



LAKULISH YOGA UNIVERSITY

(Established under Gujarat Private Universities Act 2009)
"Lotus View", Opp. Nirma University, S. G. Highway
Chharodi, Ahmedabad – 382481

ELIGIBILITY for ADMISSION to Ph.D. PROGRAMME

Eligibility for: Karma, Gyan and Bhakti Yoga (Stream B)

- i. Any candidate holding a qualifying Master's Degree from LYU or from any other recognized University may seek admission for a Ph.D. in Karma, Gyan, and Bhakti Yoga.
- ii. Those candidates holding a Master's Degree from LYU are eligible to register for the Ph.D. Programme without any preconditions.
- iii. Any candidate who is holding a qualifying Master's Degree from any other University in subjects such as Law, Social Science, Business Management, Humanities, Library Science and other equivalent degrees from recognized Universities, is also eligible to apply in the Karma, Gyan and Bhakti Yoga Stream after having successfully completed the **Orientation Course and passed its (PET) Exam(s) as well as the Oral Test.**
- iv. Foreign students will be eligible to apply for the Ph.D. Programme in Karma, Gyan and Bhakti Yoga if they hold a Master's Degree from a respective University.

Orientation Entrance Course and (PET) Ph.D Entrance Test:

Candidates seeking admission from other Universities will be required to go through a 30 day Orientation Course in the following three papers: Karma Yoga, Gyan Yoga, and Bhakti Yoga. After completion of the Orientation Course the candidate will be required to appear for the written tests of the above mentioned three papers. Each paper carries the marks of 100 to equate to a total of 300 marks. In each paper the candidate will have to secure at least 55 marks out of 100 to pass.

The written exam shall be followed by an Oral interview carrying 50 marks. The candidate must secure at least minimum of 55% i.e. 28 marks.

Exemption from Ph.D Entrance Test (PET):-

Candidates fulfilling one of the following criteria shall be exempted from Ph.D Entrance Test (PET).

- (a) Qualified in GATE/ SET/ NET/ (JRF) Examination/teacher fellowship holder of the apex bodies as CSIR/ UGC/ ICAR/ ICMR/ DBT only.

DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

For Full Time Candidates: The minimum duration for the candidates belonging to Yoga and Humanities as well as Yoga and Life Sciences shall be **three** years and the maximum duration shall be **five** years. However, minimum duration may be reduced by **one** year if the Ph.D. field can be considered as continuation of the M.Phil. / MD by Research.

For Part Time (Internal/External) Candidates: For all the candidates belonging to Yoga and Humanities as well as Yoga and Life Sciences, the minimum duration shall be **four** years and the maximum duration shall be **six** years. However, minimum duration may be reduced by **one** year if the Ph.D. field can be considered as continuation of the M.Phil. / MD by Research.