



Shivaji University, Kolhapur

**Admission Notification
M.Phil. & Ph.D. 2018-2019**

General Instructions for M.Phil./Ph.D. Entrance Test

1. Applications are invited for admissions to M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programme. Detailed information of the entrance test, online application form, intake capacity, examination centers, and M.Phil. & Ph.D. Regulations, are available on Shivaji University web site www.unishivaji.ac.in. under link “**M.Phil./Ph.D. Admissions 2018**”.

The prospectus for M. Phil. and Ph. D. covers following:

- Rules and Regulations
 - Eligibility Norms and Guidelines
 - Admission Policy and Rules for foreign students
 - Anti Plagiarism Policy
 - Input Sheet and Formats
 - Fee structure and rules for imposing fine
 - Circular of Special Cell about reservation policy guidelines
2. Foreign candidates complying the eligibility criteria (for those who have obtained Master's Degree from foreign Universities) are exempted from appearing for entrance test, however they should appear for Interview in person / online (Prior permission required for details Please go through Mphil / Phd. Prospectus available on university web site).
 3. The candidates are requested to read and understand the admission notification and the regulations & guidelines mentioned in the prospectus thoroughly.
 4. The process for admission will be undertaken as per University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./ Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations 2016.
 5. All candidates seeking admissions to M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes are required to appear for a Common Entrance Test (CET), [Except those who have been exempted under these rules. Please refer RRD 2.5 and RRD 2.6 available on website. But online Registration is compulsory for all. (for foreign candidates please Annexure I in Mphil Phd. Admission prospectus)].
 6. The merit list will be prepared as per the prescribed norms and eligibility criteria for respective programmes.
 7. Candidates appeared for the final year of Post Graduate programmes (Master Degree) are permitted to appear for the CET in anticipation of final year exam result. Such candidates are permitted to submit the qualifying exam result at the time of admission. Failure to do so, will result in disqualification of the candidate.
 8. **Application forms are available on web link <http://online.unishivaji.ac.in> from 05/07/2018 from 12.00 noon onwards to 19/07/2018 at 6.00p.m.**
 9. The candidate must fill the application form for entrance test through **ONLINE** mode from University website “<http://online.unishivaji.ac.in>” **from 05/07/2018 from 12.00 noon onwards to 19/07/2018 at 6.00p.m.**

10. The Candidate need not to send hard copy of online application (i.e. filled in application) to University. A Candidate may take a printout of the online application for his/her personal record. In case a candidate gets selected for final admission, then he/she will have to produce a hard copy of online application at the time of final admission.

11. Entrance Test Fee shall be as mentioned below,

M.Phil. and Ph.D.	Fee Amount
For Open Category	850/- (Non-Refundable)
For Reserve Category	600/-(Non-Refundable)

12. The entrance test fee shall be paid through **Online Payment Gateway** facility.

13. Those candidates who wish to appear for entrance test in more than one subject then the respective candidate shall have to fill separate application form for each subject, provided he/she fulfills the eligibility criteria. However such candidates shall have to remit the fee separately for each subject.

14. The reservation policy of Government of Maharashtra will be followed.

15. The Detailed examination schedule for the entrance test will be displayed on the University website www.unishivaji.ac.in under "M.Phil. and Ph.D. Admission 2018" link. Therefore the candidates are advised to visit the university website at regular intervals, for all the updates regarding entrance test and admission procedure.

16. Centre for Entrance Test shall be as mentioned below:

Kolhapur	Shivaji University
Satara	Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Science
Sangli	Smt. Mathubai Garware Kanya Mahavidyalaya

17. Confirmation of candidature will be posted five days before the date of Entrance Test. Candidate should confirm his/her Seat No. of the Entrance Test on "www.unishivaji.ac.in" under "**M.Phil./Ph.D.Admission 2018**" Link. **Hall Tickets downloading will also be made available on the said site.**

18. Hall Tickets will be verified at the Examination Centre along with Photo Identity Proof (Pan Card/ Driving License / Aadhar Card / College ID/University ID).

19. The answer sheet will be of **OMR (OPTICAL MARK READER) type** and all answers are to be marked by **BLACK BALL POINT PEN** only.

20. Candidates who are employed are required to submit No Objection Certificate (NOC) at the time of admission.

21. The merit list for the M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme, except those candidates, who have been exempted from entrance test (Please refer RRD 2.5 and 2.6) shall be prepared by the University, solely on the basis of performance of the candidate in the entrance test. However, if more than one candidate score equal marks in entrance test then the marks scored at Post Graduate Degree will be considered for the order of merit.

22. **The merit list of selected candidates and the waiting list (for vacant seats, if any) in order of merit shall be prepared by the concerned DRC/CRC. It will be valid for that particular academic year only.**

23. The Entrance Test will be a qualifying test for admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. programme. The Entrance Test will be of 100 marks (50 questions of two marks each with multiple

choices). The qualifying marks for Entrance test shall be 50% marks. Negative Marking System **WILL NOT BE** followed

24. The Entrance Test shall consist of 50% questions, based on Research Methodology and 50% shall be subject specific. The Entrance Test shall be conducted at the centre(s) notified as above.
25. The duration for the Entrance Test will be for two hours.
26. Qualifying in the Entrance Test will not considered as confirmation of admission to the M. Phil/Ph.D. programmes.
27. The quota for admission shall be 90% for Home University students and 10% for other university students. The reservation rules shall be applicable to 90% quota and 10% quota, separately. The candidate who has obtained the qualifying degree of Shivaji University (for admission to M.Phil. / Ph.D. programme) shall be treated as Home University student.
28. The candidates are required to check the intake quota (displayed alongwith admission notification) for respective subject for admission to M.Phil. and Ph.D. programme before filling the online application. Please note that intake quota that is displayed alongwith admission notification for respective subject may vary.
29. The Syllabi for entrance test are available on university website www.unishivaji.ac.in under "M.Phil. /Ph.D. Admission 2018" link.
30. Those Candidates who wish to apply for following subjects need to read following instruction carefully

Online Application for following Subject/Branch.

Sr. No.	Candidates with M.SC. Qualification in respective subject shall have to fill online application in respective subjects mentioned against the qualification	Subject		Sr. No.	Candidates with M.E./M.Tech Qualification in respective subject shall have to fill online application in respective subjects mentioned against the qualification	Branch
1	M.SC.	Electronics Science		1	M.E./M.Tech	Electronics Engineering
2	M.SC.	Computer Science		2	M.E./M.Tech	Computer Engineering
3	M.SC.	Environmental Science		3	M.E./M.Tech	Environmental Engineering