



# PhD ADMISSIONS Spring Semester (2021-2022)

## NOTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY / PROCEDURE

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### SPRING INTAKE, 2021-2022

For admission to PhD program (Jan – July 2022), candidates need to register & fill the application form ONLINE ONLY.

Online application period	1 – 30 November 2021
Announcement of list of eligible candidates	Friday, 3 December 2021
Date of entrance exam (General + Subject specific)	Saturday, 11 December 2021 (Written Test; Online)
Announcement of eligible candidates	Monday, 13 December 2021
Viva Voce	15-16 December 2021
Announcement of selected candidates	21 December 2021
Commencement of Semester, last date of fee payment and course registration/re-registration for Spring Semester.	3 January 2021

### ELIGIBILITY

Candidates for admission to the PhD program should have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree 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).

### ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

- The entrance exam will comprise of an entrance test and viva.
- The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology. It will also test reasoning ability, comprehension, divergent thinking and general awareness of the candidate.
- 50% shall be subject specific.
- The entrance test shall be qualifying with qualifying percentage as 50%.
- The list of candidates clearing the entrance test shall be declared on the notice board / website of the University.
- An interview/viva-voce will be organized where the candidates will be required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation.
- The final selection of candidates (in order of merit) will be done on the basis of the performance of candidates in the entrance examination based on following criteria –
- **Weightage of 70% to the entrance test and weightage of 30% to performance in the interview/ viva-voce.**