



INFORMATION BROCHURE

Ph.D. Entrance Test (2022-23)

General Rules and Instructions

1. Pandit S. N. Shukla University, Shahdol invites online applications from the prospective applicants for DET-2022. The admission to Ph.D. shall be governed by Ordinance 11 and UGC Regulations 2009 and its subsequent amendments.
2. DET-2022 shall be held in the following subjects ONLY. Applicants should select the subject in which he/she wishes to take admission.

S. No.	Subject	Vacant Seats	S. No.	Subject	Vacant Seats
1	Physics	05	7	Political Science	04
2	Chemistry	04	8	History	00
3	Botany	18	9	Economics	01
4	Zoology	06	10	Hindi	04
5	Commerce	04	11	English	07
6	Sociology	09	12	Physical Education	04

3. Applicants are advised to apply only if he/she fulfils the eligibility requirements. The onus of checking appropriate eligibility lies with the candidate.
4. Applicants must read and understand details given in the information brochure before filling the online application form.
5. No written communication regarding DET-2022 shall be provided. Applicants are advised to visit university website regularly for updates.
6. Ph.D. Entrance test (DET-2022) comprises of two parts
 - (i) Entrance Examination.
 - (ii) Interview by Research Advisory Committee (RAC)All successful candidates in Entrance Examination shall have to appear for Interview. Candidates shall be admitted to Ph.D. programme only after approval of RAC.
7. **Eligibility:** An applicant for DET-2022, must hold a Master's degree or equivalent in the concerned or allied subject with at least 55% Marks [(50% for SC/ST/OBC(Non-Creamy layers) / Differently-abled category and other categories as per the decision of the UGC from time to time or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991] from a university, a deemed university or other university incorporated by any law for the time being in force and recognized by Pandit S. N. Shukla University, Shahdol. The applicants appearing in the final semester / year examination may also apply but they have to submit their final result before submission of application for registration in Ph.D.
8. **Reservation:** Reservation for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layers)/EWS applicants is as per existing rules. This benefit of reservation will be offered to MP domicile applicants only.
9. **Exemption from appearing at Entrance Examination of DET-2022 :** The candidates who have **valid** JRF awarded through **UGC-NET** or **CSIR-NET**; teacher fellowship for research awarded by UGC / AICTE; any other Government / Foreign

research fellowship; M.Phil. degree (as per UGC Regulations 2009 or amended thereafter) with course work shall be exempted from appearing at Entrance Examination [5(i)]. However, they have to appear for the interview.

It is mandatory for all candidates (including the candidates who are exempted from Entrance Examination) to fill the online application form by due date(s).

10. How to Apply:

- (a) Applicants may apply through the University Website : ptsnsuniversity.ac.in.
- (b) The application fee (Non-refundable) is **Rs. 3,000/- (without late fee) for General and OBC candidates and Rs. 2,500/- (without late fee) for SC/ST Candidates upto 20.10.2022 and Rs. 1,000/- (with late fee) upto 26.10.2022.**
- (c) The name of the applicants must be the same as given in the mark sheet/grade sheet of the 10th Class.
- (d) The information given in the online application form will be verified with the original documents at the time of interview. If it is found that an applicant has provided incorrect or false information or withheld some relevant information at the time of filling up the online application form, the applicant shall be debarred from admission or admission can be cancelled at any stage during the course of study without giving prior notice.

11. Admit Card: Applicants can download their Admit card from University Website : ptsnsuniversity.ac.in a week prior to commencement of Entrance Examination.

12. An applicant shall ordinarily be permitted to work for Ph.D. degree in the subject in which he/she has obtained his/her Master's Degree. However, research work leading to Ph.D. degree may be allowed in allied subject of interdisciplinary nature of the same faculty or of allied faculties. In such cases, applicants may be permitted to work under one or two co-supervisors along with the supervisor. **But the candidate has to qualify the entrance test in the subject in which he/she wants to take admission.**

13. Date and Time of Entrance Exam:

- (a) The Entrance Examination shall be conducted on **13th November, 2022.** The duration of entrance examination shall be of two hours.
- (b) Applicant is required to report in person for entrance examination and interview on given date and time. Non-appearance, for any reason, shall automatically disqualify the candidature for admission to Ph.D.

14. Examination Center : Pandit S. N. Shukla University (Shahdol Campus), Near City Kotwali, Shahdol (M.P.)

15. There is no age limit for admission in Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programmes.

16. **Question paper pattern:** The question paper of entrance examination shall have two parts: Part-A and Part B. Each part shall consist of 50 MCQs of 1 mark each.

17. There will be no negative marking.

18. The candidates must score minimum 50% marks [(45% for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layers/differently abled category)] marks in the entrance examination to qualify for the interview. A list of the candidates eligible for interview will be notified on the university website.

19. **Interview:** All the applicants who have qualified the entrance examination (including those who were exempted from the entrance examination) shall have to appear in the interview for admission in Ph.D. The interview shall be conducted by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the concerned subject. The date of interview in each subject will be notified on the website of the University.

The candidates are expected to bring the **No Objection Letter** from the proposed Supervisor and Co-supervisor (if applicable) duly forwarded from the Head of the research centre. The candidates should also bring with them the following documents:

- (a) Original certificates and mark sheets along with a self-attested copy of each of the certificate and mark sheet of 10th, 12th, Graduation, and Post-graduation.
 - (b) Original documents along with a self-attested copy of SC/ ST/ OBC-non-creamy layer / Divyang, MP domicile certificate and income certificate (if applicable) to claim the benefit of reservation and relaxation of marks in the entrance examination.
 - (c) The candidates are required to discuss their research interest / area through a presentation before a duly constituted RAC. The interview/*viva-voce* shall also consider the following aspects, viz. whether:
 - the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research.
 - the research work can be suitably undertaken at the research centre.
 - the proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.
 - (d) The evaluation in interview will be based on 100 marks to be allocated in the following criteria, each of 25 marks:
 - (i) Research plan
 - (ii) Research potential/ aptitude
 - (iii) Communication skills
 - (iv) Subject knowledge in the respective area of research.
 - (e) The final merit list shall be prepared giving **70% and 30% weightage to marks obtained in entrance examination and interview, respectively and be notified on the University website.**
20. **Allocation of Supervisor:** The allocation of the supervisor for a selected applicant shall finally be decided by the RAC in a formal manner depending on the available seats with the supervisor, the available specialization among the supervisors and the research interest of the applicant as indicated during the interview. In case Supervisor is not working at the research centre, a Co-supervisor may be allotted from the research centre to guide and monitor the research scholar at the centre.
21. The decision of the Pandit S. N. Shukla University, Shahdol regarding any dispute related to DET-2022 will be final and binding.
22. The university reserves the right to modify any information at any stage.
23. Any legal dispute regarding DET-2022 is subject to Shahdol jurisdiction.
24. For any query, please contact : 7223828512

IMPORTANT DATES

Commencement of Online Application	30th September 2022
Last of online application (Without Late Fee)	20th October 2022
Extended Last of online application (With Late Fee)	26th October 2022
Entrance Exam Date	13th November 2022