

Pre-Registration Qualifying Entrance Examination for Ph.D. Program, August 2018

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

[NET/SET/GATE– qualified candidates are exempted from clearing the Entrance Exam (Both Written Examination & Interview) – They need not apply for the examination]

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	Filled in Applications should be sent to The Registrar, Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630 003
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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..Zoology 13.Botany 14.Home Science 15.Geology 16.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 4.Psychology

Eligibility Criteria (Minimum Marks in the Qualifying Degree)	1. Candidates who have passed through 10+2+3+2/11+1+3+2/10+3+2+2 pattern alone can apply 2. 50 % of marks for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Person with Disability 3. 55 % of marks for all Other Candidates 4. M.Ed. (Education / Special Education) / M.A. Education is essential for Ph.D. in Education
	Mere clearing of this Entrance Examination, without fulfilling other eligibility requirements will not entitle the candidate with any valid claim. It is the responsibility of the candidate to choose the right discipline considering all relevant factors.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Application Fee Rs.500/-
2. Last date for receipt of filled in application 03.08.2018 5.30 p.m.
3. Written Test 26.08.2018 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
4. Interview 26.08.2018 2.00 p.m.

❖ *The Venue of Interview and the Interview Schedule 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 UGC/CSIR, NET, GATE and SET) 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 in MCQ pattern is adopted. The Standard of Question paper will be PG for Subject Area is concerned and Graduate level for Language and 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%