

LOYOLA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, NAMCHI, SIKKIM

ADMISSION NOTICE FOR Ph. D. PROGRAMME (2026)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the full-time Ph.D. Programme in Education for the year 2026.

Number of Seats: 03

Eligibility Criteria (As per current UGC Norms): Candidates applying for the Ph.D. programme must satisfy the following conditions:

- i. M. A. Education / M. Ed. with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade.
Relaxation: A relaxation of 5% marks (from 55% to 50%) or an equivalent relaxation of grade is allowed for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/Differently-Abled/EWS categories as per Central/State Government rules.
- ii. Mandatory Requirement: Candidates must have qualified the UGC-NET examination and hold a valid score card under one of the following three categories:
Category 1: Award of JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor.
Category 2: Appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph. D.
Category 3: Admission to Ph. D. only.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON SCORECARD VALIDITY:

Category 1: The Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) Award Letter must be valid as of the deadline for application submission. The joining and activation of the fellowship will be governed by the 3-year validity period specified on the candidate's individual JRF Award Letter.

Category 2 and 3: As per current UGC regulations, the marks/percentile obtained in the UGC-NET by candidates applying under Category 2 and Category 3 shall be valid for a period of strictly one (1) year from the date of declaration of the respective UGC-NET result. The Score Card must be valid at the time of application submission.

Selection Process: Strictly merit-based, providing 70% weightage to the NET score and 30% weightage to the interview.

Application Fee & Procedure:

- **Application Fee:** ₹1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) for all candidates. The fee is non-refundable.
- **Mode of Payment:** Make an online payment in favour of Loyola College of Education, payable at Namchi Branch, A/C No. 11220295059, and IFSC Code: SBIN0007516 and upload the payment slip.
- **How to Apply:** Eligible candidates must apply either online through the official college website or through the application forms available in the College Office.

Important Timelines:

- Commencement of Online Application: **May 19, 2026**
- Last Date for Submission of Application: **June 26, 2026**
- Date of Personal Interview: Shortlisted candidates will be informed later through email.



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