PERIYARUNIVERSITY

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED TO APPLY FOR Ph.D. (December 2025 Session)

PROGRAMMES

COMMON ENTRANCE TEST THROUGH ONLINE

1. The Common Eligibility Test is only for the admission of Candidates in to Regular Ph.D.(Full time/Part Time) programmes for the academic year 2025 – 2026 (December 2025 Session) offered in the University Departments/Affiliated Colleges and Recognized Institutions.

2. Candidates are advised to carefully read the eligibility condition given in Doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.)Regulations 2024 (Page No. 1. 2 & 3, Para.2) which is available in the University website (www.periyaruniversity.ac.in)
   (Applicant must satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility to apply for common entrance test before filling the application form)

3. Online application form must be completed in all respect as per notification.

4. To apply through online, the applicants should uploaded the scanned image of their community certificate, PG consolidated Statement of marks (or) statement of marks, passport size photograph and signature (JPEG format not exceeding 300 kb) at appropriate places.

5. Valid e-mail ID and mobile number are mandatory to apply for Common Entrance Test (CET). All communications will be sent only to the registered email ID.

6. Steps to fill the application form:

   Step1: Login in though **www.periyaruniversity.ac.in**

   Step2: Click '**Research menu**' and then click '**online portal**'

   Step3: Click '**Ph.D. Entrance**'
   The application will be available

   Application Form

   Menu

7. The application should be filled **online** and the fee can be paid only after all the information are filled completely. The Examination fee for Common Entrance Test is fixed as **Rs. 500 for** SC/ST and Differently - abled candidates and for others it is **Rs.1000/**. The proof for original community certificate and original differently-abled certificate should be uploaded.

8. After submitting the complete details in the application, applicant can choose any one of the following mode to make payment for application fee.

   Card, Wallets, & Netbanking
   VISA Maestro RuPay MasterCard

   a. **Net Banking**

   b. **Debit Card/Credit Card**

9. After submitting all details including the payment, applicant has to wait for receiving the intimation. Mean while DO NOT press "Back" or "Refresh" button to avoid payment failure.

10. The applicant can edit certain fields 'if necessary' till the last date specified.

11. After providing all the requisite information in the application and payment of fees, applicants are requested to take a printout of the filled - in application and submit the same to the University along with the copies of the self – attested certificates through post or in person.

12. The applicants can download their **hall ticket** from the University website prior to **4 days** of the CET.

13. The applicants secured a minimum of 28 out of 70 marks in CET will be eligible for applying into Ph.D. Programmes.

14. The University has the right to change the centre and date of examination without assigning any reason.

15. The decision of the University shall be final in all matters.

16. No TA/DA will be paid to attend CET.

NOTIFICATION

1. Last date for submission of online application: **23.01.2026**
2. A hard copy of the application with all the copy of certificates should reach the University on or before **28.01.2026.** An envelope superscribed as "APPLICATION FOR Ph.D. COMMON ENTRANCE TEST-December 2025 session (SUBJECT NAME)" should be sent to the Director, Directorate of Research, Periyar University, Salem - 636 011.

Note:-

> **DATE OF COMMON ENTRANCE TEST, TIME & VENUE WILL BE INTIMATED LATER.**

1. **The CET examination result is valid only for this particular session**.
2. **For the applicant, those who have passed the JRF / NET / SET / SLET or any other national eligibility tests are compulsory to apply for the CET examination and they are exempt from the written CET examination. They are compulsory to apply for the next level at COUNSELLING for the selection purpose**.
3. *** For the applicants who have passed the JRF / NET / SET / SLET or any other national eligibility tests, they are mandatory to fill up the enclosed format compulsorily, WITHOUT FAIL, otherwise, the applicant's application will not be considered for the CET examination.**.
4. *** For those who have passed the University CET exam in the July 2025 session, they are compulsory to apply for the CET examination and they are only exempted from writing the CET exam for this session (December 2025 Session).**
5. **Those who have appeared for the Common Entrance Test alone will be considered for admission to Ph.D. programmes on a merit basis..**
6. **The rank list will be prepared based on the details available in the single window system.**

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Registrar (FAC)