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K.P.B. HINDUJA COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

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Doctoral Program (Ph.D.)

Introduction

A Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) is the highest academic qualification awarded by a university to scholars who demonstrate excellence in original and independent research. The programme is designed to develop advanced knowledge, critical thinking, analytical skills, and research expertise in a chosen field of study. Through rigorous coursework, comprehensive literature review, and systematic investigation, scholars contribute new knowledge and innovative solutions to academic, industrial, and societal challenges. A Ph.D. not only prepares individuals for careers in teaching, research, policy-making, and consultancy but also fosters intellectual curiosity, ethical research practices, and lifelong learning, enabling scholars to become leaders in their respective disciplines. K. P. B. Hinduja College offers Ph.D. under following stream:

1. **Ph.D. in Commerce and Management** in the subject of:

- Trade, Transport and Industry
- Business Policy and Administration
- Business Economics
- Accountancy
- Business Management
- Banking and Finance
- Management Studies

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2. Ph.D. in Humanities in the subject of Communication and Journalism.

Contact Person:

	Name	Qualifications
1	Prof. (Dr.) Navin M. Punjabi Principal	Ph.D., M. Com., LLB., PGDBA & NET (JRF)
2	Dr. Kuldeep S.Sharma Program Coordinator	Ph.D., M.Phil., M.Com., M.B.A., LLB , NET, D.Exim, FICA
3	Shri Sunil Jumani Sr. Clerk	M.Com.

Details of Ph. D. Program and List of Supervisors

1. Ph.D. in Commerce & Management (Trade, Transport and Industry)

The Ph.D. in Commerce & Management with specialization in Trade, Transport and Industry is designed for scholars interested in understanding the dynamics of domestic and international trade, logistics, transportation systems, industrial development, and supply chain management. The programme emphasizes advanced research in trade policies, industrial growth, export-import management, infrastructure development, and sustainable logistics. Scholars gain analytical and research skills to examine contemporary issues affecting trade and industry while proposing innovative solutions. Graduates contribute to academia, policymaking, industry, and research organizations by addressing challenges in commerce, transportation, and industrial development at national and global levels.

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Guides: 1) Dr. Minu Madlani

2) Dr. Kuldeep Sharma

3) Dr. Hemant Bhatti

2. Ph.D. in Commerce & Management (Business Policy & Administration)

The Ph.D. in Business Policy & Administration focuses on developing expertise in strategic management, organizational behaviour, corporate governance, business ethics, leadership, and administrative practices. The programme equips scholars with the ability to analyse complex business problems, formulate effective policies, and contribute to organizational excellence through evidence-based research. It encourages interdisciplinary research by addressing contemporary challenges such as digital transformation, sustainability, corporate social responsibility, and public policy. Graduates are prepared for careers in academia, consulting, corporate leadership, government agencies, and research institutions, where they can influence organizational performance and policy formulation.

Guides: 1) Dr. Navin M. Punjabi

2) Dr. Khyati Shah

3) Dr. Gayatri Agarwal

4) Dr. Sheetal Mody

5) Dr. Saira Banoo Shaikh

6) Dr. Anatra Sarode

7) Dr. Rajeshwary G.

8) Dr. Megha Somani

8) Dr. Vishnu Fulzele

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9) Dr. Khalil Ahmed

10) Dr. Subhash D'souza

11) Dr. Sumita Shankar

12) Dr. Shamim Sayed

13) Dr. Ravindra Netawate

3. Ph.D. in Commerce & Management (Business Economics)

The Ph.D. in Business Economics provides advanced knowledge of economic theories, quantitative techniques, market analysis, and policy evaluation applicable to business decision-making. Scholars undertake research in areas such as macroeconomics, microeconomics, industrial economics, international trade, financial markets, labour economics, and development economics. The programme develops strong analytical and statistical skills required to evaluate economic trends and formulate effective business strategies. Graduates contribute to academia, government, financial institutions, corporate organizations, and international agencies by providing research-based insights that support sustainable economic growth and informed decision-making.

Guides: 1) Dr. Ambali Madhu Thampi

2) Dr. Susan Alex

3) Dr. Vilas Gaikar

4) Dr. Rajesh Bhoite

5) Dr. Ritesh Singhal

6) Dr. Anil Chougule

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7) Dr. Balchandra Karbhari

8) Dr. Anjum Ara Ahmed

4. Ph.D. in Commerce & Management (Accountancy)

The Ph.D. in Accountancy offers advanced research opportunities in financial accounting, management accounting, auditing, taxation, forensic accounting, corporate reporting, and accounting standards. The programme develops scholars' ability to critically evaluate accounting practices, financial disclosures, governance frameworks, and regulatory compliance. Emphasis is placed on quantitative and qualitative research methodologies for solving complex accounting issues. Graduates contribute to academic research, professional practice, policymaking, auditing firms, corporate finance departments, and regulatory institutions by generating knowledge that enhances transparency, accountability, and financial reporting standards.

Guides: 1) Dr. Chandrashekar Deore

2) Dr. Nishesh Vilekar

3) Dr. Rashmi Maurya

4) Dr. Arvind Luhar

5. Ph.D. in Commerce & Management (Management Studies)

The Ph.D. in Management Studies prepares scholars for advanced research in human resource management, marketing, finance, operations, entrepreneurship, innovation, strategic management, and organizational development. The programme encourages interdisciplinary research that addresses contemporary business challenges through scientific inquiry and

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evidence-based decision-making. Scholars develop advanced analytical, leadership, and research competencies while contributing innovative ideas for improving organizational performance and sustainability. Graduates pursue careers in higher education, research institutions, consulting, corporate organizations, and public administration, making meaningful contributions to management theory and practice.

Guides: 1) Dr. Shobha Menon

6. Ph.D. in Commerce & Management (Business Management)

The Ph.D. in Business Management focuses on developing research expertise in planning, organizing, leadership, innovation, business strategy, entrepreneurship, and organizational effectiveness. The programme enables scholars to investigate emerging trends such as digital business, artificial intelligence, global competition, sustainability, and business transformation. Through rigorous research, candidates contribute to solving practical managerial challenges and advancing management knowledge. The programme prepares graduates for academic positions, senior management roles, consultancy, policy research, and entrepreneurial ventures, fostering leadership that drives organizational growth and competitive advantage.

Guides: 1) Dr. Saumitra Sawant

2) Dr. Naresh Sukhani

7. Ph.D. in Commerce & Management (Banking & Finance)

The Ph.D. in Banking & Finance provides advanced research opportunities in banking systems, financial markets, investment management, financial inclusion, risk management, fintech, digital

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banking, corporate finance, and monetary policy. Scholars examine emerging issues affecting financial institutions and economic development using advanced research methodologies. The programme emphasizes innovation, financial sustainability, regulatory compliance, and technology-driven financial services. Graduates contribute to universities, banks, financial institutions, regulatory bodies, government organizations, and research centers by generating knowledge that strengthens the financial sector and supports inclusive economic growth.

Guides: 1) Dr. Nishikant Jha

8. Ph.D. in Humanities (Communication & Journalism)

The Ph.D. in Communication & Journalism is designed for scholars interested in media studies, digital communication, journalism, public relations, advertising, corporate communication, media ethics, and communication technologies. The programme encourages research on the impact of traditional and digital media on society, governance, business, and public opinion. Scholars develop expertise in qualitative and quantitative research methods to analyse communication trends and media practices. Graduates contribute to academia, journalism, media organizations, corporate communication, public policy, and research institutions by promoting ethical, effective, and socially responsible communication practices.

Guides: 1) Dr. Rommani Sen Shitak