SRI VENKATESHWARA UNIVERSITY
Sikkim

DISCOVER
RESEARCH
INNOVATE

Ph.D

Doctor of Philosophy

Recognised:
UGC Approved

Coursework Commencement:
1 Aug 2026

Duration:
6 semesters

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Recognition & Accreditations

- University Grants Commission -2(f)
- Government of Sikkim Gazette Notification
- Association of Indian Universities
- All India Council for Technical Education
- Pharmacy Council of India
- ICAR Approval Letter

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About The Programme

A Ph.D. Programme Designed for Tomorrow's Researchers

The Ph.D. Programme at Sri Venkateshwara University, Sikkim is designed for aspiring researchers, academicians, industry professionals, and innovators who seek to create meaningful contributions in their respective domains through advanced research and academic inquiry.

Built on a strong foundation of research excellence, academic integrity, and interdisciplinary learning, the programme empowers scholars to explore emerging ideas, solve real-world challenges, and contribute to knowledge creation with global relevance.

RESEARCH SUPPORT & FACILITIES

Well-equipped research labs

Collaborations & Industry Partnerships

Research Funding Support

Publication & IPR Assistance

Workshops, Seminars & Conferences

Digital Library & E-Resources

The programme encourages scholars to pursue innovative, ethical, and impactful research while developing expertise that extends beyond traditional academics into leadership, consulting, industry research, and policy development.

Whether you aspire to build an academic career, strengthen your professional credibility, or contribute groundbreaking research to your field, the Ph.D. Programme at SVUS provides the platform to help you achieve it.

WHY A Ph.D. MATTERS TODAY?
A Ph.D. helps professionals:

- → Establish academic and professional credibility
- → Develop advanced analytical and research skills
- → Enhance teaching and academic opportunities
- → Contribute to policy, innovation, and industry research
- → Strengthen leadership and subject expertise
- → Earn recognition as a thought leader in their field

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Programme Highlights

UGC-Aligned Doctoral Programme

Structured as per academic and research standards with a focus on quality and integrity.

Expert Guidance

Learn from experienced research supervisors and domain specialists.

Research Excellence

State-of-the-art labs, digital library, and comprehensive research support.

Innovation & Impact

Encouraging original research that creates knowledge with real-world impact.

Global Exposure

Collaborations, conferences, and international publication opportunities.

Structured Coursework

Pre-Ph.D. coursework in Research Methodology, Computing, and Publication Ethics.

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Research Area

- Arts
- Science
- Commerce
- Management
- Computer Science
- Library Science
- Journalism
- Education
- Engineering
- Agriculture
- Fashion & Animation

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Master's degree or equivalent in a relevant discipline with at least 55% marks (50% for reserved categories).

2. Qualifying in SVUS Ph.d. Entrance Test (PET) or NET/UGC/CSIR/GATE/other equivalent national-level exams.

3. Selected candidates may be called for an interview/presentation.

ADMISSION PROCESS

01
Online Application
Fill and submit the application form on the university portal.

02
Entrance Test / Exemption
Appear for SVUS Ph.D. Entrance Test or submit valid exemption proof.

03
Shortlisting
Based on performance in test/exemption and academic record.

04
Interview / Presentation
Research proposal presentation and interaction with experts.

05
Final Selection
Offer of admission to selected candidates.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Applicants are required to submit the following documents during the admission process:

- 10th & 12th Mark Sheets and Certificates
- Bachelor's Degree Mark Sheets & Certificate
- Master's Degree Mark Sheets & Certificate
- Government Photo ID Proof Passport-size Photographs
- Updated Resume/CV
- Research Proposal / Statement of Purpose
- Migration Certificate (if applicable)
- Category Certificate (if applicable)
- NET/GATE/CEED Scorecard (if applicable)
- Experience Certificate (if applicable)

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Ph.D. Programme Pathway

Research Foundation & Coursework

- Complete mandatory coursework (1–2 semesters)
- Learn research methodology and academic writing
- Clear coursework examinations
- Become eligible for guide/supervisor allocation

Research Proposal & Topic Approval

- Identify research area and finalize supervisor/co-supervisor
- Prepare and present research synopsis before the Research Advisory Committee (RAC)
- Refine proposal based on feedback (if required) & submission
- Receive approval of research title and confirmed PhD registration

Research Execution & Progress Review

- Conduct literature review, data collection, and analysis
- Submit periodic progress reports to RAC
- Pre-Submission of Draft thesis before thesis submission.

Thesis Evaluation & Degree Award

- Submit thesis after plagiarism check and pre-submission review
- Research Paper Publication & 2 conference/seminar presentation
- Evaluation by expert examiners
- Defend research through Viva-Voce (oral examination)
- Ph.D. Degree awarded in the University Convocation.

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Total Programme Fees INR 4,07,000/-

- Registration Fee to be paid while completing the form and securing the admission: **INR 35,000**
- Selected candidate to remit the balance of Programme tuition fee (in full) immediately after the result declaration of entrance examination.
- The above-mentioned tuition fee is applicable for the programme duration of 3 years. Candidates who are unable to complete their PhD in 3 years may need to pay an extension fee per semester as applicable at the time.

Beyond a Degree: The Ph.D. Advantage

A Ph.D, goes beyond academic achievement. It develops the mindset, expertise, and analytical capabilities needed to create meaningful impact in your field.

- Expert Authority
- Research Capability
- The Title "Dr."

- Strategic Perspective
- Innovation Mindset
- Analytical Thinking

- Leadership Influence
- Professional Credibility
- Academic Recognition

Where Your Ph.D. Can Take You

Academia
- Professor / Lecturer
- Post-Doctoral Fellow
- Academic Researcher
- Dean / HoD

R&D Sector
- R&D Scientist
- CSIR / DRDO / ICAR
- Clinical Research
- Lab Director

Industry
- Innovation Manager
- Industry Consultant
- Policy Analyst
- Research Head

Global Sector
- UN / WHO / UNESCO
- Think Tanks / NGOs
- Civil Services S&T
- Policy

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Director's Message

At SVU, we focus on creating an academic ecosystem that blends theory with real-world application. Our programs across technical, medical, and vocational fields are designed to equip students with industry-relevant knowledge, problem-solving abilities, and a forward-thinking mindset.

As the Director, I firmly believe in the power of personalized mentorship, experiential learning, and innovation-driven education. We aim to guide students not only toward academic success but also toward becoming responsible citizens and global professionals.

Join us in building a future that is rich in knowledge, guided by values, and empowered by skill. Your aspirations are our mission, and your success is our pride.

We look forward to supporting you on your journey at Sri Venkateshwara University.

Dr. D.S. Yadav
Founder & Director
Sri Venkateshwara University Sikkim

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Why Choose SVUS?

Nurturing Entrepreneurship

We don't just prepare you for jobs; we empower you to create them.

Academic Excellence

Dedicated to providing education that inspires success and growth.

On-Campus Hostel

Our home away from home, where academic excellence meets lifestyle convenience.

National Digital Library

Offering unlimited access to vast digital resources, supporting research and learning.

Global Connect

Your gateway to global opportunities through strategic international collaborations.

Industry Learning

Bridging academia and industry with real-world exposure and hands-on experience.

WHY RESEARCH IN SIKKIM?

Peaceful Academic Environment

A calm and conducive setting that supports focused study, reflection, and long-term research pursuits.

Culture of Learning and Diversity

A rich blend of cultures, traditions, and perspectives that inspires interdisciplinary thinking and broader research insights.

Distraction-Free Research Experience

An environment that enables scholars to concentrate on academic goals and research outcomes.

Growing Academic Ecosystem

A developing hub for higher education and research, offering opportunities for collaboration and knowledge exchange.

Inspiration Through Nature

The state's breathtaking natural surroundings encourage creativity, innovation, and fresh

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Sri Venkateshwara University, Sikkim

Sri Venkateshwara University was formed and incorporated by the Sikkim legislature through its official gazette and is recognised by the UGC Act 1956 under clause 2(f). Sri Venkateshwara University is a futuristic model for young India that focuses on developing trends and skills. With substantial cooperation from the government, industry, and academia, technology-enabled learning has shifted the focus to skills-led education.

Sri Venkateshwara University (SVU) focuses on academic, vocational, professional, technical, and life skill areas to allow skill inculcation and societal enrichment for its students through traditional and non-traditional Programs. We're working hard to create an environment where ideas, enthusiasm, and hard work all come together to help you create the future you want.

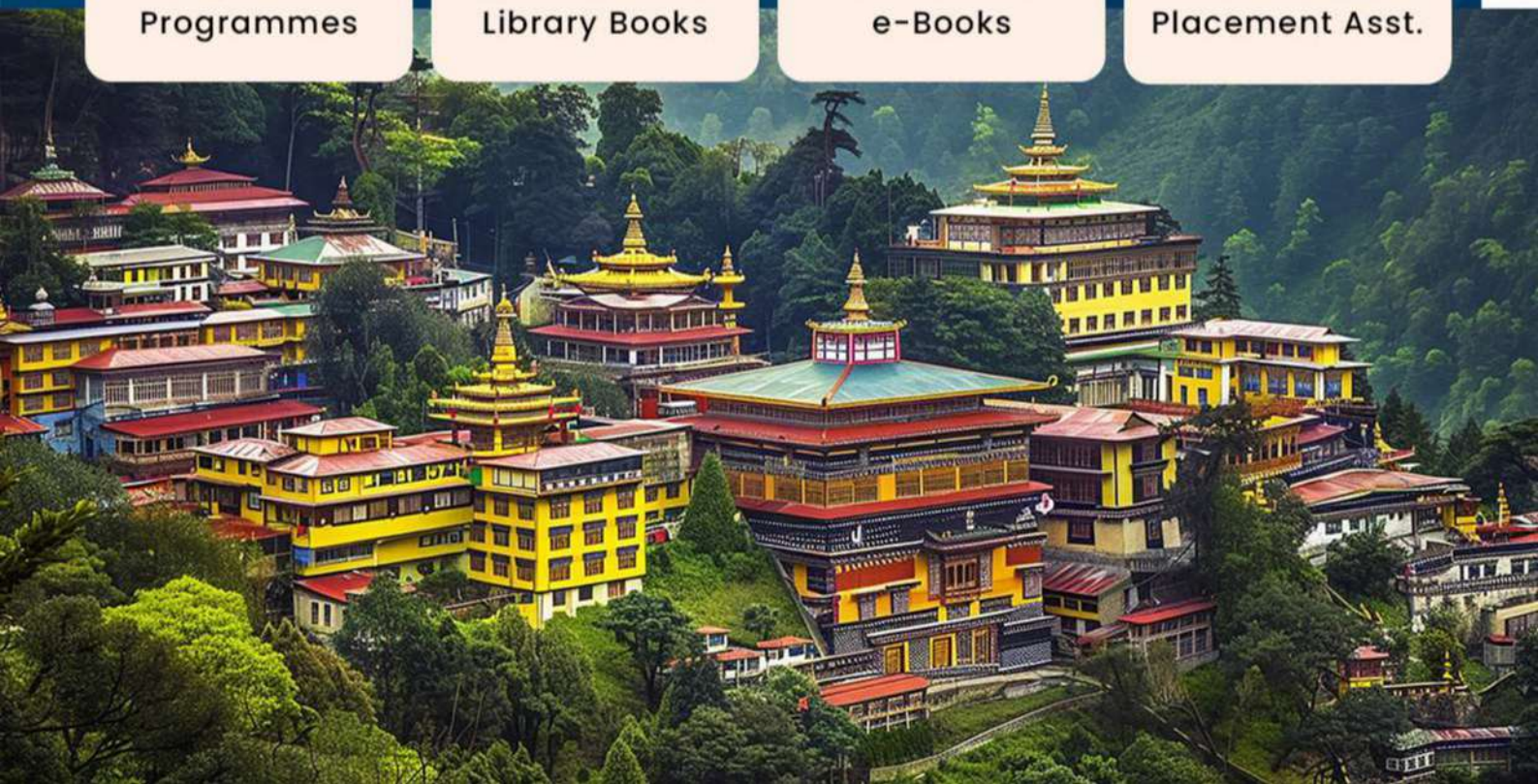
Led by a visionary Chairman Dr. D.S. Yadav, an experienced Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Mohan, and Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Hari Bhushan Prasad — the university brings together an AI-integrated, industry-driven curriculum with a vibrant campus life.

100+ Programmes

5000+ Library Books

1000+ e-Books

100% Placement Asst.



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