

2. Procedure for Admission in M. Phil / Ph. D.

- (a) A candidate desirous of seeking admission to Ph. D. programme of the university should have secured a minimum of 55% marks in post-graduate examination conducted by a recognized university or examination conducted by professional bodies leading to CA, CS, ICWA, PGDM approved by AICTE, New Delhi shall be eligible to appear in the entrance test as stipulated in 2 (b) below. A relaxation of 5% marks at PG level to the SC/ST and physically handicapped students shall be given.
- (b) There shall be a university level entrance test for admission to the Ph. D. programme. Those who have qualified UGC/CSIR NET(JRF) examination/ SET/GATE (with a valid score)/Teacher Research Fellowship holder or candidates who have passed M.Phil course with a minimum of 55% marks from ML Sukhadia University, Udaipur shall be exempted from appearing in the entrance test for Ph. D. programme. (Amended vide AC resolution no. 14 dated 25.05.2012 in the light of UGC notification as " All candidates who have passed UGC NET /CSIR JRF or equivalent examination shall be required to appear in the Ph.D. admission Test along with other candidates and qualify in the same for appearing in the interview. This rule will also apply to those who have passed M.Phil candidates) Entrance test shall be held twice in an academic session depending upon vacancies for Ph. D. programme. The syllabus and the nature of the entrance test for Ph. D. programme shall be in line with the UGC/CSIR NET /SET examination.
- (c) Candidates who qualify in the Ph. D. entrance test shall have to face an interview to be organized by Dean, Post Graduate Studies. (As per Academic Council Resolution No 14 Dated 25-5-2012, the validity of a result of an admission test will be one year or two consecutive interviews held in the subject. However, if supervisor is allotted for a candidate in an interview, he/she shall not be eligible for appearing again in the next interview). At the time of interview, doctoral candidates are expected to discuss their research interest/s.
- (d) Only a pre-determined number of students shall be admitted to the Ph. D. programme. The university shall pay due attention to the reservation policy in granting such admission.
- (e) A candidate shall be permitted for admission/registration in a faculty in which he/she has obtained Master's degree. However, in the case of interfaculty research problems, he./she may opt a supervisor from the other faculty recognized by the PGRB.

- (f) A candidate interested in applying for Ph. D. registration will be required to obtain Ph. D. Registration form by downloading it from the university website or get it from the office of the Dean, PG Studies by paying Rs 500/-. The candidate will have to fill the form marked“ Application form for Ph. D. Entrance Examination“ and submit the same along with supporting documents and mark sheets to the Dean, PG Studies on or before prescribed last date. A crossed demand draft for Rs 500/-in favour of the “DEAN, PG STUDIES, MLSU, UDAIPUR” payable at Udaipur must be attached with the application form downloaded from university website. Remaining part of the application form must be preserved by the candidate for submitting Ph. D. registration form after completion of admission formalities. Application form not accompanied by the prescribed fee will be rejected.
- (g) The Dean, PG studies will conduct entrance examination for admission to M.Phil programme by issuing an advertisement in the beginning of every academic year. Candidates who qualify in the entrance test shall have to face an interview. Based on the performance of the candidate in the entrance examination and interview, admission will be made. Reservation policy approved by the University will be followed in the M. Phil admission.
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