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Ph. D. Qualifying Entrance Examination - January 2024 session

Bharat Ratna Dr.M.G. Ramachandran Centenary Research Fellowship is available to the Meritorious scholars who enroll for Ph.D. full time in the University Departments.

I. Instruction to candidates:

1. Candidates are instructed to read the Ph.D. Regulations w.e.f. 01.01.2023 for Ph. D. Programme given in our official website: www.msuniv.ac.in.

2. Qualifying Entrance Examination is mandatory for admission to Ph. D. Programme. This is being conducted twice a year.

3. Candidates with fellowship/scholarship in **UGC- NET/UGC–CSIR NET/ GATE/ CEED/SET** qualifications are exempted from Qualifying Entrance Examination. However they have to register for Interview/Counselling.

4. A pass in the Qualifying Entrance Examination is valid for one session only.

5. Qualifying Entrance Examination Fee is Rs.2,000/- and Interview/Counselling Fee is Rs.3,000/-

6. The Online registration for Ph.D. Programme admission will be permitted twice a year i.e, January and July sessions.

7. Qualifying Entrance Examination result shall be downloaded by the candidates as soon as the results are published from the Website using their register number / phone number as login ID.

8. Final Mark Statement of PG and Community Certificate is mandatory for Ph. D. online Registration.

9. Bharat Ratna Dr. M.G. Ramachandran Centenary Research Fellowship amount of Rs.5,000/- per month (other than scholars getting fellowship from other funding agencies) will be awarded for the academic year to the top ranking Ph. D. full time scholars doing research in the University Departments,.based on their Entrance mark 70% and PG mark 30%.

10. Candidates who have passed Master's Degree through Open University system are not eligible, 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 (10+2)+3+2 pattern of courses of study shall be eligible for Ph.D. programme.

11. The candidates who appeared and passed the Qualifying Entrance Examination in July 2022, July 2023 session need not appear for entrance examination in January 2024 session. However they should have to register for Interview/Counselling for admission. Their entrance mark 70% and PG mark 30% will be taken for ranking and merit list.

NOTE: *If that candidates want to improve their entrance marks, they shall apply (fresh) for the Entrance Exam.*

II. Selection Process:

1) Candidates will be admitted for Ph.D. programme through a common entrance test for each discipline.

2) Entrance Examination will be conducted in the subjects of Master Degree obtained by the candidate.

3) The entrance exam mark 70% and PG mark 30% will be considered for preparing merit, selection list as per Tamil Nadu Government reservation policy (refer Ph. D. guidelines on website).

4) The entrance examination will be of objective type with a duration of 1 hour 30 minutes. The date of examination is 10.03.2024. The details of entrance exam will be provided after 03.03.2024 with a hall ticket.

5) The vacancy against their discipline and Research Supervisors list with their research specialization is displayed in our University website.

III. Subjects for Qualifying Entrance Examination:

Candidates can appear for Qualifying Entrance Examinations 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	No. of vacancies
01	Tamil	54
02	English	98
03	History	38
05	Economics	22
06	Commerce	101
07	Education	02
08	Business Administration	22
09	Journalism and Mass Communication	05
10	Physical Education	16
11	Library and Information Science	09

12	Mathematics	67
13	Physics	81
14	Chemistry	111
15	Statistics	05
16	Environmental Science	01
17	Marine Science/Marine Biotechnology	05
18	Applied Geo Physics	05
19	Biotechnology	03
20	Microbiology	06
21	Zoology	75
22	Botany	31
23	Computer Science	15
24	Information Technology & Engineering	03
25	Folklore	01
26	Geology	06
27	Computer Science & Engineering	05
28	Information Technology	07
	Total vacancy	794

- The vacancy listed above were upto 16.02.2024, it may increase subject to Ph. D. thesis submission. The final list will be uploaded on 01.03.2024.

IV. Schedule of Entrance Examination   **Proposed dates**

Opening of Online Portal   :   19.02.2024

Closing of Online Portal   :   03.03.2024

Date of Qualifying Entrance Examination   :   10.03.2024

Website www.msuniv.ac.in

V. Venue of Examination: M.S.University Campus, Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli – 12

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