

**Savitribai Phule Pune University**  
(Formerly University of Pune)



**Circular**

**Instructions to the candidates for Personal Interview for Ph.D. Admission**

The University through this notification hereby issues following directions for the information and compliance by all eligible candidates for personal interview. (Candidates exempted from appearing PET and PET qualified but not selected in first & next round of Ph.D. Admission Process 2024-25.)

As per provision of University Circular No. 11/2026 dated 23/01/2026, personal interviews shall be completed **before 20/03/2026** for Ph.D. admission. Detail scheduled will be declared by all respective University Departments/Research Centres on their website/communicated through email to candidates.

**Instructions to the Candidates appearing for the interview:**

- Eligible candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area before a duly constituted Selection Committee.
  - The following aspects shall be considered during the interview, namely: -
    - a) Whether the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;
    - b) Whether the research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institution/College;
    - c) Whether the proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge
  - The candidate shall produce all the required documents in ORIGINAL along with one set of photocopy, including online application for Ph.D. PET Entrance Examination, at the time of personal interview. Further, following documents, as applicable for exemption of PET should be produced:
    - a) Result of PET Entrance Examination 2024.
- or**
- Photo copy of UGC-NET (Including JRF) / UGC-CSIR NET (Including JRF) /SET / GATE (valid score), GPAT (valid score) Certificate and other similar Certificates for exemption as notified in the notification.
- b) Marks Statement of Post-Graduation.
- In addition to above candidates belonging to reservation category/Divyang/Orphan shall produce following documents in original along with one set of photocopy.
    - a) Caste Certificate (for all reserved categories)
    - b) Non Creamy Layer Certificate (for other than SC, ST & EWS Category)
    - c) EWS Certificate for EWS (Maharashtra)
    - d) UDID Certificate (for Divyang Student)
    - e) Orphan Certificate issued by Divisional Deputy Commissioner, Women & Child Development Department, Government of Maharashtra
  - If a candidate belongs to any reserved category, they should be domicile of Maharashtra.

- The candidates shall note the following:
  - a) They shall report at the centre One hour before scheduled time.
  - b) They have to appear before the panel on scheduled day and time only. In any circumstances, the late comers will not be allowed and there will not be any “out of turn” chance given to the late comers.
  - c) Candidates shall appear for interview only at the chosen research centre.
  - d) TA/DA will not be provided to the candidates for attending the interview.
- The vacancies declared by the research centres on the university website may remain unfilled if a research supervisor is not in service because of retirements, resignation, death or any other reason.

All other directions of the above-referred notification remain unchanged.

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