Pre-Registration Qualifying Entrance Examination for Ph.D. Programme,
(Written Test-Physical Mode only) October 2023

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

[NET/SET/GATE– Qualified Candidates in the relevant discipline are exempted from clearing the Entrance Exam. They need not apply for the examination

Faculty	Disciplines
Arts	1.Tamil 2.English 3.Women's Studies 4.History 5.Economics 6. Social Work 7.Library & Information Science 8. Public Administration
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 19. Fisheries 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

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	27.09.2023	10.00 a.m. onwards
		Closing	15.10.2023	05.00 p.m.
2.	Date of Examination at University Campus, Karaikudi only.	29.10.2023	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	
3.	Application Fee	Rs.500/-		

PATTERN OF ENTRANCE EXAM

The Entrance Examination 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.