

R.2. Procedure for Admission

R.2.1. Candidates desirous to pursue Ph.D. should have Master's degree or a degree as specified by any competent authority of Central! State Government or by any Council specified for any particular Faculty! Subject from a recognized university!Institute by UGC, PCI, AICTE, MCI, DCI, NCI etc. in the relevant discipline. The qualification for admission in the Ph.D. Programme in various faculties is specified in the eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph.D. Programme **(Schedule I).**

R.2.2. University shall admit Doctoral students through an Entrance Test.

R.2.3. An Entrance Test shall be qualifying with qualifying marks as 50%. The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific. **(Schedule II)**

R.2.4. The Entrance Test shall be followed by an interview by the Research Committee! Board appointed by the university.

R.2.5. At the time of interview! viva-voce, candidates are expected to discuss their research interest! area through a presentation before a duly constituted Department Research Committee! Board.

R.2.6 During the interview!viva voce the following aspects should be considered, viz. whether:

R.2.6.1 the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;

R.2.6.2 the research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institution!College;

R.2.6.3 the proposed area of research can contribute to new!additional knowledge.

R.2.7. Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET (including JRF)!UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)!SLET!GATE!teacher fellowship holder or have passed M.Phil Programme as per the UGC Regulations 2009!2016 for the award of Ph.D.! M.Phil. degree are exempted from Entrance Test but all other conditions for admission in Ph.D. would remain same as specified in these regulations.

R.2.7.1 (Amended) Criteria for Determining Overall Merit for Applicants Seeking Exemption from Ph.D. Entrance Test.

(Schedule VI)