



**Notification**

**Ph. D. Entrance Examination**

Online Applications are invited by the Savitribai Phule Pune University from all eligible candidates for admission to Ph.D. Course in the University Departments & Recognized Research Centres. Application is available online on the website: <http://www.unipune.ac.in/phdexam>

Ph.D. Entrance Examination consists of two papers.

**1) Paper-I: General Aptitude Test.**

**Date of Examination:**

**15<sup>th</sup> February, 2015**

• **Scheduled of Paper- I**

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| a) Commencement of filling online application   | : | 27 <sup>th</sup> December, 2014 |
| b) Last date of filling online application      | : | 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2015  |
| c) Last date to submit hard copy of application | : | 17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2015  |
| d) Date of online Ph.D. Aptitude Test           | : | 15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2015 |
| e) Display result on University website         | : | 15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2015 |

- Online admit card (Hall Ticket) will be provided to candidates on the same website before 5 days of the online examination. Candidate must use same login Id & Password to take the print of the Hall Ticket.

- No separate result certificate will be issued by the Savitribai Phule Pune University

• **Paper-I consists of 3 Parts**

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| a) Logical Reasoning.               |       |
| b) Numerical Ability.               |       |
| c) Reasoning and Language Aptitude. |       |
| Total Marks                         | : 100 |
| Total Questions                     | : 100 |

All questions with multiple choices, each correct answer carries 1 Mark. No negative marking system.

- **Duration & Timing of Entrance Exam: 2 Hours (11.00 AM to 1.00 PM)**

• **Standard of passing for Paper - I:**

Category	Minimum marks required
a) General	: 50% marks
b) Reserved	: 45% marks

- Candidates qualified in Paper –I are eligible to appear for Paper - II only.

**2) Paper - II : (Subject Specific Test)**

Date of Examination : Date will be declared by concerned University Departments.

- Paper - II consists of two Parts

Multiple Choice Questions	:	20 Marks
Theoretical / Descriptive Questions	:	80 Marks
Total	:	100 Marks

- Standard of Passing for Paper - II:

Category	Minimum marks required
General	: 50% marks
Reserved	: 45% marks

The examination will be conducted by respective University Departments & subject-wise syllabus will be uploaded shortly.

3) **ELIGIBILITY :**

- For admission to the Ph.D. programme in a related subject in the Faculty, applicants fulfilling any of the following criteria shall be treated as eligible:

- a) Persons having passed Post Graduate Degree (Master Degree) Examination with at least 50% marks or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA)

Persons having passed Post Graduate Degree (Master Degree) Examination in the Faculty of Law with at least 55% marks.

5 % relaxation in the required percentage of marks will be given to the students of State of Maharashtra belonging to SC/ST/DT/NT/SBC/OBC categories.

- b) Persons working in National Laboratories/Institutes/Government/Private Organization nominated/sponsored by the respective employer. These persons should have a Post Graduate Degree and holding a rank of Assistant Director or above.

Above mentioned rules also will be applicable to the foreign candidates who have obtained a Masters Degree from any of the recognized Indian Universities.

- c) Persons with exceptional abilities having passed graduate degree examination with 50% of marks and with 15 years experience after graduation in the related field. However, candidates possessing B.E. Degree in the faculty of Engineering shall also have patents/intellectual property rights registered in their names. In such cases, exceptional abilities will be decided by the Research and Recognition Committee concerned.

- d) Senior citizen of an age of 60 years and above, with a Master's Degree. In exceptional cases, the eligibility for senior citizen shall be at the discretion of the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Dean of concern Faculty.

- e) The fellow members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and / or Institute of Cost and Works Accountants and / or having qualification of Company Secretary shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the subject allocated to the Board of Studies concerned under the Faculty of Commerce. Provided that such candidates possess a Bachelor's Degree of any recognized University and also have at least 5 years' professional experience.

- f) A Graduate in any Faculty who has developed important new technology (new for the country) or designed and fabricated special instruments or apparatus which are deemed by a competent judge to be a valuable contribution in the field of Engineering/Pharmacy, may be permitted by the Research and Recognition Committee of the Faculty concerned, on the recommendation of appropriate Board or Boards of Studies to submit his thesis for the Ph.D. Degree in that Faculty. Such a candidate must have at least 5 years' standing as a Bachelor of the Faculty concerned.

- g) Application for research in inter-disciplinary areas and from applicants belonging to a Faculty or subjects other than the Faculty or subjects in which the research is proposed to be done and from the international candidates (those who have not obtained the Master's Degree from Indian Universities) shall be considered on the basis of the proven ability and aptitude of the researcher for such kind of research. Such proposal shall be examined by the Guide and the Head, Place of Research before giving provisional admission. The admission will be confirmed after the Research and Recognition Committee/s concerned, approves the topic. Detailed procedure for admission should be evolved by the Faculty concerned.

- h) Percentage of marks required for admission of foreign candidates (those who have not obtained Master's degree from Indian Universities) will be 50% or equivalent GPA at Master's Degree level.

4) **Exemption from appearing Written Test:**

The candidates fulfilling at least one of the following conditions will be exempted from Entrance Examination:

- i. Qualified in GATE (valid score\*)/GPAT (valid score\*)/SET/NET/JRF/SRF examination of the apex bodies as CSIR/UGC/ICAR/ICMR/DBT and DST Inspire fellowship only.
- ii. M.Phil. Degree in a relevant subject completed from any Recognized University.
- iii. Minimum experience of 5 years as an approved teacher of Savitribai Phule Pune University in affiliated college/recognized institution/University Department.
- iv. Senior citizen of an age of 60 years and above with Master's degree.
- v. Candidates such as Advocates/Doctor's/Artist/Industry Professional/Employees of Government, Semi -Government Organisations fulfilling conditions prescribed for the relevant Faculty as mentioned in Schedule.

(\* to be decided by the respective departments/ Research Centres)

- The candidates already qualified in Ph.D. Entrance Examination Paper - I conducted by Savitribai Phule Pune University on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011 & 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 are exempted for Paper - I only.

• **FEES :**

1. For Appearing PET Exam : For Open - Rs. 1000/-  
: For Reservation - Rs. 750/-
2. i) Exempted from appearing for paper I & II as per Notification clause- 4 ( I,II,IV) } : For Open - Rs. 800/-  
ii) Passed Ph.D. Entrance Examination of Paper - I held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011 & 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2013 } : For Reservation - Rs. 600/-
3. Exempted from appearing for paper I & II as per Notification clause-4 ( III,V) : For Open - Rs. 1500/-  
: For Reservation - Rs. 1200/-

5) **INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING ONLINE APPLICATION**

- Application is available online on the website: <http://www.unipune.ac.in/phdexam>
- Before filling the online application please check the vacant position for admission.
- **Required documents :** Candidate shall enclose the following documents along with the hard copy of Application:
  - a) University copy of Bank Challan.
  - b) Attested photo copy of Marks Statement of Master's Degree.
  - c) Attested photo copy of the Caste Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
  - d) Attested photo copy of the Medical Certificate issued by Civil Surgeon in case of Persons with Disabilities (P.H.) candidates (if applicable).
  - e) **Document required for exemption from Paper - I :**
    - Attested photo copy of supporting documents & certificates in case of candidates exempted as per University Circular No. 217/2014 dated 28/11/2014 (as mentioned in exemption Clause No. 2 (a))
      - i. Attested photo copy of GATE /GPAT/SET/NET/JRF/SRF Certificate.
      - ii. Attested photo copy of M.Phil. Degree Certificate.
      - iii. Attested photo copy of previous PET Paper-I Result.

- iv. **Exemption under University Approved Teachers:**
- 5 years experience certificate as an approved teacher of affiliated college/recognized institution concerned with attested photo copy of Teacher Approval Letter issued by Savitribai Phule Pune University.
  - Appointment letter in case of Teachers of University Departments.
  - Teacher Approval from any other University will not be considered for exemption.
- v. Attested photo copy of Leaving Certificate or any other relevant documents in support of date of birth in case of Senior citizens.
- vi. In case of Advocate/Doctor/Artist/Industry Professional/Employee of Government, Semi-Government Organization etc. attested photo copies of supporting documents & certificates which are required to prove that conditions prescribed for the relevant Faculty as mentioned in Schedule of Circular No. 217/2014 are fulfilled.
- Incomplete applications/applications without required documents/ applications submitted after the due date will be rejected without assigning any reason/s and no correspondence will be entertained by the University in this regard.
- No request for change in any information provided in the online forms will be entertained by the University.
- The PET examination will be conducted in English language for all faculties, except for subjects in the faculty of Arts, Fine Arts & Performing Arts, Mental Moral & Social Sciences, Commerce, Education, Physical Education and Geography in the Faculty of Science, examination will be conducted in English as well as in Marathi.
- Online registration process will be treated as completed only after receipt of a Hard Copy of an application along with necessary documents & certificates.
- Candidate shall fill the online application and send a hard copy of the Application along with above mentioned documents by Speed Post or in person, (By hand) **on or before 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2015** to:

Assistant Registrar,  
PG Admissions Section,  
Savitribai Phule Pune University, Ganeshkhind,  
Pune-411007

Ganeshkhind, Pune- 411 007.  
Ref. No. PGS/Ph.D./5615  
Date: 24/12/2014

*C/Ph.D., 24/12/2014*  
Asstt. Registrar  
(PG Admissions)

**Savitribai Phule Pune University**  
Online Application for Ph.D. Admission 2014-15

**Personal Details:**

Name of the Applicant (As per P. G. Mark Statement):

Surname:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Address for Correspondence  
(Full Address):

City:

District:

State:

Pin Code:

Email ID:

Phone No (with STD Code) :

Mobile No:

Gender :

Category:

Physically/Visually Handicapped:  PH  VH  Not Applicable

If Physically/Visually Handicapped, Do  
you Need a Writer? :

Yes

No

**Qualification Details:**

Nomenclature of Master's Degree :

Post Graduation Subject :

Passing Year :

Marks Obtained in P. G. :

Total Aggregate

GPA/Percentage :

Grade

Whether applying without P.G. Degree :

Yes

No

**(Please see Eligibility Rules of Ph. D.)**

(If yes, provide justification in a Separate sheet  
& attach it with a hard copy of an application)

**For Exempted Candidates:**

Are you exempted from appearing for paper I & II :  Yes  No

As per notification

Clause - 4

I,II,IV

Are you exempted from appearing for paper I & II :  Yes  No

As per notification

Clause - 4

III, V

Have you Passed Ph.D. Entrance Examination of  
Paper - I held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011 & 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2013  
(If yes, write previous Seat No.) :  Yes  No

Seat No.

**Examination Details:  
(Applied for)**

Faculty :

Select Subject For Ph. D. :

Name of the Online Exam Centre  
(Selected Centre will be changed by University  
if the number of Students are less /more &  
nearest centre at same city will be allocated) :

Name of the Research Centre to pursue Ph. D.  
(Please see the vacant positions available  
on the University website) :

**Fee Details:**

Select mode of payment :

**Declaration By Candidate:**

1. I hereby declare that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and in event of any of the information being found false or incorrect, my candidature is liable to be cancelled and I will be liable for action against me.
2. I further declare that I fulfill all conditions of eligibility regarding educational qualification, experience etc. prescribed for Ph. D. Entrance Examination/Exemption from Ph.D. Entrance Examination, vide circular no. 217/2014 dt. 28/11/2014.

I have enclosed the attested photo copies of certificate(s) mentioned in Notification Ref No.: PGS/Ph.D./5615 dt. 24/12/2014. I have noted that if my application is found to be incomplete, or if I am found ineligible, the same will be rejected by the University Authority.

Date:

Signature:  
(Sign. on hard copy only)

Place:

Submit