

Instructions for Ph.D. Candidates

1. A Candidate intending to enroll himself / herself for the Ph.D. Degree must be a post graduate degree – holder (master degree) with 55 % or B +. Candidate from SC / ST / Physically Challenged / Disable Category will be given relaxation of 5 % or as Per UGC norms. Candidate must have passed the Ph.D. entrance test.
2. As per UGC guideline a candidate who cleared NET, SLET and M.Phil. from any recognized University will be given exemption from entrance test.
3. A Candidate who has qualified the entrance test of Ph.D. shall apply to the respected school where he/she wants to register himself/herself. A candidate qualifying the entrance test will be eligible to apply every year till he/she gets registered.
4. There shall be an entrance test for all the eligible candidates who are interested for Ph.D. admission in Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University as full time. Syllabus of Entrance test is (1) 50 % Research Methodology (2) 50 % Subject Specific. The nature of entrance test shall be MCQ type.
5. Those who qualify in the Entrance Test shall have to appear for personal interviews in the form of Research Development Council (RDC) under the concerned School at the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad.
6. The Candidate shall submit his/her research proposal for consideration to the Research Development Council (RDC) through the concerned School where he/she wants to enroll for the programme before the stipulated date for submission of research proposal.
7. The minimum time limit for submission of thesis shall be 3 years from the date of registration and maximum 7 years from the date of registration. (including course work time)
8. The number of available seats for the subjects offered at university School wise for Ph.D. programme are,

Sr. No.	Name of School	Subject	No. of Seats Available
1.	School of Humanities and Social Sciences	English	05
		Gujarati	09
		Library and Information Science	03
		Journalism & Mass Communication	04
		Economics	04
		History	04
2.	School of Commerce & Management	Commerce	04
		Management	04
3.	School of Education, Distance Education And Educational Technology	Distance Education	08
		Education	
		Educational Technology	
4.	School of Computer Science	Computer Science & Application	08
		Information & Communication Technology	

9. The admitted scholars shall be required to undertake course work conducted by the University as full time.
10. The candidate shall have to pay fees for all the semesters of his / her tenure of research work.
 - Semester fees – Rs. 10,000
 - Thesis Submission fees – Rs. 10,000
11. Interested candidate has to submit their application along with Demand Draft of Rs. 1,000/- to the respected school at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad.