

Himachal Pradesh University
(NAAC Accredited "A" Grade University)
'Department of Sociology & Social Work'

No. 1-52/2021-HPU/SOC

Dated: 01.07.2026

Ph. D. COUNSELLING NOTICE

As per the admission schedule issued by the Dean of Studies, H.P. University, vide Notice No. 1-60/2024-HPU (DS) dated 21.05.2026, all eligible candidates who have applied for admission to the Ph.D. (Regular & Part-Time) programme in the subjects of Sociology and Social Work are hereby directed to appear for counselling on 04.07.2026 (Saturday) at 10:30 A.M. onwards in the Department of Sociology & Social Work, H.P. University, Shimla. Candidates who fail to appear for counselling on the scheduled date and time shall be treated as ineligible for the admission.

Further, Candidates are also directed to download their online application from the University website (<https://nadmissions.hpshimla.in/PreAdm/Online/Login.aspx>) and bring a duly filled hard copy of the application form along with the following original documents at the time of counselling:

1. **Original testimonials/certificates/documents:** Matriculation, 10+2, B.A. (consolidated mark sheet), M.A., UGC-JRF/NET or equivalent certificate (where applicable), category certificate (if applicable), H.P. Bonafide/Domicile and Character Certificates, Two passport size photographs and Ward of H.P. University Employee Certificate (if applicable).
2. A **printed copy of the Research Proposal** demonstrating the proposed contribution of new/additional knowledge, along with a **PowerPoint presentation (5–6 slides)** to be presented before the Counselling Committee (presentation duration: **05 minutes**).
3. A mandatory **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** from the current employer as per the prescribed format; and proof of requisite professional/teaching/research experience (3 to 7 years depending on the category).

Note: To determine admission eligibility, make sure to read the guidelines notified by the Ph.D. vide Notification No. 2-1/2025-HPU (Acad) dated 08.12.2025 (Annexure-I) for regular and Addendum to the Part-time Ph.D. programme 2026 notified vide 2-1/2025-HPU(Acad) dated the 18.04.2026 Ph.D. (Annexure-II). The same information is also available on the University website Advertisement 2026.

Copy to:

1. The SPS to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, HP University for information please.
2. The Dean of Studies, H.P. University for information, please. H.P. University for information.
3. The Computer In-charge with the request to upload the above notice.
4. Notice Board/HPU Website/office Record.



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