



Date: 03.10.2024

Ph.D. Entrance Exam Notification and Instructions

| Test Date | Test Title | Duration | Time Slot | Exam Pattern | Exam Portion | Mode of Exam |
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| 20-10-2024 | Ph.D. Entrance Exam | 2 Hours | 10.00 AM - 12.00 PM | 100 Multiple Choice Questions | Post graduate syllabus of the relevant subject applied | Online (Proctored) |

Exam Pattern & Duration:

| S. No. | Tests | No. of MCQs | Marks | Duration (hour) |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Test of Research Methodology | 50 | 50 | 1 |
| 2 | Test of Relevant Subject Knowledge | 50 | 50 | 1 |
| Total | | 100 | 100 | 2 |

Research Methodology syllabus and reference book for Ph.D. entrance exam are attached for your kind reference.

- **NET/SET/GATE/CEED/GPAT or similar National level entrance exam qualified candidates or JRF/SRF/Project Fellows (Under sponsored research projects) shall be exempted from clearing the Ph.D. entrance examination and they shall be eligible to appear for interview directly. Kindly send an email request for the Ph.D. entrance exam exemption with the valid proof to the email id: associatedean.research@dsuniversity.ac.in and office.cfr@dsuniversity.ac.in.**
- Candidates who have scored 50% marks in the entrance exam are eligible to be called for the interview. 5% mark relaxation will be given in the entrance exam for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the amendments of the DSU regulation from time to time.
- The list of candidates clearing the entrance exam will be published in the University website and the selected candidates will also receive an email notification.



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Instructions & Requirements for Online Ph.D. Entrance Exam

- A laptop or desktop computer with a functional webcam is mandatory for the exam. Use of mobile phones or tablets is strictly prohibited.
- The use of electronic gadgets such as smartwatches, calculators, or other devices during the exam is not allowed.
- Ensure a stable and uninterrupted internet connection throughout the exam duration.
- This is not an open-book exam and your activities will be monitored online by an examiner throughout the exam period.
- Both audio and video must remain switched on for the entire 2-hour exam. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- Any form of malpractice or unfair behavior will not be tolerated. If any suspicious activity is detected, the concerned examiner reserves the right to block your exam.
- No extra time will be provided for any reason, except in case of technical errors on the proctor's side. If such issues arise, only then will extra time be granted.

Exam links will be shared with you shortly. Request you strictly follow the schedule for the smooth conduct of the Ph.D. entrance exam.

Note:

Kindly read/follow the instructions carefully.

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