

Department of Commerce and Business Administration

Saurashtra University, Rajkot

Merit Exam for Ph.D. Admission 2019-20

1. The Research Proposal will be accepted as per the University Circular for the Academic year 2019-20 No. PGTR/1/Ph.D. Entrance/3204/2019 Dt. 23/11/2019 from **27/11/2019 to 05/12/2019** in the Department of Commerce Office during office hours.
 - 1) The Research Proposals (in Five Copies) along with the prescribed form and the necessary Certificates and Mark sheets (Self attested) must be sent by the candidates personally.
 - 2) If sent by Post or by Courier it must reach to the Department of Commerce Office before Office Hours **on or before 05/12/2019**.
 - 3) Those Research Proposals received after 05/12/2019 by Post or by Courier will not be considered for the Admission Process.
2. Those candidate who have passed **Ph.D. Entrance Exam in past, UGC NET/SLET/M.Phil.** are required to appear in Merit Exam, it will be conducted by the Departmental Merit Exam committee. The details of Merit Exam is as follow:
 - 1) Merit Exam will be of 100 Marks containing 50 MCQ type Questions of 2 marks each and the Time Duration of the test will be 1 hour.
 - 2) There will be no negative marks for wrong answers.
 - 3) The Syllabus for the test will be as per the Saurashtra University PET-2019. The syllabus is available on the following link <https://pet.saurashtrauniversity.edu/img/syllabus/faculty-of-commerce/Commerce%20PET2019.pdf>
 - 4) The Exam will be conducted Offline in the Department of Commerce, Saurashtra University, on **14/12/2019, Saturday at 9:00 am**.
 - 5) The Reporting time for the Exam is 08:15 am on 14/12/2019, Saturday.
 - 6) Those who remain absent in the Merit Exam will lose their claim of Admission for Ph.D.
 - 7) **For Answering the Questions Black/Blue ballpoint pen must be used.**
 - 8) The Medium of the Merit Exam will be in English.

- 9) All the candidate should keep **original ID proof** at the time of Merit Exam. **Without original ID proof** no candidate will be allowed to appear in the exam.
- 10) The electronic equipments and any printing materials are not allowed in the Merit Exam.
3. Those candidate who have passed Ph.D. entrance exam 2019 may opt to remain absent from this Merit Exam. In this case the marks obtain by them in Ph.D. entrance exam 2019 will be considered for calculation of merit. But if they may opt to appear in Merit Exam, they have to give their consent in written in the Department at the time submission of their research proposal. In this case the marks obtain by them in Merit Exam will be considered for calculation of merit.
4. Those candidates who have passed Ph.D. entrance exam 2019 and opted not to appear in Merit Exam as well as have appeared Merit Exam are required to appear before the DRC. The detail schedule of DRC will be upload after Merit Exam on website.
5. No personal or written communication will be made to individual candidates. They are advice to visit Department website www.sucommerce.org or University website regularly for further process of admission.
6. For other details regarding Ph.D. entrance process 2019-20, kindly open following link <http://www.saurashtrauniversity.edu/university-news/phd-admission-2019-20-advertisement/>

Departmental Committee for Merit Exam

26/11/2019