail.com
7. Necessary documents to be mailed along with the filled application form are:

- (a) Scanned copy of documents towards proof of educational qualifications
 - (b) Proof of National State Level Qualifications/Fellowship
 - (c) Others as may be applicable
 - (d) Scanned copy of fees transaction receipt.
8. Last date for submitting the dully filled application form (hard copy/soft copy) is **03.07.2026**.

Bank account detail for fee payment:

Online transaction	Account Holder's Name: RKDF University, Examination Bank: Punjab National Bank, Gondermhow Branch, Bhopal Current Account Number: 7548002100000247 IFSC code: PUNB0754800
Bank Challan	Punjab National Bank, Gondermhow Branch, Bhopal (available in University Campus)

However, the applicants who prefer to send their application forms through e-mail shall be required to submit hard copies of their application form in original on or before 03.07.2026 along with proof of entrance examination fees paid up to the last date of acceptance of application form.

Documents/Enclosure Required

Candidate needs to submit duly filled Entrance test form with photocopies of following self-attested documents:

S. No.	Documents/Enclosures
1	Recent Passport size Color Photograph
2	Proof of Academic Qualifications (10 th , 12 th , Graduation, post-graduation, etc.)
3	Copy of Aadhar card
4	Caste Certificate (if applicable)
5	Physically challenged (if any)
6	Proof of Qualification/Fellowships: UGC/CSIR/DST/ICMR/Others (National/State level)/GATE/GPAT/SLET/NET (if any)
7	Proof of fees paid

Important: Applicants who have submitted their forms through e-mail needs to submit original copy of the form along with other enclosures and proof of entrance examination fees paid in the office of Director Research on or before 03.07.2026, failing which they shall not be allowed to appear in the entrance examination.

Written test: Scheme

The Entrance test Paper will consist of two parts: Part - I and Part - II

Part- I:

Part – I shall consist of 50 multiple Choice Questions of Research Methodology. Questions shall be of 01 mark each.

Part - II:

Part- II shall consist of 50 multiple Choice Questions framed from within the Syllabus of concern subject specific. Questions shall be of 01 mark each.

- (i) All objective type questions (four options with single correct answer) would carry one mark for each correct answer.
- (ii) More than one answer indicated against a question will be deemed as incorrect response.
- (iii) There will be no negative marking in objective type question paper. Qualifying the entrance exam does not confirm the final selection, after qualifying the entrance exam the candidate will have to appear for personal interview

Admission counseling

Following candidates shall be eligible for appearing in personal interview (PI):

- (a) The entrance examination qualified students
- (b) The Candidates who have qualified UGC/CSIR/DST INSPIRE/National/State Level Fellowship/GATE/GPAT/SLET/NET shall be allowed directly in the PI.

The candidates shall be required to discuss their research interests at the time of PI. Candidates are advised to bring proof of achievements/ projects/ dissertations/ publications in support of their candidature.

Entrance examination admit card

1. Entrance examinations admit card will be provided on the e-mail as provided by applicant.
2. Entrance examinations admit card will not be sent to the candidates by Post. Candidates have to download and get a printout of Entrance examination admit card from their respective mail.
3. Candidates must carry Entrance examination admit card and one additional photo identity proof such as a Driving license/college/university identity card/Pan card/Aadhar card, etc. to the Entrance test center.
4. Candidates without admit card and photo identity proof shall not be allowed to appear for the entrance examination.

Examination Center

RKDF University, Airport Bypass Road, Gandhi Nagar, Bhopal Madhya Pradesh
462033, India

Entrance examination date and timing

Entrance test	Examination date	Day of examination	Timing
Written Exam	05.07.2026	Sunday	10.00 am to 12.00 pm
Personal Interview	05.07.2026	Sunday	01.00 pm onwards

General Instruction:

1. Incomplete application forms will be rejected.
2. The candidates are advised to read all instruction given in this information brochure carefully before filling up the Application form.
3. The application form will not be scrutinized, and hence the onus of proving the eligibility for admission to offered programmes lies solely with the candidate at the time of counseling/admission.
4. Candidate must preserve the admit card till the admission process is over.
5. The result of Ph.D. entrance test -2026 as declared by the University shall be final. There shall be no provision of rechecking of answer sheets.
6. The University is competent to take all decisions on matters related to admission mentioned in this Brochure. The decision of the University shall be final.
7. If any declaration made by the candidate is found for admission is found to be false at any stage, his/her admission shall be cancelled and he/she will be liable for prosecution under the law.
8. If a candidate, who is not eligible to appear in the Test, does so, he/she will not have any claim whatsoever for admission.
9. The University shall have right to deny admission in any discipline, if suitable candidate is not found.

10. The decision of the University shall be final.

Application forms should be submitted to

Director Research

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