



स्वामी रामानंद तीर्थ मराठवाडा विद्यापीठ, नांदेड.

Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, Maharashtra State, India

(Established on 17th September 1994, Recognized by the UGC U/s 2(f) and 12(B)
NAAC Re-accredited with 'B⁺⁺' grade)

e-Prospectus - Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) 2022

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Important Information

Important Dates

1. PET Exam Date: **27/05/2022**
2. Start date of submission of online forms : **13/04/2022** (Any update in date will be displayed on website only)
3. Last Date for submission of Online PET Application: **27/04/2022**
4. Last Date for submission of hard copy of PET Exemption Application at University P.G. Section: **05/05/2022**

Fees for PET Online Examination

1. SC/ST/PWD Categories: Rs.1200/-
2. General Category and all other Categories except SC/ST/PWD: Rs. 1500/-
3. Foreign Students: Rs 7500/-

Fees for PET Exemption Application Processing

1. SC/ST/PWD Categories: Rs.1200/-
2. General Category and all Other Categories except SC/ST/PWD: Rs. 1500/-
3. Foreign Students: Rs 7500/-

Mode of Payment:

Online Payment:- The Application fee can be paid through any of the available online payment options:- Net Banking, Debit card, Credit Card and UPI.

Address for Communication regarding PET-2022

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1. About the SRTM University, Nanded

The Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded (SRTMUN) is established on September 17th, 1994 by the Government of Maharashtra. The University has been named after Swami Ramanand Teerth, the Doyen of the Hyderabad Liberation Struggle, and also a renowned educationalist and social activist. The University strives to cater for southern part of Marathwada Region of Maharashtra State, specifically to the districts of Nanded, Latur, Parbhani and Hingoli. Recently, this University has celebrated silver jubilee year 2019-2020 as the university has completed 25 years of excellence in the field of education and research. This University is one of the youngest Universities that could obtain 2(f) and 12(B) recognition of the UGC, New Delhi and also has achieved recognition, name and fame at the State, National and International levels. The noteworthy recognition as an 'B⁺⁺' graded University by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru, testifies the claim.

The University has 14 Schools on campus and sub-centres at Latur, Parbhani. It also runs a constituent college –'New Model Degree College' at Hingoli. It hosts academic and research centres like Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair and Study Centre, Shri Guru Govindsinghji Adhyasan Sankul & Research Centre and Late. Uttamrao Rathod Tribal Development and Research Center at Kinwat. The University has 300+ affiliated colleges under its jurisdiction spanning the four districts having 146 courses with the student strength about 1.63 lakhs. In addition, 4000+ students are enrolled through distance education mode. University caters 70+ foreign students for PG and Ph.D. programs across five countries and efforts are going on to increase this number and nationality by establishing International Student Cell at the campus.

The University has adopted the School system and granted academic autonomy to follow CBCS pattern. This University is the first State University in Maharashtra to have policies for credit transfer and fee reimbursement to the successful students for NPTEL, SWAYM, and other MOOC platforms. This has resulted to have the highest enrolment (400+) for these courses. Special attention is given to inculcate research aptitude via financial assistance, awards (Young Research Award) and employability of the students through the Center for Competitive Examinations. Equal attention is given for enhancing the academic quality in the affiliated colleges of the University through seed money research projects of Rs.50 lakhs, regular academic and administrative audits. The University is committed to establish equality in all fields of higher education. The Academic and Administrative audit, Energy audit, Green audit and Gender audit are the regular activities of the University for monitoring the academic, research activities along with the equity and equality.

With the mission to have Draught Free Marathwada, the University has started the Soil and Water Conservation Project on the Campus. Under the 'Green University - Clean University' initiative, the University inaugurated '33 Crore Tree Plantation Program' and the Bio- Diversity Park very recently. The University has received financial assistance from prestigious agencies like RUSA, DST, UGC and other state and central funding agencies for the development of academic infrastructure, amenities, and research and extension activities. The University has earned substantial fund through consultancy and technology transfer scheme. The professors and researchers of the University have invented, patented and commercialized many ideas. Noteworthy achievement of the University is the invention and design of the drug named '*Disocal*' which is very influential in eradicating urinary stone. The teachers and researchers have got many research projects of worth Rs. 12.5 crore. The academic and social value of this is remarkable and is patented by the school. The professors and students of this University have received recognition at the national and international level for their contribution in teaching, research, and innovation and extension activities. To

create conducive culture for research, the University has introduced 'Best Teacher Researcher Award' for the campus as well as affiliated colleges, research semester scheme for the campus teachers, best campus school award, Centre for Research Outcome and Promotion (CROP), financial assistance for publications in peer reviewed journals, for participation in international conferences to present their work. As a consequence, more than 1000 research articles published in high reputed journals indexed in SCOPUS and Web of Science. About 12 teachers from campus have visited foreign countries through fellowships and visiting scholarships. This is the only University having a Centre of Excellence in Seismology in Maharashtra State. The University is equipped with advanced research instruments like NMR- Nuclear Magnetic Resonance for molecular structure analysis. The University has established Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA) for research and development.

This University intends to enhance industry-institute interaction and industry participation for industry-sponsored projects, student internship, industry mentor, etc and has entered into MoUs with many industries. Similarly, the University has entered into MoUs with national and international universities like Hanyang University, University of Malaysia, Indian National Centre of Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), and Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT Hyderabad). The University is academically linked with European nations through the Erasmus Mundus Scheme. The University has diversified research resources being accessible from the Central Library i.e. The Knowledge Resource Centre. There is SOUL 2.0 and DSPACE for easy referencing. The KRC has Turnitin, I-authenticate and URKUND software for plagiarism checking. Recently KRC has subscribed EZ-proxy cloud based software for remote access so that the students and researchers can access research related resources from remote places. Databases, e-journals, e-books including World e-book Library are accessible through UGC-INFLIBNET and e-Shodhshindu programs. There is Web OPAC, that helps users to search the library collection in English and regional language as well. The University Library signed a MoU for Shodhganga and Shodhgangotri programs of MHRD/UGC. This has helped for theses digitization work. The INFLIBNET sanctioned a grant of Rs. 17.56 Lakh for the same. Presently 3867 theses have been uploaded on the Shodhganga. This helped our University to claim fourth position in Maharashtra and 18th position at all India level for its contribution in Shodhganga. Similarly, about 855 Ph.D. synopses have been uploaded on Shodhgangotri. This effort stands first position in Maharashtra and second position at all India level for its contribution. The KRC has 72562 books (hard copy), 18412 e-journals, 6877 bound volumes of journals, more than 3500 thesis hard copy for academic and research referencing.

2. Ph.D. Entrance Test – 2022 (PET – 2022) Eligibility and Registration Fees

The SRTM University is conducting its 10th Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET), by online mode only. Interested eligible candidates seeking admission to Ph.D. course (including those requesting for exemption from the PET examination) may apply online at the official University website (<http://www.srtmun.ac.in>) during the stipulated period. Applications received after the deadline and incomplete applications in any respect, shall not be accepted or entertained.

Eligibility:

For admission to the Ph.D. Program in a subject under any faculty of this University, the candidate must hold the Master's Degree (PG) in the concerned subject with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grades for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/PWD/ OBC/NT (A)/NT(B)/NT(C)/NT(D)/SBC/EWS categories with valid Non-Creamy Layer wherever required. Further, minimum 55% marks or equivalent grades for General (Open) category candidates are required.

The Final Year PG Student can apply for PET-2022 examination. However at the time of allocation his/her result have been declared and he/she must be successfully passed PG program.

Candidates passed CGPA/ CBCS Examination must submit Equivalent percentage certificate. Conversion of CGPA/ CBCS to Equivalent percentage of Mark's if found to be incorrect application will be rejected.

Registration cum Examination Fees and Mode of Payment:

The candidates applying for PET 2022, including those who are requesting for exemption from PET-2022, need to pay registration, processing and examination fee as per the mode of payment mentioned in this e-prospectus.

3. Procedure for Submission of Application for PET-2022:

Application for PET-2022 Online Examination or Exemption must be submitted to the University through online mode only by visiting the University website (<http://www.srtmun.ac.in>) on or before the deadline. Before applying for the same, the candidates are suggested to check the conditions of eligibility, available subjects, vacancies, etc. All such details of the same are given in this prospectus.

The SRTM University, Nanded, through PET-2022, invites applications from the eligible candidates in two separate modes:

A. By appearing for the PET-2022 Examination,

OR

B. By requesting exemption from the PET-2022 Examination.

If a candidate wishes to apply for both the modes i.e., PET-2022 Examinations as well as requesting for PET exemption, he / she must apply separately by paying appropriate registration fee.

Candidates applying for the second mode i.e. exemption from the PET-2022 must ensure themselves that; they fulfill eligibility condition for the exemption as listed in this prospectus.

4. Instructions for the PET-2022 Examination appearing candidates

For PET-2022, an online application has to be submitted compulsorily. Fill-in all the necessary entries in the online registration form available on the University website (<http://www.srtmun.ac.in>), and submit the same online along with uploading all the necessary enclosures including recent color passport size photograph, specimen signature and proof of the registration fee payment on or before the deadline. The candidates applying for the PET-2022 Examination need to submit their online application only. No Hard copy of the application is needed. Hence, it is advised to candidates not to submit / send the hard copy of their application to the University. It is advised that the candidates must retain copy of their online application with them.

Mode of PET-2022 Examination:

The PET-2022 Examination shall be conducted with on screen/online mode at the given centers only. It shall be of 100 marks examination consisting two different sections (section A & B). The overall duration of examination shall be of TWO HOURS. Questions belonging to Section A, shall be on Research Methodology and shall be compulsory for all the candidates; while the questions in Section B, shall be based on the subject for which the Ph.D. admission is sought by the candidate.

The Section A shall contain 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), each of one mark and which must be solved within duration of 60 minutes. This paper is compulsory and common for all the candidates. The syllabus for section A is Research Methodology in general. The Section B shall contain 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), each of one mark, which must be solved within duration of 60 minutes. The Syllabus for Section B shall be based on the UG and PG syllabi of the “concerned subject” of S.R.T.M. University, Nanded. The detailed syllabus of the same is available on the University website (<http://www.srtmun.ac.in>).

Any query/ doubts in question paper shall be entertained within three days from the date of examination. **Please note that, there shall be no negative marking for both the Sections ‘A’ and ‘B’.**

The PET-2022 shall be conducted on-screen/online mode only at the allocated centers and only during allocated time slot. No requests regarding the change in the center and the timing slot shall be entertained. Therefore, it shall be the responsibility of the candidate to check the center name and the time slot allocated to him/her in the admit card carefully and reach the concerned center before half an hour.

Examination centers:

At present, the PET-2022 online examination center will be at Nanded only. However, if necessity arises, the same may be conducted at two more centers namely, Latur and Parbhani, depending upon the circumstances, availability of resources and availability of related logistics/ infrastructures. Looking at this possibility, the candidates may give their choices for the examination center. The University has every right to change / include / exclude the examination centers due to the logistics or other issues. Hence, candidates may or may not get examination center of their convenience. The allocated examination centers will be communicated to the candidate through the Admit cards. Once the examination center is allocated to a candidate, it shall be final and no requests for further changes will be entertained.

Admit Cards / Hall Tickets: The Admit Cards / Hall Tickets for PET-2022 appearing candidates will be made available on the University website a week before the examination date and will not be sent to individual candidates by post / courier / email. For downloading the admit card, candidate is required to login into University website using the username and password provided at the time of submission of PET-2022 application. It shall be the responsibility of the candidate to download the Admit Card, get it attested by the Gazetted Officer/ Principal / Faculty of University or Faculty of College and produce it at the time of examination. Candidates without Admit Cards will not be allowed to enter the examination hall or appear for examinations.

Result of the PET-2022:

The result of PET-2022, shall be declared on the University's official website within stipulated time, and shall not be communicated to the individual candidate. It shall be the responsibility of the candidate to check their results and appear before the RAC (Research Allocation Committee) as per the schedule declared by the University on its official website from time-to-time, under the link PET-2022. As it is online examination, the assessment is also carried out in computerized mode and therefore no requests regarding revaluation and photo copy of the answer book shall be entertained. Once a candidate is declared Qualified in the PET-2022, the University will issue a validity certificate which shall be valid for Three YEARS only from the date of the declaration of the PET-2022 results. However Validity of exemption is for one year. This is to be used during allocation of the Ph.D. Supervisor / Guide by the RAC. Once the Guide / Supervisor is allocated by the RAC, no second chance in future RACs will be given to the candidate.

PET qualified Candidate having valid Certificate who could not get allocation in that year in two RAC need to apply for allocation in the next year separately.

Students involved in malpractices shall be liable for the punishment as per the Examination rules of this University.

5. Instructions for the candidates applying for the Exemption from PET-2022:

Candidates requesting for Exemption from PET-2022 must apply online by checking appropriate box in the application form available on the University website (<http://www.srtmun.ac.in>) and upload the same along with the recent color passport size photograph, specimen signature and proof of the payment of registration fee on or before the deadline. **They are required to take printout of the online submitted form and send the same along with the necessary enclosures / attachments including the proofs in support of his/her claim of exemption from PET-2022, so as to reach the following address on or before the deadline.**

To,
The Assistant Registrar, P.G. Section,
Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University,
Vishnupuri, Nanded - 431 606,
Maharashtra, India.

The envelope containing the application must be highlighted as “**APPLICATION FOR PET – 2022 (Exemption Mode)**”(Subject : _____) on the top side. Incomplete applications, in any respect, shall be rejected and no further queries shall be entertained in this regard. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the application for the PET-2022 Exemption is complete in all respect and is supported by necessary attachments as evidence for PET-2022 exemption. **The University shall not be responsible for any postal / courier delays and hence the candidates are advised to be very careful regarding submission of the hard copy to the University, before the deadline.**

Exemption Criteria from PET-2022:

A qualifying Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) is now compulsory for seeking admissions to the Ph.D. Programme under any discipline of this University as per the new guidelines laid down by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi. However, candidates fulfilling either of the conditions listed below are **EXEMPTED** from appearing for the PET-2022 and shall be eligible for Ph.D. admissions directly without any examinations. However, it is mandatory for such candidates to register through the procedure discussed above and by paying the requisite amount of processing fee. The accepted criteria for exemption includes,

- a) A candidate holding a master’s degree by research and having published at least two, first authored research papers in the peer reviewed research journals in the relevant subject as identified by UGC, New Delhi.
- b) A candidate with M. Phil. degree from any statutory recognized University within India in the relevant subject. However, for the candidates perusing M. Phil. from SRTMUN, whose dissertation have been evaluated and the viva voce is pending, may be considered for exemption, provided their M. Phil. must be awarded before first RAC. They have to submit Certificate stating that their thesis is evaluated and Viva Voce is pending.
- c) University approved teacher having a full time teaching experience of at least five years at Degree College and having published at least two, first authored research papers in peer reviewed journals in the relevant subject as identified by UGC, New Delhi. In such cases, it is mandatory to submit copy of the University approval along with the PET-2022 Exemption application.

- d) Secondary and Higher Secondary Teacher, approved by Government With 10 Years teaching experience having published at least two first authored research papers in reputed journals in the relevant subject. In such cases, it is mandatory to submit copy of the approval along with the PET-2022 Exemption application.
- e) A person having five years' work experience in National Laboratories / Institutes / Government / Private Organizations or a Nominated / Sponsored/ Recommended by the respective employer and has at least two, first authored research papers published in the peer reviewed journals approved by UGC, New Delhi.
- f) Research scholars selected by the research organization(s) through their 'Screening selection test/interview' at national level may be exempted from the PET-2022 provided that the research organization is having MoU with SRTM University, Nanded.
- g) Candidates who have qualified NET/SET (Maharashtra State only) /GATE/JRF/GPAT,/ QIP with valid score and period, which are conducted by the apex bodies in higher/technical/professional education such as CSIR/UGC/ICAR /ICMR/DBT. For AICTE National Doctoral Fellows (NDF), the validity of GATE score shall be for Five years.
- h) A person having certified professional or industrial or managerial experience certificate from the competent authority in the relevant field, (for example Director, DAVP for Media Studies)of at least ten years.
- i) Senior Citizens who have completed 60 years of age, having passed post graduate degree examination with at least 50% marks and having at least of 15 years working experience in the relevant field, shall be exempted from PET-2022 at the discretion of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of SRTMUN.
- j) Candidates with the award of the Inspire Fellowship of DST, New Delhi are exempted from PET-2022.
- k) Foreign Students (in the relevant subject) from any Foreign university which is a UGC, New Delhi recognized University or students of Indian origin working in any foreign Universities with a teaching experience of a minimum of 3 years at Degree College or University department. Such degrees should be recognized and valid for continuing advanced education. Decision taken by the concerned RRC shall be final in this regard.

Candidates eligible for an exemption from the PET-2022 examination need to submit the necessary documents in support of their exemption claim along with the application form on or before the deadline. It shall be the responsibility of the candidate to ensure himself that he / she fulfills the requirements for the same at the time of application to PET-2022. Incomplete applications or applications without proper documents shall not be entertained and will be rejected. All applications submitted for claiming the PET-2022 Exemption shall be scrutinized by the members in the scrutiny / screening committee and their decision shall be final. For the candidates, who have applied for exemption but their claims have been rejected by the scrutiny / screening committee shall not be considered / re-considered for allowing them to appear for the PET-2022 online examinations. In case of doubt regarding fitness into exemption criteria, the candidates must apply for both (examination and exemption) separately by paying appropriate registration fees. Further, the exemption and examination form will be considered for a particular subject only and they are not transferable.

6. Selection Criteria for Ph.D. Research Program 2022

Passing Rules:

A candidate is declared to be qualified in the PET-2022 if he/she scores a minimum of 45 marks in case of SC/ST/PWD/OBC/DT(A)/NT(B)/NT(C)/NT(D)/SBC/EWS (Non-Creamy layer) belongs to Maharashtra state only and 50 marks for all other categories from Section A and B put together. If no candidate, in a particular subject, is found to score the required number of marks, seats for that particular subject shall lie vacant and shall be filled in from among the exempted candidates, if available. It is mandatory to upload/ submit caste certificate/ PWD certificate, non creamy layer certificate, no receipt of submission of application is accepted.

Among the total available vacancies, 60 % seats shall be filled in from among the PET-2022 Online Examination qualified candidates on the basis of their score (merit) in the online examination, while remaining 40% seats shall be filled in from among the PET-2022 Exempted candidates by observing the reservation rules laid down by the Government of Maharashtra.

The allocation of candidates (PET qualified as well as PET exempted) will be done by the Research Allocation Committee (RAC). Candidates are required to appear for the interview before the RAC at the appropriate place and time shown in the schedule. The RAC shall allocate Supervisor to the eligible candidates, including the foreign students, considering the willingness / quota of a particular Research Supervisor/Guide, topics available and the subject of interest of the candidates as indicated by him/her during the interview. The RAC may appoint, in case of interdisciplinary subjects, co-guide/s recognized by this University, if required. **The candidates shall not have any say / role in selecting the Research Supervisor/Guide.** Only a pre-determined number of seats shall be filled in during the RAC meeting. No candidate shall be accommodated beyond the available vacancies. The schedule of the Research RAC meeting shall be published on the University website after the declaration of the result of PET-2022. The Ph.D. admission shall be strictly as per the reservation policies of the Govt. of Maharashtra. Candidates from other states and foreign universities shall be treated as open category candidates. Research Supervisor/Guide allocation to the foreign students shall be done as per the University rules (over and above quota).

7. Guidelines for Foreign Students

For foreign students, provisional admission to Ph.D. Programme shall be given throughout the year. The Ph.D. Supervisor/Guide to the foreign students shall be assigned by the 'International Students Centre' of the University in consultation with the Dean of the Concerned Faculty. The final approval, however, shall be given by the RRC. Research visa shall be mandatory for the Ph. D. admissions for the foreign students. More details about the International Student Centre could be found at the link <http://srtmun.ac.in/en/international-students-center.html>.

As per UGC notification dated 27 August 2018. The seats allotted for SC/ST/OBC (Non Creamy layer) Differently - Abled Categories remain unfilled. The University will launch a special admission/ allocation drive for that particular category within one month from the date of second RAC.

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8. Post RAC formalities

The RAC shall allocate a Supervisor/Guide to a candidate and it shall be mandatory for the Supervisor/Guide to accept the allocated candidate. After allocation of the Supervisor/Guide, the applicant shall prepare a synopsis with a well-defined 'Research Topic' in consultation with him/her and shall submit to the RRC on completion of course work before forthcoming RRC for its final approval.

The Ph.D. registration of the candidate shall be confirmed only after the approval of the research topic by the RRC. Research Topic once approved by the RRC shall not be changed under any circumstances. The date of registration, if the topic is approved by the RRC, shall be the date on which the candidate was allocated Ph. D. Supervisor/Guide by the RAC.

A Ph.D. Course work of pre-designated credits shall be compulsory for all the PET passed as well as PET exempted candidates including the foreign students. However, there shall be provisions for exemption from certain credits of such course work depending upon qualifications of the candidates. The candidates claiming for such exemption, are required to complete the course work of remaining credits. The details of the course work along with course work duration, subjects, syllabus, credit pattern, passing rules, etc will be made available on the official website of the University time-to-time.

As per the decision of Hon'ble Academic Council of this university in its meeting held on 20/06/2020 the research students, who have qualified for Ph.D. admissions (by qualifying PET or by means of Exemption from PET) shall be confirmed only after passing Research Methodology, Computer Application and Research & Publication Ethics papers of the course work. Further, they have to appear for remaining papers of the course work after their registration confirmation.

As per the Decision of Hon'ble Academic Council of this university in its meeting held on 12/06/2021 Senior Citizens are exempted from Course Work.

DISCLAIMER:

1. PET-2022 is only Qualifying Examination No PET-2022 qualified/ exempted candidate can claim automatic registration for the Ph.D. Programme.
2. Admission to Ph.D. Programme shall be finalized by the RAC by following reservation norms and as per the merit and availability of the vacancies in the concerned subject. Therefore, decision taken by the RAC shall be final.
3. The RAC shall decide the Supervisor for Ph.D. Programme. Candidates shall not have any say in selecting the Supervisor / Guide.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the candidate to check whether he/she fulfills the eligibility conditions for the Ph.D. registration. University shall not be responsible for any lapses thereof.
5. The University shall have the following faculties, namely, Faculty of Science and Technology, Faculty of Commerce and Management, Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Inter-disciplinary Studies, for perusing Ph.D. over here.

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Annexure 1: Guidelines for RAC regarding the distribution of seats:

N.B:- Candidates applying for exemption under any criteria mentioned below must fulfill the eligibility criteria given in the Prospectus.

1	PET -2022 qualified candidates: 60% of the available seats will be filled in from among the qualified candidates by observing the reservation policies as prescribed by the Govt. of Maharashtra		
2	PET-2022 Exempted candidates: 40% of the available seats will be filled in from among the PET exempted candidates by observing the reservation policies as prescribed by the Govt. of Maharashtra. However, the seat distribution for various categories of the exempted candidates shall be as listed below.		
3	NET Qualified	Examinations conducted by the apex bodies	30%
	SET (Maharashtra) Qualified		
	GATE Qualified		
	JRF Qualified		
	GPAT Qualified		
4	M. Phil. Qualified		20%
5	University approved teacher with a minimum of 5 years full time teaching experience in degree college with at least two first authored research publication in peer reviewed research journals in the relevant subject as approved by UGC.		10%
6	Secondary and Higher Secondary Teacher, approved by Government With 10 Years teaching experience having published at least two, first authored research papers in reputed journals in the relevant subject. In such cases, it is mandatory to submit copy of the approval along with the PET-2022 Exemption application.		10%
7	Candidates with the award of Inspire Fellowship of DST, New Delhi.		10%
8	Candidates holding <u>Master's degree by research</u> with at least two first authored research publication in peer reviewed research journals in the relevant subject as approved by UGC.		5%
9	A person with working experience of five years in national Laboratories / Institutes / Government-Private Organizations; Nominated / Sponsored / Recommended by the respective employer and with at least two first authored research publication in peer reviewed research journals in the relevant subject as approved by UGC.		5%
10	A Person of certified professional or industrial or managerial experience (certificate from competent Authority in that respective field for example Director, DAVP for Media Studies) of at least ten years.		5%
11	Senior Citizens having passed post graduate degree examination with 50% marks and have at least of 15 years working experience in the relevant field and have completed 60 years of age shall be exempted from PET-2022 at the discretion of the Vice-Chancellor.		5%

The distribution of seats shall be done as, 70% of the available seats shall be filled in from among the candidates completing their post-graduation in concerned subject from SRTM University, Nanded of the remaining 28% of total available seats, they shall be filled in from among the candidates qualifying post-graduation in the concerned subject from other universities within Maharashtra State. The remaining 2% seats shall be filled in from among the candidates completing their post-graduation from Universities in other States. The seats lying vacant, if any, from the categories listed above shall be filled in from among the candidates from other categories.

Annexure 2: List of Research Centers and Subjects Available, SRTMUN*

Sr. No.	College Code	College Name & Address	Research Subject
01	101	Peoples College, Nanded	English, Marathi, Hindi, Political Science, Commerce, Economics
02	102	Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Nanded.	Economics, History, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Environmental Science, Computer Science, Dairy Science, English, Commerce, Bio- Technology , Microbiology, Electronics
03	103	Science College, Nanded	Botany, Mathematics , Physics, Zoology, Chemistry
04	104	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Mahavidyalaya, Nanded	Public Administration, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Microbiology, Physics
05	105	Pratibha Niketan College, Nanded	Marathi, Commerce.
06	108	Shri Shivaji College of Arts, Commerce, Kandhar, Dist. Nanded	History
07	110	Pansare Mahavidyalaya, Arjapur, Tq. Biloli, Dist. Nanded.	History
08	111	Lal Bahadur Shastri Mahavidyalaya, Dharmabad, Dist. Nanded.	Chemistry, Physics
09	114	Degloor College, Degloor, Dist. Nanded.	Public Administration, Political Science, Marathi, Chemistry, Botany.
10	122	Jawaharlal Nehru Social Work College, Cidco New Nanded.	Social Work
11	125	S.G.G.S. Institute of Engineering. & Technology, Nanded	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, Instrumentation, Computer Science Engineering, Production, Civil- Water Management, Textile Technology,
12	126	M.G.M. College of Engineering, Nanded	Computer Science & Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
13	127	Narayanrao Chavan Law College,	Law

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14	146	Nanded Pharmacy College, Nanded	Pharmaceutical Sciences.
15	201	Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani	Zoology, Botany, Chemistry, Physics
16	202	D. S. M.'s Arts Commerce & Science College, Parbhani	Hindi, Sociology, Economics, English, Political Science, Urdu, Comp. Science, Chemistry, Zoology, Microbiology, Botany, Commerce, History, Public Administration
17	203	Late Sou. Kamaltai Jamkar Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Parbhani	Commerce
18	204	Nutan Mahavidyalay Selu, Parbhani	History
19	208	Adarsha Edu. Society's Arts Commerce & Science College, Hingoli	Hindi, Zoology
20	209	Bahirji Smarak College, Basmath	Marathi, Commerce
21	217	Shri Shivaji Law College, Parbhani	Law
22	301	Dayanand Arts College, Latur	Marathi, Hindi, English
23	302	Dayanand Commerce College, Latur	Commerce
24	303	Dayanand Science College, Latur	Microbiology, Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry
25	304	Mahatma Basweshwar Mahavidyalaya, Latur	Geography, Philosophy, Sociology
26	305	Rajashree Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur	Chemistry, Micro -Biology, Commerce, Zoology, Physics, Geography.
27	308	Maharashtra Udyagiri College, Udgir, Dist. Latur	Chemistry, Hindi, Geography, Urdu, Marathi.
28	309	Shivaji Mahavidyalaya, Udgir, Dist. Latur	Commerce, Chemistry, Botany, Economics
29	310	Shri Hawagiswami College, Udgir, Dist. Latur	Marathi, Geography, Commerce
30	311	Mahatma Gandhi Mahavidyalaya, Ahmedpur, Dist. Latur	English, Geography
31	319	Shri Shivaji College, Renapur, Dist Latur	Commerce
32	323	Dayanand Law College, Latur	Law

33	355	Swami Vivekand College of Information Technology, Udgir, Dist.Latur	Computer Science, Biotechnology
34	365	R.E.S.'s Comp. & I.T. College, Latur	Computer Science, Biotechnology
35	947	Chnnabasweshwar Pharmacy College Latur	Pharmacy
Campus Schools of this university			
36	137	School of Commerce & Management Sciences	Commerce, Management science
37	138	School of Social Sciences	Social Work, Economics, Sociology
38	139	School of Life Science	Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Biotechnology
39	140	School of Chemical Sciences	Chemistry
40	141	School of Computational Sciences	Computer Science
41	142	School of Physical Sciences	Physics
42	143	School of Earth Sciences	Geology, Environmental Science, Geography, Geophysics
43	151	School of Educational Sciences	Physical Education, Education
44	158	School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies	English, Marathi
45	194	School Media Studies	Mass Communication & Journalism, Library & Information Science
46	704	School of Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Sciences
47	733	School of Mathematical Sciences	Mathematics, Statistics
Latur Sub- Center			
48	901	School of Management Sciences	Management Sciences
49	901	School of Technology	Computer Sciences, Bioinformatics
50	901	School of Social Sciences	Economics

****Note: Above approved research centers and the approved subjects are subject to change time to time***

**Annexure 3: Statement showing various Ph.D. programs and vacancy in which
PET is conducted**

Sr. No.	Faculty	Name of Subject	Vacancy
1	Humanities	English	126
2		Hindi	235
3		Marathi	326
4		Urdu	019
5		Economics	097
6		History	077
7		Philosophy	040
8		Political Science	053
9		Public Administration	115
10		Sociology	067
11		Geography	104
12		Law	004
13	Commerce & Management	Commerce	065
14		Management Science	006
15	Science & Technology	Computer Science	007
16		Bio Informatics	002
17		Bio Technology	005
18		Botany	080
19		Chemistry	084
20		Environment Science	024
21		Mathematics	013
22		Geology	007
23		Geo Physics	005
24		Micro Biology	020
25		Physics	075
26		Electronic	001
27		Statistics	002
28		Zoology	099
29		Pharmaceutical Science	004
30		Civil Engineering	003
31		Computer Science & Engineering	005
32		Electronics & Tele-Communication Engg.	008
33		Instrumentation Engineering	004
34	Textile Engineering	002	

35	Inter- Disciplinary Studies	Social work	002
36		Library & Information Science	009
37		Education	002
38		Physical Education	030
39		Mass Commutation and Journalism	008

Note : The vacancies mentioned above are tentative and can be subject to change. If there is no vacancy of any subject, PET of such subject shall not be conducted. Candidates should not apply for the same and their applications will be treated as cancelled. Their fees shall not be refunded at any conditions and no further correspondence shall be made in this regard.

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