SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR
Admission Notification
Ph.D. Admission 2023-2024

NAAC 'A++' Grade

General Instructions for Ph.D. Entrance Test

1. Online applications are invited for admissions to Ph.D. Programme for 2023-24. The admission process will be carried out as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2022 and the regulations approved by the university authorities. Detailed information of the entrance test, online application, intake capacity, and Ph.D. Regulation are available on Shivaji University website **www.unishivaji.ac.in** under link **Admission Tab** in **"Ph.D. Admission 2023-24".**

2. The candidates are requested to read and understand the admission notification and the regulations & guidelines mentioned in the prospectus thoroughly.

3. All candidates seeking admissions to Ph.D. programme are required to appear for a Common Entrance Test (CET) and Interview/ Viva-voce, except foreign candidates.. *(Please refer R.R.D. 4.4 and 4.5 from Prospectus available on website)*

4. Foreign candidates complying the eligibility criteria (for those who have obtained Masters Degree from foreign Universities OR eligible Foreign National) are exempted from appearing for entrance test. However They should appear for Interview in person / online, prior permission is required. For details Please go through Ph.D. Prospectus available on university website.

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

6. Online applications are available on web link **https://sukapps.unishivaji.ac.in/phd-entrance/#/login from 21/12/2023 from 12.00 noon to 10/01/2024 till 12.00 midnight.**

7. **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 form for his/her personal records.**

8. Fee for Entrance Test shall be as mentioned below.

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Ph.D.	Fee Amount
For Open Category	850/- (Non-Refundable)
For Reserved Category	600/-(Non-Refundable)

The fee of the entrance test shall be Non Refundable.

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

11. Online application provides the option to select entrance test for more than one subject, provided the respective candidate fulfills the eligibility conditions for admission. However the candidate will have to remit the required fee separately for each subject and has to appear for entrance test for each subject separately.

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

13. The examination schedule for the entrance test will be displayed on the University website www.unishivaji.ac.in under Admission Tab in "Ph.D. Admission 2023-24" Link. Therefore the candidates are advised to visit the university website regularly for the updates regarding entrance test and admission procedure.

14. Candidate should confirm his/her Seat No. of the Entrance Test on "**www.unishivaji.ac.in**" **under "Ph.D. Admission 2023-24" Link. Hall Ticket downloading will also be made available on the said site.** Confirmation of candidature will be posted five days before the date of Entrance Test.

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

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

17. **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 RAC. It will be valid for that particular academic year only.**

18. The Entrance Test will be a qualifying test for admission to 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)/EWS/ Differently- abled category. **Negative marking system will NOT BE followed.**

19. 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 by the university.

20. Qualifying in the Entrance Test will not be considered as confirmation of admission to Ph.D. programme.

21. **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. A candidate who has obtained the qualifying degree of Shivaji University (for admission Ph.D. programme) shall be treated as Home University student.**

22. The candidates are required to verify the intake quota of particular subject (displayed alongwith admission notification) for Ph.D. programme, before filling the online application. Please note that the intake quota that is displayed along with admission notification may vary.

23. The Syllabus for entrance test is available on university website www.unishivaji.ac.in academic tab.

24. Those Candidates who wish to apply for following subjects need to read following instructions carefully.

Online Application for following Subject/Branch.

Sr. No.	Candidates with Masters Degree Qualification	Subject		Sr. No.	Candidates with M.E./M.Tech Qualification 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
4	M.Sc.	Bio- Technology		4	M.E./M.Tech	Bio- Technology Engineering
5	M.C.A (Science and Technology)	Candidates with M.C.A. Qualification under the Faculty of Science & Technology **OR** under the Faculty Engineering & Technology **OR** under the faculty of Science shall fill online application in Computer Application Subject **under the faculty of Science & Technology**		5	M.C.A (Commerce and Management)	Candidates with M.C.A. Qualification in Computer Application under the faculty of Commerce & Management shall fill online application in Computer Application subject **under the faculty of Commerce & Management.**

25. **M. A. Education Degree is not considered equivalent with M.Ed. degree by the university authorities. Hence candidates with M. A. Education qualification are not eligible for admission to Ph.D. in Education.**