
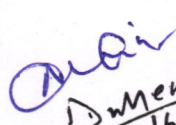




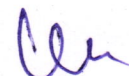
VIKRAM UNIVERSITY, UJJAIN  
(A STATE UNIVERSITY OF M.P.)

INFORMATION BROCHURE (AMENDED)  
Ph.D. Entrance Test (DET-2024)

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Important Dates (Tentative and subject to change due to unavoidable circumstances)

Commencement of online Application	01 <sup>st</sup> June, 2024
Last Date of Online Application	30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024
Correction in online Application (If Any)	1 <sup>st</sup> July – 03rd July 2024
Date of Examination	18 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024

### General Rules and Instructions

1. Vikram University, Ujjain invites online applications from the prospective applicants for VU DET-2024. The admission to Ph.D. shall be governed by Revised Ordinance 11 and University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations and its subsequent amendments as adopted by Vikram University, Ujjain.
2. VU DET-2024 shall be held in the following subjects ONLY. Applicants should select the subject in which he/she wishes to take admission.

BELOW MENTIONED VACANT SEATS ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

S.No.	Subject	Vacant Seats (Note: Number of Vacant seat is tentative and subject to change at the time of RAC)
1	Hindi	20
2	English	20
3	Sanskrit	08
4	Urdu	10
5	Drawing	04
6	Music	06
7	Library & Information Science	03

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8	Ancient Indian History and Culture	04
9	History	04
10	Economics	24
11	Political Science	12
12	Public Administration	03
13	Sociology	14
14	Geography	20
15	Physics	25
16	Chemistry	25
17	Statistics	04
18	Geology	03
19	Mathematics	10
20	Pharmacy	09
21	Botany	10
22	Environment Management	01
23	Zoology	15
24	Biotechnology	02
25	Commerce	69
26	Computer Science	15
27	Education	34
28	Law	32
29	Business Management	12
30	Home Science	08

3. Applicants are advised to apply only if he/she fulfils the eligibility requirements. The onus of checking appropriate eligibility lies with the candidate.
4. Applicants must read and understand details given in the information brochure before filling the online application form.

**Important Note :-** No separate written communication regarding VU DET-2024 shall be provided. Applicants are advised to visit Vikram University website ([www.vikramuniv.ac.in](http://www.vikramuniv.ac.in)) regularly for updates.

5. Ph.D. Entrance test (Doctoral Entrance Test/VU DET-2024) comprises of two parts: (i) Entrance Examination (ii) Interview by Research Advisory Committee (RAC)  
All successful candidates in Entrance Examination shall have to appear for Interview. Candidates shall be Admitted to Ph.D. Programme only after approval of RAC.

6. Eligibility:

(i) A Candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy must, at the time of application, hold a Master's degree or equivalent in the concerned or allied subject with at least 55% Marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC(non-creamy layer/differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1991) of the University, a deemed University or other University incorporated by any law for the time being in force and recognized by the University.

(ii) Candidates shall be admitted through an entrance test followed by an interview. The students who have qualified UGC-NET with JRF/UGC-CSIR-NET with JRF/teacher fellowship holder or any other Government/Foreign research fellowship holder or have passed M.Phil. programme (as per UGC regulation 2009 or amended thereafter) with Course Work shall be exempted from the entrance test but they have to appear in the interview and they are advised to submit online application & fee compulsory.

7. Reservation: Reservation for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layers)/EWS applicants is as per existing rules. This benefit of reservation will be offered to MP domicile applicants only.

8. How to Apply:

a. Interested applicants may apply through MP-online portal:

**vikram.mponline.gov.in**

b. The application fee (Non-refundable) is Rs. 2,500.

c. Applicants can pay fee online through MP-online authorized KIOSK in MP or through any ATM cum Debit card/Credit card or Net Banking from anywhere.

d. If your payment is deducted and receipt is not generated, pay the fee again, as previous amount will be reverted automatically into your account. For more details on this issue, you can call customer care number: 0755-6720200.

e. Applicant must upload his/her recent coloured photograph at the given space of the online application form. No other documents are to be uploaded.

f. The name of the applicants must be the same as given in the mark sheet/grade sheet of the 10<sup>th</sup> Class.

g. The information given in the online application form will be verified with the original documents at the time of interview by RAC. If it is found that an applicant has provided incorrect or false information or withheld some relevant information at the time of filling up the online application form, the applicant shall be debarred from admission or admission can be cancelled at any stage during the course of study without giving prior notice.

9. Admit Card: Applicants can download their Admit card from MP-online a week prior to commencement of Entrance Examination.

10. An applicant shall ordinarily be permitted to work for Ph.D. degree in the subject in which he/she has obtained his/her Qualifying Degree. However, research work leading to Ph.D.

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degree may be allowed in allied subject of interdisciplinary nature of the same faculty or of allied faculties. In such cases, applicants may be permitted to work under one or two co-supervisors along with the supervisor. But the candidate has to qualify the entrance test in the subject in which he/she wants to take admission.

**11. Date and Time of Entrance Exam:**

- a. The Entrance Examination shall be conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. Timings of the Online Examination will be informed on Admit Card and also notifying on University web site. The duration of entrance examination shall be of Two hours.
- b. Examination will be conducted in Online Mode.
- c. Applicant is required to report in person for entrance examination and interview on given date and time. Non-appearance, for any reason, shall automatically disqualify the candidature for admission to Ph.D.

**13. Examination Center(s):** Centre choice filling is available in the application form.

**14.** There is no age limit for admission in Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programmes.

**15. Question paper pattern:** The Doctoral Entrance Test will have the question paper in two parts. Part-A shall consist of 50 objective type compulsory questions of 1 mark each based on research methodology.. Part-A may be common within the same faculty. Part-B shall also consist of 50 objective type compulsory questions of 1 mark each based on the subject of the research.

**16.** The duration of the Doctoral Entrance Test will be of Two hours. There will be no negative marking. The candidates must score minimum 50% marks in the entrance test to qualify for the interview. A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the Doctoral Entrance Test to the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PH.

**17.** A list of the eligible candidates for interview shall be prepared including the candidates exempted from DET and qualified on the basis of the result of the Doctoral Entrance Test and the same list shall be submitted to the Registrar to notify.

Detailed syllabus of Part A and Part B can be downloaded from the University website.

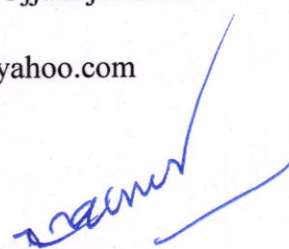
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**18. Interview:** All the applicants who have qualified the entrance examination (including those who were exempted from the entrance examination) shall have to appear in the interview for admission in Ph.D. The interview shall be conducted by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the concerned subject. The date of interview in each subject will be notified on the website of the University [www.vikramuniv.ac.in](http://www.vikramuniv.ac.in)


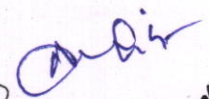
The candidates are expected to bring the No Objection Letter from the proposed Supervisor and Cosupervisor (if applicable) duly forwarded from the Head of the research centre (s). The candidates should also bring with them the following documents:

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- a. Original certificates and mark sheets along with a self-attested copy of each of the certificate and marksheet of 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, Graduation, and Post-graduation/JRF/UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR.
  - b. Original documents along with a self-attested copy of SC/ ST/ OBC-non-creamy layer/ Divyang, MP domicile certificate and income certificate (if applicable) to claim the benefit of reservation and relaxation of marks in the entrance examination.
  - c. The candidates are required to discuss their research interest / area through a presentation before a duly constituted RAC. The interview/viva-voce shall also consider the following aspects, viz. whether: the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research. the research work can be suitably undertaken at the research centre. The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.
  - d. The evaluation in interview will be based on 100 marks to be allocated in the following criteria, each of 25 marks:
    - (i) Research plan.
    - (ii) Research potential/ aptitude
    - (iii) Communication skills
    - (iv) Subject knowledge in the respective area of research.
  - e. The final merit list shall be prepared as per the relevant clause of the Ordinance.
18. Allocation of Supervisor: The allocation of the supervisor for a selected applicant shall finally be decided by the RAC in a formal manner depending on the available seats with the supervisor, the available specialization among the supervisors and the research interest of the applicant as indicated during the interview. In case Supervisor is not working at the research center, a co-supervisor may be allotted from the research center to guide and monitor the research scholar at the center. The list of supervisors is available at University Website. [www.vikramuniv.ac.in](http://www.vikramuniv.ac.in)
19. The decision of the Vikram University, Ujjain regarding any dispute related to VU DET 2024 will be final and binding.
20. The University reserves the right to modify any information at any stage.
21. Any legal dispute regarding VU DET-2024 is subject to Ujjain jurisdiction.
22. For any query, please contact on - E-mail: [vudet2024@yahoo.com](mailto:vudet2024@yahoo.com)  
Mobile: 9171984371

  
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