



**SRI PADMAVATI MAHILA VISVAVIDYALAYAM, TIRUPATI
(Women's University)**

RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST (RESET) -2013-14

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST
FOR ADMISSION INTO M.Phil./Ph.D. PROGRAMMES**

Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (SPMVV) provides facilities for research in several disciplines leading to the award of M.Phil/Ph.D. degree. Admissions are made in the concerned departments of the University College, and are restricted to women candidates only. A candidate is eligible to register for M.Phil/Ph.D. in the same or related subject/discipline in which she has Master's degree. No candidate will be allowed to register for a subject, which is not offered in the University at P.G. level.

I. AVAILABILITY OF RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Research programmes leading to the award of M.Phil/Ph.D. degree are available in the following disciplines.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

1. Applied Mathematics (only M.Phil.)
2. Applied Microbiology (only Ph.D.)
3. Biotechnology
4. Computer Science
5. Home Science
6. Pharmaceutical Sciences (only Ph.D.)
7. Sericulture/Botany/Zoology

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES AND MANAGEMENT

1. Communication and Journalism
2. Education
3. English
4. Law (only Ph.D.)
5. Music
6. Social Work
7. Telugu Studies
8. Women's Studies

Ph.D. Programme

Research for Ph.D. degree can be carried out on full-time or part-time basis.

Full-Time Research

A full-time research scholar with PG/M.Phil. Degree carries out full-time research for a minimum period of **three / two** years respectively putting in a minimum of 75% of attendance each year, either in SPMVV under a research supervisor, or in an institution recognized by SPMVV with an external guide from that institution and internal guide

from SPMVV. The candidate shall not take up any other assignment. However, the candidate may work in the research projects of the respective research supervisors as Junior Research Fellows, Project Fellows etc.

Part-Time Research

1. A Part-time research scholar with PG/M.Phil. Degree carries out part-time research under a research supervisor from SPMVV, while discharging her duties associated with her job in a recognized academic / research / professional / relevant institution or department. The candidate must work for her Ph.D. for a minimum of **four/three** years during which she has to put in a minimum attendance of **four/three** months in SPMVV respectively.
2. The candidate may also register for Ph.D in SPMVV with an external guide. In such cases, there shall be an internal guide from SPMVV. The external guide has to be recognized by the Board of Research Studies (BORS) and also by the Academic Senate of SPMVV.

Interdisciplinary Research

Interdisciplinary Research leading to Ph.D. Degree may also be undertaken by the candidate either on full-time or on part-time basis with two research supervisors from two different disciplines. The candidate shall work with the guide / co-guide from the University department/University recognized research institution. Ph.D. Degree shall be awarded to the candidate in the same subject/discipline in which she has registered.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The candidate should possess a postgraduate degree of the concerned/ related subject of any recognized University, with a second class with a minimum of 55% of marks and 50% in the case of SC/ST and PHC candidates. However, for research in Women's Studies, a candidate with a postgraduate degree in any discipline is eligible.
2. For part-time registration, the candidate should be a member of the staff of any academic/ research/ professional/ technical institution. The candidate should have a minimum work experience for a period of two years.

M.Phil. Programme

Full-Time Research

A full-time research scholar carries out full-time research for a minimum period of one year, putting in 75% of attendance, without taking up any other assignment. However, the candidates may work in the Research Projects of the respective supervisors as Junior Research Fellows, Project Fellows etc.

Part-Time Research

A part-time research scholar carries out part-time research while discharging her duties associated with her regular job in a recognized academic / research / professional/ technical/ relevant institution. The candidate must work for her M.Phil. for a minimum of two years, putting in a minimum attendance of two months in SPMVV.

NOTE: *Research for M.Phil. shall be carried out under the supervision of single internal guide only. No external guides are allowed.*

Eligibility Criteria

- i) A postgraduate degree of any recognized University, with second class with a minimum of 55% of marks and 50% for SC / ST and PHC candidates in the concerned subject. However, for research in Women's Studies, a candidate with a postgraduate degree in any discipline is eligible.
- ii) For part-time registration, the candidate should be a member of the staff of any recognized academic/ research/ professional/technical institution. The candidate should have a minimum work experience for a period of two years.

II. REGULATIONS FOR REGISTRATION INTO M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme

1. Students seeking admission into M.Phil./Ph.D. programme should appear for an entrance test (RESET) to be conducted by the University at Tirupati. The entrance test will be conducted for 100 marks. Medium of writing the test is English except for Telugu Studies. The student should get a minimum 50% of marks in the entrance test to get the eligibility and for SC/ST students the minimum marks shall be 45%. Mere qualifying in the entrance test alone does not give guarantee a seat for admission.
2. Candidates qualified in UGC/CSIR test or any other National/State level test, FDP (UGC) candidates are exempted from the Entrance Test.
3. Admission will be based on merit from among the qualified candidates in the entrance test/National and State Level tests.
4. Allocation of the seats shall be made as per the six point formula of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institution Regulation of Admission Order 1974 in the ratio of 42:36:22 in respect of Coastal Andhra, Telangana and Rayalaseema regions respectively. Reservation for SC/ST/BC and other categories shall be followed as per the rules.
5. Admission to 85% of the available seats shall be reserved in favour of the local regions as mentioned above. The remaining 15% seats shall be unreserved.
6. The candidate has to attend an interview and should submit the theme of her proposed research topic along with the research design at the time of admission.

7. Preference will be given to candidates qualified in UGC/CSIR or any National/State level test and the admission will be based on the rank obtained in the relevant examination.
8. Irrespective of the Ph.D. admission notification and vacancy available, research fellowship holder shall be admitted. The admission shall be adjusted against the vacancy as and when arises.
9. Fee structure

Course	Full -Time	Part - Time
M.Phil.		
Social Sciences, Humanities & Management	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.5,200/-
Sciences	Rs.8,500/-	Rs.12,000/-
Ph.D.		
Social Sciences, Humanities & Management	Rs.12,000/-	Rs.15,000/-
Sciences	Rs.28,000/-	Rs.30,000/-

The course fee once paid cannot be refunded.

III. SUBMISSION OF FILLED-IN APPLICATION FORMS FOR RESET

Enclosures to be submitted along with the application

1. For general candidates D.D. for Rs.1,200/- and for SC/ST candidates Rs.800/- towards registration fee drawn in favour of **the Registrar, S.P. Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati**
2. Two self-addressed envelopes 22 cm X 10 cm size one stamped worth Rs.10/- and the other stamped worth Rs.45/- .
3. Attested copies of :
 - a) PG marks statement and Degree Certificate.
 - b) Integrated permanent caste certificate in case of SC/ST/BC applicants.
 - c) Evidence of having qualified for NET/SLET/JRF/GATE examination if applicable.
 - d) Certificate of SSC or its equivalent as proof of date of birth.
 - e) Service certificate for Part-time Candidates
 - f) Evidence of PHC from Government Civil Surgeon
4. Duly filled in application form specifying the name of the Department on the envelope together with all the required enclosures should be submitted in person or sent by registered post to reach the following address on or before 30-11-2013, 5.00 p.m.

The Dean
Academic Affairs
Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam
TIRUPATI - 517 502, Andhra Pradesh
5. Application form should be filled carefully and no column should be left blank. Incomplete or defective application will be rejected.

6. Candidates applying for both M.Phil. and Ph.D. should submit separate applications and separate registration fee. However RESET is common for both M.Phil. and Ph.D.

IV. PARTICULARS OF ENTRANCE TEST

1. Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam Research Entrance Test (SPMVV RESET-2013) will be held on 06-01-2014 at 10.30 a.m. at Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati. This Research Entrance Test is common for both M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in the concerned discipline.
2. The test will be of 3 hours duration for 100 marks. The nature of the test is descriptive for all courses except Computer Science. The students have to answer five questions out of eight. For the Computer Science the test will be based on objective type questions with a duration of 1 ½ hours.
3. The syllabus for the entrance test can be downloaded from the University Website www.spmvv.ac.in
4. List of eligible candidates for RESET-2013 will be notified in the University Website one week before the date of examination.
5. ***All eligible candidates have to collect hall tickets directly at Examination Hall, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati two hours before the Examination on 6.1.2014.***
6. No candidate will be admitted into the examination hall without Hall Ticket.
7. The Hall Ticket should be retained carefully and produced at the time of admission.
8. Candidates will not be allowed into the examination hall if they are late by more than 15 minutes after the commencement of the test.
9. Candidates have to stay in the examination hall at least for 60 minutes from the commencement of the test.
10. Any correction or overwriting of the hall ticket number on the answer booklet has to be attested by the invigilator. Otherwise the answer script will not be valued.
11. Resorting to any kind of unfair means at the time of the test or taking part in any act of impersonation will be viewed seriously.
12. Candidates should use only ink/ball pen with blue/black ink.

V. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO M.Phil./Ph.D. PROGRAMME

Candidates qualified in SPMVV RESET-2013 and those who have passed NET/JRF/SLET/GATE test will receive the application for admission into M.Phil./Ph.D. programme soon after the publication of the results.

