



PERIYARUNIVERSITY

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State Public University Rank 40 - SDG Institutions Rank Band: 11-50

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED TO APPLY FOR Ph.D. (July 2026 Session)

PROGRAMMES

COMMON ENTRANCE TEST THROUGH ONLINE

1.	The Common Eligibility Test is applicable for the admission of Candidates into Regular Ph.D.(Full time/Part Time) programme for the July 2026 Session offered by 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 on the University website (www.periyaruniversity.ac.in) (Applicants must satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility to apply for the common entrance test before filling the application form).
3.	The Online application form must be completed in all respects as per notification.
4.	To apply through online, the applicant should upload the scanned documents of their community certificate, SSLC, HSc, UG and PG consolidated Statement of marks (or) statement of marks, passport-size photograph and signature (JPEG format not exceeding 300 kb). Part-time Candidates must upload the Service Certificate and NOC (If applicable) in the designated areas.
5.	May/June Students upload a 3 -semester statement of marks.
6.	Valid e-mail ID and mobile number are mandatory to apply for the Common Entrance Test (CET). All communications will be sent only to the registered email ID.
7.	Steps to fill the application form: Step1: Login through www.periyaruniversity.ac.in Step2: Click ' Research menu ' and then click ' Online Portal 2026 Onwards ' Step3: Click ' Apply Now '
8.	An application fee of Rs.1000/- for all candidates (Rs. 500/- for SC/ST and Differently - abled candidates upload the original community certificate and Differently - abled certificate) is to be paid through online mode.
9.	After submitting the complete details in the application, applicant can choose any one of the following modes to make payment for application fee. Card, Wallets, & Netbanking  a. Net Banking b. Debit Card/Credit Card
10.	After submitting all details, including the payment, applicant has to wait for receiving the intimation. Meanwhile, DO NOT press "Back" or "Refresh" button to avoid payment failure.
11.	The applicant can edit certain fields 'if necessary' until the last date specified.

12.	The filled application submitted online should be downloaded and, along with all relevant enclosures (self-attested photocopy of relevant certificates) must be sent to The Director, Directorate of Research, Periyar University, Salem-636011 by post on or before 03/08/2026 in a closed envelope superscribed as “ APPLICATION FOR Ph.D. COMMON ENTRANCE TEST – July 2026 session (SUBJECT: NAME)” . If the applicant has not submitted a hard copy, the university may not be considered for the further process.
13.	The applicants can download their hall ticket from the University website prior to 4 days of the CET.
14.	The applicants who secured a minimum of 28 out of 70 marks in CET will be eligible for applying to Ph.D. Programmes.
15.	The University is entitled to change the centre and date of examination without assigning any reason.
16.	The decision of the University shall be final in all matters.
17.	No TA/DA will be paid to attend CET.

NOTIFICATION

Last date for submission of online application: **31.07.2026**

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. Those who have appeared for the Common Entrance Test alone will be considered for admission to Ph.D. programmes on a merit basis..
5. The rank list will be prepared based on the details available in the single window system.

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Registrar (FAC)