

**Pokhara University**  
**Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**  
**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Development Studies Programme**

**FEE STRUCTURE**

Fee Description	I Year		II Year		III Year		Total
	I Sem	II Sem	III Sem	IV Sem	V Sem	VI Sem	
Admission (one time)	10000	0	0	0	0	0	<b>10000</b>
PU registration (one time)	4000	0	0	0	0	0	<b>4000</b>
Deposit (Refundable)	10000	0	0	0	0	0	<b>10000</b>
Tuition	40000	40000	0	0	0	0	<b>80000</b>
Service	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	<b>24000</b>
Library	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	<b>12000</b>
Student welfare	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	<b>6000</b>
PU Development	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	<b>12000</b>
Examination	3500	3500	0	0	0	3500	<b>10500</b>
PhD registration	0	0	10000	0	0	0	<b>10000</b>
Research Supervision	0	0	32125	32125	32125	32125	<b>128500</b>
Progress report presentation	0	0	0	3000	3000	3000	<b>9000</b>
Pre-submission (pre-viva) seminar	0	0	0	0	15000	0	<b>15000</b>
Dissertation evaluation	0	0	6000*	0	0	42000	<b>42000</b>
Viva-Voce	0	0	5000*	0	0	25000	<b>25000</b>
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>76500</b>	<b>52500</b>	<b>51125</b>	<b>44125</b>	<b>59125</b>	<b>114625</b>	<b>398000</b>

**Note:**

- (i) \*If a student is unable to complete the doctoral proposal within the given duration or cannot secure a minimum CGPA of 3.3 in the coursework, but has obtained a minimum CGPA of 3.0, the completed credits of the coursework can be transferred to an MPhil degree. The student shall register 9 credits dissertation and pursue MPhil degree. The student should pay the fees of the first 3 semesters, and in the third semester, students should also pay the fees for dissertation evaluation (Rs. 6000/-) and viva-voce (Rs 5000/-). These fees are applicable to MPhil students only.
- (ii) If a student cannot complete his/her MPhil dissertation within 3 semesters, the student shall pay *the service fee, library fee, student welfare fee, PU development fee, dissertation fee until the dissertation is submitted for final examination*. The dissertation fee of a semester can be divided by 6 and the student may pay the fee on monthly basis as well.
- (iii) If a student cannot complete his/her PhD within 3 years, the student shall pay *service fee, library fee, student welfare fee, PU development fee, dissertation fee and progress report presentation fee until the dissertation is submitted for final examination*. The dissertation fee of a semester can be divided by 6 and student may pay the fee on monthly basis as well.
- (iv) The application form fee is Rs 5,000/-
- (v) Sponsored students, students from SAARC countries, and students from other than SAARC countries should pay 1.5 times, twice, and thrice of the standard fees, respectively.