

SYLLABUS - Ph.D. ENTRANCE TEST

The Entrance Test shall have two sections, as given below:

Section I: GENERAL: This shall be common to all the applicants for testing research aptitude, covering questions from Research Methodology.

Section II: PROGRAM/SUBJECT SPECIFIC: This shall be Specific to applicants for testing their subject knowledge covering questions from their respective Area/Program/Subject.

The indicative Syllabus for PhD Entrance Test Section I: GENERAL: (Research Methodology) will be as follows: -

• Research: Meaning, Types, and Characteristics, • Methods of Research: Experimental, Descriptive, Historical, Qualitative and Quantitative methods • Steps of Research • Application of ICT in Research • Literature Review • Research Ethics • Research Design • Sources and Classification of Data • Publication Ethics • Methods in Data Collection • Study Population Selection Methods • Graphical Representation of Data • Variables • Levels of Measurement • Central Tendency • Sampling Methods • Communication • Grant Proposal Writing