

INFORMATION BROCHURE

Ph.D. ENTRANCE TEST 2026 (DDIBUPET-2026)

FULL-TIME / PART-TIME



DHAMMA DIPA INTERNATIONAL BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY

Date of Filling Application Starts Form: 15th June, 2026

Entrance Date (Tentative) : 19th July, 2026

Result Date (Tentative): 24th July, 2026

Provisional Admission/Registration Date (Tentative): 27th July, 2026

Commencement of Coursework (Tentative): 05th August, 2026

Website: www.ddibu.in

1. INTRODUCTION

The Ph.D. program of DDIBU offers research programs in several subjects and multi-disciplinary fields that culminate in a Doctor of Philosophy degree. The University maintains a distinct Research Council whose mission is to support and advance research standards and practices while offering top-notch training to research scholars to help them become eminent academics, advisors, and researchers.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE Ph.D. PROGRAMME

2.1 Master's Degree:

- A 1-year (2 - Semester) Master's after a 4 - year Bachelors of (8 - Semester), or a 2 - year (4 - Semester) Master's after a 3 - year Bachelor's degree, with minimum **55% marks or equivalent grade**, or equivalent qualification from a recognized foreign Institution.
OR,
- Candidates with M.Phil. Coursework completed with **55% marks or grade 'B'** from recognized institutions.

2.2 Relaxation:

- **5% relaxation** in marks or equivalent grade for **SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer) / Differently-Abled** and other categories as per UGC norms.

3. DATES FOR DDIB University Ph.D. Entrance Test 2026 (DDIBUPET-2026)

The Ph.D. Entrance Test DDIBU- 2026 will be conducted tentatively on 19th July 2026.

4. SYLLABUS FOR ADMISSION TEST

The syllabus for the DDIBUPET-2026 will be the same as that specified in the UGC Ph.D. Regulations 2022.

5. GUIDELINES FOR DDIBUPET -2026

- There will be one admission test (DDIBUPET 2026) for the Ph.D. program.
- After fulfilling the eligibility conditions, candidates who want to apply to several Ph.D. programs must fill out separate application forms for each subject and pay the application fee.
- The candidates must appear for the DDIBUPET 2026 to meet the eligibility requirements.
- The candidates must report at least one hour before the commencement of the examination.
- The written entrance test of DDIBUPET-2026 will be of 3 hours duration consisting of MCQs of 100 marks.
- The Entrance Exam will have 50% questions from the research approach and 50% from the relevant subject, as far as is practical.
- There will be no negative marking.
- It is advised that candidates obtain a print out of their admission cards after registering an application and successfully paying the application fees.
- The candidates must bring the admit card to the Examination Hall.
- To appear in the exams, candidates must bring at least one form of government-recognized identity proof, such as a voter ID card, Aadhaar, Driving license, or other valid identity proof.
- Applicants are urged to consult the DDIB University Ph.D. Regulation 2023 and UGC Regulations 2022 (Minimum Standards and Method for Awards of M.Phil. / Ph.D. Degree) for specifics about the "eligibility criteria" and "procedure for admission" into Ph.D. programs.

6. SUBJECTS AND SEAT OFFERED FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME

- The University offers a Ph.D. program or the academic session 2026-29.
- The details of the departments are given below:

Buddhist Studies (Pali & Sanskrit Buddhism) | History | Political Science | Geography | English | Mathematics | Agriculture | Microbiology | Commerce | Management | Civil Engineering | Electrical Engineering | Pharmacy | Law | Kokborok | Physical Education

N.B. 1: The Ph.D. program vacancies may be adjusted in light of the following:
(a) the complete thesis submission under the guide/supervisor's recognition; and
(b) the availability of seats under the new faculty members who are expected to be approved as guides/supervisors by UGC norms/guidelines.

N.B. 2: The available seats will be allocated based on the regulations governing the reservation of seats for SC, ST, PH, and other relevant groups.

7. REQUIREMENT FOR ATTENDANCE IN CLASSES

A minimum of seventy- five percent (75%) attendance in coursework is essential for appearing in the Coursework examination. In exceptional cases of medical ground, for students allowed by the Department to conduct dissertations at other Institutions and absent for representing the University at various events, a relaxation of 15% in attendance may be considered. In no case, any compromise in attendance shall be entertained.

8. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME:

8.1 Duration:

- **Minimum:** 3 years (excluding course work)
- **Maximum:** 6 years

8.2 Extension:

- May be extended up to **2 additional years** as per the rules of DDIB University.

8.3 Relaxation:

- **Women and Persons with Disabilities (40%)** may acquire a **3-year relaxation** in the maximum duration of the entire programme.

8.4 Leave for Student Exchange (from 2nd year onwards):

- **Research expeditions (1 month):** Approved by Supervisor & HOD
- **Research missions (1 month):** Approved by Research Advisory Committee (RAC)
- **Exchange programmes (India/abroad):** Proposed by Dept. & approved by RAC

9. FEE STRUCTURE FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME

| Details | Amount in Rs. |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Ph.D. Admission Test | 5,000.00 |
| Admission Fee (One time) | 21,000.00 |
| Registration Fee | 10,000.00 |
| Coursework Exam Fee (Annual) | 5,000.00 |
| Tuition Fee (Annual) | 1,25,000.00 |

N.B. Fees may be revised by order of the management.

10. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP THE APPLICATION FORM

- The application forms available on the University website.
- The filled application form along with all the required self-attested documents and fees must be sent to “THE REGISTRAR, DDIB UNIVERSITY, Sabroom, South Tripura, Tripura-799 145 on or before the deadline given by the University.

N.B.:

- (i) If the candidate provides false information on the application form, they will be held accountable and their application and admission to the program may be canceled.
- (ii) Notification of all information about admission to the doctoral program shall be posted on the University website and the candidate won't receive a separate Notification in the mail. As a result, it is recommended that candidates frequently check the University website.

11. PUBLICATION OF MERIT LIST

The Provisional Merit List for admission into the Ph.D. program shall be published on the University website.

NO SEPARATE INTIMATION SHALL BE ISSUED BYPOST FOR ATTENDING INTERVIEWS AS WELL AS COUNSELLING FOR ADMISSION.

12. LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED DURING THE INTERVIEW

- AADHAR Card (mandatory)
- Hard copy of Application Form.
- Self-attested photocopies of Mark sheets and Certificates of the SC/10th,S. Sc/+2' Degree/+3,and P.G. or equivalent examinations.
- Where the marks of all semesters/years are not reflected in a single mark sheet, candidates are required to submit all mark sheets (individual semester/annual).
- Document in support of exemption claim from written examinations and self-attested photocopy of the said document.

13. DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION

- AADHAR Card (mandatory).
- All original certificates and documents in support of qualifications (such as certificates an mark sheets), conduct, and College Leaving Certificate.
- Blood Group Certificate.
- Six recent stamp-size color photographs.
- Proof of payment of admission fees and other fees as intimated by the University office.

N.B.

- (i) All candidates (if employed) must provide an NOC from their employer.
- (ii) The right to admission will be lost if a chosen candidate neglects to turn in the required paper work, Entrance payments, etc. before the deadline. In any case, there will be no time extensions permitted.

14. GENERAL RULES FOR Ph.D.

- The DDIBUPET-2026 will be held at the DDIB University campus only.
- Once paid, the application fees shall in no case be refunded.
- The candidates will receive provisional e-admit cards / Admit cards.
- The candidates will only be allowed to take the exam if they present their electronic admit card at the testing location.
- They will only be allowed to respond to questions on the specific answer sheets that have been provided, following the guidelines and standards listed in those answer sheets.

- It is prohibited to use a programmable calculator during the exam.
- No communication device, including a pager, cell phone, Wi-Fi set, etc., may be brought into the test room by the candidates. Anyone found in possession of such equipment faces the possibility of being cancellation of his / her candidature.
- The center superintendent, observer, or any other authorized University officer or official shall be competent to expel a candidate from the examination center if the circumstances warrant it.
- No candidate may leave the examination hall/room before the allotted time for the examination has elapsed.
- Those who impersonate a candidate will not be able to appear in any University Examination for five years, including this test.
- Answer papers will not be reevaluated, rechecked, or reassessed. Candidates' requests to view the question booklet, assessed response sheets, or answer books will not be fulfilled. The University's assessment, once completed, will be considered the final word on the matter.
- Should it be discovered that a candidate purposefully withheld or disguised any information that would have disqualified them from taking the DDIBUPET-2026, both their test results and, if awarded, their Ph.D. enrollment, would be canceled. He or she will not have any kind of claim against the university. If more action is required in this regard, the case will be referred to the police.
- In all circumstances where a disagreement or conflict of any type emerges before, during, or following the DDIBUPET-2026, the University will make the final decision.

15. *Ph.D. REGULATION OF THE UNIVERSITY*

The Ph.D. program for the session 2026-29 will be governed by the 'DDIB University Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2023'. Any typo graphic error or mistakes detected in this prospectus will be finally interpreted as per the above-said regulation (DDIB University Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2023).

16. INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The decision of the University, concerning anything not covered in this prospectus or has given rise to the dispute in the interpretation of any rule shall be final and binding.

