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NAGALAND UNIVERSITY
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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

Date: 11.11.2026

Notification for Ph.D. Admission in Commerce – Winter Session, 2026-27

This is to notify that online applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme in the Department of Commerce for the Winter Session, 2026-27, in accordance with the Nagaland University Ph.D. admission notification.

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.
- Preference may be given to candidates qualified in UGC-NET JRF/ NET / NE SLET.
- Other criteria as per the University Ph.D. Rules.

3. Ph.D. Seats and Indicative Areas of Research Specialisation

The Department of Commerce has **03 (Three) Ph.D. seats** available for the Winter Session 2026–27. The indicative areas of research specialisation are **Finance, Insurance and Taxation**, which are notified for the information and guidance of prospective candidates.

4. Important Dates

Verification of Documents	December 8, 2026, from 10 a.m.
Ph.D. Entrance Test	December 8, 2026, from 10.30 a.m.
Interview	December 8, 2026, from 12 noon
Declaration of Result	December 11, 2026
Date of Admission	January 25, 2027 to January 29, 2027
Second List for Admission (if required)	February 2, 2027
Commencement of Ph.D. Coursework Classes	February 2, 2027

4. Entrance Test Details: The Department will conduct an Entrance Test for candidates who do not have a valid NET Score. The structure of the test is as follows:

- Total Marks: 100

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- 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%
- 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 a PowerPoint presentation on their research area/ proposed topic.

6. Selection Process

- Based on the Marks Obtained in UGC NET/ 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 are required to produce their original marksheets and certificates from Class X onwards, along with valid photo identification, applicable category certificates, UGC-NET/JRF/NE-SLET scorecards or certificates (where applicable), and other relevant documents supporting their eligibility for verification on 8 December 2026, as stated above. In-service candidates seeking additional weightage in the selection process, as provided in the University prospectus, must submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their respective employers at the time of document verification, clearly indicating their period of service. Further, all selected in-service candidates shall be required to submit an NOC at the time of admission, confirming that their employers have no objection to their pursuing the Ph.D. programme and fulfilling the mandatory coursework and attendance requirements prescribed by the University.

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.

9. No TA/ DA is permissible.

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