

**Online Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET- Special Exam Only for the candidates,  
who have passed PAT examination as per Rule 6/2010 conducted by SANT  
GADGE BABA AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY, AMRAVATI**

**1 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**

- (i) Candidates must carefully read the Rule 6/2010, Decision of Academic Council on Item No. 50 dt. 06.06.2017, Rule 1/2017 and Ph.D. Ordinance 1/2016 before filling online application form of PET – Special Exam. These Rules/Decision/Ordinance have been made available on the University Website.
- (ii) The Rule 1/2017 will be mutatis mutandis applicable to the PET – Special Exam.

**2 ELIGIBILITY**

- (i) Candidates who have already passed PAT (Ph.D. Aptitude Test) examination as per Rule 6/2010 are eligible to appear for PET-Special Exam.
- (ii) Such candidates are required to appear for PET (Special Exam) in only **ONE PAPER** which will be 'subject' specific.
- (iii) Pass PET-Special Exam will not be the sole and exclusive criteria for admission to Ph.D. degree since the admission/registration to the Ph.D. programme is regulated by Ordinance 1/2016.

**3 FEE**

- (i) Candidate who belongs to General Category will have to pay Rs. 1000/- and those who belongs to Reserved Category (SC/ST/DT/NT/OBC) will have to pay Rs. Rs. 650/- through the payment modes provided in the application form. Fees once paid will not be refunded at any cost, and University will not entertain any communication for failure in the payment mode on the part of candidate.
- (ii) Candidates belonging to Physically Handicapped category are exempted from the payment of fees. Please refer to Para 34 of the Ordinance No. 6, Clause (b) of Ordinance No. 13 of 2001 and Ordinance No. 2 of 2010 of the University for the physically handicapped

#### 4 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING THE PET-SPECIAL EXAM FORM

- (i) The size of the most recent photograph of the candidate should be restricted to 3.5 cm Width and 4.5 cm Height and the scanned copy in JPG file format should not exceed 50 KB.
- (ii) The size of the signature of the candidate should be restricted to 3.5 cm Width and 1.5 cm Height and the scanned copy in JPG file format should not exceed 10 KB.
- (iii) No merit list will be displaced for PET-Special Exam
- (iv) Candidate is required to upload scanned copy of the following original certificates/documents in JPG file format
  - a. P.G. Marksheet
  - b. P.G. Degree Certificate
  - c. Caste Certificate (wherever applicable)
  - d. Caste Validity Certificate (wherever applicable)
  - e. Non Creamy Layer Certificate (wherever applicable)
  - f. Certificate of PAT examination passed along with details

#### 5 COURSE CONTENTS OF EXAMINATION

- (i) **Question paper:** The examination will consist of only Objective type (multiple choice) questions requiring candidates to Mouse-click their correct choice of alternatives against the related option. The candidate can change his selected option at any time during the period of the examination, but the option selected last will be considered for assessment.
- (ii) The PET-Special Exam will comprise ONLY ONE paper which will be Subject Specific in the relevant **Course in which candidate has passed his P.G. examination.** Test will be of 50 multiple choice objective questions with 100 marks. Each question will carry two marks.
- (iii) The medium for this paper will be medium of instruction of relevant P.G. Course. Wherever possible, there will be option provided to the candidate to opt for different language. However,

in case of any variation, the English version will be considered as proper.

- (iv) There will be No negative marking for this examination.

## **6 SYLLABUS FOR PET- SPECIAL EXAM**

- (i) The Paper Course shall be as that of prescribed for the respective P.G. course (P.G. Course wise syllabus is available on website of the university).

## **7 INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING EXAMINATION**

- (i) The Examination Centre will open 1 Hour before the commencement of the test. Candidates are required to be present in the examination hall at least 30 minutes before the commencement of the examination.
- (ii) Gates for the examination centre will be closed 30 minutes before the commencement of examination, candidates won't be allowed to enter in the examination centre after closing of the gate.
- (iii) Candidates must follow instructions of the "Supervisor". If any candidate does not obey instructions and rules, it would be treated as a case of misconduct and adoption of unfair practice and such candidate would be liable for punishment as per rules of the examination.
- (iv) Candidates are expected to assemble at the security check point after the opening of the Examination Centre.
- (v) The candidates will have to show the issued Admit Card with photograph and Valid Government Photo ID proof which may Include, Aadhaar Card, Driving Licence, Pan Card, Passport, Voter ID card to the Security Officer for admission in the Examination Centre.
- (vi) Candidates who do not possess a valid Admit Card shall not be admitted to the Examination Hall under any circumstances by the Supervisor.

- (vii) At any time before or during of examination, the Supervisor can check the Admit Card of the candidates to satisfy himself/herself about the identity.
- (viii) Candidates are required to take their seats as per the roll number shared across on their Hall Ticket. Any candidates found during the test in a seat or room other than the one allotted to them shall have their candidature cancelled.
- (ix) The candidates will undergo initial security check before the commencement of the examination, failing which; they will not be permitted to appear in the Examination.
- (x) The candidates are strictly not allowed to carry any items listed below inside the Examination Hall.
  - a. Textual material, printed or written, envelope or any other material except the Admit Card.
  - b. Calculator, Slide Rule, Log Table, Geometry Box, Electronic Digital Watch with calculator, pen, pencil, any device that can write including mobile phone, pager, Bluetooth device, storage device in any form or any other electronic gadget.
  - c. Mobile Phone, Laptop, Digital Tablet & the like.
  - d. Any form of snacks or beverages. Proper drinking facilities will be available inside the examination centre.
  - e. The candidates will not be allowed to leave their seats or the Examination Room/Test Centre until the Test concludes as per schedule. In case of any emergency, candidates may take special permission of the Supervisor on duty who shall report the same to the Observer in writing.

**Note :** The test centre will not have any provision to store, protect or handover any of these items carried by the candidates under any circumstances and candidate will solely responsible for the items they carry at the Examination venue.

- f. The candidates must submit the test within the allocated time; the test will be auto submitted in case the test is not finished within the allocated time.
- g. In case of failure to appear on the scheduled date and time of test for any reason, the university will no entertain any request for re-test, re-examination or any such request shall not be extended by Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati under any circumstances.

## 8 TEST PATTERN

- (i) Pattern of the Admission Test: - The PET shall consist of One Paper containing 50 objective type questions to be answered on the computer by clicking on the right option.
- (ii) The duration of Online PET-Special Exam shall be 45 minutes. No extra time for whatsoever reason would be allowed to attempt question paper after the stipulated time of 45 minutes is over except for the physically handicapped candidates as per the provisions of concerned Ordinances.
- (iii) Language of Questions, listed options and all instructions will be for respective subject as prescribed by Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University for **P.G. Course**.
- (iv) In case candidate does not want to attempt the question he or she should not mouse-click any option. In case he or she has already mouse clicked the option and does not want to give the answer, he or she should click 'Clear Response' against the related question.
- (v) Candidate will be provided one sheet of Paper & Pencil for Rough work which will be returned at time of exit from Examination hall.

## 9 UNFAIR PRACTICE & EXAMINATION RULES

Unfair practice means an activity that allows a candidate to gain an unfair advantage over other candidates.

It includes, but is not limited to:

- a) Being in possession of papers, books, notes, electronic devices or any other material or information relevant to the examination concerned listed in General Instruction Sheet.
- b) Someone to take an examination on behalf of the candidate (impersonation);
- c) Breaching examination rules;
- d) Assisting another candidate to engage in malpractice; giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so;
- e) Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the examination centre;
- f) Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examination or threatening any of the candidates;
  - i. Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination.
  - ii. Manipulation & fabrication of online documents viz. admit card.
  - iii. Forceful entry in Examination Hall with mala fide intentions.
  - iv. Affixing of fabricated photograph on the admit card.

## **10 PUNISHMENT FOR INDUGLING IN UNFAIR PRACTICE**

If a candidate is found to have indulged in any of the above practices before, during or after the course of examination, the candidate shall be deemed to have used unfair practices at examination and marked as UNFAIR PRACTICE and appropriate action shall be taken against the

candidate as per the Section 48 (V) (a) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.

## **11 HOW TO ANSWER THE QUESTION AND SUBMIT TEST?**

- a. The candidates will be seated in front of their respective allocated seats fifteen minutes before the test and each candidate will be required to go through the instructions sheet before starting the examination, and for login candidates will be required to fill in their credentials.
- b. An “Online Instruction page” will be displayed to the candidates on their monitors after login in to the system (A monitor is a visual display for computers.)
- c. The candidates are advised to read the instructions before the commencement of the test.
- d. The candidates will be asked to start the test at a given time.
- e. There will be four options to each question and the candidates will be able to click any one option before moving to the next question.
- f. The candidates can change their options as many times as they want till the end of the examination, however the last selected option will be considered when the candidates submits the test.
- g. Candidates can choose to skip a question and move to the next question and come back later to respond the un-attempted questions.
- h. Only on reaching the last question, the “Submit” button will appear on the monitor/screen.
- i. On Clicking “Submit” button, the candidates will be able to submit the test.
- j. There will be a timer on the candidate’s monitor to apprise the candidate of time left for the completion of the exam.
- k. The candidates must ensure that they complete the test within the allocated time frame of 45 minutes otherwise the test will be auto-submitted (It will be submitted automatically by the computer)

irrespective of the number of questions being answered by the candidate.

## **12 DISCLAIMERS**

- (i) Centre allotment to the candidate shall be made by Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University on the basis of availability of the number of candidates. The Examination centre, time and schedule will be conveyed to the candidates well in advance by electronic communication systems.

## **13 DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

In case of any dispute, the candidate will have to fill in the requisite "Dispute Form" available at examination centre. The dispute/interpretation/Representation will be verified by the PET Committee and the determined by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University and it shall be final, conclusive and obligatory.

PET Chairman

Registrar

Pro-Vice Chancellor

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor