

Ph.D. Admission October 2021 Session

- Ph.D. Entrance Examination and Interview will be conducted online.
- Please refer the Ph.D. regulations 2020 in our website, (<https://www.sriramachandra.edu.in/university/pdf/admission/Ph.D.-Regulations-Amended-Aug-2020.pdf>) before filling out the application form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM FOR PH.D. ONLINE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (Written Test, Interview and Counselling)

- 1) **Admission through Online Entrance Examination and Interview:-**
 - a) **Full-Time:** Candidates applying for Founder-Chancellor Shri. N.P.V.Ramasamy Udayar Research Stipendiary Fellowship for Ph.D. program.
 - b) **Part-Time:** Candidates applying for Ph.D. Program (Internal & External) those who are eligible as per Ph.D. Regulations 2020 of the Deemed University uploaded in www.sriramachandra.edu.in
- 2) **Admission through Online Counselling:-**

Full-Time: Candidates with UGC-NET / CSIR / ICMR Integrated / DBT / DST / NET-JRF / AICTE-GATE / AYUSH / INSPIRE Fellowship or JRF/SRF fellows in funded research projects of this Deemed University will be called directly for counseling and admission. They should submit online application and meet eligibility criteria as outlined in the Prospectus uploaded in the Deemed University website.
- 3) **Eligibility:-**
 - a) Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's Degree or a Professional Degree declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body or an equivalent Degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% of marks, i.e. from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, will be allowed for those belonging to SC / ST / OBC / BC / MBC (non-creamy layer).
 - b) **For the Category, Part-Time Internal & External:**
 - i. Candidate must have at least one year continuous experience as teaching faculty / researcher in a Department / Constituent College / Research Centre of this Deemed University or any university recognized by the UGC on the date of provisional registration, may be permitted to register himself/herself as a Part-Time (Internal) & Part-Time (External) candidate for Ph.D. Degree.
 - ii. The candidate has to submit the Service Certificate and No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Head of the Institution from where the candidate is employed for doing Ph.D. program in Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (DU).
 - iii. **For the Category, Part-Time (External):** The candidate has to submit the documentary proof that the institution has been offering the PG program in the concerned branch of study for a minimum period of three (3) years on date of application.
- 4) All mandatory columns in the online application form must be filled. All the required particulars should be furnished without any omission. Otherwise the applicant will run the risk of his / her application being rejected.

- 5) Any overwriting or correction in the original certificates of the applicant should have been duly attested by the authorities concerned.
- 6) Acceptance of the application for entrance examination does not guarantee admission to Ph.D. program.
- 7) The last date of submission of Online Application Form is 22.09.2021 (Wednesday) and the self-attested scanned copies of the documents to be uploaded along with the online application.
- 8) Hall Ticket for Online Entrance Examination will be emailed to the candidates.
- 9) Call Letter for attending the Online Counselling will be emailed to the candidates.
- 10) Foreign Nationals / NRI candidates should contact the Office of the Asst. Director – International Relations through email (admissions.international@sriramachandra.edu.in).
- 11) **Payment for Indian Candidates:**
Fee for Online Application form for Ph.D. Online Entrance Examination, Interview and Counselling (Non Refundable) is INR 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) through Online transfer.
- 12) **Payment for Foreign National / NRI Candidates:**
Fee for Online Application form for Ph.D. Online Entrance Examination, Interview and Counselling (Non Refundable) is US\$ 55.00, payable in equivalent INR 4,000/- (Rupees Four Thousand Only) through Online transfer.
- 13) **Please keep the following documents ready for uploading in the Online Application Form:**
 - a) Passport Size Photograph
(to upload recent Passport Size Photograph with Blue background with the file size not exceeding 10MB in JPEG, PNG format only. Selfie is not accepted).
 - b) Digital Signature
(to upload your Digital signature with the file size not exceeding 10MB in JPEG, PNG format only)
 - c) KYC document
(to upload the scanned copy of either Aadhar Card / Passport / Driving Licence with the file size not exceeding 10MB in JPEG, PNG format only).
 - d) Community Certificate (if applicable)
(to upload the Self-attested scanned copy of the Community Certificate for SC / ST / OBC,BC,MBC in PDF format).
 - e) Bonafide Certificate
(to upload the Self-attested scanned copy of the Bonafide Certificate in PDF format).
 - f) UG Degree Certificate
(to upload the Self-attested scanned copy of the UG Degree Certificate in PDF format).
 - g) PG Mark Statements, PG Provisional Degree Certificate, PG Degree Certificate
(to upload the Self-attested scanned copies of the PG Mark Statements, PG Provisional Degree Certificate, PG Degree Certificate in PDF format).
 - h) For the Category, Full-Time (UGC-NET / CSIR / ICMR Integrated / DBT / DST / NET-JRF / AICTE-GATE / AYUSH / INSPIRE Fellowships)
(to upload the Self-attested scanned copy of the Award of Fellowship Letter in PDF format).
 - i) For the Category, Part-Time (Internal) and Part-Time (External)
(to upload the Self-attested scanned copy of the Service Certificate from the Head of the Institution from where the candidate is employed in PDF format).

- j) For the Category, Part-Time (Internal) and Part-Time (External)
(to upload the Self-attested scanned copy of the No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer stating that they have no objection for you to join the Ph.D. program in Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Porur, Chennai – 600 116 in PDF format).
- k) For the Category, Part-Time (External)
(to upload the Self-attested photocopy of the documentary proof that the institution has been offering the PG program in the concerned branch of study for a minimum period of three (3) years on the date of application in PDF format).

NOTE: Please upload only the clear scanned copy of the documents in PDF format. Documents taken as a photo in JPEG, PNG, GIF formats will not be accepted and the application with the incorrect formats may be rejected.