

# Prospectus for Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) 2012

Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded is conducting third PET on **5<sup>th</sup> August, 2012 (Sunday)**. The interested candidate may apply in the prescribed format to the Director, B.C.U.D., S.R.T.M.University on or before **14<sup>th</sup> July, 2012 by 4:30 p.m.** Applications received after this dead-line and incomplete in any respected will not be entertained.

## ELIGIBILITY:

- a) Any PG Student with 50% marks (open candidate) and 45% marks in case SC & ST Candidates will be eligible to appear for PET.
- b) All the PG students appearing for the final year examination can also appear for the PET however their admission shall be confirmed subject to the condition of fulfilling the required qualification.

## REGISTRATION (Including entrance test) FEES:-

All the candidates including those who are requesting for exemption from PET need to pay processing cum examination fee of

<b>Rs. 750</b>	<b>(SC / ST category)</b>
<b>Rs. 1000</b>	<b>(All other categories)</b>

## MODE OF PAYMENT:-

- a) D.D. of *Nationalized Banks* or *Maharashtra Gramin Bank* drawn in favor of '**Registrar, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded**', and payable at Nanded.
- b) **By paying Cash at the Cash counter of the S. R.T.M.University, Nanded** (*during working hours*)

## SALE OF PROSPECTUS:-

**By hand from publication department.**

**OR**

**By post from publication department:** Those who are interested in getting prospectus by post shall send an application with D.D. of Rs. 250 (including postal charges Rs. 50) in favor '**Registrar, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded**', payable at Nanded. The application should contain full postal address of candidate.

## SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:-

The filled-in application form could be submitted by post / hand to **Deputy Registrar, P.G. Section, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded** along with relevant documents and D.D. towards fees payment on or before 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2012 by 4:30 p.m (Postal delay will not be considered).

## HALL TICKET :-

The hall Ticket is to be retained by the candidate. It should not be submitted along with application form to the University in any case . It should be brought to examination center directly, with seat number being written on it which will be displayed on the website .

## PATTERN OF THE PET-2012:

PET-2012 will be of 100 marks comprising three different sections. First section is general for all candidates, while rest of the two sections will be based on the subject of their post graduation. Independent passing for each section is compulsory.

**Section – A:** Research and Language Aptitude / General Knowledge / Numerical Ability / Reasoning (Common paper for all candidates) – Forty Multiple Choice Questions;  
There will be Forty Multiple Choice Questions *of Total Marks: 40 and Time: 45 minutes*  
**(This paper is common for all the candidates)**

**Section – B:** Multiple Choice Questions on the ‘Concerned Subject’.  
There will be Thirty Multiple Choice Questions *with Total Marks: 30; Time: 30 minutes*

**Section – C:** Descriptive type questions based on the ‘Concerned Subject’  
There will be five questions out of which candidates are required to attempt any two questions. Each question is of 15 marks.  
*Total Marks: 30; Time: 60 minutes*

**Note:** **There will be negative marking for Section ‘A’ & ‘B’.**

**Syllabus for PET:** Syllabus for the subjects in which Ph.D. Entrance Test-2012 is being conducted will be displayed on the official web-site of the university (<http://www.srtmun.ac.in>). Candidates are requested to download the syllabus from official web-site of the University. No separate syllabus shall be distributed to the candidates.

## EXAMINATION:

### a) Date of Ph.D. Entrance Test:

The PET-2012 will be held on **5th August, 2012** from 11.00 am to 1.45 pm. The Examination Centers and Seat Numbers will be displayed on the official website in due course.

**b) Declaration of the results:**

Result of PET-2012 will be declared on the University website. It shall be the responsibility of the students to check their result and appear before the RAC as per the schedule declared on the website time-to-time.

**c) Validity of the certificate:**

**Validity of PET-2012 qualifying certificate will be for one year only.**

**d) Cases of Malpractice:**

Students involved in malpractice case will be liable for the punishment as per the Examination rules of the University

**EXEMPTION FOR Ph.D. Entrance Test:**

Candidates fulfilling one of the following conditions are exempted from appearing for the PET-2012:

- i. Candidates who have qualified GATE / MGATE / NET / SET (Maharashtra State) / JRF examinations conducted by the apex bodies such as CSIR / UGC / ICAR / ICMR / DBT, etc.
- ii. SRTM University awarded M.Phil. Candidates.
- iii. University Approved Teachers with 10 years of teaching experience and having two research publications published in the peer reviewed research journals with ISBN number.
- iv. Senior citizens at the discretion of Vice-Chancellor.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- a) **Passing Rules:** Eligibility for qualifying the PET-2012 is 45% of marks for *SC & ST* candidates and 50% for all other Categories. If no candidate, in a particular subject, scores required number of marks, seats for that particular subject shall lie vacant and will not be filled in any case.
- b) Schedule of the **Research Allocation Committee** meeting will be displayed on the University website after the declaration of result of PET-2012. PET qualified as well as PET-Exempted candidates need to appear before the 'Research Allocation Committee' at the appropriate place and time shown in the schedule for the interview. The 'Research Allocation Committee' shall allocate Supervisor to the eligible candidates. Candidates will not have any say in selecting the Supervisor/Guide.
- c) Only the pre-determined number of seats will be filled in during the RAC meeting. No candidate will be accommodated beyond the available vacancies.

## RESERVATION POLICY:

The RAC committee shall admit the candidates as per the Maharashtra Government Reservation Rules. Foreign students shall be treated at par with the open category for admission.

## APPROVAL OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC:

After finalization of the 'Supervisor' & 'Research Topic', synopsis shall be prepared by the candidate in consultation with the supervisor, which shall then be submitted to RRC for its final approval within a month.

## REGISTRATION FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME:

### a) Date of Registration:

The registration of the candidate shall be confirmed only after RRC approves the topic. The date of registration, if the topic is approved by RRC, shall be the date on which the candidate is selected by the 'Research Allocation Committee'.

### b) Registration for Foreign Students:

For foreign students, provisional registration to Ph.D. programme will be given throughout the year. *Guide to the Foreign Students shall be assigned by the 'International Student Centre' in consultation with Vice-Chancellor.* The final approval, however, shall be given by RR Committee. Research visa shall be mandatory for foreign students.

## COURSE WORK:

The Course work of 20 credits (as pre Ph.D. preparation), will be **compulsory for** all the PET passed candidates and the ***PET exempted candidates including foreign students***. The details of the 'Course Work' will be made available on the official website time to time.

The ***candidates*** who are allocated Supervisors will have to clear the 'Course Work' within two years (maximum of four attempts) from the date of their registration, failing which their registration will automatically stand cancelled.

## EXEMPTION FROM COURSE WORK:

Eligible candidates will get exemption from the Course work as per the Ph.D. Ordinance of this University .

## DISCLAIMER:

- No candidate who has passed the PET can claim automatic registration for Ph.D. course irrespective of the merit and availability of the vacancies in the concerned subject.
- Research Allocation Committee will decide the Supervisor for Ph.D. programme.

**SWAMI RAMANAND TEERTH MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY**

VISHNUPURI, NANDED (M. S.)

**ADMIT CARD**

**Ph.D. Entrance Test Examination (PET)**

**( This Hall Ticket is to be retained by the Candidate)**

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/Principal/ Faculty of  
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Date and Timing of PET-2012 are:

**5<sup>th</sup> August 2012**

SECTION – A    11.00 am to 11.45 am  
SECTION – B    12.00 am to 12.30 am  
SECTION – C    12.45 am to 1.45 pm

**SIGNATURE OF THE CANDIDATE**

NOTE: Candidate will not be allowed to enter the examination Hall without this ADMIT CARD.

**Instructions :**

- This hall ticket shall be attested by gazzetted officer / faculty of university or college with stamp.
- Apart from this ADMIT CARD, candidates are required to bring ID proof like PAN card, Voter's card, Driving License, Bank Pass-Book, Adhar Card, ID cards issued by institutes, colleges, etc. while coming for PET-2012.