

THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE
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GANDHIGRAM-624 302, DINDIGUL DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU
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Ref: AC6(A&S)/Ph.D/2026-2027/

Date:09.10.2026

Sub: GRI - DTBU – Admission Schedule for the Ph.D Programme – October 2026
Session – Reg.

Ref: Approval of the Vice-Chancellor, dt.08.10.2026.

I am by direction to inform that the details of Ph.D. Notification for admission during October – 2026 session are furnished below for uploading in GRI website for inviting online applications, NOC and department – wise vacant positions of the Ph.D. programme.

Further, it is requested to add that the GRI Research Fellowship (GRI-RF) with a stipend of Rs.8,000/- per month is available for Ph.D. scholars who join in the full-time mode, subject to the conditions that not receiving any other fellowship from any funding agency.

Major Tasks	Important Dates
Opening of online Application forms	12.10.2026 (Monday)
Last date for submission of Application forms with prescribed application fee	09.11.2026 (Monday)
Scrutiny of Ph.D Applications Scrutiny of Ph.D applications by Admission Committee (Schools/Departments/Centers – Arts and Sciences) at schools.	10.11.2026 (Tuesday)
Scrutiny reports from Schools/Departments/Centre to the Academic Section for getting approval from authorities.	11.11.2026 (Wednesday)
SMS/E-mails. Regarding Entrance Test and Interview to be sent to the eligible candidates by the Computer Centre.	16.11.2026 (Monday)
Ph.D Common Entrance Test (Both online & offline) to be conducted by the Controller of Examinations & Interview by the concerned Schools/Departments/Centers.	26.11.2026 (Thursday)
Mark details (Entrance Test) of the candidates and the Selection Committee report to be given to the Academic Section by the concerned Schools/Departments/Centers.	27.11.2026 (Friday)
Sending selection list for getting approval to authorities.	30.11.2026 (Monday)

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Communication of selection to the candidates by the Computer Centre thro' SMS/Email	04.12.2026 (Friday)
Reservation policy	UR – 40.50%, OBC – 27%, SC– 15%, ST – 7.5%, EWS – 10%
Total Vacancy	98*
Admission Starts on	14.12.2026 (Monday)
Last date for joining the Ph.D programme	23.12.2026 (Wednesday)

***Subject to be change**

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

Encl: as above

To:

1) The Professor in-charge, Computer Centre, GRI, Gandhigram.
- **For Intra mail & website.**

2) The Controller of Examinations, GRI.

Copy to:

The Director (Academic) / Office of the Vice-Chancellor / Registrar's Cabin / File.


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October 2026 Session	
Ph.D Arts & Science Vacant position	
Departments	Vacant position
Tamil	2
Fine Arts	2
Hindi	4
School of English and Foreign	1
Cooperation	4
Economics	3
RIM	6
Sociology	3
Applied Research	2
Education	6
Mathematics	16
Physics	8
Chemistry	10
Home Science (Food Science & Nutrition/ Home Science & Extension Communication/ Textiles & Fashion Design)	9
Biology (Botany - 01)	1
Computer Science & Applications	8
Centre for Rural Technology	4
School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences (Agriculture Extension/ Veterinary Science)	9
Total	98

Annexure I

Fee Structures for Ph.D. Programmes

Fee Particulars	Arts		Science	
	Full-time(Rs.)	Part-time(Rs.)	Full-time(Rs.)	Part-time(Rs.)
Per Annum				
Research fee	12000	23000	12000	23000
Laboratory fee	—	—	5000	5000
Library fee	500	500	500	500
Computer fee	500	500	500	500
Health care fee	500	500	500	500
Group Health Insurance	200	—	200	—
Calendar fee	100	100	100	100
Sub Total (A)	13800	24600	18800	29600
One-time Payment				
General caution Fee	2000	5000	2000	5000
Lab caution deposit	—	—	2000	2000
Library caution deposit	500	500	500	500
Alumni Association	100	100	100	100
Sub Total (B)	2600	5600	4600	7600
Grand Total (A+B)	16400	30200	23400	37200
Other Fees				
Re-registration fee	10000	20000	10000	20000
Thesis Submission fee	15000	15000	15000	15000
Thesis submission certificate	500	500	500	500
Thesis Evaluation fee	actuals	actuals	actuals	actuals
Viva-voce Completion Certificate	500	500	500	500
Provisional certificate	500	500	500	500
Postal expenses	actuals	actuals	actuals	actuals

Tatkal Degree Special Fees: Rs.5000/-(in addition to regular fees)
Insurance period will cover second year onwards.

Annexure II

FEE DETAILS

Application Fees

Sl. No.	Programme	Cost of Application	
		SC/ST*	Other Categories
1.	Ph.D.		
	a)Online	Free of cost	Rs.2,000/-
	b)Foreigners		
	i) SAARC & Developing countries		US \$150
	ii)Other countries		US \$250
	c) Fee for online entrance test and online interview		
	i) Foreign/ NRI candidates		US \$150
	ii)North and North Eastern regions		Rs.1,000/-

*on producing the number mentioned in the community certificates.

The fees for the research scholars from SAARC and developing countries will be the same as that of the Indian candidates. However, Research Scholars from other foreign countries have to pay four times all the fees except caution deposit levied for Indian candidates in US \$.

a) Fee for Course Work Examination (for each paper):Rs.1500/-

b) Late Fee

1. For those who do not pay the Research Fee within the prescribed time, the following period-wise fine will be collected:
 - i) Upto one month:Rs.500/-
 - ii) Upto three months:Rs.2000/-
2. Late fee for delayed submission of thesis:Rs.5000/-
(Those candidates who are unable to submit their thesis within three months after the submission of their synopsis and before the expiry of six months after the submission of synopsis shall pay the late fee within the maximum period.)

Format of NOC to be submitted by the Part-time Research Scholar to undertake
research as desired by the Research Supervisor.

No Objection Certificate from the Employer (for Part-time candidates only)

We have No Objection to permit Mr./Ms.-----

to do his/her Ph.D Programme at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be
University) as per the Ph.D regulations of Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to
be University).

Signature of the Employer

Place:

Date:

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