



ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAM APRIL, 2026 SESSION

1. Eligibility for admission to Ph.D. Program, please refer admission process, timeline and prospectus for Ph.D. program April 2026 session

2. Instructions for Filing Up Online Application Form For Ph.D. Online Entrance Examination

1. All mandatory columns in the online application form must be filled. All the required particulars should be furnished without any omission. Otherwise the applicant will run the risk of his / her application being rejected.
2. Any overwriting or correction in the original certificates of the applicant should have been duly attested by the authorities concerned.
3. Acceptance of the application for entrance examination does not guarantee admission to Ph.D. program.
4. The last date of submission of Online Application Form is 31.01.2026 (Saturday) and the self-attested scanned copies.
5. Software login and password for eligible candidates will be mailed for online proctor entrance examination.
6. Candidates who attended the entrance exam are eligible to attend the online interview. Link for the interview will be shared by Email.
7. Communicate to candidates who passed in the entrance examination to attend the counseling.
8. Payment of Application Fee for Indian Candidates:
Fee for Online Application form for Ph.D. Online Entrance Examination, Interview and Counselling (Non Refundable) is **INR 2,000/-** (Rupees Two Thousand Only) through Online transfer.
9. Payment of Application Fee for Foreign National / NRI Candidates:

Fee for Online Application form for Ph.D. Online Entrance Examination, Interview and Counselling (Non Refundable) is **INR 4,000/-** (Rupees Four Thousand Only) through Online transfer.

Please keep the following documents ready for uploading in the Online Application Form:

NOTE: Please upload only the clear scanned copy of the above documents in PDF format. Documents taken as a photo in JPEG, PNG, GIF formats will not be accepted and the application with the incorrect formats may be rejected.

- a. Passport Size Photograph - upload recent Passport Size Photograph with Blue background with the file size not exceeding 10MB in JPEG, PNG format only. **Selfie is not accepted.**

- b. Digital Signature - to upload your Digital signature with the file size not exceeding 10MB in JPEG, PNG format only
- c. KYC document - to upload the scanned copy of Aadhar Card / Passport / Driving License with the file size not exceeding 10MB in JPEG, PNG format only.
- d. Community Certificate (if applicable) - to upload the Self-attested scanned copy of the Community Certificate for SC / ST / OBC,BC,MBC (PDF format).
- e. Self-attested scanned copy of UGC-NET scorecard must be uploaded in PDF format (wherever applicable).
- f. UG Degree Certificate - to upload the Self-attested scanned copy of the UG Degree Certificate (PDF format).
- g. PG Mark Statements, PG Provisional Degree Certificate, PG Degree Certificate - to upload the Self-attested scanned copies of the PG Mark Statements (all semester / Years), PG Provisional Degree Certificate / PG Degree Certificate (PDF format).
- h. For the Category, Part-Time (Internal) and Part-Time (External) - to upload the Self-attested scanned copy of the Service Certificate from the Head of the Institution / employer where the candidate is employed (PDF format).
- i. For the Category, Part-Time (Internal) and Part-Time (External) - to upload the Self-attested scanned copy of the No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer stating that they have no objection for you to join the Ph.D. program in Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Porur, Chennai – 600 116 (PDF format).
