



School of Management and Entrepreneurship (SME)

IIT Jodhpur

Ph.D. Program Preamble

In order to offer a Ph.D. program in Management which can compete with those of peer management institutes, SME has formulated certain additional contextual provisions beyond the IIT Jodhpur Ph.D. regulations.

Those provisions are listed herewith:

1. Admission to Ph.D. Program (Regular)

- (a) Candidates admitted in this category shall not be a registered student in any other academic program in India or abroad and shall not be a full-time or part-time employee of any organization in India or abroad.

- (b) The applicant must have a master's degree in engineering, pharmacy, agricultural science, science, humanities, social sciences, management with at least 60% marks or at least 6.0/10 CPI or CGPA for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC (55% for SC/ST/PD),
OR
- (c) The applicant must have MBBS with MD/MS, BVSc with MVSc, BDS with MDS, BPTth with MPTh, BOTH with MOTH or equivalent with at least 60% marks or at least 6.0/10 CPI or CGPA for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC (55% for SC/ST/PD) in bachelor's degree,
OR
- (d) The applicant must have a bachelor's degree of minimum four-year duration in engineering or science or medicine or pharmacy or agricultural science or veterinary science or equivalent with at least 70% marks or at least 7.0/10 CPI or CGPA for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC (65% for SC/ST/PD)
OR
- (e) Bachelors' degree with at least 60% marks or 6.0/10 CGPA for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC (55% for SC/ST/PD) + professional qualification (Chartered accountancy, Cost Accountancy, Company Secretary)
OR
- (f) BA + LLB (with at least 60% marks or 6.0/10 CGPA for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC (55% for SC/ST/PD)



OR

- (g) Four years Bachelors in Design / Fashion Management / Fashion Technology with at least 70% marks or 7.0/10 CGPA for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC (65% for SC/ST/PD)

OR

- (h) Masters in Design / Fashion Management / Fashion Technology with at least 60% marks or 6.0/10 CGPA for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC (55% for SC/ST/PD)
- (i) SME would conduct its internal Research Aptitude test followed by functional area specific interview. In exceptional circumstances (for example pandemic induced difficulty in travel), the written test will be excluded from the admission process and only online interview will be conducted.

2. Admission under any special scheme like Quality Improvement Programme (QIP), Personnel

The procedures and criteria for admission of these candidates can be decided with the approval of Chairman, Senate.

3. Admission of Indian Nationals Residing Abroad (INRA) and Foreign Nationals

INRA candidates must have been residing abroad continuously for at least one year at the time of applying for admission.

The applications of INRA and foreign nationals may be processed by the departments as and when they are received or according to any schedule convenient to the department. The applications should be scrutinized to make sure that, both in terms of qualifications and attainment they are comparable with the candidates admitted in the general category. Department will conduct VC based interview for ascertaining suitability of the candidate.

The applications of foreign nationals, who are sponsored by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) will be scrutinized by the department concerned to assess their suitability for admission to the programme. The department's recommendation will be sent to the Chairperson, Senate through the Chairperson, AC.

4. Admission to Ph.D. (sponsored/external/part-time/part-time online)

- (a) Candidates admitted in this category shall not be a registered student in any other academic program in India or abroad.



- (b) The applicant must have a master's degree in engineering, pharmacy, agricultural science, science, humanities, social sciences, management with at least 60% marks or at least 6.0/10 CPI or CGPA for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC (55% for SC/ST/PD),

OR

- (c) The applicant must have MBBS with MD/MS, BVSc with MVSc, BDS with MDS, BPTth with MPTth, BOTH with MOTth or equivalent with at least 60% marks or at least 6.0/10 CPI or CGPA for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC (55% for SC/ST/PD) in bachelor's degree,

OR

- (d) The applicant must have a bachelor's degree of minimum four-year duration in engineering or science or medicine or pharmacy or agricultural science or veterinary science or equivalent with at least 70% marks or at least 7.0/10 CPI or CGPA for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC (65% for SC/ST/PD).

OR

- (e) Bachelors' degree with at least 60% marks or 6.0/10 CGPA for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC (55% for SC/ST/PD) + professional qualification (Chartered accountancy, Cost Accountancy, Company Secretary)

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- (f) BA + LLB (with at least 60% marks or 6.0/10 CGPA for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC (55% for SC/ST/PD)

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- (g) Four years Bachelor in Design / Fashion Management / Fashion Technology with at least 70% marks or 7.0/10 CGPA for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC (65% for SC/ST/PD)

OR

- (h) Masters in Design / Fashion Management / Fashion Technology with at least 60% marks or 6.0/10 CGPA for GEN/GEN-EWS/OBC (55% for SC/ST/PD)

- (i) The applicant must have a minimum of **two** years of work experience (after qualifying degree) in industry/R&D laboratories/Academic Institutions at the time of registration to the program.

- (j) The applicant must qualify the written test and/or interview conducted by IIT Jodhpur. SME would conduct its internal Research Aptitude test followed by functional area specific interview. In exceptional circumstances (for example pandemic induced difficulty in travel), the written test will be excluded from the admission process and only online interview will be conducted.



5. Financial Assistance

A regular Ph.D. student admitted to the Institute will be eligible for financial assistance as per the norms of SME IIT Jodhpur.

(a) A candidate having B.Tech./B.S. (four-year program)/Master's degree with GATE/NET(JRF)/NBHM (or equivalent can have financial assistance as per MHRD norms/or equivalent applicable for non-science departments.

(b) The requirement of GATE is exempted for an applicant with M.Tech or equivalent post-bachelor's degree

(c) A student may be exempted from GATE as per MHRD guidelines.

Additionally, exceptional regular full-time candidates with valid CAT / GRE / GMAT/ UGC-NET or those with full time post graduate degree of two years or more from Institute of National Importance (INI) may be considered as eligible for institute financial assistance

Note: Eligibility for financial assistance does not guarantee financial assistance.

6. Academic Requirements

SME would require students to have a minimum of 30 credits through classroom coursework. Additional 24 credits will be earned through 2nd year research paper (SOTA) and Business Research Proposal:

a) Compulsory Doctoral Courses (13 credits)

- Introduction to Research and Theory Building (1-0-0)
- Philosophy of Science (2-0-0)
- Technical Communication (1-0-0)
- Introduction to Management (2-0-0)
- Literature Review (2-0-0)
- Advance Data analysis for Management (2-0-0)
- Qualitative Research Methods (2-0-0)
- Case study Teaching and Writing (1-0-0)



b) MBA courses (5 credits)

- Statistics for Management (2-0-0)
- Business Research Methods (1-0-0)
- Econometrics (2-0-0)

Note: Student can apply for waiver for one or more of MBA courses if (s)he has

- i. Completed MBA in last 5 years

AND

- ii. Completed MBA from an institute, which is listed in the top 25 of NIRF ranking list.

AND

- iii. Secured at least 7/10 or equivalent in the course for which waiver is being sought and the same is mentioned on his / her grade card

c) Area Level doctoral Courses (12 Credits): Each area to decide its own electives. With appropriate approval, students can opt for electives of other areas in lieu of area's electives to support cross-functional interests

In addition to coursework, PhD students will undertake

(d) "2nd year research paper" (8 credits)

(e) Preparation of" Business Research Proposal" (16 credits)

Total Credits = 30(a+b+c)+ 24(d+e) = 54 credits

Note:

a. Maximum Credits a SME PhD student can register for during a Regular Semester = 18

b. Students conducting Ethnography may be considered for additional academic leave beyond stipulated 12 months



7. Publication Requirements

The student should have the following either published or accepted for publication in a refereed journal/refereed conference so as to be eligible to submit the synopsis:

a) One A journal paper (equivalent) and a case study

OR

b) One A journal paper (equivalent) and one B journal paper (equivalent)

OR

b) Two B journal papers (equivalent) papers and a case study

OR

c) Two B journal papers (equivalent) and abstract in a reputed conference
