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# Ph.D. Program at AURO University

Are you ready to embark on a transformative academic journey that will shape your career and contribute to the advancement of knowledge? Look no further than AURO University, Surat's esteemed Ph.D. Program.

AURO University is an esteemed institution that offers a Ph.D. programme. This programme is meticulously designed to propel scholars towards the pinnacle of their respective fields. The university takes immense pride in its robust curriculum, esteemed faculty, and world-class facilities that aid in the holistic development of scholars.

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# AURO UNIVERSITY

Integral & Transformational Learning

SURAT, GUJARAT



## About AURO University

AURO University, founded in 2011 by the Rama Family, is inspired by the vision and teachings of Sri Aurobindo Ghosh and The Mother. The University aims to provide integral education, skill sets and values needed to lead a more purposeful and fulfilling life in today's complex and changing world. The University is a learning hub with an amalgamation of seven schools viz. School of Business, School of Hospitality Management, School of IT, School of Law, School of Design, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, and School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences. AURO University follows Shri Aurobindo's integral philosophy and the twelve living principles.

## How to Apply

Prospective scholars are required to fill out an online application, provided at the Ph.D. portal of the university.

## Documents to be submitted online

- A recent passport size photograph
- High school (Xth) mark sheet and certificate
- Senior high school (XIIth) mark sheet and certificate
- Undergraduate and postgraduate mark sheets and certificates

## Eligibility

Eligibility for the Ph.D. programme at AURO University is based on the candidate's previous academic performance. Specifically, a candidate must have completed a master's degree programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade. Relaxation of 5% of marks may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/SEBC (Non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled, Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC, Government of Gujarat and other statutory bodies.

## Educational Qualification

The educational qualifications required for admission to the Ph.D. programme at AURO University include:

- A master's degree programme completed after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme completed after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme.
- At least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in the master's degree.
- A relaxation of 5% of marks may be allowed for certain categories of candidates.

## Details of Entrance Test

The AURO Ph.D. Entrance Test (APET) is a critical part of the application process. It is a two-stage process that includes a written test followed by a research proposal presentation. The syllabus of the APET consists of two sections. Section 1 will be a general paper on teaching and research aptitude, and Section 2 shall be domain-specific. The APET is regarded as a qualifying test with qualifying marks of 50%.n categories of candidates.

## Duration

The duration of the Ph.D. programme at AURO University is three years from the date of registration.

## Duration of Coursework

The Ph.D. Coursework will be conducted twice in a year (2 Semesters). The Ph.D. Coursework will be conducted in hybrid mode and consists of 12credits.

**The Ph.D. Course work comprises of the following courses:**

1. Research Methodology - 4 Credits
2. Data Processing and Analysis - 4 Credits
3. Professional and Technical Communication - 2 Credits
4. Research and Publication Ethics - 2 Credits

## Fee Structure

The fee structure for the Ph.D. programme is comprehensively detailed in the admission letter provided to successful candidates.

## Ph.D. Fees Framework

| S.No. | Fee Component                              | Fees Component | Sem-1      | Sem-2      | Sem-3      | Sem-4      | Sem-5      | Sem-6      |
|-------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1     | Registration Fee                           | INR 10,000     |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 2     | Program Fees / Academic Fees               |                | INR 75,000 | INR 75,000 | INR 75,000 | INR 75,000 | INR 75,000 | INR 75,000 |
| 3     | Security Deposit                           | INR 10,000     |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 4     | Dissertation Submission and Evaluation Fee |                |            |            |            |            |            | INR 25,000 |

Note: After sixth semester, every subsequent semester fee shall be INR 75,000

## Research Fellowships

AURO University offers Junior/Senior Research Fellowships to eligible Ph.D. scholars. The aim of these fellowships is to encourage full-time dedicated research. The fellowship policy, eligibility criteria, application and selection process, and other relevant information can be found on the Ph.D. portal of the university.

## Important Dates

**AURO Ph D Entrance Test (APET) - 3rd September 2023**

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