

Pre-Registration Qualifying Entrance Examination for Ph.D. Programme,

(Written Test-Physical Mode only) August 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

Faculty	Disciplines
Arts	1.Tamil 2.English 3.Women's Studies 4.History 5.Economics 6. Social Work 7.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 17.Biomedical Sciences 18. Materials Science
Management	1.Management 2.Commerce 3.Corporate Secretaryship 4.Bank Management 5.International Business 6. Logistics Management
Education	1. Education 2.Special Education 3.Physical Education

[NET/SET/GATE– Qualified Candidates in the relevant discipline are exempted from appearing the Written Test. They need not apply for the examination]

Eligibility Criteria (Minimum Marks in the Qualifying Degree)	1. Candidates who have passed through 10+2+3+2/11+1+3+2/10+3+3+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.	Submission of application in ONLINE mode only		
	Opening	21.06.2024	10.00 a.m. onwards
	Closing	05.08.2024	05.00 p.m.
2.	Date of Examination at University Campus, Karaikudi only.	25.08.2024	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
	Date of Personal Interview	25.08.2024	02.30 p.m. onwards
3.	Application Fee	Rs.500/-	

PATTERN OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The Written Test for Ph.D. Programme is Compulsory for all the Candidates (except NET/SET/GATE qualified) irrespective of possessing or not possessing M.Phil degree.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION (In English Medium)

(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 Research Methodology	75	150
2.	Test of Relevant Subject Knowledge	75	150
Total		150	300

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

S. No.	Area of Test	No. of MCQs	Marks
1.	Test of Research Methodology (Tamil Medium)	75	150
2.	Test of Subject Knowledge in Tamil	75	150
Total		150	300

The question paper will be in MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions) pattern. The Standard of Question paper in Subject Knowledge will be at PG Level.