

South Asian University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi

Admissions 2026-27

Date: 19.05.2026

SAU Entrance Test 2026 - List of Provisionally Shortlisted Candidates for PhD Programmes

The results of the SAU Entrance Test 2026 for admission to various PhD programmes have been finalized. The following candidates have been shortlisted for interview for admission to the respective PhD programmes.

Please note that this list is **not in order of merit**, and shortlisting does not guarantee admission. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview, which is tentatively scheduled for the first week of June 2026. The tentative schedule for PhD Interviews – 2026 is available on SAU's website at <https://admissions.sau.int/notifications-2026/>. Further details will be shared with the shortlisted candidates shortly.

| PhD in Biotechnology - 2026 (NOT in order of Merit) | | | | |
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| India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Yashraj | Male | India | E1002061 |
| 2 | Subhashree Sahu | Female | India | E1002681 |
| 3 | Marwa Kawashi | Female | India | E1005371 |
| 4 | Madhu Bharti | Female | India | E1008201 |
| 5 | Tamanna Pali | Female | India | E1013961 |
| 6 | Sudeep A C | Male | India | E1016701 |
| 7 | Adhwaida Saji | Female | India | E1017331 |
| 8 | Satyajit Pathak | Male | India | E1017871 |
| 9 | Priyanka Sen | Female | India | E1017971 |
| 10 | Nalini Natarajan | Female | India | E1024441 |
| 11 | Naqiya Farooqi | Female | India | E1027621 |
| 12 | Shristi | Female | India | E1028381 |
| 13 | Amina Jhalak | Female | India | E1032261 |
| 14 | Ananya Bhowmik | Female | India | E1032811 |
| 15 | Nidhi Sharma | Female | India | E1032951 |
| 16 | Bhavika Chhablani | Female | India | E1033961 |
| 17 | Anisha Dutta | Female | India | E1036161 |
| 18 | Subham Bhattacharya | Male | India | E1036861 |
| 19 | Hricktha Sarkar | Female | India | E1037281 |
| 20 | Akanksha Bhagat | Female | India | E1038111 |
| 21 | Saumya Das | Female | India | E1042601 |
| 22 | Aritraa Sadhukhan | Female | India | E1044481 |

| Other SAARC Countries Except India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
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| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Pritha Kanna Podder | Female | Bangladesh | E1000021 |
| 2 | Lam Dorji Tamang | Male | Bhutan | E1010651 |
| 3 | Md. Arif Shahariar | Male | Bangladesh | E1013741 |
| 4 | Akshya Mishra | Female | Nepal | E1020661 |
| 5 | Anamika Shah | Female | Nepal | E1009491 |
| 6 | Suryadev Narayan Sah | Male | Nepal | E1010801 |
| 7 | Laboni Roy | Female | Bangladesh | E1024671 |
| 8 | Sudipta Chowdhury | Male | Bangladesh | E1040481 |
| 9 | Mohammad Nayeem Jomadder | Male | Bangladesh | E1042421 |

| PhD in Chemistry - 2026 (NOT in order of Merit) | | | | |
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| India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Ashish Kumar | Male | India | E1000331 |
| 2 | Nikita Shukla | Female | India | E1023821 |
| 3 | Pantigui Kamei | Female | India | E1028191 |
| 4 | Rishi Tripathi | Female | India | E1030341 |
| 5 | Vidhi | Female | India | E1039121 |
| 6 | Varsha Aggarwal | Female | India | E1054271 |

| PhD in Climate Change - 2026 (NOT in order of Merit) | | | | |
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| India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Muskan | Female | India | E1005111 |
| 2 | Rajdeep | Male | India | E1011211 |
| 3 | Arundhati Vashishth | Female | India | E1012241 |
| 4 | Naman Raj Gupta | Male | India | E1013721 |
| 5 | Yuvraj Sinha | Male | India | E1014551 |
| 6 | Tanuj | Male | India | E1017961 |
| 7 | Komal Khatri | Female | India | E1025811 |
| 8 | Shailayee Dutta | Female | India | E1034301 |
| 9 | Yuvraj Shanker Shanker | Male | India | E1042172 |
| 10 | Vani Bhardwaj | Female | India | E1043552 |
| 11 | Mohammad Umar | Male | India | E1047411 |
| Other SAARC Countries Except India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Abdul Ghani Rahimi | Male | Afghanistan | E1008221 |
| 2 | Nisha Silwal | Female | Nepal | E1023271 |
| 3 | Rivindana Weerasekara | Female | Sri Lanka | E1025241 |

| PhD in Computer Science & Engineering - 2026 (NOT in order of Merit) | | | | |
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| India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Nikesh Kumar Tiwari | Male | India | E1002991 |
| 2 | Jaskaran Dhillon | Male | India | E1004581 |
| 3 | Charu | Female | India | E1006641 |
| 4 | Priyanshu Bhardwaj | Male | India | E1006651 |
| 5 | Binwant Kaur | Female | India | E1008071 |
| 6 | Vikas Parik | Male | India | E1017581 |
| 7 | Amitesh Kumar | Male | India | E1017751 |
| 8 | Nandigam Neeli Meghana | Female | India | E1019102 |
| 9 | Saad Shurfuddin | Male | India | E1025311 |
| 10 | Hitesh Sharma | Male | India | E1026591 |
| 11 | Aadarsh Pramod Jha | Male | India | E1035891 |
| 12 | Rahul Giri | Male | India | E1038191 |
| 13 | Harsh Ranjan | Male | India | E1039751 |
| 14 | Aditya Pratap Singh | Male | India | E1041301 |
| 15 | Mukul Sharma | Male | India | E1045201 |
| 16 | Bhoomi Priya | Female | India | E1053011 |
| 17 | Aman . | Male | India | E1053631 |
| Other SAARC Countries Except India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Sagar Sarkar | Male | Bangladesh | E1004701 |
| 2 | Santosh Bhatt | Male | Nepal | E1013881 |
| 3 | Rajesh Chowdhury | Male | Bangladesh | E1020651 |
| 4 | Mohammad Himmat | Male | Afghanistan | E1050431 |
| 5 | Bashir Hussain Ebrahimi | Male | Afghanistan | E1053591 |

| PhD in Economics - 2026 (NOT in order of Merit) | | | | |
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| India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Prab Jot Kaur | Female | India | E1002501 |
| 2 | Akanksha Jaiswal | Female | India | E1016661 |
| 3 | Supriya | Female | India | E1022401 |
| 4 | Chandrika Kalita | Female | India | E1022591 |
| 5 | Punam Kumari Ram | Female | India | E1027881 |
| 6 | Nandini Agarwal | Female | India | E1033441 |
| 7 | Mritunjay Sharma | Male | India | E1037221 |
| 8 | Avnika Singh | Female | India | E1038951 |
| 9 | Vishal Gupta | Male | India | E1049141 |
| 10 | Garima Yadav | Female | India | E1049211 |

| 11 | Muskan Sharma | Female | India | E1051581 |
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| Other SAARC Countries Except India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Sayed Hasamuddin Sayedi | Male | Afghanistan | E1013691 |
| 2 | Karma Yangchen | Female | Bhutan | E1027801 |
| 3 | Nilima Bhowmik | Female | Bangladesh | E1037461 |

| PhD in English - 2026 (NOT in order of Merit) | | | | |
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| India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Kashish | Female | India | E1000611 |
| 2 | Shreya Tiwari | Female | India | E1004021 |
| 3 | Mridul Kiku | Female | India | E1005641 |
| 4 | Atulya Pandey | Female | India | E1016181 |
| 5 | Shruti Dixit | Female | India | E1034701 |
| 6 | Parvathy S Nair | Female | India | E1045751 |
| 7 | Jayant | Male | India | E1049411 |

| PhD in International Relations - 2026 (NOT in order of Merit) | | | | |
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| India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Avni Singh | Female | India | E1009571 |
| 2 | Sakshi Mishra | Female | India | E1009801 |
| 3 | Tabshir Shams | Male | India | E1010051 |
| 4 | Yashika Yadav | Female | India | E1010491 |
| 5 | Yubaraj Das | Male | India | E1010681 |
| 6 | Shanil Yakoob | Male | India | E1011201 |
| 7 | Sayaluxmi Moirangthem | Female | India | E1018091 |
| 8 | Lasya Priya Vankala | Female | India | E1018261 |
| 9 | Nishit Singh | Male | India | E1021571 |
| 10 | Aryan Pratap Singh | Male | India | E1021791 |
| 11 | Harshita Babbar | Female | India | E1024761 |
| 12 | Lipun Kumar Sanbad | Male | India | E1031091 |
| 13 | Chetna Patwal | Female | India | E1032181 |
| 14 | Rudrani Garg | Female | India | E1035031 |
| 15 | Shubhankar Kabasi | Male | India | E1042301 |
| Other SAARC Countries Except India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Md Zaminur Rahman | Male | Bangladesh | E1002011 |
| 2 | Md Tamim Akhter Omy | Male | Bangladesh | E1002571 |
| 3 | Ahamed Jobayer | Male | Bangladesh | E1002591 |

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| 4 | Vihanga Prabhashwara Weerasinghe | Male | Sri Lanka | E1009761 |
| 5 | Piyumi Udayakanthi Bandara | Female | Sri Lanka | E1009871 |
| 6 | Ashan Sandaruwan De Silva | Male | Sri Lanka | E1010041 |
| 7 | Manish Kumar Yadav | Male | Nepal | E1015091 |
| 8 | Dhiraj Adhikari | Male | Nepal | E1016371 |
| 9 | Md Sumon Perves | Male | Bangladesh | E1020581 |
| 10 | Rikesh Maharjan | Male | Nepal | E1032521 |
| 11 | Manisha Bhattra | Female | Nepal | E1037201 |
| 12 | Ramesh Kumar Raj | Male | Nepal | E1043161 |

| PhD in Legal Studies - 2026 (NOT in order of Merit) | | | | |
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| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Maharajan V | Male | India | E1000201 |
| 2 | Apoorva Singh | Female | India | E1001011 |
| 3 | Shivali Singh | Female | India | E1001291 |
| 4 | Shikha Singh | Female | India | E1002711 |
| 5 | Priyanshu Rani | Female | India | E1004431 |
| 6 | Gaurav Kumar | Male | India | E1009751 |
| 7 | Prashansa Kumud | Female | India | E1010991 |
| 8 | Neha Pandey | Female | India | E1019641 |
| 9 | Saud Khalid | Male | India | E1020621 |
| 10 | Neelangini Tiwari | Female | India | E1023321 |
| 11 | Shreyashi Srivastava | Female | India | E1027951 |
| 12 | Chandrakumar Mariappan Pillai | Male | India | E1029871 |
| 13 | Adhirai Devi S | Female | India | E1032761 |
| 14 | Prachi Patra | Female | India | E1033611 |
| 15 | Jayesh K Unnikrishnan | Male | India | E1034431 |
| 16 | P Subin Joseph | Male | India | E1034631 |
| 17 | Zishan Jamshed | Male | India | E1035101 |
| 18 | Madhulika Tyagi | Female | India | E1036141 |
| 19 | Alok Kumar Pushpam | Male | India | E1037841 |
| 20 | Kratin Shastri | Male | India | E1039641 |
| 21 | Mohd Taufeeque Khan | Male | India | E1040061 |
| 22 | Nikhil Nandan | Male | India | E1040931 |
| 23 | Kanika Saini | Female | India | E1041471 |
| 24 | Kanyaka Das | Female | India | E1041871 |
| 25 | Anisha Sharma | Female | India | E1043141 |
| 26 | Anuj Kumar Sharma | Male | India | E1043781 |
| 27 | Ankesh Kumar | Male | India | E1043971 |
| 28 | Surabhi Kumari | Female | India | E1045111 |

| 29 | Gautami Pradhan | Female | India | E1045151 |
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| 30 | Kanad Chatterjee | Male | India | E1045641 |
| Other SAARC Countries Except India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Sunita Dhama | Female | Nepal | E1000391 |
| 2 | Shrabanti Dutta | Female | Bangladesh | E1000481 |
| 3 | Bhim Bahadur Phadera | Male | Nepal | E1001531 |
| 4 | Roshan Pokharel | Male | Nepal | E1003911 |
| 5 | Grishma Pokharel | Female | Nepal | E1005611 |
| 6 | Mizanur Rahman | Male | Bangladesh | E1006581 |
| 7 | Ashok Singh | Male | Nepal | E1007831 |
| 8 | Sultana Nasrin | Female | Bangladesh | E1014451 |
| 9 | Sk. Iftesham Islam | Male | Bangladesh | E1044211 |
| 10 | Sultan Mahmud | Male | Bangladesh | E1046891 |
| 11 | Sangam Gautam | Other | Nepal | E1051161 |
| 12 | Subash Bhandari | Male | Nepal | E1051551 |
| 13 | Ritesh Rajthala | Male | Nepal | E1053331 |

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| India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Rushil Gaur | Male | India | E1002751 |
| 2 | Vaishali Srivastava | Female | India | E1009591 |
| 3 | Pragya Baboo | Female | India | E1011941 |
| 4 | Aditi Goel | Female | India | E1013361 |
| 5 | Mohammad Yusuf Abbas | Male | India | E1015591 |
| 6 | Sneha Rai | Female | India | E1015611 |
| 7 | Satyam Kumar | Male | India | E1016011 |
| 8 | Aryamaan Kain | Male | India | E1016531 |
| 9 | Deepshikha | Female | India | E1017411 |
| 10 | Manoj Lal | Male | India | E1018981 |
| 11 | Tarkeshwar Prajapati | Male | India | E1021061 |
| 12 | Vikas Sharma | Male | India | E1022051 |
| 13 | Dipti | Female | India | E1022171 |
| 14 | Sonali Singh | Female | India | E1022301 |
| 15 | Kola Kalpana Sri | Female | India | E1022671 |
| 16 | Gurneet Kaur | Female | India | E1028771 |
| 17 | Md Shahzaan | Male | India | E1031371 |
| 18 | Shahnawaj Alam | Male | India | E1032333 |
| 19 | Aman Yadav | Male | India | E1033571 |

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| 20 | Jai Sardana | Male | India | E1041241 |
| 21 | Anuj Kumar Sharma | Male | India | E1043783 |
| 22 | Vineet Kapoor | Male | India | E1045581 |
| 23 | Sonakshi | Female | India | E1052651 |
| 24 | Pravanshi Yadav | Female | India | E1053641 |
| 25 | Ashima Jindal | Female | India | E1053961 |
| 26 | Rituj Khari | Male | India | E1054881 |

Other SAARC Countries Except India (Through Entrance Test)

| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
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| 1 | Noorullah Nastoh | Male | Afghanistan | E1005741 |
| 2 | Sahar Noor | Female | Afghanistan | E1005821 |
| 3 | Amena Azimi | Female | Afghanistan | E1006331 |
| 4 | Balmiki Yadav | Male | Nepal | E1013951 |
| 5 | Arup Gain | Male | Bangladesh | E1014501 |
| 6 | Shara Irani Mou | Female | Bangladesh | E1020711 |
| 7 | Kul Prasad Sharma | Male | Nepal | E1024201 |
| 8 | Haroon Amiri | Male | Afghanistan | E1029791 |
| 9 | Tithy Chowdhury | Female | Bangladesh | E1042851 |
| 10 | Fakhera Mohammadi | Female | Afghanistan | E1045912 |
| 11 | Promi Baidya | Female | Bangladesh | E1047041 |
| 12 | Rohullah Safari | Male | Afghanistan | E1048031 |
| 13 | Satyendra Kushwaha | Male | Nepal | E1049081 |

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India (Through Entrance Test)

| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
|--------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 | Upendra Dutt Uniyal | Male | India | E1001381 |
| 2 | Ankit Kumar Padhi | Male | India | E1007931 |
| 3 | Kshitij Bahukhandi | Male | India | E1008721 |
| 4 | Amit Kumar | Male | India | E1008771 |
| 5 | Divyam Dubey | Male | India | E1009061 |
| 6 | Kapil Sharma | Male | India | E1010461 |
| 7 | Govind Singh | Male | India | E1010791 |
| 8 | J Tarun Kumar | Male | India | E1014351 |
| 9 | Karun Kumar | Male | India | E1015551 |
| 10 | Shalu | Female | India | E1018971 |
| 11 | Riya Sharma | Female | India | E1019221 |
| 12 | Anshika Jaiswal | Female | India | E1020751 |
| 13 | Anurag Pandey | Male | India | E1020821 |
| 14 | Savneet Kumar | Male | India | E1021221 |
| 15 | Akash Kumar Thakur | Male | India | E1021411 |
| 16 | Sourav Kumar Yadav | Male | India | E1021621 |

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| 17 | Apoorva Sharma | Female | India | E1022161 |
| 18 | Kritika Singh | Female | India | E1025652 |
| 19 | Riya Saini | Female | India | E1028261 |
| 20 | Shrashti Tamrakar | Female | India | E1029321 |
| 21 | Rohitash Kumar | Male | India | E1030181 |
| 22 | Shubham Kumar | Male | India | E1032161 |
| 23 | Km Ankita | Female | India | E1038271 |
| 24 | Kalpana | Female | India | E1038611 |
| 25 | Sumit Negi | Male | India | E1040601 |
| 26 | Amrita Singh | Female | India | E1042501 |
| 27 | Archita Singh | Female | India | E1047481 |
| 28 | Divaynshu Sharma | Female | India | E1053651 |
| 29 | Anushka Singh Chauhan | Female | India | E1053721 |

| Other SAARC Countries Except India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
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| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Mohammad Jawad Qasimi | Male | Afghanistan | E1005621 |

| PhD in Physics - 2026 (NOT in order of Merit) | | | | |
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| India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Abhay Barwal | Male | India | E1002801 |
| 2 | Kuldeep Singh | Male | India | E1005361 |
| 3 | Rimsha Arif | Female | India | E1008451 |
| 4 | Abhishek Kumar Sehgal | Male | India | E1009851 |
| 5 | Princi | Female | India | E1011701 |
| 6 | Karna Ch Das | Male | India | E1014931 |
| 7 | Dipali Patle | Female | India | E1037991 |
| 8 | Priya Patel | Female | India | E1038931 |
| 9 | Sachin | Male | India | E1040101 |
| 10 | Neha Jonwal | Female | India | E1042281 |
| 11 | Aviral Srivastava | Male | India | E1054353 |

| PhD in Sociology - 2026 (NOT in order of Merit) | | | | |
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| India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Sanjoli Jain | Female | India | E1000051 |
| 2 | Somsi Yadav | Female | India | E1005271 |
| 3 | Tulika Sharma | Female | India | E1008951 |
| 4 | Sakshi Singh Bais | Female | India | E1012861 |
| 5 | Urmi Emon Lukhurakhon | Female | India | E1016591 |
| 6 | Khushi | Female | India | E1018861 |
| 7 | Shreya Singh Deo | Female | India | E1020421 |
| 8 | Sayani Sengupta | Female | India | E1022711 |
| 9 | Utkarsh | Male | India | E1025141 |
| 10 | Shobhana Kumari | Female | India | E1030541 |
| 11 | Shrishti Kumari | Female | India | E1041971 |
| 12 | Balaji G.B | Male | India | E1047561 |
| 13 | Shimaila Mushtaq | Female | India | E1048311 |
| Other SAARC Countries Except India (Through Entrance Test) | | | | |
| S. No. | Name of the Candidate | Gender | Native Country | Registration No. |
| 1 | Lipika Biswas | Female | Bangladesh | E1000801 |
| 2 | Bom Bahadur Khadka | Male | Nepal | E1001461 |
| 3 | Md Zaminur Rahman | Male | Bangladesh | E1002012 |
| 4 | Sabuj Mondal | Male | Bangladesh | E1006591 |
| 5 | Farshid Mirzadah | Male | Afghanistan | E1007901 |
| 6 | Subarna Roy | Female | Bangladesh | E1017811 |
| 7 | Hari Prashad Badu | Male | Nepal | E1026851 |
| 8 | Quazi Arunim Rahman | Male | Bangladesh | E1038161 |
| 9 | Mohammad Hashim Safari | Male | Afghanistan | E1051031 |

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