

Pre-Registration Qualifying Entrance Examination for Ph.D. Program, August 2017

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

Three AURF Fellowship will be awarded to Toppers in each discipline of the Ph.D. Qualifying Entrance Exam as per University Norms for pursuing Ph.D. Programme under Full Time	[NET/SET/GATE– qualified candidates are exempted from clearing the Entrance Exam (Both Written Examination & Interview) – They need not apply for the examination]
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Faculty	Disciplines
Arts	1.Tamil 2.English 3.Women’s Studies 4.Rural Development 5.History 6.Economics 7. Social Work 8.Fine Arts 9. Library & Information Science
Science	1. Mathematics 2.Computer Science 3.Physics 4.Chemistry 5.Biotechnology 6.Molecular Biology 7.Microbiology 8.Nanoscience & Technology 9.Bioinformatics 10.Bioelectronics & Biosensors 11. Oceanography & Coastal Area Studies 12.Animal Health & Management 13.Zoology 14.Botany 15.Home Science 16.Geology 17.Energy Science
Management	1.Management 2.Commerce 3.Corporate Secretaryship 4.Bank Management 5.International Business 6. Political Science 7. Logistics Management
Education	1. Education 2.Special Education 3.Physical Education

Eligibility Criteria (Minimum Marks in the Qualifying Degree)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Candidates who have passed through 10+2+3+2/11+1+3+2/10+3+2+2 pattern alone can apply50 % of marks for SC/ST/OBC (non creamy layer) / Person with Disability55 % of marks for all Other CandidatesM.Ed.(Education / Special Education)/M.A. Education is essential for Ph.D. in Education <p>Mere clearing of this Entrance Examination, without fulfilling other eligibility requirements will not entitle the candidate with any valid claim.</p> <hr/> <p>It is the responsibility of the candidate to choose the right discipline considering all relevant factors.</p>
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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- Application Fee Rs.500/-
- Submission of application through **ONLINE**

Opening	11.07.2017	-	10.00 a.m. onwards
Closing	10.08.2017	-	05.00 p.m.
- Written Test 27.08.2017 - 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- Interview 27.08.2017 - 2.00 p.m.

❖ *The Venue of Written Test and Interview will be notified in the website prior to Entrance Examination.*

PATTERN OF ENTRANCE EXAM

The Entrance Examination for Ph.D Programme is Compulsory for all Candidates (except those with NET/ SET/GATE) irrespective of possessing or not possessing M.Phil degree.

A. WRITTEN EXAMINATION (In English Medium) (3 hours)

(For all candidates seeking admission in all disciplines except Ph.D. in Tamil Literature)

S. No.	Area of Test	No. of MCQs	Marks
1.	Test of English Language Skills	25	25
2.	Test of Quantitative Aptitude	25	25
3.	Test of Relevant Subject Knowledge	100	100
Total		150	150

(For candidates seeking admission to Ph.D. in Tamil Literature) (3 hours)

S. No.	Area of Test	No. of MCQs	Marks
1.	Test of Language Skills in Tamil	25	25
2.	Test of Quantitative Aptitude (Tamil Medium)	25	25
3.	Test of Subject Knowledge in Tamil	100	100
Total		150	150

The question paper will be in MCQ pattern. The Standard of Question paper will be PG Level for Subject Area and Graduate level for Language & Quantitative Skills.

B. INTERVIEW

All candidates have to take an interview at 2.00 p.m.in the respective departments or officiating departments which will assess the following abilities of the candidates.

S. No.	Type of Ability Assessed	Maximum Marks
1.	Subject Knowledge	70
2.	Research Aptitude	20
3.	Communication Skills	10
Total		100

Weightage of Marks: Written Test 85%
Interview 15%