



Office of the Research Centre
Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya
(Autonomous)



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Advertisement

Admission into Ph.D. Programme for the session 2024-2025 under the Research Centre in Social Ecology and Natural Science of Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous) affiliated to Vidyasagar University as per the Ph.D. Regulations, 2022 of Vidyasagar University.

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates who have qualified the UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR NET/SET/GATE or any other examinations considered equivalent by the Board of Research Studies of Vidyasagar University and who have qualified the RET (Research Eligibility Test) 2023-2024 conducted by Vidyasagar University, in the subject of **Zoology, Mathematics, English, Bengali, Sanskrit, History and Philosophy**, for admission into the Ph.D. Programme-2024-2025 in Social Ecology and Natural Science at the Research Centre of Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous) affiliated to Vidyasagar University. Application should be made through the online admission portal of Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous) <https://debracollege.ac.in> **The application fee for online application is Rs. 500.00 through online payment mode at the time of application.**

Duration of online submission of application: 25-02-2026 to 12-3-2026 (up to 11.59.59 P.M.)

Eligibility Criteria for Application

1. Candidate must obtain Master Degree in regular mode from any UGC recognized University/Institute with 55% of marks and relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.
2. Candidate who has completed at least a total period of 5 years in UG and PG study from a UGC recognized Institution or University. Also, a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree (Hons' with Research) 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/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates per the decision of the UGC from time to time.
3. Candidate is not running any other full time course of studies or registered for doing Ph. D. in any other Institute/University.
4. Candidates who have qualified the UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR NET/SET/GATE or any other equivalent examinations conducted by UGC and/or any other agency of Govt. of India/State Govt. shall considered equivalent by the Board of Research Studies of Vidyasagar University, also be

exempted from appearing at the Written Admission test and will have to appear at an interview only before the Ph.D. committee.

5. In other cases, those candidates who have qualified the Written Admission Test, which was conducted by the Vidyasagar University Centrally (Research Eligibility Test-2023-24 for Ph.D. Programme in Vidyasagar University and Research Centres in affiliated colleges & Admission Notice: Ref. VU/R/Ph.D.-2024-2025/C0084/2025 dated 09.04.2025) can appear in the interview.
6. Final semester UG (Hons. with Research)/PG students are eligible to apply for the Ph.D. Programme provided that they fulfill the above requirements during admission.
7. College reserves the right to impose any other eligibility condition for admission subject to approval of Vidyasagar University as amended by UGC from time to time.
8. In case of any dispute relating to Interview and publication of merit list thereof, the decisions of the Principal and Director of R & D cell of the College shall be final and binding on all concerned.

Research Area

The Ph.D. programme for the session 2024-25 is open in **Zoology, Mathematics, English, Bengali, Sanskrit, History and Philosophy**. In addition, the Research Centre invites research proposals on Interdisciplinary approach (A Relevance Certificate will be issued by the competent authority).

Candidates are requested to note

1. Application of the candidates failing to fulfill minimum eligibility criteria of admission will be rejected.
2. Selection of candidates for admission into the Ph.D. programme will be made through an interview.
3. Seats reserved for specific categories shall be filled in accordance with prevailing norms.
4. Candidates who are employed must upload a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their employer during online form fill-up.

Provisional Schedule of Ph.D. Admission for the Session 2024-2025

Particulars	Date
Date of Publication of Admission Notification	24-02-2026
Application Portal open on and from	25-02-2026 to 12-3-2026 (up to 11.59.59 P.M.)
Date of Publication of Provisional List of applicants	15-3-2026
Date of Claims and Objections	16-03-2026
Date of Publication of Final List of Applicants after Correction	17-03-2026
Publication of Subject wise Schedule for Interview	To be declared in website
Date of Interview	To be declared in website
Date of Publication of Provisional Merit List	To be declared in website
Date of Admission	To be declared in website
Commencement of coursework with Induction Programme	To be declared in website

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