

Central University of Punjab

Entrance Test / Interview

For Admissions in Ph.D. Programmes

Instructions

1. Applicants are required to bring the print-out of filled application form on the day of test/interview along with valid photo identity card.
2. Candidates are required to produce all the original documents **along with self-attested photocopies** in support of their admission/exemption from entrance test and preference, on the day of the entrance test/interview.
3. The candidates appearing in qualifying examinations will be considered subject to their eligibility & selection and producing an undertaking that they will submit the final result on the day of commencement of classes otherwise their admission will be cancelled.
4. Application without fee will be rejected and no claim will be entertained.
5. **Only those candidates will be eligible for admission/registration who have fellowship from permitted external resources.**
6. The entrance test will be conducted on 28-09-2016 at 10:00 a.m. and duration of test will be one hour. There will be 50 MCQs. Each question will be of 1.5 marks. There will be no negative marking. The distribution of Questions will be as under:

General/Research Aptitude -	25 Questions
Subject Specific-	25 Questions
7. The cut-off marks to qualify the entrance test will be 40% (35% for SC/ST/OBC). Candidates scoring less than 40% (35% for SC/ST/OBC) marks will not be considered.
8. The performance of a candidate will be evaluated as under:
 - i. **Entrance test- 75 marks**
 - ii. **Interview - 25 marks**

9. The use of calculator is not allowed in any subject/paper,
10. Qualifying the entrance test shall not *ipso facto*, entitle a candidate to get enrolment in the centre concerned where he/she intends to seek enrolment. This will be followed by mandatory interview. The selection would be solely based on the performance of the candidates in the test and/or interview. It will be the responsibility of the candidate to ensure his/her eligibility and fulfilment of such other conditions as may be prescribed for enrolment. The enrolment will be subject to the availability of seats and experts for guidance/ supervision in the area of Research to be chosen by the candidate and the candidate is required to verify these facts from the concerned centre before applying for the Test.
11. The candidates are not permitted to carry any telecommunication equipment such as pager, cellular phone, wireless set, etc., inside the examination hall. Anybody in possession of telecommunication equipment will make her/him liable for expulsion.
12. No candidate be permitted to leave the examination hall/room before the expiry of the time allowed for the examination.
13. The candidates shall be required to hand over their OMR sheets and question papers / booklets in full to the Centre Superintendent even if they have not attempted any question. No page/part of the Question Paper/Answer Sheet is to be removed / torn/taken out of the Examination Centre under any circumstances, failing which the candidates shall be disqualified from the entire test.
14. If a candidate writes his/her name or puts any kind of identification mark or discloses his/her identity by any method whatsoever on the cover or anywhere else in the Question Booklet/Answer Sheets, the same shall be treated as cancelled. The decision of the Controller of Examinations, Central University of Panjab, Bathinda, in this regard shall be final.
15. If it is found that a candidate has knowingly or wilfully concealed or suppressed any information/fact which renders him/her ineligible to take the Entrance Test, his/her result of the Test and as also enrolment to Ph.D., if granted, shall stand cancelled. He/ She shall have no claim, whatsoever, against the University. The case, if necessary, shall be reported to the police for any further necessary action in the matter.
- 16. The university reserves the right to increase/decrease seats in each centre and may decide not to admit any candidate in a/all centre(s) without assigning any reason.**

17. Candidates are advised to go through the Ph.D Regulations of CUPB available on the university website www.cup.ac.in & www.cup.edu.in
18. It is not essential that the candidate qualifying the test will get admission. This is just an Entrance test and is valid for one year.
19. If a dispute or controversy of any kind arises before, during, or after conduct of the Entrance Test, the decision of the Controller of Examinations, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda shall be final.

For any clarification you may contact on 0164-2864109
Detailed syllabus is available on www.cup.ac.in