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## PROSPECTUS for PhD Programme

### July 2026 Session



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<b><u>IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE</u></b>	
Date of Uploading Prospectus and opening of application form	<b>26<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>
Last Date of Submission of Soft Copy of Application form	<b>10<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (5:00pm)</b>
Last date of submission of Hard Copy of Application	<b>15<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>
Date of Entrance Exam	<b>31<sup>st</sup> July 2026</b>
Tentative date of Interview	<b>Will be informed in the institute website</b>
Commencement of PhD course	<b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2026</b>
<p>The hard copy of completed application form with enclosures and proof of application fee with requisite documents, is to be self-attested and sent by speed post/registered post/ courier within the cut-off date to</p> <p><b>Registrar Office</b>  <b>4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Academic Block,</b>  <b>All India Institute of Medical Sciences,</b>  <b>Devipur,</b>  <b>Deoghar, Jharkhand.</b>  <b>Pin Code: 814152</b></p>	
<p>The scanned copy of the same application with enclosures and proof of fee in single PDF file must be sent to email: <a href="mailto:registrar@aiimsdeoghar.edu.in">registrar@aiimsdeoghar.edu.in</a> before the cutoff date.</p>	
<p><b>For any query kindly contact: registrar@aiimsdeoghar.edu.in</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Candidates are advised to regularly watch the AIIMS Deoghar website for any updates</u></b></p>	

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS:**

Results for the Ph.D. program will be available on the website at ..... Result of candidates will NOT be informed on telephone and candidates are advised NOT to call Academics Section/Registrar office /Examination cell for such information

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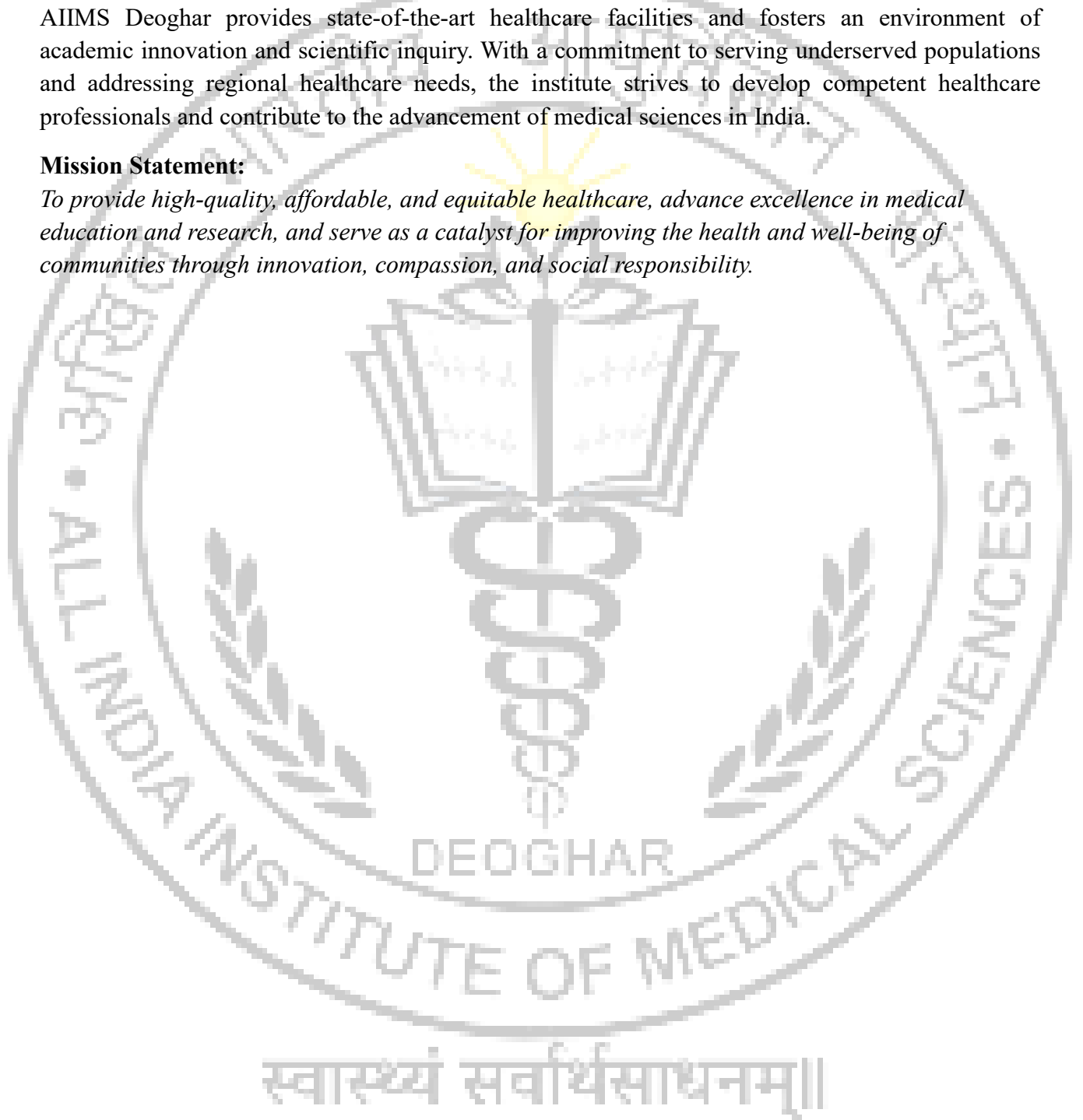
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## A. INTRODUCTION:

The All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Deoghar, is an Institute of National Importance established under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) of the Government of India. Situated in the culturally rich region of Deoghar, Jharkhand, the institute is dedicated to excellence in medical education, patient care, research, and community outreach. AIIMS Deoghar provides state-of-the-art healthcare facilities and fosters an environment of academic innovation and scientific inquiry. With a commitment to serving underserved populations and addressing regional healthcare needs, the institute strives to develop competent healthcare professionals and contribute to the advancement of medical sciences in India.

### **Mission Statement:**

*To provide high-quality, affordable, and equitable healthcare, advance excellence in medical education and research, and serve as a catalyst for improving the health and well-being of communities through innovation, compassion, and social responsibility.*



## B. SUMMARY OF EXAMINATION PATTERN:

Please see the text for details and explanation:

1	Mode of Examination	Offline, at AIIMS Deoghar, Jharkhand
2	Duration of Examination	90 minutes
3	Date of Examination	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2026 (Friday)
4	Centre of Examination	AIIMS Deoghar
5	Timing of examination	10.30 am to 12 noon
6	Duration of Examination	90 minutes
7	Language of Paper	English
8	Type of Examination	Objective type
9	Number of Questions	Paper I and Paper II (30+40) =70
10	Type of questions	Multiple choice questions
11	Distribution of Questions	Paper I- Aptitude test including English, Biostatistics and Research methodology Paper II- Subject related
12	Marking Scheme	Correct answer: one mark (+1) Incorrect answer: 0 Not answered:0
13	Method of Cut off	At least 50% marks has to be scored by the candidate (Paper I and II combined) to be eligible for interview. Special weightage (described in the prospectus) will be added only for those candidates who are eligible for interview
14	Method of Resolving ties	The tie cases will be resolved according to age; the older candidate shall get a preference over the younger one

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## C. PHD PROGRAM

### I) Summary/Number of Seats:

**Category A:** Fellowship seats available in the project (Candidates with or without own fellowship can apply)

**Category B:** own fellowship/ sponsored candidates / in service candidates

Code	Department	Number of seats	Essential Qualifications
	<b>Anaesthesiology:</b>		
1a	Anaesthesiology	01	MD / DNB Anaesthesiology
	<b>Anatomy:</b>		
2a	Anatomy	01	MD/ DNB Anatomy
2b	PhD in Applied Anatomy/ Research Anatomy	01	MD/ DNB Anatomy M.Sc. Medical Anatomy; M.Sc. Biotechnology; M.Sc. Life Sciences;
	<b>Biochemistry:</b>		
3a	Medical Biochemistry	02 (seats under funded project)	MD/DNB Biochemistry
3b	PhD in Applied Biochemistry	01	M.Sc. Life Sciences; M.Sc. Biotechnology; M.Sc. Medical Biochemistry M.Sc. MLT
	<b>Community &amp; Family Medicine:</b>		
4a	Community and Family Medicine	02	MD/ DNB Preventive Social Medicine, Community and Family Medicine; Community Medicine
4b	PhD in Epidemiology	01	MD/ DNB Preventive Social Medicine, Community and Family Medicine; Community Medicine/ MD Community Medicine/MPH
	<b>Dentistry:</b>		
5a	Dentistry	01	MDS (any specialty)

	<b>Forensic Medicine and Toxicology (FMT):</b>		
<b>6a</b>	Forensic Medicine and Toxicology (FMT)	<b>01</b>	MD/DNB in Forensic Medicine MD/DNB in Forensic Medicine & Toxicology
	<b>General Medicine:</b>		
<b>7a</b>	General Medicine	<b>01</b>	MS /DNB, General Medicine
	<b>General Surgery:</b>		
<b>8a</b>	General Surgery	<b>01</b>	MS /DNB
	<b>Microbiology:</b>		
<b>9a</b>	PhD in Applied Microbiology	<b>01</b>	MD / DNB Microbiology; M.Sc. Life Sciences M.Sc. Medical Microbiology M.Sc. Microbiology M.Sc. Biotechnology M.Sc. Molecular Microbiology; M.Sc. Immunology M.Sc. Virology, M.Sc. MLT
	<b>Obstetrics and Gynaecology:</b>		
<b>10a</b>	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	<b>02</b>	MS /DNB, Obstetrics and Gynaecology
	<b>Ophthalmology:</b>		
<b>11a</b>	Ophthalmology	<b>01</b>	MD Ophthalmology MS Ophthalmology; DNB Ophthalmology
	<b>Otorhinolaryngology:</b>		
<b>12a</b>	Otorhinolaryngology	<b>01</b>	MS /DNB, Otorhinolaryngology
	<b>Orthopaedics:</b>		
<b>13a</b>	Orthopaedics	<b>01</b>	MS/ DNB, Orthopaedics
<b>13b</b>	PhD in Integrative Orthopaedics	<b>01</b>	MS/ DNB, Orthopaedics M.Sc. Biotechnology; MTech. Biotechnology; Master of Physiotherapy

	<b>Paediatrics:</b>		
<b>14a</b>	Paediatrics	<b>02</b>	MD / DNB Paediatrics
	<b>Pathology/Lab Medicine:</b>		
<b>15a</b>	Medical Pathology/lab medicine	<b>02</b>	MD/ DNB Pathology/lab medicine
<b>15b</b>	PhD Applied Pathology	<b>01</b>	MD/ DNB Pathology/lab medicine M.Sc. Biotechnology M.Sc. Medical Biotechnology M.Sc. MLT
	<b>Pharmacology:</b>		
<b>16a</b>	Medical Pharmacology	<b>01</b>	MD/DNB Pharmacology
<b>16b</b>	PhD Pharmacological Sciences	<b>01</b>	MD/DNB Pharmacology M.Sc. Pharmacology M.Sc. Medical Pharmacology; M.Sc. Clinical Pharmacy M.Sc. Medical Pharmacy
	<b>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation:</b>		
<b>17a</b>	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	<b>01</b>	MD /DNB, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
	<b>Physiology:</b>		
<b>18a</b>	Medical Physiology	<b>01</b>	MD / DNB Physiology
<b>18b</b>	PhD in Applied Physiology	<b>01</b>	M.Sc. Physiology; M.Sc. Biotechnology;
<b>19</b>	<b>College of Nursing:</b>		
	PhD in Nursing	<b>02</b>	Master of Science in Nursing

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**Note:**

Candidates will be allocated seats in order of their merit in the PhD Entrance Examination.

*If there is no admission for full time, then there will be provision for part time candidates.*

**II) Categories and mode of admission to July 2026 session**

Candidates may be admitted to the Ph.D. Programme under the following modes:

**1. Full-Time Ph.D. Programme**

Candidates registered under the Full-Time Ph.D. Programme shall be available in the Department throughout the duration of the programme. The Head of the Department shall maintain their attendance records. Full-time scholars may be assigned up to 4–6 hours per week of teaching/research assistantship, including tutorials, laboratory work, academic support activities, and evaluations.

The following categories of candidates may be admitted under the Full-Time Ph.D. Programme:

**a) Candidates Supported Through Project Fellowship/Stipend**

Candidates receiving fellowship or stipend from sponsored research projects undertaken at AIIMS Deoghar.

**b) Candidates Holding Their Own Fellowship**

Candidates who have been awarded fellowships tenable at AIIMS Deoghar, including:

- Joint CSIR–UGC NET (JRF)
- ICMR–JRF
- DBT–JRF
- NBHM Fellowship
- INSPIRE Fellowship
- Any other fellowship recognized by AIIMS Deoghar

The award letter of the fellowship must be uploaded with the application form. Mere qualification in the examination shall not be accepted as proof of fellowship award.

**c) Sponsored Candidates**

Permanent employees of Central Government, State Government, Autonomous Bodies, Universities, Research Institutions, Public Sector Undertakings, or similar organizations may apply as sponsored candidates.

Such candidates shall:

- Apply through the proper channel.

- Submit a certificate from the employer stating that, in the event of selection, the candidate shall be granted a minimum of two years of study leave with pay and permitted to pursue full-time research at AIIMS Deoghar.

## 2. Part-Time Ph.D. Programme

Part-time Ph.D. registration may be permitted for eligible internal and external candidates in accordance with the provisions of UGC Regulations, 2022.

Part-time Ph.D. research shall not be conducted through distance or online mode.

### a. Internal Part-Time Candidates

The following categories of employees of AIIMS Deoghar may be considered for admission as Internal Part-Time Research Scholars:

1. Medical and Nursing Faculty members holding regular appointments and having completed a minimum of three years of service at AIIMS Deoghar.
  - *Senior Residents and Junior Residents shall not be eligible for simultaneous enrollment in the Ph.D. Programme.*
2. Research Fellows employed in extramural research projects at AIIMS Deoghar, subject to fulfillment of prescribed eligibility criteria.
3. Non-teaching staff of AIIMS Deoghar who:
  - Possess the prescribed postgraduate qualification with at least 55% marks (or equivalent grade);
  - Have a minimum of five years of work experience, including at least two years relevant to the proposed field of research, certified by the Head of Department or prospective guide; and
  - Have demonstrated research aptitude through at least three original research publications in peer-reviewed journals as first author or corresponding author.

An Internal Part-Time Research Scholar shall devote a minimum of eight hours per week for research work under the supervision of the guide. All internal candidates have to submit No Objection Certificate from the Head of Department before the Lab assessment/personal interaction with the board.

### B. External Part-Time Candidates

A Part-Time External Research Scholar is a candidate employed in another University, Research Institution, Government Organization, Autonomous Body, or similar institution and fulfilling the requirements prescribed under the UGC Regulations, 2022.

The Candidate shall obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer, clearly stating that:

- The candidate is permitted to pursue the Ph.D. programme on a part-time basis.
- The candidate's official duties permit sufficient time for research work.

- The candidate will be relieved from official duties, whenever required, for completion of course work and other academic requirements.
- The parent institution has adequate infrastructure, laboratory facilities, and resource materials to support the proposed research work.
- The institution agrees to facilitate inspection by AIIMS Deoghar, if required, for recognition of the research facility.
- One of the senior Faculty will be a co-supervisor from the employed institute for the candidate to pursue the Ph.D. programme on a part-time basis.
- External candidates in permanent employment at other institutes should fulfil the prescribed minimum attendance requirement of 90 days at AIIMS Deoghar/ with the allotted guide, as per institutional norms.

### **Financial Liability**

AIIMS Deoghar shall not bear any financial liability towards salary, fellowship, leave salary, or any other emoluments of internal, sponsored, or external candidates admitted to the Ph.D. Programme.

### **III. Eligibility for admission:**

**General Eligibility:** A Candidate seeking admission to the course for study leading to the award of a Degree of Doctor of Philosophy must possess at least one of the following qualifications:

#### ▪ **Medical:**

**Medical Qualifications:** Doctorate of Medicine (D.M.) or Master of Chirurgie (M.Ch.) or Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) or Master of Dental Surgery (MDS) or Master of Surgery (M.S.) or Diplomate of the National Board of Examinations with aggregate of 55% and above. Candidates who have obtained any of these degrees from medical colleges which are not recognized by the Medical Council of India /NMC shall not be eligible to apply.

**Nursing Qualifications:** A degree of Master of Science in Nursing with a minimum of 55% aggregate marks or equivalent in Nursing specialty

#### ▪ **Non-Medical:**

**Non-Médical/Life Sciences :** A degree of Master of Sciences (M.Sc.) or Master in Veterinary Science (M.V.Sc.) or M.Sc. (Laboratory Technology) or Master of Physiotherapy or in subjects allied to Medical Sciences such as Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Human Biology, Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Immunology, Life Sciences including Botany, Zoology, Genetics, Cell Biology, Pharmacology, Pharmacy and Organic Chemistry.

**Social Behavioral Sciences:** The candidates with the following subjects are eligible for Social Behavioral Sciences, Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Nutrition, Child Development. MA/M.Sc./M.Phil. in Health Promotion/Education, Health Management, Epidemiology, Environmental Health/Environmental Sciences and Public Health, Nutrition/Applied Nutrition/Food & Nutrition, Health Economics/Applied Economics/Economics, Public Health/Community Health and MPH and its equivalent.

Candidates possessing a Master's Degree through distance learning course shall not be eligible.

**NOTE:** Candidates working under Central Govt/Semi Govt/Autonomous organization should submit their application through proper channel i.e. through the employer. A 'No objection certificate' is mandatory from the employer before clinical/practical/lab-based assessment / interview for PhD Course.

**Relaxation in Qualification for all Candidates:** A relaxation of 5% of marks from 55% or an equivalent relaxation of percentile / grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled Candidates.

#### IV. Duration of course:

- I. Duration of course for all Candidates will commence from date of declaration of entrance examination result (provisional registration) to award of degree.
- II. PhD course will be full time and part time
- III. **Minimum Duration:** Shall be for a minimum period of three years including course work.
- IV. **Maximum Duration:** Shall be for a period of 6 years.
- V. Extension
  - a) Extension beyond above limit can be given for a maximum period of 6 months on recommendation of DRC and final approval by Executive Director.
  - b) Further extension beyond 6 years and 6 months can only be given by IRRB followed by approval by Executive Director for a maximum period of 06 months (7 years in total) in highly exceptional circumstances (like medical exigencies, natural calamities etc.) and such extension pay not be given retrospectively.
  - c) Chief Guide of Candidate shall give clear reasons for delay to Academic Committee and must present case before IRRB.
  - d) Failure to submit thesis within stipulated time period of maximum 06 years with extension after approval up to 6 Years 6 months (07 years in exceptional cases by prior approval of Academic Committee) shall lead to cancellation of PhD registration of Candidate.
  - e) Persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in maximum duration.
  - f) All registered candidates have to clear Research Methodology, Biostatistics and Evidence Based Medicine (EBM) exam during Ph.D. course as conducted by AIIMS Deoghar within six months

## **V. Method of selection:**

Selection for PhD programme will be through a two-stage performance evaluation as under:

Stage 1: The entrance examination shall consist of:

- **Paper I- 30 Marks:** 30 MCQs (1 mark each) based on aptitude, including English (written and verbal skills), Biostatistics, Research Methodology, Cell Biology, Laboratory Technology, etc.
- **Paper II - 40 Marks:** 40 MCQs (1 mark each) comprising subject-related questions at M.Sc. entrance level.
- **Total Marks:** 70
- **Duration:** 90 minutes

Candidates must secure at least **50% marks in each section** to qualify for the **next level**.

### **Special Weightage**

An additional **10 marks** shall be awarded to candidates who:

- Qualify for the next level (i.e., secure at least 50% in each Paper),
- Or hold a Medical Degree (MBBS/BDS/MDS/DNB/MD/MS/DM/M.Ch.) or M.Sc. (Nursing) or
- Have qualified within the last two years in:
  - Joint CSIR–UGC NET (including NBHM screening test), or
  - ICMR–JRF
  - DBT–JRF

The merit list for the next level shall be prepared based on total marks obtained in the entrance examination, including weightage wherever applicable.

### **Stage 2:**

- Personal Interaction with the Board – 50 Marks
- Departmental Clinical/Practical/Laboratory-based Assessment – 20 marks.

Final marks: stage 1+ stage 2+ special weightage

Examination will be conducted only through offline mode at AIIMS Deoghar.

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### **Evaluation Procedure:**

Each correct (MCQ) answer will be awarded 1 mark. More than one answer will be treated as wrong answer. Zero mark will be given for questions not answered or marked for review. If any discrepancy is found in the Entrance Examination, the candidate is advised to write to the Dean (Academics), AIIMS Deoghar, within 24 hours. The decision of Dean Academics, AIIMS Deoghar shall be final.

Note:

- I) Result will be available on website of AIIMS, Deoghar. No individual intimation will be communicated to Candidate.
- II) Whose candidature is not approved by Executive Director will not be eligible for admission.
- III) Admission to Ph.D. Course will be subject to availability of Guides/ research funds/fellowship/ grant from recognized funding agencies.

Method for resolving ties:

The tie cases will be resolved according to age (Date of Birth) , and the older candidate shall get preference over the younger one.

### **JOINING:**

Selected candidates are required to join on the date given in the offer letter. In case the candidate is not granted an extension for joining and fails to join by the date given to him/ her in the offer letter, it will be assumed that he/she does not intend to join the course, and the seat will be offered to the next candidate on the waiting list. No further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

### **INDEMITY BOND:**

All candidates shall sign a bond for completion of course. Leaving course in mid-way will involve recovery of salary and fine up to 2 lakhs based on decision of DRC. However, Candidate can request/ represent Executive Director AIIMS Deoghar for review of decision of DRC.

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## **VI. Fees structure:**

<b>S.no.</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>Minimum Period</b>	<b>Maximum Period</b>
<b>1</b>	Registration Fee	500/-		
<b>2</b>	Tuition Fee	5000/ per year	3 Years	6/7 years (as applicable)
<b>3</b>	Ancillary Utility Charges	500/- per year	3 Years	6/7 years (as applicable)
<b>4</b>	Caution Money (To be deposited by every student for recovery of breakages or loss of AIIMS Deoghar equipment etc.).	500/-		

This fee excludes hostel charges and electricity which will be paid separately if hostel accommodation is taken. (All Fees and dues payable at time of admission)

Note: Fees and other charges once paid shall not be refunded in any case and no correspondence will be entertained in this connection.

**HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION:** As per availability

## **VII. LEAVES:**

Full time Ph.D. students are entitled for 30 days leave every year and leaves of multiple years cannot be clubbed together. If leave availed exceeds 30 within a year, then the period beyond 30 days is treated as Extra Ordinary Leave and the minimum registration will be extended for the same duration as EOL. However, extraordinary leave (EOL). Cannot be more than 3 months in the entire registration period of 5 years. Any such availment beyond 3 months shall lead to the registration being cancella. Other leaves entitled will be as per the rules.

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#### **D. Instructions for Filling the application form:**

##### **Important Notice:**

- Please fill the Application carefully.
- Any Amendment/Rectification/Change/Editing is NOT allowed in Name, Date of Birth and Category Community & PWBD status after final submission.
- Applicants may note that further correspondence will NOT be entertained in this regard.
- Multiple applications are not allowed and will lead to cancellation of candidature.
- The vacancies are provisional and subject to variation. The Executive Director, AIIMS Deoghar reserves the right to change /abolish or increase the vacancies as per Govt. of India rules/circulars.

**All applicants are advised to read the Prospectus carefully before filling the form and ensure that no column is left blank. In the event of rejection of the application form, no correspondence/request for reconsideration will be entertained.**

**They should retain a copy of the Application Form till the completion of the Admission Process. Please visit <https://www.aiimsdeoghar.edu.in> regularly for the latest notification/announcement as well any Addendum/ /Corrigendum/Latest updates etc. regarding this Examination**

##### **PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING:**

Before applying, the candidates are advised to go through the admission notice and prospectus displayed at the AIIMS DEOGHAR website and published in the press carefully. Fill in the application form in accordance with the instructions. Please ensure that no column is left blank. Incomplete application will not be considered and no correspondence will be entertained.

Applicants for Ph.D. course who already have fellowship, should choose department and indicate the code on application form.

Documents to be attached with the application form:

1. Documents as mentioned in application form.
2. Sponsorship certificate (in the case of sponsored candidate) in the format prescribed

If a candidate fails to show original and deposit the attested copies of the requisite documents during the personal Interaction with board, his/her candidature will be cancelled and he/she will not be allowed to participate in subsequent stages of selection/admission process.

##### **APPLICATION FEE:**

- General/OBC Category: Rs 2000/- + Transaction Charges as applicable
- SC/ST/EWS and Women Candidates: Rs 1500/- + Transaction Charges as applicable

- PWBD candidates are exempted from any Fee

**MODE OF PAYMENT:** Through Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking

**DETAILS OF FEE SUBMISSION:**

**Bank: State Bank of India**

**Branch: AIIMS Deoghar, Devipur Road, Deoghar – 814152**

**IFSC Code : SBIN0064014**

**MICR Code : 814002124**

**Account Name – AIIMS Deoghar**

**Account Number: 41792595056**

Candidates must keep their transaction ID along with proof for future references and may be asked to submit later.

Candidate applying under OBC/EWS category must possess a valid OBC/EWS certificate issued by the competent authority for admission in Central Govt. Institution. The OBC certificate will be considered valid if it has been issued within one year prior to the last date of Online submission of application (i.e 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026). EWS certificate should be valid for current financial year i.e. 2026-2027

Application fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

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## E. GENERAL INFORMATION

### PROCEDURE FOR REDRESSAL OF DISCREPANCY NOTICED:

- If any discrepancy in any question is found in the Entrance Examination, the candidates advised to write to the Dean (Exam), AIIMS, Deoghar, within 24 hours.
- Discrepancy in the Prospectus, Admit Card etc. should be immediately brought to the notice of the Dean (Academic)/Registrar, AIIMS, Deoghar.
- The candidate will be responsible for ensuring that correct address, Mobile No. & email ID in the Application Form is filled. The Institute shall not be responsible for miscommunication due to an incorrect address, Mobile No. and email ID given by the applicant on the Application Form or non-receipt for any communication.
- If a candidate is at any stage found to have provided false information/certificate or is found to have withheld or concealed some information in his/her application form, he/she will be debarred from Admission, his/her residency will be terminated with immediate effect.
- If ineligibility is detected at any stage, candidature/admission of the candidate will be cancelled without any notice
- Candidate must not obtain or give or attempt to obtain or give irregular assistance of any kind during the Examination; this will entail expulsion and cancellation of candidature for the Examination. The admission of the candidate will be cancelled and appropriate criminal/civil proceedings will be initiated against the candidates, if at any stage of the Examination the candidate is found to have secured Admission by using any unfair means.
- The Institute will not intimate the result of Entrance Test to individual. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained. However, the results will be made available on AIIMS, Deoghar website.
- There is no provision for re-checking/re-evaluation of the answer sheets and no query in this regard will be entertained.
- The decision of the Executive Director of the Institute shall be final in the matter of selection of candidates for Admission to Ph.D. Program and no appeal will be entertained in this regard.
- Selected candidates must join the course on the date stipulated in the letter of selection, failing which the selection/admission shall stand cancelled/withdrawn.
- The selected candidates will have to submit the **original Certificate (10<sup>th</sup>/Matriculation, degree/graduation, Masters/Post graduation) at the time of joining.**
- The selection of students in Ph.D. Program will be subject to medical fitness. No selected candidate will be permitted to pay fee/join the course unless declared medically fit by the Medical Board appointed by the Institute. The decision of the Medical Board shall be final. Each candidate selected for Admission shall have to

pay the fee/dues within the prescribed period failing which his/her Admission shall be cancelled.

- Private practice in any form during the course is prohibited. The period of training is strictly fulltime and continuous.
- The rules are subject to change in accordance with the decision of the Institute to be taken from time to time.

After declaration of result of the Entrance Examination, candidates belong to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes should submit, along with other requisite documents, an attested copy of a certificate from any one of the following **authorities stating that the candidate belongs to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe or Other Backward Classes in the prescribed form.**

- A. District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, Collector, Deputy Commissioner, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Deputy Collector, 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate, City Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Taluka Magistrate, Executive Magistrate, Extra Assistant Commissioner.
- B. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
- C. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- D. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and his or her family normally resides.
- E. Administrator/Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (Lakshadweep Island) or as authorized in the Constitution.

The candidate will be required to submit an undertaking to the effect of their caste. The detection of any discrepancy in the caste certificate shall entail cancellation of Registration. This is as per the provisions made by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions vide their order No. 36033/4/97-Estt. (RES) dated 25.7.2003 and No. 36011/3/2005-Estt. (RES) dated 9.9.2005 respectively.

Candidates must note that a certificate from any other person/authority will not be accepted and no further correspondence in this regard shall be entertained. The name, designation and the seal of the officer should be legible in the certificate

## **1. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR Ph.D. STUDENTS AT AIIMS, Deoghar**

### **(i) Maintenance of Discipline among students of the AIIMS:**

1. All powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action are vested with the Executive Director, AIIMS, Deoghar.
2. The Executive Director, AIIMS, Deoghar may delegate all such powers as he/she deems proper to the Dean and to such other persons as he/she may specify on his behalf.
3. Without prejudice to the generality of power to enforce discipline under the Rules. The following shall amount to acts of gross indiscipline:

Physical assault or threat to use physical force against any member of the teaching or nonteaching staff of any Department/Centre of AIIMS or any other persons within the premises/ Campus of AIIMS Deoghar.

- a) Carrying or use or threat of use of any weapon.
  - b) Violation of the status, dignity and honor of students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Castes.
  - c) Any practice, whether verbal or otherwise, derogatory to women.
  - d) Any attempt at bribing or corruption in any manner.
  - e) Willful destruction of institutional property.
  - f) Creating ill-will or intolerance on religious or communal grounds.
  - g) Causing disruption in any manner of the functioning of the AIIMS, Deoghar.
  - h) Occurrence of ragging.
4. Without prejudice to the generality of his/her powers relating to the maintenance of discipline and taking such action in the interest of maintaining discipline as may seem to him/her appropriate. The Executive Director, may in exercise of his/her powers aforesaid order or direct that any student or students.
- a) Be expelled;
  - b) Be, for a stated period: be not for a stated period, admitted to a course or courses of study in AIIMS, Deoghar
  - c) Be fined with a sum of rupees that may be specified;
  - d) Be debarred from taking any examination(s) for one or more semesters.
  - e) Withhold the result of the student(s) concerned in the Examination(s) in which he/she or they have appeared be cancelled.
  - f) Be prohibited for appearing or completing any examination for any unfair means like copying taking notes, mobiles or any other electronic gadgets inside the examination halls.
5. At the time of admission, every student shall be required to sign a declaration that on admission he/she submits himself/herself to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Director and several authorities of the AIIMS who may be vested with the authority to exercise discipline under the Acts, the Statutes, the Rules and the rules that have been framed thereunder by competent authorities of AIIMS, Deoghar.

**(ii) Prohibition of and Punishment for Ragging:**

1. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited, within the premises of College/Department of Institution and any part of AIIMS, Deoghar and also outside the AIIMS Campus.
2. Any individual or collective act or practice or ragging constitute gross indiscipline shall be dealt with under this Rules.
3. Ragging for the purposes of these rules, ordinarily means any act, conduct or practice by which dominant power or status of senior students is brought to bear on students freshly enrolled or students who are, in any way, considered junior or inferior by other students and includes individual or collective acts or practice which:

- a) Involve physical assault or threat or use of physical force;
  - b) Violate the status, dignity and honor of women students;
  - c) Violate the status; dignity and honor of students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Castes.
  - d) Expose students to ridicule and contempt and affect their self-esteem;
  - e) Entail verbal abuse and aggression, indecent gesture and obscene behavior.
4. The Executive Director, Dean (Academic), Hostel Superintendent and Faculty of AIIMS shall take immediate action on any information of the occurrence of ragging.
  5. Notwithstanding anything in Clause (4) above, the Dean or any other Faculty member or authority may also suo motu enquire into any incident of ragging and make a report to the Executive Director of the identity of those who have engaged and the nature of the incident.
  6. The Dean may also submit an initial report establishing the identity of the perpetrators of ragging and the nature of the ragging incident.  
On the receipt of a report under clause (5) or (6) or a determination by the relevant authority disclosing the occurrence or ragging incidents described in the Clause. or order rustication of a student or students for a specific number of semesters.
  7. The Director may in other cases of ragging order or direct that any student or students be expelled or be not, for a stated period, admitted to a course of study as AIIMS, departmental examination for one or more semesters or that the result of the student or students concerned in the examination(s) in which they appeared be cancelled.
  8. In case where students who have obtained degree(s) of AIIMS are found guilty under this Rules, appropriate action will be taken for withdrawal of degrees conferred by the AIIMS.
  9. For the purpose of this Rules, abetment to ragging will also amount to ragging.
  10. Regarding ragging the directive of Supreme Court will be followed strictly.

***Any dispute in regard to any matter referred to herein shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Deoghar Courts alone.***

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