

**Guidelines Governing the Entrance Test
For
Admission in the Ph.D. Research Programme of Ranchi University**

Applicants fulfilling the eligibility criteria as in Regulations 1 (a) or (b) and not covered under 1 (c) and seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme of Ranchi University shall be required to take a qualifying examination which will be termed as Ph.D. Entrance Test. The purpose of the qualifying examination is to identify those candidates who are qualified and have the aptitude to work towards the Ph.D. degree. This examination shall test the basic competency of the applicant across a broad range of relevant topics.

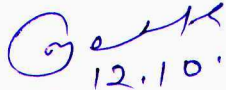
- The qualifying examination shall be of two hours duration carrying 100 marks.
- There will be 100 multiple choice objective type questions each carrying one mark. The questions shall be categorized into two groups i.e. Group A and Group B.
- **Group - A** : Basic concept of Research Methodology, which shall have 20 questions and shall be common for all subjects.
- **Group - B** : Understanding of the subject matter as per Post Graduation Syllabus of Ranchi University from compulsory papers of the subject concerned, which shall have 80 questions.
- The merit list will be prepared for admission to Ph.D. Programme shall be according to the roster for admission followed by Ranchi University. The minimum cut-off marks in the entrance test to qualify for admission to Ph.D. Programme shall be 50 for General and B.C. and 45 for S.C./S.T. candidates.

Sl. No.	Subjects	Seat in Ph.D.	Sl. No.	Subjects	Seat in Ph.D.
1.	Anthropology	15	12.	Home Science	43
2.	Bengali	3	13.	Mathematics	8
3.	Botany	93	14.	Philosophy	18
4.	Chemistry	33	15.	Physics	7
5.	Commerce	25	16.	Political Science	7
6.	Economics	55	17.	Psychology	21
7.	English	52	18.	Sanskrit	14
8.	Geography	39	19.	Sociology	30
9.	Geology	19	20.	T. & R. Languages	1
10.	Hindi	69	21.	Urdu	7
11.	History	58	22.	Zoology	16

- This may be noted that students of M.B.A./C.S. & C.A./Cost Mgt, M.A. (Public Administration), M.A. (Human Rights), M.A. (Rural Development), M.A. (Jyotirvigyan), M.A. (CND/Food and Nutrition/Fashion Designing), M.A. (Psychotherapy), M.A. (Archaeology and Museology), M.C.A., M.Sc. (Information Technology), M.Sc. (Biotechnology/Microbiology), M.Sc. (Electronics & Communication) and M.A. (Mass Communication) shall be eligible to apply for Ph.D. research programme in the subjects Commerce, Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Sanskrit, Home Science, Psychology, History, Mathematics, Botany/Zoology, Physics and in any Language/Literature of Ranchi University respectively.
- The validity of the results of the previous Ph.D. Entrance Tests of the University shall cease to be operative from the date of publication of the result of the succeeding Ph.D. Entrance Test.

Documents required

1. Caste Certificate for SC/ST
2. M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Mark Sheet
3. B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Honours / General) Mark Sheet
4. Matriculation Certificate


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