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## NOTICE Ph.D. ENTRANCE

Date: 23-10-2024

This is for information of all concerned that test for admission to PhD courses of Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai shall be held on 11-11-2024 as per UGC Regulation 2023. In case of non-availability of candidates with NET score for PhD admission, written test shall be held on 11-11-2024 from 10 AM to 12 Noon. List of candidates qualified in written test shall be published on 11-11-2024 and Personal Interview of the candidates qualified in written test shall be held from 12-11-2024 to 14-11-2024. List of candidates selected for admission shall be published on 20-11-2024 and last date of payment of fees for admission is 23-11-2024.

- (1) Candidates having UGC NET score for Ph.D. vide UGC Notification No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024 (NFT)/ 140648, Date: March 27, 2024/7 W 1946 are exempted from written test.
- (2) Candidates exempted from written test as per amendment of PhD regulation of Rabindranath Tagore University (Clause 5.1) shall submit PDF copy of their assignment (for 50 Marks) to the Academic Registrar by e-mail on or before 11-11-2024 (<a href="mailto:rtuacademicregistrar@gmail.com">rtuacademicregistrar@gmail.com</a>) which will be evaluated on the same day. Personal Interaction for such candidates may be held either online or offline by 15-11-2024.

Course work classes shall commence tentatively from 29-12-2024.

Admission criteria and pattern of question paper for Entrance Test for non-NET score candidates shall be as follows:

## **Admission Criteria:**

- 1. Written Entrance Test of 50 marks with 02 hours duration.
- 2. Personal interview (PI) of 50 marks.

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The question paper for written test will comprise of both descriptive and objectives. Question paper also includes Research Methodology, Research Ethics and Basic Computer Applications.

Qualifying marks in written test is 50% (25 out of 50). Candidates securing 50% marks of written test will be called for Personal Interview of another 50 marks. Sum total of 70% of marks obtained in written test and 30% of marks obtained in personal interview shall constitute the composite score of the candidate based on which merit list will be prepared following GOI reservation rule. Same composite score calculation formula shall be used for calculating merit of candidates belonging to written test exempted category.

For candidates with UGC NET score for PhD, 70% of the NET score and 30% of the marks obtained in Personal Interview shall constitute composite score. For Candidates submitting assignment in lieu of written test also, 70% of marks scored in assignment and 30% of marks scored in Personal Interaction shall constitute the composite score.

The syllabus for the entrance test is available in university website. To access the syllabus candidates may **login:** rtuassam.ac.in  $\rightarrow$ Research  $\rightarrow$  Ph.D.  $\rightarrow$  Syllabus.

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Academic Registrar in-charge Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai

Memo.No: RTU/ACD/Ph.D/2023/176 (A) Date: 23/10/24 Copy to:-

- 1) The P. S. to Hon'ble VC, RTU, Hojai, for his kind appraisal.
- 2) The Registrar Incharge, RTU, Hojai, for information.
- 3) The Dy. Registrar, RTU, Hojai, for information.
- 4) All HoDs' Academic Departments.
- 5) RTU website.
- 6) Office File.

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