

# **PANDIT DEENAYAL PETROLEUM UNIVERSITY**

## **| SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES |**

### **ADMISSION PROCESS 2009**

**For**

#### **Four Year Fully residential Bachelor of Liberal Studies Program**

Liberal Studies emphasizes on integrated development in teaching, experiential learning and overall grooming of the students in areas of leadership, teamwork, communication skills, thinking skills and being a responsible global citizen to cater to the needs of the diverse world of work. It has been taught in world-renowned universities of North America and Europe for over 100 years on the same campus alongside Engineering and Management Schools to provide interdisciplinary learning opportunities to students.

#### **| School of Liberal Studies |**

The School of Liberal Studies, the constituent School of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, launches its undergraduate program in Liberal Studies. Students get a chance to learn from courses of Arts & Science to Management & Performing Arts and to develop their hidden potential. PDPU has excellent infrastructure, residential facilities and stimulating environment to support the all round development of the students. SLS will also extend this unique academic initiative to enrich the curriculum and for holistic development of engineering and management schools of the university.

Liberal Studies is not just about merely teaching the subject to the students but to provide an atmosphere where students acquire a love for learning a subject and subsequently apply their knowledge in their lives.

#### **| 4 Year Undergraduate Program in Liberal Studies. |**

During first two years of the 4-year undergraduate program, the students get exposure to 30 subjects ranging from Arts & Science to Management & Performing Arts. The last two years of the degree course focus on the major and minor subjects of the students' choice. The interdisciplinary nature of the course offers students multiple career opportunities.

This program is a fully residential course.

#### **| Majors subjects |**

- English Literature
- Economics
- Governance & Public Administration
- Business Administration
- Environmental Studies

#### **| Intake |**

60 students (min 50% seats reserved for female candidates)

#### **| Recognition |**

PDPU was established by GERMI as a private university through the State Act enacted on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2007 and has its professional programs duly approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). The UGC has listed PDPU as recognized private university; established by the State Act.

## | SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES ADMISSION COMMITTEE |

The Admission Process for Bachelor of Liberal Studies Program 2009 will be conducted under the direction of the Admission Committee constituted by the University for School of Liberal Studies.

### | Eligibility Criteria |

- Candidate must have 55% in 12th Standard (Any discipline)
- A list of qualifying examinations is given below:
  1. The +2 level examination in the 10+2 pattern of examination of any recognized Central/State Board of Secondary Education, including Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, and Council for Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi.
  2. Intermediate Science or Two-year Pre-University Examination conducted by a recognized Board/University.
  3. Final Examination of the two-year course of the Joint Services Wing of the National Defence Academy.
  4. General Certificate Education (GCE) Examination (London/Cambridge/Sri Lanka) at the Advanced (A) level.
  5. High School Certificate Examination of Cambridge University.
  6. Any Public School/Board/University Examination in India or in foreign countries recognized by the Association of Indian Universities as equivalent to 10+2 system.
  7. H.S.C. Vocational Examination.
  8. Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Open School with a minimum of five subjects.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Activities	Date
Availability of Admission Forms on website	9th July, 2009
Announcement of Test Centers	25th July, 2009
Last date of applying to SLS	5th August, 2009
Written Test in select cities	9th August, 2009
Email intimation to short listed candidates for GD/PI	11th August, 2009
GD/PI for short listed candidates @ PDPU campus, G'nagar	16th August, 2009
Display of Admission list	18th August, 2009
Admission formalities, fees collection & enrollment	18 - 24 August, 2009
Operating Waiting List	24- 31 August, 2009
Commencement of the Academic Session at SLS	24th August, 2009

## ADMISSION APPLICATION FORM

A candidate is required to download application from the university website [www.pdpu.ac.in](http://www.pdpu.ac.in)

## SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

Applications are to be submitted on or before 5<sup>th</sup> August 2009 as per admission process prescribed on the website [www.pdpu.ac.in](http://www.pdpu.ac.in) under School of Liberal Studies Section.

## PAYMENT FOR APPLICATION FORM

The payment of Rs. 1000/- (Rs. One Thousand Only) is to be made by Demand draft in favor of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University and to be sent along with application form as per the details on the website [www.pdpu.ac.in](http://www.pdpu.ac.in) under School of Liberal Studies Section.

## ADMIT CARD

The application form will have two Admit cards. Admit card A will be sent back along with the application form and Admit Card B will be retained with students for the admission process. Candidates are required to obtain the card by taking a printout and/or receiving a copy of the same in the candidate's e-mail account as per the procedure prescribed on the website [www.pdpu.ac.in](http://www.pdpu.ac.in)

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICATION FORM

The receipt of Application form from candidates will be notified by email and list published as per the procedure prescribed on the website [www.pdpu.ac.in](http://www.pdpu.ac.in) under School of Liberal Studies Section.

## COMMUNICATION TO THE CANDIDATES

No postal communication shall be made in regard to entrance test and related activities. All the required information will be available and displayed at the PDPU website [www.pdpu.ac.in](http://www.pdpu.ac.in) under School of Liberal Studies Section from time to time.

## | SELECTION PROCESS |

Admissions will commence from **9th July, 2009**. The selection procedure for admission is a two-stage process.

### Stage I: Written Aptitude Test

A written test to be conducted on **Sunday, 9th August 2009** will evaluate the applicant's competence in the following areas: English, Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Aptitude, Logical Reasoning and General Knowledge. The test will have 120 multiple choice type questions to be answered in 90 minutes. The detail guidelines on Written Aptitude Test will be published on website shortly. All Candidates are advised to visit the website on regular basis.

Written Aptitude Test will be conducted at Gandhinagar, Mumbai, New Delhi, Kolkata, Bangalore, Jaipur, Bhopal and Kochi. The Test Center details will be published on 25th July 2009 on the website. All Candidates are advised to visit the website on regular basis.

### Stage II: GD & Personal Interview

Based on the performances in Stage I, applicants will be invited for Group Discussion and Personal Interview. A list of these short listed students will be put up on the website on 11th Aug 2009 and they need to be present at the PDPU campus, Gandhinagar on **Sunday, 16th August 2009**. The Psychometric Test will also be conducted as part of GD & PI process.

Other factors including academic eligibility, academic rigour and the level of preparedness in terms of potential to succeed, a well rounded background, exceptional talent, involvement in extra and co-curricular activities/ community service and English language proficiency will be considered.

**Final Admission List will be put up on the website on 18th August 2009.**

## TEST CENTERS

As there are 9 test centers all over India. The test Centers and their codes are given below: -

<b>Center</b>	<b>Gandhinagar</b>	<b>Bangalore</b>	<b>Jaipur</b>	<b>Hyderabad</b>	<b>Kolkatta</b>
Code	01	04	05	08	07
<b>Center</b>	<b>Mumbai</b>	<b>New Delhi</b>	<b>Bhopal</b>	<b>Kochi</b>	
Code	06	03	02	09	

## TEST ADMINISTRATION

- Candidates are to report at the allotted test center venue at least 45 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the test.
- No candidate shall be admitted 15 minutes after the commencement of the test. Also no extra time will be granted for completing the test.
- Candidates shall bring the following when reporting at the test Center:

### **Documents:**

1. Admit Cards
2. Proof of payment of application form fee. (Copy of demand draft submitted)

### **Writing Materials:**

Ball Point Pen, HB Pencils, Eraser, Sharpener

### **NOTE (Instructions for Written Test):**

- The candidate shall be provided a sealed Question Booklet and an Answer Sheet.
- Please do not open the Question Booklet until announced.
- Please fill up the necessary information in the space provided on the cover of the Question Booklet and the Answer Sheet before commencement of the test.
- The applicants are to sign the attendance sheet during the test duly endorsing the Question Booklet series as given on the Question Booklet and other details.
- The Admit Card of the candidate shall be signed by the Test Center–In charge/invigilator during the test. This will act as proof of the candidate's appearance in the test. Please ensure that all the Admit Cards (A & B) are duly signed by you and the invigilator.
- The duration of the test is 2 hours. There are 120 questions. All questions are compulsory. Each question has four options marked (1), (2), (3) and (4).
- Answers are to be marked on the Answer Sheet, which will be provided separately. Refer the Sample Answer Sheet in the Admission Bulletin. Choose the correct option and darken the circle completely, corresponding to (1), (2), (3) and (4) against the relevant question number. Use only HB Pencil to darken the oval for answering.
- Please do not darken more than one oval against any question, as scanner will reject the answer. If you wish to change any answer, erase completely the one already marked and darken the fresh oval with an HB pencil.
- Each question carries one mark. **There shall be Negative Marking for wrong answers.** It is your responsibility to make certain that you understand and follow the directions for completing your Answer Sheet.

All applicants submitting Application Forms along with requisite payment by the due date will be given Application Numbers. Applicants may confirm their Roll Numbers and Test Center allotted from the website [www.pdpu.ac.in](http://www.pdpu.ac.in) under School of Liberal Studies section.

## RULES FOR ADMISSION:

1. The short listed candidates have to remain present for Group Discussions & Personal Interviews with the requisite documents mentioned below at the date and time specified. The fact that the candidate is called for Group Discussions & Personal Interviews does not necessary entitle him for admission.
2. The admission will be offered on the basis of past academic performance and performance at the entrance test & GD/PI.
3. The admission will be given to only those candidates who satisfy the eligibility criteria and other conditions specified in the SLS Information Bulletin and who produce the required certificates/documents in original, thus clearly fulfilling the requirements.
4. The School of Liberal Studies Admission Committee reserves the right to cancel any admission that has been given inadvertently by the Admission Committee or taken by the candidate on the basis of incorrect/ Insufficient information.
5. If, due to any administrative or other reason, the School of Liberal Studies Admission Committee cancels the allotment of seat made to any candidate, the entire fee (except application form fee) collected will be refunded.
6. On admission, the candidate will have to deposit his original documents along with one attested copy (by a Gazetted Officer/Head of the Institution last attended) required for admission with the SLS Admission Committee for verification.

## DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED DURING GROUP DISCUSSION/PERSONAL INTERVIEW

The candidates should bring the following documents in original **along with their photocopies attested by a Gazetted Officer/Head of the Institution last attended:**

1. Mark sheets of SSC (10<sup>th</sup> Standard), HSC (12<sup>th</sup> standard) or equivalent examinations and document showing the proof of date of birth of the candidate.
2. Original certificates of achievements including Extra-curricular activities.
3. Proof of application fee payment made at the bank and Admit Card signed by Test Center Incharge/ Invigilator.

## FEES STRUCTURE (Rs.)

### For BOYS

Particulars	1st Year	
	1s Semester	2nd Semester
Tuition Fee (per semester)	35,000	35,000
Student Welfare Activites (per semester)	2,500	2,500
Registration Fees (per semester)	2,500	2,500
<b>Fees Per Semester</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>
Insurance Coverage (per year)	2,000	
Hostel Fees (per year)	36,000	
Mess Charges (per semester)*	10,000	10,000
<b>Other charges per year</b>	<b>48,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
Hostel Deposit (One time, Refundable)	5,000	
Library Deposit (One time, Refundable)	3,000	
Caution Money Deposit (One time, Refundable)	10,000	
<b>Total Deposit (Refundable)</b>	<b>18,000</b>	
<b>Total Amount to be paid</b>	<b>106,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>

\* Subject to change

## For GIRLS

Particulars	1st Year	
	1s Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
Tuition Fee (per semester)	17,500	17,500
Student Welfare Activites (per semester)	2,500	2,500
Registration Fees (per semester)	2,500	2,500
<b>Fees Per Semester</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>22,500</b>
Insurance Coverage (per year)	2,000	
Hostel Fees (per year)	36,000	
Mess Charges (per semester)*	10,000	10,000
<b>Other charges per year</b>	<b>48,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
Hostel Deposit (One time, Refundable)	5,000	
Library Deposit (One time, Refundable)	3,000	
Caution Money Deposit (One time, Refundable)	10,000	
<b>Total Deposit (Refundable)</b>	<b>18,000</b>	
<b>Total Amount to be paid</b>	<b>88,500</b>	<b>32,500</b>

\* Subject to  
Change

### | Education loan |

Education loan facility will be made available to the eligible students from Oriental Bank of Commerce at preferred rate of interest to the students of School of Liberal Studies at Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University. The School is in process to tie up with other banks also for the financing of the program tuition fee and other expenses. The students are required to provide the documentation-support as required by the banks.

### | Scholarships|

Eligible students will be awarded:

Merit Scholarship: 100% Tuition fee waiver for the first two candidates.

Special Scholarship: 50% Tuition fee waiver for all female candidates.

Detailed Scholarship Scheme will be announced and published at the University website under School of Liberal Studies Section.

### Cancellation of Admission and Refund of fees:

- If Undergraduate Admission Committee is satisfied that a certain candidate has been wrongly admitted, the admission shall be cancelled forthwith with the approval of the Director, School of Liberal Studies. In such an event the fees shall be refunded.
  - Refund for withdrawal of admission will be as per the following provisions (Based on notification no. 14-4/2007 – U.3 (A) of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India).
1. If the candidate informs School of Liberal Studies about his withdrawal of admission in writing on or before 21<sup>st</sup> August 2009; he will be refunded paid tuition fee after the deduction of Rs.1000/- as processing fee.

2. If the admission is withdrawn by the candidate after 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2009 and vacant seat is filled by another candidate by the date of beginning of the First semester, he will be refunded paid tuition fee after the deduction of Rs.1000/- as processing fee.
3. In case the seat remains finally unfilled, only the Caution Money Deposit (Rs.10, 000/-) and Library Deposit (Rs.3000/-) will be refunded.

For withdrawal of admission and seeking the refund, the candidate is required to submit the fee receipt, admission letter and the letter of request duly signed by him and counter signed by his parent or guardian.

**Operating the waiting list:**

- The withdrawal of admission up to 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2009 shall be notified on the School of Liberal Studies website. Availability of seat(s), if any, to the waitlisted candidates for the admission will be posted on the School of Liberal Studies website on 21st August 2009. Wait listed candidates seeking admission should report at the School of Petroleum Technology, Gandhinagar, Raisan, Dist. Gandhinagar at 10.00 a.m. on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2009. No individual communication shall be made in this regard.
- The above Rules are subject to modifications whenever found necessary by the Director (Admissions).

**Jurisdiction:**

The Admission Policy & Procedures are subject to the Jurisdictions of Hon'ble court of Ahmedabad.

On behalf of Admission Committee,

Director (Admissions)

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University

Date:

## SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

### TEST COMPOSITION & SAMPLE QUESTIONS

The test will comprise of the under mentioned sections:

Section No.	Section	No. of Questions
1	English	30
2	Quantitative Aptitude	30
3	Logical Reasoning	30
4	General Knowledge	30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>

### SAMPLE QUESTIONS

#### SECTION – 1

#### ENGLISH, VERBAL ABILITY & READING COMPREHENSION

Directions (Questions 1- 2 ) : Read the passage given below carefully and then answer the questions which are based on what is stated or implied in the passage.

Situated in the central mountains of Alaska, a peak named Denali rises 20,320 feet above sea level. It is the highest peak in North America and the Center of Denali National Park. One of America's greatest wilderness areas, the park has had limited access to visitors, but in spite of this tourism rose from under 6000 visitors in 1950 to 546000 visitors in 1991. The increasing popularity of this park is prompting serious discussions about the future use of Denali as well as how to preserve wilderness areas in general. One important issue of land use arises when parts of National Park are owned by individuals. In Denali, though most of the land in this vast tract of more than a million acres is owned by the National Park Service, several thousand acres are still privately owned as mining tracts. The mining tracts in Denali were once abundant source of gold, but sources of heavy metals such as arsenic and lead that polluted rivers and streams. Environmentalists were successful in getting the government to require mining companies to submit statements showing the potential impact of a mining project before they are allowed to begin mining. Because of this requirement, many individuals closed their mines and some sold their land to the government or kept it for possible future use. Tourism in this previously remote area is bound to rise, as more roads are built to provide easier access to the park. This increase in the number of visitors creates a demand for hotels and other real estate development. The economic implications of this are of interest to the land owners, but are dismaying to those interested in preserving the wilderness.

1. What is the primary focus of this passage?
  - (1) Limiting tourist access to Denali
  - (2) Miners selling their property in Denali
  - (3) Alaska building more roads to Denali
  - (4) Controversies over land use in Denali
2. According to the passage which of the following is pollutant in the Denali area?
  - (1) Gold
  - (2) Pesticides
  - (3) Human Waste
  - (4) Arsenic

3. Choose the word that is almost similar in meaning to the word in capital letter:

**OB DURATE**

- (1) flexible
- (2) stubborn
- (3) hopeful
- (4) remorseful

4. Choose the word that is almost opposite in meaning to the word in capital letter :

**OP PRESSIVE**

- (1) Impertinent
- (2) Compassionate
- (3) Unequal
- (4) Capable

5. Choose the word or phrase that completes the sentence.

Physical fitness exercise can cause injuries ... the participants are not careful.

- (1) to
- (2) with
- (3) if
- (4) that

**SECTION – 2**

**QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE**

1. The average salary of all the workers in a workshop is Rs.8000. The average salary of 7 technicians is Rs.12000 and the average salary of the rest is Rs.6000. The total number of workers in the workshop is

- (1) 20
- (2) 21
- (3) 23
- (4) 2

2. HCF of 3240, 3600 and a third number is 36 and their LCM is  $24 \times 35 \times 52 \times 72$ . The third number is

- (1)  $22 \times 53 \times 72$
- (2)  $22 \times 35 \times 72$
- (3)  $23 \times 35 \times 72$
- (4)  $25 \times 52 \times 72$

3. Two equal sums of money are lent at the same time at 8% and 7% per annum simple interest. The former is recovered 6 months earlier than the later and the amount in each case is Rs.2560. The sum and the time for which the sums of money are lent out are

- (1) Rs.1500, 3.5 years and 4 years.
- (2) Rs.2000, 3.4 years and 4 years.
- (3) Rs.2000, 4 years and 5.5 years.

- (4) Rs.3000, 4 years and 4.5 years.
4. Two chairs and three tables cost Rs.1025 and 3 chairs and two tables cost Rs.1100. What is the difference between the cost of one table and that of one chair?
- (1) Rs.75  
 (2) Rs.35  
 (3) Rs.125  
 (4) None of these
5. The average score of boys in an examination of a school is 71 and that of the girls is 73. The average score of the school in that examination is 71.8. Find the ratio of the number of boys to the number of girls appeared in the examination.
- (1) 3 : 2  
 (2) 4 : 5  
 (3) 3 : 5  
 (4) 5 : 2

**SECTION – 3**  
**LOGICAL REASONING**

Directions (Questions 11-12): Use the statement given below to answer these questions.

**All good athletes want to win and all athletes who want to win eat a well-balanced diet; therefore, all athletes who do not eat a well-balanced diet are bad athletes.**

1. If assumptions of the argument above are true, then which of the following statements must be true?
- (1) No bad athlete wants to win.  
 (2) No athlete who does not eat a well-balanced diet is a good athlete.  
 (3) Every athlete who eats a well-balanced diet is a good athlete.  
 (4) All athletes who want to win are good athletes.
2. Which of the following, if true, would refute the assumptions of the argument above?
- (1) Ann wants to win, but she is not a good athlete.  
 (2) Bob, the accountant, eats a well-balanced diet, but he is not a good athlete.  
 (3) All the players on the Burros baseball team eat well-balanced diet.  
 (4) Cindy, the basketball star, does not eat a well-balanced diet, but she is a good athlete.
3. Choose the missing terms to fill the blanks in the letter series R, M, \_\_\_F, D, \_\_\_
- (1) C, B  
 (2) J, H  
 (3) B, H  
 (4) I, C
4. Choose one word which cannot be formed from the letters of the word : VENTURESOME
- (1) ROSTRUM  
 (2) SERMON  
 (3) TRAVERSER  
 (4) SEVENTEEN
5. If in a certain language FASHION is coded as FOIHSAN, how is PROBLEM coded in that code?

- (1) ROBLEMP
- (2) PELBORM
- (3) PRBOELM
- (4) RPBOELM

**SECTION – 4**  
**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

1. Who is the Cabinet Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas?
  - (1) Shri Praful Patel
  - (2) Shri Sharad Pawar
  - (3) Shri Kapil Sibal
  - (4) Shri Murli Deora
  
2. World's largest steel making company is
  - (1) Jindal Steel
  - (2) Arcelor Steel Solutions & Services
  - (3) Mittal Steel
  - (4) Tata Steel
  
3. Which space shuttle along with its seven-crew members was launched by the US space agency NASA in July 2006?
  - (1) Discovery
  - (2) Columbia
  - (3) GSLV – F02
  - (4) None of the above
  
4. Michael Schumacher's name is associated with
  - (1) Golf
  - (2) Hockey
  - (3) Football
  - (4) Motor Racing
  
5. FIFA World Cup 2010 will be held in
  - (1) Germany
  - (2) India
  - (3) South Africa
  - (4) South Korea