

**SVKM's NMIMS**  
School of Business Management

**Ph. D. in Management (Batch 2022)**

**Information Handout**

- 1. Introduction:** The doctoral program at SBM NMIMS started in 2004 – 05, shortly after the institute received the Deemed to be University status. The successful program continues to commit itself towards ever-higher standards in research outputs.
- 2. Program :** Ph. D. in Management, Minimum 4 years and Maximum 6 years (including course work) as per school's programme structure and UGC guidelines.

**3. In Take Capacity: - 20 seats**

Specialization in Business Policy and General Management\*, Marketing, Finance, Human Resources and Behavioral Science, Operations and Decision Sciences and Economics.

\* SBM NMIMS also invites applications for candidates interested in Corporate Social Responsibility, sustainability and circular economy under Business Policy and General Management specialization.

**4. Eligibility for Ph.D:**

Candidates for admission to the programme 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) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

Note:

- Executive Ph. D. (Working Executives /Teaching faculty) will require at least 5 years Full Time Work experience in executive or supervisory capacity up to the date of written test / personal interview (out of which at least 2 years work experience should be after obtaining Master's Degree)
- No work experience is necessary for full time candidates
- The experience should be full time experience and will NOT include part time experience, internships, projects, training period, trainee (management, engineering) etc.

- Those candidates who have obtained their degree by doing a part-time course or through distance learning, correspondence courses, externally, open school from recognized University are eligible to apply and register as per UGC guidelines.
- Candidates appearing or awaiting for final year result are not eligible to apply. Candidates are required to submit all mark sheet/s / certificates at the time of admission.
- Candidates are required to submit Graduation & Master's degree all mark sheets for all years, also AIU Certificate (University Equivalence) is mandatory for those candidates who have completed their graduation/post-graduation from Overseas Universities.

#### 5. Online Registration and Fees

- Online registration at [www.nmims.edu](http://www.nmims.edu)
- Before filling the online form, please read all the instructions carefully mentioned in the instruction sheet and refer the important dates.
- All the candidates must specify the following in their submission
  - The specialization area for which the candidate wishes to pursue.
  - Upto 500 words Statement of Purpose (SOP) justifying the purpose of pursuing Ph.D. programme.
  - Upto 500 words note on research idea that the candidate might want to study.
  - The candidate must explicitly chose Full time/Executive option at the time of application.
- Online Registration Fee is Rs. 2500/- plus applicable taxes
- Registration Fee is non-refundable.

#### 6. Selection Process: - Executive / Full Time Ph. D

The candidate must have passed Admission Test conducted by the University.

**OR**

The candidate is qualified in UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE / Teacher Fellowship examination of the apex bodies in higher/technical professional education or other equivalent examination over a period of last 3 years.

##### a) Written Test:

- Section A: NMIMS written Research Ability Test
- Section B: Critique a Research Manuscript (subject specific written test)

The candidate must have qualified written test with qualifying marks as 50% conducted by the NMIMS University.

**Note: Candidates those who have qualified in UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE / Teacher Fellowship examination of the apex bodies in higher/ technical professional education or other equivalent examinations with valid score in validity period (last 3 years) are exempted from NMIMS entrance test. However, they have to appear for Personal Interview.**

**b) Personal Interview:**

- Personal interview based on Statement of Purpose.
- The candidates will have to demonstrate research orientation, aptitude and commitment during Personal Interview.

Final Selection will be on merit.

**7. Fees :**

Fees for 1<sup>st</sup> year (Pre) Ph. D. (Batch - 2022) were Rs.2,50,000/- (For Information only).

The Fees for (Pre) Ph. D. (Batch - 2022) will be informed during personal interview.

The full time selected full time candidates will be eligible for a scholarship of maximum up to 75% of the annual fees and will receive a monthly stipend of Rs. 25,000/month.

**8. Important Instructions:**

Please see the important dates and preserve it as a guide. All announcements from the University will be through its website [www.nmims.edu](http://www.nmims.edu) and there will be no separate mail sent.

It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to check whether he/she is eligible for the program as per the eligibility criteria stated above.

AIU certificate is mandatory for those candidates who have completed their Post-graduation from overseas Universities

For cancellation/ withdrawal of admission: Withdrawal / cancellation means voluntary withdrawal / cancellation by candidate for any reason. Candidate should visit <https://upload.nmims.edu/admission/cancellation/>.

Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.

If at any stage, it is found that a candidate does not satisfy the eligibility criteria or the information furnished by him/her is incorrect, than application for the admission to the Program, even if selected and fees paid, will stand cancelled and fees will be forfeited.

NMIMS has full right to disqualify a candidate at any stage of admission process if found ineligible.

All disputes under Mumbai jurisdiction only.

## **9. CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **NMIMS Admission / Application / Technical related queries**

- (a) Toll Free No.: 18001025138 Monday to Saturday (except public holidays)
- (b) For any support and assistance kindly login to dashboard & raise query in my query section