Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Special Admission Drive for M.Phil. & Ph.D. 2019-20
(For Vacant seats of reserved categories)
General Instructions for M.Phil./Ph.D. Entrance Test

1. Applications are invited under Special Admission Drive 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. Special Admission Drive 2019-20".**
   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. The candidates are requested to read and understand the admission notification and the regulations & guidelines mentioned in the prospectus thoroughly.

3. **This Special Admission Drive is carried out for the vacant seats of reserved category of the academic year 2019-20. Hence the candidate who has appeared for final year examination of Masters Degree in 2018-19 and subsequently passed the same (qualified as per Eligibility criteria for admission) or who has completed the Masters Degree (qualified as per Eligibility criteria for admission) prior to that will be eligible to for admission process.**

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. The merit list will be prepared as per the prescribed norms and eligibility criteria for respective programmes.

6. **Application forms are available on web link** http://online.shivajiuniversity.in from **13/01/2021 from 12.00 noon onwards to 27/01/2021 till midnight 12.00.**

7. The candidate must fill the application form for entrance test through **ONLINE** mode from University website "http://online.shivajiuniversity.in" **from** 13/01/2021 from 12.00 noon onwards to 27/01/2021 till midnight 12.00.

8. 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.

9. The fee of the entrance test is Rs. 600 (Non Refundable) for reserved category candidate.

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

11. 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.

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

13. 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. Special Admission Drive 2019-20" Link. Therefore the candidates are advised to visit the university website at regular intervals, for all the updates regarding entrance test and admission procedure.

14. 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. Special Admission Drive 2019-20" Link.**

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

16. 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.

17. The Entrance Test :- R.R.D. 5 An Entrance Test shall 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. Provided that a relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed**

for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/VJ-NT (Non- Creamy layers)/OBC (Non-Creamy layers)/ SEBC(Non-creamy layers)/EWS Differently- abled category in the entrance examination . Provided further that, if in spite of the above relaxation, the seats allotted for SC/ST/VJ-NT (Non- Creamy layers)/OBC (Non- Creamy layers)/ Differently - abled categories remain unfilled, the University shall launch a Special Admission Drive, for that particular category within one month from the date of closure of admission of General Category.

Negative scheme of marking shall not be applicable.

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) to be notified in advance. The details of syllabus for the Entrance Test shall be made available on University Website.

Entrance Examination will be offline/online.

The duration for the examination will be two hours.

Qualifying the Entrance Test does not essentially mean the confirmation of M. Phil/Ph.D. admission.

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.

5.7 (i) The Examination Department shall process the result of the entrance test and prepare a list of qualified candidates as per the provisions of RRD 5.1. however the marks scored in entrance test shall not be disclosed.

(ii) The list of qualified candidates in entrance test (without disclosing marks) shall be provided to the respective department for further process with reference to interview/viva-voce.

(iii) Those candidates who are qualified in entrance test (as per provisions of RRD 5.1) shall be called for interview/ viva-voce.

(iv) The concerned department shall organize interview through the DRC/CRC and communicate the marks out of 30 for each candidate to examination department. The DRC/CRC shall also communicate the additional marks, if any of the candidates as per provisions of RRD 2.5.

(v)   The general merit list shall be prepared by using following formula for each candidate. T= (0.7 x M) +V+A

Where, T= Total Score of the candidate.

M= Marks obtained out of 100 (in entrance

test). V= Marks obtained in interview/viva-

voce.

A= Additional Marks of the candidate as per RRD 2.5, provided that the total score of a candidate shall not exceed 100.

(vi)   The DRC/CRC shall prepare list of selected candidates as per provisions of RRD 4.8, 4.9, 4.10, 4.11 and 4.12 after verifying eligibility criteria of respective programmes.

17. Qualifying in the Entrance Test will not considered as confirmation of admission to the M. Phil/Ph.D. programmes.

18. 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.

19. The Syllabi for entrance test are available on university website www.unishivaji.ac.in **under the tab Academic/ Syllabus or "M.Phil./Ph.D. Admission 2019-20" link**.

20. Those Candidates who wish to apply for following subjects need to read following instruction carefully

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