

Ph.D. Entrance Test- 2017

(Pre Doctoral Entrance Exam-PDET-2017 for SAUs of Rajasthan)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

For Admission to
Ph.D. Agriculture

(Ag.Chemistry&SoilScience&Ag.Economics,Agromony,Entomology,Ext.Educatin, Horticulture, LPM, MBBT,
Plant breeding &Genetics, plant Pathology)

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Ph.D. Horticulture
(Fruit Science)



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1. ONLINE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

- Online admission form will be accepted for Ph.D. Entrance Test - 2017
- Only online application will be accepted along with fee Rs. 3500/- (excluding bank charges) for UR/OBC/SBC candidates and Rs.2000/- (excluding bank charges) for SC/ST/PC>39% candidates. Fees will be deposited online only while filling the application form. Fee is not refundable/ transferable/ adjustable in any case.
- Duration of submission of online application form will be from 01-03-2017 to 10-04-2017.
- Photograph along with signature should be from 30 to 50 KB in the jpg/jpeg/pjpeg/png/bmp/gif/tif file format and documents from 100 to 200 KB in pdf format.
- The candidate can edit the information filled in the application form till the last date i.e. 10-04-2017 by using the registration number and password. **Keep the password very safe as anyone can change your details in the application form and can be misuse it.**
- The organizers will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of such correction/addition /deletion of any data in the application form.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

A candidate must ensure that he/she is eligible for admission to various courses before filling up application form . If a non eligible candidate is admitted due to any reason then the admission of such candidate will be cancelled as soon as the error is detected at any stage. Various eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D. courses shall be as under:

(a) Candidates who had their 4 year Bachelor Degree(10+2+4) system . In case of MBBT/Biotechnology the candidates having three year Bachelor degree but M.Sc. degree of three years where he or she had offered one year additional requisite courses as per the guidelines of university to earn Master degree in Agriculture Faculty from any recognized Agriculture University i.e.(10+2+3+3) and fulfill the other qualifications as prescribed in this bulletin are eligible .

(b) Age Limit

The minimum age for admission shall be **21 years as on 1st January, 2017**. No relaxation is admissible regarding the minimum age limit

• EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

- (a) **M.Sc in the relevant discipline from a recognized university at the time of admission with a minimum OGPA of 6.5. For Ph.D. Fruit Science candidate should have M.Sc. (Ag.) Horticulture with specialization in fruit science or M.Sc. Fruit Science**

Note : Candidates who appear at the final year Examination of Masters Degree in 2017 are also eligible to apply and appear in written entrance examination provisionally for Ph.D. programme. However, they will have to submit documentary evidence of their eligibility at the time of filling up the option form(For campus choice) failing which they shall not be considered for admission.

In case of degree awarded below 6.5 OGPA by any recognized university 5% relaxation will be given to the SC/ST/OBC (non creamy layer) / SBC (non creamy layer) candidates. However, such candidates will be not considered in UR categories for admission.

DOMICILE CRITERIA/ RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENT:

The Entrance Examination- is open to the candidates of Rajasthan domicile only or a candidate must fulfill the following conditions for admission to the various faculties. The candidate must have studied for

the last three years of qualifying examination continuously as a regular student in a recognized institution in Rajasthan.

OR

Natural father/mother of the candidate has been continuously residing in Rajasthan for a period of last 10 years and the candidate has studied for at least 5 years during this period in a recognized educational institution in Rajasthan.

OR

The candidate must be a bonafide resident of Rajasthan. He/She may be presently studying in any of the states other than Rajasthan.

OR

The candidate is a son/daughter of a serving or retired employee of (a) Government of Rajasthan including Officer of All India Services borne on the State Cadre of Rajasthan or (b) Undertaking/Corporation/Improvement Trust/Municipal Bodies duly constituted by the Government of Rajasthan by an act of Law or (c) any of the Universities in Rajasthan or Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan provided that the employee has worked in Rajasthan for three years preceding the last date of submission of the application.

OR

Candidate is a son/daughter of a permanent or retired employee of Indian Defence Service and the employee is either of Rajasthan Origin irrespective of his/her place of posting or is posted in Rajasthan at the time of last date of the application for admission provided that in case the defence personnel is of Rajasthan origin, a Certificate has to be submitted by him/her from the employer to the effect that his/her State of origin is Rajasthan at the time of entry into service.

OR

Candidate is a son/daughter of permanent (serving/retired) employee of Para-Military Forces of India and the employee is either of Rajasthan origin irrespective of his/her place of posting or is posted in Rajasthan at the time of last date of application for admission provided that in case of Para-Military Personnel from the Rajasthan origin, a certificate has to be submitted by him/her from the employer to the effect that his/her State of origin is Rajasthan at the time of entry into service.

OR

Candidate is a son/ daughter of a Judge of Rajasthan High Court subject to that he/she submit an undertaking/affidavit stating that such benefit is not claimed or availed by them in any other State.

Note:

- The relevant certificates which are the basis of eligibility of the candidate will have to be furnished by the candidate at the time of registration in the college in original.
- The certificate of bonafide resident of Rajasthan will have to be duly signed by the District Magistrate of the concerned District or officer authorised by him and must bear the authenticated photograph of the candidate.
- In case of serving personnel, where inservice conditions have resulted into eligibility, a certificate of the employer will have to be submitted by the candidate with appropriate authentication, identification and verification.
- If the candidates above the cut of marks for eligibility are less than the number of seats available the non domicile of Rajasthan can be considered only on merit basis without any reservation (Marks obtained in entrance examination).

3. RESERVATION OF SEATS

- The reservation of seats for various categories will be as per the rules of Government of Rajasthan and subsequently adopted by MPUAT, Udaipur.
- The caste certificate must bear the photograph of candidate and must be issued by the competent authority.
- In case of OBC/SBC the certificate should not be older than one year i.e. not issued earlier than 01-03-2016 and must clearly indicate non creamy layer. With non creamy layer affidavit valid for three years i.e. not earlier than 01-03-2014.

- Jats from Bharatpur and Dholpur districts are no more in OBC category therefore they have to fill the application form only in UR category else their candidature will be cancelled.
- Reservation for wards of defence personals will be in following priority:

Priority-I : Widows/Wards of Defence Personnel killed in action (Category I).

Priority-II : Wards of serving personnel and ex-serviceman disabled in action (Category II).

Priority-III: Widows/Wards of Defence Personnel who died in peace time with death attributable to military service (Category III).

Priority-IV : Wards of Defence Personnel disabled in peace time with disability attributable to military service (Category IV).

Priority-V : Wards of ex-servicemen and serving personnel who are in receipt of Gallantry Awards like Param Vir Chakra, Ashok Chakra, Sarvottam Yuddh Seva Medal, Maha Vir Chakra, Kirti Chakra, Uttam Yuddh Seva Medal, Vir Chakra, Shaurya Chakra, Yuddh Seva Medal, Sena, Nausena, Vayusena Medal and Mention-in-despatches (Category V).

Priority-VI : Wards of ex-servicemen (Category VI).

Priority-VII: Wards of serving personnel (Category VII)

- Number of seats can be increased or decreased at the time of seat allotment.

4. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

The application for Ph.D. Entrance Test – 2017 forms will be accepted **online** only. The process of online submission of application form is given on the website www.rcaudaipur.com. Link is also given on MPUAT, Udaipur website www.mpuat.ac.in

Date of commencement for filling of the online application : 01-03-2017

Date of closure for filling of online application : 10-04-2017

Candidates must perform the following activities while submitting the online application form:

Step-1: Off line preparation for filling the Online Application Form:

Candidates are advised to go through these instructions and before starting filling of application form he or she must keep all relevant documents ready to avoid any reason for non accepting the form by the system.

- Take a photograph of 5H x 4W cm size. Paste the photograph on plain paper and sign below the photograph 2H x 4W cm size. Scan it in jpg/jpeg/pjpeg/png/bmp/tif/gif format with 80 pixels per inch resolution. The image size of photo with signature should be in between 30 to 50 KB. Sample image is already given on web site.
- Fee concession certificate i.e. caste category and/or physically challenge certificate indicating >39% disability should be scan in “pdf” format having size 100 to 200KB.
- Scan mark sheets of X and XII and PDC of Under graduate and post graduation (if passed already) in “pdf” format having size 100 to 200KB.
- Mobile number on which candidate will be available for getting the all information sent by JET Office. (All the information will be sent through SMS on this mobile).
- **Incase non availability of this number or change in mobile number candidate will not get the information for which this office will not bear any responsibility.**

Step-2: Filling of Online Application Form

- Candidate must read the instructions given on the web site carefully.

- The entries of online application form must be filled as required.
- Candidate should ensure that the photo and signature belongs to the same person i.e. his/her only.
- The changes (if required) will be allowed in online application form up to last date using registration number and password. **Keep the password very safe as anyone can change your details and can misuse it.**
- For any change in your application form this office will not be responsible.

Step-3: Depositing the fees

- Fees of application form is Rs. 3500/- + Bank Charges if any for General/OBC/SBC candidates and Rs.2000/- + Bank Charges if any for candidates of SC/ST/PC >39%. Fees will be acceptable only online.
- This fee is not refundable/ transferable/ adjustable in any case.

Step-4: Printing of application form

- Proper print will only possible after successful submission of application form and deposition of requisite fees.
- Click the Print button on the web portal and get print of application form. Keep this print out for your record
- **Candidates need not to send hard copy of application to the Coordinator.**

5. ADMISSION CARD FOR Ph.D. Entrance TEST -2017

Admission card will be available on web site www.rcaudaipur.com from 15-05-2017 to till commencement of examination. No admission card will be sent by post or personally to the candidates. The Coordinator reserves the right to withdraw the permission granted by error to a candidate who is not eligible to appear in the examination even though the admission card has been issued and produced by the candidate before the centre superintendent.

6. SCHEME OF TEST

In the very nature of competitive examination no syllabus can be prescribed. It is an exercise to pick up the best. However, for guidance to the candidates the syllabus and standard of the Entrance Test will be that of M.Sc. Agriculture, M.Sc. Horticulture examination of State Agricultural Universities for Ph.D. entrance in Agriculture and Horticulture(Fruit Science), respectively.

The Question paper will be in English only. The Question paper will consist of multiple choice objective type questions. The question paper of concerned subject will be in the form of a test booklet containing 100 questions bearing number 1, 2, 3.....to..... 100. There will be four options (1,2,3,4) for each question. The candidates are required to choose the correct option and blacken the corresponding circle, Details for filling answer sheet is given on back side of OMR sheet. The test booklet may be used by the students for rough work and the squares printed in it may be used for deciding the correct answer from the various alternatives. Only OMR sheet will be collected from them at the end of the examination and assessment will be made only on the basis of the OMR sheet. Candidates may carry question booklets at the end of examination.

Marking scheme: Four marks will be awarded for every correct answer and one mark will be deducted for every wrong answer. Thus, there will be **negative marking**. If more than one option is chosen, it will be treated as wrong answer. No marks will be awarded or deducted for unmarked/unattempted questions. There is no provision of revaluation of answer sheets and original answer sheet will not be shown to anybody in any case. Merit will be notified on university website. The candidates securing $\geq 50\%$ marks i.e. ≥ 200 out of 400 marks [with 5% relaxation for SC/ST/OBC (Non creamy layer)/SBC (Non creamy layer) candidates i.e. ≥ 180 marks] will be eligible for submitting the Option Form.

NOTE : Information regarding college wise number of seats, instruction for filling of option form etc.

will be displayed after declaration of result.

7. SCHEDULE OF TEST

Ph.D.EntranceTEST-2017 will be conducted **on 21st May, 2017 (Sunday)** from 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM at Udaipur. The schedule of the test will be:

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Candidate should report to the examination centre	10.30 A.M.
Commencement of the examination	11.00 A.M.
No candidate will be permitted after	11.30 A.M.
Candidate will not be allowed to leave the examination hall before	01.00 P.M.

8. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES APPEARING IN THE TEST:-

1. Candidates who have appeared at the qualifying examination but their result has not been declared, shall be provisionally allowed to appear at the Test. But, PDC at the time of filling the option form is essential.
2. Candidate can download the admit card online by using Registration number and the password generated.
3. Candidates are advised to retain a print out of the application form for their personal record. It may be used any time in support of having submitted the application.
4. The examination will be held as per the schedule given. The doors will be opened 30 minutes before the commencement of the examination and will be closed immediately at the start of examination. No candidates shall be admitted to examination hall after 30 minutes of commencement of examination. Candidates will not allow to leave the examination hall till the examination is over.
5. The candidate should ensure that he/she occupies the allotted seat only. Any candidate discovered to have occupied the seat of another candidate or changed the position of his/her seat shall be turned out from the examination and they will lose their candidature.
6. Candidates should bring the following document at the time of examination.
 - i. The admit card downloaded from the university website.
 - ii. Latest original photo ID
 - iii. **Black** transparent ball point pen for marking the answers.
7. Candidates should not bring any text-book or notes, log tables, slide rules, calculators, mobile phone, purse/bag, any communication device, electronic watch, jewellery and any other objectionable material with them to the examination centre.
8. Candidates should carefully read the instructions and the questions given in the question paper booklet before they begin to write their answers.
9. The question paper will be set in English only.
10. Question booklet/ OMR shall be replaced only when there is any printing defect or damaged
11. Soon after the question paper booklet is given to the candidate, he/she should ensure within five minutes of the issue of question paper booklet that it contains all the pages. If there is any discrepancy, same may be point out at once to the invigilator.
12. Before attempting the answers, the candidate shall write his/her Roll number and other details at the place provided for the purpose on the test-booklet and OMR sheet. The candidate should indicate the answer by blackening the circle provided for the purpose in the OMR sheet itself, otherwise his/her answer will not be evaluated. Candidate must ensure that his and her OMR has been duly signed by invigilator also.
13. The candidate should not write his/her name or mark any sign/mark on any place on the OMR sheet which may disclose his/her identity. Non-compliance of this rule shall be punishable as per rules.
14. No candidates shall leave his/her seat during examination without the permission of the Invigilator.
15. During the course of examination, the candidate shall be under the discipline and control of the

Centre Superintendent and shall abide by the instructions issued during the examination by the invigilators or the Centre Superintendent from time to time.

16. The candidate shall not leave the examination room until the examination is completed .
17. Candidate found acting in a manner, which in the opinion of the invigilator, is liable to give unfair advantage to another candidate, shall be forthwith suspended from the examination by the Centre Superintendent.
18. The invigilators, the Flying squad and the Centre Superintendent are competent to take search of any candidate. Refusal by the candidate to be searched would raise the presumption that he/she is in possession of objectionable material. A candidate possessing objectionable material or resisting search shall be punishable as per rules concerning unfair means and candidate will lose the candidature.
19. Candidate resorting to use of unfair means shall be turned out of the examination hall/room and his examination shall be treated as cancelled. The Centre Superintendent shall judge to determine whether unfair means have been resorted to. He/she will submit the report stating full facts of the case of unfair means to the Coordinator for further necessary action.
20. Urinals for use of examinees shall be provided at the Centre and every examinee shall be required to use one of those urinals only. For this the candidate shall not leave the examination room without the permission of the invigilator and escort.
21. Smoking and consumption of other intoxicants are strictly prohibited in the examination hall/room/centre.
22. Candidate should note that there will be no re-evaluation of the OMR sheet.
23. All original documents are to be submitted to the allotted colleges at the time of registration. If anything found wrong, admission will cancelled.

IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE*

01. Notification	01-03-2017
02. Opening of Online Application Form :	01-03-2017
03. Last date of filling Application Forms :	10-04-2017
04. Online admit cards available:	15-05-2017
05. Date of entrance examination:	21-05-2017 (Sunday)
06. Display of OMR sheets, answer key and marks obtained :	28-05-2017
07. Last date for objections if any :	31-05-2017
08. Declaration of result & opening of online option form :	07-06-2017
09. Last date of online option form :	30-06-2017
10. Display of 1st provisional admission list :	05-07-2017
11. Last date for reporting submitting request for upward assessment:	09-07-2017
12. Display of 2nd provisional admission list	13-07-2017
13. Last date for submitting request for upward assessment	15-07-2017
14. Display of 3rd provisional admission list :	18-07-2017
15. Last date for accepting allotment and depositing fee:	21-07-2017
16. Commencement of classes	25-07-2017

* **Coordinator reserves the right to change the dates.**

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Guideline for Filling the Option Form

- Candidate must read the instructions very carefully before filling up the option form to avoid any mistake.
- Candidate must keep ready the information and list of colleges along with order of choice on a separate paper and mark sheets or desired certificates if any.
- **There will be no provision for any change/modification after final submission of the option form.**
- The short listed candidates are eligible for filling the option form only.
- **For admission in Ph.D.** degree programme the candidates scoring $\geq 50\%$ marks i.e. ≥ 200 out of 400 marks [with 5% relaxation for SC/ST/OBC (Non creamy layer)/SBC (Non creamy layer) candidates i.e. ≥ 180 marks] will be eligible for submitting the Option Form.
- Candidate willing to seek admission **on payment seat** should also fill the option for the same with appropriate number of choice. These seats will also be filled on merit basis following the reservation policy of GOR, Jaipur
- Details about college, fees and hostel facility may be obtained from “About the colleges” of this web site or he/ she may contact to the college directly.
- Fees of Rs. 5000/- deposited with option form (online) will be adjusted in college fees of the candidate. **In case of not reporting in time this amount will be forfeited** i.e. neither it will refunded to the candidate nor it will be transferred to the institute where candidate was admitted provisionally. **(Candidate has an option to exercise upward assessment by depositing Rs.500/ non refundable and after that if he/she get any other college or allotment remain unchanged he or she will be required to accept final allotment and report in allotted college otherwise the admission will be treated as cancelled and amount Rs.5000/ deposited will be forfeited)**
- If candidate will not get admission as per the choice in the option form in any of the institute the fees will be refunded through the same channel where from he/she paid the fees.
- **Candidates are advised to note down the complete detail of account number and name of Bank and keep it safely in case of refund if any it will be transferred to the same account from where it was deposited.(Candidate are advise to use their own account or the account of the person to whom he or she could approach for getting refund amount even after the process is over)**
- Candidate is advised to check the correctness of information before submitting the option form. **In case of any wrong information the admission will be cancelled at college level and candidate will be treated as not reported one and this seat will be allotted to another candidate in next counseling.**