

1.3: Exemption from Written Test

Exemption from written test may include certain categories of candidates listed below. However, such candidates will have to apply for admission as per clause 2.3.2(i) of university ordinance and appear directly before the Interview Committee constituted as per clause 2.3.2(iv) of Ph.D. Ordinance.

- A candidate who fulfils one of the following requirements may be considered **exempted from written test**. But such candidate will have to appear in the interview conducted for the purpose.

The exemptions from appearing in the written test may be granted to:

- (i) A candidate who has qualified in (JRF) UGC/CSIR examination.
- (ii) A candidate who is awarded a **National Fellowship** to pursue research. Such exemption is granted to candidates who possess a **National Fellowship** awarded by a **Government/semi-Government of India (GOI) organizations** such as Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (**CSIR**), University Grants Commission (**UGC**), All India Council for Technical Education (**AICTE**), Department of Science and Technology (**DST**), Defense Research and Development Organization (**DRDO**), Department of Atomic Energy (**DAE**), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), *Ayurveda Yoga Unani Siddha Homeopathy* (**AYUSH**) and similar National Level Organizations.
- (iii) **Teacher Fellowship Holders** will be permitted to pursue Ph. D. Program with necessary eligibility conditions and qualifications **subject to the permission and requisite leave** from their parent department/organization/institution for the period of Ph. D. Program.
- (iv) A candidate who is selected under Quality Improvement Program (**QIP**) of **AICTE**, Faculty Development Programme (**FDP**) of UGC provided that he / she has obtained appropriate study leave.
- (v) A candidate who is **sponsored as a full-time candidate by any other university institution/college/government department/public sector undertaking/ R&D organization**, provided that the he/she has obtained appropriate study leave for pursuing the Ph.D. programme in a Department/ School of the University.
- (vi) A **foreign national** who is a **recipient of fellowship** by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (**ICCR**), Government of India and is sponsored by his/her government.
- (vii) A self-financing foreign national who is admitted through the Embassy/High commission of his/her country after getting approval from the Ministry of External Affairs and 'No Objection Certificate' from the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India or admitted under an MOU.
- (viii) A candidate who is sponsored as a part-time candidate by a non-degree awarding institution / government department/public sector undertaking/R & D. organization, who shall work for his/her Ph.D. in his/her parent organization fulfilling the residency period requirement prescribed in the relevant ordinances. The candidate is required to submit a sponsorship and work experience certificate from the parent organization. The non-degree awarding institutions, government departments, public sector undertakings, R & D organizations are only those, which are recognized as centers of research by the University.
- (ix) A regular non-Ph. D. faculty member/officer/employee of the University shall be permitted to pursue Ph. D. Program with necessary eligibility conditions and qualifications subject to the permission of the University.