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## OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL GOVT.HOME SCIENCE COLLEGE, SECTOR 10-D, CHANDIGARH

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## NOTICE

All the aspirants for pursuing Ph. D. in the field of Home Science (F&N, C&T, H.D.F.R. and F.R.M.) are required to submit their application for the same in the office of the undersigned by 11.08.2018 till 04:00pm.

Presentations will be held on 13.08.2018 at 02:30 pm (Please refer Clause No.

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## 4. <u>Duration of the Programme:</u>

- 4.1 M.Phil. programme shall be for a minimum duration of two (2) consecutive semesters / one year and a maximum of four (4) consecutive semesters / two years.
- 4.2 Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years.
- 4.3 A candidate need not seek any extension for submission of thesis upto 6 years from the date of registration. After 6 years, a maximum of two years extension be granted while giving the justification. Extension may be granted by the Dean of University Instruction on the recommendation of the Chairperson and the concerned Supervisor. A fee of Rs. 25,000/- per year will be levied from such candidates. It is clarified that However, this fee will not be charged from the women candidates and from the persons with disability (more than 40% disability)
- 4.4 The women candidates and Persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of one year for M.Phil and two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration of eight years. However, they will be charged a fee of Rs. 25000/- per year for this extension (beyond 8 years). The women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of M.Phil/Ph.D. for up to 240 days.
- 4.5 If a candidate fails to submit the thesis in 8/10 years (stipulated period) as per the above mentioned clauses; his/her registration will be cancelled.

## Procedure for admission:

Panjab University shall admit M.Phil/Ph.D. students through Entrance Test conducted at the level of the University. However, exemption from entrance test will be given to those who have already cleared any of the national test like UGC-CSIR NET including JRF, SLET, GATE (score above 600), or any other prestigious test for national level scholarship / fellowship conducted at all India level on behalf of national institution(s), for example, GPAT and JEST. Direct awardees of fellowship for pursuing Ph.D. and working permanent teachers of Panjab University and affiliated college are also exempted from the entrance test.

With regard to admission in Ph.D. for foreign students, the following guidelines could be followed:

- International students who are being sponsored by the government body such as the ICCR or MHRD or a government agency of their own country, will be given direct admission to Ph.D. subject to the approval of the concerned department or centre.
- International students who have been studying in India and are present in India at the time of the Ph.D. CET will have to sit for the test and clear it in order to be considered for enrolment.
- 3. The International students who are not present in India at the time of the Panjab University Ph.D. CET will need to achieve at least band 5 in IELTS Academic or 60 in TOEFL or 150-154 in GRE or 600 in GMAT. At the time of filling the enrolment form the candidate must attach of the score in any one of the above tests.

However, all such candidates will have to qualify in the interview.

The same exemption would be followed in respect of entrance test for M.Phil program.

- 5.2 Panjab University before conducting a test for M.Phil. and/or Ph.D. programmes, shall:
- 5.2.1 decide on an annual basis through the academic and administrative committees of the respective Departments and approved research centres a predetermined and manageable number of M.Phil. and/or Ph.D. scholars to be admitted depending on the number of available Research Supervisors and other academic and physical facilities available, keeping in mind the norms regarding the scholar- teacher ratio (as indicated in Para 6.5), laboratory, library and such other facilities;
- 5.2.2 notify well in advance in the institutional website and through advertisement in at least two (2) national newspapers, of which at least one (1) shall be in the regional language, the number of seats for admission, subject/discipline-wise distribution of available seats, criteria for admission, procedure for admission, examination centre(s) where entrance test(s) shall be conducted and all other relevant information for the benefit of the candidates;

- 5.2.3 adhere to the National/State-level reservation policy, as applicable.
- 5.3 It is stipulated that each department of Panjab University, including regional centres will devise their own admission criteria based on the candidate's profile such as academic qualifications, interview performance, any other work experience, prior research activity, research aptitude etc.

  The admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the Institution, keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the UGC and other statutory bodies concerned, and taking into account the reservation policy of the Central/State Government from time to time.
- 5.4 Panjab University shall admit candidates by a two stage process through:
  - 5.4.1 An Entrance Test shall be qualifying with qualifying marks as 50%. The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% shall be subject specific. The Entrance Test shall be conducted at the Centre(s) notified in advance (changes of Centres, if any, also to be notified well in advance) at the level of the individual Department/ approved Research Centres as mentioned in clause 1.2; and
- 5.4.2 An interview/viva-voce to be organized by the Department/ approved Research Centres as mentioned in clause 1.2 when the candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted Department Research Committee.
- 5.5. The interview/viva voce shall also consider the following aspects, viz. whether:
  - 5.5.1 the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;
  - 5.5.2 the research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institution/College;
  - 5.5.3 the proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.
  - 5.6 The University shall maintain the list of all the M.Phil. / Ph.D. registered students on its website on year-wise basis. The list shall include the name of the registered candidate, topic of his/her research, name of his/her supervisor/co-supervisor, date of enrolment/registration.