

## Mahindra University

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### Ph.D. Program Admission Notification (Semester starting in August, 2023)

Mahindra University, notified by the Government of Telangana vide Telangana Ordinance No. 1 of 2020 dated 20th May 2020, announces the launch of its 2<sup>nd</sup> Batch of **Ph.D. admissions** in the Semester starting in Aug, 2023.

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree is acknowledged to be the highest university degree that is conferred on a doctoral student, who successfully defends her/his Ph.D. thesis in front of a panel of experts in the field appointed by the University after having spent a stipulated time and having achieved publications in reputed international journals and conferences.

The first year would require the Ph.D. candidate to go through a set of prescribed course work followed by initiation to research and comprehensive examination and carrying out actual research with the Ph.D. Adviser. The journey to earning Ph.D. degree typically goes through a cycle of four phases involving preparation, challenges, small and big successes and ultimate joy of successful defense of the written thesis. Completion of a thesis, depending on individual performance, typically may take about 3 years, and may be extendable to the fourth year depending on the careful consideration of individual cases of students.



## **The Mahindra Edge**

Indira Mahindra School of Education (IMSE) has the advantage of being located in a multi-disciplinary, diverse and a vibrant residential campus environment. Ph.D. students at Mahindra University would have great opportunities for interdisciplinary learning by working closely with our faculty, some of whom are at the forefront of their fields (may like to check faculty profiles on our website).

## **Ph.D. in Educational Studies**

The IMSE has been offering PhD programme in Educational Studies since its inception. The Programme would open up windows of opportunities in the development sector, teaching, research, consultancies and education policy think-tanks. The School is committed to build proper foundation for professional development and personal growth of aspiring students interested in education. The research opportunity at IMSE is open to all those post-graduates who have evidence of interest in Educational Studies. The School offers specializations rooted in multi-disciplinary training and sectoral peculiarities within the field of Education.

## **Specialized areas in which Ph.D. students, if found suitable, would be admitted in Fall 2023Semester:**

- School Education
- Higher Education
- Sociology of Education
- Educational Leadership and Management
- Psychology of Education
- Educational Innovations
- History of Education
- Economics of Education
- Education Policy Studies
- Political contexts of Education
- Curriculum and Pedagogical Studies
- Technology and Education
- Teacher Education

**Eligibility:**

Programme	Minimum qualification required for admission	Admission Process
<p><b>Ph.D. (Full Time)</b></p>	<p><b>Essential:</b> Post-Graduate Degree in any discipline, preferably in Education (MA or M.Ed.) or in any of the social sciences (MA in Economics, History, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science) from any recognized university with a minimum of 55% marks.</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. M.Phil. with an evidence of interest in Educational Studies</li> <li>2. CSIR/UGC-JRF in any discipline preferably in social science discipline or in Education</li> </ol>	<p>Interview (shortlisted candidates)</p>

**OVERVIEW**

- The duration of the Ph.D. programme is three (3) years including a very rigorous course-work (one year). Extension of one year will be case-based and after due consideration.
- The course work provides exposure to multi-disciplinary perspectives on Education and linkages with practice.
- The programme focuses on inculcating critical thinking and imparting research skills with sound research methodology training.

**FEE STRUCTURE & Ph.D. ASSISTANTSHIP:**

**INR 50000/-  
PER ANNUM**

**INR 20000/-  
SECURITY DEPOSIT  
(ONE TIME PAYMENT)**

**Ph.D. Assistanship**  
(for full time scholars)  
**INR 30000/- PER MONTH\*** (plus Boarding & Lodging)

\*8 hours/week TA duty mandatory.

**Admission Process:**

Admission will be a two-stage process.

1. In the first stage, applicants will be shortlisted based on their past academic credentials and their research proposals. Students are required to submit a research proposal (max. 1500 words) in their chosen area of research along with application form.
2. In the second stage, shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview by the faculty.

[Please click here to view Application Procedure for Ph.D. Program](#)

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