

## Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Civil Engineering

Sr. No.	Programme Level	Name of Programme	Name of the Research Supervisor	Area of Research Specialization	Intake	Number of Years
1.	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	Civil Engineering	Dr. Neena Panandikar	Structural Engineering	5	Minimum duration of three (3) years, and maximum of six (6) years.
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### 1. ELIGIBILITY:

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(a) A candidate who has obtained 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 by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or an equivalent qualification 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

or

(b) A candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8 Semester Bachelor's Degree Programme(Under NEP) should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.

or

(c) Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. Programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in appoint scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. Programme.

(ii) A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade shall be given for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer [NCL])/Person with Disability (PwD), Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time shall be available for (a), (b) and (c) above.

(iii) The subject of research shall be that which relates to the main branch/ branches of knowledge chosen by the candidate for the Post-Graduate Degree. However, a candidate wishing to conduct research in a subject of an interdisciplinary character shall also be eligible for registration. The applications of such candidates shall be considered by following the procedure set out under OA-40.2.

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(iv) **Ph.D. through Part-time Mode**

Ph.D. Programmes through part-time mode shall be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated below are fulfilled.

A candidate who is employed with any organization has to obtain a NOC from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed “No Objection Certificate”, clearly stating that:

- (a) The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
- (b) Her/his official duties permit her/him to devote sufficient time to research.
- (c) If required, s/he will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

(v) **Admission to the Ph.D. Programmes**

- (a) (I) Candidates who qualify for the fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests or any other test notified by the UGC from time to time, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. Programme based on an interview.

(II) Candidates not falling under (I) above but have qualified NET/SET Lectureship/NET PhD only shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. Programme based on an interview. There shall be 70% weightage for the score at the NET/SET and 30% weightage for the Interview.

(III) Candidates not falling under (I and II) above shall have to answer the Entrance Test conducted at the University and those qualifying the test shall be eligible to attend the interview. There shall be 70% weightage for the score at Entrance Test and 30% weightage for the Interview. The score secured for the Entrance Test shall be valid for a period of 2 years.

**Candidates who have completed M. Phil Degree by distance mode are not eligible.**

- (b) All the candidates who are qualified in the Goa University Ph.D. Entrance Test (GU-PET) conducted by this University held in the session of October 2024 and September 2025.
- (c) Senior Citizens who are otherwise qualified but exempted from appearing at the Ph.D. Entrance Test.

(vi) Kindly visit our website and/or Goa University website for updates.

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