



HSNC University, Mumbai

D.M. Harish Building, 47, Dr. R. G. Thadani Marg, Worli, Mumbai - 400 018.

Ref.No. HSNCU/Exam/BOEE/2021-22/22

Ph.D. Entrance Test - (HPET) Notification

HSNC University, Mumbai invites applications for the following Ph.D. programmes offered by the Constituent colleges/Schools of the University for the academic year 2022-23.

Programmes are as follows:

1. Business Administration Policy
2. Business Economics
3. Chemistry
4. Life Sciences
5. Education

I) Eligibility criteria for admission

- a. Candidates having a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 10-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) *M.Phil. Degree of Indian institutions* or equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized, or authorized by an Authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
- b. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be allowed for those belonging to reserved categories/Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per policies of the Government of Maharashtra prescribed from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to September 19, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.
- c. M. Phil. students of any recognized University whose M.Phil. Dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme.



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II) PROCESS OF ADMISSION: -CANDIDATE SHALL BE ADMITTED TO THE PH.D. PROGRAMME BY A TWO-STAGE PROCESS THROUGH:

- 1) Entrance Examination.
- 2) Personal Interview

1. Entrance Examination.

- a) HPET Entrance Examination, which shall be a qualifying text
- b) The test HPET comprises two papers :
Paper I: - Research methodology and Research aptitude: 50 Marks
Paper-II: - Subject Specific: 50 Marks
- c) The HPET shall carry 100 Marks, for the duration of 2 hours
- d) Qualifying marks shall be 50 % of the aggregate, taking Paper I and Paper II together
- e) All questions shall be multiple choice and each correct answer carries 1 mark with no negative marking systems.
- f) Relaxation of 5 % of Marks, from 50 % to 45 %, shall be allowed for those categories of candidates as per policies of the Government of Maharashtra prescribed from time to time.

2. Personal Interview

For candidates qualifying in HPET and Candidates exempted from Entrance Examination, Entrance Examination, a personal interview will be conducted as per the procedure prescribed in due course. (www.hsncu.edu.in).

III) EXEMPTION FROM APPEARING IN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION: HPET

The Candidates fulfilling at least one of the following conditions will be exempted from the Entrance Examination:

- a) Candidates qualified in UGC-NET (Including IRF)/ UGC-CSIR NET (Including IRF)/SLET/SET/GATE (valid score)/GPAT (valid score), CSIR / ICAR / ICMR / DBT & DST Inspire fellowship / Joint Graduate Entrance Examination for Biology and Interdisciplinary Life Science (JGEEBILS) or Teacher fellowship holders will be exempted from the Entrance Test.
- b) Candidates who have passed M. Phil. Programme from any recognized University will be exempted from the Entrance Test for the Ph.D. programme provided the MPhil is as per UGC guidelines.
- c) Ph.D. degree holder from any recognized University who desires to pursue Ph. D at this University.



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IV) SCHEDULE HPET:

a. Commencement of filling online applications	April 26, 2022
b. Last date for filling out online applications	June 15, 2022
c. Date of online Ph.D. Entrance Examination (HPET)	June 16, 2022
d. Publication of results on the University website	June 18, 2022
e. Date of Interview	Will be notified to students through email

Please Note:

- No separate certificate of result will be issued by the University.
- The Entrance Examination for Ph. D. programme will be conducted online in a proctored mode.
- Duration & Timing of Entrance Exam: 2 Hours, after logging in between 09.00 am to 09 .00 pm
- Standard of passing:
 - For General Category: 50% marks
 - For Reserved Category: 45 % marks

V) FEES :

For Appearing in PET Entrance Examination:	₹ 1000/-
Exempted from appearing Entrance Examination (as per Notification clause - III (a & b))	₹ 700/-
Mode of payment	Payment method using online payment. Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking

VI) INSTRUCTION FOR FILLING OUT AN ONLINE APPLICATION FOR Ph.D. ADMISSION:

- a. Admission Link pgplusadmission.hsncu.edu.in for application form.
- b. Before filling the online application, please check the vacant positions for admission displayed on University website.
- c. **Required documents :**
Candidate shall upload following documents along with Online Application:
 - i) Photo copy of Marks Statement of Master's Degree. (if not acquired, Marksheet should be submitted at the time of personal interview).
 - ii) Photo copy of the Caste Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
 - iii) Photo copy of the Non - Creamy Layer Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
 - iv) Photo copy of the Medical Certificate issued by Civil Surgeon in case of Persons with Disabilities (P.H.) candidates (if applicable)
- d. **Document required for exemption candidate:**



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- i) Photocopy of certificates in case of candidates exempted as per University Notification clause - III (a & b).
- ii) Photocopy Candidates qualified in UGC-NET (Including IRF)/ UGC-CSIRNET(Including IRF)/SLET/SET/GATE (valid score)/GPAT (valid score), CSIR / ICAR /ICMR / DBT & DST Inspire fellowship / Joint Graduate Entrance Examination for Biology and Interdisciplinary Life Science (JGEEBILS) or Teacher fellowship holders Certificate.
- iii) Photocopy of M.Phil. Degree Certificate from any recognized University

VII) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. Candidates who are in the final year of the qualifying examination of the course are allowed to apply for the PET. However, the admission of such candidates is subject to their passing the qualifying examination.
- b. In case of any grievance or disputes the decision of the University shall be final and binding on all.
- c. It is the responsibility of the applicant to fulfil the eligibility conditions and comply with the admission requirements. If at any stage it is noticed that a false claim has been made by the candidate or important material facts have been concealed and/or the candidate is not eligible, his candidature shall be liable for cancellation at any stage.
- d. Candidates are NOT required to submit a printout of application/documents to the University after online submission of the application. However, these documents are to be submitted at the time of the personal interview.
- e. Incomplete applications/applications without uploading required documents/ applications submitted after the due date will be rejected without assigning any reason and no correspondence will be entertained by the University in this regard.
- f. No request for change in any information submitted in the online form will be entertained by the University.
 - a. Fees once paid will not be refunded in any case.
 - b. Candidates are advised to refer to the University website **www.hsncu.edu.in**
- g. Online registration process will be treated as completed only after the required certificates and application are uploaded on the link provided.
- h.

Mr. M. N. Justin

Director

Board of Examinations & Evaluation

Place: Mumbai

Date: April 13, 2022

cc:

1. Office of the Vice-Chancellor, HSNC University, Mumbai
2. Office of the Registrar (Ag.), HSNC University, Mumbai.