



Shivaji University, Kolhapur

M.Phil. and Ph.D. Admission Notification 2017-2018

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 forms, intake capacity, examination centers, and M.Phil. & Ph.D. Regulations, are available on Shivaji University web site www.unishivaji.ac.in under “M.Phil./Ph.D. Admissions” Link.
2. The candidates are requested to read and understand the admission notification and the regulations and guidelines mentioned in the prospectus thoroughly.
3. The process for admission will be undertaken under University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./ Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations 2016.
4. All candidates for admissions to M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes are required to appear for a Common Entrance Test (CET), with the exception of those who have been exempted under these rules. The merit list will be prepared as per the prescribed norms and eligibility criteria for respective programmes.
5. Candidates studying in the final semester of Post Graduate programmes 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 M.Phil. admission. Failure to do so, will result in disqualification of the candidate.
6. 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.
7. Application forms are available on web link <http://online.shivajiuniversity.in> from 24th April, 2017 from 12.00 noon to 20th May, 2017 at 6.00p.m.
8. Entrance Test Fee shall be as mentioned below,

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

9. The entrance test fee shall be shall be paid by cash / by paying through **Online Payment Gateway** facility/ by Demand Draft on nationalized bank drawn in favour of The Finance and Accounts Officer, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, payable at Kolhapur. Please see the detailed instructions in **M.Phil. and Ph.D. Admission Notification**.
10. The candidate must fill the application form for entrance test through **ONLINE mode** from University website “<https://online.shivajiuniversity.in>” from 24 April, 2017 from 12.00 noon to 20 May, 2017 till 6.00 p.m.

11. The fee of the entrance test shall be Non Refundable.
12. 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.
13. The reservation policy of Government of Maharashtra will be followed.
14. The examination schedule for the entrance test will be displayed on the University website www.unishivaji.ac.in under “**M.Phil. /Ph.D. Admission 2017**” Link. Therefore the candidates are advised to visit the university website at regular intervals, for all the updates regarding entrance test and admission procedure.
15. Centre for Entrance Test shall be as mentioned below:

Kolhapur	Shivaji University, Kolhapur
Satara	Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Science, Satara
Sangli	Kasturbai Walchand College of Arts and Science, Sangli

16. 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 2017**” Link.
17. Hall Tickets will be verified at the Examination Centre along with Photo Identity Proof (Pan Card/ Driving License / Aadhar Card / College ID/University ID).
18. The answer sheet will be of **OMR (OPTICAL MARK READER) type** and all answers are to be marked by **BLACK BALL POINT PEN** only.
19. Candidates who are employed are required to submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) at the time of admission.
20. The merit list for the M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme, except those candidates, who have been exempted from entrance test 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.
21. 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.
22. 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. There will be no negative marks for incorrect responses/answers.
23. The Entrance Test shall consist of questions, based on Research Methodology(for 50 marks) and subject specific questions (for 50 marks). The Entrance Test shall be conducted at the centre(s) notified as above.
24. The duration for the Entrance Test will be for two hours.
25. Qualifying in the Entrance Test will not be considered as confirmation of admission to the M. Phil/Ph.D. programmes.

26. There is no provision of supply of photocopy or re-evaluation of the answer books.
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 2017" Link.
30. The Candidates are required take a printout of the online application form and submit / send the same to Inward Section, Shivaji University, Kolhapur alongwith a copy of receipt or Demand draft, if any. No enclosures or documents are to be attached with application form.