



अरुणाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय

## ARUNACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY

(A State University Established on 1 July 2022 Under the Arunachal Pradesh University Act, 2012)  
Hill Top, Pasighat – 791 103, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh (India)

Website: [www.apupsg.ac.in](http://www.apupsg.ac.in)

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### Ph.D. ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT 2025-2026

The Arunachal Pradesh University, Pasighat invites applications from eligible candidates to apply for admissions to **Five (05) Ph.D.** programmes through Arunachal Pradesh University Ph.D. Entrance Test (APUPET-2025) in the following disciplines for the Academic Session 2025-2026 for the following Ph.D. programmes:

Sr. No.	Programme	No. of Seats*
1.	Commerce	02
2.	Economics	04
3.	Education	02
4.	Social Work	02
5.	Tribal Studies	05
Total		15

\*No. of seats shown are tentative and may vary depending on the status at the time of declaration of the result. The University reserves the right to not fill up a vacant seat(s) if suitable candidates are not found.

#### Eligibility Criteria to Apply for APUPET-2025:

In accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of PhD Degree) Regulations, 2022 and the Arunachal Pradesh University Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Ordinance, 2023, following candidates are eligible to apply for the admission to Ph.D. Programme:

##### I. Eligibility Criteria for Qualifying Degree:

1. Candidates seeking admission to the PhD programme listed above must have a Master's degree in the relevant subject with a minimum of 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC/PwD candidates) or its equivalent grade in the UGC 10-point scale. For Tribal Studies, candidates must have a Master's degree in any social science discipline with a minimum of 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC/PwD candidates) or its equivalent grade in the UGC 10-point scale.
2. In compliance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, **file no. 1-3/2021(QIP)**, dated 7 November 2022, Candidates who have completed 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

candidates with 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 are allowed to appear for APUPET 2025.

A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

3. Provided that a candidate is seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme, they 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.
4. Candidates who have completed MPhil programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade are eligible for admission to Ph.D. programmes and hence are eligible to sit in the written test of the APUPET 2025. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.
5. Further, candidates who are a regular faculty member of the University are eligible to apply for Ph.D. positions in the University. They shall be exempted from the written examination of APUPET 2025 and are to be admitted into the Ph.D. programme solely based on their performance in personal interview.
6. **Eligibility Criteria for International Students Applying for Admission:** Foreign nationals with degrees from Indian Universities will be treated on par with Indian nationals for admission purposes. Foreign nationals with foreign degrees must meet the minimum educational requirements as given above equivalent to an Indian Master's Degree in the relevant disciplines. In addition, they should have a valid Passport and Visa. They are expected to have a working knowledge of English.

## **II. UGC-NET:**

1. In compliance with the UGC Public Notice No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 dated 27.03.2024; candidates clearing in UGC-NET 2024 in any of the three categories are eligible to apply for the admission to Ph.D. programmes. These candidates are exempted from appearing in the written examination of APUPET-2025:
  - i. Category-1: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. with JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.
  - ii. Category-2: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. without JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.
  - iii. Category-3: Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only and not for the award of JRF or appointment as Assistant Professor.
2. Those who are having valid JRF and whose validity of JRF since the time of award of UGC-JRF, has not been more than three (03) years (as per the UGC Public Notice No. F.No.11-3/2022(SA-I), dated 29.03.2022), by the time of applying for Ph.D. programmes are also eligible to apply for any of the Ph.D. programmes.
3. Those students who have cleared only NET prior to 2024 will have to appear for APUPET-2025 WRITTEN test.

## **Processing of Applications:**

- i. Applications for admission to the Ph.D. programmes shall be scrutinized and a list of eligible candidates to appear in the Arunachal Pradesh University Ph.D. Entrance Test (APUPET-2025) shall



be prepared and put on the Notice Board of the University and the University website: [www.apupsg.ac.in](http://www.apupsg.ac.in).

- ii. It is mandatory for all (exempted & non-exempted) to apply through the online mode and submit necessary documents.
- iii. Applications of foreign students with proper official documents, including passport and visa, either sponsored or non-sponsored, being qualified for admission to the research programme, shall be examined by the Committee, and the same shall have to be approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, subject to the ratification by the Academic Council, APU. The same shall be notified and displayed on the University website: [www.apupsg.ac.in](http://www.apupsg.ac.in).

#### **APUPET Admission Procedure:**

The University shall admit candidates through a two-stage process:

1. **Entrance Test** with qualifying marks as 50%. The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject-specific. Candidates who have secured 50% marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview.
2. **Personal Interview/Viva Voce** where candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted Department Research Committee.
3. For the selection of candidates based on the entrance test conducted, a weightage of 70% for the written test and 30% for the performance in the interview/viva voce shall be considered.
4. Written test qualifying marks shall be 50%, in aggregate. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 50% to 45% shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled categories.
5. The university may decide the number of eligible students to be called for an interview based on the number of Ph.D. seats available.

#### **Selection Criteria for Exempted Candidates:**

1. All the exempted category candidates will be required to appear in the Personal Interview/Viva voce to be conducted by the concerned departments as and when notified for admission to the PhD programme.
2. For students who qualify in Categories 2 and 3 of the UGC-NET, 70% weightage will be given for test scores and 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D. programmes. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the interview/viva voce.
3. The JRF-qualified students are to be admitted into the Ph.D. programme solely based on their performance in personal interview.
4. All the exempted category candidates will be given an option to participate in the written examination of APUPET-2025, incase they wish to compete through that mode. However, it is to note that there is no separate allocation of seats to the respective categories.

#### **Application Process:**

1. **Application Form:** Candidates can apply online through the university website [\[www.apupsg.ac.in\]](http://www.apupsg.ac.in)

2. **Application Fee:**

Eligible candidates should pay the application fee only through online mode in the A/c No.....IFSC.....as per the details given below:

- General/OBC candidates: ₹1,000/-
- SC/ST/PwD candidates: ₹500/-



### 3. Documents to be Submitted/Uploaded:

- Self-attested copies of mark sheets and certificates from 10<sup>th</sup> standard onwards
- Category (ST/SC/OBC) certificate (if applicable)
- NET/JRF/SLET qualified certificate (if applicable)
- Research proposal to be submitted during the time of Personal interview.

### Important Dates:

Activity	Tentative Dates
Availability of Application Forms through online mode	8 July 2025
Last Date for Submission of Application Forms	21 July 2025
Notification of Eligible Candidates for Entrance Test	24 July 2025
Date of Entrance Test (Written)	31 July & 1 August 2025
Declaration of Entrance Test Results & Notification of Eligible Candidates for Personal Interview	4 August 2025
Interview/Viva-Voce	07 & 08 August 2025
Declaration of Final Selection List	11 August 2025
Date of Admission	18 & 19 August 2025
Commencement of Coursework	21 August 2025

### Fee Structure:

Fee Component	Amount (₹)
Admission Fee	10,000/- (to be paid one-time at the time of admission)
Semester/Continuation Fee	3,000/- per semester
Synopsis Fee	3,500/- (to be paid during synopsis submission)
Registration Fee	6,500/- (to be paid after the approval of synopsis)
Extension Fee	3,000/- (to be paid after the approval of the extension)
Re-registration Fee	8,500/- (to be paid after the approval of the re-registration)
Library Fee	2,000/- per annum
Caution Money (Refundable)	2,000/- (to be paid one-time at the time of admission)
Thesis Submission & Evaluation Fee	8,000/- (to be paid at the time of thesis submission)
<b>Total Amount (to be paid at the time of admission)</b>	<b>14,000/-</b>

*Note: Fee structure is subject to revision as per the University guidelines.*

### Important Notes:

1. Admission will be strictly on a merit basis.
2. Reservation wherever applicable shall be as per Govt. Rules.
3. A list of selected students will be notified on the University Website after verification by the admission committee.
4. Soft copies of pass certificates, mark sheets, admit cards, caste certificates, photos, and signatures are compulsory to register and apply in the online portal.
5. NOC from the employer is compulsory for candidates already in service.
6. Candidates are advised not to give any false information while filling up the form. If any false information is detected, his/her admission shall be rejected during the process or the tenure of the

programme or thereafter. During the pendency of the PhD programme, the candidate shall not pursue any more parallel programmes or courses.

This is issued with the approval of the Honourable Vice-Chancellor.

*Narmi Darang*  
02/07/2025  
(Narmi Darang)  
Registrar  
Arunachal Pradesh University  
Pasighat, East Siang  
Arunachal Pradesh

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Copy to:

- a. The PS to the Secretary to His Excellency, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and Honourable Chancellor, APU for kind information, please.
- b. The PS to the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, APU for kind information, please.
- c. The PS to the Commissioner (Education), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for kind information, please.
- d. The Director of Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for kind information, please.
- e. The PA to the Controller of Examinations (CoE), APU for kind information, please.
- f. Assistant Registrar, Academic & Examinations, for kind information, please.
- g. The System Analyst, APU for kind information and a request to upload the detailed notification on the University website.
- h. The Coordinator (IQAC), APU for kind information, please.
- i. All the Head of Departments, APU for kind information and necessary action, please.
- j. Notice Board.
- k. Office copy.

*(Narmi Darang)*  
Registrar  
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