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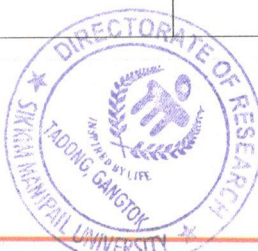
January 19.01.2026

**OFFICE ORDER**

**REGISTRATION OF PH.D. SCHOLARS**

The allotment of registration number of the following research scholars for the Ph.D. programme in Sikkim Manipal University.

SL. No.	Name of Scholars	Registration No	Type of Candidature	Department/ Institute
1.	Sanzida Khatun	202610001	Part Time (External)	Anatomy/SMIMS
2.	Mukul Khatiwara	202610002	Full Time	Medical Biotechnology/ SMIMS
3.	Saroj Khatiwada	202610003	Full Time	Medical Biotechnology/ SMIMS
4.	Bhuwan Baskota	202610004	Part Time (External)	Physiology/ SMIMS
5.	Pankaj Chhetri	202610005	Full Time	Physiology/ SMIMS
6.	Wilson Hrangkhawl	202610006	Part Time (Internal)	Radiodiagnosis/ SMIMS
7.	Sweta Bandana Turkey	202610007	Part Time (Internal)	Psychiatry/SMIMS
8.	Dhrubajyoti Kalita	202610008	Part Time (Internal)	Psychiatry/SMIMS
9.	Anish Baral	202610009	Full Time	Commerce/ FHSSLA
10.	Prakriti Rai	202610010	Full Time	Commerce/ FHSSLA
11.	Cheden Bhutia	202610011	Full Time	English/ FHSSLA
12.	Sumitra Das	202610012	Part Time (External)	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science/ SMIT
13.	Vimal Kumar	202610013	Part Time (External)	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science/ SMIT
14.	Kunal Chettri	202610014	Part Time (External)	Mechanical Engineering/ SMIT
15.	Milan Chettri	202610015	Part Time (External)	Mechanical Engineering/ SMIT
16.	Sagar Subba	202610016	Part Time (External)	Mechanical Engineering/ SMIT
17.	Karuna Rai	202610017	Full Time	Physics/ SMIT
18.	Prasant Pradhan	202610018	Part Time (External)	Computer Science & Engineering/ SMIT
19.	Aranya Jha	202610019	Part Time (External)	Information Technology / SMIT
20.	Dhiraj Gautam	202610020	Part Time (External)	Computer Applications/ SMIT
21.	Doma Tamang	202610021	Full Time	Computer Applications/ SMIT



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22.	Kumari Chettri	202610022	Part Time (External)	Computer Applications/ SMIT
23.	Purnima Chettri	202610023	Part Time (External)	Computer Applications/ SMIT
24.	Soumya Mitra	202610024	Full Time	Computer Applications/ SMIT
25.	Drishty Rai	202610025	Part Time (External)	Civil Engineering/ SMIT
26.	Sisir Sharma	202610026	Part Time (External)	Civil Engineering/ SMIT
27.	Ningma D. Tamang	202610027	Full Time	Physical Education & Sports/ SMIT
28.	Rup Singh Pradhan	202610028	Part Time (External)	Physical Education & Sports/ SMIT
29.	Devendra Chhetri	202610029	Part Time (External)	Chemistry/ SMIT
30.	Aditya Tamang	202610030	Full Time	Mathematics/ SMIT
31.	Sherab Bhutia	202610031	Full Time	Mathematics/ SMIT

1. The registration number to the above-named scholars will be effective from DRC subject to the following conditions:
  - a. The candidates shall deposit the fees prescribed by the University within 15 days from the date of issue of this Office Order, to SMU Account: Name of Account – Sikkim Manipal University, Bank Name & Branch: **Canara Bank** 5<sup>th</sup> Mile, Sikkim, Account No. **8676101002080**, ISFC Code: **CNRB0008676** and safter the submission of the requisite fee receipts, the receipt of payment to be sent to [safalta.sharma@smu.edu.in](mailto:safalta.sharma@smu.edu.in) and [anieth.subba@smu.edu.in](mailto:anieth.subba@smu.edu.in)
  - b. The candidates are informed that the allotted registration number and registration for the Ph.D. program at SMU will be confirmed once approved by the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) followed by Institutional Research Committee (IRC) and subsequently by University Research Committee (URC). The DRC and IRC approval must be obtained within one year from the date of announcement of the PhD Entrance Examination results of the candidate. Once approval from IRC is accorded, the registration number will be ratified in URC for confirmation from the date of approval of DRC.
  - c. A candidates admitted into all categories of the Research Programme must submit the progress report every six months and will have to register in person annually on the stipulated date. The registration will be renewed annually, on satisfactory progress.
  - d. Candidates are hereby directed to contact the Office of the **Associate Dean (Research), SMIMS, Associate Director (Research), SMIT and the Coordinator, FHSSLA**, immediately regarding coursework classes. The Scholars listed above must complete their prescribed Ph.D. coursework not beyond June 2026. For details about IRC protocol presentation, candidates must contact Associate Dean/ Associate Director (Research)/ Head of Department concerned within 10 days of this office order.
  - e. It is to be noted that failure to fulfil these requirements within the specified timeline may result in a delay in the registration confirmation or possible implications for the enrolment status of the Scholar.



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**2. Fee Structure for Ph.D. Program, SMU (Only for the First Year of Registration)**

- a. For Internal Part Time: Annual Fee Rs.30,000 + One Time Registration Fee Rs.10,000 =  
**Total 40,000/-**
- b. For External Part Time: Annual Fee Rs.40,000+ One time Registration Fee Rs.10,000=  
**Total 50,000/-**
- c. For Full Time: Annual Fee Rs.30,000 + One Time Registration Fee Rs.10,000 =  
**Total 40,000/-**
- d. Please note that the examination fee will be communicated to you on a later date and is subject to change or revision periodically.
- e. For fee structure for subsequent years of Registration (Second Year onwards), please regularly visit the following URL:<https://smu.edu.in/phd-smu.php>

**3. Note: Part time Candidates to refer to Section 5.2 and 5.3 of SMU PhD. Regulation 2024.**

**5.2 Part Time (Internal) Candidate:**

**5.2.1. The candidate should furnish a "No Objection Certificate" from the Head of the Department concerned for applying for Ph.D. programme.**

**5.2.2. Subsequently, candidate should furnish "Sponsorship and No Objection Certificate" from the proposed Supervisor / Co- Supervisor.**

**5.3 Part Time (External) Candidate:**

**5.3.1. Supervisor of part time candidate shall be the faculty member of one of the units of SMU. Co- Supervisor(s) may preferably be from the organization / academic institute / industry where he / she is working. 5.3.2. The candidate should furnish a "sponsorship and No Objection Certificate" from his / her parent organization / academic institute / industry.**

**5.3.3. The candidate shall meet the mandatory residential requirement of six months.**

**5.3.4. Candidates admitted under this part time category will be allowed for conversion of his / her candidature to full time within six months from the day of his / her provisional or confirmed registration, whichever is earlier.**

- 4. Please Note: -** The type of candidature will be confirmed based on fulfilment of points 1 (a to d) mentioned above in this office order.

*Kalpana Sharma*  
19/01/2026

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Director, Directorate of Research, SMU

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(For intimation to Ph. D Scholars, their supervisor and the concerned department.)

