



GYANODAYA UNIVERSITY

Gram – Suwakheda, Teh. Jawad, Dist. Neemuch (M.P.)

GENERAL INSTRUCTION FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The Ph.D. Entrance Examination shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, as adopted by the University. Admission to the Ph.D. program in each subject shall be made against the available seats in the concerned subject. While granting admission to the candidate for Ph.D. program, the reservation policy shall be followed as per the rules.

1. Eligibility

- Candidates must fulfil the eligibility criteria prescribed by the UGC and the University for admission to the Ph.D. programme.
- Candidates shall be required to produce the prescribed documents/certificates at the time of admission or whenever required by the University.
- Mere appearance in the entrance examination shall not confer any right to admission to the Ph.D. programme.

2. Entrance Examination

- The entrance examination shall be conducted in accordance with the syllabus, scheme, and pattern prescribed by the University.
- The examination consist of **Research Methodology** and **Subject-Specific** components, as prescribed by the University. The syllabus for Entrance Test will be the same as the latest syllabus for UGC NET/JRF (for both 1st and 2nd papers) The syllabus of the Entrance Examination shall comprise:

(i) 50% Research Methodology,

(ii) 50% Subject-Specific Syllabus, based on the **Postgraduate (Master's Degree) syllabus** of the concerned subject offered by the University.

The Entrance Examination shall consist of objective questions as prescribed by the University. The question paper shall contain 50 questions from the syllabus of research methodology and 50 questions from the subject concerned and each question

- The subject-specific portion shall assess the candidate's conceptual understanding, analytical ability, problem-solving skills, and current developments in the relevant discipline.
- The Research Methodology section shall evaluate the candidate's preparedness for doctoral-level research, including critical thinking, scientific inquiry, and ethical research practices.
- medium of the examination shall be **English or Hindi**., except where the nature of the subject requires otherwise.
- No scrutiny/re-evaluation of the answer books of the written test shall be allowed in any case.
- Candidates securing the minimum qualifying marks prescribed by the University shall be eligible to appear for the Interview/Viva-Voce, subject to availability of seats and other admission requirements.
- There shall not be any negative marking.

3. Admit Card

- Candidates must download and carry their valid admit card/hall ticket to the examination centre.
- Candidates must carry a valid government-issued photo identity proof along with the admit card.

4. Conduct During the Examination

- Candidates must maintain discipline and silence in the examination hall.
- Candidates shall follow all instructions given by the invigilator or examination authorities.
- Communication with other candidates, exchange of materials, copying, impersonation, or any other unfair practice is strictly prohibited.
- Candidates must not disturb other candidates or engage in any behaviour that may interfere with the conduct of the examination.
- Candidates must not remove question papers, answer sheets, or any examination material from the examination hall unless specifically permitted.

5. Unfair Means

- Any candidate found using or attempting to use unfair means shall be liable for appropriate disciplinary action.

- Unfair means may include copying, impersonation, possession or use of prohibited electronic devices or materials, communicating with other candidates, tampering with examination material, or obtaining assistance through unauthorised means.
- The candidature of a candidate found involved in malpractice may be cancelled, and the candidate may be debarred from the examination/admission process in accordance with the applicable rules.

6. Examination Result and Admission

- Mere qualification in the entrance examination shall not automatically entitle a candidate to admission to the Ph.D. programme.
- Admission shall be subject to fulfilment of eligibility requirements, availability of seats, reservation provisions, applicable UGC regulations, and the rules of the University.
- Where applicable, candidates may be required to appear for an interview/viva-voce or research proposal presentation as prescribed by the University.
- The final selection shall be made in accordance with the rules and criteria notified by the University.

Candidates are advised to regularly check the official website and notifications of the University for updates relating to the examination. No candidate shall claim any right to admission merely on the basis of participation in the entrance examination. In all matters relating to the conduct of the examination, the decision of the competent examination authority shall be final, subject to the applicable rules and regulations.