



### About Centre for Research & Development

The Centre for Research & Development at Rai University offers an impressive range of doctoral degrees - The most advanced and prestigious degrees that any university can confer. Most of the doctoral programs at Rai University take full advantage of the region's rich opportunities for research and practice.

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Program @ Rai University, Ahmedabad

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#### Areas of Research

Commerce

Management

Education

Physics

Electrical Engineering

Computer Science

Computer Engineering

Chemistry

Biochemistry

Biotechnology

### General Eligibility Criteria and Selection Procedure

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- I) Master's degree with 55% aggregate marks in a relevant discipline or equivalent, subject to clearing **RU-PET exam and Interview**. (5% relaxation to SC/ ST/ OBC (non-creamy layer)/ differently-abled candidates)
- II) However the candidates who have passed the National Level Test like UGC/CSIR (JRF) examination / NET / SLET / GATE/teacher fellowship holder, M.Phil etc or its equivalent shall be exempted from appearing in the entrance test.

### Duration

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The minimum and maximum duration of the PhD Programme are 3 years and 6 years respectively.

### Steps to Research Degree

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In this section, the important steps which doctoral students are expected to follow are listed. We assure that if you proceed along these steps you should be able to complete your doctoral

work in a smooth and effective way. You are advised to keep checking on these steps as you pursue your research.

### **Steps before Registration**

1. When a candidate aspires to do PhD at Rai University, Ahmedabad, he/she needs to look for Admission Advertisement on the University Website as well as leading dailies across the country.
2. The Information Brochure and Application Form will be placed on the University Website. The prospective candidate needs to download the Application Form and fill in the details. It is important for the prospective candidate to respond to each and every item contained in the Application Form. If there is inadequate or wrong information, his/her Application Form is likely to be rejected.
3. The candidate must ensure that the Application Fee, as indicated in the Advertisement, in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favor of “Rai University” payable at Ahmedabad is attached with his/her Application Form.
4. Copies of all documents testifying the information submitted in the Application are attached along with the Application Form.
5. Upon the receipt of the Application Form at Rai University, an initial scrutiny will be made to examine if all the essential conditions of eligibility are met and relevant documents are attached with the Application Fee.
6. The University will conduct the Entrance Examination on the date fixed for the purpose.
7. Candidates who are successful in the Entrance Examination (RU-PET) will be duly informed and called for Personal Interview and Topic Selection with the Board of Research Studies – CRD, the same will be followed by provisional registration in the Ph.D. Programme.

#### **Disclaimer:**

Along with above conditions, candidate has to follow guidelines declared by Rai University and UGC regularly wherever applicable.