

Eligibility

For admission to the Ph.D. programme in a related subject in the Faculty, applicants fulfilling any of the following criteria shall be treated as eligible:

- a. Persons having passed Post Graduate Degree (Master Degree) Examination with at least 50% marks or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA) Persons having passed Post Graduate Degree (Master Degree) Examination in the Faculty of Law with at least 55% marks. 5 % relaxation in the required percentage of marks will be given to the students of State of Maharashtra belonging to SC/ST/DT/NT/SBC/O BC categories.
- b. Persons working in National Laboratories/ Institutes/Government/Private Organization nominated/sponsored by the respective employer. These persons should have a Post Graduate Degree and holding a rank of Assistant Director or above.

Above mentioned rules will also be applicable to the foreign candidates who have obtained a Masters Degree from any of the recognized Indian Universities.

- c. Persons will exceptional abilities having passed graduate degree examination with 50% of marks and with 15 years experience after graduation in the related field. However, candidates possessing B.E. Degree in the faculty of Engineering shall also have patents/ intellectual property rights registered in their names. In such cases, exceptional abilities will be decided by the Research and Recognition Committee concerned.
- d. Senior citizen of an age of 60 years and above, with a Master's Degree. In exceptional cases, the eligibility for senior citizen shall be at the discretion of the Vice-Chancellor.
- e. The fellow members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and / or Institute of Cost and Works Accountants and / or having qualification of Company Secretary shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the subject allocated to the Board of Studies concerned under the Faculty of Commerce. Provided that such candidates possess a Bachelor's Degree of any recognized University and also have at least 5 years' professional experience.
- f. A Graduate in any Faculty who has developed important new technology (new for the country) or designed and fabricated special instruments or apparatus which are deemed by a competent judge to be a valuable contribution in the field of Engineering/Pharmacy, may be

permitted by the Research and Recognition Committee of the Faculty concerned, on the recommendation of appropriate Board or Boards of Studies to submit his thesis for the Ph.D. Degree in that Faculty. Such a candidate must have at least 5 years' standing as a Bachelor of the Faculty concerned.

- g. Application for research in inter-disciplinary areas and from applicants belonging to a Faculty or subjects other than the Faculty or subjects in which the research is proposed to be done and from the international candidates (those who have not obtained the Master's Degree from Indian Universities) shall be considered on the basis of the proven ability and aptitude of the researcher for such kind of research. Such proposal shall be examined by the Guide and the Head, Place of Research before giving provisional admission. The admission will be confirmed after the Research and Recognition Committee/s concerned, approves the topic. Detailed procedure for admission should be evolved by the Faculty concerned.
- h. Percentage of marks required for admission of foreign candidates (those who have not obtained Master's degree from Indian Universities) will be 50% or equivalent GPA at Master's Degree level.