

14. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) PROGRAMME

14.1 Ph.D. PROGRAMMES

LNIFE offers Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Physical Education under the following department:

Physical Education Pedagogy, Exercise Physiology, Sports Biomechanics, Sports Psychology, Sports Management & Coaching, Health Sciences.

14.2 REGULATIONS

The regulation provides information to the prospective students about the admission requirements, programme features, and the process of undergoing the Ph.D. programme. The Ph.D. program of this institute is only on regular mode (full time and part time) and is governed by the Institute's Ph.D. Ordinance, which is in line with the UGC regulations (as amended from time to time). The prospective candidates are advised to refer to the institute's website www.lnife.edu.in for other details of this program.

14.3 STUDY CENTERS

Name of the Course	Name of the Study Center
Physical Education	LNIFE, Gwalior LNIFE-NERC Guwahati

14.4 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

14.4.1 Submission of duly filled application form for admission in Ph.D. programme will be considered either through online or off-line.

14.4.2 Required documents to be attached along with application form are as follows:

14.4.2.1 Date of birth certificate (Birth certificate/ Mark-sheet/certificate of secondary examination).

14.4.2.2 Mark-sheet of the qualifying examination (UGC, NET) along with NET Score prescribed for Ph.D programme.

14.4.2.3 Character certificate from the Institute last attended.

14.4.2.4 The category certificate (SC/ST/OBC-NCL), preferably in prescribed format **Annexure-2 and Annexure-3**.

14.4.2.5 Declaration regarding non-creamy layer (applicable for OBC-NCL candidates only) in prescribed format **Annexure-4**.

14.4.2.6 EWS certificate preferably in prescribed format **Annexure-5**.

14.4.2.7 PWD certificate in prescribed format **Annexure-6**.

14.4.2.8 Application fees is payable through Net Banking/ Debit Card/Credit Card/UPI by using HDFC LNIFE Fee Collection integrated with institute website (lnife.edu.in).

Name of Course	Category	Application Fee
Ph.D. in Physical Education	UR	1000/-
	OBC-NCL/EWS	900/-
	SC/ST/PwD	800/-
	Foreign / NRI / PIO	5000/-

14.4.2.9. Application / testing fee to be paid to LNIFE, Gwalior should be made through following process/Link:

Bank Name : HDFC Bank, City Centre Branch, Gwalior
IFSC Code : HDFC0000192
Account Holder's Name : LNIFE Fee Collection
Account Number : 99997800009999

Payment Gateway/POS

8. For Credit Card (Visa/Master/Rupay) - 1% on surcharge model (on Students)
9. For Debit Card (Above Rs. 2000/-) - NIL
10. For Debit Card (upto Rs. 2000/-) - NIL
11. One-time Integration Fee - NIL
12. Annual Maintenance Charge - NIL
13. Net Banking (All Bank) - NIL
14. UPI - NIL

14.5 ADMISSION SCHEDULE

Last date of submission of application	31.12.2024
Date of Eligibility checking and Verification of document	07.01.2025
Date of Interview/Viva-Voce (for Category- 1 JRF Candidates)	07.01.2025
Date of Interview/Viva-Voce (for Category- 2 & 3 NET qualified & NET score holder)	08.01.2025
Declaration of Final Result	09.01.2025
Date of Registration and Payment of Fee (Online)	15.01.2025 & 16.01.2025
Commencement of Classes	16.01.2025

14.6 DURATION

Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years. Increase the maximum duration in the period will be as per Ph.D. Ordinance of the Institute.

14.7 ALLOCATION OF SEATS

The number of seats for Ph.D. Programme through JRF & NET Score shall be as follows:

14.7.1 PHYSICAL EDUCATION (JRF)

Category 1	LNIPE Gwalior [Seat]	NERC Guwahati [Seats]
UR	08	01
SC (15%)	02	-
ST (7.5%)	01	-
OBC-NCL (27%)	04	-
EWS (10%) (Supernumerary)	02	-
PwD	As per GOI norms	

14.7.2 PHYSICAL EDUCATION (NET SCORE)

Category 2 & 3	LNIPE Gwalior (Seat)	NERC Guwahati (Seat)
UR	05	01
SC (15%)	01	-
ST (7.5%)	01	-
OBC-NCL (27%)	03	-
EWS (10%) (Supernumerary)	01	-
PwD	As per GOI norms	

Note: The supernumerary quota for Foreign/NRI/PIO Student and self-financing Foreign Student shall be restricted to a maximum of 2 seats per supervisor.

14.8 ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

14.8.1 The JRF-qualified students (Category – 1) are admitted into Ph.D. programme based on an interview as per the university Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2022.

14.8.2 Candidates of category 2 & 3 for admission to Ph.D. programme shall have NET Score to be eligible. For such category, the NET score is valid for a period of One year from the date of NET result declared.

14.9 FOREIGN STUDENT

The Applications form for Foreign/NRI/PIO candidates shall be considered through study in India portal (<https://studyinindia.gov.in>) only.

14.10 ADMISSION PROCEDURE

14.10.1 Candidate shall be admitted for the Ph.D. programme at the beginning of the respective session provided the result of the qualifying examination is declared before the commencement of admission test.

14.10.2 All the eligible candidates shall report at the Institute on notified dates.

14.10.3 Admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be either through JRF or NET Score.

14.10.4 JRF admission consists of an interview/ Viva voce only.

14.10.5 Admission for NET Score holders consists of 70% weightage of NET score and 30% weightage of interview/ Viva voce to get the combined score. Finally, combined score shall be consider to determine the merit for admission to Ph.D. programme.

14.10.6 The Candidates have to make presentation (PPT) in the area of research interest. The candidate must emphasize on the following :

- Feasibility of the proposed research
- Depth and command of knowledge in the proposed research.
- The presentation must contribute to new/additional/establishing existing knowledge to the society/community.

14.10.7 The presentation shall be done in front of the admission committee in which focus would be to explore the candidate's understanding of the research topic/area, and his/her research temperament and acumen.

14.11 STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE WORK

The candidates in Ph.D. programme are supposed to undergo a one semester course work. Only after successful completion of the course work in the first semester the candidates shall be allowed to proceed further. The structure of the course work shall be as follows:

Semester	Contents
I	Research Methodology
	Research and Publication Ethics
	Advance Statistics and Computer Application
	Teaching Pedagogy in Higher Education
	Assistantship

14.12 FEE STRUCTURE

Each student shall pay the fee as given in Annexure-25.

