

**Important instructions to the candidates appearing for the
Ph.D. Entrance Test / Interview - 2025-26**

I. For University Departments:

Date	: 10.00 am to 11.30 am; 26/09/2025, Friday
Entrance Test Venue	: Departments concerned, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar
Interview Date	: 26/09/2025, Friday, Departments concerned

- The Entrance Test for applicants for admission to all Ph.D. programmes will be held on Friday, **26/09/2025**
- **Candidates will not be allowed to attend the Entrance test / Interview without valid Hall Ticket**
- Entrance test will be of MCQ type (Multiple Choice Questions) at Post-Graduate level comprising of 70 MCQs
- It will consist of 50 Questions related to Respective Subject and 20 Questions related to Research Methodology, General Knowledge, Aptitude and Reasoning
- The duration of the test is 90 minutes with a total of 70 marks. There is no negative markings
- After completing the examination, the candidates have to immediately attend the interview for 30 marks which will be held in the respective departments.
- Candidates with M.Phil. Degree from an approved University and UGC-JRF/ NET / SLET / SET / GATE / CSIR / ICHR / ICPR / ICSSR qualified candidates and teacher fellowship holders are exempted from the entrance test but they have to appear directly for the interview.
- The candidates who secure 50% marks in entrance test and interview put together are eligible for admission.
- A relaxation of 5% marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layer)/Differently abled category.
- **All the original certificates are to be produced for verification at the time of Interview.**
- Two sets of photo copies of the all the certificates are to be handed over to the Head of the Department concerned during interview
- Admission will not be granted to candidates who do not fulfill the prescribed qualification as given in the University Ph.D. regulations
- Grant of admission to selected candidates is subject to the final decision of the University
- **Candidate are advised to check the University website periodically for updates. All the communications will be sent to the candidates only through their registered email and/or through SMS to their registered mobile number.**

Candidates can download the Hall Ticket for the Entrance Test three days prior to the test date

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II. For Affiliated Colleges:

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Interview Date	: 26/09/2025, Friday
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- Grant of admission to selected candidates is subject to the final decision of the University.
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