

LNCT University, Bhopal

ADMISSION POLICY FOR THE PhD PROGRAM

1. The University shall advertise Ph.D. admission notification in advance on its website and through advertisement in at least two (2) national newspapers, of which at least one (1) shall be in Hindi.
2. The selection of candidates for Ph.D. Programme through DET shall be based on 70% weightage in the entrance test (DET) and 30% to the performance in interview.
3. The paper of the Entrance Test (DET) shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% of subject specific questions. Students having valid NET / GATE / GPAT Score are exempted from Entrance test.
4. In case of a foreign nationals, whether self-financing or scholarship holder who is admitted through the Embassy/High Commission of his/her country or admitted under a MoU with foreign institutions are exempted from such DET and interview.
5. A candidate seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme, shall be required to have secured:
 - (a) Students who have secured 50% marks in the Doctoral entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview.
 - or
 - (b) At least 45% marks in Doctoral Entrance Test (DET) in case of reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC, Non-Creamy layer). Reservation policies shall be applicable as per regulation of Government of India and Government of Madhya Pradesh and as per the Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2022.
6. Each student shall have to appear in an interview. The interview board shall consist of the following members:
 - (i) Vice Chancellor or his Nominee as Chairman
 - (ii) One of the Chairman of relevant (Board of Studies/Dean) to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor.
 - (iii) One external subject expert to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor.
 - (iv) One of the recognized supervisors in the University Teaching Department in the subject to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor.


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7. The allotment board finalize the list of the candidates admitted to the Ph.D., in the concerned subject.

As far as possible, the allotment board shall allot the preferred place of research work and the preferred supervisor and co-supervisor, if any and shall also approve the proposed title of the thesis however, the candidate may change title of his/her thesis, after prior approval by Research Degree Committed (RDC).

8. The University shall maintain a list of Ph.D. supervisors (specifying the name of the supervisor, his or her designation, and the department/institute), along with the details of Ph.D. scholars (specifying the name of the registered Ph.D. scholar, the topic of his/her research and the date of admission) admitted under them on the website of the University and update this list regularly.


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