

LAKULISH YOGA UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. Admission Notice (Academic Year 2026–27)

Applicants desirous of seeking admission to the Ph.D. Degree in Yoga at Lakulish Yoga University for the academic year 2026–27 may note the following schedule and eligibility criteria:

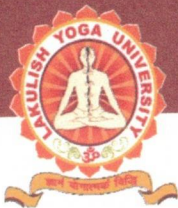
IMPORTANT DATES FOR PH.D. ADMISSION

Event	Date
Application starts from	May 04, 2026
Last date for submission of application form (with proposed research title and research proposal)	June 06, 2026 (06:30 PM)
Date of Entrance Examination (Offline – MCQ format)	June 12, 2026 (10:00 AM to 12:00 PM)
Date of Personal Interview and Research Proposal Presentation (Offline)	June 13, 2026 (11:00 AM onwards; subject to extension)
Declaration of selected candidates	On or before June 18, 2026 (based on merit)
Commencement of Coursework	July 01, 2026 (Tentative)

ENTRANCE TEST CENTRE

The Ph.D. entrance examination will be conducted in offline mode (MCQ-based) at the following address:

Lakulish Yoga University, Lotus View, Near Balaji Temple, Opp. Nirma University, S.G. Highway, Chharodi, Ahmedabad – 382481, Gujarat.



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PH.D. ADMISSION

- Master's degree in any stream with at least 55% aggregate marks or an equivalent grade from a recognized Indian or foreign university.
- A relaxation of 5% marks (i.e., to 50%) shall be allowed for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled categories, as per UGC norms.

SEATS

The number of available Ph.D. seats (subject-wise) for the academic year 2026–27 is as follows:

- Ashtang Yoga: 9 Seats
- Karm Gyan Bhakti Yoga: 5 Seats

Note: The University reserves the right to modify the number of seats at any stage of the admission process.

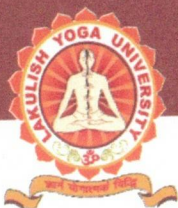
EXEMPTION FROM ENTRANCE TEST

Candidates will be exempted from the entrance examination if they:

1. Are GSET/UGC-NET/JRF qualified.
2. Hold an M.Phil. degree from Lakulish Yoga University and were admitted through an entrance test.
3. Hold an M.Phil. degree from another UGC-recognized university, where admission was based on an entrance test. Such candidates must provide proof of having qualified the entrance test.

EXAM PATTERN FOR ENTRANCE TEST

- The entrance test will consist of 100 MCQs, each carrying 1 mark.
- Minimum qualifying marks: 50% (i.e., 50 out of 100).
- The paper will be divided into:



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- Part I – Research Methodology
- Part II – Yoga
- Medium of examination: English and Hindi
- Candidates who do not qualify will not be permitted to appear for the interview.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW / VIVA VOCE

Qualified candidates and those exempted from the entrance test must appear for an Offline Personal Interview, which includes a presentation of their research proposal.

The interview will assess:

- Competence for the proposed research.
- Feasibility of conducting the research at Lakulish Yoga University.
- Potential contribution to new/additional knowledge.

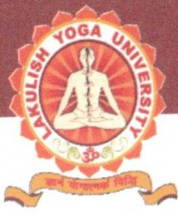
The interview shall carry 50 marks.

MERIT LIST PREPARATION

- The merit list will be based on the combined performance in the entrance examination and the interview.
- For exempted candidates, merit will be determined based on the interview marks.
- Admission will be subject to merit and seat availability.
- Selected candidates must pay the prescribed fees within 7 days of receiving the admission offer.

DURATION OF THE PH.D. PROGRAMME

- Minimum duration: 3 years (including coursework).
- Maximum duration: 6 years from the date of registration.



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- Candidates from multidisciplinary backgrounds must complete a bridge course within the first 6 months.
- Any extension beyond 6 years shall be governed by University Ordinances.

ENTRANCE EXAM FEE & APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- Application processing fee: ₹3,000/- (non-refundable).
- Kindly complete your application as per the given schedule by filling out the form using the following link: <https://forms.gle/ewsP1t12GsdKLctj6>.

OTHER GUIDELINES

- Candidates shall appear for the entrance examination at their own cost.
- All candidates are subject to the Rules and Regulations of Lakulish Yoga University.
- Mode: Both Entrance Test and Interview will be conducted in offline mode only.
- Lakulish Yoga University reserves the right to revise, reschedule, or cancel the process without prior notice.
- The University also reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of available Ph.D. seats based on faculty availability.
- All decisions of the University shall be final and binding.




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