



**Ahmedabad  
University**

Ahmedabad University is a private, non-profit institution established in 2009. We provide a liberal education, preparing students to reflect deeply and creatively across fields to become independent thinkers and compassionate leaders. This unique learning process is mediated by projects, fieldwork and a belief that a strong theoretical grounding leads to robust practice. As a student-centric, research university, we are committed to the discovery of ideas that can enhance our understanding of issues facing our world at the intersection of various axes of influence defined by: disciplines (data, materials, biology, and behavior), nature (air, water, forests, and land), sectors of impact (health, transport, energy, and education) and society (individual, community, civilization and constitution).



# PhD Programme in MANAGEMENT

The Amrut Mody School of Management offers undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and executive education programmes in the disciplines of commerce, business administration, management, and heritage management. The Management School has over 4000 students, and is spread over two fully-equipped campuses, centrally located within Ahmedabad. All our academic programmes are rooted in research, and offer students a project-based learning approach. The management school aims to support research and innovation conducted by its faculty and student community, as well as enhance the quality of their interaction with industries and professional organizations. At the school, faculty are encouraged to conduct high quality and industry driven teaching, be involved in institution building, and innovate, consult and conduct collaborative research.

The doctoral programme at the Management School of Ahmedabad University offers an interdisciplinary exposure to research and provides the students an opportunity for building a career in academia or R&D sectors of industry. The PhD in Management is a rigorous academic and research oriented programme for enthusiastic research scholars and academically curious individuals. Requirements for this degree include extensive

inter-area course work, demonstrable expertise in areas of research, and thesis work.

The school offers PhD support in every area of management studies, including finance, marketing, human resources, operations management, environment & energy and allied subjects. The coursework component in each field is highly demanding, and involves a strong focus on a wide range of research methods. Mentors and a team of supervisors and experienced faculty shall support candidates in defining their research questions and pursuing their degree. Candidates will also gain exposure to teaching by assisting faculty on related courses. Students shall attend academic conferences, make presentations, organise lectures and seminars, and contribute to management and academic decisions, fulfilling our expectation that they become fully integrated into the School and Ahmedabad University's intellectual community in their time here. The school also has a partnership with ISB – Hyderabad to enhance student learning opportunities through relevant coursework. Fellowships and stipends are offered on a merit basis to full-time students admitted to the programme.



## ▼ RESEARCH AREAS

The areas for research at the Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University include but are not limited to:

- Environment, sustainability and climate change
- Finance
- Economics and econometrics
- Organisational behavior and behavioural decision making
- Heritage Management
- Integration of natural resources and cultural and traditional knowledge systems with heritage
- Consumer Behaviour and Marketing
- Digital communication, technology and marketing dynamics
- Technology, operations and supply chain management

Moreover, all faculty are involved in interdisciplinary research along with their core research areas.

## ▼ HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AMRUT MODY SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

- PhD students working in different areas of research and at various stages
- Ongoing externally funded research projects from funding agencies as well as research projects supported by Industry
- Publications in peer-reviewed international journals. Advanced research facilities and state-of-the-art computer lab and campus infrastructure
- World class central library with a rich collection of journals, books and reading material
- Talks and presentations from experts and industry persons from around the country as a key part of the vibrant research and industry driven environment at the school

For further information about research, please visit [www.ahduni.edu.in/amsom/research](http://www.ahduni.edu.in/amsom/research)



## ▼ FACULTY AND RESEARCH

Faculty members at the Amrut Mody School of Management pursue research at the prominent edge of their fields. Our students cultivate close working relationships with faculty devoted to the establishment of new knowledge. As they train the next generation of researchers and teachers, our faculty take the role of mentor seriously. Overall goals of the faculty are to help students acquire the research skills necessary to develop original research studies that have direct applications. For further information please visit [www.ahduni.edu.in/amsom/faculty](http://www.ahduni.edu.in/amsom/faculty) and [www.ahduni.edu.in/global-centre-for-environment-and-energy-faculty](http://www.ahduni.edu.in/global-centre-for-environment-and-energy-faculty).



## ▼ ELIGIBILITY

- The candidate must have passed the Master's Degree examination in Arts / Science / Commerce / Technology / Engineering or Management with minimum of fifty five percent marks
- The Bachelor's and Master's degrees, or equivalent qualification must be from Universities recognised by the MHRD / Government of India / UGC / or any University incorporated by an Act of Central or State legislature in India or any educational qualifications obtained from Institutions / Universities recognized by the MHRD/UGC/AICTE as equivalent to Bachelor's or Master's degree or degrees obtained from recognised foreign Universities
- The score of any one of the tests viz. CAT / GATE / GMAT / GRE / JRF / UGC-NET/JEST is an important requirement for admission consideration to the programme. The final admission to the programme is subject to availability of a valid score from these exams. The validity of the examination scores will be considered as prescribed by the respective examination bodies

(The decision of the concerned authorities of the School and University regarding the eligibility of any candidate shall be final)

## ▼ ADMISSION PROCESS

- Students are admitted twice every year. The online application process for the monsoon semester starts in February and the list of selected candidates is declared in early June. The online application process for the winter semester starts in September and the list of selected candidates is declared in December
- Submit the completed application form online along with the required fees and all supporting documents through the portal [www.auris.ahduni.edu.in/adm-ahduni-doctoral.php](http://www.auris.ahduni.edu.in/adm-ahduni-doctoral.php)
- Eligible and qualifying candidates will be short-listed based on merit, the submitted documents, statement of purpose, and any essay (if required). They will be required to appear for a written test and/or panel interview
- The dates for written test/interview will be notified in advance

## ▼ FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- A 100% tuition waiver will be given to all full time doctoral students
- Merit based University Assistantship in the form of a full tuition waiver and a monthly stipend is provided to deserving candidates. Other avenues of financial support include teaching assistantships of the School or fellowships from sponsored research projects.



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