

# **BROAD GUIDELINE FOR ADMISSION INTO**

## **Ph.D PROGRAM 2023-24**

Following resolutions were taken by the PG Council and the deadline for the admission into Ph.D programme of different Departments/Subjects for the academic session 2023-24 was scheduled as follows:

**A.** The admission in to Ph.D. programme and Ph.D. Course Work for different Departments/Subjects/Nodal Centers will be held under the administration of the Chairperson, P. G. Council and a common notification to this effect will be published by the Chairperson, P. G. Council as per the following schedule.

1. HoD's /Coordinators of different Departments/Nodal Centers will submit the list of tentative vacancy (Seats) to the Chairman PGC with a copy to the Controller of Examinations by **16<sup>th</sup>October, 2023.**
2. Notification in the News Paper/Website for admission to Ph.D. Programme by the Chairperson, PG Council: **19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.**
3. The office of Chairperson, PG Council will ensure that the online form will be given/live in the Website by **20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.**
4. Last date of application for admission in to Ph.D. programme (closing of online portal) is **04.11.2023.**

**Entrance Examination will be conducted under the supervision of Head's of the Department/ Co-ordinators of Nodal Center of concerned Departments/Subjects on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023.**

5. (A) Paper-I is on Research Methodology and questions will be prepared for following four broad faculties **(i) Science (ii) Social Sciences (iii) Commerce/ Management/Economics (iv) Language.**  
(B) Paper-II will be in subject domain and questions will be prepared on the Subject opted by the candidate in the PG degree.

6. All Questions will be objective multiple choice type with 04 options (having one correct answer) and there shall be no negative mark. Questions will be of (70 questions with 1½ hour duration) with OMR based answer. A candidate who is not exempted from written test has to appear the Entrance Test in two sittings, 1<sup>st</sup> sitting on Research Methodology and 2<sup>nd</sup> sitting on subject domain.
7. If a candidate is appearing in more than one subjects then he/she will appear on Research Methodology in parent department (as per P.G. subject) and the mark secured will be taken into consideration for all other subjects he /she has applied for.
8. Entrance test to be held on different departments on **1<sup>st</sup> (Friday) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday) December-2023**, in 3 sittings (Detailed programme to be notified by the Controller of Examination by 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.
9. To qualify the written test a candidate has to secure a minimum 50% mark in each of the theory paper i.e. (a) Research Methodology (B) Subject concerned. A relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be applicable for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/Differently-abled category. The Research Advisory Committee, however, may consider the reduction the qualifying percentage of marks, if required number of candidates are not available in any particular subject, with due approval of hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
10. A) Result of written test to be published tentatively by **07<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**.  
B) Viva-voce test to be completed by **16<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**.  
C) Publication of Final Merit list by different department/Nodal Centre by – **20<sup>th</sup>December, 2023**.  
D) Admission to be completed by – **31st December, 2023**.
11. Course Fee for admission into Ph.D. Course work **Rs.10,000/-** only.
12. Commencement of Ph. D Course Work **1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024**.
13. Completion of Course Work-**30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024**.

- 14.** It was further resolved that as it is a regular Ph. D programme, a scholar after registration has to complete 2 year residential period including the period of course work of Ph. D. course work to be eligible to continue in the Ph. D programme.
- 15.** Candidates who have qualified NET/ GATE/ JRF & awarded other national fellowship are exempted from appearing the written test. However, they have to **apply for the Ph.D admission.**
- 16.** Similarly scholars with M.Phil. degree are exempted from Written Test. However, they are required to complete the Ph.D course work.
- 17.** For registration to Ph.D. programme, the Course Work Completed by a Scholar in any of the reputed National Institutions (IIT/IIM etc) or any Public University will be accepted only when the scholar is a National Fellowship holder or working as a project fellow in any of the department/Nodal Centre of the University.
- 18.** It should be notified that the candidates allowed to appear in the written test on the basis of their applications do not guarantee the right to admission. The final selection list will be published taking the eligibility criteria, qualifying written test and performance in the viva-voce test into consideration.
- 19.** The above are only Broad Guidelines and not exhaustive in nature. The decision of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is binding and final in determining the candidature and selection for admission to Ph.D program of a candidate.