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NOTIFICATION

Ph.D. Entrance Examination - 2023

Online Applications are invited by the Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University, Mumbai from eligible candidates for admission to Ph.D. programme in the University Departments & Recognized Research Centres / Institutes.

Candidate shall be admitted to Ph.D. programme through two stage process:-

i. Entrance Examination, which shall be a qualifying test. The Entrance Examination will be of 100 marks with multiple choice type questions.

ii. Personal Interview of candidates qualifying in Entrance Test/Candidates exempted from Entrance Examination, to be conducted as per procedure prescribed in due course.

A. Ph.D. Online Entrance Examination will be conducted in 2 parts (MCQ pattern)

1. Research Methodology	:	**50 Marks**
2. Subject Specific	:	**50 Marks**
Total	:	**100 Marks**
Total no. of questions	:	**100**

All questions shall be with multiple choices, each correct answer carries 1 Mark. No negative marking system.

Schedule of Entrance Test:

1. Date of online Ph.D. Entrance Examination	:	**06.06.2023**
2. Commencement of filling online applications	:	**05.05.2023**
3. Last date of filling online applications	:	**22.05.2023**
4. Publication of result on the University website	:	**08.06.2023**

➤ No separate certificate of result will be issued by the University.

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> The Entrance Examination for Ph.D. programme will be conducted online proctored mode.

> Duration & Timing of Entrance Exam – **MCQ Pattern**
> **Research Methodology** : 50 marks – 11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.
> **Subject Specific** : 50 Marks - 02:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m.

> Standard of passing : General Category : 50% marks
> Reserved Category : 45% marks

B. Eligibility for admission to Ph.D. programme:

Kindly follow : https://www.sndt.ac.in/pdf/courses/phd/2023/phd-degree-regulations-2022.pdf – Point no. 3.

C. Exemption from appearing in Entrance Examination:

The Candidates fulfilling at least one of the following conditions will be exempted from Entrance Examination:

i. Candidates qualified in UGC-NET (Including JRF)/ UGC-CSIR NET (Including JRF)/SLET/SET/GATE (valid score) GPAT(valid score), CSIR/ ICAR/ ICMR/ DBT & AICTE will be exempted from the Entrance Test but will be required to appear for personal interview at the respective departments.

ii. Candidates who have completed M.Phil Programme in a relevant/allied discipline(s) from a UGC recognized University/ Institute will be exempted from the Entrance Test but will be required to appear for personal interview at the respective departments.

D. FEES :

i. For Appearing in PET Entrance Examination:
For General Category- Rs. 500/-
For Reservation Category – Rs. 350/-

ii. Exempted from appearing Entrance Examination:
For General Category – Rs. 500/-
For Reservation Category – Rs. 350/-

Mode of payment : Payment method using online payment.

You will receive a link for payment on your registered mobile number. The payment has to be done within 24 hours after submission of a form.

E. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING ONLINE PET APPLICATION FORM

❖ Before filling the online application, please check the vacant positions for admission displayed on University Website.

❖ **Required documents: Candidate shall upload following documents along with Online Application:**

✓ Scanned copy of Marks Statement of Bachelor / Master's Degree. (If not acquired, marksheet should be submitted at the time of personal interview).

✓ Scanned copy of the Caste Certificate with Caste validity in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).

✓ Scanned copy of the Non-Creamy Layer Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).

✓ Scanned copy of the Medical Certificate issued by Civil Surgeon in case of persons with Disabilities (P.H.) candidates (if applicable).

❖ **Required documents for exemption from written test: Candidate shall upload following documents along with Online Application:**

✓ Scanned copy of - UGC-NET (Including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (Including JRF)/SLET/SET/GATE (valid score)/GPAT (valid score), CSIR/ICAR/ICMR/DBT/AICTE qualified certificate.

✓ Scanned copy of M. Phil. Degree Certificate.

❖ **General Instructions:**

i. Candidates who are in the final year of the qualifying examination of the course are allowed to apply for the PET. However, the admission of such candidates is subject to their passing the qualifying examination.

ii. In case of any grievance or disputes the decision of the University shall be final and binding on all.

iii. Admission to any program does not guarantee hostel facility or any kind of financial support in any form like Scholarship, fellowship, Earn and Learn etc. The University has independent procedures for offering such benefits.

iv. It is the responsibility of the applicant to fulfill the eligibility conditions and comply with the admission requirements. If at any stage that a false claim has been made by the candidate or the important material facts have been concealed and / or the

candidate is not eligible, her candidature shall be liable for cancellation at any stage.

v. Candidates are NOT required to submit printout of applications/documents to the University after online submission of application. However, these documents are to be submitted at the time of personal interview.

vi. Incomplete applications/applications without uploading required documents/applications submitted after the due date will be rejected without assigning any reason and no correspondence will be entertained by the University in this regard.

vii. No request for the change in any information submitted in the online form will be entertained by the University.

viii. The online link for submitting PET application will be **closed at midnight of 22nd May, 2023. No request will be entertained thereafter.**

ix. Hall Tickets will be issued online to all candidates, who have applied for PET-2023.

x. The Entrance Examination will be conducted in English language for all faculties except for subject Marathi, Hindi, Gujarati etc.

xi. Fees once paid will not be refunded in any case.

xii. Candidates are advised to refer the University website www.sndt.ac.in for all types of information. **No personal communication will be sent to candidates.**

xiii. PET will be an eligibility condition to apply for an admission to a Ph.D. Programme. However, it shall not ensure such an admission for Ph.D. as the case may be.

xiv. Revaluation and Photocopy facility for PET is not allowed and request for the same will not be accepted.

xv. The online exam of PET- 2023 will be in jurisdiction of SNDT Women's University only.

xvi. Candidates are requested to follow NET syllabus incase if PET syllabus is not updated on SNDT Women's University website.

Place: Mumbai

Date: 02.05.2023

Dr. Pradnya Wakpainjan
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