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PROVISIONAL ADMISSION TO THE Ph.D. PROGRAMMES IN VARIOUS DISCIPLINES FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2025–26

With reference to Notice No. **7-1/22-HPNLU (Ph.D. Adm.)/DAA** dated **26th December, 2025**, inviting applications for admission to the **Ph.D. Programme** in various disciplines for the Academic Session **2025–26**, the following candidates have been provisionally selected for admission in accordance with the provisions of the **HPNLU Ph.D. Regulations, 2025**, subject to the terms and conditions mentioned herein.

ADMISSION FOR THE Ph.D. PROGRAMME IN LAW

Sr.No.	Name of the Candidate	Actual Category	Reservation Category	
Un-Reserved (UR) Applicants				
1	Arzoo Chaudhary	General	UR	
2	Sara Singh	General	UR	
3	Nalin Kumar	General	UR	
4	Mir Arastoo	General	UR	
5	Riya Khurana	General	UR	
6	Leihaothabam Thoibi Devi	WSRD (UR)	WSRD-UR	
7	Bhavik Kaushik	General	UR	
8	DUSHYANT PRATAP SINGH	EWS	UR	
9	Aviral Pandit	HP Domicile (UR)	HP-UR	
SC Applicants				
1	Muskaan	SC	SC	
2	Vishal	SC	SC	
3	Santosh Nandmehar	SC	SC	
ST Applicants				
1	Monika	ST	ST	

EWS Applicants				
1	Hari Prakash	EWS	EWS	
2	Kanika Singh	EWS	EWS	
Horizontal Reservation				
HP Bonafide Applicants				
1	Ankita	HP Bonafide (General)	HP Bonafide	
2	SHIVANGI SHARMA	HP Bonafide (General)	HP Bonafide	
3	Dishti Mahajan	HP Bonafide (General)	HP Bonafide	
4	SHRISHTI SHARMA	HP Bonafide (General)	HP Bonafide	
PwD Applicants				
1	PRATEEK YADAV	PwD (OBC)	PwD	
WSRD Applicants				
No Applicant/Seat Available				
Waiting List				
Sr.No.	**Name of the Candidate**	**Actual Category**	**Reservation Category**	
General (UR) Applicants				
1	RAGHU NAYAK SINGH	General	UR	
2	MADHURI PUNDIR	General	UR	
3	BHAVYA SOM GARG	General	UR	
4	Aditya Sharma	General	UR	
5	ANKIT MISHRA	General	UR	
6	RUDRABHISHEK CHAUHAN	General	UR	
7	Abhigya Ohri	General	UR	
8	NAAZ BANO	General	UR	
9	KUSH BHARDWAJ	General	UR	
10	RUPAL YADAV	General	UR	
11	Anjani Agarwal	General	UR	
12	Akshay Kumar Yadav	General	UR	
13	Aditi Choudhary	General	UR	
14	PUSHPRAJ KAHARWAR	General	UR	
15	Anmol Shakya	General	UR	
16	Kanu Priya	General	UR	
17	Lakshay Yadav	General	UR	
SC Applicants				
1	Megha Jayant	SC	SC	
2	JUSTIN	SC	SC	
3	Jayant Chopra	SC	SC	
EWS Applicants				
1	Kaushiki Singh Bhadauria	EWS	EWS	
Horizontal Reservation				
HP Bonafide				

1	ASHWINA NAMTA	HP Bonafide (UR)	HP Bonafide	
2	Akshita Sood	HP Bonafide (UR)	HP Bonafide	

ADMISSION FOR THE Ph.D. PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT

Sr.No.	Name of the Candidate	Actual Category	Reservation Category	
1	NAMAN NARWAL	SC	UR	

ADMISSION FOR THE Ph.D. PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Sr.No.	Name of the Candidate	Actual Category	Reservation Category	
1	Harshita Chandel	General	UR	
2	NAVNEETA	General	UR	
Waiting List for POLICITAL SCIENCE				
Sr.No.	**Name of the Candidate**	**Actual Category**	**Reservation Category**	
1	ANSHUL SHARMA	General	UR	

ADMISSION FOR THE Ph.D. PROGRAMME IN HISTORY

Sr.No.	Name of the Candidate	Actual Category	Reservation Category	
1	Parul Kashyap	SC	UR	
2	Pardeep	PwD	UR	

ADMISSION FOR THE Ph.D. PROGRAMME IN SOCIOLOGY

Sr.No.	Name of the Candidate	Actual Category	Reservation Category	
1	SANGEETA	EWS	UR	

Other Terms & Conditions/Guidelines:-

1. **Full Time Ph.D. Programme :-** The candidates whose names appear in the above list shall be considered provisionally admitted to the Full-Time Ph.D. Programme, subject to:

   i) Verification of the admission fee by the Accounts Branch; and

ii) Submission and verification of all requisite documents and proof of eligibility.

The admission fee for the Full-Time Ph.D. Programme is **Rs. 91,000/- (Rupees Ninety-One Thousand Only),** as per the approved Fee Structure for the Academic Session 2025–26.

2. **Part Time Ph.D. Programme:-** Candidates desirous of seeking admission to the Part-Time Ph.D. Programme shall fulfil the following eligibility conditions prescribed under the **HPNLU Ph.D. Regulations, 2025**:
   a) Applicant/Candidate must be in full time regular employment.
   b) The candidate shall submit a "**No Objection Certificate (NOC)"** issued by the competent authority of the organization in which the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:
      i) The candidate is permitted to pursue the Ph.D. program on a part-time basis.
      ii) The official duties permit the candidate to devote sufficient time for research.
      iii) If required, the candidate will be relieved from the duty to complete course work.
      iv) The part-time candidates shall be in residence in HPNLU for at least a total period of two semesters spread over the six-year period.
   c) The student must have successfully completed the course work prescribed within the duration from the date of his/her registration.
   d) The maximum duration will be same as per the HPNLU Ph.D. Regulation 2025.

3. Admission to the **Part-Time Ph.D. Programme** shall be subject to the submission and verification of the documents referred to in **Clause 2** above and as per the HPNLU Ph.D. Regulation 2025. The admission fee for the Part-Time Ph.D. Programme is **Rs. 1,04,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Four Thousand Only).**

4. All candidates shall initially deposit the fee prescribed for the Full-Time Ph.D. Programme, as mentioned in Para 1 above. Candidates who are subsequently approved for admission to the Part-Time Ph.D. Programme shall be required to deposit an additional fee of Rs. 13,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Thousand Only), subject to the approval of the Competent Authority.

5. The last date for payment of the admission fee is **15th August, 2026**. In the event of failure to deposit the prescribed fee within the stipulated period, the provisional admission of the concerned candidate shall stand cancelled automatically, and the vacant seats may be offered to the candidates placed in the waiting list, strictly in order of merit.

6. The approved Fee Structure may be accessed from the HPNLU website.

7. Candidates shall deposit the admission fee through the ERP Portal using the link. Click Here

8. The online payment link shall be made available from 29.07.2026 at 10:30 A.M.

9. The above admissions are strictly provisional and have been offered on the basis of the merit determined through the evaluation of the Research Proposal, the presentation before the Research Degree Committee (RDC), and the UGC-NET score, with weightage assigned in the ratio of **30:70**. In the event that any discrepancy, error, or omission is detected at any stage, the merit of the candidates and the resultant admission shall be liable to revision or cancellation, as the case may be.

10. For any query regarding fee payment, candidates may contact **82196-92983**. For ERP-related assistance, candidates may contact **70159-42653** between **10:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.** and **2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.** on any working day. Queries may also be sent via email to **phdcoordinator@hpnlu.ac.in**.

Sd/-
Registrar
HPNLU, Shimla