

SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR

SUS-PET-3-MAY-2012 Entrance Examination

- : GENERAL CONDITION :-

- 1) **Conditions of Eligibility :**
The candidates must have Master's Degree from any U.G.C. recognized institution.
- 2) The candidate desirous to be admitted to the Ph.D. programme shall appear for the Entrance Test conducted by the University.
- 3) Minimum of 55 % marks (50% for SC/ST category) or with equivalent grade points at Post Graduate degree examination or its equivalent.
- 4) The candidate shall secure minimum 40% (35% for reserved category) in entrance test, if applicable.
- 5) **Fees :**
The Entrance examination fees ₹ 1000/- for open category candidate and SC/ST/ DTNT/OBC ₹ 700/-. The examination fees can be paid by a demand draft drawn on any Nationalized Bank payable at Solapur in the name of "Finance & Account Officer, Solapur University, Solapur". Examination fees is non refundable.
- 6) **Application Form :**
The cost of the prospectus is ₹ 200/- (in person) and ₹ 230/- (by post).
- 7) Those who submit the application form downloaded from the university website <http://su.digitaluniversity.ac> should remit ₹ 200/- in cash or by Demand Draft in favour of "Finance & Account Officer, Solapur University, Solapur, at publication section and the receipt of same should be attached alongwith the hard copy of the application form at the time of submission to the university.
- 8) Last date of receipt of application form for Entrance Examination is 28th May, 2012.
- 9) Entrance examination will be held on 1st July, 2012
- 10) Syllabus for Entrance Test shall be equivalent to the NET / SET / GATE / Postgraduate Level of the concerned subject. In the Entrance Test, the candidate's knowledge about the subject and research aptitude shall be tested. Entrance Test, based on multiple choice types, shall be of 100 Marks. Out of this, 50 marks shall be for concerned subject knowledge and 50 marks for research aptitude. Admission shall be only on the basis of performance in Entrance Test.
- 11) Based on the merit in the Entrance Test, the candidate shall appear for an interview, which shall be conducted by the university. At the time of interview, candidates are expected to discuss their research interest / area.
- 12) The candidates, who have qualified SET / NET / UGC-CSIR / JRF / GATE or qualified for M.Phil. through the Entrance Test of Solapur University or registered for M.Phil. through Entrance Test of Solapur University and desire to convert their registration from M.Phil. to Ph.D. programme or completed M.Phil. degree, the admission process which is based on entrance test, of State Universities, in respective subjects, need not appear for the Entrance Test. However, in such cases, for deciding merit, only the percentage of marks obtained by the candidates at post graduate level shall be taken into consideration. Such candidates shall also have to appear for interview. Further, if such candidates wish to appear for the Entrance Test, they may do so and in that case, their score in Entrance Test shall be considered for evaluation of merit as prescribed.
- 13) a) Where the admission at the M.Phil. has been through an entrance examination and course work has been prescribed at the M.Phil. level, such M.Phil. candidates when admitted to the Ph.D. programmes shall not be required to undertake entrance examination or course work and it shall be considered to have complied with the UGC (Minimum Standards and procedure for award M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2009.
B) In other cases, where a candidate has done M.Phil. from other university and moves to this university for Ph.D. this university may give credit and exempt for the course work done in the previous university. However, such a candidate will have to appear in the entrance test as applicable to a fresh candidate directly joining Ph.D. (Substituted vide Academic Council Resolution No.60, dated 9th September, 2011)

- 14) Merit list shall be prepared as under,
- In case of candidates appearing for the Entrance Test, total marks secured in the Entrance Test shall be considered for deciding merit.
 - In case of candidates exempted from the Entrance Test, only the percentage of total marks secured in the Post Graduate examination shall be considered for deciding merit.
 - Admission shall be given on the basis of the combined merit list prepared on the basis of (a) and (b) above.
 - If the candidate secured same score in merit list, preference shall be given to the candidate having more marks in the order of Post Graduate, Graduate, HSC.
- 15) Following rules for reservation of seats shall be applicable while granting admission to the candidates to Ph.D. programmes. The Department / Recognized Institution / School / Affiliated College shall pay due attention to the National/State Reservation Policy.
- 90% seats shall be reserved for those who have completed their Graduation/ Post graduation from Solapur University, Solapur or teaching/non teaching staff working in the Solapur University/affiliated colleges/institutions or a person (*) residing in the district of Solapur.
- (*) A person claiming residence in Solapur District shall produce minimum two of the following document. a) Ration card, b) Pass port, c) Electricity Bill (Self of Spouse), d) Election I-card, e) Domical Certificate.
- 10% seats shall be reserved for other University candidates.
 - If any vacancy exists in above 'a' or 'b', the university shall have the right to fill up such vacancy from any other category of above.
- 16) Based on the merit in the Entrance Test, the candidate shall appear for an interview, which shall be conducted by the respective Department / School / Recognized institute/Affiliated College of the University. At the time of interview, candidates are expected to discuss their research interest / area.
- 17) There will be 100 multiple choice objective questions and all questions will carry equal mark.
- 18) There will be no Negative Marks for wrong Answer.
- 19) **Document List : (Attested Copies of following documents)**
- Graduate & Post Graduate Mark List attested Xerox Copy
 - Marriage certificate/Gazette Copy (in case of change in name).
 - Validity Certificate/Caste Certificate issued by Competent Authority from Maharashtra supporting their claim (except for Open category).
 - Medical Certificate given by Competent Authority in prescribed format in case of Blind/Visually or Physically Handicapped Candidates.
- 20) **Centres :**
Entrance examination will be held in University Campus and also various research centers.
- 21) Reservation of the seats will be as per Maharashtra Government norms.
- 22) Decision of the Admission Committee will be final.
- 23) **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**
- The Examination Hall /Room shall be opened 30 minutes before the time specified for the commencement of the examination. No candidate who is late more than 20 minutes after the commencement shall be admitted to the examination.
 - A Seat marked with a Seat number shall be allotted to each candidate. The candidate shall be required to find out and occupy the seat allotted to him/her at least 20 minutes before the commencement of the examination.
 - No candidate shall be allowed to use a calculator in the examination Hall/room. Cellular Phones, Pagers, Mobiles etc. are not allowed in the examination Hall/room.
 - Any candidate found guilty of using unfair means or of misconduct of any nature in the examination hall/room shall be liable to be disqualified for future examinations.
 - Each candidate shall have to produce his/her admit card on demand by the Coordinator Invigilator/Examination Superintendent/Observer etc.
 - The candidates shall have to abide by any instructions that may be announced by the Superintendent/Invigilator in the examination hall/room.
- 24) The candidates are required to visit the University website interminably for further instruction/Notifications regarding date of result, Merit list, counseling Notice, any specific

- instructions etc. From time to time. No personal correspondence will be made in this regard.
- 25) The candidates are allowed to use writing pads, but these pads should get approved from hall supervisor.
 - 26) No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination hall with any type of electronic gadgets, Mobile, Calculator, Papers, wallets, etc.
 - 27) No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall till the end of examination
 - 28) No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination hall after 12:30 pm.
 - 29) All the candidates should report at examination centre and enter examination hall, at least 30 minutes before the commencement of examination, i.e. before 2:00 pm.
 - 30) The candidate will be required to darken the appropriate circle below the question number once only by using blue/black ball point-pen. Each correct answer will be given one marks. There will be no negative marking for wrong answers. Scratching, overwriting, tick mark and multiple answers will be considered as wrong answers and no marks will be allotted to them.
 - 31) The candidate will write the required information regarding Roll No, Question booklet version (Test Group), question booklet serial No. on Answer sheet as well as answer sheet No. on Question booklet with blue/black ball point pen only. After completion of examination, each candidate should return Question booklet along with answer book to hall supervisor.
 - 32) The candidates those are declared provisionally eligible are directed to fulfill deficiencies before date of Counseling.
 - 33) For details, please contact : 0217-2744771-74 Ext no 124, 122
Website : <http://su.digitaluniversity.ac>
Email : bcudsu@gmail.com
 - 34) University reserved right to fill or not to fill the seats as notified and also right to cancelled all the process of admission.
 - 35) Number of seats may vary.
 - 36) Once the guide has been allotted by the DRC no change will be entertained (As Research Guide has already submitted the specialization wise vacancies in their consent letter). Further, after allotment of guide by the DRC, the concerned guide denied the candidate in such cases university will not be responsible.
 - 37) In case of faculties/subject where the Ph.D. program is subject wise, specialization wise, the merit list of entrance test will be separate for each specialization. Also as per the requirements of subject, specialization and concerned guide the admission may be given for fulltime candidates only. Details of specialization and seats being full-time or part-time will be specified in the advertisement of the entrance test.



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