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**VIVEKANAND
EDUCATION SOCIETY**

**INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT
STUDIES & RESEARCH**

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Affiliated to University of Mumbai. Grade 'A' awarded by DTE,
and Recognised by DTE Govt. of Maharashtra.
(Institute DTE code MB-3110)

PROSPECTUS 2026 - 27

For the Admission in Ph.D.
(in Management Studies)
Course affiliated to
University of Mumbai

About Ph.D. Program

Vivekanand Education Society Institute of Management Studies and Research is a higher education institute offers a two-year Master of Management Studies (MMS) and Ph.D. Program in Management is affiliated to University of Mumbai. .

Registered candidates for Ph.D. program are motivated and guided to undertake studies and research in any of the area in Management i.e. Marketing, Finance, HR, and Operations etc. Under the guidance of approved research guides of the University of Mumbai. The research is done as per the guidelines laid down by the University of Mumbai for course work in Research Methodology for a period of six months followed by intensive studies and research in identified knowledge gaps so as to fulfil the larger objectives of society and the research in identified knowledge gaps so as to fulfil the larger objectives of society and the marketplace.

Infrastructure and Facilities

Library :

VESIM Library is well equipped with books, journals, and research materials. It has access to printed Books, Journals as well as online journals and Research Database. Library has Wi-Fi system and have computers to access digital sources for research work. It has more than 15000 printed books, about 18000 E-books and national and International Journals in its collection. Total seating capacity of the library is 120 students and library facility is available from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm on all working days. .

Computer/ Internet Facilities :

The Institute is conducting Master of Management Studies (MMS) (approved by AICTE since 1994-95) and Ph.D. in Management affiliated to University of Mumbai. Well-equipped computer labs with the high-speed Well- equipped computer labs with the high-speed internet facilities (400 MBPS) with Various software search as Nvivo, Smart PLH.

Ph.D. Programme :

Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Management Studies and Research is a recognized Ph.D. Centre of University of Mumbai. Candidate interested in pursuing Ph.D. in management studies can register for this programme in area of Marketing, Finance and Human Resource, Operations, IT. .

Intake:- 20 Seats

Available (2026-27):-8 Seats

1. Eligibility Criteria for admission to Ph.D. Programme

- I. Master's Degree in the relevant discipline with minimum 55% marks (50% for reserved categories as per norms).
- II. Candidates who have qualified NET (as per UGC norms).

2. Duration of the Programme:

- I. Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years.
- II. Extension beyond the above limits will be governed by the relevant clauses as stipulated in the Statute/Ordinance of the individual Institution concerned.
- III. The women candidates and persons with disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of one year for M.Phil. and two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration. In addition, the women candidates may be provided maternity leave / child care leave once in the entire duration of M.Phil./Ph.D. for up to 240 days.
- IV. As per the University of Mumbai Ph.D Regulation.

3. Procedure for Admission

- I. The admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the Institution, keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the University as per the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2016 and other statutory bodies concerned, and taking into account the reservation policy of the Central/State Government from time to time.
- II. The candidates should fulfil the following
 - a. Master's Degree in the relevant discipline with minimum 55% marks (50% for reserved categories as per norms).
 - b. Candidates who have qualified NET (as per UGC norms).
- III. An interview/viva-voce when the candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted Research Committee.

The interview shall consider aspects such as whether

- Ø The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research
- Ø The research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institution/ College
- Ø The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge

IV. Interested candidate should fill up admission form Online and should submit the same with required documents as per norms on admission.phd.mu.ac.in with the application fees of Rs. 2000/- (which will be not refundable).

V. The interviews will be conducted of eligible candidates after scrutiny of applications. The interview schedule will be displayed on notice board as well as communicated to the candidates on e-mail.

VI. The list of the qualified candidates after interview will be displayed on the notice board and also communicated to the qualified candidates.

VII. Admission will be confirmed after payment of prescribed fees.

4. Required Documents

- Mark Sheets (all semesters) and Convocation Certificate of Bachelor and Master Degree.
- Certificate of NET
- NOC from the employer in prescribed form if candidate is working.
- Proof of residential address.
- Curriculum Vitae
- Character Certificate from Principal of earlier college or employer.
- Migration Certificate, if applicable
- Caste Certificate in the case of SC/ST/OBC (Non Creamy Layer)/ Differently Abled and other categories, if applicable

5. Research Proposal :

I. The candidate after completion of the admission process, should submit the outline of his/her research proposal in consultation with his/her Research Guide with the prescribed fees to the thesis section of University of Mumbai through the Institute search Center) as per the guideline of University of Mumbai from time to time.

II. After receiving approval from the Research Recognition Committee (RRC) of University of Mumbai, the candidate should submit his/her application for P.G. Registration for Ph.D. Programme to the Thesis section of the University of Mumbai through the Institute (Research Center) not later than 20 days from the date of approval.

6. Academic Structure of the course and related Research Activities :

Research Methodology Paper I and Paper II are taught by the expert faculty and exams are conducted. This shall be as per the University of Mumbai guidelines. After the confirmation of registration and Topic approval the students have to undergo and complete the course work within the prescribed time by the university. These guidelines are available in the above mentioned VCD/Circular of the University.

7. Confirmation of Registration

The final registration of the candidates will be confirmed by university of Mumbai after the candidate's Topic approval/ Research proposal is accepted by the respective Dept. / Committee of the University (normally this is held twice in a year). This registration of students is communicated by the University to the research center, with a copy of the students and the guide.

8. Programme Fee

The fees for Ph.D. in Management for the academic year 2026-27 is Rs. 70,000/- per annum excluding the fee payable to University of Mumbai as applicable.

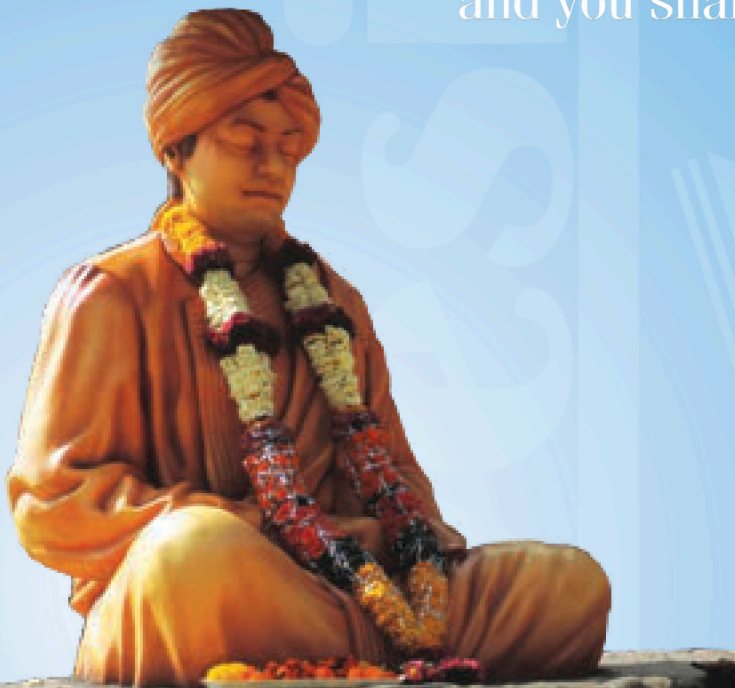
The above procedure and rules are subject to change, if any, by the University of Mumbai.

All the admission shall be provisional and subject to confirmation with the due process by the University of Mumbai

For any Queries write to us at admission.phd.mu@ves.ac.in

See for highest, aim at that highest,
and you shall reach the highest

- *Swami Vivekanand*



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