

# Ph.D. Programme

**Admission Open 2024**





## Message from the **CHAIRMAN**

The unique organizational culture of IIHMR University, Jaipur enshrines the values of autonomy, accountability and openness. With a 'Go-Global' vision, we dream of becoming a world-class institution with dynamic learning systems for development of critical industry resources.

Academic programmes at IIHMR University aim at instilling management skills in students aspiring to manage and lead organizations. Our multidisciplinary faculty — from public health, hospital management, health economics, biostatistics, demography, social sciences, behavioural sciences, pharmaceutical management and development management backgrounds — provides an enabling environment for learning.

I wish prospective students a bright and successful learning experience with IIHMR University.

Shri Sudarshan Jain  
Chairperson

## Message from the **PRESIDENT**

I am delighted to know the announcement of admission for the 11<sup>th</sup> Cohort for PhD Programme at IIHMR University, Jaipur. The PhD programme of the university aims to build and strengthen the research capacity in four thrust areas of IIHMR that include hospital and health management, pharmaceutical management, development management, and public health. At IIHMR University, we try to create a cadre of researchers who are well equipped with the necessary skills to undertake evidence-based original and policy research on issues of contemporary significance related to these areas, with the larger goal of promoting sustainable human development. The university has highly trained and knowledgeable faculty members who are willing to guide the aspiring doctoral scholars. The university has a modern infrastructure for PhD scholars required to produce quality research.

I am sure the newly admitted candidates will develop the required research skills and produce good quality research under the supervision and support of the faculty members.

I welcome you all to the PhD programme of the university and wish you best for your future endeavor.

Dr. P.R. Sodani  
President





# About IIHMR UNIVERSITY

The genesis of IIHMR University dates to October 5, 1984, when the Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR) was established. In 2014, IIHMR University was established and incorporated as a postgraduate research university by the Government of Rajasthan vide the IIHMR University, Jaipur Act, 2014 (Act No. 3, of 2014).

Our multi-disciplinary faculty, representing Public Health, Hospital Management, Health Management, Pharmaceutical Management, Development Management, Healthcare Analytics, Economics, Statistics, Demography and Social and Behavioural Sciences provides an enabling environment for learning and professional growth and development.

IIHMR University offers the following post-graduate programmes: MBA (Hospital and Health Management), MBA (Pharmaceutical Management), MBA (Development Management), MBA (Healthcare Analytics), Master of Public Health Offered by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, USA in cooperation with IIHMR University, Jaipur, India, Master of Public Health (Implementation Science) (fully funded WHO-TDR programme), Master of Public Health (Executive), and Master of Hospital Administration (Executive). The University offers PhD programmes in major areas of Hospital Management, Health Management, Development Studies, Public Health, and Pharmaceutical Management.

IIHMR University has a strong collaboration with Johns Hopkins University, USA; Chester University, UK; University of Montreal, Canada; Curtin University, Australia; Kandahar University, Afghanistan; Management and Science University (MSU) Malaysia; and Rajasthan University of Health Sciences for student exchange, faculty exchange, and joint research programmes.

*IIHMR has been identified as the Institute of Excellence for capacity building by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Government of India.*

## VISION

To become a world class higher education institution by promoting education and research for the betterment of the society.

## MISSION

IIHMR University is dedicated to the improvement in standards of health through better management of health care and related programmes. It seeks to accomplish this through management education, research, training, consultation and institutional networking in national and global perspective.



# About the **PROGRAMME**

IIHMR University has started the Ph.D. programme in 2014, added to its existing postgraduate programmes. The programme builds on IIHMR university's core competencies. The programme is envisaged to be multidisciplinary in nature and allows potential candidates to pursue research on a wide range of topics. The areas of research for the doctoral programme include, but are not strictly restricted to, hospital and health management, pharmaceutical management, development studies, public health. The programme is governed by Ph.D. Guidelines and Regulations 2021 duly approved by the Research Board of the University in accordance with University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 and Guidelines of Ph.D. Degree in state Universities in Rajasthan 2017 issued by Secretary, Governor's Secretariat, Rajasthan.

No. of Seats

20

## Objectives of the **PROGRAMME**



The PhD programme broadly aims at building and strengthening research capacity in four thrust areas of IIHMR University that include i) Hospital and Health Management, ii) Pharmaceutical Management, iii) Development Management, iv) Public Health. The overarching purpose of the programme is to create a cadre of researchers who are well equipped with necessary skills to undertake evidence-based policy research on issues of contemporary significance related to these areas, with the larger goal of promoting sustainable human development. More specific objectives of the PhD programme are to enable students to enhance the research competency and skills, develop into competent researchers, qualified academicians, and mid-career professionals in policy and programme management in the health and other allied sectors.

## Duration of the **PROGRAMME**<sup>#</sup>



### Duration for Full-Time Research Scholars

- PhD programme for full-time scholars shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years. The extension beyond the above limits may be permissible for a further period of one year on case-to-case basis by the University.

### Duration for Part-Time Research Scholars

- PhD programme for part-time scholars shall be for a minimum duration of four years, including course work and a maximum of seven years. The extension beyond the above limits may be permissible for a further period of one year on case-to-case basis by the University.

<sup>#</sup> Women candidates and persons with disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years in maximum period. In addition, the women candidates may be provided maternity leave / child care leave once in entire duration for up to 240 days.



# Admission REQUIREMENTS



## Eligibility for Full-time Research Scholars

A candidate possessing the qualifications in appropriate areas and fulfilling the eligibility criteria as prescribed below, shall be eligible for admission to PhD programme in the respective subject.

- Master's degree in the appropriate discipline of any recognized University/Institute or equivalent, with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate (of all the years/ semesters) where marks are awarded, or minimum equivalent Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) as defined by AICTE/UGC or any other competent body as the case may be. In case of PGDHM/PGDBM/PGDM/PGDRM/PGDPM, an AIU equivalence to MBA is essential.
- A relaxation of 5% or equivalent grade point in the minimum eligibility shall be applicable to the applicant belonging to the categories of SC/ ST/ OBC (Non Creamy Layer) and Differently abled persons or categories decided by UGC or these who had obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace marks if any.

## Eligibility for Part-time Research Scholars

The candidates must fulfill the conditions mentioned herein below to the satisfaction of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) in addition to the fulfillment of eligibility for Full-Time Research Scholars:

- Permission of the employer in writing to the candidate, to pursue PhD programme along with his/her regular duties in the organization he/ she is employed.
- Availability of all facilities for pursuing research at the candidate's parent organization / place of work, in the chosen field of research.
- Certificate issued by the employer to allow him/her to fulfill the residential requirement (if any) during course work and contact days with supervisor after completion of the course work as notified by the university from time to time.

# Admission PROCESS



The admission process includes two steps: IIHMR Research Aptitude Test (IRAT) and personal interview.

### IIHMR Research Aptitude Test (IRAT)

The IIHMR University IRAT shall be of qualifying nature with qualifying marks as 50%. The syllabus for the entrance test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% subject specific (including English language proficiency, reasoning, basic quantitative analysis, and research aptitude). The paper shall consist of 100 objective type multiple choice questions.

### Personal Interview

Qualified candidates shall be called for interview/viva-voce before the Departmental Research Committee to discuss their research interest / area and give a presentation on the same.

The interview / viva-voce shall also consider the following aspects —

- The candidate possesses the competence for proposed research
- The research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institution/ Schools/ Research Centre.
- The proposed area of research can contribute to new / additional knowledge.

**Note:** All candidates who qualify UGC- NET (including JRF/ UGC-CSIR NET / SLET and those who have passed MPhil programme are exempted from PhD Entrance test and will be called for interview.

# Submission Of APPLICATION



Candidates aspiring for admission to the PhD programme may apply online on our website [www.iihmr.edu.in](http://www.iihmr.edu.in)

The duly completed application form with all supporting documents to be submitted on our website by paying application fees of Rs. 2000/-. An application will be considered only when it is received with all documentary evidences and the application fees. The application fee is non-refundable.

## Important DATES



#	Dates	Particulars
1.	March 12, 2024	Last Date for Submission of Application
2.	March 30-31, 2024	IRAT & Personal Interview
3.	April 20, 2024	Closing of Admission
4.	April 27, 2024	Commencement of Session

## Programme FEES



### Full-time Candidates\*

Year	Installments	Amount (Rs.)	Due Date
2024-25	1st Installment	1,00,000	15-Apr-2024
	2nd Installment	60,000	15-Sep-2024
2025-26	3rd Installment	60,000	15-Apr-2025
	4th Installment	60,000	15-Sep-2025
2026-27	5th Installment	60,000	15-Apr-2026
	6th Installment	60,000	15-Sep-2026
Total		4,00,000	

### Part-time Candidates\*

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2024-25	1st Installment	1,00,000	15-Apr-2024
	2nd Installment	60,000	15-Sep-2024
2025-26	3rd Installment	60,000	15-Apr-2025
	4th Installment	60,000	15-Sep-2025
2026-27	5th Installment	60,000	15-Apr-2026
	6th Installment	60,000	15-Sep-2026
2027-28	7th Installment	50,000	15-Apr-2027
Total		4,50,000	

\* An amount of Rs. 25000/- per year will be applicable as fees if the duration is extended beyond three years for full-time scholars and four years for part-time scholars.

## Refund POLICY

IHMR University follow UGC guidelines to process all refund requests. Please visit [www.iihmr.edu.in](http://www.iihmr.edu.in) for refund policy.



## Zero TOLERANCE

The University has Zero-Tolerance Policy regarding ragging & Sexual harassment of women at workplace. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against students found guilty of any such act. For more details please visit our website.



# Admission guidelines for **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**



IIHMR University welcomes students from across the world who aspire for quality education, training, and research in public health, hospital management, health management, pharmaceutical management, and development management.

IIHMR University will provide to all international students the facility to explore the incredible cities of India, to understand and enjoy the unique diversity, the ancient, tradition, culture, and colorful markets where one can shop souvenirs. Jaipur is the capital of the state Rajasthan. It evokes the royal family that once ruled the region and that, in 1727, founded what is now called the Old City, or “Pink City” for its trademark colour of buildings.

## **Eligibility**

- The student must be a foreign national or NRI. A foreign national is defined as someone who has a passport issued by a country other than India.
- NRI means Non-resident Indian as defined in Income Tax Act, 1961.
- Master's degree in the appropriate discipline of any recognized University/Institute or equivalent, with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate (of all the years/ semesters) where marks are awarded, or minimum equivalent Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) as defined by AICTE/UGC or any other competent body as the case may be. In case of PGDHM/PGDBM/PGDM/PGDRM/PGDPM, an AIU equivalence to MBA is essential.

## **Visa Requirement**



**(a) Regular Programs:** All the Foreign Nationals/NRI students will require a student visa endorsed to only IIHMR University, Jaipur for joining full time programs. No other endorsement is acceptable. The visa should be valid for the prescribed duration of the course.

International students staying in India longer than 6 months are required to register with the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO). The following documents are required for registration:

- Application Forms (4 Copies)
- Photographs (4 Copies)
- Copies of Passport-Photo Page, Validity Page, Visa Page, Arrival Stamp Page
- Proof of Residence (Leave & License agreement/ C-Form from the owner is required to be submitted within 24 hours to FRO.
- Bona fide Certificate / Letter of Provisional Admission from University/College/Institution in case of Student Visa
- Proof of Bank account/sufficient funds for non-scholarship students

**b) No-Objection Certificate:** Foreign Nationals/NRI students do not require to submit a No Objection Certificate for joining professional courses, however all Foreign Nationals/NRI students willing to undertake any research work or join a PhD program will have to obtain prior security clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the approval of Department of Secondary & Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and must be on the research visa endorsed to this institution.

**(c) Medical Test:** All Foreign Nationals/NRI students will have to undergo a medical fitness test before taking final admission. The medical test report should show that the student does not have any contagious or infectious diseases including hepatitis B, chest infections and heart disease. Chest X-ray must be attached with the report.

**(d) Medical Insurance:** It is advised that all Foreign Nationals/NRI students take a medical insurance policy to meet the expenses of medical treatments (which are not available in the university health center) during the stay at the university. A copy of the said insurance policy should be submitted at the time of final admission. There is a medical facility available on campus and further medical aid will be made available from hospitals nearby.

## **(e) Proficiency in English**

- i) The student has passed the qualifying examination in English medium or
- ii) The student has a valid score in proficiency test in English like TOFEL and IELTS.

For more details – <https://iihmr.edu.in/jaipur/international-admissions>



# Facilities and **RESOURCES**



## Infrastructure

The University campus is characterized by its aesthetic architectural style and exquisitely landscaped, lush green gardens. The serene ambience of the university inspires students to strive for excellence. The campus is well equipped with student-friendly infrastructure.

## Hostel

Hostel facility on campus provides spacious, well- furnished and air-condition rooms with all modern amenities.



## IT Centre

Well-equipped and state-of-the-art computing facilities. We have latest software for data analysis. The IT centre provides full support to students in data management and analysis using latest software.

## Dr. D. A. Henderson Library and Documentation Centre

Rich and well-balanced collection of books, journals and other learning material. We have ProQuest eBooks central and EBSCO eBook & Pearson E-Books Database, DELNET (Developing Library Network) membership, and indiastat.com database.



## Recreation Facilities

Facilities for indoor and outdoor games including gymnasium, a tennis court, a badminton court, a volleyball court, table tennis, chess and other games.

## Auditorium

Well equipped and state-of-the-art facilities with 500+ seating capacity.



# Admission**ENQUIRIES**

Enquires about the admission of the programme can be sent at Email: [admissions@iihmr.edu.in](mailto:admissions@iihmr.edu.in)  
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