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(A Central University Established by the Act of Parliament No. 35 of 1989)

Kohima Campus, Meriema, Nagaland-797004

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

No. NU/COM-28/Adm/99- 410

25/11/2025

### Notification for Ph.D. Admission in Commerce – Winter Session, 2025-26

As per the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) admission notification by Nagaland University for the Winter Session, 2025-26, the following points are to be adhered with by the applicants for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme in the Department of Commerce.

1. **Programme Offered:** Ph.D. in Commerce

2. **Eligibility Criteria**

- A Master's degree in Commerce or equivalent from a recognised University / Institution.
- Minimum percentage/CGPA as prescribed by the University in the prospectus.
- Weight-age during the selection process will be accorded as per University rules.
- Other criteria as per the University Ph.D. Rules.

3. **Important Dates**

Verification of Documents	December 9, 2025, from 10 a.m.
Ph.D. Entrance Test	December 9, 2025, from 10.30 a.m.
Interview	December 9, 2025, from 12 noon
Declaration of Result	December 11, 2025
Date of Admission	January 22, 2026 to January 30, 2026
Second List for Admission (if required)	February 2, 2026
Commencement of Ph.D. Coursework Classes	February 5, 2026

4. **Entrance Test Details:** The candidates with NET-JRF award or valid NET Score are exempted from appearing in the entrance test. They are directly qualified for the interview process. For the other candidates who are not having a valid NET Score, they have to write the entrance test. The structure of the test is as follows:

- Total Marks: 100
- Total Questions: 50
  - 25 questions from Commerce
  - 25 questions from Research Methodology

- Question Type: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
- Marks per Question: 2 marks
- Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes
- Pass Mark: 50% (A relaxation of 5 % marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section).
- Venue:
  - Department of Commerce, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Meriema
- Syllabus:
  - Commerce: Topics as prescribed in the UGC-NET (Commerce) syllabus
  - Research Methodology: As per the standard Research Methodology framework followed in social sciences

**5. Interview:** For the interview, the candidate must be prepared with PowerPoint presentation from their research area/ proposed topic.

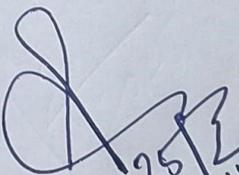
**6. Selection Process**

- Based on the Marks Obtained in UGC NET or in the Entrance Test (70%) conducted by the Department and the Interview (30%).
- Admission will follow Nagaland University Ph.D. Regulations.

**7. Verification of Documents:** All candidates must bring their original marksheets and certificates starting from Class X, along with all other relevant documents including caste certificate (if applicable) and NOC from present employer, supporting their eligibility, for verification on the same day of the Entrance Test/Interview.

8. The Department reserves the right to fill or not to fill the available vacancies and also retains the discretion to reject any application or candidate without assigning any reason thereof.

9. No TA/ DA is permissible for attaining to the admission process.

  
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(Prof. P. K. Deka)  
Convenor,  
Ph.D. Admission Committee,  
2025 (Winter Session)