

# Ph.D Program Admission Policy

### **Admission Policy for the Ph.D Program**

#### VMRF-DU Ph.D Regulations -2022

#### Mode of Admission - Conduct of Entrance Examination Procedure

#### As per the VMRF-DU Ph.D regulations Vide Clause No. 8 reads as follows

8.1 Admission shall be made through an Entrance Test / Interview conducted at National Level by the university.

passed UGC – NET (including JRF)/ UGC – CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE/holder or equivalent examinations are exempted from the entrance test, but have to appear for the interview. However M.Phil Full Time/Part Time candidates are not exempted from the entrance Examinations.

- 8.2. The candidates desirous of pursuing Ph.D. degree shall submit the application in the prescribed form through proper channel wherever applicable, on or before the deadline mentioned in each session/quarter of the year to the University. The application form (Annexure I) can be downloaded from university website www.vinayakamission.com.
  - i) An Entrance test shall be with qualifying marks as 50% & a relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non- Creamy layers) differently- abled category in the entrance examinations conducted by the University.

#### Entrance will be of two parts

- 1. Written Examination
- 2. Interview
- ii). The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% of subject specific. \*\*Candidates who secure 50% in the written test shall be eligible for interview. In interview the candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before Research Committee, constituted by the Head of the Institution. The interview shall also consider the following aspects, namely whether:
- **a.** The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research.
- **b.** The research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institution/College.
- c. The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.



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iii). A Weightage of 70% to the entrance test & 30% to the performance in the interview/Viva Voce shall be given

\*\*The university may decide the number of eligible students to be called for an interview based on the number of Ph.D. seats available.