Children's Research University

RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

Prospectus For Ph.D. Admission 2026-27 (First Session)



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1. About Children's Research University

Children's Research University is a State Public University established in 2009. The inspiration behind the establishment of this Unique University was the then Chief Minister and the present Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi. He gave the motto "Every Child Matters" which has now become the vision of this University. The children of today have to be prepared to become builders of the future, - the future which would be marked by replacement of competitive individualism by the synthesis of individual liberty, collective egalitarianism and universal and spiritual fraternity; The future will be liberated from disabling scepticism and from comforting aerostation of quest of knowledge, and progress will be accelerated by ardent aspirations to realise higher spiritual truths and their manifestation in physical life; The new world of the future will cultivate material life to make it prosperous and it will replace poverty wherever it exists by elimination of drudgery, exploitation and slavery and encourage nobility, dignity and continuous empowerment. The Children's Research University will lead the children of today to build a new world of friendliness, mutuality and harmony that transcends all barriers of narrowness and blind conflicts resulting from exclusivism and the burden of the past that strives to linger against the pressure of the future of uplifting light and prosperity.

2. Advertisement

Applications for Ph.D. Admission: 2026-27 (First Session)

Children's Research University, Gandhinagar (State Public University) invites Online applications for admission to the Ph.D. Program (Full Time/Part Time) in various subjects. Online Application form can be filled through the University website https://admission.cugujarat.ac.in from **16/11/2026 to 30/11/2026.** The detailed information are available on the University website.

Place: Gandhinagar

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Children's RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

(Established Vide Gujarat Act No. 15 of 2009)
Near Jalaram Temple, Opp. Public Garden,
Sector 29, Gandhinagar, Gujarat -382030

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પીએચ.ડી. પ્રવેશ જાહેરાત – ૨૦૨૬-૨૭ (પ્રથમ સત્ર)

ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી, ગાંધીનગર (સ્ટેટ પબ્લિક યુનિવર્સિટી) ખાતે વિવિધ વિષયો માટે પીએચ.ડી. પ્રોગ્રામમાં પ્રવેશ (ફુલ ટાઈમ/પાર્ટ ટાઈમ) માટે અરજીઓ આમંત્રિત કરવામાં આવે છે. ઑનલાઈન ફોર્મ યુનિવર્સિટીની વેબસાઈટ https://admission.cugujarat.ac.in પરથી **તા. ૧૬/૧૧/૨૦૨૬ થી તા. ૩૦/૧૧/૨૦૨૬** સુધી ભરી શકાશે. વધુ વિગતો યુનિવર્સિટીની વેબસાઈટ પર ઉપલબ્ધ છે.

સ્થળ: ગાંધીનગર

એકેડેમિક બ્રાંચ
ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ રિસર્ચ યુનિવર્સિટી

3. Notification

Children's Research University, Gandhinagar

(A State Public University)

NOTIFICATION

For Admission to the Degree of

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Year: 2026-27 (First Session)

Children's Research University, Gandhinagar (State Public University) invites online applications for admission to the PhD. Programme (Full Time/ Part Time) in various subjects exclusively related to Child-Centric Research as per the below-mentioned subjects and schedule.

Education	History	Home Science
English	Management	Physical Education
Social Work	Sanskrit	Physics
Gujarati	Psychology	Holistic Child Development
Environmental Sciences	Performing Arts	

Schedule	Important Date
Date of Commencement of Online Application form	16/11/2026
Last Date to fill Online Application Form	30/11/2026 (11:59 PM)
Verification and Submission of Application Form	Primary scrutiny of Application form shall be verified Online & Original Document verification shall be done during Personal Interview (PI).

1. The Online Application form is available on the University website: https://admission.cugujarat.ac.in from 16-11-2026 to 30-11-2026 (11:59 PM) .
2. Information regarding Eligibility, Number of Vacant Seats, Fees etc. are available on the University website.
3. Candidates qualified with UGC-CSIR NET/JRF/GSET are exempted from the CRU Ph.D. Entrance Examination. The validity of UGC-CSIR NET/JRF/GSET certificate for the Ph.D. Admission 2026-27 shall be for one year from the issuance of UGC-CSIR NET/JRF/GSET certificate.
4. The candidates seeking admission for Ph.D. shall be required to have a minimum of 55% marks under any evaluation system at the Master's level or 75% in 4 year UG programme or 55% at M.Phil Level in the respective subject. (Relaxation applicable as per UGC norms & State Government Reservation rules to reserved category students).
5. Students are required to get a Ph.D. Application form with original documents at the time of PI.
6. The candidate has to secure aggregate 50% marks in CRU-PET & also in PI.
7. Candidates are required to visit the University website regularly. No correspondence will be entertained regarding this.

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4. General Instructions

1. The candidate must read the conditions of eligibility as given in the Notification carefully and must satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility for admission before filling the application form.
2. The candidate must register for Ph.D. admission through the University website: https://admission.cugujarat.ac.in.
3. The candidates must check the availability of a vacant seat for the subject in which they want to apply.
4. The candidates seeking admission for Ph.D. shall be required to have a minimum of 55% marks under any evaluation system at the Master's level or 75% in 4 year UG programme or 55% at M.Phil Level in the respective subject. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/SEBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) of the candidates having domicile of Gujarat State.
5. The Application Fee can be remitted through Online payment only. The Application form fee shall not be refunded in any case.
6. The candidates, in their own interest, are directed to retain a photocopy of the Application Form for record.
7. The hard copy of the online application form duly completed in all respects (along with all educational mark sheets and other required documents) should be verified and submitted in person at Children's Research University on the date of Personal Interview (PI). If the documents are not satisfactory or found false, the candidature shall be treated cancelled.
8. The University reserves the rights to increase or decrease vacant seats for admission without prior notice.
9. Canvassing in any form by the candidate or on behalf of any candidate will disqualify the candidature.
10. A candidate who is qualified for Ph.D. admission has to submit and present his/her research proposal/outlines at the time of Personal Interviews.
11. A "No Objection Certificate" is mandatory from the Head of the institution/employer along with the application for the candidates who opt for Part Time Ph.D. Category. Such scholars shall not be entitled/ eligible for any kind of fellowship, financial assistantship and accommodation offered by the University. The No Objection Certificate shall clearly state that:
    [i] The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
    [ii] His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
    [iii] If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the coursework.
12. A candidate who is selected for Ph.D. admission has to complete Ph.D. coursework as per the University Ph.D. Ordinances-2025 and UGC rules from time to time.

4. General Instructions

13. No candidate shall be allowed to register simultaneously for any other course after registering for Ph.D. If, at any point of time, it is found to be otherwise, his/her admission shall ipso facto stand cancelled, and all the fees and deposits paid by the candidate shall stand forfeited.
14. The applicant shall have to visit the website www.cugujarat.ac.in regularly for the updates regarding Ph.D. Admissions.
15. Any relaxation to the reserved category students will be applicable as per reservation rules of Government of Gujarat. The candidates applying under the reserved categories shall submit the valid Category Certificates (SC/ST/SEBC Non-Creamy Layer Certificate /EWS/Differently abled) issued by the competent authority in the prescribed format at the time of Application and should be submitted during the verification process.
16. The CRU PET exam for the Entrance Category candidates shall be MCQ based Pen Paper Test. The Venue of the exam shall be declared later on the Website. The candidate will have to secure a minimum 50% marks to qualify the CRU PET, and the candidates of reserved category shall be provided 5% relaxation to qualify the exam.
17. The intake shall be determined by the University and the seats shall be reserved for notified categories as per the prevailing norms of the State Government. The reservation shall be applicable subject-wise during every new admission process following reservation policy declared by the State Government for various reservation categories from time to time.
18. The candidates will have to read the guidelines for Full Time & Part Time Ph.D. as mentioned in the Ph.D. Ordinances-2025 and will have to follow the same and any necessary amendments made by the university in this context.
19. The aspirant candidates shall not be provided any TA/DA or other allowance for CRU PET Exam and PI.
20. The candidate of reserved category will not get any fee relaxation for Term Fee, they may claim for scholarship to the concerned scholarship department for the same. At University, each one has to pay the fee as mentioned in this prospectus.
21. In case of any dispute, the CRU Ph.D.Ordinances-2025, UGC Ph.D. Regulations-2022 and the decision of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor shall be final.
22. Kindly contact the below mentioned Email id and Phone number for any query.
    infophd@cugujarat.ac.in

5. Eligibility & Vacant Seats

Sr. No.	Subject Name	Eligibility Criteria	Total Vacant Seat
1	Education	Master's Degree in Education (M.Ed.) / Master of Arts M.A. (Education)	13
2	Psychology	M.A./M.Sc. in Psychology	11
3	Physics	M.Sc.(Physics) / M.Sc. or M.Tech. (Nanotechnology)/ M.Sc. or M.Tech. (Material Science)	03
4	Sanskrit	Master's Degree in Sanskrit	04
5	Gujarati	Master's Degree in Gujarati	01
6	Home Science	Master's Degree in Home Science or relevant subject	08
7	History	Master's Degree in History	03
8	Social Work	Master's Degree in Social Work or relevant subject	01
9	Physical Education	Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.) or approved equivalent degree in Physical Education	02
10	English	Master's Degree in English or English Language Teaching	02
11	Management	Master's Degree in Business Administration or relevant subject	01
12	Performing Art	Master's Degree in Performing Art or relevant subject	03
13	Environmental Science	Master's Degree in Environmental Science or relevant subject (Microbiology, Biotechnology, Botany, and relevant Biological Sciences)	03
14	Holistic Child Development	Master's Degree in any Subject and experience in the field of Child Development from the Government/ Semi-Government/Private/NGO/ Entrepreneurship Organization	12

- The details of vacant seats for the above subjects may be withdrawn or may vary.
- The distribution of seats (Subject wise) shall be as per the reservation policy of the Gujarat State Government (Domicile of Gujarat only). (OBC:27%,SC: 07%,ST: 15%,EWS: 10%)

6. Important Dates & Schedule

Sr. No.	Particulars	Dates
1	Online Application form will be available on website: https://admission.cugujarat.ac.in	16/11/2026 to 30/11/2026 (11:59 PM)
	The Online Application Fee	Rs. 1000/- (Non-Refundable)
2	A list of the students qualified for the Ph.D. Entrance Test and Exempted from Ph.D. Entrance will be uploaded on the University Website.	05/12/2026
3	Grievances if any (Through Email on infophd@cugujarat.ac.in)	07/12/2026 to 08/12/2026
4	Final List of eligible candidates for CRU PET.	10/12/2026
5	Date for CRU Ph.D. Entrance Test	13/12/2026
6	List of Qualified candidates for the PI	21/12/2026
7	PI Subject Wise & Original Document Verification	23/12/2026 onwards
8	Subject wise Final Qualified Students List for Admission	will be uploaded on website

Note: The dates mentioned above are tentative. Candidates are informed to refer to the University website for the final dates, Schedule and other necessary instructions.

7. Terms and Conditions

1. If the Entrance Category candidate remains absent during the CRU Ph.D. Entrance Test, his/her candidature shall be cancelled. CRU PET shall not be conducted again/separately.
2. If the candidate after qualifying Ph.D. Entrance Test remains absent in the PI, his/her candidature shall be treated as cancelled and no request shall be accepted for the reschedule of the PI.
3. Validity for the CRU Ph.D. Entrance Test shall stand for this particular Advertisement Notification (October 2026) only.
4. Ph.D. Entrance Test Exempted students (UGC-CSIR NET/JRF/GSET) will have to appear for the PI as and when scheduled as part of the Admission Process.
5. The Ph.D. Research Proposal presentation during the PI should be exclusively Child Centric Research.
6. The Syllabus for the Ph.D. Entrance Test for Paper-1 & Paper-2 shall be as per the Ph.D. Ordinances-2025.
7. The OUG, OUT students should hold the PG degrees from the UGC recognized University.
8. If at any point of time, the candidate fails to pay the First Term Fees (with Registration Fee) in the given duration, his/her admission shall be cancelled.
9. The students who studied in India and migrate to abroad will have to follow all the university prescribed rules and regulations for Full Time and Part Time students.
10. If the candidate of the reservation category fails to produce a valid reservation category certificate, his/her admission shall stand cancelled.
11. At any point of time, the University is empowered to add/alter/change the terms and conditions of the Ph.D.

8. Fee Structure

All candidates are required to pay the fee as per the following categories.
The fees to be paid for the online application.

Online Application Fee	Rs. 1000/- (Non Refundable)

The fees to be paid at the Time of Registration

Sr. No.	Particular	For Ph.D. in Other than HCD Subject		For Ph.D. in HCD Subject	
		Boys	Girls & TGs	Boys	Girls & TGs
1	Registration Fee	1250/-	1250/-	2500/-	2500/-
2	Course work Fee (Including Exam)	2500/-	2500/-	5000/-	5000/-
3	Term Fee	5500/-	5500/-	11000/-	11000/-
4	Tuition Fee	2500/-	-	5000/-	-
5	Library Fee	1000/-	1000/-	2000/-	2000/-
6	Research Activity Fee	1000/-	1000/-	2000/-	2000/-
7	I-Card	100/-	100/-	100/-	100/-
8	Provisional Eligibility Certificate Fee	100/-	100/-	100/-	100/-
Total		**13950/-**	**11450/-**	**27700/-**	**22700/-**

Details of Fees for the Ph.D. (Per Term)

Sr. No.	Particular	For Ph.D. in Other than HCD Subject		For Ph.D. in HCD Subject	
		Boys	Girls & TGs	Boys	Girls & TGs
1	Term Fee	5500/-	5500/-	11000/-	11000/-
2	Tuition Fee	2500/-	-	5000/-	-
3	Library Fee	1000/-	1000/-	2000/-	2000/-
4	Research Activity Fee	1000/-	1000/-	2000/-	2000/-
Total		**10000/-**	**7500/-**	**20000/-**	**15000/-**
Synopsis Submission Fee (The fee is to be paid while submitting Synopsis)		5000/-		10000/-	



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