

Schedule of Ph.D. Entrance Exam 2025-26

Date of Entrance Examination	10 th March 2026
Mode of Examination	Offline (Computer based)
Paper I: General Analytical Skills, Mental Ability Including Reasoning, Communication Skills, Research Methodology. 30 Questions (MCQ) Paper II: Subjective Questions (Related to the subject-specific and area of specialization): 70 Questions (MCQ)	10.30 am to 12.30 pm
Break	12.30 pm to 01.00 pm
Interview	01.00 pm onwards

Ph.D. Entrance Examination – Rules and Guidelines

1. Structure of Examination:

The Ph.D. Entrance Examination shall consist of two papers:

- Paper I: 30 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
- Paper II: 70 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

Each question shall have four options, and candidates must select the correct answer.

2. Maximum Marks and Qualifying Criteria:

The written examination shall carry a total of 100 marks.

Candidates must secure a minimum of 50% marks separately in Paper I and Paper II to qualify.

3. Interview Process:

Candidates qualifying in the written examination shall be called for an Interview carrying 100 marks.

To be declared successful, a candidate must secure at least 50% marks in the interview.

4. Synopsis Presentation:

Candidates appearing for the interview shall present a brief research synopsis outlining their proposed research area/domain of interest before the interview panel.

5. Reporting Time:

Candidates must report to the examination centre at least 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the examination.

6. Identity Verification:

Every candidate must carry a valid government-issued photo identity proof for verification at the examination centre.

7. Exemption from Written Examination:

Candidates possessing a students who qualify for a fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests are

exempted from the written entrance examination.

Such candidates may appear directly for the interview upon submission of a valid and verifiable scorecard/proof.

8. Submission of Documents:

All candidates are required to submit the following documents to the Dean (R&D) Office prior to the examination:

- Duly filled Registration Form
- Two attested copies of mark sheets (10th, 12th, UG, and PG)
- Migration Certificate
- Transfer Certificate
- Aadhaar Card (copy)
- One recent passport-size photograph
- Certificate of qualifying the UGC/CSIR/DST/National or State Level Fellowship/NET / GATE / GPAT/SLET, if any
- Letter granting teacher fellowship, if any.

Failure to comply with the above requirements may result in disqualification from the entrance process.

Dean (R&D)