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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 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
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
26	Nutrition and Dietetics
27	Folklore
28	Geology
29	Computer Science & Engineering
30	Information Technology

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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