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OSMANIA UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD – 500007

Information Brochure : Ph.D.Eligibility Test-2014

Ph.D. Eligibility Test is one of the eligibility criteria for admission into Ph.D. programmes offered by Osmania University in different subjects in the faculties of Arts, Social Sciences, Commerce, Management, Education, Law, Science, Oriental Languages, Engineering, Pharmacy, Technology and Informatics. A list of subjects in which the Ph.D. Eligibility Test - 2014 will be conducted along with corresponding subject code numbers is given in **Annexure-I**.

1. **Eligibility Conditions:**
   To be eligible to appear for Ph.D. Eligibility Test - 2014 being conducted by Osmania University in the subjects pertaining to faculties mentioned above, a candidate must have obtained a Post-Graduate degree from a recognized university or a Post-Graduate degree through distance mode from a recognized university and approved by the concerned authority, in the concerned subject or in an allied subject (see **Annexure-II** for the list of allied subjects) approved by Osmania University securing not less than 55% marks (50% marks in case of SC/ST candidates). If the results of Post Graduate Degree are declared in the form of Grades/Credits/Cumulative Grade Point Average in their marks cards/transcripts, such Grades/Points shall be converted into percentage of marks to assess the minimum eligibility criteria.

   Note: The candidates have to appear in the Ph.D. Eligibility Test in the subject in which they wish to pursue Ph.D. (For eg. a candidate with M.Com. qualification may pursue Ph.D. in Business Management provided he/she appears and qualifies in the Ph.D. Eligibility Test in the subject of Business Management).

   However, the following categories of the candidates are exempted from appearing in the Ph.D. Eligibility test.

   i. Those who are awarded research fellowship in a national level test namely UGC-NET / CSIR-NET / ICMR / ICAR / DBT-JRF / INSPIRE fellowship and Teacher Fellowship applicants subject to the clearance by the Dean, CDC, Osmania University.

   ii. Those who are qualified UGC-NET / CSIR-NET / APSET / JEST Examination.

   iii. Those who hold M.Phil. Degree in regular mode from O.U. in the concerned subject or Ph.D. in an allied subject approved by Osmania University

   Note: The eligibility of the candidates is not being verified at the time of application and at the time of issuing of hall tickets. Therefore, it is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that he/she is eligible for the Ph.D. programme in a subject in which he/she is applying.

2. **Test Pattern & the Medium of the Test:**
   - The eligibility test will be of 90 minutes duration and question paper consists of 100 objective (multiple choice only) type questions
   - The eligibility test will consist of any 3 or 4 varieties of objective type items such as analogies, classification, matching, comprehension of a research study / experiment / theoretical point of view, etc., with multiple answers besides the usual multiple choice items. The items will be framed only from the syllabus of eligibility test.

- o   Maximum marks for eligibility test: 100 marks

- o   Nature of test: Objective type with multiple choice questions.

- o   Medium of eligibility test: The medium of eligibility test will be English only except for language subjects.

3. **Registration Fee**
The registration fee for online submission of application is Rs.650/- (Rs.450/- in case of SC/ST/PH candidates). The procedure for payment of Registration fee is available in the website: www.ouadmissions.com.

4. **Syllabus for Eligibility Test:**
The syllabus in various subjects for Ph.D. Eligibility Test will be made available websites, **www.osmania.ac.in and www.ouadmissions.com.** Candidates may download the syllabus of the concerned subject from the websites.

5. **Minimum Qualification Marks:**
The minimum marks for qualifying the Ph.D. Eligibility Test shall be 50% in case of Open category candidates, 45% in case of B. C. candidates and 40% in case of SC/ST category candidates. Students belonging to Physically Challenged category are allowed a relaxation of 5% marks in each category.

6. The Ph. D. Eligibility Test is valid only for one year concerned to the Ph.D. Admission Notification.

7. The Hall Tickets along with entrance schedules and necessary instructions will be made available in OU websites: www.ouadmissions.com or www.osmania.ac.in. The candidates have to download the Hall Tickets and affix a latest passport size photograph (which is exactly similar to the one uploaded in the Online Application) in the space provided and get it attested by a Gazetted Officer / Principal of a college. Without the Hall Ticket, the candidate is not allowed to appear for entrance test.

8. The admission to Ph.D. course is subject to the concerned rules and regulations of Osmania University that in force from time to time. **Qualifying in the Ph.D. eligibility test does not alone guarantee admission to Ph.D. programme. The admission is subject to availability of vacancies with the research supervisors in the concerned department, the candidates' academic record, the performance of the candidate in the Ph.D. admission interview and the State Govt. reservation policy.** For further details regarding the Ph.D. admissions in Osmania University and other rules and regulations, the candidates are advised to visit the OU Websites www.osmania.ac.in.

9. The University invites separate applications for Ph.D. Programmes through it's website and press notification after the declaration of the Ph.D.Eligibility test results.

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ANNEXURE-I

List of Subjects and Code Numbers for Ph.D. Eligibility Test – 2014

FACULTY OF ARTS	
Sub Code	**Subject Name**
101	Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology
102	Arabic
103	Communication and Journalism
104	English
105	Hindi
106	Islamic Studies
107	Kannada
108	Linguistics
109	Marathi
110	Persian
111	Philosophy
112	Sanskrit
113	Telugu
114	Theatre Arts
115	Urdu
FAULTY OF ORIENTAL LANGUAGES	
121	Arabic (Oriental)
122	Hindi (Oriental)
123	Telugu (Oriental)
124	Urdu (Oriental)
FAULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES	
151	Economics
152	History
153	Library and Information Science
154	Political Science
155	Psychology
156	Public Administration
157	Social Work
158	Sociology
FACULTY OF COMMERCE	
201	Commerce
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT	
251	Management
FACULTY OF EDUCATION	
301	Education
302	Physical Education

FACULTY OF LAW	
Sub Code	**Subject Name**
401	Law
FACULTY OF SCIENCE	
501	Applied Geochemistry
502	Astronomy
503	Biochemistry
504	Biotechnology
505	Botany
506	Chemistry
507	Environmental Science
508	Genetics
509	Geography
510	Geology
511	Geophysics
512	Mathematics
513	Microbiology
514	Nutrition & Dietetics
515	Physics
516	Statistics
517	Zoology
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING	
601	Bio-Medical Engineering
602	Civil Engineering
603	Computer Science Engineering
604	Electrical & Electronics Engineering
605	Electronics & Communication Engineering
606	Mechanical Engineering
FACULTY OF PHARMACY	
621	Pharmaceutical Sciences
FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY	
631	Chemical Technology / Chemical Engineering
FACULTY OF INFORMATICS	
641	Information Technology