



Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences

(Deemed to be University)

Loni- Bk - 413 736, Tal : Rahata, Dist : Ahilyanagar (MS)

NAAC Re- accredited with 'A' Grade (CGPA 3.17)

Ref. PIMS/Ph.D./2026/586

Date:- 13/04/2026

Notification No. 12 / 2026

Ph. D. Entrance Examination

Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences - Deemed to be University, Loni, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra (India) will conduct All India Ph. D Entrance Test (AIPET-PIMS, 2026) for the admission to the Ph.D. Degree course in Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Allied Health Sciences & Pharmacy Faculties for the **academic year 2026 -27**

List of subjects in which Ph. D. seats are vacant is available on the university website www.pravara.com for the information of candidates.

Calendar of Events

Sr. No.	Event	Date
1	Application form Available from	20.04.2026
2	Last date of submission of application form	01.07.2026
3	Last date of submission of application form with late fee (Rs. 100 Per day)	08.07.2026
4	Date of Ph. D. Entrance Test	12.07.2026
5	Result of Ph. D. Entrance Test	Will be notified on official website i.e. www.pravara.com in due course

1) Ph. D. Entrance Examination Consists of two papers.

Sr. No.	Paper	Date of Entrance Examination	Timing of the paper
1.	Paper - I	12.07.2026	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
2.	Paper - II	12.07.2026	02:00 pm - 05:00 pm

2) **Examination centre:** Examination Hall ,7th floor Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Rural Medical College Building, Loni

• Structure of the Entrance Examination

3) The AIPET- PIMS-2026 examination will be conducted in English language for all faculties.

a) For Entrance Examination, there will be two Papers i e. Paper -1 and Paper - 2

Paper - 1: Research Methodology of 100 marks of 2 hrs, with MCQ's.

Paper - 2: Specific Subject Test of 100 marks of 3 hrs.

- i) Multiple-Choice Questions covering relevant subject in the faculty.
(MCQ's) = (20 x 1=20 Marks)
- ii) Long Answer Question (LAQ's) = (3x20=60 Marks.)
- iii) Short Answer Question (SAQ's) = (2x10=20 Marks)

4) Standard of Passing:

- i) Candidate has to appear for Paper - I & II. He/she has to pass **separately** in Paper I & II. The passing percentage is 50% in Paper I & II separately. (45% of passing for the candidates belonging to SC /ST and DT /NT /SBC /OBC ((Non - Creamy Layer categories) and differently abled followed by Oral interview (Subject-wise syllabus will be uploaded on website accordingly).
- ii) After passing the Entrance test candidate has to appear for Oral/ Interview before the Interview Committee.
- iii) Provisional merit order will be prepared based on the combined merit of entrance test and oral/ interview performance (70:30 weightage or as per UGC norms notified) and copy of the same will be published on the notice board of Deemed to be University.

5) Fees for Entrance Test:

- ii) Application Form fee : Rs. 3050/- (Late fee will be Rs-100 per day)

6) Payment of Entrance Test Fees:

The student will have to pay the fees through online mode.

7) Eligibility:

For admission to the Ph. D. Programme in a related subject in the Faculty, applicants fulfilling the following criteria shall be treated as eligible:

1) Master's Degree Qualification:

Candidates must possess a postgraduate degree (MD/MS/MDS/M.Pharm or equivalent) in the relevant discipline recognized by respective statutory councils such as NMC/DCI/PCI or any other recognized authority, with at least **55% marks** in aggregate or its equivalent grade.

2) Relaxation:

A relaxation of 5% marks (from 55% to 50%) shall be allowed for candidates belonging to SC/ST/DT/NT/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), Differently-abled, EWS and other categories as per the norms of the University Grants Commission.

3) **Open and Distance Learning (ODL):**

Degrees obtained through Open and Distance Learning mode from institutions recognized by UGC/Statutory bodies shall be considered for eligibility.

4) **Ethical Clearance:**

Selected candidates shall be required to obtain **ethical clearance (wherever applicable)** after provisional admission and prior to commencement of research work.

- i) Candidates are eligible for applying Ph.D. program in this University, having passed Post Graduate Degree (Master Degree) Examination in concerned subjects as listed in Annexure-I with at least 55% marks.
- ii) relaxation of 5 % marks from 55% to 50% may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/DT/NT/OBC (Non - Creamy Layer) differently - abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The Eligibility marks of 55% and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

- The admission will be confirmed after the Ethical Clearance.

8) **Fee Structure :-**

The Ph.D. fee structure is as follows;

Sr. No.	Particulars	Fee
1	Entrance Test & Application form fee (Late fee will be Rs-100 per day)	Rs.3050/-
2	Registration fee	Rs. 5000/-
3	Eligibility fee	Rs. 1000/-
4	Tuition fee per annum	Rs. 60,000/-

9) **Instructions for filling application form for Ph. D. Entrance Examination to be held on Sunday, 12/07/2026.**

- i) The application form will be available on the university website www.pravara.com.
- ii) No hard copy of application form is required to be submitted.
- iii) No request for changes in the information provided in the application form will be entertained.

- iv) Incomplete applications will be rejected without assigning any reason and no correspondence will be entertained.
- v) Candidates are advised to refer PIMS (DU) and UGC guidelines.
- vi) Candidate should fill-up the application form on or before 01.07.2026, and with late fee up to 08.07.2026.


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Intake Capacity for Ph.D. admission in Academic Year 2026-27

Date: 10/03/2026

Sr.No.	Dept	Intake
	Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Rural Medical College	
	Faculty of Medicine	
1	Anatomy,	16
2	Physiology,	6
3	Biochemistry,	7
4	Pathology,	12
5	Microbiology,	8
6	Pharmacology,	05
7	Community Medicine	18
8	Radiation & Oncology	8
9	Ophthalmology,	7
10	FMT,	5
11	Paediatrics,	12
12	Radio Diagnosis	8
13	Surgery,	16
14	General Medicine	20
15	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	6
16	Orthopaedics	7
17	Anaesthesiology	7
	Total	168
	Rural Dental College	
	Faculty of Dentistry	
1	Orthodontics,	6
2	Prosthodontics,	11
3	Conservative Dentistry	11
4	Oral & Maxillofacial	12
5	Oral Medicine & Radiology,	6
6	Periodontology,	09
7	Public Health Dentistry	8
8	Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry	16
	Total	79

	SSEVP College of Nursing	
	Faculty of Nursing	
1	Medical Surgical Nursing	1
2	Community Health Nursing	3
	Total	04
	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	
	Dr. APJ AK College of Physiotherapy	
1	Orthopadic Physiotherapy Physiotherapy	5
2	Cardio Respiratory Physiotherapy	12
3	Sports Physiotherapy	6
4	Paediatrics Physiotherapy	6
5	Neuro Physiotherapy	6
	Total	35
1	Biotechnology	13
1	Public Health & Social Work	15
	College of Pharmaceutical Sciences	
	Faculty of Pharmacy	
1	Pharmaceutics	11
2	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	5
3	Pharmacognosy	5
4	Pharmacology	6
	Total	27
	Grand Total	341


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