



CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY, KANPUR
(FORMERLY KANPUR UNIVERSITY, KANPUR)

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VICE CHANCELLOR MESSAGE



Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak
Vice Chancellor

Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur is a premier Institution in North India established in 1966 with more than 619 affiliated colleges. Our institution has recently achieved the distinguished NAAC A++ accreditation, an honour that reflects our unwavering commitment to excellence in education, research, and service. The University Grants Commission has awarded us Category-1 in Indian Universities and our Pharmacy program has earned a commendable NIRF ranking of 100-125 and QS ranking this is a remarkable achievement and is a testament to our excellent faculty, staff and students.

The University has excellent infrastructure and provides quality higher education to the students in the new millennium. The University is fast emerging as a major centre for research and development. We have well qualified, experienced, and dedicated faculty to supervise the researchers in their endeavour. The University is committed towards creating a favourable environment in the campus as well as its affiliated colleges.

I am very happy to announce the commencement of the Ph.D. program in CSJM University in the year 2026 in various domains of higher education. This program is for a minimum 03-year duration including course work. The aim of the program is to conduct high quality research in the interest of the students and the society.

The application form is available on the University website that can be filled by the candidates as per the instructions given. I wish all the applicants a great career ahead with excellent opportunities in future.

Thank you.

Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak
Vice Chancellor
CSJM University, Kanpur
President- Association of Indian Universities

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ABOUT CSJM UNIVERSITY KANPUR

Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (CSJMU), Kanpur



Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (formerly Kanpur University) Kanpur has been, a premier institution with its motto “Aroh Tamso Jyoti” (Rise from darkness to light). The mission of the University is to be a teaching and research institution with values of quality and accessibility to promote intellectual and knowledge-based advancement of society. It has a vision to make value addition to human resources through teaching, research, and innovation and to become a quality-oriented institution along with fulfilling the need of educating a large section of society falling under its jurisdiction.

"तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय"

“Lead me from darkness to light.”

The University is a State University of Uttar Pradesh and it is approved under section 2 (f) and 12 (B) of UGC Act since its inception. Since its beginning in 1966 the University has been universal in nature and has affiliated a large number of colleges in the districts of its jurisdiction namely Kanpur, Etawah, Aurraya, Kannauj, Farrukhabad, Kanpur Dehat and Unnao.

Located in the biggest industrial metropolis of Uttar Pradesh, C.S.J.M. University stands out in higher education. Its sprawling campus of 265 acres is booming with academic activities. The residential campus offers both Postgraduate and Undergraduate programmes in vocational and professional education which are highly job oriented and will meet the requirements of new millennium. Various programs are offered under 13 Schools on Campus. Atal Bihari Vajpayee School Of Legal Studies, School of Advanced Agriculture Sciences and Technology, School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, School Of Basic Sciences, School Of Creative And Performing Arts , School Of Business Management, School Of Engineering And Technology (UIET), School of Health Sciences, School Of Hotel Management, School Of Languages, School of Life Sciences and Biotechnology, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and School of Teacher Education.

The C.S.J.M. University, Kanpur has a state-of-the-art Computer Centre and Central Library. The Computer Centre is well equipped with computing resources and caters to the academic needs of the university. The faculty and students in the University campus have free access to the computer centre and use internet facility available therein. Relentless determination, planning and investment to unite traditional library facilities with evolving electronic resources have resulted in the excellent and widely praised Ganesh Shanker Vidyarthi Central Library and E-learning environment at Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur. The library is well stocked with a variety of books both in print and digital format and cater the need and requirement of academic and research community at CSJMU. The library has an inventory of more than 1,63,000 plus print books and 35000 e books access licences to as many as 68563 plus electronic journals. A wide range of periodicals, journals and magazines are subscribed in the library. To cater the research community, 10130 plus electronic theses are made accessible through Institutional Repository available at Shodhganga. e-platform can also be accessed through CSJMU e-Library app. Library has also access to the quality refereed journals provided by thirty renowned publishers accessible via One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) platform under the Govt of India initiative.

CSJMU takes pride in welcoming a diverse student community through its inclusive admission practices, promoting mutual respect, cultural understanding and academic collaboration. The University is dedicated to strengthen and empowering its research culture by promoting innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and scholarly excellence. Through focused quality enhancement initiatives, the University aims to create a competitive and research-driven environment in higher education.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

CSJM University is offering admission to Ph.D. programme 2026-27 in various disciplines as per UGC Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degrees Regulations 2022, it's subsequent amendments and CSJMU Ph.D. Ordinance.

Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years. This would be called as the Residency period of the Research Scholar.

No candidate would be exempted from the continuous residency period. Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Supervisor may grant permission to candidate to reside outside for purpose of collection of research material for his/her thesis or doing experimental research work for a total period of not more than one year provided further that such exemption shall not be granted in the first six months after course work.

In case, a candidate fails to submit his/her thesis within six years, from date of his/her registration, as mentioned in ordinance, he/she shall cease to be a bonafide student of the University and shall not be entitled to the rights and facilities extended to a regular student and his/her registration shall stand cancelled automatically.

However, in exceptional circumstances the extension of maximum one year may be granted by the Academic Council only if,

- i) RDC/RAC of the candidate is satisfactory
- ii) genuine medical grounds

The women candidates and Persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years in maximum duration on his/her request and permission granted by Vice-Chancellor before the expiry of six Years. In addition, the women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D. for up to 240 days.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Subject to the condition stipulated in UGC Regulations-2022 and its subsequent amendments, the following persons are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D Program:

- The candidates should have Master's degree or a professional degree in the subjects, declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate (or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 10-point scale or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree 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 for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
- 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 Economically Weaker Section (EWS) candidates.
- The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the category mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

The candidate

1. Provided further that an M.A. or M.Sc. in Mathematics may be permitted to work for Ph.D. degree in Statistics in the Faculty of Science.
 2. In the faculty of Medical Biochemistry, a candidate holding post-graduate degree in the concerned or allied subjects or equivalent degree of another University recognized by this University/having a post graduate degree with at least 60% (55% for SC/ST/ Differently-abled candidates) marks shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme.
- Students appearing for final year or final semester of their postgraduate degree examination will also be eligible to appear for the admission process subject to the fulfilment of minimum eligibility criteria in the result thereof.

Note: Candidates are advised to check their eligibility to appear for the CSJMU Ph.D. admission programme. To confirm their eligibility for admission, candidates must submit original testimonials and documents during document verification. Any issue arising due to incorrect information, insufficient documentation, or ineligibility at the time of admission shall be the sole responsibility of the candidate.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Candidates must have qualified at least one of the following national-level examinations for eligibility: (CSIR-UGC NET / GATE/ICMR/ICAR)

- CSIR-UGC NET (JRF/Assistant Professor/Ph.D admission only)
- GATE (Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering)
- ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research – JRF/Ph.D. programs)
- ICAR (Indian Council of Agricultural Research – AICE-JRF/SRF or equivalent, UPCATET)

Candidates with valid certification/scores in any of the above are eligible to apply for admission to the Ph.D. program, subject to fulfilling other academic and institutional requirements.

1. Admission through Entrance Test :

- An entrance examination (CSJMU Entrance Test -2026) will be conducted by the University for the admission of Ph.D. applicants in the fields of Agriculture (All allied subjects), Medical Laboratory Technology, Physiotherapy and Pharmacy.
- CSJMU Entrance Test -2026 will be conducted in **Offline** mode at CSJMU Kanpur (campus) only.
- A candidate seeking admission to the Ph.D programme shall be required to secure at least 50% marks in CSJMU Entrance Test -2026.
- There will be 5% relaxation in marks for OBC/SC/ST candidates i.e. 45% will be qualifying marks .

2. Assessment Criteria for qualified candidate through common test (CSIR-UGC NET / GATE/ICMR/ICAR) OR through CSJMU Entrance Test -2026 will be called for the interview and the final selection will be based on the Interview Performance (100 % Weightage). Admission/selection will be based on the minimum qualifying marks obtained in the respective subjects, subject to the availability of seats and as per the decision of the competent authority.

3. The admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the University, keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the UGC and other statutory bodies concerned and taking into account the reservation policy of the State Government of Uttar Pradesh from time to time into different Vertical and Horizontal-categories viz. unreserved, reserved for OBC/SC/ST/Differently-Abled/General-EwS and so classified for each Department/Subject. The social category mentioned in the application form cannot be changed/modified at any stage.

4. Guidelines for conducting written examination (applicable subject) for persons with disabilities will be followed as defined in Rights of persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (PwD Act, 2016) which came into force from 19-04-2017.

5. All admissions are provisional. University reserves the right to cancel any admission at any stage.

6. Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes candidates of other states will be treated as general.

- 7.** All original certificates have to be produced at the time of interview along with ID proof, two sets of Photocopies and two recent coloured photographs
- 8.** Candidates are advised to frequently consult the University website for the official announcement regarding interview dates and times.
- 9.** The overall merit list would be prepared on basis of marks obtained interview. This list would be displayed on the University's website.
- 10.** If two or more candidates have secured equal marks in the for admission will be determined as follows:
 - If the merit Index of candidates are same in such cases first preference will be given to the candidate who secures higher score in qualifying examination (UGC NET/ CSIR NET/GATE/ICMR/ICAR)
 - If the marks secured in qualifying examination (valid NET, JRF score and entrance test) are also same, in such cases first preference will be given to the candidate who secures higher percentage of marks in post graduation examination.
 - If the marks secured in post graduation examination also same, in such cases first preference will be given to the candidate who secures higher percentage of marks in graduation examination.
- 11.** Full time Ph.D. candidates are not permitted to undertake any remunerated assignments or employment during their enrollment, with the exception of fellowships, scholarships, or other stipends awarded for the purpose of pursuing the program.
- 12.** Candidates admitted to the Ph.D. Programme in the academic session 2026–27 shall be required to pay the prescribed annual fee, the details of which are available on the University website.
- 13.** Number of seats may vary in different Departments as per availability of Supervisor and as per the decision of the competent authority of the of CSJM University, Kanpur. Seats in any subject of Ph.D. may increase/decrease at the time of finalization of result.
- 14.** The details entered by the applicant in the form will be verified before the interview. If it is found incorrect at any stage, the candidature shall be rejected and he/she shall not be entitled to claim any relief of other concession in that regard.
- 15.** In any case, the application fee shall not be refunded or carried forward regardless of whether a candidate's application is rejected.
- 16.** The candidate can fill either the Ph.D. seat for the campus or for the affiliated colleges; however, a candidate can fill both forms (college and campus) separately with the separate prescribed fee. The candidate need to select the appropriate option in the online application form.
- 17.** Applicants are advised to check the website regularly for notices and announcements regarding Ph.D. programme.

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE NATIONAL LEVEL EXAMINATION / ENTRANCE TEST

The following categories of candidates shall be exempted from the Entrance Test for admission to Ph.D. programme:

- International students which shall be subject to the general rules framed by the Government of India from time to time and as applicable to the University about the admission, fees etc.
- Serving Army, Navy, and Air-force Officers of at least Colonel or equivalent rank with not less than 15 years of service applying for Ph.D. degree in concerned/ allied/relevant disciplines.
- To promote the industry-academia relations, candidate sponsored by industries will be admitted to the PhD program through an interview process conducted within the university campus. However, successful completion of the Ph.D. course work will be mandatory for the research scholars.
- Eligible Industry-Sponsored and Working Professional candidates are exempted subject to meeting the prescribed eligibility and experience requirements of the concerned Subject/Department.
- Part-Time and Industry-Sponsored candidates may undertake Course Work through SWAYAM or other approved online academic platforms, subject to applicable UGC Regulations and University norms.
- Sponsoring organization will be assigned as research centre and will bear the research cost of the sponsored candidate.
- Assistant Professors, Associate Professor having appointment on regular posts in the teaching departments of the University or a government college / government aided college affiliated/associated to the University who have completed their probation successfully would be required to appear in the interview.
- A candidate employed on a regular basis in any organization shall be considered for admission under the Part-Time Ph.D. Programme and shall be required to submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer at the time of admission.
- Eligible CSJMU working professionals campus only (Faculty or technical staff) may be considered for admission to the Part-Time Ph.D. Programme subject to prescribed eligibility requirements, University provisions, and prevailing UGC Regulations. Selection shall be based on interview, research aptitude, and academic credentials to promote high-quality research, innovation, and scholarly excellence.

1. A final merit list will be produced based on the interview results. This list would be available on the university's website.
2. The candidates shall appear for interview and presentation before a selection committee constituted for respective fields on the date(s) announced through the website of the University.
3. The qualified applicants, in order of merit in each subject would be called for Course Work as per the available number of vacant Ph.D. seats.

Note:

- Any dispute arising out of this notification is not subject to jurisdiction. The University reserves the right to amend, modify, or withdraw any provision of this notification without prior notice. All decisions made by the University shall be final. Any dispute or claim shall be settled in accordance with the University terms and conditions. The University shall not be responsible for any claims or losses.
- Ph.D. admission committee /competent authority will make the final decision on any dispute.

SUBJECT WISE SEAT MATRIX (CAMPUS & AFFILIATED COLLEGES)

Sl.No.	Courses	Available Seats	
		Campus	Colleges
1	AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS	2	---
2	AGRONOMY	2	4
3	AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION	2	---
4	BIOCHEMISTRY	1	---
5	BIOTECHNOLOGY	10	
6	BOTANY	---	37
7	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	9	3
8	CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	12	---
9	CHEMISTRY	12	22
10	COMMERCE	3	12
11	COMPUTER APPLICATION	7	---
12	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	6	--
13	DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES/ MILITARY STUDIES	---	22
14	DRAWING & PAINTING	1	12
15	ECONOMICS	4	19
16	TEACHER EDUCATION	6	62
17	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	12	---
18	ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	10	---
19	ENGLISH	20	20
20	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	6	---
21	GENETICS AND PLANT BREEDING	4	6
22	GEOGRAPHY	3	25

23	JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION	2	---
24	HINDI	2	75
25	HINDU STUDIES	1	---
26	HISTORY	---	22
27	HOME SCIENCE	---	24
28	HORTICULTURE	6	4
29	LAW	5	9
30	LIFE LONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION	3	---
31	LIFE SCIENCES	11	--
32	MATERIAL SCIENCE AND METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING	3	---
33	MATHEMATICS	12	26
34	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	6	---
35	MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY	4	---
36	PHYSIOTHERAPY	3	---
37	MICROBIOLOGY	5	---
38	MUSIC	4	10
39	PHARMACY	12	---
40	PHILOSOPHY	2	4
41	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	7	21
42	PHYSICS	14	36
43	PLANT PATHOLOGY	2	2
44	POLITICAL SCIENCE	---	39
45	PSYCHOLOGY	---	22
46	SANSKRIT	---	20
47	SOCIAL WORK	5	--
48	SOCIOLOGY	4	22

49	SOIL SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY	2	4
50	SOIL CONSERVATION	---	4
51	STATISTICS	---	4
52	URDU	---	14
53	YOGA	01	---
54	ZOOLOGY	01	43
TOTAL		249	649
GRAND TOTAL		898	

* The subjects and seats may increase or decrease subject to the availability of supervisors and/or decision by the Ph.D admission committee/competent authority.

Note:

Preferences will be given to the candidates for the Enrolment under the Ph.D. Scheme among the following categories:

- Candidates who are Single Girl Child
- Dependent of Martyr
- Candidates with Differently /Special Abled (Autism, Visual impairment, etc.)

Requisite: A copy of valid certificate for aforementioned categories will be needed at the verification stage of the Ph.D intake process.

**Reservation for part-time candidates: 10% of the total advertised seats shall be reserved for part-time candidates , as per the applicable rules/guidelines.*

SYLLABUS FOR PHD ENTRANCE EXAMINATION WITH THE RESPECTIVE LINK

S.No.	COURSES	WEBSITE FOR RESPECTIVE SYLLABUS
1	Agriculture (All allied subjects)	<u>Exam is based on ICAR NET</u>
2	Medical Laboratory Technology	<u>Exam based on Masters in Medical Laboratory Technology syllabus</u>
3	Physiotherapy	<u>Exam based on Masters in Physiotherapy syllabus</u>
4	Pharmacy	<u>Exam based on GPAT</u>

APPLICATION FEES

Application fee (for each subject) is Rs. 2500/- (Two Thousand Five Hundred Rupees) for General /EWS and OBC category and Rs. 1500/- (One Thousand Five Hundred Rupees) for SC/ST category and PwD subcategory. Please note that this fee is non-refundable under any circumstances. Payment of application fee has to be made through online payment mode only.

Ph.D. ADMISSION PORTAL LINK & QR CODE



<https://erp.csjmu.ac.in/WebPages/Public/EntranceExams/TEQP/ApplyFor.aspx>

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR FILLING UP THE APPLICATION FORM

i. The Ph.D. Application form has to be filled Online for admission to the Ph.D. Program.

ii. The Online Application form will be filled by all applicants seeking admission for the PhD program in any subject.

iii. Before applying online, candidates are required to keep ready the following documents for uploading

- Soft copy of colour photograph
- Soft copy of signature
- Category Certificate (if applicable)
- 10th & 12th level Mark sheets
- UG Mark sheet and Degree Certificate
- PG Mark sheet and Degree Certificate
- Mark sheet of previous semester(s) for candidates appearing in the qualifying degree exam
- UGC(NET-JRF)/CSIR(NET-JRF)/GATE/ICMR/ICAR/UPCATET/AICE-JRF/SRF or equivalent score card.

iv. Applicants are advised to go through the eligibility criterion before filling the application form for PhD admission. However, mere fulfilment of eligibility criteria does not give guarantee for admission to the Ph.D. Programme.

v. University shall not be liable for the correctness and authenticity of the information/ documents provided in the online application.

vi. The University has the right to cancel, at any stage, the admission for the candidate who is found admitted to a course to which he/she is not entitled, being ineligible in accordance with the statues and regulations in force or it is found that the documents submitted by the candidate are not genuine.

vii. Merely submission of an application form, does not constitute a claim for a seat or admission to the Ph.D. program. All admissions are provisional. University reserves the right to cancel any admission at any stage.

viii. PhD admission related information are available on the link "Online application for admission to Ph.D. Degree Programme 2026" at the University website www.csjmu.ac.in.

xi. Prospective candidates are advised to keep visiting the university website (www.csjmu.ac.in OR <https://csjmu.ac.in/csjmu-research/>) regularly for announcements, notices and updates, because no separate information shall be sent to any prospective candidates. In case of any matter relating to the Ph.D. Admissions, the decision of the Vice Chancellor/Ph.D. admission Committee, CSJM University shall be final and binding.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Commencement of Online application : 01 June 2026
- Website closure for submission of online application : 30 June 2026
- Entrance test for applicable subjects (Only For Agriculture, Medical Laboratory Technology, Physiotherapy & Pharmacy)
 1. Admit Card Release Date : 10 July 2026
 2. Date of CSJMU-Entrance test : 15 July 2026
 3. Answer Key Upload date : 17 July 2026
 4. Grievances Acceptance : 18-20 July 2026
 5. Declaration of CSJMU-ET Entrance Result : 30 July 2026
- Commencement of subject-wise interviews : 01-12 August 2026
- Declaration of Final results : 18 August 2026
- Admission and Counselling : 19-25 August 2026
- Orientation Programme : 31 August 2026
- Commencement of course work classes : 01 September 2026

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