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Guidelines for the Ph.D. interview as per the approval of the Academic Council dated  
13.06.2015.

1. Candidates who qualify in the Ph. D. entrance test by securing 50% marks [45% for SC/ST/PH/OBC(non-creamy layer) candidates] shall have to face an interview to be organized by the Dean, Post Graduate Studies. At the time of the interview, candidates are expected to discuss their research interest/s.
2. Admission to the Ph.D. examination will be based on the merit prepared using 50% of the marks obtained in the RET examination and 50% for the marks obtained in the Interview organized by the Dean, Post Graduate Studies.

3. Total marks for the Interview shall be 100 which will be awarded as follows:

**I. Past academic record of the candidate: (Maximum 60 marks)**

- (a) Senior Secondary or equivalent: 10
- (b) Graduation: 20
- (c) Post graduation in the Subject concerned: 30

**II. Research Aptitude: (Maximum 20 marks)**

- (a) CSIR/UGC NET JRF or fellowship holder of any State/Central agency: 20 (Candidates qualified in NET/SLET but not eligible to receive fellowship shall not be eligible for above marks. Verify award of fellowship from award letter before allotting above marks)
- (b) CSIR/UGC NET or SET Examination: 10 marks
- (c) Candidates working as Project Assistants in UGC/CSIR/ICSSR or any other Central/ State Government Agencies research project holding fellowships awarded to them as per Guidelines of the agencies with one year experience as Project Assistant: 5 marks.
- (d) Teaching/Research experience : (Maximum 10 marks)  
(Certificate issued by Head/Dean/Principal/Registrar)
  - (i) Teaching experience: **Regularly** appointed Lecturer/Assistant Professor grade  
@ two marks per year.
  - (ii) Central/State Government employees: Having experience relevant to the subject  
@ two marks/year.

- (iii) Research Publications: @ five marks per publication in standard journals/ conference proceedings having ISSN : (Maximum 10 marks) (Only published articles will be considered. Acceptance letter will not be considered).

**III. Performance in the Interview: (Maximum 20 marks)**

Research interest is to be taken into consideration

Language proficiency of the candidate is to be evaluated

If required, a Language Proficiency Test will be conducted at the Departmental level.

Note:- Candidates who qualified RET 2014 and are availing second chance, will also be governed by the current rules.