

## **Initiatives Addressing SDG 1 at UPR: Targeting Admission of Underprivileged Students**

The University of Poonch Rawalakot (UPR), situated in the challenging territory along the border with India and the disputed Kashmir region, is a leading institution in Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), Pakistan. As per the AJK POLICY BRIEF on SDG from 2018, the AJK population, about 24.9%, grapples with multidimensional poverty.

At UPR, we are deeply committed to inclusivity and ensuring that no deserving student should face educational barriers due to financial constraints, aligning with the first SDG 1. Our endeavor to empower the underprivileged is announced through admission notices on our official website and general media coverage.

In support of this commitment, the University has devised various financial aid programs and scholarships, designed to facilitate access for students belonging to the lowest income quintile. For proof of these efforts, please refer to the admission notice for the Fall 2022 semester.



**ADMISSIONS OPEN  
FALL 2022**

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**UNIVERSITY OF POONCH RAWALAKOT**

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HOW TO APPLY

- Apply online (Mandatory) take print of application and attach documents required.
- Send hardcopy to Directorate of Student Affairs, University of Poonch Rawalakot, and Main Campus Shamsabad Rawalakot.
- An amount of Rs 500 admission processing fee, challan attached with the application (nonrefundable) has to be paid in any branch of HBL.
- Online Application form is available at [www.upr.edu.pk](http://www.upr.edu.pk) (<https://lms.upr.edu.pk/admissions>).
- Complete application form should reach to the Directorate of Student Affairs, Main Campus not later than **October 28, 2022**.
- Students applying for more than one discipline/category will have to pay Fee Rs: 200/- for each discipline/category.
- Candidates applying for B.Sc. Electrical Engineering, BSCS & BS Software Engineering have to deposit Entry Test Fee Rs: 500 - through authorized HBL Challan and show before Entry Test.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Attested copies of academic documents (Matric, Intermediate, Graduation, M.Phil.), Domicile and CNIC.
- Migration Certificate (candidates other than BISE, Mirpur, AJK and University of Poonch Rawalakot).
- Character certificate issued by the Principal, Head of Institution last attended.
- Three recent passport size photographs.
- Candidates seeking admission against reserved seats in Agriculture, Electrical Engineering, Pharm-D and DVM should apply through their respective Nomination Boards.
- An affidavit available on University website after confirmation of admission.

FACULTY OF VETERINARY & ANIMAL SCIENCES	FACULTY OF BASIC & APPLIED SCIENCES	FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES	FACULTY OF MEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES	FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE	FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
<p><b>DVM (05 Years)</b> (Accredited by PVMC)</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> F.Sc. Pre-Medical with at least 60% marks</p> <p><b>Livestock Assistant Diploma (LAD) 02 Years</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> Matric Science with at least 45% marks</p> <p><b>Diploma in Artificial Insemination (06 Months)</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> At least Matric</p> <p><b>MONG CAMPUS</b></p> <p><b>BS Mathematics</b> F.Sc. Pre-Engineering/ICS with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent 45% marks</p> <p>● BS English ● BS Islamic Studies ● B.Ed. (Hons) Elementary (04 Years). ● A.D Education 02 Years ● BBA</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> Intermediate with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent 45% marks</p> <p>● <b>B.Ed. 1.5 years</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> M.A./M.Sc. 16 year's education with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent 45% marks</p>	<p><b>Ph.D. Programs</b></p> <p>● Botany ● Chemistry ● Mathematics ● Physics ● Zoology</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> M.Phil. in relevant subject with at least 3.0 CGPA +UGAT</p> <p><b>M.Phil. Programs</b></p> <p>● Botany ● Chemistry ● Physics ● Mathematics ● Zoology</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> BS or M.Sc. in relevant subject with at least 2.5 CGPA + UGAT</p> <p><b>BS Programs</b></p> <p>● Biotechnology ● Microbiology ● Botany ● Zoology ● Bio Chemistry</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> F.Sc. Pre-Medical/ICS with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent 45% marks</p> <p>● <b>Physics ● Chemistry</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> F.Sc. with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent 45% marks in relevant subject</p> <p><b>BS Geology</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> Pre-Medical/ Pre-Engineering /ICS/ FCS / DAE. (Civil/Petroleum/Electrical/Chemical/Mechanical) with at least 45% marks</p> <p><b>BS Software Engineering (Accredited by NCEAC)</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> F.Sc. (Pre-Medical) /Pre-Engineering with at least 1<sup>st</sup> Division or equivalent 60% marks + Entry Test</p> <p><b>BS Computer Science (Accredited by NCEAC)</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> F.Sc. (Pre-Medical) /Pre-Engineering with 50% marks+ Entry Test</p>	<p><b>M.Phil./MS Programs</b></p> <p><b>Islamic Studies</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> BS or M.A. in relevant subject with at least 2.5 CGPA + UGAT</p> <p><b>MS. Business Administration</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> 16 Year's education in relevant subject with at least 2.5 CGPA + UGAT</p> <p><b>BS Programs</b></p> <p>● English ● Psychology ● Sociology ● Islamic Studies ● Economics ● Urdu ● BBA ● BS Commerce ● Accounting and Finance ● Fine Arts ● Political Sciences ● Pakistan Studies ● Kashmir Studies ● Tourism &amp; Hospitality Management ● International Relations</p> <p>● B.Ed. (Hons) Elementary 04 Years</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> FA / F.Sc. with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent 45% marks</p> <p>● <b>B.Ed. 1.5 years (Evening Program)</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> M.A./M.Sc. 16 year's education with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent 45% marks</p> <p>● <b>B.Ed. 2.5 Years (Evening Program)</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> B.A./ B.Sc. 14 year's education with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent 45% marks</p> <p>● <b>LLB (05 Years)</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> Intermediate with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent 45% marks.</p> <p>Entry Test: HEC Law Admission Test (LAT) with at least 50% marks.</p>	<p><b>M.Phil. Program</b></p> <p><b>Pharmaceutical Sciences</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> Pharm-D with at least 2.5 CGPA + UGAT</p> <p><b>Pharm-D (05 Years)</b> (Accredited by Pharmacy Council of Pakistan)</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> F.Sc. Pre-Medical with at least 60% marks</p> <p><b>BEMS (05 Years)</b> (Accredited by Tibb Council)</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> F.Sc. Pre-Medical with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent 45% marks</p> <p><b>BS Program</b></p> <p><b>Sports Sciences &amp; Physical Education</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> Intermediate with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent 45% marks</p> <p><b>KAHUTA HAVELI CAMPUS</b></p> <p>● <b>BS Computer Sciences 04 Years</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> F.Sc. Pre-Engineering/ Pre-Medical with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent 45% marks entry test</p> <p>● <b>BS Mathematics</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> F.Sc. Pre-Engineering/ICS with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent 45% marks</p> <p>● <b>BS English.</b> ● <b>ADE 02 Years</b> ● <b>B.Ed. (Hons) Elementary 04 Years</b> ● <b>B.Ed. (Hons) Secondary 04 Years</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> Intermediate with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent 45% marks</p> <p>● <b>B.Ed. 1.5 years (Evening Program)</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> M.A./M.Sc. 16 year's education with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent 45% marks</p> <p>● <b>B.Ed. 2.5 Years (Evening Program)</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> B.A./ B.Sc. 14 year's education with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent 45% marks</p>	<p><b>Ph.D. Programs</b></p> <p>● Agronomy ● Plant Pathology ● Entomology ● Food Science &amp; Technology ● Horticulture ● PB&amp;MG ● Soil &amp; Environmental Sciences</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> M.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture or equivalent with at least 3.0 CGPA + UGAT</p> <p><b>M.Sc. (Hons) 02 Years Programs</b></p> <p>● Agronomy ● Food Science &amp; Technology ● Plant Breeding &amp; M. Genetics ● Soil &amp; Environmental Sciences ● Entomology ● Horticulture ● Plant Pathology</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture with relevant major with at least 2.5 CGPA + UGAT</p> <p><b>BS Programs</b></p> <p>● B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (Accredited by NAEAC).</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> F.Sc. (Pre-Medical) /Pre-Engineering with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> Division or equivalent 45% marks</p> <p>● B.Sc. (Hons.) Human Nutrition &amp; Dietetics (HND)</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> F.Sc. (Pre-Medical) with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> Division or equivalent 45% marks</p> <p>● <b>BS Environmental Sciences</b> ● <b>BS Rural Development</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> F.Sc. (Pre-Medical) /Pre-Engineering with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> Division or equivalent 45% marks</p>	<p><b>M.Sc. Electrical Engineering</b> (Accredited by PEC through OBE at Level-III)</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> B.Sc. (Electrical/Electronics/Telecom Engineering) with at least 2.75 or 60% marks + UGAT</p> <p><b>B.Sc. Electrical Engineering</b> (Accredited by PEC through OBE at Level-III)</p> <p><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b> F.Sc. (Pre-Engineering) or DAE/ Electrical/Electronic with at least 60% marks + Entry Test.</p> <p><b>ADMISSION SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>Last Date for submission of Admission forms and Entry Test Forms: <b>28-10-2022</b></p> <p>Entry Test for B.Sc. EE/BS.CS and BS.SE will be held on <b>01 November 2022</b> in Faculty of Basic and Applied Sciences according to following schedule:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BS.CS /SE 12:00pm</li> <li>B.Sc. EE 10:00 am</li> </ol> <p><b>Display of 1st Merit List</b> <b>04-11-2022</b></p> <p><b>Fee Submission:</b> <b>7-8 November 2022</b></p> <p><b>Display of 2nd Merit List</b> <b>09-11-2022</b></p> <p><b>Fee Submission:</b> <b>10-11 November 2022</b></p> <p><b>Commencement of Classes:</b> <b>14-11-2022</b></p>

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## UPR admission advisement showing a list of scholarships for deserving students are marked by a red circle

A major portion of students at the University come from marginalized communities in AJK. Most of these students come from families living below the poverty line (\*Extreme poverty), with incomes of less than \$ 2.15 per person per day. In the period from January to December 2022, the Directorate of Student Financial Assistance and University Advancement (DSFA&UA) and the Directorate of Student Affairs (DSA) analyzed student data, revealing that approximately 82.06 % of enrolled students belong to families living below the poverty line. For 2021, the enrolled students from underprivileged families were 78.1 %. In response, our

university is committed to enhancing its financial aid program by establishing connections with the Government of Pakistan, Provincial Governments, international and local NGOs, as well as prominent philanthropists and diaspora, in alignment with SDG 1.

\*Extreme poverty— defined as those who live on less than \$2.15 per person per day [1].

#### Reference

[1] <https://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/poverty/overview>