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Ph.D. Entrance Examination (2026-27)

Instructions for Candidates

References:

1. No.: PG/ Ph.D/ Advt No.13/ 10761/ 2026, Date: 20/5/2026
2. File No: PG/ PHD/ 019112/ 2026, Date: 21/10/2026

1. Print of online submitted Application Form and Identification:

- **No Separate Hall Tickets:** No separate hall tickets for the Ph.D. Entrance Examination will be issued.
- **Printout as Entry Pass:** Candidates MUST bring a clear printout of the online submitted Application Form. This printout will serve as the official Hall Ticket/Entry Pass to the examination venue.
- **Original Photo ID Required:** Along with the application form printout, candidates must present one original and valid government-issued Photo Identification Proof ([ID Type Redacted], PAN Card, Driving License, Voter ID, or Passport) to the invigilator.
- *Note: Failure to present both the application form printout and the original Photo ID may result in denial of entry to the examination hall.*

2. Reporting Time:

- Candidates are advised to reach the examination center sharply at the reporting time mentioned in the published schedule.

3. Examination Pattern & Syllabus:

- **Mode & Duration:** The examination will be a Computer-Based Test (CBT) with a duration of 120 Minutes.
- **Syllabus:** For all subjects, the Entrance Test syllabus consists of 50% Research Methodology and 50% subject-specific content.
- **Question & Marks Distribution:**
 - **For All General Subjects:** The paper consists of 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) carrying 100 marks (1 mark per question).
 - **For NURSING Subject ONLY:** The paper consists of 90 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) carrying 90 marks (1 mark per question).
- **Negative Marking:** There is NO negative marking for incorrect answers.

4. Passing Standard (Eligibility for Interview):

- **For All General Subjects:** Candidates must secure a minimum of **50% marks** in the VNSGU-PET to be eligible for the interview. A relaxation of 5% (i.e., minimum 45% required) is granted to candidates belonging to SC / ST / SEBC (Non-Creamy Layer) / Differently-Abled / EWS categories.
- **For NURSING Subject ONLY:** As per the Indian Nursing Council (INC) Regulations 2024, the minimum qualifying mark for the entrance test is **60%** (i.e., a minimum of **54 marks out of 90**).

5. Merit Calculation & Selection Criteria:

- **For All General Subjects:** The final selection will be based on a weightage of **70%** for the entrance test performance and **30%** for the performance in the interview/viva-voce.
- **For NURSING Subject ONLY:** The selection will be based on the Entrance Test marks (out of 90), along with a specific weightage of **5 marks** for candidates possessing an M.Phil. in Nursing, and an additional **5 marks** weightage for publications.

6. Personal Belongings & Rough Work:

- Candidates are strictly NOT allowed to carry any personal belongings, including electronic devices, mobile phones, pagers, calculators, smartwatches, or unauthorized study materials into the Examination Centre.
- Blank paper sheets for rough work (if required) will be provided in the examination hall. Candidates must write their name and Application Number at the top of the sheet and must return it to the Invigilator before leaving the examination room.

7. Code of Conduct and Malpractice:

- Candidates are not allowed to communicate with anyone during the online examination.
- Removing, reproducing, and/or disclosing test content in any form, by any means, is strictly prohibited.
- Any attempt to impersonate, copy answers, or indulge in any malpractices during the test or while filling out the application will lead to immediate disqualification, revocation of scores, and possible legal prosecution. Detection of such malpractices at any stage—even after the test is conducted or admission is granted—will lead to disqualification.