

General Guidelines

A. Focused Area of Research in the Department:

The focused areas of research in the Department include (i) Theory of Public Administration, (ii) Public Policy, (iii) Rural and Urban Governance and (iv) Environmental Administration.

B. Written Test:

1. There shall be a Written Test of 100 Marks.
2. Duration of Written Test shall be 3 hours.
3. The Written Test shall be conducted in three Groups [Group-A (50 Marks), Group-B (25 Marks), Group-C (25 Marks)].
4. In case of **Group-A**, candidates are required to attempt two (2) out of four (4) questions each carrying 25 Marks (25x2=50). For **Group-B**, candidates are required to attempt one (1) out of two (2) questions carrying 25 Marks (25x1=25). In case of **Group-C**, there shall be two (2) questions in each Unit and candidates are required to attempt one question (1) from any Unit carrying 25 Marks (25x1=25).

C. The entire Admission process as well as Course Work shall be in English Medium only.

D. If selected, students shall have to attend at least 75% of the total classes conducted in the entire Course Work, failing which no candidate shall be allowed to appear in the Course Work Final Examination.

E. Every enrolled student shall have to participate in Seminars/Group Discussions and other Academic Activities to be organised by the Department during the entire Ph. D Programme.