

## **Rules for the Online PhD Entrance Examination (RGPV) 2019, Bhopal**

The eligibility and admission criteria for the PhD degree program for the academic session 2019-20 shall be governed by new PhD Ordinance No.11 of RGPV applicable from 02.05.2019.

### **1. Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D. programme**

- 1.1 Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a relevant Master's degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade from a University, a deemed University or any other University incorporated under a law and recognized by University Grants Commission of India (UGC).
- 1.2 A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of UGC from time to time, or for those who had obtained their relevant Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace marks.
- 1.3 A candidate who has not completed Master's Degree, is permitted to appear in the entrance test for the Ph.D. programme. However, such candidates shall be required to submit a certificate of passing the Master's Degree along with the marks/grades obtained at the time of interview for admission into Ph.D. programme.

### **2. Procedure for admission**

- 2.1 Admission into the Ph.D. programme shall be through an Entrance Test and subsequent interview conducted by the University.
- 2.2 Reservation shall be applicable as per the reservation policy of the State Government of Madhya Pradesh.
- 2.3 The admission into the Ph.D. programme shall be on the basis of marks obtained by the candidate in the Entrance Test and subsequent interview, the weightage of these components shall be 85% and 15%, respectively. All candidates, other than those mentioned at point no. 2.4 below are compulsorily required to appear in the Entrance Test. Only those candidates shall be called for the interview who have scored at least 50% marks in the Entrance Test. Candidates who have qualified NET/SLET/GATE examination conducted by Central Government/ State Government of Madhya Pradesh agencies shall be awarded additional marks, which shall be 10% of the marks scored by the candidate in the Entrance Test; however, to qualify for the interview these candidates shall be required to score at least 50% marks in the Entrance Test, without adding these additional marks. The Entrance Test shall be subject specific, the syllabus for which is available on Annexure- A.
- 2.4 Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) holders of UGC/CSIR, Teacher Fellow Ship Holders of Central Government or State Government of Madhya Pradesh and Teachers selected under QIP programme of Central Government or State Government of Madhya Pradesh are exempted to appear in the Entrance Test. These candidates shall have first preference in the admission process. These candidates shall be required to appear in the interview like any other candidates mentioned at point 2.3 above. Relative merit of these candidates shall be decided by the marks obtained by them in the Interview.

- 2.5 Based on available vacancies and the reservation policy, selection and final merit list shall be declared, in which first preference shall be given to the candidates listed at point 2.4. The remaining vacancies shall be filled after adding marks obtained by the candidate in different criteria as mentioned at point 2.3.
  - 2.6 The interview shall be conducted in the University premises. The venue and time for the interview shall be notified by the University.
  - 2.7 At the time of interview, the candidate is expected to discuss his/her research area of interest and choice of supervisors and co-supervisors (if any). During the interview the Interview Board shall assess the subject knowledge and research aptitude of the candidate.
3. The number of seats available for admission to PhD programme shall be notified in due course of time.

#### **4. Entrance Examination**

- 4.1 The duration of Online PhD Entrance Examination (RGPV) 2019 will be of 02 hours (120 minutes).
  - 4.2 Each question paper will consist of 60 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) and each question will carry one mark. There will be no negative marking.
  - 4.3 On-Screen scientific calculator will be available to the candidates to solve the numerical problems.
  - 4.4 The result of the examination will be flashed on the screen instantly as soon as examination paper will be submitted by the candidate.
  - 4.5 New PhD Ordinance No.11 (Ordinance for Doctor of Philosophy) of RGPV (effective from 02.05.2019) which is available on RGPV website may be referred for further **information**.
5. Registrar RGPV reserves all the rights to cancel/ alter/ amend/add any rule related to the process of examination.
  6. No TA/DA shall be payable to the candidates for appearing in the Online Examination.

#### **7. Junior Research Fellowship of RGPV**

- 7.1 A candidate securing first rank in final merit list (after adding marks of entrance test and interview as per point 2.3 above) in each branch shall be awarded full time fully residential junior research fellowship by RGPV, of an amount applicable as per JRF Scheme of UGC. The fellowship will be awarded to the next candidate in the order of merit in case when a candidate securing higher rank refuses to accept the terms and conditions of the fellowship.

# Application Form

Department/Faculty Applied for: \_\_\_\_\_ (Pl refer Annexure- B)

Subject \_\_\_\_\_ (Pl refer Annexure B)

1. Name.....

Recent Colour photo

2. Gender:

Male/Female/Other

3. Full Specimen Signature

Full Signature

4. Father's Name

5. Mother's Name

6. Date of Birth (as per High School certificate)

7. Category (please tick)      General/OBC/SC/ST

Domicile of MP: Yes/No

8. Present Address

9. Permanent Address

10. Aadhaar Number

11. Voter ID Number

12. Mobile Number

13. E-mail ID

14. Qualification

Degree	Branch/ Specialization	Name of College	Name of University	Percentage of marks
High School				
Higher Secondary				
UG				
PG				

### 15. Experience

Organization	Designation	From	To	Upload the certificate

16. Have you earlier appeared for the PhD entrance examination of RGPV...Yes/No

17. If yes then mention the year and marks scored.

18. Payment Details: As per MP Online Payment Gateway (Rs.750 from General/OBC and Rs.375/- from SC/ST Candidates having MP domicile)

### Declaration

- a) I declare that all the information given by me in this application form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that false or incomplete information would cause rejection of my application.
- b) I shall abide by the decision of Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal in all matters pertaining to admissions in Ph.D. degree program. The decision of the university shall be final and binding on me.
- c) I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the university and research center.
- d) For all legal actions, suits and proceedings, the jurisdiction of court of law shall be deemed to lie exclusive at High Court at Jabalpur.
- e) I shall abide by the rules & regulations of RGPV.

**Signature of the Candidate**

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## Annexure-B

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of Faculty</b>	<b>Subject or Group of Subject</b>
1.	Faculty of Computer and Information	(i)Computer Science &Engineering (CS) (ii)Information Technology (IT) (iii)Master of Computer Application (CA)
2.	Faculty of Electrical &Electronics	(i)Electrical Engineering (EE) (ii)Electronics and Telecommunication (ET) (iii)Electronic and Instrumentation (EI) (iv)Electronics Engineering /Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EL) (v)Biomedical (BM)
3.	Faculty of Industrial Technology	(i)Mechanical Engineering (ME) (ii)Industrial &Production Engineering (IP) (iii)Automobile Engineering (AU) (iv)Mining Engineering (MN) (v)Metallurgical Engineering (MT) (vi)Textile Engineering (TX) (vii)Chemical Engineering (CM) (viii)Energy and Environment (EN)
4.	Faculty of Construction Technology	(i)Civil Engineering. (CE) (ii)Construction Engineering &Management (CN) (iii)Architecture (AR) (iv)Fire Technology &Safety Engineering (FT)
5.	Faculty of Humanities & Management	(i)Humanities (HU) (ii)Technology Management(TM) (iii)Technical Education Management(TEM) (iv)Entrepreneurship & Management Development(EMD)
6.	Faculty of Applied Sciences	(i)Applied Physics (AP) (ii)Applied Chemistry (AC) (iii)Applied Mathematics (AM) (iv)Applied Geology (AG) (v)Food Technology (FO) (vi)Bio Technology (BT) (vii)Nano Technology (NT)
7.	Faculty of Pharmacy	(i)Pharmacy(PH)