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DR. P. A. INAMDAR UNIVERSITY, PUNE

Ph.D. Entrance & Admission Announcement (July 2024 Batch)

DR. P. A. INAMDAR UNIVERSITY, PUNE (DRPAIU) is a multidisciplinary research driven University. The University invites online applications from the eligible candidates for admission to Doctoral (Ph.D.) Programme as per UGC Minimum Standards and Procedures for Awards of Ph.D. Degree Regulations, 2022 published in the Gazette of India on 7th November, 2022).

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING FACULTY

- 1 Faculty of Education**
- 2 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science**
- 3 Faculty of Commerce & Management**

<u>IMPORTANT DATES</u>	
LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FORM	30 th September 2024 (Monday)
DATE OF ENTRANCE TEST	13 th October 2024 (Sunday)
DECLARATION OF ENTRANCE TEST RESULT	15 th October 2024 (Tuesday)
INTERVIEW	21 st October 2024 (Monday)
FINAL RESULT	22 nd October 2024 (Tuesday)
LAST DATE OF FEE PAYMENT	05 th November 2024 (Tuesday)

FEE STRUCTURE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

Sr. No.	Faculty	Fees
1.	Faculty of Education	64,700/-
2.	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science	1,12,500/-
3.	Faculty of Commerce & Management	75,000/-

ELIGIBILITY FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMMES

- a) Candidates having a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an Authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
- b) A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be allowed for those belonging to reserved categories / Differently Abled and other categories of candidates as per policies of the Government of Maharashtra prescribed from time to time.
- c) Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. course work with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and successfully completing the M.Phil. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be allowed for those belonging to reserved categories Differently Abled and other categories of candidates as per policies of the Government of Maharashtra prescribed from time to time.

The qualified candidates will be called for personal interview / viva-voce, 70% weightage will be given to performance in entrance examinations whereas 30% weightage will be given for performance in personal interview.

EXEMPTION FROM ENTRANCE TEST:

For NET/SET/GPAT/CEED or M. Phil qualified candidates, the selection will be based on interview / viva voce only. These students need not to appear for entrance, but they must apply for the entrance form with the prescribed fee.

DURATION OF PROGRAMME:

Ph.D. programme shall be for a **minimum duration** of **3 years**, including course work and for a **maximum duration** of **6 years**.

EXAMINATION FORM AND FEES:

For Appearing in PET Entrance Examination candidate needs to pay **Rs. 1500/- as application and exam fees**.

Mode of payment: - Payment made through online only.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP ONLINE APPLICATION:

Application is available online on the website: <http://www.drpiu.edu.in>

Direct link for application: <https://forms.gle/uU5iYbCKF8NqByxF7>

Or Scan QR Code

**ADMISSION PROCEDURE:**

Admission to PhD. Program shall be based on merit obtained in entrance test and interview.

S.NO.	EXAM	MARKS	SYLLABUS	DURATION	Mode of Exam
1.	Paper-I	50	Multiple choice questions (Research Methodology and Aptitude)	1hr.	Online
2.	Paper-II	50	Multiple choice questions (Subject specific as per UGC NET Syllabus)	1hr.	

SYLLABUS FOR ENTRANCE TEST:

Section A – Research Methodology and Aptitude (Research Aptitude, General Awareness, Logical Reasoning, Analytical Reasoning, Numerical Ability, English Language Statistics). {50% weightage}

Section B – Subject Specific. (As per UGC/CSIR NET Syllabus) {50% weightage}

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR Ph.D. CANDIDATES:

1. **Entrance test** shall be qualifying with qualifying marks as 50% (General Category) and 45% (Reserved Category).
2. **Final merit list** will be prepared by adding marks obtained in the entrance test (70% out of 100 marks of entrance test and 30% marks to the interview obtained (*as per latest UGC regulations*)).
3. The students who have qualified UGC-NET with JRF / UGC-CSIR-NET with JRF / teacher fellowship holder or any other Government / Foreign research fellowship holder or have passed M.Phil. Programme (as per UGC Regulations 2009 or amended thereafter) with course work shall be exempted from the entrance test but they have to appear in the interview.
4. **The interview** will be based on allotment of marks as per the following criteria
 - ✓ Competence for proposed research 10 marks
 - ✓ Feasibility/suitability of plan 10 marks
 - ✓ Novelty of Plan 10 marks

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Candidate shall upload a single PDF file of all documents containing following documents along with Online Application:

- a) Photocopy of Marks Statement of master's degree. (If not acquired, Marksheet should be submitted at the time of personal interview).
- b) Photocopy of the Caste Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
- c) Photocopy of the Non - Creamy Layer Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
- d) Photocopy of the Medical Certificate issued by Civil Surgeon in case of Differently Abled candidates (if applicable).
- e) Receipt / Screenshot / UTR number of online payment of applicable fee.

Documents required for exemption candidate:

Photocopy of certificates in case of candidates exempted as per University Notification.

- i. Photocopy of qualified certificate in UGC-NET (Including JRF)/ UGC-CSIR NET (Including JRF/SLET/SET/GATE (valid score)/GPAT (valid score), CSIR / ICAR / ICMR / DBT & DST Inspire fellowship / Joint Graduate Entrance Examination for Biology, ZEST, and Interdisciplinary Life Science (JGEEBILS) or Teacher fellowship holders Certificate.
- ii. Photocopy of M.Phil. Degree Certificate
- iii. Receipt / Screenshot / UTR number of online payment of applicable fee.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. 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 of the qualifying examination.
- b. In case of any grievance or disputes, the decision of the University shall be final and binding on all.
- c. It is the responsibility of the applicant to fulfil the eligibility conditions and comply with the admission requirements. If at any stage it is noticed that a false claim has been made by the candidate or important material facts have been concealed and / or the candidate is not eligible, his candidature shall be liable for cancellation at any stage.
- d. Candidates are required to submit printout of application documents to the University after online submission of application. It should be reached to university by **5th October 2024 (Clearly mention on top "Application for Ph.D. Programme in")**.
- e. Incomplete applications without uploading required valid 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.
- f. No request for change in any information submitted in the online form will be entertained by the University (Mobile, email etc.).
- g. The Entrance Examination will be conducted in English language for all faculties.
- h. Admission is provisional subject to condition on fulfilling eligibility criteria and Research Advisory Committee approval.
- i. Student are advised to visit university website frequently for further details.
- j. Vacancy positions for Ph.D. (July 2024 batch) may likely to be changed. Student's admissions are dependent on availability of Supervisors.
- k. Admission will be confirmed after verification of original documents by the University.

We look forward to receiving your application.



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