

KAUSHALYA – THE SKILL UNIVERSITY

ANNEXURE - III

Preparatory Workshop for Ph.D. Candidates (Ph.D. Admission 2026-27)

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Purpose	To acquaint Ph.D. candidates who are eligible for Personal Interview (PI) with the meaning and expectations of a Skill-Oriented Ph.D., and with the University's expectations regarding their proposed research and research proposal, ahead of the Personal Interview (PI).
Date	Thursday, 17 September 2026
Target Participants	All eligible candidates for Personal Interview (PI)
Venue	Kaushalya-The Skill University, Block-03, VGEC Campus, Nigam Nagar, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad-382424, Gujarat, India. Conference Hall
Overall Coordinator	Dr. Kanika Sood, Assistant Professor, SoSMI (Ph.D. Coordinator)

DAY-WISE SCHEDULE (17 SEPTEMBER 2026)

Time	Duration	Activity	Facilitator
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	30 min	Registration of candidates & distribution of workshop kit	Ph.D. Section
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	30 min	Session 1: Understanding the Skill-Oriented Ph.D. (Plenary — all candidates together)	Prof. (Dr.) Manish Gupta, Dean Research
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	30 min	High Tea	Ph.D. Section
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	60 min	Session 2: School-wise breakout on research proposal expectations	Respective HoDs (as per detailed schedule indicated below)
12:55 PM – 01:15 PM	20 min	Open Q&A and closing remarks	Dean Research & HoDs

Session 1 — Conducted by Dean Research

Facilitator	Prof. (Dr.) Manish Gupta, Dean Research & Director Academics, KSU
Format	Single plenary session for all candidates across schools
Coverage	- What "Skill-Oriented Ph.D." means at Kaushalya – The Skill University, and how it differs from a conventional Ph.D. - University's philosophy, vision and expectations from doctoral research - Overview of the Personal Interview (PI) scheduled on 21 September 2026 - Open floor for general questions

Session 2 — Conducted by Respective HoDs (School-wise Breakout)

Candidates move to their respective School's session after the tea break for a focused, discipline-specific session.

School	Session Facilitator	Focus for Research Proposal Guidance
School of Liberal Arts	Prof. (Dr.) Chetan Kumar Trivedi, Professor & HoD	Thrust areas in English and Human Resource & Labour Relations; proposal expectations specific to SoLA
School of Healthcare, Agri and Other Services	Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Kant Shukla, Professor & HoD	Thrust areas in Health & Allied Sciences / Life Science research; proposal and methodology expectations specific to SoHAS
School of Management and Finance	Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Joshi, Professor & HoD,	Thrust areas relevant to SoMF; proposal structure and methodology expectations
School of Computing	Dr. Chintan Patel, Assistant Professor and HoD (I/c)	Thrust areas in Computer Science; proposal structure, technical feasibility and methodology expectations

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Candidates clearly understand what distinguishes a Skill-Oriented Ph.D. and the University's expectations from doctoral scholars.
- Candidates receive discipline-specific guidance on framing their research proposal ahead of the Personal Interview on 21 September 2026.
- HoDs and the Dean Research obtain an early sense of candidates' research interests, aiding PI panel preparation.