



MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR
UNIVERSITY,
TIRUNELVELI, TAMILNADU - 627 012

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR PH.D PROGRAMME

Candidates are instructed to read all the Rules and Regulations for Ph.D Programme very carefully and fill up the application form, thereafter, without omitting any column.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER BY THE APPLICANTS UNDER CATEGORIES 'A' & 'B':

Downloading of Application from Website : 21.12.2011

Last date for receipt of Applications : 28.02.2012

(In the University website)

For candidates with PG only applying for Ph.D Registration under all Categories

Date of Entrance Examination for : 20.03.2012 (F.N)

PG Students

Date of Interview : 20.03.2012 (A.N)

Exam Venue : 1. University Campus.
2. Approved Research Centres in Colleges affiliated to M.S. University for **candidates under all remaining categories.**

Details of the Entrance Examination:

- a) The Entrance Examination will comprise of two papers. (Paper I & Paper II)
- b) **Paper I:** Syllabus for paper 1 (General paper on teaching & Research Aptitude) will cover as per UGC NET Syllabus.
Comprising of 50 multiple choice question with 4 options (A, B, C & D) with a maximum time of 60 minutes.
- c) **Paper II:** Comprises of 50 multiple choice question with 4 option (A,B,C & D) with a maximum time of 60 minutes as per UGC/CSIR/NET syllabus of the concerned discipline.

UGC syllabus can be found at www.ugc.ac.in

CSIR syllabus can be found at www.csirhrdg.res.in

Paper II Examination will commence immediately after Part– I examination without any break.

- d) The Interview will be conducted by the respective research centres.
1. The norms for Ph.D programme is given in the Website. Candidates are requested to go through it thoroughly before filling up application without fail.
 2. Candidates who satisfy the general eligible criteria and educational qualification given in the 1.2 of Rules & Regulation are eligible for Ph.D Programme.
 3. Selection for Registration in the Research Programme will be based on the performance in the written test cum interview, for those who do not possess M.Phil/M.E/M.Tech/SLET/NET.
 4. Admission procedure may please be perused, given at 1.3 of the Rules & Regulation.
 5. **Submission of Application:**
Completed Application form in all respects (in duplicate) with all enclosures securely stitched to it should be sent to “The Co-Ordinator (Research), Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu 627 012” so as to reach on or before 28.02.2012 at 5.30pm. A Demand Draft drawn in favour of “The Registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University”, payable at Tirunelveli for Rs.500/-. The SC/ST Candidates can send the duly filled in application forms at free of cost but with the attested Xerox copy of the Community Certificate without fail.
 6. The candidates submitting application for registration under the categories, Part time ‘A’ & ‘B’ should have to forward the application, along with service certificate duly signed by the concerned, through the Head of the Department of the Approved Research Centre and the Head of the Institution.
 7. Application received after the due date or without the due Demand Draft/other documents or in completely filled in application will be summarily rejected.
 8. Candidate who has obtained PG/M.Phil Degree from other University should enclose Recognition Certificate which can be obtained from office of the Controller of Examination, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University.
 9. Any application incomplete in nature with regard to the documents mentioned under the column “Enclosures” will not be considered and no correspondence will be made to get the insufficient details of the application.

10. Ph.D applicants under all Categories, having M.Phil/M.E/M.Tech/SLET/NET degree **should pay both cost of Application and Registration fee** provided his/her Guide has vacancy and the Demand Draft for the same should be sent along with the application.
11. Ph.D Applicants under all categories who do not possess M.Phil/M.E/M.Tech/SLET/NET **should pay only the cost of application initially** and the Demand Draft for the same should be sent along with application.
12. The (Internal) Guides in the University Departments and Research Centres in the Colleges affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University shall not have at any given point of time more than 8 Ph.D Scholars (inclusive of both internal & external)
13. The (External) Guides, outside the Jurisdiction of the University shall not have at any given point of time more than 4 Scholars, but they, now, have to register candidates within jurisdiction of the University. (i.e. candidates from Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, K.K. District only)
14. No candidate can register under an Existing External Guide who presently guides more than four candidates. No External Guide should have more than 4 scholars as on the date as per the revised norms, even though they were previously permitted to register more than 4 scholars.
15. The applications submitted with the consent of the recognized supervisor who is already guiding Maximum number of Ph.D scholars prescribed by the University will summarily be rejected and no correspondence will be made.
16. The application fee or excess fee paid, if any, will not be refunded under any circumstances.
17. The Registration Number (in hall ticket) must be filled in by the candidate, as per the details published by the University, in its website.
18. The Manonmaniam Sundaranar University has the right to change / amend /add norms then and there. The candidates should visit the University website (www.msuniv.ac.in) periodically and abide the rules in force.