

A Merit List shall be prepared by each Department after the Ph.D. Entrance Test in the following manner:

Sr. No.	Criteria	Weightage
1	Marks obtained in Entrance Test	70%
2	Interview	15%
3	Writing Skill Test (Ph.D. Proposal/ Summary/ Extempore Assignment.)	15%

Supervisor will be allotted on the basis of merit of the candidate obtained above and preference of the candidate for the Supervisor subject to availability of seat(s) with the Supervisor of his/her specialization.

Foreign Students:

- (i) Foreign students sponsored by the Government of India agencies like ICCR, Ministry of HRD, etc., and foreign students sponsored by their respective Governments/Embassies, are exempted from Entrance Test.
- (ii) Self-financing foreign students shall be exempted from the Entrance Test for admission to Ph.D. Programme.
- (iii) Foreign students shall have to pass Punjabi test (Elementary Course in Punjabi -2) as prescribed by the University before their Ph.D. Viva-Voce examination.
- (iv) Foreign students shall have to pass TOEFL/IELTS or a test in English Language designed by Punjabi University, to prove their competence in English Language.

Foreign students will have to fulfill all requirements regarding eligibility and pay the requisite fees as applicable from time to time. It will be their responsibility to select a Supervisor from the University and take written approval of the Supervisor on the enrollment/admission form for doing Ph.D. Course Work.

1. COURSE WORK FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME

The candidate qualifying the Entrance Test or those who are exempted from Entrance Test will have to pass Ph.D. Course Work during the initial one or two semesters before their Registration in the Ph.D. Programme of the University. However, they will have to choose Supervisor from Punjabi University Patiala/Colleges affiliated to Punjabi University Patiala/Regional Centers/Neighbourhood Campuses/Constituent Colleges of Punjabi University Patiala, on their own before taking admission to Ph.D. Course Work or before enrollment to the Ph.D. programme.

(A) In case of M.Phil./Ph.D. Course Work pass candidates, with minimum B+ Grade or equivalent in M.Phil. and with minimum B Grade or Equivalent in Ph.D. Course Work, following conditions will be applicable for Ph.D. Course Work :

- (i) Candidates who have passed **M.Phil./Ph.D. Course Work** as regular student or through Distance Education from Punjabi University, Patiala and have studied paper on Research Methodology and Publication Ethics are exempted from doing Ph.D. Course Work for getting registered to Ph.D. Programme.
- (ii) A candidate who has done **M.Phil./Ph.D. Course Work** from State/Central or from National Institutes as regular student and has

studied the subject of Research Methodology and Publication Ethics is also exempted from doing Ph.D. Course Work.

- (iii) The candidates who have done **M.Phil./Ph.D. Course Work** as regular students but have not studied and passed the paper of Research Methodology and Publication Ethics are required to pass the paper of Research Methodology and Publication Ethics after taking admission to Ph.D. Course Work. They have to pay fee and other charges as applicable to other students taking admission to Ph.D. Course Work.
- (iv) The candidates who have obtained M.Phil. Degree/**Ph.D. Course Work** through Distance Education from another University are required to pass the Course Work for Ph.D. programme.
- (v) Candidates who have done M.Phil./Ph.D. Course Work from Autonomous Colleges affiliated to Punjabi University, Patiala and other Autonomous Colleges/Deemed/Private Universities and Colleges and passed the subject of Research Methodology and Publication Ethics can seek exemption from Ph.D. Course Work subject to the condition that they produce a certificate:
 - a) That they have done the respective Course after Entrance Test and have been full time students of M.Phil./Ph.D. Course Work.
 - b) Proof of having successfully passed the examination of Research Methodology and Publication Ethics or as prescribed by UGC, New Delhi from time to time.
- (B) A candidate who has passed first semester of M.Phil. programme of Punjabi University with minimum B+ Grade and studied and passed four papers including the paper on Research Methodology and Publication Ethics and whose admission to M.Phil. programme was done through joint Entrance Test, provided the marks secured by the candidate in M.Phil./Ph.D. Entrance Test were not less than the minimum qualifying marks fixed by the University for taking admission to Ph.D. programme of that year in which the candidate had taken admission to the M.Phil. programme, is exempted from Ph.D. Entrance Test for Enrollment and Ph.D. Course Work.
- (C) Officer of Army War College, Mhow who have passed one year Executive Post Graduate Programme in Security & Strategic Studies from Department of Defense & Strategic Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala will be exempted from Ph.D. Course Work.

2. ENROLLMENT TO PH.D. PROGRAMME

5.1 Procedure for enrollment:

An eligible candidate seeking admission to Ph.D. programme shall be required to attend an interview conducted by the Department in order to assess and discuss his/her competence for the research and area of interest.

An eligible candidate seeking admission to Ph.D. programme will select a Supervisor for himself/herself from the Punjabi University Patiala/Colleges affiliated to Punjabi University Patiala/Regional Centers/Neighbourhood Campuses/Constituent Colleges of Punjabi University, Patiala and take the written approval of the Supervisor before enrollment to Ph.D. programme.

The eligible candidates can enroll themselves for Ph.D. Degree by filling up the Enrollment-cum-Admission Form. The candidate who are required to do the Ph.D. Course Work as per rules will fill up the forms by the stipulated date in order to join the Course Work. The candidates who are exempted from doing the Ph.D. Course