



**ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR THE VACANT SEATS IN DOCTORAL  
PROGRAMME (JANUARY 2026 BATCH)**

Ref. No. AJU/R/13448/25-26

Date: 11/02/2026

ARKA JAIN University invites application from the eligible candidates for admission to Doctoral (Ph.D) Programme as per UGC (Minimum Standards & Procedures for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2022 as notified on the date 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

Application are invited for the vacant seats after completion of the First Round of the admission process in Ph.D Programme for session January 2026 in the discipline of-

1. Commerce
2. Management
3. English
4. Journalism & Mass Communication
5. Computer Science
6. Mechanical Engineering
7. Pharmacy
8. Biotechnology
9. Electrical and Electronics Engineering

**Important Dates:**

- Start Date for Applying to the Programme : **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**
- Last Date for Submission of Applications : **Saturday, 07<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**
- Date of Entrance Test : **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**
- Date of Interview : **will be communicated**

**Eligibility for Ph.D Programme**

The admission to the Ph.D. programme would strictly be done on the basis of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2022. An applicant possessing any of the following qualifications shall be eligible to apply for admission to a Ph.D. Programme of the University:

- i. 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.

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.

- ii. 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.

#### **Application Form and Fees:**

Applicants may collect the forms from the University Campus, Opposite Kerala Public School, Mohanpur, Gamharia, District Seraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand-832108 or from Admission Office, D-20, Danish Arcade, Opposite Asian Inn Hotel, Dhatkidih, Jamshedpur - 831001. The forms can be submitted along with Online Payment or Demand Draft of Rs. 1000/- (General Category) / Rs. 500/- (SC/ST/OBC Category). All applications must be submitted online/offline. The applicants can download a copy of the submitted application form from the application-submission portal and furnish hardcopy of the application form with photograph and all the documentary evidence in original (testimonials, certificates, publications, work-experience and research/professional experience) at the time of interview. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

#### **Admission Procedure:**

Admission to the Ph.D Programme shall be based purely on merit in Entrance-Test and Interview. The eligible candidates will be called for an entrance test on the notified date and time as given below:

Sl. No.	Paper	Subject	Marks	Duration	Tentative Timings	Venue for the Test
1	Paper I	Research Methodology and Aptitude-Multiple Choice Questions	100	2 hrs.	11.00* a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	University Campus, Opposite Kerala Public School, Mohanpur, Gamharia, District Seraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand- 832108
2	Paper II	Subject Specific-Multiple Choice Questions	100			

The syllabus for the subjects for entrance-test consists of:



- **Paper I** - Research Methodology and Aptitude (Logical Reasoning, Analytical Reasoning, Numerical Ability, Statistics, Research Aptitude). {50% weightage}.
- **Paper II** – Subject Specific. (as per UGC/CSIR NET/GATE Syllabus) {50% Weightage}.

**Exemption** – The candidates who have qualified UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC- CSIR NET (including JRF)/ SLET/ GATE/ M.Phil./ GPAT are exempted from the written test.

Subsequently, after the entrance test, a personal interview with the expert panel will be held to judge the research aptitude of the candidates and also to consider applicant's proposed research area(s). Based on the performance in written test and interview, all the selected candidates will be notified to get enrolled in the Ph.D Programme within the specified date & time by paying the requisite fees, as applicable. In case of vacancy available after the admission against above entrance exam, a separate notification will be issued for the next round of entrance examination.



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