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Admission Brochure
Ph.D. Programmes
Session: 2023-24

Sir Doctor Harisingh Gour

Sir Doctor Harisingh Gour (26 November, 1870 – 25 December, 1949) was a distinguished lawyer, jurist, educationist, social reformer, poet, and novelist. Dr. Harisingh Gour was the First Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi and Nagpur University, founder and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sagar, Deputy President of the Central Legislative Assembly of British India, an Indian Delegate to the Joint Parliamentary Committee, a Member of the Indian Central Committee associated with the Royal Commission on the Indian Constitution (popularly known as the Simon Commission), and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.

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NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL
An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission

Certificate of Accreditation

The Executive Committee of the
National Assessment and Accreditation Council
is pleased to declare

Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya
Pathariya Hills, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh as

Accredited

with CGPA of 3.38 on four point scale

at A⁺ grade

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From the Desk of Vice-Chancellor

I am delighted to present our University to you and welcome you to be involved in the progress of the university as its stakeholders. I also take this opportunity to invite all those who aspire for true learning and quality education to Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, a seat of learning established as a University in Madhya Pradesh in 1946 with a campus spread over about 1300 acres. It was upgraded to a Central University on 15th January 2009 and was accredited 'A+' Grade (3.38 score) by NAAC in the Fourth cycle.

The University offers multidisciplinary academic programs at undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels through its 11 Schools with sound infrastructure and innovative approach for teaching. The University has well equipped laboratories with modern and sophisticated instruments to encourage quality research. Most of the Departments have project funds from UGC, DST, ICMR, MPCST and other national agencies. Some are also recognized centers of the UGC and DST under the DRS, PURSE and FIST programmes. Under GIAN scheme, eminent academicians are invited from abroad to acquaint the students with the latest developments in their respective fields. The implementation of CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) enables the students to have access to the latest pattern of teaching and learning. The Department of Physical Education and the Department of Fine Arts & Performing Arts provide hands-on sports training activities and cultural activities respectively to the students. For an all-round development of students, sports and cultural activities are assigned to a specific time schedule in the academic calendar. Students regularly represent the University at national level competitions and win laurels.

Besides the departmental libraries, the University has a Central Library with approximately four lakh books, e-books and e-journals. Under the INFLIBNET and DELNET programmes, the students and faculty can access valuable sources of literature. The University campus is Wi-Fi enabled.

There are separate hostels within the campus for boys and girls pursuing various programmes upto doctoral level to provide a safe and congenial Gurukul-like environment of learning. In addition, facilities like stadium, gymnasiums, sports complex, playgrounds and open-air theatre are also available to cater to the extra-curricular requirements of the students.

The University has an adequate number of competent, dedicated and trained faculty members to enhance the knowledge of the students. The courses are well designed and suited to the present day demands. The faculty is involved in developing innovative methods of teaching and learning with the help of an in-campus Educational Multi-Media Research Centre (EMMRC). Under the ageis of the UGC, New Delhi, the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Center (Formally UGC-Human Resource Development Centre) conducts orientation and refresher programs for the faculty. Recently, a Day care centre is established in the university campus.

To create high-quality academic ambience and to motivate and enthuse our students towards perfection in their academic endeavors, we offer meticulously designed and diverse curricula as well as optional courses at graduate, postgraduate and doctorate levels. Besides, the University has an Institute of Distance Education (IDE) enabling our students to pursue PG Diploma courses with regular PG/Ph.D. programmes to enhance their employability. B.Tech. programmes are also being offered under Institute of Engineering and Technology.

The University is proud of the numerous academicians, administrators, judges, philosophers, writers, poets, critics and artists who have brought laurels to their Alma Mater in the last seven decades.

We are committed to promote academic excellence and socially relevant education in consonance with the goal to achieve contemporary standards of learning. We look for brilliant and hardworking students for fulfilling our objectives of attaining heights of excellence in the field of knowledge.

I invite you to join hands in Bharat Nation building.

Best wishes!

(Prof. Neelima Gupta)
Vice-Chancellor

University at a Glance

The founder and mentor Sir Doctor Harisingh Gour desired to establish an educational institution to provide the opportunity of higher learning for a rural and deprived population of Central India. He was inspired by Cambridge and Oxford Universities as the models. The University of Saugar, later renamed as Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya in February 1983, was established on July 18,1946 by him out of his lifelong earnings. The University was the sixteenth university in the country and the first in the State of Madhya Pradesh at that time. The University was upgraded as Central University on January 15, 2009, by the Central Universities Act, 2009. The President of India is the Visitor of the University.

The University campus is spread over an area of about 1300 acres, surrounded by lush green forests, and is situated in the natural and eco-friendly environment. The University provides a congenial academic atmosphere to the learners to nurture their potential for excellence. There are **35** independent teaching departments in the University, some of them are recognized centers of the UGC and DST under the DRS, PURSE and FIST programmes. There are four hostels for boys and four for girls. Residential facilities are available for teachers and officials of the University. Our first Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru laid the 'foundation stone' of the University Library in 1952 which is named after him.

The University has adopted 'School of Study' system for promoting intra and inter school academic programmes. Eleven schools were established under the new system which offers courses ranging from Physical Sciences to Applied Sciences and Technology, Law, Business Management, Applied Geology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Humanities, Arts & Information Science, Social Sciences, and Music & Performing Arts.

The University has well qualified and experienced faculties (www.dhsgsu.irins.org) who are continuously engaged in providing quality teaching and research to the knowledge-seeking young scholars. Some of the faculties have the experience of working in Internationally renowned educational institutes.

The Banking, Postal, Health & Sanitation and Cafeteria services are available at the University premises. There is an auditorium for indoor games and a playground for outdoor games as well as a well-equipped and furnished *Golden Jubilee Hall* with a seating capacity of 750 to facilitate the cultural and academic activities.

The University has various centers for developmental activities such as UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Center (Formally UGC-Human Resource Development Centre), Center for Advance Research (CAR), Institute of Distance Education, Study centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Educational Multi-Media Research Centre (EMMRC), Teaching and Learning Centre (TLC), Remedial Coaching centre, Community College, Population Research Centre (PRC) of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Manuscript logy Research Centre of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

Academic Departments, Hostels and Libraries are well equipped with Wi-Fi through National Knowledge Network (NKN) and e-resources are accessible through Wi-Fi. The Integrated University Management Systems (IUMS) and Learning Management Systems (LMS) are available for providing all the possible online facilities.

Admission to Ph.D. Programmes- 2023-24

Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar will conduct Entrance Examination for admissions in its various Ph.D. programmes for the academic session 2023-24.

Candidates having supplementary/ATKT/backlog in any annual/semester examination at the time of interview shall not be granted admission. Provisional admission shall be given only to those students who have appeared in the final year/semester examination of the qualifying examination and their result is awaited. The admission of such students shall be purely provisional and they will have to submit their result latest by *30 May 2024,* failing which their provisional admission will automatically stand cancelled and fee paid by them shall stand forfeited. No representation in this regard shall be entertained at any level.

1.0 Ph.D. Programmes (PHDET)

For admission to Ph.D. programme in the academic session **2023-24**, eligible candidates may apply online through University website *www.dhsgsu.edu.in* *or https://dhsgsuadm.samarth.edu.in*

1. **Eligibility Criteria for Admission to Ph. D. Programme:**

 Candidates who have completed:

1.1   A 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.

1.2. 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 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/OBC (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.

1.3 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/OBC (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. Duration of the Programme:
2.1. Ph.D. Programme shall be a full time programme.

2.2 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.

2.3 A maximum of an additional two (2) years can be given through a process of re-registration as per the Statute/ Ordinance of the University; 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.

2.4 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

3. Procedure for Admission:

Admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be made through the following procedures:

3.1: Exemption from Entrance Test
Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET/JRF, CSIR NET/JRF/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests shall be exempted from appearing in the Entrance Test. However, they have to apply through www.dhsgsu.edu.in or https://dhsgsuadm.samarth.edu.in up to the last date of filling of the online form.

3.2 Entrance Test
Candidates who have not qualified any of the above mentioned tests will have to appear and qualify in the **Entrance Test** conducted by the university.

(i)　The Entrance Test shall consist of Written Exam of 100 questions of 70 marks having 2 parts.
　　Part 'A' –There will be 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) of 0.7 Marks each related to Research Methodology.
　　Part 'B' –There will be 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) of 0.7 Marks each related to the concerned subject.

(ii)　Students who secure 50 % marks in the entrance test will be eligible to be called for the interview.

(iii) A relaxation of 5 % marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/ Differently-abled category/Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

3.3 Interview/Viva-Voce:
The University may decide the number of eligible students to be called for an interview based on the number of Ph.D. seats available.

(i)　An interview/ viva-voce for the candidates who qualify in the Entrance Test as well as for the candidates who are exempted from appearing in the Entrance Test, will be conducted in the concerned department. The candidates will be required to discuss their research

      interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted Departmental Research Committee (DRC).

(ii) At the time of interview/ viva-voce, the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) shall consider the following aspects, viz. whether:
    (a) The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;
    (b) The research work can be suitably undertaken at the Department;
    (c) The proposed area of research can contribute to new/ additional knowledge.

(iii) An Interview shall be of 30 marks for the candidates qualifying the Entrance Test and of 100 marks for the candidates exempted from appearing in the Entrance Test.

3.4 Merit list

(i) On the basis of marks awarded in the interview/ viva-voce; a merit list of the candidates possessing the competence for research will be prepared. The candidates not possessing the competence for research will not be considered for inclusion in the merit list.
    (a) For candidates who are required to appear in the Entrance Test: The merit will be prepared on the basis of marks secured in Entrance Test (70 marks) plus Interview (30 marks) i.e. out of 100 marks.
    (b) The merit of candidates exempted from Entrance Test will be prepared on the basis of 100 marks of the interview.
    (c) Thereafter, a **final combined merit** will be prepared on the basis of 100 marks as mentioned in (a) and (b), for admission to Ph.D. Programme - 2023-24.

(ii) The admission to Ph. D. programme of in a department will be based strictly on the basis of combined merit list. Department / Discipline wise reservations will be applicable while admitting the students.

Notes:

I.   The minimum residence period required shall be of 03 years including course work.

II.   A candidate who has been awarded a Ph.D. degree from this University, in a subject, shall not be permitted for admission in the same subject again. However, such a candidate may apply for admission in any other or interdisciplinary subject.

III.   Admission to Ph.D. programme shall be as per provisions of University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, published in the Gazette of India on 07th November, 2022; and as per Amended Ordinance-23(A) of the university.

IV.   If any rules or regulations mentioned in the Brochure 2023-24 stand contradictory or/and found to be mistaken, then in this case, the rules or regulations mentioned in the university ordinance will be considered final.

1.6 Department Wise Seats for the Admission in Ph.D. Programmes:

S. No.	Courses/Subjects	Entrance Test Code	Seats
1.	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archeology	401	03
2.	Anthropology	402	04
3.	Applied Geology	403	01
4.	Microbiology	404	03
5.	Botany	406	05
6.	Business Management	407	07
7.	Chemistry	408	15
8.	Commerce	409	15
9.	Criminology	411	03
10.	Economics	412	07
11.	Education	413	23
12.	English	414	05
13.	Forensic Science	415	03
14.	Geography	416	04
15.	Hindi	417	08
16.	History	418	09
17.	Journalism & Mass Communication	419	02
18.	Library & Information Science	421	01
19.	Linguistics	422	03
20.	Mathematics	423	08
21.	Music	424	02
22.	Pharmaceutical Science	425*	08
23.	Physics	427	13
24.	Political Science & Public Administration	428	07
25.	Psychology	429	01
26.	Adult Education	430	02
27.	Sanskrit	431	10
28.	Sociology & Social Work	432	07
29.	Urdu	433	01
30.	Zoology	435	07
31.	Fine Arts	436	01
32.	Performing Arts (Theater Arts)	437	01
33.	Environmental Science	438	08
34.	Vedic Studies	439	02
35.	Center for Studies on Indigenous Knowledge	440	02
36.	Statistics	441	01
Total			**202**

*Only those candidates who were admitted to M.Pharm. with valid GPAT score and fulfill the minimum eligibility requirements for the admission to Ph.D. programme will be considered for Admission in Ph.D. Programme in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Note: The seats declared may remain vacant/unfilled due to lack of suitable candidate or due to unavailability of supervisor at the time of admission/interview. **The University may increase or decrease the seats mentioned above, if needed.** Department/Discipline wise reservation will be applicable while admitting the students.

1.7 Category wise reservation of Seats in Ph.D. Programme, Session 2023-24

S. No.	Courses/Subjects	Entrance Test Code	Total Seats	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD
1	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archeology	401	03	1	1	0	1	0	0
2	Anthropology	402	04	2	1	0	1	0	0
3	Applied Geology	403	01	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	Microbiology	404	03	1	1	0	1	0	0
5	Botany	406	05	2	1	0	1	1	0
6	Business Management	407	07	2	1	1	2	1	0
7	Chemistry	408	15	6	2	1	4	2	1
8	Commerce	409	15	6	2	1	4	2	1
9	Criminology	411	03	1	1	0	1	0	0
10	Economics	412	07	2	1	1	2	1	0
11	Education	413	23	11	3	1	6	2	1
12	English	414	05	2	1	0	1	1	0
13	Forensic Science	415	03	1	1	0	1	0	0
14	Geography	416	04	2	1	0	1	0	0
15	Hindi	417	08	3	1	1	2	1	1
16	History	418	09	4	1	1	2	1	1
17	Journalism & Mass Communication	419	02	1	0	0	1	0	0
18	Library & Information Science	421	01	1	0	0	0	0	0
19	Linguistics	422	03	1	1	0	1	0	0
20	Mathematics	423	08	3	1	1	2	1	1
21	Music	424	02	1	0	0	1	0	0
22	Pharmaceutical Science	425	08	3	1	1	2	1	1
23	Physics	427	13	5	2	1	4	1	1
24	Political Science & Public Administration	428	07	2	1	1	2	1	0
25	Psychology	429	01	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Adult Education	430	02	1	0	0	1	0	0
27	Sanskrit	431	10	4	2	1	2	1	1
28	Sociology & Social Work	432	07	2	1	1	2	1	0
29	Urdu	433	01	1	0	0	0	0	0
30	Zoology	435	07	2	1	1	2	1	0
31	Fine Arts	436	01	1	0	0	0	0	0
32	Performing Arts (Theatre Arts)	437	01	1	0	0	0	0	0
33	Environmental Science	438	08	3	1	1	2	1	1
34	Vedic Studies	439	02	1	0	0	1	0	0
35	Center for Studies on Indigenous Knowledge	440	02	1	0	0	1	0	0
36	Statistics	441	01	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Total		**202**	**83**	**30**	**15**	**54**	**20**	**10**

2.0 Entrance Test Fee

(i) **Fee for PHDET:** The application fee for Ph.D. Entrance test is **Rs. 1000/-** for Unreserved, EWS, OBC-NCL and **Rs. 500/-** for SC and ST candidates and **Rs. NIL** for PwD candidates. Such candidates who take the relaxation of the fee shall be considered in that category only, subject to the submission of their caste/relevant certificate at the time of interview. If a candidate applies for more than one programme/code (**PHDET**) then the fee for each additional programme will be **Rs. 500** for Unreserved,EWS,OBC-NCL candidates and **Rs. 250** for SC and ST candidates and Rs. **NIL** for PWD candidates.

Note: Before applying for more than one courses and paying their fees, candidates must ensure from the test schedule that the exam dates and shift of the courses they are applying are not overlapping/clashing with each other.

Note: Before applying and paying fee for a Ph.D. course, a student must ensure that they have a Master's degree in the concerned/relevant/allied subject with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent CGPA or equivalent Grade otherwise his/her claim for Ph.D. shall be rejected.

Bank draft and cheque will not be accepted.	**Entrance Test Fee is Non-refundable.**

Entrance Test Fee once paid shall neither be refunded or transferred to another course nor it will be reserved for subsequent years in any case.

3.0 Instructions for Filling of Online Application Form

Candidates must ensure that they possess the following in hand objects before filling the online application:

1. A valid e-mail ID for filling up the Application form.
2. A Mobile Number for filling up the Application form.
3. A recent passport size coloured photograph (for scanning and uploading in JPG/JPEG format only. File size of the scanned photograph should be between 10 and 500kb.
4. Your signature using **Blue/Black** pen on a white sheet (for scanning and uploading in JPG/JPEG format only. File size of the scanned signature should be between 10 and 500kb).
5. Access to an online payment facility/service such as: Net Banking/Credit card/ATM-cum-Debit card etc.

Steps to be followed for filling up the online application form:
Visit University website ***www.dhsgsu.edu.in*** then go to quick link …. ***https://dhsgsuadm.samarth.edu.in***

Steps to Fill Online Application Form for Ph.D. Application

- **Please browse the URL https://dhsgsuadm.samarth.edu.in/ . Click on "New Registration" button for generating login credential of the portal.**

- **Fill the Registration form details and click the "Register" button.**

- **After clicking the "Register" button, an OTP will be sent to the email address entered in registration form. Please enter the OTP and click on "Submit OTP" button. After submitting the OTP the registration process becomes completed.**

- **After completion of the registration, process click on "Login" button and login with the registered email address and password created at the time of registration. You will see the candidate login dashboard after login in the portal. Complete the profile registration by clicking on "Profile" button.**

- **After completion of the profile registration click on "Apply Now" button. Select the Doctoral (Ph.D. Programmes) in the Programme Level" drop down menu, after it select the programme from the list. Click on "Proceed" button and complete the programme registration process.**

4.0 Schedule of Entrance Test (Tentative)

Date	Shift	Ph.D. Programmes
17 March 2024 (Sunday)	**8-10 AM**	*Anthropology (402), Applied Geology (403), Forensic Sci. (415), History (418), Pharmaceutical Sciences (425), Physics (427), Political Science & Public Administration (428), Psychology (429), Hindi (417), Library & Information Science (421), Performing Arts (Theatre Arts) (437) Fine art (436)*
17 March 2024 (Sunday)	**12-2 PM**	*AIH (401), Botany (406), Chemistry (408), Geography (416), Commerce (409), Criminology (411), English (414), Zoology (435), Education (413), Journalism & Mass Communication (419), Adult Education (430), Sanskrit (431)*
17 March 2024 (Sunday)	**4-6 PM**	*Business Management (407), Economics (412), Mathematics (423), Sociology & Social Work (432), Microbiology (404), Linguistics (422), Music (424), Urdu (433). Environmental Science (438), Vedic Studies (439), Center for Studies on Indigenous Knowledge (440) Statistics (441)*

Note : The Schedule dates of entrance test may change due to any prevailing situation

5.0 Important Dates (Tentative)*

1.	Submission of Online Application through the website *www.dhsgsu.edu.in* or *https://dhsgsuadm.samarth.edu.in*	**05 January, 2024 to 02 February, 2024**
2.	**Dates of Entrance Test (Tentative)**	**17 March, 2024**
3.	**Display of Answer Key on the University Website**	**21 March, 2024**
4.	**Last Date of the submission of Grievances regarding Questions and Answers may be submitted by email to admission@dhsgsu.edu.in**	**26 March, 2024**
5.	Tentative date of announcement of results of the Entrance Test. Note: Results will be made available only on University Website *www.dhsgsu.edu.in*	**12 April, 2024**
6.	Ph.D. Interview (By the respective Head of the Department)	**26 April – 09 May, 2024**
7.	Final Ph.D. Result	**By 20 May, 2024 (Tentative)**
8.	Schedule of remaining activities will be announced later if any	

*In view of any inevitable situation the schedule may be changed, if required. Applicants are requested to visit the University website (www.dhsgsu.edu.in) regularly for the latest updates or contact Coordinator, Admission Cell.

Note:

(i)   No complaint regarding the questions and answers shall be entertained after the last date of submission of grievances about Question & Answer Key.

(ii)   The candidates who have been declared qualified in Ph.D. Entrance Test and the candidates exempted from appearing in the entrance test shall be required to contact concerned departments for Ph.D. admission interview.

6.0 Entrance Test Centre

The University will conduct Ph.D. Entrance Test – 2023-24 at Sagar center only i.e. Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (MP). The information regarding Venue will be intimated through Admit Card.

7.0 Admit Card

The candidate has to download his/her ADMIT CARD Online (*www.dhsgsu.edu.in*) or (*https://dhsgsuadm.samarth.edu.in*). ***Admit Card shall not be sent by post***. The downloaded admit card will bear the relevant information namely, Name of the Candidate, Father's name, Roll No., Name of the test Centre, photograph, signature, date of birth, address, subject and subject code(s) for appearing in the Entrance Test.

7.1 Identity Verification: At the examination hall, the admit card should be presented to the invigilators for verification. The candidate's identity will be verified with respect to his/her details on the admit card and the centre verification record. If the identity is in doubt, the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the examination. The authorities may, at their discretion, permit the candidate to appear for the examination after completing formalities and taking the thumb impression. No extra time will be allowed for these formalities to be completed. Any impersonation will lead to disqualification.

- **The candidates are advised to keep the admit cards carefully with them as it would also be required at the time of interview.**
- **The candidate should carefully examine the Admit Card and all the entries made therein. In case of any discrepancy, the candidate should inform immediately to the admission cell.**
- **Candidates should keep the Admit Card upto the registration stage.**

7.2 Other Information:
(i) Schedule of Tests has been given in the admission brochure. Updated detail can be obtained by visiting the University website (www.dhsgsu.edu.in) regularly.
(ii) No candidate shall be allowed to appear in the Test without a valid Admit Card.
(iii) In case of any ambiguity/doubt, the candidates may contact Centre Observer/Centre Superintendent at the test center himself/herself. The decision of the Center Observer shall be taken as final.
(iv) In all matters relating to Entrance Test and admission to respective courses, the decision of the University shall be final.
(v) Candidate must visit the **University website regularly** for all updates.
(vi) In case, any dispute arises regarding the Entrance Test and admissions, only the Civil Court, Sagar or High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur will have the jurisdiction.

8.0 Rejection of Application Form

The following are the grounds for rejection of application and candidature:-
(i) The absence of the **photograph/signature** of the candidate at the appropriate places in the application form.
(ii) Providing wrong information in the application form and/or the tempering in supporting documents.
(iii) If, at any stage, it is found that the applicant is not eligible for admission to a course under University rules, his/her candidature will automatically stand cancelled.
(iv) If the candidate does not fulfill all the requirements for admission, the candidature of the applicant is liable to be cancelled at any time, even after admission.

9.0 Syllabus and Structure of Entrance Test Question Paper

9.1 Syllabus

The detailed syllabus of Entrance Test- 2023 for each of the Ph.D. Program is available on university website: www.dhsgsu.edu.in

9.2 Structure of Entrance Test of Question paper

The Entrance Test shall consist Written Exam of 100 questions of 70 marks having 2 parts. Part 'A' –will consist of 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) of 0.7 Marks each related to Research Methodology and Part 'B' consists of 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) of 0.7 Marks each related to the concerned subject. Those candidates who have qualified in the Entrance Test will be called for Interview, which is of 30 Marks and is mandatory. The detailed syllabi of the various Ph.D. programmes are also available on the University website. The candidates who are exempted from the entrance test will be called for interview which is of 100 marks and is mandatory.

10.0 Method of Answering in the Entrance Test

(i) A Question Booklet containing the questions and a separate Answer Sheet (OMR) shall be provided to the candidate at the beginning of the Test.

(ii) The candidate, within 05 minutes of the issue of the Question Booklet, shall check the Question Booklet to ensure that it contains all the pages in the correct sequence and that no page/question is missing. In case of faulty Question Booklet, the candidate shall immediately bring it to the notice of the Superintendent/Invigilators to obtain another Question Booklet.

(iii) The candidate is required to write his/her Roll Number, Question Booklet No. at the appropriate places provided in the answer sheet by Ball Point pen only. In addition, he/she is also required to fill up Roll Number in the space provided at the bottom of the answer sheet by darkening the appropriate circles by **Black/ Blue Ball Point pen** only.

(iv) The candidate is required to write in **Black/ Blue Ball Point pen** only, his/her Roll number and Serial Number of Answer Sheet at the appropriate places on the cover page of the Question Booklet.

(v) Each question shall be followed by **four alternative answers**. The candidate is required to identify the one which he/she feels to be the correct answer and record/mark the answer by darkening the appropriate circle in the answer sheet by Black/Blue Ball Point pen only, as will also be mentioned in the guidelines given on the first page of the Question Booklet. For example, if out of 4 alternatives (A) (B) (C) & (D) given against question No. 15 and the candidate identifies (B) as the correct answer, he/she is required to darken the circle 'B' only in the Answer Sheet as given below:

Q. No. 15   ◯   ⬤   ◯   ◯

            A   **B**   **C**   **D**

(vi) The answer will be treated as incorrect if more than one circle is darkened or a circle is darkened improperly. Any other method of marking such as tick mark, cross mark, use of dot, line mark and half-filled circle or marks outside the circle shall not be evaluated.

(vii) If any question is not attempted, the candidate is required to leave all the circles against that question as blank. Such an answer will be awarded zero marks.

(viii) Inner cover page of the Question Booklet or the blank space/page at the end of Question

Booklet may be used for rough work. No blank paper will be provided to be used for rough work.

(ix) No page of the Question Booklet is to be torn or removed. If a candidate is found tearing any page from the Question Booklet he/she shall be liable to punishment for adopting unfair means and shall not be allowed to continue in the Entrance Test.

(x) An OMR Answer Sheet will be evaluated by special devices; therefore, enough care should be taken by the candidates.

(xi) At the end of the test, the candidate has to handover or return marked OMR Answer Sheet to the invigilator before leaving the examination hall.

Note: Pencil should not be used for answering the question paper at any stage.

11.0 Important Instructions for Entrance Test

(i) The Candidate must carry his/her Admit Card (Downloaded from our website) for the concerned Entrance Test. He/she must occupy only his/her allotted seat as per his/her Roll Number in the seating arrangement made for the concerned Test, by the centre superintendent.

(ii) No Candidate will be allowed entry in the Examination Hall after 30 minutes of the start/beginning of the Entrance Test.

(iii) The candidate may be allowed to leave the test centre after an hour of the start of the entrance test.

(iv) At the end of the test, the candidate has to **hand over/return marked OMR answer sheet.**

(v) There is no provision to provide or permit a 'writer' in the Entrance Test except for blind candidates, who will be provided 'writers' on request in consultation with and permission of the admission cell.

(vi) **Calculators/watch calculators, electronic diary, pager, mobile phones, earphones, alarm clock, digital watches with memory, slide rule, etc.** are not allowed in the examination hall. Also, carrying of weapons, firearms, tools (including licensed ones) which can be used as lethal weapons, are not allowed in the examination hall.

Note: Mobile phones and other electronic gadgets are strictly prohibited in the examination hall

(vii) The Entrance Test of a candidate shall be cancelled in case relevant or irrelevant resource material or loose paper found to form the possession of a candidate or lying on or around his/her seat. Possession of any unauthorized instrument/equipment as mentioned in para (vi) above document/paper/information materials or any resource materials, communication of information, written or verbal or exchange of Question Booklet/Answer Sheets to and from any other person during the Test and any other malpractice amounting to obtaining an undue advantage, **writing anything in the Admit Card** in the examination hall will be treated as the use of unfair means. Any alteration or correction in the entries made by a candidate in Question Booklet and OMR Sheet without verification by the invigilator concerned is not permitted. Signature made at the time of Entrance Test with that already done at the time of filling of Application Form, by the candidate and photograph, will be matched by the invigilator.

(viii) The Entrance Examination of a candidate shall be cancelled and the candidate shall be debarred from future Entrance Tests in case a candidate is found indulged in tampering to the Admit Card or the photograph, face not resembling with the photograph on the Admit Card, not occupying the allotted seat, tampering/disturbing the seating arrangements,

smuggling-out or smuggling-in Question Booklet in part or in full, or test material, or any resource material connected with the Test. Making any attempt to influence the University authorities directly or indirectly, disturbing or trying to disturb the Entrance Test, shouting of slogans or creating an unruly scene at the examination hall/examination centre.

(ix) ***Impersonation is a legally punishable offence***. The candidate's identity will be verified with respect to his/her details on the Admit Card. If the identity is in doubt, the candidate may not be allowed to appear in the Test. The authorities may, at their discretion, provisionally permit the candidate to appear in the Test after completing formalities including taking of thumb impression/several signatures for further verification. No extra time will be granted for these formalities to be completed.

A person found to impersonate a candidate shall be handed over to the Police under an FIR lodged by the University. The candidate in reference shall be debarred from future Entrance Tests of the University.

(x) The candidate must ensure that he/she is qualified to appear in the Entrance Test. ***If it is detected at any stage*** that he/she does not fulfill the minimum qualification, or there was something against the candidate which would have prevented him/her from being admitted in the concerned subject/course, or the candidate has provided false information or no information about his/her previous involvement in an act punishable under law or act of gross misconduct and indiscipline, then his/her candidature shall not be considered and his admission, if already made, shall be cancelled at any stage and he/she shall also be debarred from appearing in any of the future Entrance Test of the University.

(xi) Nobody other than the authorized personnel of University is permitted to move around the Test centre/ Venue. Any unauthorized person loitering around within 200 meters of the examination centre shall be handed over to the police.

(xii) **Scrutiny/revaluation of OMR answer sheet of PHDET will not be allowed in any case at any stage.**

(xiii) The candidate shall be bound by the Central Universities Act, 2009 and Statutes / Ordinances/Rules and Regulations of the University framed from time to time.

(xiv) Any litigation in respect of the Entrance Test shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the local Court of Sagar and/or Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Jabalpur only.

(xv) If there is any difference in the contents of English and Hindi versions of question booklets, English version shall be final.

(xvi) Candidates may submit grievances regarding questions and answers within the given time. No complaint shall be entertained regarding questions and answers after this mentioned date.

(xvii) There will be No Negative marking in the Entrance Test.

12.0 Results of Entrance Test

The results of various Ph.D. programmes will be made available on the University website. The results will be prepared by resolving the grievances regarding the questions and answers submitted by the candidates within given time. After that, no grievances shall be entertained regarding the results. University reserves the right to prescribe/modify the minimum qualifying marks of these Entrance Tests of different courses/subjects/programmes before interview.

13.0 Fee Details of the Various Ph.D. Programmes (Tentative)

13.1 Fee Structure for Ph.D. Programme for the Session 2023-24

S. No.	Heads	SC/ST/PH Category		Gen./OBC Category	
		During Course Work	Onward Semesters After Course Work	During Course Work	Onward Semesters After Course Work
		Sem.-I		Sem.-I	
1	Admission Fee	1500.00*		2000.00	
2	Tuition Fees	1500.00	1000.00	2500.00	2500.00
3	Lab. Fees (Wherever application)	1000.00	1000.00	2000.00	2000.00
4	Library Fees	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
5	Exam. Fees	600.00*	---	600.00*	---
6	Sports Fees	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
7	Student Activity Fees	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
8	Medical Fees	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
9	IT Fee	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
10	Caution Money (Refundable)	2500.00	---	2500.00	---
11	Registration Fee	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
12	Insurance Premium	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Grand Total	**9550.00**	**4450.00**	**12050.00**	**6950.00**

- **One time fee for entire period Fee**

Note: 1. Thesis Examination Fees Rs. 10000/- will be charged at the time of submission of Ph.D. thesis.
2. Semester fee should be paid at the beginning of the semester.
3. If a student does not pay fee on time, a fine of Rs. 1000 shall be levied for the period allowed by Head/Dean.

13.2 Refund of Fees

As per University Grants Commission (UGC) Notification on Remittance and Refund of Fees and other student-centric issues issued on October 2018, if a student chooses to withdraw from the programme of study in which he/she is admitted will be entitled to the refund of fees remitted by him/her as follows:-

S.No.	Percentage of Refund of Aggregate Fees	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is served in the University by the student
(1)	100%	15 days or more before the formally notified last date of admission.
(2)	90%	Less than 15 days before the formally notified last date of admission.
(2)	80%	15 days or less after the formally notified last date of admission.
(3)	50%	30 days or less but more than 15 days, after formally notified last date of admission.
(4)	00%	More than 30 days after formally notified last date of admission.

* (Inclusive of course fees and non-tuition fees, but exclusive of caution money and security deposit).

    i.   The last date of admission shall be the last date of second counselling.

    ii.   No fee shall be refunded where the admission is taken in the special counselling, if any.

iii.   The date of submission of an application for the refund of fees by hand or the date of dispatch by post by the student to the Office of the concerned Head/Dean of the Department/school shall be counted as the crucial date for refunding the fees.

> **Note:** **Application format for the cancellation of admission and refund of fees is given at the end of this brochure.**

14.0 Facilities in the University

The University campus is spread over an area of about 1300 acres on the top of hills surrounded by green forests, natural and pollution-free environment. There are four hostels for boys and three for girls. Application form and rule book for admission in hostel can be obtained by submitting Rs 30/- only in State bank of India University branch. There is a branch of State Bank of India with an ATM facility. The Post office is also available in the campus near girls' hostel. The University has a good number of smart classrooms with modern facilities. There are sophisticated laboratories for the students of science. BSNL tower provides telephone connectivity and internet access in the campus. The campus is *Wi-Fi* enabled.

Application Format for the Cancellation of Admission and Refund of Fees

Dated :_____

To,

      The Director,
      Academic Affairs,
      Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya,
      (A Central University)
      Sagar, 470003, Madhya Pradesh, India

Through: Dean, School of _____/Head, Department of _____

Subject: Application for the cancellation of admission and refund of fee* for the Session 2023-24.

(*The date of submission of application by hand in the office of Head/Dean or the date of postal dispatch shall be considered as the date of filling the application for refund of fees.)

Madam/Sir,

      I have taken admission in class_____ for which counselling was held on_____. Due to personal reasons, kindly cancel my admission and refund the fee remitted by me as per rules of the University which is mentioned in the prospectus and admission brochure 2021-22. Copy of fee receipt dated_____ (in original) is enclosed herewith. I undertake that so far I have not submitted any application/received the fee.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

_____
(Name & Signature)
Address_____
Email_____ Contact No._____
Bank Account No._____ Name of Bank_____
Branch_____ IFSC Code_____

Endorsement/Comment by:

1. Dean, School of_____/Head, Department of _____ that the application was received on_____ (Sign. Of Dean/Head).

2. Director, Academic Affairs _____
   _____ (Sign. Of DoAA).

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Fee of Rs._____ was remitted by the student _____ on _____and fee of Rs._____ may be refunded to the student which is as per rules of the University.

(Sign. of Dealing Assistant Finance Section)

JR (F&A)

(Sign. of Assistant in Audit Section)

Internal Audit Officer

Finance Officer   Registrar

Schools and Departments of the University

Name of the Schools/Departments	Telephone with STD 07582	Name of the Schools/Departments	Telephone with STD 07582
School of Arts and Information Sciences (AIS) **Journalism & Mass Communication** **Library & Information Science** **Fine Arts & Performing Arts** **Music**	297159 297168 297129 297162 297161	**School of Chemical Science & Technology (CST)** **Department of Chemistry**	265822 297135
School of Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) **Ancient Indian History** **Economics** **History** **Philosophy** **Psychology** **Political Sc. & Public Administration** **Sociology& Social Work**	297159 297152 297146 297147 297148 297154 297158 297170	**School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS)** **Computer Sc. & Application** **Maths and Statistics** **Physics**	265822 297128 297126 297127
School of Languages (SOL) **English & other European Languages** **Hindi** **Linguistics** **Sanskrit** **Urdu & Persian**	297159 297156 297171 297157 297149 297155	**School of Commerce & Management (SCM)** **Commerce** **Business Management**	264504 297144 264504
School of Applied Sciences (SAS) **Anthropology** **Criminology & Forensic Sc.** **General & Applied Geography**	265822 297137 297139 297141	**School of LAW (SAL)** **Department of LAW**	297153
School of Engineering & Technology (EAT) **Applied Geology** **Pharmaceutical Science**	………. 297124 297136	**School of Educational Studies** **Adult Education** **Education** **Physical Education** **Yoga Education**	297159 297140 297138 ……….. 297150
School of Biological Sciences (BCS) **Botany** **Biotechnology** **Microbiology** **Zoology**	265822 297125 297160 297143 297134		

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