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POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

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NOTIFICATION
RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST: RET-2020
for Admission to Ph.D. Programme

Applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. Programme in the Faculties of Science, Commerce, Management, Social Sciences, Humanities, Law, Earth Sciences, Education and interdisciplinary research work including Engineering also. Admission to the Ph.D. programme will be made through Research Entrance Test (RET) and interviews as per Ph.D. Regulations of the University based on U.G.C. Regulations-2016. Application form and other details are available on the University website **www.mlsu.ac.in** and **www.dpsmlsu.org** w.e.f. 17.03.2020. Last date of submitting online application is **April 24, 2020.**

Month of Examination   :   May 2020 (Date and time will be announced lateron)

ELIGIBILITY:- Postgraduate degree in the relevant subject with minimum 55% marks from a recognized University or should have qualified in an examination conducted by professional bodies leading to CA, CS, ICWA, PGDM approved by AICTE, New Delhi. A relaxation of 5% marks at the PG level will be given to SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer) and PH students. Students appearing in P.G. final year/ last semester of the current session may also apply, their admission will subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria at the time of interview.

EXEMPTION**: -** No candidates shall be exempted from the Research Entrance Test irrespective of their having qualified UGC/CSIR NET (JRF) etc.

RESERVATION: Subject-wise while allotting Supervisor against vacancies.

Reservation as per Rajasthan Government rules in each department. If candidates from reserved categories are not available, vacancies may be filled by General candidates as per the University rules and UGC rules. One additional seat in each department will be created specifically for ST candidates from TSP region of Rajasthan who have qualified in the Research Entrance Test but could not get supervisor allotted in the interview.

FEE STRUCTURE:

(a)	General/ Economically Weaker Section/ OBC (Creamy layer)/ MBC (Creamy layer)	Rs. 1,500/-
(b)	PH/ SC/ ST/ OBC (Non-creamy layer)/ MBC (Non-creamy layer)	Rs. 750/-

SCHEME OF TEST:

The examination will consist of two papers. Each consisting of 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) (one mark of each question) and there will be no negative marking.

PAPER-I (duration 2 hours)

(a) For all subjects including Geography (except under Faculty of Science and Earth Sciences):

The questions shall be of general nature, intended to assess the research aptitude of the candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, comprehension, divergent thinking and general awareness of the candidate. A total of 100 multiple choice questions (MCQ) will be set. There will be no negative marking.

(b) For all subjects under Faculty of Science and Earth Sciences (except Geography):

Paper I shall contain two parts

Part A: General Science; Part "A" of Paper-I shall contain 80 General Science questions including computer awareness. These questions shall be common to all Science subject areas. Topics will be the same as that normally covered in secondary school as well as recent developments in Science which a student of Science is expected to know. A candidate shall be required to answer a maximum of 50 questions from PART-A. In case a candidate answers more than 50 questions, only first 50 questions answered by the candidate will be taken up for evaluation.

Part "B" of the Paper-I shall contain 50 compulsory questions to test reasoning ability, comprehension and divergent thinking to assess the research aptitude of the candidate.

PAPER – II (duration 2 hours)

This paper will be separate for each subject and will consist of 100 MCQ. There will be no negative marking. The syllabus for this paper will be the same as that of UGC /CSIR NET examination and wherever not available, as uploaded on this website.

Paper – II will be evaluated only for those candidates who are able to secure the minimum qualifying marks in Paper-I as per the table given below:

Category wise Minimum Qualifying Marks:

		Paper-I	Paper-II
(a)	General/ Economically Weaker Section/ OBC (Creamy layer)/ MBC (Creamy layer)	50	50
(b)	PH/ SC/ ST/ OBC (Non-creamy layer)/ MBC (Non-creamy layer)	45	45

Roll number and name of candidates eligible for appearing in the Research Entrance Test will be uploaded on the University website. Candidates who have applied for the test will be required to download their admit card from the University website 7 days, prior to the date of examination (which will be announced later).

The Subject wise vacancies are as below:

Vacancies : RET 2020
(Subject to change till date of interview)

Faculty of Humanities			Faculty of Science		
1	Hindi	16	1	Physics	34
2	English	10	2	Zoology	33
3	History	9	3	Botany	32
4	Jainology and Prakrit	8	4	Computer Science	5
5	Music	5	5	Pharmaceutical Sciences	41
6	Sanskrit	6	6	Mathematics and Statistics	37
7	Visual Arts	9	7	Chemistry	44
8	Philosophy	1	8	Biotechnology/ Microbiology	17
Faculty of Commerce			Faculty of Earth Sciences		
1	Banking and Business Economics	6	1	Geology	17
2	Business Administration	7	2	Geography	14
3	ABST	6	3	Environmental Sciences	3
Faculty of Management Studies			Faculty of Social Sciences		
1	Management Studies	2	1	Sociology	43
Faculty of Education			2	Economics	5
1	Education	28	3	Public Administration	1
2	Physical Education	2	4	Political Science	6
3	Yoga	4	5	Home Science	23
Faculty of Law			6	Psychology	18
1	Law	12	7	Library and Information Science	1

Admissions to the Ph.D Programme will be made in accordance with the vacancies available at the time of the interview.

Special Note:

1. Those candidates who have passed Ph.D. Research Entrance Test (RET) 2019 of this University and have not appeared for more than one interview for allotment of supervisors shall be eligible to appear in the interview along with candidates qualified in the current admission test.
2. Candidates are advised to appear in the subject of their post-graduation only.

The candidates whose post-graduation subject is not covered in the list of subjects given above may appear in a related subject.

It may be noted that in case of highly demanded inter-disciplinary research in various subjects like Biotechnology, Computer Science, Chemical & Physical Sciences, Law and Engineering subjects, etc. and in other faculties also, the candidate may appear in the concerned interdisciplinary post-graduation subject. In case of interfaculty research problems, candidate may opt a co-supervisor from other faculty as per UGC rules with due approval of P.G. Research Board.

All instructions/ notifications on website.

Further notifications/ instructions etc. to the candidates related to Ph.D. admission, interview, joining course work and all other related to Ph.D. programme etc. will be issued electronically only through the website (www.mlsu.ac.in and www.dpsmlsu.org) so all candidates applied /admitted to the Ph.D. programme are advised to check the website regularly. University shall not be responsible for lapses on the part of the candidate resulting from missing to note website notifications.

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