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PhD Admission
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Session**



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MESSAGE FROM THE HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR



Dear Prospective Scholars,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, where academia, innovation, and industry converge to create meaningful impact. I am delighted to announce our pioneering Ph.D. program, uniquely designed to blend academic rigor with real-world application through **industry-integrated research problems**.

At SVSU, we believe that research should not only enrich knowledge but also address the pressing challenges of our time. Our Ph.D. program provides scholars with the opportunity to pursue rigorous inquiry while working closely with industry experts on problems of practical significance.

One of our flagship initiatives, “**Viksit Bharat**,” reflects our commitment to advancing research that contributes directly to India’s socio-economic development. Under this initiative, our scholars engage in projects on sustainable growth, technological innovation, and community empowerment. By collaborating with local communities, government bodies, and industry partners, we aim to generate solutions that create measurable impact both locally and nationally.

As a doctoral scholar at SVSU, you will benefit from access to world-class resources, mentorship from distinguished faculty, and a collaborative environment that nurtures creativity and innovation. Whether your interests lie in science, engineering, management, technology, or allied disciplines, our Ph.D. program offers a platform to transform ideas into outcomes that matter.

I warmly invite you to join us at Shri Vishwakarma Skill University and embark on a journey of discovery, innovation, and transformation. Together, let us shape the future and expand the horizons of knowledge.

With best wishes,

Prof. Dinesh Kumar
Vice Chancellor
Shri Vishwakarma Skill University

MESSAGE FROM THE W/REGISTRAR



Dear Prospective Ph.D. Scholars,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I welcome you to Shri Vishwakarma Skill University's esteemed Ph.D. program. As the Registrar of this esteemed institution, I am proud to witness the dedication and passion our faculty and students bring to their research endeavours.

Our Ph.D. program stands as a beacon of academic excellence, fostering an environment where innovation thrives and boundaries are constantly pushed. Here, you will embark on a transformative journey, delving into cutting-edge research that contributes to the advancement of knowledge in your respective fields.

At Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, we believe in nurturing the next generation of thought leaders and change-makers. Our faculty members are leaders in their fields, providing mentorship and guidance as you navigate the complexities of your research. Additionally, our state-of-the-art facilities and resources offer unparalleled support for your academic pursuits.

Whether your interests lie in the sciences, humanities, engineering, or any other discipline, our Ph.D. program provides the platform for you to explore, question, and innovate. Join us as we embark on a journey of intellectual discovery and academic excellence.

I extend my warmest wishes to all prospective Ph.D. scholars. Your journey starts here, at Shri Vishwakarma Skill University.

Warm regards,

Prof Jyoti Rana
Registrar
Shri Vishwakarma Skill University

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



Dear Prospective Ph.D. Candidates,

It is my privilege to welcome you to Shri Vishwakarma Skill University (SVSU), India's first Government Skill University, established by the Government of Haryana in 2016 at Dudhola, Palwal. Since its inception, SVSU has been committed to providing skill-based education that equips learners with industry-relevant expertise across diverse disciplines.

Our Ph.D. program is designed to foster **advanced research and innovation** while nurturing academic excellence and practical skills among scholars. What makes this program distinctive is its strong emphasis on **application-oriented research and industry mentorship**. We believe that research should not only expand academic knowledge but also respond meaningfully to the evolving needs of society and industry.

To achieve this, every Ph.D. scholar at SVSU engages in an **industry internship**, gaining invaluable exposure to real-world challenges and opportunities in their chosen domain. This integration ensures that doctoral research remains relevant, impactful, and grounded in practice.

Our distinguished faculty, state-of-the-art infrastructure, and extensive network of industry collaborations provide a strong foundation for research excellence. At SVSU, we are deeply committed to creating an ecosystem where scholars are empowered to explore, innovate, and contribute solutions that drive both societal progress and industrial growth.

I warmly invite you to join SVSU's Ph.D. program and become part of this exciting journey of discovery, knowledge creation, and transformation.

With best regards,

Prof. Vikram Singh
Dean, Academic Affairs
Shri Vishwakarma Skill University

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT



Dear Prospective Ph.D. Candidates,

Our doctoral programme has been designed with a unique emphasis on **industry-relevant research**, enabling scholars to explore challenges drawn from real-world contexts while advancing theoretical frontiers. This integration of scholarship with practice ensures that your work contributes meaningfully to both academia and industry.

At SVSU, we aspire to create a **vibrant research ecosystem**—one that fosters innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and global outreach. With access to state-of-the-art facilities, distinguished faculty mentors, and strong partnerships with leading industries, our Ph.D. scholars are empowered to pursue research of the highest quality and relevance.

We strongly believe that the **next wave of technological and social transformation** will be driven by researchers who can blend scientific inquiry with practical application. By choosing SVSU, you are not just pursuing a doctoral degree—you are stepping into a journey of **thought leadership, innovation, and societal impact**.

I warmly invite you to be part of this endeavour. Together, let us shape research that addresses contemporary challenges and builds sustainable solutions for the future.

Wishing you an enriching and fulfilling doctoral journey.

Prof. Usha Batra
Director R&D
Shri Vishwakarma Skill University

IMPORTANT DATES

Sr. No.	Activity	Tentative Timeline
1.	Availability of Information Brochure- Ph.D. and online Application form	08-11-2025
2.	Last date for submission of online application and application fee	29-11-2025
3.	Entrance Exam Date	11-12-2025
4	Display of tentative merit list for Interview	18-12-2025
5.	Schedule of Interview for Ph.D in the Concerned Department	till 26-12-2025
6.	Supervisor Selection, RAC, Documentation etc.	till 05-01-2026
7.	Date of Orientation and Registration for new students	13-01-2026
8.	Commencement of classes	13-01-2026

Candidates are required to make the payment of Rs. 1000/- (Rs. 500/- for Female and SC/ ST and EWS Category) via the online payment gateway for the application form through Debit/Credit Card, Net Banking. The application without application fee will not be entertained for further process. Fees once paid will not be refunded.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Shri Vishwakarma Skill University (SVSU) — the **first skill university in India**, established by the **Government of Haryana in 2016**, embodies the vision of *Skill India*. Located in **Dudhola, District Palwal**, the university spans **82.7 acres** of state-of-the-art infrastructure designed to nurture innovation, research, and skill excellence.

SVSU aims to become a **global hub for skill-based education and applied research**, with a projected capacity to train over **12,000 learners annually** under its long-term Master Plan. The University promotes **education, training, and research** in emerging fields such as **manufacturing, automation, information technology, design, logistics, healthcare, construction, finance, marketing, and hospitality**, among others — all aligned with the evolving needs of the industry.

All programmes are **mapped to the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF)**, enabling **multiple entry and exit pathways** and seamless progression from **certificate to doctoral level**. SVSU's distinctive **Industry-Integrated Dual Education Model (IIDEM)** allows students to “**Earn While You Learn**”, blending academic study with **On-the-Job Training (OJT)** for real-world exposure and experiential learning.

Constituent Academic Units

- **Skill Faculty of Engineering & Technology (SFET)**
- **Skill Faculty of Management Studies and Research (SFMSR)**
- **Skill Faculty of Applied Sciences and Humanities (SFASH)**
- **Skill Faculty of Agriculture (SFA)**

Doctoral Research at SVSU

SVSU offers **Ph.D. programmes** through its four faculties, each committed to **research excellence and societal impact**:

- **Skill Faculty of Engineering and Technology-SFET** focuses on advanced research in **automation, green technology, smart manufacturing, and emerging technologies**.
- **Skill Faculty of Management Studies and Research-SFMSR** emphasizes **management, entrepreneurship, finance, and policy innovation**, preparing scholars to address real-world business and governance challenges.
- **Skill Faculty of Applied Sciences and Humanities-SFASH** promotes **fundamental and interdisciplinary research**, fostering critical inquiry that bridges science, technology, and humanities.
- **Skill Faculty of Agriculture-SFA** drives innovation in **sustainable agriculture, food systems, and rural development**, contributing to environmental and community well-being.

Together, these faculties form a **vibrant ecosystem for doctoral research**, integrating **academic rigor, industry collaboration, and societal relevance** — making SVSU a **premier destination for scholars and professionals** aspiring to shape the future of skill-based education and innovation.

Ph.D. for Industry Professionals — A Unique Initiative

The Ph.D. Programme for Industry Professionals* at SVSU is a pioneering initiative designed for **senior professionals, entrepreneurs, CXOs, and industry experts** who aspire to translate their professional experience into meaningful research and innovation.

This **UGC-compliant, part-time doctoral programme** integrates academic rigor with professional expertise, enabling working professionals to pursue advanced research without interrupting their professional career.

The programme is open to the following categories of candidates:

- **Industry Leaders and CXOs** with demonstrated leadership and strategic contributions.
- **Industry-Sponsored Candidates** nominated by their organizations for undertaking research in areas of institutional or sectoral relevance.
- **Professionals working in R&D divisions** of reputed organizations in research, product development, or innovation-led roles.

*Subject to approval by Statutory Bodies

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Guidelines for admissions to Ph.D. for academic session January 2026:

1. Based on the scores obtained in NET, the candidates will be eligible in three categories.

Qualified for	Eligible for		
	JRF	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. Admission
Category-1: Award of JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Category-2: Appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.	No	Yes	Yes
Category-3: Admission to Ph.D. only	No	No	Yes

2. This information brochure is for a full time/part time and Industry Professionals Ph.D. for January 2026 session. The Application Form for admission would be available online on University website: www.svsu.ac.in
3. The duly completed application form along with all required enclosures should be submitted through online mode before the last date as specified. Candidates are not required to send a hard copy of the application form and fee. No application will be entertained thereafter.
4. A candidate who furnishes particulars which are found to be false or suppresses material information, will not be considered for admission and if he/ she is admitted on such information, his/ her admission shall be cancelled as per University rules and all fees deposited by him/ her will stand forfeited.
5. Admission under JRF Category will be done as per UGC Notification dated 7th November, 2022 published in the Gazette of India: Extraordinary no. 544.
6. The merit list for admission shall be prepared by the department using 70% marks based on performance in NET/GATE/other valid and qualifying National Level Test / Entrance Test and 30% marks based on performance in the interview to be conducted by the respective department. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the Interview.
7. The marks obtained in the NET by the candidates in Category 2 and 3 will be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D. Programs.
8. The University may hold entrance examinations for those Ph.D. programs where NET examinations in the concerned subjects/disciplines are not conducted by UGC.

9. The candidate is required to download the admit card from the website and follow the instructions given therein. The admit card will not be sent by post separately.
10. All the admitted candidates will be governed by the Academic Ordinances and/ or Ph.D. regulations 2022 and onwards as laid down by the University.
11. The candidates are advised to read the instructions carefully before filling the online application form. Incomplete application forms shall summarily be rejected.
12. Changes in Subject/Department or category etc., once opted for the purpose of admission, will not be allowed.
13. All the updated information/notices/changes/modifications will be displayed on the website of the university. The candidates are required to visit the website regularly for the latest information.
14. The merit list will be displayed on the website of the university (as per admission schedule). Individual allotment letters will not be sent to the candidates by the university. Reporting to the allotted Skill Faculty is mandatory for each candidate physically if her/his name is mentioned in the merit list.
15. Candidates may raise objections/complaints if any, about discrepancies in the question booklet/answer key within 24 hours of uploading the same on the university website in case of Entrance Examination conducted by University. The complaint be sent by the candidate to the **Controller of Examinations at mail: coe@svsu.ac.in** . Thereafter, no complaint, in any case will be considered.
16. The mentioned dates are tentative and changes if any shall be notified on the website.
17. The candidate already employed should submit the No Objection Certificate from her/his employer at the time of interview wherever applicable.(Annexure A)
18. The minimum eligibility criteria mentioned for the Ph.D programme is only an enabling clause. The Deptt./Centre/School may fix higher criteria at the time of shortlisting keeping in view the number of candidates, minimum background expected to cope with the programme etc.
19. In the case of any inconsistencies in the rules or any clarification thereof, the matter shall be referred to the competent authority for interpretation whose decision shall be final.
20. Requests for changing the date of counselling will not be entertained. The counselling also establishes the identity and antecedents of the candidates. All original certificates will be verified at the time of counselling.
21. The mere fact that an applicant has been called for the counselling does not guarantee admission to Ph.D. programme. The admission will exclusively depend upon the number of seats available in a course. The seats will be filled exclusively on the basis of relative merit of the candidates under each category.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility Criteria for Admission to the Ph.D. Programme:

1. Candidates who have completed 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. The equivalence of the degree will be decided by the statutory bodies of the University.
 - A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/BC (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/BC (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/BC (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. Duration of the Programme

(1) Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the Ph.D. programme.

(2) A maximum of an additional two (2) years can be given through a process of re-registration as per the Statute/Ordinance of the Higher Educational Institution concerned; provided, however, that the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme should not exceed eight (8) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.

Provided further that, female Ph.D. scholars and Persons with Disabilities (having more than 40% disability) may be allowed an additional relaxation of two (2) years; however, the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme in such cases should not exceed ten (10) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.

(3) Female Ph.D. Scholars may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave for up to 240 days in the entire duration of the Ph.D. programme.

AREAS OF RESEARCH OFFERED BY DIFFERENT SKILL FACULTY

Sr. No.	Name of Skill faculty	Skill Department	Area(s) in which PhD is offered
1	Skill Faculty of Engineering & Technology (SFET)	Skill Department of Automotive Studies	Material Development and Testing, Tribology and Wear, Industrial Engineering and Automation Multiphase Fluid Flow, Slurry Transportation, Rheology of Slurry Flow, Erosion Wear; Smart Material and Structures
		Skill Department of Computer Science/ I T	Image Processing, Machine Learning, ANN, Privacy Preservation, ASR, NLP, IOT, Blockchain Technology, Wireless Sensor Network NLP, Speech Technology, AI/ML; Human computer Interaction, Big Data, Computer Network; Networking; Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence; Deep Learning/Machine Learning.
		Skill Department of Industry 4.0	Electronics and Communication Engineering (VLSI, Quantum Dot, Cellular Automation, and others); Quantum Cellular Automata (Siqad/QCAD-E), Electromigration & IR and Lower-tech node High frequency leakage power; VLSI & Microsystem Technology, Bio- MEMS Devices, Energy storage devices; IOT, Embedded System, VLSI Design
		Skill Department of Green Technology	Thermal Engineering (Refrigeration and Air conditioning, Solar thermal, Energy conversion, cogeneration, power plants, heat transfer) Electrical Machines, Power Electronics and Control Engineering, Electric Vehicles, Renewable Energy, Power System; Sustainability, PFC DC/DC Converters, Power Quality, Solar PV, SMPS, Micro Grid, Electric Vehicles, AI/ ML application in the field of Electrical Engineering, Energy Storage Devices etc.
2	Skill Faculty of Management Studies and Research(SFMSR)	Skill Department of Banking and Finance	Management (General Management , Marketing Banking & Financial Services, , Consumer. Consumer Behaviour Retail, Strategy , Emerging Trends and issue in Management , Entrepreneurship and other areas of Management) etc
		Skill Department of Tourism and Hospitality	Hospitality (Hotel, Hospitality, Culinary, Culture, Performance and Change Management; Tourism, CSR) etc.
		Skill Department of Management Studies	Management
3	Skill Faculty of Applied Sciences and Humanities (SFASH)	Skill Department of Language & Culture (English)	Interdisciplinary- English language/Literature with Management; ELT, Stylistic Study, Linguistic Study and Indian English Literature; American, African-American and Indian Literature, English Literature, Literary Theory and Criticism
		Skill Department of Psychology & Behavioural Science (Psychology)	Clinical Psychology, Criminal and Forensic Psychology, Educational Psychology, Social Psychology, Guidance and Counselling Psychology, Experimental Psychology; Industrial & organisational Psychology, Experimental Psychology
		Skill Department of Science & Computation (Mathematics)	Functional Analysis, Operator Theory; Numerical Analysis/ Computational Fluid Dynamics

Note: The syllabus for specific subjects of the Ph. D entrance exam will be shared further.

Ph.D. SEAT MATRIX - (January 2026)

The seat matrix for PhD Admission for January 2026 Session, SVSU, Palwal, Haryana. The reservation policy of the Haryana Govt. shall be applicable and all the reserved seats are meant for Haryana Domicile candidates only. Reservation certificate must be signed by Tehsildar of the concerned area of Haryana State. Format as per Haryana State Technical Education Society.

Faculty Wise distribution of PhD Seats

Faculty Wise distribution of PhD Seats																																
S.No.	Faculty	A			B				C					D				E				F				G				H		
		Intake	Total AIC	Total AIC (EWS)	AIC	State Quota	Total HOGC	Total HOGC (EWS)	HOGC			Total SC+SCD	Total SC	SC			SC-D			Total BCA	BC-A			Total BCB	BC-B			Total PH	PH			
									O	ESM	FF			O	ESM	FF	O	ESM	FF		O	ESM	FF		O	ESM	FF			O	ESM	FF
1	SFASH	18	3	1	2	15	8	1	7	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0		
2	SFMSR	29	4	1	3	25	12	1	10	0	1	5	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1		
3	SFET	57	8	1	7	49	24	3	20	1	0	10	5	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	8	8	0	0	5	5	0	0	2	2		
Total		104	15	3	12	89	44	5	37	1	1	18	9	9	0	0	9	9	0	0	14	14	0	0	10	10	0	0	3	3		

Department Wise distribution of PhD Seats-SFASH

Seat Matrix PHD - SFASH for Session January 2026																														
S.No.	Department	A		B					C				D				E				F				G				H	
		Intake	Total AIC	Total AIC (EWS)	AIC	State Quota	Total HOGC	Total HOGC (EWS)	HOGC			Total SC+SCD	Total SC	SC			SC-D			Total BCA	BC-A			Total BCB	BC-B			Total PH	PH	
									O	ESM	FF			O	ESM	FF	O	ESM	FF		O	ESM	FF		O	ESM	FF			O
1	Psychology & Behavioural Sciences	2	0			2	1		1			1					1	1		0			0							
2	Science & Computation	7	1		1	6	3	1	2			1	1	1					1	1			1	1						
3	Language & Culture	9	2	1	1	7	4		4			1					1	1		1	1			1	1					
Total		18	3	1	2	15	8	1	7	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	

Department Wise distribution of PhD Seats-SFET

Seat Matrix PHD - SFET for Session January 2026																														
S.No.	Department	A			B				C				D				E				F				G				H	
		Intake	Total AIC	Total AIC (EWS)	AIC	State Quota	Total HOGC	Total HOGC (EWS)	HOGC			Total SC+SCD	Total SC	SC		SC-D			Total BCA	BC-A			Total BCB	BC-B			Total PH	PH		
									O	ESM	FF			O	ESM	FF	O	ESM		FF	O	ESM		FF	O	ESM			FF	
1	Automotive Studies	15	2		2	13	6	1	5			3	1	1			2	2			2	2			1	1			1	1
2	CS/IT	14	2		2	12	6	1	5			3	2	2			1	1			2	2			1	1				
3	Industry	8	1		1	7	4		4			1					1	1			1	1			1	1				
4	Green Technology	20	3	1	2	17	8	1	6	1		3	2	2			1	1			3	3			2	2			1	1
Total		57	8	1	7	49	24	3	20	1	0	10	5	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	8	8	0	0	5	5	0	0	2	2

Department Wise distribution of PhD Seats-SFMSR

Seat Matrix PHD - SFMSR for Session January 2026																														
S.No.	Department	A		B					C			D				E			F			G			H					
		Intake	Total AIC	Total AIC (EWS)	AIC	State Quota	Total HOGC	Total HOGC (EWS)	HOGC			Total SC+SCD	Total SC	SC			SC-D			Total BCA	BC-A			Total BCB	BC-B			Total PH		
									O	ESM	FF			O	ESM	FF	O	ESM	FF		O	ESM	FF		O	ESM	FF			
1	Bankind & Finance	6	1		1	5	2		2		1	1	1				1	1		1	1		1	1						
2	Management Studies	16	2	1	1	14	7	1	5	1	3	2	2			1	1		2	2			1	1			1	1		
3	Tourism & Hotel Management	7	1		1	6	3		3		1					1	1		1	1			1	1						
Total		29	4	1	3	25	12	1	10	0	1	5	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1

Note: The number of Ph.D. seats may increase or decrease in any of the Skill Faculty/Department during the final selection process as per SVSU requirements.

Reservation of Seats

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

The seats shall be distributed as under:	Category	Percentage
1	All India Open Category (AIC)	*15% of the Sanctioned Intake (*10% out of All India Category seats reserved for EWS of All India)
2	Bonafide Residents of Haryana (State Quota)	85% of the Sanctioned Intake (State Quota is equally divided into Haryana Open General Category and Reserved Categories of Haryana)
(i)	Haryana Open General Category (HOGC)	*50% of State Quota (i.e. 42.5% of total intake)
a.	Economically Weaker Sections of Haryana (HOGC-EWS)	*10% of seats reserved for EWS out of Haryana Open General Category seats.
(ii)	Reserved Categories of Haryana	50% (of State Quota i.e. 42.5% of total intake)
a.	Schedule Castes of Haryana	20% of State Quota (i.e. 17% of total intake)
(i) Scheduled Castes -SC		10% of State Quota (i.e. 8.5% of total intake)
(ii) Deprived Schedule Castes -SC-D		10% of State Quota (i.e. 8.5% of total intake)
b.	Backward Classes of Haryana (except Socially Advanced Persons/ Sections (Creamy Layer)	27% of State Quota (i.e. 22.95% of total intake)
i.	BC (Block-A)	16% of State Quota (i.e. 13.6% of Total Intake)
Ii	BC (Block-B)	11% of State Quota (i.e. 9.35% of Total Intake)
(iii)	Physically Handicapped-PH	03% of State Quota (i.e. 2.55% of Total Intake)
If the seats reserved for PH remain vacant due to non-availability of suitable candidates, it may be offered to Ex-servicemen and their wards (1%) and dependents of Freedom Fighters (1%). In case, 01 seat out of 3% state quota reserved for PH persons remains vacant, first priority may be given to the candidate (i.e. Ex-servicemen and their wards and dependents of Freedom Fighter) who will be higher in merit.		
(iv)	Further 3% horizontal reservation is also provided to Ex-servicemen/Freedom Fighters and their dependents by providing reservation within reservation of 1% of General category, 1% out of Scheduled Castes and 1% from Backward Classes category .	
Note:		
- The reservation of seats is as per reservation policy of Haryana Government and is subject to any change/amendment by the State Government from time to time. Each Department of University will maintain the roster of reservation of seats category-wise in fraction in Roster Register. - The seats remaining vacant under various reserved categories other than SC category will be converted into General Category only if up to the date of display of final list or day of final		

counselling (whichever applicable), no eligible candidate belonging to the respective reserved categories is available for admission. These vacant seats will be filled up by Haryana General Category (HGC), in case no candidate of HGC is available it will be offered to the candidates of All India Category

ADMISSION PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS

The admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the University, keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the UGC and other statutory/regulatory bodies concerned, and taking into account the reservation policy of the Haryana State Government from time to time.

1. Procedure for Admission:

- a. The candidate shall apply through an online application form.
- b. Separate application form(s) shall be filled up for each discipline.
- c. Admission to Ph.D. program shall be made in the following manner:
 - Admission of UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests qualified candidates based on an interview
 - Through Entrance Test in subjects where NET examination is not conducted by the UGC.

2. Admission of UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests qualified candidates based on an interview

a. The merit list for admission of such candidates shall be prepared by the respective department, with a weightage of **70% marks** assigned to the candidate's performance in **NET/GATE/other valid qualifying National Level Tests** and **30% marks** assigned to the **performance in the interview** conducted by the department.

b. The marks obtained in the NET by the candidates in Categories 2 and 3 will be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D.

3. The university shall admit students, who have not qualified UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests, through an Entrance Test for the subject which are not included in UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/CEED. The Entrance Test syllabus shall consist of 50% of Research Methodology, and 50% shall be subject specific. Test syllabus of Research Methodology will be the same for all disciplines (Annexure B) and Subject specific syllabus will be notified soon.
4. Students who have secured minimum 50 % marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview.
5. The entrance examination will be compulsory for subjects not covered under UGC/CSIR NET/GATE/CEED.

6. A relaxation of 5 % marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/BC/differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.
7. The university shall decide the number of eligible students to be called for an interview based on the number of Ph.D. seats available.
8. For selection of candidates based on the entrance test conducted by the university, a weightage of 70% for the entrance test and 30% for the performance in the interview shall be given to prepare the Merit list
9. The candidates will be given admission to Ph.D. programmes based on their performance in the interview.
10. The interview shall be intended to test the research acumen of the candidate. The candidate shall appear for an interview with a statement of purpose about research. The Interview shall be of 30 marks. Merely being eligible for the interview and facing it does not entitle the candidate for Ph.D. admission. Based on the performance in the interview a candidate may be reported as 'Not Found Suitable' and hence may not get selected. The candidates having qualified for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR-NET/ GATE/CEED and similar national level tests shall be exempted from taking Entrance Test but they are required to appear for interview. The number of candidates called for an interview may be decided by the Department concerned on the basis of the number of Ph.D. seats available.
11. The candidates selected for the Ph.D. program in the respective department need to get their academic credentials verified in physical mode before submitting the annual/semester fee for the program at the University after being shortlisted for admission.
12. The candidate is required to be present before the Admission Committee of the respective department to mark his/her presence and discuss his/her research area and then he/she will produce all original certificates for verification and checking his/her eligibility for the programme for which he / she is eligible.
13. On ascertaining the eligibility, the Committee will allot the seats as per merit/ preference subject to availability of seats.
14. The Committee will issue a provisional admission letter, on the basis of which the candidate will have to deposit fees as per Fee prescribed in Fee Structure on the spot through online mode failing which their admission shall stand cancelled.

FEE STRUCTURE

- (a) Course work fee Rs. 20000 / per semester
- (b) Course work Examination fee Rs. 3000.
- (c) Caution Money (Refundable): Rs. 5000/- one time.
- (d) Registration Fee Rs. 1000/-
- (e) After completion of course work, Semester fee: Rs. 20000/- per semester
- (f) Thesis evaluation fee Rs. 20000/- at the time of submission of Ph.D. thesis.

Ph.D. THROUGH PART-TIME MODE

Part time Ph.D. program is a research degree program for full time working professionals with an experience after their post-graduation with research temperament and keen to pursue their study for doctoral degree. The mode of admission of part time candidate shall be in the following manner. The following conditions apply with regard to Part time Ph.D. seats:

1. The Ph.D. programme in part-time mode shall be permitted for working professionals, subject to fulfillment of the eligibility conditions for PhD mentioned at points 1 and 2. Admission may be sought as per the procedure outlined in the Admission procedure and Requirement
2. The candidate for a part-time Ph.D. program should submit a “No Objection Certificate” from the appropriate authority in the organization(Annexure A) where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:
 - a. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
 - b. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
 - c. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.
3. Candidates admitted under Part-time Ph.D. program need to pursue the course work in regular mode as part of the credit requirements for the Ph.D. programs prescribed by the concerned PGBOS/BOS.

Ph.D. PROGRAMME FOR INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

The Ph.D. Programme for Industry Professionals* at SVSU is a pioneering initiative designed for **senior professionals, entrepreneurs, CXOs, and industry experts** who aspire to translate their professional experience into meaningful research and innovation.

This **UGC-compliant, part-time doctoral programme** integrates academic rigor with professional expertise, enabling working professionals to pursue advanced research without interrupting their professional career.

The programme is open to the following categories of candidates:

- **Industry Leaders and CXOs** with demonstrated leadership and strategic contributions with at least 10 years of professional experience, including 5 years in Managerial/ leadership role subject to fulfilment of the eligibility conditions for PhD in Part time mode
- **Industry-Sponsored Candidates** nominated by their organizations for undertaking research in areas of institutional or sectoral relevance with at least 10 years of professional experience, including 5 years in Managerial/ leadership role subject to fulfilment of the eligibility conditions for PhD in Part time mode
- **Industry Professionals working in R&D divisions** of reputed organizations with a minimum of **five years of experience** in research, product development, or innovation-led roles. subject to fulfilment of the eligibility conditions for PhD in Part time mode
- Admission may be sought as per the procedure outlined in the Admission procedure and Requirement for admission in Part Time mode

Mode:

Part-time, **UGC-compliant programme** enabling industry professionals to pursue research without a career break.

Key Features:

1. *Flexibility in Course Work: Course Work may be offered through online MOOC/ RPL with a flexible assessment process as per 'UGC Guidelines for Implementation of recognition of Prior Learning in Higher Education'. Experience a **blended learning approach** with core courses delivered through **intensive modular sessions**, designed to accommodate the schedules of working professionals.

2. Industry–Academia Mentorship: Research exposure from joint supervision by SVSU’s **distinguished faculty and leading industry experts**, ensuring both academic depth and practical relevance.

3. Focused Research: Engage in addressing **strategic and emerging challenges** in areas such as **Industry 4.0, Artificial Intelligence, Sustainability, Energy Sector, MSME Growth, and Digital Transformation, Industrial Engineering & Management, and Material Development & Testing. etc.**

*Subject to approval by statutory bodies

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1. Research scholars who are working in projects as JRF and SRF shall get financial assistance from the fund of the projects.
2. Full-time Ph.D. scholars who are not receiving any financial assistance may be considered for financial support under the University Research Scholarship (URS) scheme, as per the provisions of the University's Ph.D. Ordinance, upon becoming eligible for the same. The amount of this scholarship shall be **Rs. 15,000/- per month.
3. Each scholar receiving this scholarship shall also receive a contingency grant of Rs. 5000/- per annum. This amount may be utilized on apparatus, chemicals, books and journals, Photostat copies, macro films, typing, stationery, postage and field work/travel, conference/workshops needed in connection with the approved research projects. The contingency grant is not intended for making payment of examinations and other fees.
4. Financial assistance shall not be provided where the research scholar is availing paid study leave.
5. The PhD Scholar will have to mandatorily submit Parivar Pahchan Patra (PPP) issued by the State Govt. of Haryana.

****May be increased to Rs 25000/- per month subject to approval by statutory bodies of the university**

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR FILLING ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

(to be finalized by it cell, however sample guidelines are mentioned below)

1. Prerequisites for applying for an Online Application Form.
 - a. PhD prospectus January 2026 www.svsu.ac.in
 - b. Name as per Matriculation Certificate.
 - c. Your email id (e.g. xyz@ XXXX.com)
 - d. Scanned copy of Photograph, Signature ensuring that all required scanned images should be in .jpeg format with below specification:
 - e. File Size of the photo image must be less than 50 KB
 - f. File Size of the signature image must be less than 30 KB
 - g. Mobile Number of the candidate
 - h. Pin Code with the details of Permanent & Correspondence Address.
 - i. Scanned copy of Educational Qualifications & Weightages related details/documents (like Matriculation, Senior Secondary, and Degree etc.)
 - j. Scanned copy of NOC, if Applying for part time PhD.
2. The candidate must upload all required scanned images/scanned copies only in .jpeg format. The scanned copy should be of the original document and not of the Photocopy.
3. Read the General Instructions & Prospectus carefully and then start the process
4. Please read the user manual available on the website/portal before filling the application form.
5. The candidate must select carefully the program applied for which he/she is eligible. No change of Program shall be allowed after fee payment.
6. Online Process: - A Candidate must apply online through the website www.svsu.ac.in->Admission->Online Application form PhD January 2026.
7. Candidates must create a login account for the registration process.
8. The University in no way shall be responsible for any lapse occurring on account of incorrect information provided by the candidate.
9. It is solely the responsibility of the candidates to verify their personal data including Category, Sub category, Residential Status, Gender etc. are consistent with documentary evidence.

10. If the personal data submitted /entered by the candidates are found to be wrong at the time of verification of certificates by the admission committee produced/made available by the candidate through offline mode, the provisional allotment of seats is liable to be cancelled.
11. The candidate should select the appropriate Skill Faculty from the drop-down menu.
12. Before making payment, the candidate should check & confirm all the details filled in the application form. System not allowed changing in the filled data of application form once the fee has been paid.
13. Applications without fee shall not be entertained and would be summarily rejected.

Note: The candidate must upload all required scanned images/scanned copies only .jpeg format. The scanned copy should be of the original document and not of the Photocopy.

List of Documents to be uploaded for admission to Ph.D. program.

1. Matriculation Certificate (as proof of age)
2. Senior Secondary Examination Certificate
3. Detailed Marks Card (DMC) of the qualifying examination (UG & PG)
4. Character Certificate from the institute last attended.
5. Certificate of Reserved Category and other related certificates, if applicable, as mentioned in the Prospectus.
6. Latest income certificate issued by the competent authority of the Haryana Govt. on or after 01.04.2025, wherever applicable.
7. Certificate claiming weightage, Haryana resident certificate, if applicable
8. NOC from the Employer, as applicable
9. Aadhaar Card
10. PPP ID



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APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMME (Jan 2026)

1. Programme Details

Name of Programme: Ph.D. (Industry Leaders Programme)

Specialization Applied For: _____

2. Personal Information

Full Name (in CAPITAL letters, as per Matriculation Certificate):

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Gender: Male / Female / Other

Nationality: _____

Aadhaar No. (Optional): _____

PPP ID : _____

Category (AIC/AIC-EWS/HOGC/HOGC-EWS/ SC/SC-D/BC-A/BC-B /PH/ESM/DFP): _

Person with Disabilities : Yes / No

3. Contact Details

Permanent Address: _____

Correspondence Address: _____

Mobile No.: _____ Alternate No.: _____

Email ID: _____ Alternate Email ID: _____

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4. Academic Qualifications

Sr. No.	Examination	Board/University	Year of Passing	Specialization	% Marks/Grade /CGPA
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

5. Professional / Industry Experience

Sr. No.	Organization	Designation	Duration (From-To)	Total Experience (Years)	Key Contributions
1					
2					

*Attach a detailed CV highlighting professional achievements, leadership roles, patents, awards, recognitions, and industry contributions. *

6. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) (if applicable)

Provide details of industry innovations, research publications, consultancy projects, technology transfer, patents, or policy contributions:

7. PhD Programme Applying For (Refer to PhD Prospectus):

Skill Faculty: _____

Skill Department: _____

Research Area of Interest: ____

8. List of Enclosures (Self-attested copies)

1. 10th Certificate (as proof of Date of Birth)
2. 12th Certificate
3. Graduation Degree & Marksheet
4. Post-Graduation Degree & Marksheet
5. Proof of Industry Experience (Certificates, Appointment Letters, etc.)
6. CV / Detailed Resume
7. Aadhaar Card
8. Category Certificate (if applicable)
9. PwD Certificate (if applicable)
10. Passport Size Photographs (5)
11. No Objection Certificate (For Part Time PhD)
12. Haryana Domicile Certificate
13. Any other relevant documents

9. Payment Details

Transaction No.: _____ Date: _____

Bank Name: _____ Amount Paid: _____

10. Declaration by the Candidate

I, _____, hereby declare that all the information furnished in this application form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if any information is found false or misleading, my admission shall stand cancelled at any stage.

Date & Place: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____

Annexure A

NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE FROM EMPLOYER

It is certified that_____S/o Sh._____is working as_____ in our Organization/Department. The organization has no objection to her/his pursuing Ph.D. Program in the SVSU University, Palwal. If selected in the Ph.D. program, she/he shall be relieved from duties to pursue pre-Ph.D. course work in the university and to pursue her/his research work as and when required.

Dated_____

Signature & Designation of the employer (with seal)

ANNEXURE B

SYLLABUS FOR PHD ENTRANCE TEST PART-1 (COMMON FOR ALL)

Research Methodology

Foundations of Research: Research: concept, characteristics, and objectives; Types of research: basic vs. applied, quantitative vs. qualitative, interdisciplinary, mixed-methods; Research ethics: plagiarism, data fabrication/falsification, copyright.

Research Problem and Research Design: Identifying and formulating a research problem; Review of literature and gap analysis; Objectives, hypotheses, and research questions; Research design: exploratory, descriptive, diagnostic, experimental, longitudinal, cross-sectional

Measurement, Sampling, and Data Collection: Measurement scales: nominal, ordinal, interval, ratio; Validity and reliability of instruments; Sampling: probability and non-probability; Sample size determination Data collection methods: surveys, case studies, interviews, focus groups, experiments, simulations, sensor-based data; Use of questionnaires, schedules, and observation

Data Analysis: Descriptive statistics: mean, median, mode, standard deviation, variance, Correlation and regression analysis; Hypothesis testing: null vs. alternative, levels of significance, p-value; **Basics of** Parametric tests: t-test, ANOVA, Z-test; **Basics of** Non-parametric tests: chi-square, Mann–Whitney U, Kruskal–Wallis; Basics of Qualitative Approaches: grounded theory, ethnography, phenomenology, narrative, case study

ICT and Research Reporting : Structure of a research proposal and thesis/dissertation; Referencing styles: APA, MLA, IEEE, Application of ICT in research

Aptitude, Reasoning & Data Interpretation : Understanding the Structure of Argument. Evaluating and distinguishing Deductive and Inductive Reasoning. Analytical Reasoning. Verbal Analogies, Word Analogy Applied Analogy. Verbal Classification Numerical computation & estimation numerical reasoning and data interpretation.

The syllabus for specific subjects of the PhD entrance exam will be shared further.

Note: The University may change terms/conditions of this document as deemed appropriate after approval of the competent authority.