Program: Ph.D in Physiotherapy

Eligibility Criteria:

The candidate must have passed in MPT with Minimum 50% marks (as mentioned by University in Final Marksheet) at Masters Level & Membership of Indian Association of Physiotherapists (IAP)

OR

The candidate is a teacher having full time teaching experience of at least two years in Degree College / University. (In relevant area)

Note:

- Candidates appearing or awaiting for final year result are eligible to apply.
- Candidates who have cleared their graduation by doing a part-time course or through distance learning, correspondence courses, externally, open school from recognized University are eligible to apply & register as per UGC guidelines.

Duration: Minimum 3 years & Maximum 5 years (Full time)

Intake: 4 seats

5. Online Registration & Payment of registration fee:

Online registration:

- Visit [www.nmims.edu](http://www.nmims.edu) for online registration
- Before filling the online form, please read all the instruction carefully mentioned in instruction sheet, important dates and also Terms & Condition given in online application form.
Payment of registration fee:

- Online registration fee Rs. 1,600/- by demand drawn in favour of SVKM’s NMIMS payable at Mumbai
- Registration fee is non refundable

Forward Demand Draft along with the below mentioned documents to:

To:
Deputy Registrar (Admission)
SVKM’s NMIMS
V.L. Mehta Road,
Vile Parle (West), Mumbai-400 056.

**List of Documents**
- Copy of duly filled Online application form
- Degree Marksheet (All yrs) & Certificate (attested photo copy)
- Masters Degree Marksheet (All yrs) & Certificate (attested photo copy)
- Indian Association of Physiotherapists (IAP) membership certificate (attested photo copy)
- Internship Certificate (attested photo copy)
- Statement of purpose. (Format attached).
- Work experience (if applicable, attested photo copy)

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- Candidate’s application form will not be considered if they fail to submit the above mentioned documents till 18th June 2015. NMIMS will not be responsible for non-delivery or non-receipt of Demand Draft sent through postal authorities or courier.

- Candidate will not be permitted to Join the programme unless he/she submit the application along with SOP & list of documents (as mentioned above) in time AND complete the selection process successfully.

6. **Selection Process**:
   **Written Test**
Section A: General Aptitude test
Section B: Area/Domain Specific

Personal Interview

- Presentation based on SOP will be followed by Personal Interview
- During interview candidates are expected to discuss their research Interest/area
- Final merit list will be based on Written Test & Personal Interview

7. Program Fees:

Fees for last year was Rs. 1,00,000/- p.a and 3000 USD for NRI students(for information only). Fees for current year will be intimated at the time of admission.

8. Refund Rules:

The Schedule of refund of fees will be as follows:

| 1. Till the date of commencement of the Programme. i.e 13th July 2015 | Rs.1000/- will be deducted as administrative charges |
| 2. Cancellation after the official closure of admission. i.e 14th July 2015 | Cancellation made after the official closing of admission, fees will NOT be refunded. |

9. Important Instructions:

- Please see the important dates and preserve it as a guide. All announcements from the NMIMS will be through its web site [www.nmims.edu](http://www.nmims.edu).

- All disputes under Mumbai jurisdiction only.

- If at any stage, it is found that a candidate does not satisfy the eligibility criteria or the information furnished by him/her in the application form is incorrect, his/her application for the admission to the program, even if selected, will stand cancelled.

- Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.

- It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to check whether he/she is eligible for the respective Program as per the eligibility criteria stated above.

- NMIMS reserves the right to alter the terms of eligibility without intimation to the applicants.
NMIMS has full right to disqualify a candidate at any stage of admission process if found ineligible.

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Format for preparing SOP

**Title:** The Title of the project should be concise (with sub-title, if any) reflecting the scope of the investigation.

**Aim of the Project:** The broad Aim of the project emphasizing the overall thrust of the proposed investigation should be clearly mentioned.

**Statement of the Problem:** The problem to be investigated should be clearly contextualized in the theoretical framework of the discipline.

**Overview of Literature:** The problem identified should be logically linked to other studies on the theme in the literature delineating the need for the present investigation.

**Conceptual Framework:** The concepts to be used, their relevance and applicability to the study and their operationalisation should be indicated.

**Research Questions or Hypotheses:** The research questions to be answered/addressed need to be unequivocally stated.

**Research Methodology:**

(a) **Coverage:** The proposal should clearly indicate the universe of the study, sampling frame, sampling methods, sampling size, units of observation etc.

(b) **Data Collection:** The proposal should indicate sources of data types of data, tools and techniques for collection of various categories of proposed data.

(c) **Data Analysis:** It should indicate the statistical techniques, if any, proposed to be used in data processing, specific packages for data analysis, content analysis, indices/scaling techniques proposed to be used etc.

**Implications:** The proposal should state whether this research would bring forth any implications for policy making either for the region concerned or the country, any methodological innovations or contribute to theory building.

**References:** The proposal should include a 'List of References' mentioned in the text along with other important recent additions to the literature on the theme. The references should indicate the author, title, publisher and year of publication.