



POST GRADUATE COUNCIL

Sambalpur University

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DETAILS OF Ph.D. PROGRAMME- 2025

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Vacancy Position after completion of 1st phase of admission

Table-1

SI. No.	Subject	Vacancy			TOTAL
		UR	ST	SC	
1.	Anthropology	-	01	01	02
2.	Biotechnology & Bioinformatics	01	02	01	04
3.	Chemistry	21	09	06	36
4.	Commerce	02	01	01	04
5.	Computer Science& Engg.	03	01	01	05
6.	Economics	02	-	-	02
7.	Education	-	01	01	02
8.	Electronics Engg.	02	01	-	03
9.	Electrical & Electronic Engg.	02	-	-	02
10.	English	01	-	-	01
11.	History	-	01	-	01
12.	Law	-	02	01	03
13.	Life Science	01	03	01	05
14.	Management	01	03	02	06
15.	Mathematics	10	04	03	17
16.	Microbiology	01	-	-	01
17.	Physics	04	02	02	08
18.	Political Science	-	01	-	01
19.	Sociology	-	01	-	01
20.	Statistics	01	01	01	03

"vacancy position may vary"

Eligibility: A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the Master's Degree in the concerned/ allied subject as mentioned in Table -1 from Sambalpur University or any other University/ Institute recognized by Sambalpur University or such degree obtained from a UGC recognized University/ Institution and foreign Universities recognized by Sambalpur University/ AIU/ UGC/ AICTE etc. may be considered equivalent for this purpose by Sambalpur University with at least 55% marks (or equivalent), shall be eligible for admission into the Ph.D. Programme. The respective Nodal Centre should decide on the allied subject. However, candidates belonging to SC/ ST/ Differently-Abled categories and those who obtained their Master's Degree before 19th September 1991 shall be given a relaxation of 5% marks at the Master's Degree level. In-service candidates will have to submit a **No Objection Certificate** from their employers, failing which their application will be rejected. A copy of the same will be submitted at the time of Registration. Candidates who are admitted into the Ph.D. Programme as unemployed candidates and applying for Registration as in-service candidates will have to submit a **No Objection Certificate** from their employers at the time of registration.

The Research Eligibility Test of Sambalpur University (RETSU) will be held on **11.02.2026 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A.M.** in the University Campus at JyotiVihar. The test will comprise multiple choice questions and shall be of 02 hours in duration.

Reservation of Seats

Reservation of seats under different categories shall be made as indicated in the Table-1 .

Application Fee:

The candidates willing to take admission shall have to deposit an Application Fee of Rs.2000/- (Rupees two thousand) only through State Bank Collect. (*Please refer to details of procedure for depositing the application fee as enclosed herewith*).

Exemption from Entrance Test:

Candidates, who have qualified in UGC-NET / UGC-CSIR-NET / GATE / CEED and similar national level tests conducted by UGC, ICAR, ICMR, CSIR, ICSSR and other such National Bodies and candidates who are eligible to get a fellowship from national level organizations/ institutions.

Candidates not exempted will have to appear on The Research Eligibility Test of Sambalpur University (RETSU) on **11.02.2026 (Wednesday) from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.** and a candidate shall have to secure a minimum of 50% marks in Eligibility Test (relaxation of 5 % of marks for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layers)/Differently-abled category) in order to be eligible for the Viva-Voce Test at the Nodal Centre for the subject concerned. The list of candidates who have secured at least 50% marks in the RETSU will be displayed in the University website.

Final Selection:

The final merit list of the successful candidates shall be prepared by the Nodal Centre by assigning weightage of 70 marks to the candidate's past academic career and 30 marks to the performance in the Viva-Voce. The assessment of the candidate in the Viva-Voce shall be primarily based on the candidate's subject knowledge, research interest and communication skill. A candidate has to secure at least 15 marks out of 30 (i.e., 50%) to qualify the viva-voce examination.

The decision of the University authority shall be final and binding in the interpretation of application and regulation for Ph.D. Programme of Sambalpur University.

Important Dates:

Commencement of Online Registration	24.01.2026 (11:00 A.M. onwards)
Last date of Online Registration	30.01.2026 (upto 5:00 P.M.)
Last date of submission of hard copy of the application along with other documents to the office of the P.G. Council, S.U.	02.02.2026 (upto 5:00 P.M.)
Publication of Exam/Exempted List	07.02.2026
Downloading of Admit Card for Entrance Test	09.02.2026 (5:00 P.M. onwards)
Date of Entrance Test	11.02.2026
Date of publication of Entrance Result	13.02.2026
Downloading of Admit Card for Viva-voce Test	17.02.2026
Date of Viva Voce Test	19.02.2026
Publication of Final Result	24.02.2026

Hardcopy of applications received after the due date or incomplete in any manner shall be rejected.

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**Procedure for depositing Admission Fee online using
State Bank Collect facility.**

(Fees can be deposited using Debit Card, Net Banking facility of any Bank besides visiting any SBI branch to deposit by cash or Cheque drawn on any SBI Branch)

Please read the instructions carefully before remitting fees

- ☞ Visit online banking website of SBI by typing onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/ or 'State Bank Collect' in the address bar of the browser viz. internet explorer. Once the home page appears click on 'Educational Institution tab in the Select Category.'
- ☞ Select the State as 'Odisha'.
- ☞ Select or type Educational Institution Name as 'SAMBALPUR UNIVERISTY P.G. COUNCIL' and proceed.
- ☞ Select the payment category from the drop down as "Ph.D. Application Fee".
- ☞ Before filling in the challan, read the Payment Category Details along with other details carefully and ascertain the fees amount applicable to you.
- ☞ Fill in the challan with required information as asked for or select from the drop down options wherever available. **Take adequate care while filling in (a) Name (b) Date of Birth (c) Mobile Number & (d) Index Number as asked for in the lower part of the screen.** This information is important to reprint the e-Receipt subsequent to any successful payment.
- ☞ Once required data is filled in click on 'Submit'.
- ☞ The system will ask you to verify the details entered and confirm the transaction in the next page. Verify the details and click on 'Confirm'.
- ☞ The system will request you to select the desired payment mode from various options. Please note that the bank charges for various payment modes are also displayed which is to be borne by the remitter. **Carefully examine the charges displayed since the charges for different payment mode are different.** Select the desired payment mode.
- ☞ Now the system will guide the remitter through the payment process. Once the payment is completed successfully one e-Receipt is generated containing a **Reference Number** in PDF format. Take a print out. You may also save this optionally for future reference. The e-Receipt can also be regenerated / reprinted afterwards from 'Transaction History' link of 'State Bank Collect'.
- ☞ If 'SBI Branch' is selected as payment mode a Pre Acknowledgement Payment (PAP) form is generated which contains the relevant details for payment at Branch. The payer takes the print out of the PAP Form and visits **any SBI branch** for payment through **cash or cheque drawn on SBI Branch**. After the payment is successfully processed by the branch, the branch will give an acknowledgment of payment on the PAP Form. Now any time the payer may optionally return to 'State Bank Collect' link and generate e-receipt from the 'Transcation History'.