

Notification No. : R&E/2016/PhD Exam/1636

Dated: 26 Dec., 2016



**Directorate, Research and Extension  
KUMAUN UNIVERSITY NAINITAL - 263 002**

**Application form for Research Degree Entrance Test - 2016-17**

The applicants are required to fill up the following examination form along with Admission card and Attendance slip in a clear and legible writing. The completely filled examination form along with examination fee should be sent by **Speed/Registered Post to Director, Research & Extension, Kumaun University Nainital - 263 002.** Examination forms submitted in any other way will not be accepted.

**Last date of receiving of Exam. Form in the university :- 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017**

**Tentative Date of Examination-(Sunday) --30<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, Timings: 12.00 PM to 02.00 PM**

**(Note: The candidates are required to go through the information brochure before filling the form.) (Fees once deposited will not be returned)**

Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

Gender -

Test Centre : ..... Centre Code -.....

Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Subject Code \_\_\_\_\_

1. Admission category (tick the appropriate box): \*RDET  \*RDET exempted

2. Demand Draft No..... Date..... Amount.....

3. Name of Bank.....

4. Name of the Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Father's Name: Shri \_\_\_\_\_

6. Mother's Name: Smt. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Date of birth : \_\_\_\_\_

8. Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

**Affix recent passport size photograph signed by the candidate and duly attested by the Head of Dept./Institution or Class I Gazetted Officer (Do not use stapler or Pin)**

\*RDET denotes Research Degree Entrance Test

9. Address for correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pin: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell No. : \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Category: Please tick ( ✓ ) the appropriate box.

Gen.  OBC  SC  ST  VH/PH

11. Academic Qualification (Attach self attested copies of all supported documents):

Exam. Passed	Board/ University	Year	Max. Marks	Marks obtained	% of Marks	Division/ Grade	Subject offered
High School							
Inter (10+2)							
B.A./B.Sc./ B.Com./B.C.A. /B.B.A.							
M.A./M.Sc./ M.Com./ M.B.A.							
M.Phil.							
JRF							
Any other							

12. Declaration by the candidates:

I ..... an applicant for Ph.D. Program do hereby solemnly affirm that all the particulars given by me in the application above are true. I have carefully read and understood the terms and conditions laid down in the brochure and agree to abide by them. I have satisfied myself that I fulfill the entire eligibility requirement for this test. If at any stage it is found that I do not fulfill the admission eligibility requirement then my claim for admission shall automatically stand cancelled.

13. Those working in institutes/universities/Govt. Department etc. are required to submit a 'No Objection Certificate' from their employers and also a certificate to the effect that if admitted to the course will be given six months leave for attending the Ph.D. Course Work.

Place : .....

(Signature of Candidate)

Date : .....

Attestation by

Head of the Institute (Present or  
Last attended)/Gazette Officer



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**Ph.D. Entrance Exam. 2016-17**

**ADMISSION CARD**

Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

Test Centre: ..... Centre Code: .....

Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Subject Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name : Shri \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name : Smt. \_\_\_\_\_

Address for correspondence : \_\_\_\_\_

Pin: \_\_\_\_\_

Affix recent passport size photograph signed by the candidate and duly attested by the Head of Dept./Institution or Class I Gazetted Officer (Do not use stapler or Pin)

Date of Test : **(Sunday) - 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2017** Timings: 12.00 PM to 02.00 PM

**NOTE:**

- (1) No TA will be paid for appearing in the Test.
- (2) Entry to the Examination Hall will not be allowed without this card.
- (3) Cellular phone/Mobile/Pager/Calculator/Log Tables etc. shall not be allowed in the Examination Hall/Room.

Signature of candidate \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR R&E \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: - Admission cards will not be sent by post. The candidates are required to collect their admission cards one day before the commencement of the examination from the centre.**



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**ATTENDANCE SLIP FOR USE AT THE TEST CENTRE**

**[ DATE OF TEST : (Sunday) - 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 ]**

Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

Test Centre: ..... Centre Code: .....

Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Subject Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name : Shri \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name : Smt. \_\_\_\_\_

Address for correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_

Pin: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Affix recent passport size photograph signed by the candidate and duly attested by the Head of Dept./Institution or Class I Gazetted Officer (Do not use stapler or Pin)

PAPER TIMING WITH DATE	*SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE (IN EXAMINATION HALL)
<b><u>(Sunday) - 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2017,</u></b> <b>12:00 Noon to 02:00 pm</b>	

SIGNATURE WITH NAME OF INVIGILATORS: 1.

2.

SIGNATURE WITH SEAL OF CENTRE SUPERINTENDENT:

NOTE:

- This attendance slip should be retained by the centre superintendent and must be given to the Invigilator for verification with Roll Number issued to the candidate.
- The signature of the candidate should be taken on the day of examination.

## Important Instructions

### **A. Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D. Entrance Test:**

- (a) A candidate for the Ph.D. degree entrance test must have a Master's degree of the Kumaun University (hereafter referred to as University) or of any other University Incorporated by the law in force and recognized by the UGC; provided also that the candidate,
- (i) has secured at least fifty five percent (55%) marks (without rounding off). or a grade point average equivalent to 55% marks (without rounding off) at the Master's Degree examination. For Other Backward Classes(OBC) belonging to non-creamy layer/SC/ST/ Physically Handicapped(PH)/Visually Handicapped (VH) Candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50% (without rounding off).
- (ii) **appearing/appeared in *PG Final Year Semester Exam. of the Kumaun University or its affiliated colleges/ institutions* may also apply provisionally for the Ph.D. Entrance Examination (recommendations of Academic Council, Point 02, Dated.06.03.2013).**
- (iii) is a regular teaching faculty member having served the Kumaun University or the Kumaun University college for a period of minimum of one year in the University or the College/Institutions affiliated to the Kumaun University as per University/State Govt. Rules.
- (b) A candidate shall ordinarily be permitted to work for the Ph.D. Degree in the subject in which he/she has obtained Master's Degree, however, research work leading to Ph.D. Degree may also be allowed in allied subjects in the same or any other Faculty, if the Research Degree Committee (RDC) concerned is satisfied that the candidate possesses the requisite qualifications to take up the proposed research work. Allied subject for the above stated purpose must have been approved by the Academic Council of the University.

### **B. Procedure for Admission:**

The candidates shall be selected for registration into the Ph.D. degree (i) Through Research Entrance Test (RDET) or (ii) Direct Admission (without appearing in RDET). Procedure for admission will be as follows:

**(a) Through Research Entrance Test (RDET)**

- (i) Through Research Entrance Test (RDET): Subject knowledge (objective/multiple-choice type) (Written Test of 100 marks; Duration of Examination: 02hrs)
- (ii) Paper shall contain 100 objectives/multiple-choice type questions and each question shall carry one mark with no negative marking.
- (iii) No scrutiny/revaluation of the answer sheet of the written test shall be conducted.
- (iv) **The Qualifying Percentage of Marks in the Entrance Examination will be as under -  
General-50%, OBC-45% and SC/ST/VH/PH - 40%**
- (v) Admission to the Ph.D. programme in each subject shall be made strictly according to RDET merit against the available seats in the concerned subject in the university campus and affiliated colleges.
- (vi) Reservation Policy of the State of Uttarakhand shall be followed.

**(b) Direct Admission (without appearing in RDET)**

- (i) Direct Admission (without appearing in RDET): A candidate who has qualified UGC-CSIR-JRF or equivalent national test shall be considered for direct admission to the Ph.D. programme without appearing in Research Degree Entrance Test (RDET) but shall apply by filling the form within due date.
- (ii) A regularly appointed permanent teacher having served the Kumaun University or the affiliated college for a period of minimum of one year as a regular teacher as per University/State Government rules shall also be exempted from the Ph.D. Entrance Test but are also required to apply and shall be considered together with other candidates at the time of counselling for allotment of supervisor.

**C. List of documents to be enclosed with the application form**

1. **A demand draft of ` 1000/= of any nationalized bank drawn in favor of Finance Officer, Kumaun University, payable at Nainital.**
2. **Self attested copies of mark-sheets and certificates etc.**
3. **Certificate in support of reservation category.**

#### 4. Character certificate from the institution last attended.

##### D. General Instructions

- (i) The candidates must read the conditions of eligibility as given at item No. A(a) carefully and must satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility for the Ph.D. Entrance Test before filling the application form.
- (ii) Candidates will be issued the Admission Card by the Kumaun University after allotment of test venue. Candidates should note that their candidature is strictly provisional. The mere fact that Admission Card has been issued to any candidate shall not imply that the Directorate has finally accepted his/her candidature.
- (iii) The university may change the centre(s) or date of examination without assigning any reason.
- (iv) Application Form must be complete in all respects as per the Notification. All incomplete Application Forms will be rejected.
- (v) Applications submitted on any other format will not be accepted.
- (vi) Applications received after the last date i.e. 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 will not be entertained.
- (vii) The use of calculators or Log Tables is not permitted. Mobile phones, pagers and electronic devices etc. are not allowed in the Examination Hall/Room.
- (viii) Candidates should ensure that the signatures appended and photographs pasted by them in all the places, viz. in their Application Form and OMR sheet, be identical and there should be no variation of any kind.
- (ix) All legal disputes pertaining to this Test shall fall within the jurisdiction of Hon'ble High Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital only.
- (x) Applicants are advised to visit university website [w.w.w.kunainital.in](http://w.w.w.kunainital.in) with attached link DirectorateResearch&Extension regularly for any further announcement and notices. Dissemination of such information at personal level or via newspapers will not be possible.



- (xi) For further details kindly consult Research Ordinances 2010/2014 by university official website [www.kunainital.ac.in](http://www.kunainital.ac.in). with attached link Directorate Research & Extension regularly
- (xii) The decision of the university shall be final in all matters.
- (xiii) **The university has right to increase or decrease the number of seats at the time of Counselling.**

**E. Centres of Examination:**

Centre Name	Centre Code
D.S.B. Campus Nainital	11
S.S.J. Campus Almora	12
M.B.Govt.P.G.College Haldwani	13
L.S.M.Govt.P.G.College Pithoragarh	14

**F. Subjects of Test:**

S.No.	Subject	Subject Code	Seat Available
1	Hindi	01	16
2	Sanskrit	02	05
3	English	03	11
4	Political Science	04	32
5	Geography	05	20
6	History	06	10
7	Economics	07	06
8	Sociology	08	12
9	Psychology	10	22
10	Music	12	05
11	Physics	13	04
12	Chemistry	14	05
13	Mathematics	15	09
14	Botany	16	09
15	Zoology	17	10
16	Biotechnology	18	06
17	Pharmaceutical Science	19	06
18	Commerce	26	11
19	Management Studies	27	06
20	Education	29	21
21	Law	30	05