

## **Guidelines Governing the Ph.D. Entrance Test-2019 for Admission in Ph.D. Programme of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University, Ranchi.**

The Ph.D. Programme offered by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University, Ranchi, will be governed by the "M.Phil. / Ph.D. Regulations, 2018" of the University which are in consonance with the provisions of the UGC (minimum standards and procedure for Award of M.Phil. / Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2016.

Applicants fulfilling eligibility criteria as stipulated in Clause-4 (Appendix-I) and seeking admission to Ph.D. Programme of DSPMU, Ranchi shall be required to take a qualifying examination which shall be termed as "Ph.D. Entrance Test". The purpose of the examination is to identify those candidates who qualify the test.

- The Ph.D. Entrance Test shall be of two hours duration carrying 80 Marks.
- There will be 80 multiple choice types questions each carrying one mark. The question shall be categorized into two groups i.e. group-A and group-B.
- Group A : There shall be 20 questions based on fundamental concept of Research Methodology and shall be common for all subjects of the concerned Faculty.
- Group B : There shall be 60 questions from the concerned subjects based on understanding of the subject matter as per Post-Graduation syllabus of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University, Ranchi.
- The qualifying marks in the Entrance Test for admission to Ph.D. programme shall be 50% for all categories of candidates.
- The candidates will be shortlisted purely on merit basis i.e. based on marks obtained in the Entrance Test subject to availability of vacant seats and Supervisors in various Subjects.
- The Entrance Test will be conducted online and result will be displayed in the University website next day of the conclusion of last examination.
- The Entrance Test shall be conducted once in a year and eligibility of shortlisted candidates shall remain valid till the next Entrance Test is held or for one year, whichever is earlier.
- The shortlisted candidates shall have to go through 2<sup>nd</sup> Level of Selection Process to take admission in the Ph.D. programme. Information in this regard will be notified within a week after the publication of result of the Ph.D. Entrance Test-2019.

**Subject for which Ph.D. Entrance Test will be conducted:**

Sl. No.	Subjects	No. of Seats Vacant	Sl. No.	Subjects	No. of Seats Vacant
1	English	04	10	Anthropology	21
2	Sanskrit	11	11	Geography	02
3	Philosophy	02	12	Political Science	03
4	TRL	05		Psychology	05
5	Botany	38	<b>Self-Financing Vocational Courses:</b>		
6	Chemistry	10	13	M.Sc. Environmental Science	As in Zoology
7	Mathematics	10	14	M.Sc. Microbiology	As in Botany
8	Physics	02	15	MCA & M.Sc. IT	As in Maths.
9	Zoology	18			

- It may be noted that candidates of above noted self-financing Vocational Courses fulfilling the eligibility criteria as stipulated in clause-4 shall be eligible to apply for Ph.D. Entrance Test & they will be registered in Ph.D. Programmes with the traditional subjects as specified above.



**DR. SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJEE UNIVERSITY, RANCHI**  
**Application for Ph.D. Entrance Test-2019**

Faculty :

Subject :

Passport  
Size  
Photograph

1. Name (In Block Letter) .....  
 Mobile No. .... Email Address .....

2. Date of Birth .....

3. Father's / Husband's Name : .....  
 (a) Present Address .....  
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 (b) Permanent Address .....  
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4. Category :  (ST / SC / OBC Non-Creamy Layer / Differently abled.  
 (If you belongs to ST / SC / OBC Non-Creamy Layer ) / Differently abled, please attach  
 self attested copy of Caste Certificate & Recent Income Certificate issued by Competent  
 Authorities)

5. Educational Qualification Bachelor's Degree Onward :  
 (Please attach self attested copy of marks sheet)

Examination Passed	Subject	% of Marks obtained	Class	Year of passing	College / University
Bachelor's Degree					
Masters Degree					

**Declaration** I, hereby, declare that I have gone through M.Phil. / Ph.D. Regulations 2018 of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University, Ranchi and promise to abide with rules and regulations. I further, declare that to the best of my knowledge & belief the informations given above are correct.

**Place**

**Date**

(Signature of the Candidate)

## Appendix- I

### Clause – 4 of "M.Phil./Ph. D. REGULATIONS, 2018" of DR. SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJEE UNIVERSITY, RANCHI

#### 4. Eligibility Criteria for Admission to M.Phil./ Ph.D. programme:

**Subject to the conditions stipulated in these Regulations, the following persons are eligible to apply for admission to the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme:**

- 4.1.** The application for admission to the M.Phil./ Ph.D. programme is to be made to the Head of the concerned Department of the University in the prescribed form.
- 4.2.** A person who has obtained Master's degree of at least two-year (or 4-Semester) duration, in any discipline, or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree (such as MBA, MCA) by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least **55% marks** in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed, such as grade point of 6.25 in 10-point scale for Master's in Computer Application, Master's in Information Technology as per AICTE norms) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
- 4.3.** A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to **50%**, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC / ST / BC-I (non-creamy layer) / Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC / AICTE / State Government from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991.
- 4.4.** 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 mark procedures.*