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DPG DEGREE COLLEGE, GURUGRAM

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DPG College



DPG Group of Colleges, established in 2004 with a mandate to “serve the academic and professional needs of the students in the country”.

The educational programmes of the society are dedicated for the promotion of holistic education and academic excellence in the technical arena. Along with carving a picture for itself, the Society has promoted the general advancement of knowledge by igniting the cerebral dimensions of students and by nurturing their innate talents.

The students after having completed their studies successfully from DPG Group of Colleges, DPGSTIM, DPG Polytechnic & CPSM. are well placed and have taken up the role of entrepreneurs successfully or join industry and business as professionals and are readily accepted by both the public and private sectors in India and abroad. The vision of the society is to establish institutions of academic excellence, to provide quality education which is known for the total commitment to professional education and research.

The aim of the society is to serve the mankind and improve the quality of life by using latest modern aids of training and imparting best education. While setting up high standards for education, the society thrives to meet the social responsibilities to impart free education at all levels to the needy and economically weaker section of the society so as to improve their livelihood which would in turn lead towards making the better India.



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Message from the Chairman

It gives me immense pleasure to introduce DPG Degree College (An Autonomous College), Sector 34, Gurugram, HR to all prospective Ph.D. scholars. Since our establishment in 2015, we have strived to build an institution that combines academic rigour with a nurturing, student-centric environment. As a college affiliated to Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak — a NAAC A+ accredited State University with a strong research tradition — our scholars benefit from the resources, mentorship and academic rigour of a well-established university system while studying in the convenience and comfort of the Gurugram-NCR region.

Our NAAC "A" grade accreditation, UGC 2(f) recognition and AICTE approval reflect our sustained commitment to quality education. We actively encourage a culture of inquiry through seminars, conferences and interdisciplinary dialogue, and we are committed to strengthening our research ecosystem further as more of our departments seek recognition as approved Ph.D. research centres of MDU.

I extend a warm welcome to all candidates considering doctoral research with us, and wish you the very best in your academic journey.

Chairman
DPG Degree College, Sector 34, Gurugram



Key Dates for Admission to Ph.D. Program

The schedule below is indicative and aligned with the pattern typically followed by MDU, Rohtak for Ph.D. admissions across its affiliated colleges. The College will notify the actual dates for the 2025-26 session as soon as they are announced by the University.

Activity		Indicative Schedule
	Opening of Online Registration	10th July 2026
	Last date for submission of online application	15 th September 2026
	Display of merit list for interview	18 th September 2026
	Interview / Viva-voce	Date Shall be notified by Institute
	Display of merit list & first counselling	Within 2 days of interview
	Fee deposit (selected candidates)	30 th September 2026
	Commencement of Ph.D. course work / classes	As notified by the Dept.



About DPG Degree College

DPG Degree College, established in 2015, is a private, co-educational institution located at Sector 34 in Gurugram, Haryana, along the Delhi-Jaipur Expressway, approximately 5–6 km from HUDA City Centre. The College operates under the aegis of a reputed educational trust “CHAUDHARY PARTAP SINGH MEMORIAL HERITABLE TRUST” and has, within a short span, positioned itself as one of the notable private institutions of higher education in the Gurugram-NCR belt.

The College is recognised under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956, is approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), and has been accredited with Grade “A” by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). It is affiliated to Mahatma Dayanand University (MDU), Rohtak, a State University established under Haryana Act No. 25 of 1975. The UGC Conferred “An Autonomous Status” to institute in year 2025.

Vision and Mission



Vision

“To be an Institution of academic excellence with total commitment to quality education, research and improvement in human values with a holistic concern for better life, environment and society.”



Mission

- To provide inclusive and value-based quality education by making it accessible to all sections of the society.
- To impart outcome-based holistic education through multi-disciplinary learning.
- To nurture an environment that promotes healthy and strong minds by synergizing the benefits of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- To inculcate human values and enable students to be responsible citizens at national and global levels.

Programs Offered



The College offers PhD, postgraduate, undergraduate, integrated and diploma programs across Arts, Commerce, Science, Computer Applications, Management (BBA/MBA), Journalism & Mass Communication and allied disciplines, all affiliated to MDU, Rohtak HR. Under the aegis of DPG Universe, other programs like B. Pharma and D.Pharm programs are running in DPG College of Pharmacy. Also DPG College of Law is offering LLB and LLM program in the Institute.





Infrastructure & Learning Resources

DPG Degree College operates a Wi-Fi enabled campus designed to support both conventional classroom teaching and independent research work.



Campus & Classrooms

- Air-conditioned and well-ventilated classrooms with modern teaching aids.
- Dedicated laboratories for Computer Applications, Science and allied disciplines.
- Seminar halls / conference rooms used for departmental seminars, workshops and national/international conferences.



Library

- A well-stocked central library with textbooks, reference material, and access to academic journals relevant to the College's programs.
- Reading areas conducive to focused study, supplemented by access to online academic resources and databases as subscribed by the College/University.



ICT Infrastructure

- Campus-wide Wi-Fi connectivity supporting research scholars' access to online journals, databases, and plagiarism-checking tools as prescribed by UGC.
- Computer labs equipped for data analysis, statistical work and academic writing.

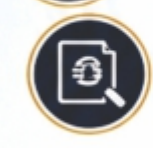


Sports & Student Amenities

- Sports facilities and a cafeteria supporting student wellbeing and campus life.
- Medical/first-aid facility and shuttle service for students, as available.



Research Culture & Student Support



Research and Academic Engagement

DPG Degree College has hosted several notable academic events, including multidisciplinary national seminars and international conferences on themes such as democracy, globalization and the rule of law, and globalization and sustainable development. Such events reflect the College's growing engagement with interdisciplinary research and provide scholars with opportunities to present and discuss their work.

Faculty members across departments hold postgraduate and doctoral qualifications, with an average of several years of teaching and industry experience, providing a strong mentoring base for Ph.D. scholars as departmental research-centre recognition is expanded.



Academic Integrity

Scholars are required to adhere to UGC's regulations on promotion of academic integrity and prevention of plagiarism in higher educational institutions. All Ph.D thesis are subject to plagiarism-similarity checks prior to submission and evaluation, in accordance with UGC and MDU norms.



Student Support Services

- Placement assistance and industry-interaction sessions facilitated by the College's placement/training cell.
- Grievance redressal mechanisms for academic and administrative concerns.
- An active alumni association that provides mentorship and networking opportunities for current and prospective students.



- Financial assistance guidance for eligible students under applicable State/Central Government scholarship schemes.



Eligibility for Admission to Ph.D. Program

The following categories of candidates are eligible to apply:

1. Candidates with a Master's Degree

Candidates who have completed:

- A 1-year/2-semester Master's degree program in the concerned/allied subject after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree program;
- OR
- A 2-year/4-semester Master's degree program in the concerned/allied subject after a 3-year Bachelor's degree program;
- OR
- A qualification declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, or an equivalent qualification from a recognized foreign educational institution, with at least 55% marks in aggregate, or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever a grading system is followed.

2. Candidates with M.Phil.

Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. Program with at least 55% marks in aggregate.



Procedure for Admission

Ph.D. admission for scholars registering through DPG Degree College is made through the following process, depending on the subject and on the basis of a national-level entrance examination:

> Admission of NET-Qualified Candidates

Seats are offered to candidates in the following order of preference:

- Category-1 NET qualified candidates (eligible for award of JRF, Assistant Professor and Ph.D. admission) — admitted based on interview performance. JRF Fellowship shall be awarded subjected to approval from UGC/CSIR.
- Category-2 NET qualified candidates (eligible for Assistant Professor and Ph.D. admission).
- Category-3 NET qualified candidates (eligible for Ph.D. admission based on prescribed minimum cut-offs).



For Category-2 and Category-3 candidates, final merit is based on 70% weightage to NET score and 30% weightage to interview performance. Category-1 candidates are admitted purely on interview performance.

> Interview / Viva-voce

Candidates are assessed by a duly constituted Interview Committee (comprising the Head of the concerned department, two subject experts, and a Institute-nominated expert wherever required) on the following parameters, for a total of 30 marks:

Parameter	Marks
Domain Knowledge	15
Research Aptitude	10
Research Accomplishment	5
Total	30



The Committee also assesses whether: (a) the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research; (b) the research can be suitably supervised and undertaken; and (c) the proposed area of research is likely to contribute new/additional knowledge.



Duration

The Ph.D. program is ordinarily of a minimum duration of 3 years (including course work) for Regular candidate and a maximum duration of 6 years, with provision for extension as permitted under the applicable Ph.D. Ordinance of MD University Rohtak/ UGC Guidelines.



Fee Structure for Ph.D. Program 2026-27

The fee structure for Ph.D. scholars shall be as given in table below. The figures below are indicative and should be confirmed before the registration in the program



A. Admission, Course Work & Registration

Head	Approx. Fee (₹)
Admission Fee (at the time of admission)	10,000
Ph.D. Course Work Fee (R)— General subjects (Other Than Engg. & Technology)	10,000 Per Subject
Ph.D. Course Work Fee (R) — Engineering & Technology	15,000 Per Subject
Registration Fee	5,000 or As per MDU University Guidelines



B. Annual Fee

Head	Approx. Fee (₹)
Ph.D Annual Fee (R)	1,00,000
Library/ Laboratory Fee	20,000
Research and Development Fee	20,000



C. Evaluation & Late Fee

Head	Approx. Fee (₹)
Evaluation Fee (At thesis submission)	30,000
Extension fee on yearly basis beyond three years (up to 6 years)	70,000



How to Apply — Online Application Process

Candidates seeking Ph.D. admission through DPG Degree College should follow the procedure as under:

1. Read this Prospectus carefully before applying.
2. Visit the website, and register using a valid email ID and mobile number.
3. Complete the online Registration Form carefully — fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.
4. Upload scanned copies (JPEG/JPG/PDF, typically 10 KB–500 KB per file) of photograph, signature, and all required educational and category certificates.
5. Pay the prescribed application fee (Rs. 1000/-) online via Debit Card/Net Banking. Applications without fee payment are summarily rejected.
6. Lock and submit the application; download and retain a printed copy along with uploaded documents for your records.
7. Await the merit list, interview/entrance-test schedule and counselling dates, as notified on the University/College website.



Helpdesk

For technical/registration queries, refer to the helpdesk contact numbers published on the DPG Websiten portal, or contact the DPG Degree College administrative office (details in the Contact Information section).



Documents Required

The following documents (self-attested, in the prescribed digital format) must be uploaded at the time of application and produced in original at the time of interview/counselling:



- Matriculation Certificate (as proof of date of birth)



- Senior Secondary (10+2) Examination Certificate



- Detailed Marks Card(s) of Undergraduate (UG) qualifying examination



- Detailed Marks Card(s) of Postgraduate (PG) qualifying examination



- UGC/CSIR-NET / GATE / CEED score card and certificate, wherever applicable



- M.Phil. degree certificate and marks card, if applicable



- Character Certificate from the institution last attended (or Gap-Year Affidavit, if applicable)



- No-Objection Certificate from employer, for Part-Time Ph.D. candidates



- Passport and Visa copies, for foreign national candidates



- Migration Certificate, if the qualifying degree is from another university (as applicable)



Programs / Disciplines for Ph.D. Guidance

Subject to recognition of the concerned department as an approved Ph.D. research centre of MDU, Rohtak, and the availability of recognized supervisors, DPG Degree College facilitates Ph.D. registration in disciplines aligned with its postgraduate offerings, which may include:



- Physical Science



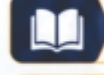
- Life Sciences



- Commerce



- Management



- Arts and Humanities



- Other disciplines as notified from time to time, subject to MDU approval





Student Conduct and Discipline Rules

All Ph.D. scholars registered at DPG Degree College are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic and personal conduct, and are governed by the Student Conduct and Discipline Rules of MDU, Rohtak, together with the College's own code of conduct. Acts of indiscipline or misconduct include, without limitation:



- Disruption of teaching, research, examination or administrative work, or interference with the work of any member of the College/University.



- Damage to or defacement of College/University property.



- Use of abusive language, intimidation, or incitement of hatred or violence.



- Ragging, eve-teasing, or disrespectful behaviour towards fellow scholars, staff or women.



- Forgery, tampering with, or misuse of academic records, identity documents, or furnishing false information.



- Possession or consumption of alcohol, drugs or intoxicants on College premises.



- Plagiarism, data fabrication, or other breaches of research/academic integrity.



- Any act of moral turpitude or offence under law.



Nature of Penalties

Depending on the nature and severity of the misconduct, penalties may range from a written warning, fine, suspension from classes/College facilities, withdrawal of scholarship/fellowship, debarment from examination, to expulsion from the College/program, always subject to the candidate being given a reasonable opportunity to be heard, except in matters of immediate suspension pending inquiry.



Appeal

A candidate aggrieved by a disciplinary decision may seek a review from the issuing authority, and may further appeal to the College's Proctorial/Grievance Committee, as applicable.



Anti-Ragging and Prevention of Sexual Harassment



Anti-Ragging Policy

Ragging in any form — inside or outside the campus — is strictly prohibited under the Haryana Prohibition of Ragging in Educational Institutions Ordinance, 2012, and the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009. Ragging includes any act, verbal or physical, that causes embarrassment, humiliation, fear, or psychological harm to a fresher or junior student/scholar.

Penalties for ragging may include suspension or expulsion from the institution, withholding of scholarships and results, debarment from examinations, cancellation of admission, and lodging of an FIR with the local police, depending on the severity of the offence. All scholars and their parents/guardians are required to submit a signed anti-ragging declaration at the time of admission (see Appendix B).



Prevention of Sexual Harassment

DPG Degree College maintains a zero-tolerance policy towards sexual harassment. An Internal Complaints Committee, chaired by a senior woman faculty member, addresses complaints of sexual harassment and ensures a safe, non-hostile environment for all women students, scholars and staff, in line with applicable UGC regulations and the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

Contact Information

Particulars	Details
 Address	70A, Delhi-Jaipur Expressway, Block A, Sector 34, Gurugram, Haryana – 122001
 Affiliating University	Maharshi Dayanand University (MDU), Rohtak
 Phone	+91-9250008494 / +91-9717217335
 Website	www.dpdegreecollege.com

Appendix A — Application Form for Admission to Ph.D. Program

(Full-Time only) — To be filled online at www.dpgdegreecollege.com; a specimen of the fields required is given below for candidate reference.

Field	Details to be Filled
Name of Candidate	
Father's / Mother's Name	
Permanent Address	
Mobile No. / Email ID	
Date of Birth (as per Matriculation Certificate)	
Nationality	
Department / Subject for Ph.D. Admission	
Category of Admission Sought (NET-I / NET-II / NET-III)	
Mode (Full-Time)	
Details of Qualifying Examinations (10th, 12th, UG, PG, NET, etc.)	<i>Attach separately</i>
Details of Research Publications, if any	<i>Attach separately</i>

Declaration: I declare that I have read the Prospectus and the relevant Ph.D. Ordinance and undertake to abide by them. I confirm that the entries furnished are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I am not simultaneously registered for any other certificate, diploma or degree at this or any other University.

Signature of Candidate: _____

Date: _____

SAY NO TO RAGGING

YES TO JOYFUL CAMPUS

What is Ragging?

Any Act Resulting In:

- Mental/physical/sexual Abuse
- Verbal Abuse
- Indecent Behaviour
- Criminal Intimidation/ wrongful Restraint
- Undermining Human Dignity
- Financial Exploitation/extortion
- Use Of Force

A STUDENT INDULGING IN RAGGING CAN BE:

- Suspended from attending classes.
- Withheld/withdrawn from scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
- Debarred from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
- Withheld results.
- Debarred from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament.
- **Expelled from the institution** and their name will be strike off from the rolls of the institution.
- Criminal proceeding may be initiated against the individual for possible ragging.



Appendix B — Anti-Ragging Declaration (Student)

I, _____ (Full Name),

S/o. / D/o. Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____,

having sought admission to the Ph.D. program at DPG Degree College, hereby declare that:

1.	I have read and understood the Haryana Prohibition of Ragging in Educational Institutions Ordinance, 2012, and the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging, 2009.
2.	I understand what constitutes ragging and the penal/administrative action that may follow if I am found guilty of ragging, actively or passively, or of abetting or conspiring to promote ragging.
3.	I undertake that I will not indulge in, participate in, abet, or propagate any act that may constitute ragging.
4.	I affirm that, if found guilty, I am liable for punishment under the Ordinance, without prejudice to any other legal action.
5.	I declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission at any institution for ragging-related misconduct.

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

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(BEHIND MARVEL MARKET) SECTOR 34, GURUGRAM HR 122001

The PhD Journey (Appendix-C) (As per MDU PhD Ordinance)

Phase 1: Admission	Phase 2: Coursework	Phase 3: Synopsis & progress	Phase 4: Research & publication	Phase 5: Thesis & defense
1.1 Eligibility check Candidates who have completed 1/2 year Master's degree with min. 55% Or Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. Program with at least 55% marks in aggregate	2.1 Registration Formally admitted to the PhD program	3.1 Supervisor allotment and constitution of Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for individual student by Department. Note: RAC shall be convened by Supervisor of concerning student	4.1 Core research & fieldwork Data collection, analysis, and experiments.	5.1 Pre-submission seminar Defend the complete body of work before the Department.
1.2 Call for Interview based on the merit/performance in: UGC NET exam All categories. 1. Category 1 (JRF, Assistant Professor, and Ph.D. admission), 2. Category 2 (Assistant Professor and Ph.D. admission without JRF), and 3. Category 3 (Ph.D. admission only)	2.2 Mandatory course work (14 Credit) 1. Research Methodology (4 Credit) 2. Research and Publication Ethics (2 Credit) 3. Quantitative Techniques / Computer Applications (4 Credits) 4. Subject from domain of research (4 Credit)	3.2 Approval of the Topic Step-1: Present a detailed research proposal before Research Advisory Committee (RAC). Step-2: Approval of the topic shall be taken from DRC Step-3 Approval from PGBOS	4.2 Publication requirement Ph.D. student shall publish minimum two research papers from his/her research work of which at least one should be in Scopus/Web of Science indexed journals.	5.2 Thesis submission Submit the full formatted thesis, including an anti-plagiarism report to COE office (MDU ROhtak) for evaluation.
1.3 Interview / viva-voce Proposal presentation, suitability assessed by the departmental Interview committee.	2.3 Passing requirement Clear all coursework papers with a minimum 55% aggregate.	3.3 Bi-annual progress reports Submit regular progress updates to the RAC every six months.	4.3 Conference presentations In addition, a research scholar will make two paper presentations in conferences/seminars.	5.3 Viva-voce examination & award Defend the thesis before external examiners; PhD degree shall be awarded upon successful defence.

***Process may require variation per specific MDU ordinance and departmental guidelines.**
Always consult the latest university rules.



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