PhDEE – (January 2020)
Ph.D. Entrance Examination- January 2020

INFORMATION BROCHURE

(For admission into various Ph.D. Program for Academic Session 2019-2020)
# AT A GLANCE

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<th>Important Dates of Ph.D. Entrance Examination-2020 (January Session)</th>
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<td>1. Schedule for on-line submission of Application forms with requisite fee</td>
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Online Application fee : ₹ 1000 /- + Transaction Charges as applicable

**IMPORTANT**

- Be it known to all that there is no management quota in the University or its Constituent Colleges/Schools. The admissions to Ph.D. programs offered by the University are made purely on merit decided by the University (wherever applicable). Public, in general, is informed that Swami Rama Himalayan University or its constituent colleges have never authorized/solicited any person(s) or any agent(s) for admissions in the Ph.D. programs. Therefore, public is cautioned to be aware of unscrupulous person(s)/agents/advertisements. None of the Authority (ies) of the University or its constituent colleges shall be responsible, if students/wards are cheated on this account.
- No claim for refund of application fee, paid for PhDEE-2019-2020 shall be entertained.
- After declaration of the result of entrance exam, the qualified candidates will be called for personal interaction and interview to discuss research interest/area. In the final merit list a weightage of 70% to the entrance test and 30% to the performance in the personal interaction and interview shall be given.
- GPAT/JRF/GATE/NET/M.Phil. (UGC/CSIR) qualified candidates are exempted from written test. However, they will have to appear for personal interaction and interview as notified. Such candidates are required to obtain 50 % marks in the personal interaction and interview to qualify for admission to the Ph.D. program. (The UGC NET/SLET/GATE/GPAT Certificate shall be valid till Three (3) years from the date of declaration of the Result or issuing the certificates.)
- Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years.
- Candidates working under Central Govt. /State Govt. /Semi Govt. / Autonomous organization shall submit their applications through proper channels i.e. through the employer. They shall submit a 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer along with the prescribed application form.
- Employees of Swami Rama Himalayan University intending to register for Ph.D. programme shall submit their application through their respective Head of the Constituent College/ Academic Unit. The selection procedure for these candidates shall be the same as for the external candidates.
- Candidates having their Master’s degree from foreign university are required to submit equivalence certificate. Foreign nationals are required to follow the norms and procedures as prescribed by the Government of India/University Grants Commission or any other Authorities/Bodies.
- Candidates shall have to produce their Master’s degree and marksheet with the required percentage as per the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/PH.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016, at the time of admission/ document verification; failing which his/her candidature will be cancelled automatically.

1. **Doctoral Degree Program:** The University is offering Ph.D. in following areas:

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<td>Biochemistry</td>
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<td>Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. program shall have a Master’s degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master’s degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade ‘B’ in the UGC 7 point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed). A relaxation of 5% marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging SC/ST/OBC.</td>
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<td>Immunology</td>
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<td>Management (Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing Management)</td>
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## 2. Fee Structure:

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<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Fee category</th>
<th>For ‘All India’ candidates (₹)</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Tuition Fee</td>
<td>65,000/- (per annum)</td>
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<td>Course Work Fee</td>
<td>🈹️ 10,000/- (one time )</td>
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<td>Admission Fee</td>
<td>₹ 20,000/- (one time non – refundable)</td>
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<td>Enrolment Fee (To be paid at the time of enrollment)</td>
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<td>Security Fee</td>
<td>₹ 15,000/- (refundable on completion of program)</td>
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<td>Examination Fee for course work*</td>
<td>₹ 2,500/-</td>
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<td>Thesis Evaluation Fee (To be deposited one month prior to submission of Thesis)</td>
<td>₹ 20,000/- (one time)</td>
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<td>Vaccination Charges**</td>
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<td>Charges for Plagiarism check for Ph.D. thesis</td>
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<td>Convocation fee</td>
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<td>Alumni Fee (Non-refundable)</td>
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<td>Laboratory fee***</td>
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<td>Hostel &amp; Mess charges</td>
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**Note:** Duplicate Degree fee ₹1,000/- shall be charged subject to the condition that the original Degree has been mutilated/lost.

* Additional examination fee of ₹2,500/- shall be charged in case the candidate fails to complete the course work in first attempt.

** If previously vaccinated deposit the certificate of vaccination.

*** The proposed fee is applicable to the Ph.D. students wherever the laboratory work is the part of their research.

## 3. Pattern of Entrance Examination:

### 3.1. Written Entrance Examination:

Date of Written Entrance Examination: 19th January, 2020 (Sunday).
Duration of Written Entrance Examination: 2 Hrs (10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON)
Time of Reporting: 9:30 AM with original and valid Photo ID (PAN Card, DL and Aadhar Card)

Center for Written Entrance Examination: Swami Rama Himalayan University Campus, Jolly Grant, Dehradun.

- Answer of the Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) should be marked by the candidate using black ink ball point pen only.
- Language of question paper will be in English medium only.
- There is no penalty (negative marking) for wrong answer marked by the candidate.

3.2. Personal Interaction and Interview:

- The Personal Interaction and Interview shall also consider the following aspects, viz. whether:
  a) The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;
  b) The research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institution/College;
  c) The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

- The assessment of the Ph.D. candidates in Personal Interaction and Interview shall be on the basis of following criteria:
  a) Presentation (15 Marks)
  b) Knowledge (20 Marks)
  c) Aptitude for Research (15 Marks)

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<td>1</td>
<td>Written Entrance Examination</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>The Question paper will comprise of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) of two sections: Research Methodology (50%) and Subject Specific (50%) (as per SRHU syllabus)</td>
<td>2 Hrs.</td>
<td>10:00 A.M. To 12:00 Noon</td>
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The Written Entrance Examination shall be qualifying with qualifying marks as 50%
Qualified candidates are required to discuss proposed area of research in the form of PPT, before duly constituted Departmental Research Committee (DRC) 30 Min.

The date for personal interaction and interview will be intimated only to the candidates who qualify in the Written Entrance Examination.

- A candidate who has secured a minimum of 50% marks each in the Entrance Examination and Personal Interaction and Interview separately, shall be considered eligible for admission into the Ph.D. programme of the University.
- In the final merit list a weightage of 70% to the Written Entrance Examination and 30% to the performance in the Personal Interaction and Interview shall be given.
- GPAT/JRF/GATE NET/M.Phil. (UGC/ CSIR) qualified candidates are required to score 50% marks in the personal interaction and interview shall be considered eligible for admission into the Ph.D. programme of the University.

4. Syllabus of Written Entrance Examination: (See Next Page onwards)
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Ph.D. Syllabus for Entrance Examination
Research Methodology
(Common for all candidates)

Unit- I

Unit- II
Research Design, Concepts and Type of research design, Design of research on the basis of application–Fundamental and Applied. Descriptive Research, Qualitative and Quantitative. Quantitative design of research on the basis of Mathematical and Statistical methods, Field and laboratory experiment. Qualitative design of research on the basis of Exploratory, case study, Focus Group and descriptive. Surveys and observations.

Unit- III
Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode.

Unit- IV
Reading Comprehension
A passage to be set with questions to be answered (General)

Unit V
Reasoning- Mathematical, Logical and Analytical
Number Series; Letter Series; Codes, Verbal Analogies; Word Analogy – Verbal Classification, Reasoning Logical Diagrams, Venn diagram, Analytical Reasoning
Ph.D. Syllabus for Entrance Examination

Biochemistry

UNIT- I

Structural organization of eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells. Ultrastructure of nucleus, mitochondria, endoplasmic reticulum (smooth and rough), Golgi apparatus Role of ER and GA in synthesis of membrane proteins. Lysosomes (primary and secondary lysosomes and their functions), peroxisomes, vacuoles and microbodies. Molecular constituents, physicochemical properties, supramolecular structure, organization and architecture (fluid mosaic model) of bio-membranes. General principles of cell communication- extra-cellular signaling molecules and their receptors.

UNIT- II

History of Microbiology, Identification, characterization and classification of microorganisms. Distinguishing characteristics between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells Structure and function of Cell wall of bacteria, cell membranes, flagella, pili, capsule, gas vesicles, carboxysomes, magnetosomes and phycobilisomes.

UNIT- III

Carbohydrate – Classification, structure and functions, Carbohydrate Metabolism, Protein – Classification, structure and functions, Overview of Amino acid metabolism, Urea cycle. Lipids - Classification and structure, Fatty Acid Metabolism: Fatty Acid Oxidation. Fatty Acid Biosynthesis and Regulation. Nucleic Acid Metabolism.

UNIT- IV

Structure and properties of nucleic acids, DNA Replication, Transcription, Translation, Gene regulation in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, Principles and Tools of Gene Cloning, Gene cloning: Steps of cloning, Genome, Genome Analysis and Applications of RDT.

UNIT- V

Biochemical and analytical techniques: Microscopy and Biosensors, Centrifugation, Chromatography, Electrophoretic Techniques, Spectroscopy and Radiotracer Techniques.
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Biotechnology

UNIT- I
Structural organization of eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells. Ultrastructure of nucleus, mitochondria, endoplasmic reticulum (smooth and rough), Golgi apparatus, lysosomes (primary and secondary lysosomes and their functions), peroxisomes, vacuoles and microbodies. Identification, characterization and classification of microorganisms. Distinguishing characteristics between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells Structure and function of Cell wall of bacteria, cell membranes, flagella, pili, capsule, gas vesicles, carboxysomes, magnetosomes and phycobilisomes.

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UNIT- III
Biochemical and analytical techniques: Microscopy and Biosensors, Centrifugation, Chromatography, Electrophoretic Techniques, Spectroscopy and Radiotracer Techniques.

Unit- IV
Immunology: fundamental concepts and overview of the immune system: Components of innate and acquired immunity; phagocytosis; complement and inflammatory responses; innate immune response. Organs of immune system, primary and secondary lymphoid organs.

UNIT- V
Structure and organization of animal cell, Equipment and materials for animal cell culture technology & Cryopreservation. Animal cell culture medium
Plant tissue culture: Setting up a cell culture laboratory, Plant tissue culture media, Type of plant cell and tissue culture. Clonal propagation and production of virus -free plants.
Unit- I: Psychology

1. Definition of Psychology
2. Intelligence,
3. Emotion, stress and coping skills
4. Mental Health;

Unit- II: Yoga

1. Concept of Asanas and Pranayama:
2. Diet and Nutrition
3. Applications of Yoga
4. Life style, Yoga and Health

Unit- III: Human Anatomy and Physiology

1. Introduction to cell biology.
2. Basic anatomy and physiology of Respiratory system
3. Basic anatomy and physiology of Musculoskeletal systems
4. Basic anatomy and physiology of endocrine and secretory system

Unit- IV: Neurobiology

1. Sleep physiology
2. Basic Stress neurobiology
3. Basic Structure and function of nervous system

Unit- V: Basic Principles of different diagnostic instrumentation and software related to health.

Basics of electrophysiological signals like EEG, ECG, EMG, Breathing, Skin- conductor & related instrumentation and Software’s.
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Ph.D. Syllabus for Entrance Examination

Epidemiology

Unit-I: Design & Conduct of clinical and epidemiological studies

1. Descriptive Studies
   1.1 Types- Correlation studies
      - Case reports and case series
      - Cross sectional Surveys
   1.2 Time, place and person distribution
   1.2 Hypothesis formulation

2. Case Control Studies
   2.1 Design of case control studies
   2.2 Selection bias
   2.3 Matching
   2.4 Analysis
   2.5 Interpretation

3. Cohort Studies
   3.1 Study design
   3.2 Timing of measurements
   3.3 Selection of subjects
   3.4 Data collection
   3.5 Analysis
   3.6 Interpretation

4. Clinical studies (Design & Conduct)
   4.1 Research question
   4.2 Hypothesis
   4.3 Core design  a) Parallel
      b) Cross over
      c) Mixed
   4.4 Study participants
   4.5 Sample size calculation
   4.6 Statistical power
   4.7 Allocation
   4.8 Masking
   4.9 Treatment groups
   4.10 Ethical issues
   4.11 Data collection
   4.12 Analyses
   4.13 Interpretation
Unit-II: Chronic Disease Epidemiology

1. Chronic Disease: A Public Health Perspective
2. Epidemiology of Non Communicable Diseases
   - Cardiovascular Diseases including stroke
   - Cancers particularly in relation to India
   - Type II Diabetes

Unit-III: Ethical Issues Design, Conduct & Reporting of Medical Research

1. Gold standard
2. Ethical frameworks for conduct of clinical trial
   - Issues in clinical trial design
   - Informed consent
3. Four golden rules of ethical conduct in clinical research
   - Respect for patient autonomy
   - Maximization of research impact on medical treatment
   - Minimization of risk to research participants
   - Scientific integrity

Unit-IV: Public health surveillance system

1. Population health: assessment, indicators, and measures
   - Introduction to public health surveillance
   - Population health information
   - Population health and community health assessment
   - Population health indicators
   - Disease surveillance at state and local level
   - Surveillance: The Sentinel Health Event Approach
2. Information systems
   - Types of health information systems in India
   - Evaluating Public health surveillance system
3. Types of surveillance
   - Chronic disease surveillance
   - Occupational and environmental surveillance
   - Infectious disease surveillance
   - Syndromic surveillance

Unit-V: Social Problems, Communication & Health Education

1. a. Social context of Medicine
   b. Concepts in Sociology
   c. Psychology
   - Emotions
     - Role of emotions in health & disease
     - Control of emotions
     - Learning
     - Conditions affecting learning
2. **Cultural factors in Health & Disease**
   
   **The Community**
   
   a. Structure of Society
   b. Social class & Socio–economic status
   c. Social Problems of a Community
   d. Social Agencies
   e. Community Services

3. **Communication**
   
   a. The Communication Process
   b. Types of Communication
   c. Barriers of Communication

4. **Health Education**
   
   a. Definition
   b. Aims & objectives of Health Education
   c. Approaches, Models, Contents, Principles and Practices of Health Education
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Hospital Administration

UNIT- I: Hospital Planning & Services in Hospital

Healthcare Scenario in India, Introduction to hospital planning; Hospital Utilization Statistics, Disaster Management, Occupational Safety in Hospital.

UNIT- II: Recent advance in Hospital

Contracting in Health Care, Health Care Financing, Role of Health Insurance, Telemedicine, Medical Tourism, NABH, JCI.

UNIT-III: Law and establishment of hospitals-private /public hospitals, legal requirements


UNIT-IV: Fundamentals of Epidemiology

Introduction -Measuring the occurrence of diseases Measures of Morbidity (Incidence, Prevalence) Measures of Mortality (Mortality Rates) .Measures of Prognosis; Case Fatality rate
Epidemiological study design and Analysis: Study Design: Cross sectional, cohort, case control And intervention studies Assess strengths and limitations of different study designs, Disease Surveillance.

UNIT-V: Epidemiology of Communicable and Non Communicable Diseases

Classification of various communicable and non-communicable diseases. Burden of Communicable and non-communicable diseases. Policies and programs used in the control of important communicable and non-communicable diseases. Issues involved in their implementation and evaluation; issues involved in managing and evaluating various National Health Programme. International Classification of Diseases; Health Reports; Notifiable diseases;
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Immunology

Unit-I

Principles of Immunization, Techniques for analysis of immune response. General Idea of Active and passive immunization; Live, killed, attenuated, sub unit vaccines; recombinant DNA and protein based vaccines, plant-based vaccines, reverse vaccinology; Peptide vaccines, conjugate vaccines; Hybridoma, antibody engineering - chimeric and hybrid monoclonal antibodies; Transfusion of Immunocompetent cells; stem cell therapy; Cell based vaccines.

Unit-II


Unit-III

Structure and function of antibody. Inflammation, opsonization. Primary and secondary lymphoid organs. Complement. Fluorochromes and staining techniques for live cell imaging and fixed cells; immunofluorescence, immunoelectron microscopy; Flow cytometry:

Unit-IV

B cell, T cell ontogeny. Characteristics of antigen, T cell dependent and independent antigens. Hypersensitivity. Primary and Secondary immune responses. Techniques in humoral immunology. Treatment of autoimmune diseases; Transplantation – Immunological basis of graft rejection; Clinical transplantation and immunosuppressive therapy; General Idea of Tumor immunology,

Unit-V

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Management

UNIT-I

UNIT-II
What managers do, Definition of OB, Learning, Theories of Learning, Attitudes, Attitude Change, Values & Believes , Personality: Determinants of Personality, Perception, Motivation Process of Motivation, Early Theories of Motivation, Contemporary Theories of Motivation, Job Satisfaction, Leadership: Theories of Leadership; Leadership traits & Skills; Behavioral Styles in Leadership. Transactional Analysis, Life Position, Johari Window Model, Stages of Group Formation, Teams - Difference between Group & Team, Conflict Management: Definition of Conflict, Individual & Group Level Conflict; Organization level Conflict; Conflict Management, Organizational Change & Development, Learning Organization, Organizational Culture

UNIT-III

UNIT-IV

UNIT-V
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Medical Physics

Unit I

Production and properties of X-rays, structure and types of X-ray tubes, insulation and cooling of X-ray tubes, filament and high voltage transformers and circuits, half and full wave rectifiers, three phase and constant potential generators, automatic brightness control, automatic exposure control, measurement of kV and mA, timers, image intensifiers, flat panels and close circuit TV systems. General Properties of alpha, beta and gamma rays, Laws of radioactivity, Artificial Radioactivity, Particle Accelerators – Van De Graaff generator, Cyclotron, Betatron, Linear Accelerator, Klystron and Magnetron, Travelling and Standing wave Acceleration. Interactions of radiation with matter.

Unit II

Radiation quantities and units, linear and mass attenuation coefficients, charge particle equilibrium, ion chambers- parallel plate, cylindrical and spherical, Bragg-Gray-cavity theory, beam quality index. Diodes, MOSFET, Operation amplifier and their characteristics, theory and design of a condenser type ion chambers and thimble chambers, proportional and GM counters, Scintillation and semiconductor detectors, radiographic and radiochromic films, thermoluminescent dosimeters (TLD), optically stimulated luminescence dosimeters (OSLD), pocket dosimeters, farmer dosimeters, well type chamber, radiation field analyzer and water phantom dosimetry system, gamma zone monitor, contamination monitor, personal monitoring dosimeters.

Unit III

Construction and working of a tele-cobalt unit and a medical linear accelerator, output calibration of Co-60 gamma rays, high energy X-rays and electron beams, CT and virtual simulation, central axis dosimetric parameters, beam modifying and shaping devices, energy specification and depth dose characteristics of electron beams, QA in radiation therapy. Definitions and classification of brachytherapy techniques- surface mould, intracavitary, interstitial and intraluminal techniques, properties of commonly used brachytherapy sources, dose rate considerations and classification of brachytherapy techniques, Paterson Parker and Manchester doses systems, afterloading techniques, ISO requirements and QA of brachytherapy sources.

Unit IV

Conventional radiography and fluoroscopy techniques, filters and collimators, devices and methods to reduce scatter, image quality, digital and computed radiography, mammography and computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and medical ultrasound equipment, QA of conventional radiography system and CT equipment. Techniques and instruments in radionuclide imaging- radionuclide generator and their operational principles, gamma camera and its system components, physics and instrumentation of positron emission tomography and single photon emission computed tomography, image quality parameters and quality control in nuclear medicine.
Unit V

Anatomy and physiology as applied to radiodiagnosis and radiotherapy, action of radiation in living cells, survival curve and its parameters, target theory, LET, RBE, dose rate and dose fractionation, somatic and genetic effects of ionizing radiation, physical and biological factors affecting cell survival, 5 R’s of radiobiology, dose fractionation and linear quadratic model. ICRP principles of radiation protection, ALARA, dose limits, equivalent dose and effective dose, effect of distance, time and shielding on dose, personal and area monitoring, categories of exposures- occupational, public and medical exposure, safety in handling of radionuclides and disposal of radioactive waste, radiation legislation and radiation protection rules.
UNIT –I General Microbiology
Major contribution of scientists and development of microbiology, distinguishing characteristics between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, Structure and function of Cell wall of bacteria. Methods of sterilization, Staining methods, Microbiological media, Preservation and Maintenance of Microbial cultures Bacterial nutrition, Endospore, exospore.

UNIT-II Microbes and application:
Production of alcoholic beverages, organic acids, Types of fermentor/bioreactors; Types of fermentation (Solid state, surface and submerged fermentation). Cultivation of fungi for food-mushrooms, mycorrhizae and their application, mycotoxins. Biofertilizers and biopesticides;

UNIT-III Microbes and ecosystem
Solid wastes; sources and management (composting, vermiculture and methane production). Single cell protein, Waste water treatment-physical, chemical and biological treatment processes; algal blooms and human health, biotechnological application of microbes form extreme environment. Microbial degradation of hydrocarbons, xenobiotics; Bio-deterioration of paper-leather-wood- textiles-cosmetics; Metal corrosion and control, Global warming and possible control measures.

UNIT-IV Food and dairy microbiology
Microbiology of milk and milk products: Sources of contamination of milk; Fermented dairy foods – cheeses, acidophilus milk, kefir and yoghurt; Nutritional and therapeutic benefits of fermented milk products; Probiotic foods; Spoilage of fermented dairy products; Quality control in dairy industry. Food fermentations: Food spoilage and prevention; genetically modified foods. Foods produced by Microbes - Fermented foods. Enzymes and their uses in food industry, Food borne infections and intoxications.

UNIT-V Recombinant DNA Technology
Introduction to DNA technology and application, Cloning vector (characteristics applications), Preparation of cloning vectors, suitable markers, Isolation of nucleic acids. Basic steps of gene cloning, Cloning Strategies, Screening strategies of recombinants, Synthesis of cDNA, Construction of cDNA and genomic libraries, Blotting techniques: southern, northern and western blotting, Probe labeling and hybridization.
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Oncology Sciences/Cancer Research

UNIT – I


UNIT – II


UNIT – III


UNIT – IV

Cell Cycle Regulation-Tumor suppressor genes p53, p21, Rb, BRACA1 and BRACA2. Telomeres, Telomerase, and Immortality; cell- cell interactions, cell adhesion-invasion And metastasis - VEGF signaling, angiogenesis; Apoptosis in cancer-Cell death by apoptosis, role of caspases; Death signaling pathways: mitochondrial and death receptor pathways.

UNIT – V

Cancer Control strategies: Primary prevention, Early Diagnosis, Common Symptom, Prediction of aggressiveness of Cancer, Cancer treatment Modalities: Palliative care, pain control, end of life care.
Different forms of therapy: advantages and limitations. Common anticancer drugs, Psychosocial issues in cancer care.
Pharmacology

Unit I  Basic & Systemic Pharmacology

General Pharmacology:
- Pharmacology –history and development
- Pharmacokinetics
- Pharmacodynamics
- Adverse drug reactions
- Drug interactions and iatrogenic disorders
- Pharmacogenetics & genomics

Autonomic nervous system:
- Anatomical and physiological considerations of the autonomic nervous system
- Cholinergic system- Cholinergic agonists, anticholinesterases and antimuscarinic drugs
- Adrenergic system- Adrenergic drugs, Alpha adrenergic blocking agents, Beta adrenergic blocking agents

Autacoids & related drugs
- Prostaglandins & prostaglandin analogues
- Histamine & antihistaminics
- Pharmacology of serotonin & drug therapy of migraine
- NSAIDs & drug therapy of Rheumatoid arthritis & gout

Central Nervous system:
- Physiology and pharmacology of neurohumoral transmission in the central nervous system
- Anaesthetic agents used in general anaesthesia
- Central & peripheral analgesics- Opioids & NSAIDs
- Psychopharmacology- Antipsychotics, Antidepressant drugs & Antianxiety drugs
- Sedative-hypnotics & antiepileptics

UNIT II  Systemic Pharmacology

Cardiovascular system
- Basic physiology of cardiovascular system including electrophysiology of the heart, mechanics of myocardial contraction and RAAS system
- Anti hypertensive agents
- Antiarrhythmic drugs
- Drugs for CHF
- Angina pectoris & MI
- Hypolipidemic drugs
- Drugs acting on coagulation system
- Antiplatelet drugs
Endocrinology:
- Physiological considerations of endocrine system in relation to pharmacological actions of drugs & drug targets
- Antidiabetic drugs
- Thyroid and anti thyroid drugs
- Corticosteroids
- Sex Steroids & related drugs
- Drugs affecting calcium homeostasis

Chemotherapy
- Introduction to mechanism of action and principles of anti microbial therapy
- Antimicrobial agents
- Antibacterial agents
- Antifungal agents
- Antiviral agents
- Antimalarial agents
- Antiamoebic agents
- Antineoplastic agents & immunomodulators

Respiratory Pharmacology
- Respiratory physiology in relation to pharmacological actions of drugs & drug targets
- Drugs used in Bronchial Asthma
- Drugs used in the treatment of cough

GIT Pharmacology
- Physiology of GI system in relation to pharmacological actions of drugs & drug targets
- Antiulcer drugs
- Antiemetics
- Drugs used in diarrhea & constipation

Unit III Clinical & Applied Pharmacology
- Clinical pharmacokinetics, concentration effect relationship, pharmacokinetic parameters, target concentration strategies, plateau principle and population pharmacokinetics
- Bioavailability & Bioequivalence studies
- Therapeutic drug monitoring
- ADR monitoring and prevention
- Bioavailability and bioequivalence studies
- Pharmacoeconomics and pharmacoepidemiology
- Principles of rational drug therapy with emphasis on antimicrobial chemotherapy
- Concept of essential drugs
- Drug therapy in extremes of age (Neonatal/Geriatric)
- Drug therapy in pregnancy and lactation
- P drug & P-medicine
- Prescription auditing and critical evaluation of research papers, promotional materials / drug advertising materials etc.
- Evidence based medicine
- Recent advances
Unit IV  Research Methods in Pharmacology

- Keeping and breeding of laboratory animals
- Drug regulations
- Bioassay and its importance
- Drug development (Pre clinical and clinical)
- Drug discovery & evaluation through pharmacological assays
- Screening methods in pharmacology for evaluation of drug activities
- Acute/ subacute and chronic toxicity studies on animals
- Clinical trials
- Design, implementation and evaluation
- Phase 0, I, II, III, IV
- Ethical and legal aspects in clinical trials and drug therapy
- Basic Biostatistics
- Research protocol and thesis writing, offline and online literature search and basics of MS-PowerPoint

UNIT V  Recent advances in Pharmacology

- Recent advances in ANS Pharmacology
- Recent advances in CNS Pharmacology
- Recent advances in CVS Pharmacology
- Recent advances in Endocrine Pharmacology
- Recent advances in antimicrobial and antineoplastic Pharmacology
- Recent advances in Respiratory Pharmacology
- Recent advances in GIT Pharmacology
- Recent advances in drug discovery & development
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Physiology

Unit-I: Neurophysiology
- Experimental basis of action potential (AP) recording in nerve & ionic basis of its generation.
- Understanding neuromuscular transmission & mechanisms of contraction of muscles.
- Understanding the organization of the nervous system.
- Basic functions of synapses & neurotransmitters.
- Concept of various sensory receptors, ascending & descending tracts of spinal cord.
- Functional aspects of autonomic nervous system, hypothalamus, cerebellum & basal ganglia.
- Recent advances in neurophysiology.

Unit-II: Endocrinology
- General principles of endocrinology including classification.
- Mechanism of actions and feedback control of hormones.
- Hormonal aspects of growth, development & obesity.
- Concept of insulin, pathophysiology of Diabetes Mellitus.
- Understanding hormonal regulation of calcium balance.

Unit-III: Cardiovascular System, Exercise Physiology & Yoga
- Physiological anatomy of cardiac muscle including excitation contraction coupling.
- Control of excitation by autonomic system.
- Concept of ECG & cardiac vector.
- Basic concept of cardiac cycle and cardiac output.
- Biophysical aspect in circulatory system.
- Concept of blood pressure, its measurement & various mechanisms that control blood pressure.
- Exercise physiology.
- Yoga and lifestyle modification.

Unit-IV: Respiratory Physiology
- Understanding the mechanics of respiration including concept of compliance.
- Understanding pulmonary volumes-capacities & their measurement by spirometer.
- Concept of gaseous exchange in lungs & how transport of gases occur in blood.
- Basic understanding of chemical & neuronal control of respiration.
- High altitude pulmonary physiology, respiratory alteration in deep-sea diving & space physiology.

Unit-V: Renal and Gastrointestinal physiology:
- Concept of body fluid & its regulation.
- Functional anatomy of Kidney.
- Urine formation mechanisms.
- Urinary concentration mechanisms including countercurrent system.
- Concepts of acid base balance.
- Functional anatomy of gastrointestinal tract (GIT).
- Concept of various types of motility & its regulation.
- Overview of various secretions, including digestion & absorption of various nutrients.
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Nursing Science

(Syllabus of PhD entrance examination is common for all nursing clinical specialties)

Unit- I Bio-Psycho social basis of health and illness

- Health promotion and models of prevention
- Disease process, pathophysiological basis, treatment and nursing management of common problems of patients
- Psychosocial aspects and Human relations

Unit-II Concepts and applications of Nursing Practice

- Nursing as a profession
- Philosophies and nursing theories
- Epidemiology, Health care delivery system, national health policy
- Ethics in nursing
- Basic and Advanced Nursing Practice
- Current trends and issues

Unit- III: Application of basic nursing concepts in all clinical specialties

Unit- IV: Concepts and applications of Nursing Education

- Educational Philosophies, trends issues, policies
- Teaching learning process
- Instructional media and methods
- Measurement and evaluation
- Administration of nursing curriculum
- Role of a nurse educator

Unit- V: Concepts and applications of Nursing management and administration

- Philosophy, theories and principles of management and leadership applied to nursing
- Quality assurance
- Legal and ethical issues
- Management information system, nursing informatics