



மனோம்னியம் சுந்தரனார் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY,
TIRUNELVELI, TAMILNADU - 627 012

**Qualifying Entrance Examination for M.Phil & Ph.D. through
Online Portal December 2017.**

I. Instruction to Candidates:

1. Candidates are instructed to read the Ph.D. Regulations w.e.f. 01.07.2016 for Ph.D Programme given in our Official Website: www.msuniv.ac.in.
2. Qualifying Examination is mandatory for registration to M.Phil & Ph.D those candidates who have completed M.Phil should also write the qualifying examination for registration to Ph.D Programme.
3. Candidates with **NET/SET/JRF/GATE** qualifications are exempted from Qualifying Examination.
4. A pass in the Qualifying Examination is valid for one year.
5. Online Application for Qualifying Examination, Online Application for M.Phil admission and Ph.D Registration are separate.
6. Candidates appearing for Qualifying Entrance Examination should submit their M.Phil. Admission and Ph.D. Registration form through online only after declaration of result as qualified.
7. Online registration will be given twice a year preferably in December and June for Ph.D. Candidates are permitted to join in M.Phil programme once in a year i.e. June only.
8. M.Phil admission through online will be made by the University Departments concerned / Affiliated Colleges concerned as per University norms after publication of result of the Entrance Examinations.
9. Candidates are permitted to register their Ph.D programme under Guides who are working in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Departments /Colleges affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University.
10. Candidates Outside Tamilnadu and Pondicherry are eligible to apply for Ph.D. Full Time only.

Candidates who have passed Master's Degree through Open University system are not eligible, however, candidates who have secured their Master's Degree and M.Phil. with 55% or its equivalent grade of marks (relaxation of 5% of marks to SC/ST/OBC (non creamy layer)/differently abled under (11+1)/(10+2)+3+2 pattern of courses of study are eligible.

II. Selection Process:

- 1) Entrance Test: Candidates seeking admission will be admitted through a common entrance test for each discipline, followed by an interview. Both the entrance test and the interview will be organized by the University Research Section in the University premises. The result is valid for **one year** only.
- 2) The written examination shall be in the forenoon session and interview will be conducted in the afternoon session.
- 3) The Interview will be conducted by forming different interview committees followed by the examination and marks allotted for the interview will be a maximum of 50.
- 4) At the time of interview, the candidates are expected to discuss their research interest/area.
- 5) Entrance Examination will be conducted in the subjects of Master Degree obtained by the candidate.
- 6) Pass Percentage in the entrance examination (combined marks of both written examination and interview) shall be as given below.

Written Test and interview

General	55%
SC/ST/BC, MBC/DNC	50%

The results can be downloaded from the Website using their register number/phone number as log in ID.

III. Subjects for Qualifying Examination:

Qualifying Examinations are conducted only in the subjects for which the University has Research Centers. Candidates can appear for Qualifying Examination only in the discipline of their study in PG. When there is no Research Centre for PG discipline of the candidate, the candidate has to choose anyone relevant subject to their PG Discipline from the given list of subjects.

Discipline Code	Subject Name
01	Tamil
02	English
03	History/History and Tourism
04	Sociology
05	Economics
06	Commerce
07	Education
08	Management Studies

09	Communication
10	Physical Education
11	Library and Information Science
12	Mathematics
13	Physics
14	Chemistry
15	Statistics
16	Environmental Science
17	Marine Biotechnology / Marine Science
18	Geo Technology/Geology
19	Criminology and Criminal Justice
20	Biotechnology
21	Microbiology
22	Animal Science/Zoology/Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology
23	Plant Science/Botany/Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology
24	Computer Science/Computer Applications/Computer Science & Engineering
25	Information Technology & Engineering
26	Nutrition and Dietetics (M.Phil., course)

IV. Schedule of Entrance Exam. & Online Registration:

Website www.msuniv.ac.in

Opening of Online Portal : **25.09.2017**

Closing of Online Portal : **16.10.2017**

Date of Qualifying Entrance Examination : **27.10.2017**

Exam Venue:

For Ph.D., & M.Phil., candidates
except Nagercoil & Kerala area : **M.S University Campus,
Abishekapatti,
Tirunelveli – 12.**

For M.Phil., candidates of Nagercoil &
Kerala area : **SCOTT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
Nagercoil.**

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