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ADMISSION NOTICE

Applications in the prescribed format are invited for admission in the Ph.D programs in different Departments of North-Eastern Hill University for the session 2026-27.

Ph.D Programmes in Shillong Campus:

1. Commerce	16. Philosophy
2. Economics	17. Biochemistry
3. Journalism and Mass Communication	18. Biotechnology and Bioinformatics
4. Library and Information Science	19. Botany
5. Tourism and Hotel Management	20. Zoology
6. Adult and Continuing Education	21. Chemistry
7. Education	22. Mathematics
8. Anthropology	23. Physics
9. Environmental Studies	24. Statistics
10. Geography	25. Folkloristics and Music
11. Geology	26. History
12. English	27. Law
13. Hindi	28. Political Science
14. Khasi	29. Sociology
15. Linguistics	

Ph.D Programmes in Tura Campus:

1. Agri-Business Management	6. Horticulture
2. Food Technology	7. Rural Development and Agricultural Production
3. Management	8. English
4. Education	9. Garo
5. Forestry	

Students who have appeared for the final year examination and awaiting their result are eligible to apply subject to submission of final marksheet on or before the date of entrance examination (to be notified by the concerned Department separately).

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMMES:

- Candidates with at least 55% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points on the UGC 10-point grading scale at the Master's Degree/ M.Phil Degree or equivalent level in the concerned or allied/ cognate subject from the University or a recognized institution (national/ international) are eligible for admission. A relaxation of 5% marks (from 55% to 50%) or equivalent grade points shall be given to candidates belonging to ST/SC/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ EWS/ Differently-abled and other categories as per the UGC decision and approved by the Academic Council from time to time.
- A candidate seeking admission to Ph.D programme after a 4-year/ 8-semester Bachelor's Degree programme should have a minimum of 75% aggregate marks or equivalent grade. A relaxation of 5% marks (from 75% to 70%) or equivalent grade points shall be given to candidates belonging to ST/SC/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ EWS/ Differently-abled and other categories as per the UGC decision and approved by the Academic Council from time to time.
- The Reservation Policy of the Government of India/ UGC shall be followed.

***Admission Procedure:** As per Ordinance on the Doctor of Philosophy Programme (OC-4) clause 3 & 4 and Regulation on the Doctor of Philosophy Programme (RC-23) as amended in the 115th Academic Council held on 03rd September, 2026 which are reproduced as follows:-

- i. HEIs may admit students through an Entrance Test conducted at the level of the individual HEI. The entrance Test syllabus shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject-specific.
- ii. Students who have secured 50% marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview.
- iii. 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.
- iv. Provided that for the selection of candidates based on the entrance test conducted by the HEIs, a weightage of 70% for the entrance test and 30% for the performance in the interview/ viva-voce shall be given.
- v. 10 marks will be added to all those candidates who had qualified in the different National level test.

Ph.D programmes with special eligibility criteria for admission:

- **Ph.D. in Forestry:** Candidates passed a M.Sc. (Forestry) with any specialization in Forestry with a minimum of 2-years or 4 Semester programme of the university or an equivalent examination recognized by the university with minimum percentage of 55% or equivalent CGPA (relaxable to the extent of 5% for SC/ST).
- **Ph.D. in Agribusiness Management:** Candidates with at least 55% marks or a minimum of B grade (CGPA) in the 7 point UGC Scale at the Master's Degree Level or Equivalent will be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the same or cognate subject. However, in cases of candidates belong to SC/ST categories, the minimum percentage/CGPA may be relaxed to the extent provided by the Government of India policy on such matters. Further, subject to availability of vacancies, candidates from disciplines/subjects other than those dealt by the concerned Department/Centre may be admitted, provided they belong to allied/cognate subject and the expertise in such subject available in the Department/Centre.
- **Ph.D. in Food Technology:** Candidates having M.Tech./M.Sc. in Food Engineering and Technology/Food Technology/ Food Science and Technology/Food Science and Nutrition/Fermentation Technology/Dairy Technology/Postharvest Technology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Microbiology/Fermentation Technology and allied/cognate subjects with at least 55% marks or a minimum of 'B' grade (CGPA) in the 7 point

UGC Scale at the Master's Degree Level or Equivalent will be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the same or cognate subject. However, in cases of candidates belong to SC/ST categories, the minimum percentage/CGPA may be relaxed to the extent provided by the Government of India policy on such matters. Further, subject to availability of vacancies, candidates from disciplines/subjects other than those dealt by the concerned Department/Centre may be admitted, provided they belong to allied/cognate subject and the expertise in such subject available in the Department/Centre.

- **Ph.D. in Horticulture:** Candidates passed a M.Sc. (Horticulture)/ M.Sc. (Ag. In Horticulture) with any specialization in Horticulture with a minimum of 2-years or 4 Semester programme of the university or an equivalent examination recognized by the university with minimum percentage of 55% or equivalent CGPA with 5% lower achievement for SC/ST.
- **Ph.D. in Rural Development & Agricultural Production:** Candidate with Master Degree in RDAP, Rural Development, Economics, Geography, Home Science/Community Science, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Sciences, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Zoology, Food Science and Nutrition, Food Technology, Botany, Branches of Agriculture and Horticulture, Branches of Life Sciences, Environmental Science/Studies and Forestry.

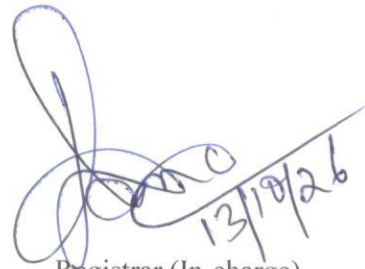
HOW TO APPLY: Students applying for Ph.D. programme are requested to apply online on payment of Rs. 500/- and Rs. 250/- (for SC/ST category) and the payment should be made online using UPI/Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking. **The registration fee is not refundable.**

Candidates are advised to apply by visiting the given link below: <https://nehuadm.samarth.edu.in>

A Help Desk in the Computer Centre will assist students who need help for applying online admission for various courses/programme. Student may contact this telephone numbers 272-4000, 272-5000 and the email helpdesk@nehu.ac.in or go directly to Computer Centre, NEHU for any assistance.

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS: The last date for submission of Application Form for all the Programs is 30.10.2026

Candidates are requested to complete all the process of filling up the application form before the last date. Application received after the last date will not be entertained. The candidates are strongly advised to go through the FAQ before filling up the application form. For other details, the candidate may consult the Prospectus of the University available in the University Website www.nehu.ac.in


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