



மனோன்மணியம் சுந்தரனார் பல்கலைக்கழகம்

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Ph. D. Qualifying Entrance Examination - January 2026 session & July 2026 sessions

I. Instruction to candidates:

1. Candidates are instructed to read the Ph.D. Regulations 2023 uploaded in our official website: www.msuniv.ac.in.
2. Qualifying Entrance Examination is mandatory for admission to Ph. D. Programme.
3. Candidates with JRF (fellowship/scholarship), UGC-NET /UGC-CSIR NET/SET/ CMRF/ UGC-NET (Admission to Ph. D. only)/ GATE / CEED qualifications are exempted from Qualifying Entrance Examination. However they have to register for Interview/Counselling.
4. The Online registration for admission in the Ph.D. Programme will be permitted twice in a year i.e, January and July sessions. The candidates pursuing their PG final semester (4th semester) are also eligible to apply for the Entrance Examination. But they have to submit the result copy with overall percentage of marks immediately on receipt of the result copy.
5. The eligibility of the Qualifying Entrance Examination is valid for the current session only.
6. Qualifying Entrance Exam application fee is Rs.2,000/- payable through online transactions, Registration (Interview / Counselling) fee is Rs.3,000/- payable at the time of counselling on receipt of provisional selection order.
7. Qualifying Entrance Examination result shall be downloaded by the candidates as soon as the results are published in the website.
8. **Candidates are asked to keep ready of the documents in the following order for attachment in the web portal.**
 1. **SSLC, H. Sc, UG, PG (Final Mark Statement with 1-4 semesters [consolidated]). The candidates pursuing their PG final semester (4th semester) are asked to follow the instruction at Sl. No. 4.**
 2. **Community Certificate.**
 3. **Certificate for special category (physically challenged, Ex-servicemen & others) is mandatory for Ph. D. online registration.**
 4. **Certificate for JRF (fellowship/scholarship), UGC-NET /UGC-CSIR NET/SET/ CMRF/UGC-NET (Admission to Ph. D. only)/ GATE / CEED.**
9. Candidates who have passed Master's Degree through Open University system are not eligible, Candidates who have secured their Master's Degree with 55% or its equivalent grade of marks (relaxation of 5% of marks in PG Degree is applicable to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently Abled candidates under (10+2+3+2) pattern courses of study shall be eligible for Ph.D..programme.

II. Selection Process:

- 1) Candidates will be admitted into Ph.D. programme through a common entrance test for each discipline.
- 2) Entrance Examination will be conducted in the subjects of Master's Degree.
- 3) The entrance exam mark - 70% and PG mark - 30% will be considered for preparing merit list as per Tamil Nadu Government reservation policy (refer Ph. D. guidelines in website).

- 4) The entrance examination will be of objective type for 70 marks with a duration of 2 hours. The date of entrance examination is **21.06.2026**. The details of entrance exam will be provided after **17.06.2026** with a hall ticket.
- 5) The vacancy list of Research Supervisors along with their specialization will be displayed in the University website subsequently.
- 6) **The candidates those who have cleared the JRF (fellowship / scholarship), UGC – NET/ UGC- CSIR NET/SET/CMRF/UGC-NET (Admission to Ph. D. only) / GATE / CEED Shall register themselves in the same web portal.**
- 7) The merit list has been prepared at once after completion of Entrance Exam.

III. Subjects for Qualifying Entrance Examination:

Candidates can appear for Qualifying Entrance Examinations only in the discipline of their PG. When there is no Research Centre for PG discipline of the candidate, the candidate shall choose anyone relevant subject to their PG Discipline from the given list of subjects. However, if the candidate is willing to pursue inter-disciplinary research, they have to appear in the subject to which he/she wants to enroll.

Discipline Code	Subject Name
01	Tamil
02	English
03	History
04	Sociology
05	Economics
06	Commerce
07	Education
08	Business Administration
09	Journalism and Mass Communication
10	Physical Education
11	Library and Information Science
12	Mathematics
13	Physics
14	Chemistry
15	Statistics
16	Environmental Science
17	Marine Science/Marine Biotechnology
18	Applied Geo Physics
19	Criminology and Criminal Justice
20	Biotechnology
21	Microbiology
22	Zoology
23	Botany
24	Computer Science
25	Information Technology & Engineering
27	Folklore
28	Geology
29	Computer Science & Engineering
30	Information Technology
31	Psychology

IV. Schedule of Ph. D. registration

Proposed dates

Opening of Online Portal for registration

: **21.05.2026**

Closing of Online Portal

: **14.06.2026**

Date of Qualifying Entrance Examination

: **21.06.2026**

Website www.msuniv.ac.in

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

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