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DOCTORAL ENTRANCE TEST (DET)-2018 M.Phil./ Ph.D. ADMISSIONS-2018

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

1. All the eligible candidates who wish to take admission in M.Phil./Ph.D. programme will have to apply along with the prescribed application fee. Last date of application is **June 15, 2018**.
2. The application fee is Rs. 1000/- prescribed to be paid separately for M.Phil. and Ph.D. in case applying for both should pay through Bank Draft of any nationalized bank payable at Jabalpur.
3. No M.Phil./ Ph.D. student will be allowed to join any other course/study or appear at any other examination leading to a degree, except Certificate course(s), during his/her Ph.D./ M.Phil. programme.
4. Candidates shall be admitted in M.Phil./ Ph.D. programmes through Doctoral Entrance Test followed by an interview. DET shall be conducted for each subject separately at the University Teaching Departments. (UTD).
5. Eligibility: A candidate for the degree of M.Phil./ Ph.D. must hold a Master's degree or equivalent in the concerned or allied subject with at least 55% Marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991.) of the university, a deemed university or other university incorporated by any law for the time being in force and recognized by the University. The candidates appearing in the final semester / year examination may also apply but they have to submit their final result as per above mentioned percentage before submission of application for registration in M.Phil./ Ph.D.
6. A candidate shall ordinarily be permitted to work for M.Phil./ Ph.D. degree in the subject in which he/she has obtained his/her Master's Degree. However, research work leading to M.Phil./ Ph.D. degree may be allowed in allied subject of interdisciplinary nature of the same faculty or of allied faculties. In such cases, candidates may be permitted to work under one or two co-supervisors along with the supervisor.
7. The students who have valid JRF awarded through UGC-NET or UGC-CSIR-NET ; teacher fellowship for research awarded by UGC/AICTE; any other Government / Foreign research fellowship; M.Phil. degree (as per UGC Regulations 2009 & 2016 or amended thereafter) with course work shall be given relaxation as per RAC decision but they have to appear in the DET 2018 It is mandatory for all candidates. Including the candidates who are exempted from Entrance Test to also apply for DET 2018. The students who have qualified UGC/CSIR-NET JRF or SLET or SET have to appear in the DET

for admission in M.Phil./ Ph.D. The research fellowships directly awarded to the students by the central / state government will be considered as Govt. fellowships.

8. Subjects for M.Phil./ Ph.D.

Subjects for M.Phil.	Subjects for Ph.D.
1. Jyotish	1. Jyotish
2. Sanskrit	2. Sanskrit
3. Yog	3. Yog
4. Darshan	4. Darshan
5. Maharishi Ved Vigyan (Maharishi Vedic Science)	5. Maharishi Ved Vigyan (Maharishi Vedic Science)
6. Sthapatya Ved (Vastu Vidya)	6. Sthapatya Ved (Vastu Vidya)

9. The Entrance Test for admission in M.Phil. and Ph.D. is scheduled declare latter on as mentioned on the university website.
10. The candidate may select the subject for the Entrance Test in which he/she has completed Master's Degree or the allied subject in which he/she wants to take admission. If the candidate qualifies the Entrance Test with the subject in which he/she has completed Master's Degree or equivalent wants to take admission in an allied subject of interdisciplinary nature, he/she may be permitted for interview.
11. If a candidate wants to pursue M.Phil./ Ph.D. in an interdisciplinary/ allied subject other than the subject which he/she has opted for DET should apply for interview in along with a certificate from the respective Head of the Department certifying that the candidate has qualified the DET and eligible for interview.
12. There is no age limit for admission in Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) / Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programmes.
13. Seats reserved for SC/ST/OBC category will be offered to the SC/ST/OBC candidates of Madhya Pradesh domicile only. SC/ ST/OBC candidates from other states and the candidates from other reserved categories from any state will be treated under unreserved category. Select your category carefully. SC/ ST/OBC candidates have to produce category certificate and valid M.P. domicile certificate issued by appropriate authorities at the time of counseling. Ensure that you have correctly selected your category. Change of category shall not be accepted thereafter at any stage.
14. **Entrance Test:** The Doctoral Entrance Test will have the question paper in consist of 100 objective type compulsory questions of 1 mark each based on research methodology. It shall be of generic nature, intended to assess the research aptitude of the candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, data interpretation, and quantitative aptitude of the candidate. The duration of the Doctoral Entrance Test will be of two hours. There will be no negative marking. The

candidates must score minimum 50% marks in the entrance test to qualify for the interview. A list of the eligible candidates for interview will be notified on the university website.

- 15. Interview:** The students who are exempted from the entrance test and who have qualified the DET shall have to appear in the interview for admission in M.Phil./ Ph.D. in the subject where they want to take admission. The interview shall be conducted by the Research Advisory Committee of the concerned subject. The date of interview in each subject will be notified on the website of the University.

The candidates are expected to bring the No Objection Letter from the proposed Supervisor and Co-supervisor (if applicable) duly forwarded from the Head of the research centre (s). The candidates should also bring with them the following documents:

- a) Original certificates and mark sheets along with a self-attested copy of each of the certificate and mark sheet of 10th, 12th, Graduation, and P.G. classes.
- b) Original documents along with a self-attested copy of SC/ ST/ OBC /MP domicile certificate (whichever is applicable) to claim the benefit of reservation, as per MP Govt. rules.

The candidates are required to discuss their research interest / area through a presentation before a duly constituted Research Advisory Committee. The interview/viva-voce shall also consider the following aspects, viz. whether:

- the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;
- the research work can be suitably undertaken at the research centre;
- the proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

The evaluation in interview will be based on 100 marks to be allocated in the following criteria, each of 25 marks:

- (i) Research plan
- (ii) Research potential/ aptitude
- (iii) Communication skills
- (iv) Subject knowledge in the respective area of research.

The RAC shall decide the cut-off marks in interview for admission for Ph.D

The Chairperson, RAC, will allocate the marks in each of above criterion after consensus. In case of disagreement among the members the average of the marks given by individual member will be the final marks in the criterion. Merit list will be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained out of 100 marks in the interview and the decided cut-off marks.

The RAC shall finalize the list of the candidates to be admitted to the Ph.D./ M.Phil. programme in the concerned subject as per the merit and availability of seats. It shall also allot the Research centre, Supervisor, Co-Supervisor (if any), and approve the tentative area of the proposed research work.

- 16.** The final list shall be notified on the University website.

- 17. Allocation of Supervisor:** The allocation of the supervisor for a selected student shall finally be decided by the **RAC in** a formal manner depending on the available seats with the supervisor, the available specialization among the supervisors and the research interest of the student as indicated

during the interview. In case Supervisor is not working at the research centre a Co-supervisor may be allotted from the research centre to guide and monitor the research scholar at the centre.

In case of topics which are of inter-disciplinary nature where the RAC feels that the expertise in the research centre has to be supplemented from outside, the RAC may appoint a Research Supervisor from the university, who shall be known as the Research Supervisor, and a Co-Supervisor from outside the Research centre/ Faculty / College/ University on such terms and conditions as may be specified and agreed upon by the consenting Institutions/Colleges.

18. Course Work for Ph.D.:

(a) The candidates selected for Ph.D. programme are required to apply for the Ph.D. registration on prescribed proforma downloadable from the university website. The duly filled registration form along with the necessary documents and certificates shall be forwarded by the research centre after verifying the payments of the following fees:

- (i) Registration fee
- (ii) Ph.D. Course work fee
- (iii) Research Centre fee for six months
- (iv) Research Centre Caution Money (payable once only and refundable)
- (v) University Library fee for six months
- (vi) University Library caution money (payable once only and refundable)
- (vii) IT Infrastructure fee for six months
- (viii) Research Laboratory fee for six months (where laboratory work is involved)
- (ix) Identify card fee
- (x) Any other fee as decided by the university

Duly forwarded Ph.D. registration form should be submitted to the University. The candidates already completed the course work with at least 55% of marks in M.Phil. and admitted to the Ph.D. programme shall be exempted from the Ph.D. course work and its fee. All other candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programme and submitted the Ph.D. registration form shall be required to complete the course work of 16 credits as prescribed by the University/ Research Centre during initial one or two semesters. The course work shall be treated as prerequisite for Ph.D. The Ph.D. course work shall contain the following courses:

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| (i) | Research Methodology | 4 credits |
| (ii) | Review of Published Research in the relevant field | 3 credits |
| (iii) | Computer Applications | 3 credits |
| (iv) | Advance course in the subject of research | 3 credits |
| (v) | Comprehensive Viva-Voce | 3 credits |

The course on Research Methodology should cover areas such as statistical research methods, research ethics, research report writing, etc. The course on Review of Published Research in the relevant field will be undertaken under the supervisor or the regular teacher of the centre of course work and the candidate has to consult the library or other resources to carry out the literature review. At the end of the semester the candidate has to submit a brief report on the literature review for evaluation, which will be done by the two examiners. The course on computer

applications will include the computer applications helpful in the research subject. The advanced course in the relevant field shall comprise the topics related to the subject of research. The syllabus of the courses on research methodology, computer applications, and advanced course shall be decided by the concerned Board of Studies. The final grades shall be submitted to the University. The University shall issue the certificate of the Ph.D. course work in the prescribed format.

19. Course work for M.Phil.:

After having been admitted, each M. Phil. student shall be required to undertake course work of one semester of 24 credits as prescribed by the University/ School of Studies/ Departments.

The overall minimum credit requirement, including credit for the course work, for the award of M.Phil. degree shall not be less than 48 credits. The syllabus for M. Phil course shall be prepared by the concerned Board of studies and approved. However, the Board of studies shall be instructed to prepare the syllabus in the following manner:

First Semester: The credits of the M.Phil. Course work (24 credits) will be as under:

I.	Research Methodology	4 credits
II.	Review of Published Research in the relevant field.	4 credits
III.	Computer Applications.	4 credits
IV.	One Advance subjects in the relevant field.	4 credits
V.	Synopsis Submission.	4 credits
VI.	Comprehensive Viva-Voce	4 credits

Second Semester: Upon satisfactory completion of course work, the M.Phil. scholars shall be required to undertake research work (dissertation/thesis) in the second semester (24 credits). Along with some seminars and presentations as prescribed below

I.	Seminar	4 credits
II.	Term Paper/ Assignment	4 credits
III.	Final Dissertation/ Project Presentation	12 credits
IV.	Comprehensive Viva-Voce	4 credits

20. Common Points for Course Work:

- All courses prescribed for M.Phil./ Ph.D. course work shall be in conformity with the credit hour instructional requirement and shall specify content, instructional and assessment methods. The examination and evaluation scheme for the course work shall be as per the Ordinance 31 of the University.
- The candidate has to obtain a minimum of 55% of marks or its equivalent grade points in aggregate in the course work in order to be eligible to continue in the M.Phil / Ph.D. programme.
- The course work for M.Phil./ Ph.D. shall be conducted in the University Teaching Departments/ Research centers as approved by the Vice chancellor.
- If a student obtains F or Ab Grade in a course/ subject, he /she will be treated to have failed in that course. He / she have to reappear in the examinations of the course as and when conducted or arranged by the UTD in the next semester. Marks obtained earlier in continuous assessment may be carried forward and added to the marks obtained in repeat end-semester

examination to decide the grade in the repeat course. The student has to pay the prescribed fee for repeating the course. If he/she further fails in the course, he/she shall not be given another chance and he/ she shall be out of the M.Phil./ Ph.D. programme. No student shall be allowed to repeat the course to improve the grade if he/ she pass the course.

- (e) A combined course work for M.Phil./ Ph.D. students may be conducted for a single / group of subjects wherever possible. If found necessary, course work may be carried out in sister Institute/ UTD within the University for which due credit will be given.

21. Registration of the student for Ph.D.:

After successful completion of the Ph.D. course work with minimum 55% of marks the students shall submit the copy of the certificate of the course work and synopsis of the proposed research work in the prescribed Proforma to the University within two months from the date of declaration of result of the Ph.D. course work.

The University shall conduct the meeting of the **Research Degree Committee (RDC)** in which the candidate shall make an oral presentation of his/ her proposed research work before RDC.

The RDC shall recommend the topic of research and the date of registration of the candidate for the Ph.D. degree. On approved by the RDC, the candidate shall be registered and enrolled as a Ph.D. student from the date on which candidate deposited the registration fee or as decided by RDC whichever is later. Candidate will also be required to pay regular tuition, library, IT centre and laboratory fees (six monthly) during his research tenure. Provided that, if the RDC approves the topic and suggests a minor change, then the candidate shall be allowed to submit a revised synopsis through the Chairperson, BOS and Dean of the faculty.

If the RDC does not approve/recommend a candidate for registration to Ph.D. Candidate shall be allowed to make an oral presentation again in the next RDC. In such cases, date of registration shall be as per the recommendation of RDC.

Provided that, if candidate fails to be present or satisfy the RDC for the second time, his / her case will be rejected / cancelled. In such case, the caution money deposited by the candidate shall be refunded.

- 22.** A candidate shall pursue his/her M.Phil./ Ph.D. at the UTD Maharishi Mahesh Yogi Vedic Vishwavidyalaya, Karaundi, Katni Madhya Pradesh.

