

Procedure for Admission to M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes for the Academic session 2009-2010

1. There shall be a Combined Admission Test for admission to M.Phil. and Ph.D. Courses in every Faculty.

The Combined Admission Test shall be held on **August 22, 2009**. The timings of the Test shall be as follows:

Paper I : 9 to 11 a.m.

Paper II : 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Last date of application shall be **August 10, 2009**

- The candidates who obtain 55% marks in aggregate in post-graduate examination shall be eligible to appear at Common Admission test (CAT) for admission to M.Phil and Ph.D in all faculties except the faculties of Engineering & Technology and Management studies & Research wherein they should have 60% marks.
 - Candidates seeking admission to M.Phil/ Ph.D program in the Applied Sciences Departments in Engineering Faculty should have a postgraduate degree with 55% marks in the aggregate whereas the candidates seeking admission to Ph.D program in engineering departments should have M.Tech. degree with 60% marks in aggregate to become eligible to appear at CAT.
 - The candidates with M.D. Degree shall be eligible for Ph.D program in the Faculty of Medicine/Unani Medicine. In allied departments of Faculty of medicine the candidates must have 55% marks in aggregate in post-graduate program.
2. The Combined Admission Test shall consist of two papers, **Paper I and II**.

- **Paper-I (duration:2Hours)**

- a. It Shall contain 100 objective type multiple-choice questions (MCQ's) with no negative marking
- b. The maximum marks shall be 100.
- c. There shall be three sections in Paper-I. The following will be the distribution and weightage of each section.
 - Reasoning (40%)
 - General Awareness (50%)
 - English (10%)

Paper-II (duration:2 hours)

- a. Paper-II shall be of 100 marks containing
 - i) 50 objective type multiple-choice questions (MCQ's) totaling to 50 marks with no negative marking.
 - ii) 10-20 short answer subjective type questions totaling to 50 marks. These questions will be exclusively based on specialization. (For example, if there are three specializations in a department then there will three sets of short answer questions meant for each specialization and the student has to answer only one set corresponding to his choice of specialization)
- b. The questions in this paper will be of post-graduate level.

Students may apply for admission in different departments in different faculties. For such cases the student will be asked to appear in the main department. The marks obtained by the student will be considered in other faculty where he/she will only have to appear for the interview. The Deans of respective faculties will identify the departments within their faculty and outside of their faculty.

3. The cut-off merit shall be 30% marks in the aggregate of papers I and II. The candidate securing 30% marks in the aggregate shall be called for Interview. Final cut off merit shall be decided on the basis of number of research seats available.
4. The final merit list of the candidates appearing at the CAT shall be prepared as per the following weightages:

<u>Test Component</u>		<u>Weightage</u>
Admission Test	:	50%
Interview	:	25%
Qualifying Examination	:	25%

5. The cut-off marks in the final merit shall be 40% of the aggregate of the above-mentioned three components.
6. **Qualifying CAT shall not be the guarantee to get admission to M.Phil. and Ph.D. Courses.** The admission shall be offered to the selected candidates as per the existing Ordinances (Academic) after the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and the CASR of the Faculty. **The scholarship is not guaranteed to all the admitted students.**
7. Those students who are pursuing M.Phil. or have been awarded M.Phil degree shall have to appear at CAT for admission to Ph.D. program of this University. In case they qualify the test they will have to appear for the interview.
8. The candidates who qualify JRF or NET shall be exempted from appearing at the Combined Admission Test but they will have to appear for the interview. The preference shall be given to JRF qualified students as they will bring with them the scholarship.

9. Foreign candidates are exempted from appearing at the Combined Admission Test and interview. In case of foreign students from non English speaking countries, the students will have to qualify an English proficiency test. In case the student fails to qualify this test he will have to clear English language course of six months duration.
