

**Department of Philosophy**  
**M.Phil. and Ph.D. Admission Criteria (Through Entrance Test)**

**M.Phil. Admission Criteria**

The criteria for admission for the M.Phil Entrance Examination is as follows :

- (a) Minimum qualification is M.A.(Philosophy)
- (b) 50% score is required in the M.Phil. (Entrance)
- (c) 20% score is reserved for the Department test and interview.

The latter component shall consist of a written and oral test (10% each).

**Ph.D. Admission Criteria**

- (a) 50% marks will be the minimum qualifying marks for general category candidates appearing for interview.
- (b) The relaxation for reserved category shall apply according to University regulations
- (c) Admission to Ph.D. programme in Philosophy will also be open to the following allied subjects (keeping in view the expertise currently available in the Department) Psychology, Physics, Linguistics, Sociology, Political Science, English, Management and Law (All applicants should have completed a masters degree in their respective subject).
- (d) The applicants who have a JRF or an equivalent fellowship in the above mentioned allied subjects will have to appear for the Ph.D entrance test.
- (e) The weightage for the National Level Entrance examination will be 80%. The shortlisted candidates will undergo department level interview and written test (for 10% each respectively)
- (f) The applicants who have a JRF or equivalent in Philosophy will be treated as having obtained 60% in case they do not appear for the National Level Ph.D. entrance Test.

(Head of the Department)