

SARDAR BEANT SINGH STATE UNIVERSITY, GURDASPUR

Instructions for candidates who qualify Ph.D. entrance test

A candidate who obtains 50% or more marks in the Ph.D. entrance test or who is exempt from Ph.D. entrance test as per Ph.D. regulations of the university will be shortlisted for interview.

As per clause 2.4 of PhD regulations of the university, shortlisted candidates shall have to appear for an interview to be conducted by the Department Doctoral Research Committee (DDRC) of the concerned Discipline. DDRC will discuss their research interest/area through a presentation and adjudge the candidate's competency, suitability of research, and contribution of proposed research toward new/additional knowledge, and formally recommend their admission and supervisor, as applicable.

Date of Interview: 28/02/2022 at 2:30 PM

Venue at SBSSU, Gurdaspur:

Each Candidate has to give presentation of 5-10 minutes (Max 10 slides) which should include academic record of candidate, key points of previous research at PG level, Broad area of intended PhD research, what candidate intends to do, and publications (if any).

The candidates will be asked questions of general nature, regarding his/her research interest, previous research at PG level and marks will be assigned based on presentation, technical knowledge, academic record, publications (if any) and communication skills etc. A candidate has to secure minimum 50% marks to qualify the interview.

The candidates must bring original certificates which will be checked. The candidates will have to submit the photocopies of all record if not submitted earlier.

The candidates are advised to check the profile of faculty on university website to see the suitability of supervisor. If a candidate does not have any specific choice

for a particular supervisor or the supervisor of his/her choice is not interested to take the candidate, the same will be decided by DDRC and intimated to the candidate in due course.

All candidates must check the university website regularly for any notice as separate communication may not be possible.

All the candidates will have to submit No Objection Certificate at the time of interview.

After successful interview, the candidates can enroll for the Ph.D. course by filling enrolment form and payment of fee.

Any other proforma required for submission will be available on the university website. All are advised to keep checking university website for further instructions if any.

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