

Savitribai Phule Pune University
(Formerly University of Pune)



Circular

Instructions to the candidates for Personal Interview for Ph.D. Admission 2022-23

In continuation with the Notification No. PGS/3820 dated 30/07/2022, PGS/4475 dated 15/09/2022, PGS/4742 dated 30/09/2022 and PGS/4778 dated 07/10/2022, the University through this notification hereby issues following directions for the information and compliance by all eligible candidates for Personal interview. (Qualified in Entrance Test/ Candidates exempted from Entrance Examination for Ph. D. Admission 2022).

As per provision of University Circular No. 14/2017 dated 09/01/2017, personal interviews shall be completed **before 30/12/2022** for Ph.D. admission. Detail scheduled will be declared shortly by all respective University Departments/Research Centres on their website/communicated through email to candidates.

Instructions to the Candidates appearing for the interview:

- Eligible candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area before a duly constituted Selection Committee.
- The following aspects shall be considered during the interview, namely:-
 - a) Whether the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;
 - b) Whether the research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institution/College;
 - c) Whether the proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.
- The candidate shall produce all the required documents in ORIGINAL as mentioned in Notification dated 15/09/2022 along with one set of photocopy, including online application for Ph.D. PET Entrance Examination 2022, at the time of personal interview. Further, following documents, as applicable for exemption of PET should be produced :
 - a) Result of PET Entrance Examination 2021.
 - b) Photo copy of UGC-NET (Including JRF) / UGC-CSIR NET (Including JRF) /SET / GATE (valid score), GPAT (valid score) Certificate.
 - c) Photo copy of Ph.D./M.Phil. Degree Certificate.
 - d) Other similar Certificates for exemption as notified in the notification.
- The candidates shall note the following:
 - a) They shall report at the centre One hour before scheduled time.
 - b) They have to appear before the panel on scheduled day and time only. In any circumstances, the late comers will not be allowed and there will not be any "out of turn" chance given to the late comers.
 - c) Candidates can appear for interview only once at the chosen research centre. Appearing for interview at multiple centres shall lead to disqualification of the candidate.
 - d) TA/DA will not be provided to the candidates for attending the interview.

All other directions of the above-referred notification remain unchanged."


Deputy Registrar
(P.G. Admission)

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