

SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY
(Formerly University of Pune)



Circular No. 266/2022

Notification

Ph.D. Entrance Examination 2022

Online Applications are invited by the Savitribai Phule Pune University from eligible candidates for admission to Ph.D. programme in the University Departments & Recognized Research Centres.

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

- a) Entrance Examination, which shall be a qualifying test. The Entrance Examination will be of 100 marks with multiple choice type questions.
- b) Personal Interview of candidates qualifying in Entrance Test/ Candidates exempted from Entrance Examination, to be conducted as per procedure prescribed in due course.

Entrance Test Paper consists of 2 Parts

a) Research Methodology	: 50 Marks
b) Subject Specific	: 50 Marks
Total	: 100 Marks
Total Questions	: 100

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

1. Schedule of Entrance Test

- a) Date of online Ph.D. Entrance Examination : 06th November 2022
 - b) Commencement of filling online applications : 15th September 2022
 - c) Last date of filling online applications : 30th September 2022
 - d) Tentative date of display of result on the University website : 10th November 2022
- No separate certificate of result will be issued by the University.
 - The Entrance Examination for Ph. D. programme will be conducted through centre base online mode.
 - Duration & Timing of Entrance Exam : 2 Hours, after logging in between 10.00 am to 04.00 pm
 - Standard of passing : General Category : 50% marks
Reserved Category : 45 % marks

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

- 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, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.
- 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. Degree shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to the Ph. D. Degree in the same institution in an integrated programme. 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.
- d) M. Phil. students of SPPU whose M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme.
- e) Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian institution, 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.
- f) Candidates with M.D./M.S. qualification will be considered eligible to Ph.D. programme in the subject equivalent to medical science under the faculty of Science & Technology.

3. 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 & DST Inspire fellowship / Joint Graduate Entrance Examination for Biology and Interdisciplinary Life Science (JGEEBILS) or Teacher fellowship holders will be exempted from the Entrance Test.

- ii. Candidates who have passed M. Phil. Programme will be exempted from the Entrance Test for Ph.D. programme.
- iii. Candidates who have qualified in PET 2021 will be exempted from Entrance test for Ph.D. Programme from this test only.

4. FEES :

1. For Appearing in PET Entrance Examination : For General Category - Rs. 1000/-
: For Reservation Category - Rs. 750/-
2. i) Exempted from appearing Entrance Examination : For General Category - Rs. 800/-
as per Notification clause - 3 (i, ii & iii) : For Reservation Category - Rs. 600/-

Mode of payment:- Payment made through online only i.e. using Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking

6 INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP ONLINE APPLICATION

- Application is available online on the website: www.unipune.ac.in
http://bcud.unipune.ac.in/phd_entrance/applicant/login.aspx
- 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:
 - a) Photo copy of Marks Statement of Master's Degree. (if not acquired, Marksheet should be submitted at the time of personal interview).
 - b) Photo copy of the Caste Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
 - c) Photo copy of the Non - Creamy Layer Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
 - d) Photo copy of the Medical Certificate issued by Civil Surgeon in case of Persons with Disabilities (P.H.) candidates (if applicable).

Documents required for exemption candidate:

Photo copy of certificates in case of candidates exempted as per University Notification clause- 3 (i, ii & iii).

- i. Photo copy 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. Photo copy of M.Phil. Degree Certificate of SPPU.

General Instructions:

- 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.
- In case of any grievance or disputes, the decision of the University shall be final and binding on all.
- Admission to any program does not guarantee Hostel facility or any kind of financial support in any form like Scholarship, fellowship, Earn & Learn etc. The University has independent procedure for offering such benefits.
- 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.
- Candidates are NOT required to submit printout of application or any documents to the University after online submission of application. However, these documents are to be submitted at the time of personal interview at the selected research centre.
- 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.
- No request for change in any information submitted in the online form will be entertained by the University (Mobile, email, centre etc.).
- The Entrance Examination will be conducted in English language for all faculties, except for subject Marathi, Hindi, Sanskrit, Pali, French and German etc.
- Changes in reservation due to policy decisions of government from time to time may occur.
- Candidates from reserved category other than Maharashtra are treated as Open.
- Admission is provisional subject to condition on fulfilling eligibility criteria and R.R. Committee approval.
- Eligibility criteria – In case of more clarity regarding eligibility of a particular subject, students have to confirm it from the selected Research Centre.
- Student are advised to visit website frequently for details.
- Vacancy positions for Ph.D. 2022 may likely to be changed.
- Students admissions are depend on availability of Research Centre and Research Guide.
- Admission will be confirmed after verification of original documents by the Research Centres concerned.

Online registration process will be treated as completed only after the required certificates and application are uploaded on http://bcud.unipune.ac.in/phd_entrance/applicant/login.aspx on or before 30th September 2022.

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Pune- 411 007
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Date: 15/09/2022


Deputy Registrar
(P.G. Admissions)

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List of subject and Vacancy for PET 2022

Sr. No.	Faculty	Ph.D. Subject	Vacancy
1	Science & Technology	Architecture	11
2	Science & Technology	Atmospheric and Space Sciences	193
3	Science & Technology	Biochemistry	2
4	Science & Technology	Bioinformatics	5
5	Science & Technology	Biotechnology	62
6	Science & Technology	Botany	159
7	Science & Technology	Chemical and Biotechnology	1
8	Science & Technology	Chemical Engineering	18
9	Science & Technology	Chemistry	205
10	Science & Technology	Civil Engineering	53
11	Science & Technology	Computer Engineering	52
12	Science & Technology	Computer Science	13
13	Science & Technology	Electrical Engineering	23
14	Science & Technology	Electronic Science	18
15	Science & Technology	Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering	216
16	Science & Technology	Environmental Science	23
17	Science & Technology	Geography	152
18	Science & Technology	Geology	4
19	Science & Technology	Health Science	10
20	Science & Technology	Instrumentation Engineering	12
21	Science & Technology	Instrumentation Science	3
22	Science & Technology	Mathematics	17
23	Science & Technology	Mechanical Engineering	160
24	Science & Technology	Microbiology	60
25	Science & Technology	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	145
26	Science & Technology	Pharmaceutics	105
27	Science & Technology	Pharmacognosy	53
28	Science & Technology	Pharmacology	46
29	Science & Technology	Physics	75
30	Science & Technology	Production and Industrial Engineering	7
31	Science & Technology	Zoology	93
32	Inter-disciplinary Studies	Adult Education	5
33	Inter-disciplinary Studies	Communication And Journalism	4
34	Inter-disciplinary Studies	Education	48
35	Inter-disciplinary Studies	Library and Information Science	1
36	Inter-disciplinary Studies	Music	4
37	Inter-disciplinary Studies	Physical Education	12
38	Inter-disciplinary Studies	Social Work	5

Sr.No.	Faculty	Ph.D. Subject	Vacancy
39	Commerce & Management	Accountancy and Auditing	17
40	Commerce & Management	Banking and Finance	11
41	Commerce & Management	Business Administration	59
42	Commerce & Management	Business Economics	29
43	Commerce & Management	Business Law and Taxation	9
44	Commerce & Management	Business Practices	15
45	Commerce & Management	Co-operation and Rural Development	1
46	Commerce & Management	Computer Management	61
47	Commerce & Management	Cost and Works Accounting	6
48	Commerce & Management	Financial Management	79
49	Commerce & Management	Hotel Management	15
50	Commerce & Management	Human Resource Management	54
51	Commerce & Management	Marketing	15
52	Commerce & Management	Marketing Management	100
53	Commerce & Management	Organizational Management	74
54	Commerce & Management	Production Management	7
55	Commerce & Management	Statistics and Computer Applications	3
56	Humanities	Buddhist Literature	1
57	Humanities	Economics	87
58	Humanities	English	123
59	Humanities	Hindi	96
60	Humanities	History	41
61	Humanities	Law	52
62	Humanities	Marathi	60
63	Humanities	Pali	2
64	Humanities	Philosophy	16
65	Humanities	Politics	26
66	Humanities	Psychology	41
67	Humanities	Sanskrit and Prakrit	1
68	Humanities	Sociology	10
69	Humanities	Urdu	1
Total Vacancies			3187

* Vacancy Positions for Ph.D. 2022 may likely to be changed.


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