

Applications from eligible candidates are invited for admission to PhD programs (Full time/ Part time/ In-service) in all subjects/specialties of Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Nursing and Management faculty of Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University for the Academic Year 2017-18.

### **Eligibility for Admission:**

**Medical Faculty:** Candidates with 55% in MD/MS, DM/MCh/PG Diploma/MSc (Medical) degree from MCI recognized college/institution are eligible for PhD programs in Medical faculty.

**Dental Faculty:** Candidates with 55% in MDS or equivalent Master's degree from DCI recognized college/institution are eligible for PhD programs in Dental Sciences.

**Allied Sciences Faculty:** Candidate with 55% in PG degree in Pharmacy (M Pharm), PG degree in Physiotherapy (MPT), PG degree in Nursing (MSc) and PG degree in Management from a college/institution recognized by PCI/IAP/INC/AICTE/UGC or as the case may be are eligible for PhD programs in Allied Health Sciences.

- Candidate with any PG degree from recognised institution/ University are eligible for PhD programs in Management. But candidate has to conduct his/her research work under the domain of healthcare sectors.
- Subject to the conditions stipulated in these Regulations, the following are the eligibility criteria to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme:
- Candidates for admission to the Ph.D programme 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% 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 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.
- The post graduate qualified candidates from other universities applying for PhD program are required to obtain eligibility certificate by paying the eligibility fees as prescribed by Sumandeep Vidyapeeth.
- All foreign nationals irrespective of their PG studies in India or abroad are required to obtain eligibility certificate by paying eligibility fees and submission of copies of valid passport, visa and police permission for residential permit for stay in India.
- Regular employees of Sumandeep Vidyapeeth University are eligible for "In-service" PhD programs in their respective faculty provided they meet the regulations thereto.

## **Duration of Ph.D Program:**

### **Medical Faculty:**

- Full Time candidates holding MD/MS qualifications: Minimum 2 years inclusive of course work (Max. 4 years)
- Full Time candidates holding Diploma/MSc (Medical) qualifications: Minimum 3 years inclusive of course work (Max. 6 years)
- Part Time & In Service candidates with MD/MS qualifications: Minimum 3 years inclusive of course work (Max. 6 years)
- Part Time & In-Service candidates holding Diploma/MSc (Medical) qualifications: Minimum 4 years inclusive of course work (Max. 6 years)

### **Dental Faculty:**

- Full Time candidates: Minimum 3 years inclusive of course work (Max. 6 years)
- Part Time & In-Service candidates: Minimum 4 years inclusive of course work (Max. 6 years)

### **Allied Health Sciences (Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Nursing and Management)**

- Full Time candidates: Minimum 3 years inclusive of course work (Max. 6 years)
- Part Time & In-Service candidates: Minimum 4 years inclusive of course work (Max. 6 years)
- Extension beyond the above limits will be governed by the relevant clauses as stipulated in the Statute/Ordinance of the individual Institution concerned.
- The women candidates and Persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration. In addition, the women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D. for up to 240 days.

**Full-Time candidate** is one who shall full time on SVDU campus and who will carry out Ph.D research work in respective department for the entire tenure of Ph.D studies.

**Part-Time candidates** are those who are employed in any other institutions other than Sumandeep Vidyapeeth that are recognized by respective statutes/ laws.

**In-service candidates:**

- Any regular faculty /teacher of Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University who fulfills all the eligibility criteria for pursuing PhD program shall be permitted to register himself / herself to PhD program as an “In-service candidate “in the same area/specialty where he/she is employed or in inter - disciplinary areas/specialties, subject to the provisions thereto and under the guide and co-guide as applicable.
- Such in service candidates have to submit No Objection Certificate (NOC) from respective HoD and HoI in prescribed format.
- Such in service candidates shall agree to serve the constituent institution / college/department for a minimum period of Two years after the award of PhD degree.
- On discontinuation of service for reasons whatsoever, the PhD registration of such in service candidates shall stand cancelled. However he/she may re-registrar for PhD program as full time/part time candidate.
- The duration of PhD study for „in service candidate“ will be one year more than that for fulltime/part time candidates in respective faculty.

**Procedure for Admission:**

**SVDU Ph.D Entrance Examination:**

The all India based Entrance examination for the admission to PhD program shall be conducted by the Sumandeep Vidyapeeth as per the advertisement/notification issued by the University.

**Entrance Test Details:**

- Duration of test will be three hours.
- The entrance test shall have three sections with a total of 150 marks.
- For each correct answer candidate, will earn 1 mark. There will be no negative marking. If a question has not been attempted no credit will be given.
- Minimum 50% marks in all the sections shall be required to be eligible for provisional admission in Ph.D program.
- The Pattern of the Entrance examination shall be as under:

**1. Section - I: General Aptitude (50 marks)**

The General Aptitude Test shall comprise of 50 questions of objective type with multiple choices. The questions will be distributed into various areas as follows:

- A. Quantitative Aptitude: 20 marks
- B. Analytical ability and Logical Reasoning: 10 marks
- C. Test of English: 10 marks
- D. General Awareness: 10 marks

**2. Section-II: Research Methodology and Bio-Statistics (50 marks)**

This section on Research Methodology and Bio-statistics shall be descriptive type and will comprise of questions of varied marks.

**3. Section - III: Subject/specialty specific (50 marks)**

Subject/specialty specific section shall comprise of 50 questions of objective type with multiple choices. The level of exam will be of post graduate.

**Admission:**

- The eligible candidate shall be called for interview and his/her documents shall be scrutinized by the admission committee. The finalization of Ph.D title and allocation of the PhD Guide/ Supervisor shall be finalized by the admission committee.

- A merit list of successful candidate shall be prepared by considering 60% marks obtained in the qualifying examination and 40% marks from the interview.
- A list of admitted students shall be prepared depending on the availability of number of seats. The candidate shall be offered admission in the order of merit. The list of admitted candidates shall be sent to the respective department of the faculty. Remaining candidates shall be kept on waiting list which shall be valid till next entrance examination.

#### **How to Apply:**

- Candidate shall obtain an application form from the website of Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to University.
- Filled up application forms along with attested photo copies of all mark sheets (UG & PG), passing certificate, registration certificates as applicable, four recent passport size color photograph and requisite examination fee of Rs.3500/-; should be sent to The Deputy Registrar (Academics), Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pipariya, Waghodiya Road, Vadodara – Pin: 391760, Gujarat on or before Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017 by 1 PM

**Please mention on the top of envelope as “Application form for admission in PhD Program 2017.**

#### **Procedure for Selection:**

- The candidates aspiring to register for PhD program shall appear for entrance examination conducted by Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University.
- Candidates who cleared PhD entrance examination shall be called for an interview.

- Based on the performance at the entrance test and interview, subject wise merit list will be published on University Website.
- Candidates will be invited to participate in PhD registration process on merit basis.

**Fees structure for PhD Program:**

Particulars	In-service Candidate	Full time (External) Candidate	Part Time PhD candidate (Sponsored)
Registration fee	Rs. 6000 (one time)	Rs.6000 (one time)	Rs.6000 (one time)
PhD Fee	Rs. 30000 PA	Rs.30000 PA	Rs.50000 PA
Security Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 10000 (one time)	Rs.10000 (one time)	Rs.10000 (one time)
Total Fees ( in Rs) 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Rs. 46000	Rs.46000	Rs.66000
PhD Thesis Evaluation fee	Rs. 10000	Rs.10000	Rs.10000

- **Mode of Fee Payment:**

**By Cash/ By DD** – drawn on “Sumandeep Vidyapeeth” – payable at

Baroda **RTGS** – **Acct Name:** “Sumandeep Vidyapeeth”, **Acct No.**

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**IFSC Code:** IOBA0001788

**Bank Name:** Indian Overseas Bank, At: Pipariya, Ta. Waghodiya, Dt. Vadodara 391760.

- Fees for “In Service “candidates are waived off subject to their meeting following “In Service” PhD Terms and Conditions.
- Full time (on campus) candidates may be considered for stipendiary Senior Residency positions in medical/dental colleges if such a vacancy is available. For deserving candidates, the fee waiver can also be considered. Otherwise, the PhD for external candidates is full time, on campus and unpaid (candidates will have to bear all expenses including accommodation and mess charges).

**Date: 08/02/2017 (Vadodara)**

<p><b>For queries please contact;</b>  <b>Ph.+91-2668-245262/64/65/66/11 (Extension: 406)</b>  <b>dy_registrar.academics@sumandeepuniversity.co.in</b></p>	<p><b>The Deputy Registrar (Academics) &amp;</b>  <b>The Ph.D Coordinator, SVDU</b></p>
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