

**DAYALBAGH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
(DEEMED UNIVERSITY)**

NOTICE

**Research Entrance Test (RET- 2012) & Direct Admission (RET- Exempted)
Ph.D. Programme**

WRITTEN TEST

1. A candidate possessing the minimum qualifications with the requisite percentage of marks and academic record, as mentioned below shall be eligible to appear in the written test.

(a-1) Details of Qualifying Examinations:

Note:(i) Any degree mentioned under the qualifying examination for each Faculty in the following pertains to the degree awarded by this Institute.

(ii) For SC/ST/PC candidates, see the provisions given at (a-2).

- I. Faculties of Arts, Social Sciences, Science:

Qualifying Examination: (i) Master's degree in the concerned subject

- II(a) Department of Accountancy & Law and Department of Applied Business

Economics

(Faculty of Commerce)

Qualifying Examination: Master's degree in Commerce (M.Com.)/Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

- II(b) Department of Management

(Faculty of Social Sciences)

Qualifying Examination: Master's degree in Business Administration (M.B.A.)

- III. Faculty of Education

Qualifying Examination: M.Ed./M.A. (Education)/ Master's degree in Education.

- IV. Faculty of Engineering

Qualifying Examination: (i) Bachelor's/Master's degree in the concerned branch of engineering.

Qualifying Marks: At least 55% in the aggregate or equivalent grade point average (CGPA 6.0) in the qualifying examination.

(a-2) RELAXATION IN MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF MARKS FOR Scheduled Castes (SC)/Scheduled Tribes (ST)/ Physically Challenged (PC): There shall be a relaxation of 5% marks (or equivalent grade point average) for SC/ST and PC candidates in the minimum marks required in the qualifying examination.

2. There shall be separate tests for each faculty or Groups of Departments as categorized above. In case a large number of applications are received by a department, only a limited number of candidates will be called for written test from the list prepared on the basis of marks obtained in various pre-qualifying and/or qualifying examinations. The candidates are required to check the number of vacant PhD seats available in the respective departments.

2. The test shall be of 1½ hour duration, carrying 150 marks, consisting of 75 multiple choice questions.

The distribution of questions shall be as follows:

- (i) There shall be 30 multiple choice questions (Section 'A') of general nature to test the knowledge of the candidates in fundamentals and also to test their logical and analytical thinking, quantitative ability, computer awareness, general knowledge, etc. These questions shall be common to all the candidates appearing for the test in all the disciplines of the concerned faculty and shall be based on the subjects taught at the intermediate/higher secondary and graduate levels. The approximate distribution of questions in Section-A for different topics is given below:

i)	Logical and Analytical Thinking	:	05
ii)	Quantitative Ability	:	05
iii)	Computer Awareness	:	05
iv)	Fundamentals (Related to Faculty)	:	10
v)	General Knowledge	:	05

- (ii) In addition, there shall be sets of 45 multiple choice questions (Section B) of specialized nature related to a particular discipline of the faculty. The candidate shall be required to answer only one such set of 45 questions corresponding to the subject of his/her qualifying degree. However, for language departments, short answer type questions may be given. These questions shall be of post-graduate level in the concerned subject.
4. Two marks shall be awarded for each correct answer. Un-attempted questions shall be awarded zero marks.
5. For qualifying in the written test a candidate shall have to secure a minimum of 35% marks. The qualifying marks for SC/ST/PC candidates shall be 30%. The Institute reserves the right to modify the minimum qualifying marks for any or both of the Sections.
6. No revaluation of the answer books of the written test shall be allowed.

ADMISSION (RET Exempted)

A candidate who fulfils one of the following requirements may be considered for admission to the Ph.D. programme without appearing in the RET. They will have to appear for the interview.

- (i) A candidate who has qualified National Eligibility Test as NET-JRF (Junior Research Fellowship)/GATE (Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering). However, candidates possessing NET-LS ((National eligibility test for Lectureship) only shall not be eligible for RET Exemption.
- (ii) Graduate Aptitude Test for Engineering (GATE/NET) for admission to disciplines under Faculty of Engineering only.
- (iii) A candidate who is a recipient of National Doctoral Fellowship or other fellowships from government/semi-government 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), Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Department of Biotechnology

(DBT), and similar national-level organizations awarded through an All India selection procedure conducted by the agency/organization concerned (However, candidates selected in the research project funded by such organizations shall not be considered under RET exempted category).

DIRECT ADMISSION

To promote talented students for Ph.D. programme, those candidates who have (A) won Director's Medal, (B) passed post-graduate examination from respective departments of DEI and (C) scored CGPA 9.0 or above (or 80% & above marks as may be applicable), shall be eligible for direct admission to the Ph.D. programme. In absence of Director's Medal Winner application, the best candidate satisfying criteria (B) and (C) may be considered subject to availability of seats.

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