1. Online application are invited for admissions to Ph.D. Programme for 2024-25. The admission process will be carried out as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2022 and the regulations approved by the university authorities. Detailed information of the entrance test, online application, intake capacity, and Ph.D. Regulation are available on Solapur University website http://sus.ac.in under link PET-9 (2024).

2. The candidates are requested to read and understand the admission notification and the regulations & guidelines mentioned in the Rules for Ph.D. Programme 2023-24.

3. All candidates seeking admissions to Ph.D. progamme are required to appear for Common Entrance Test (PET) and Interview/ Viva-voce

4. The Candidates are required to check the category wise intake quota available for Home and Other university candidates. (Displayed along with admission notification) for respective subject for Ph.D. programme, before filling the online application.

5. Online applications are available on web link http://sus.ac.in → PET-9( 2024)

6. The Candidate need not to send hard copy of online application (i.e. filled in application) to university. A Candidate may take a printout of the online application form for his/her personal records.

7. Fee for Entrance Test shall be as mentioned below.

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| PH.D Entrance | Fee Amount |
| --- | --- |
| For Open Category | 1200 - (Non-Refundable) |
| For Reserved Category | 800 - (Non-Refundable) |

The fee of the entrance test shall be Non-Refundable.

9. The fee for entrance test shall be paid through Online Payment Gateway facility.

10. Students have apply for more than one subject, provided the respective candidate fulfills the eligibility conditions for admission. However, the

candidate will have to remit the required fee separately for each subject and has to appear for entrance test for each subject separately.

11. The reservation policy of Government of Maharashtra will be followed.

12. The examination schedule for the entrance test is available on the University website http://sus.ac.in under PET-9(2024). Therefore the Candidates are advised to visit the university website regularly for the updates regarding entrance test and admission procedure.

13. Candidates who are employed are required to submit no Objection certificate (NOC) at the time of admission.

14. The merit list of selected candidates and the waiting list (for vacant seats, if any) in order of merit shall be prepared by the concerned CAC. It will be valid for that particular academic year only.

15. The Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) examination will comprise 50% of the syllabus on Research Methodology and 50% on subject-specific content. Passing criteria stipulate a minimum of 20% marks of total marks (of the both papers) in the Research Methodology section and 50% of the total marks for General Category students. For reserved category students, the requirement is a minimum of 20% marks of total marks (of the both papers) in the Research Methodology section and 45% of the total marks. The PET score will remain valid for two years from the date of examination. If the PET score is valid on the date of advertisement, it will be considered valid. While the Ph.D. admission process may occur twice a year, the PET examination is conducted only once in a year. Students are eligible to appear for multiple subjects based on their respective postgraduate subject qualifications. Negative marking system will NOT BE followed.

16. Qualifying in the Entrance Test will not be considerd as confirmation of admission to Ph.D. programme.

17. The quota for admission shall be 70% for Home University students and 30% for other university students. The reservation rules shall be applicable to 70% quota and 30% quota, separately.

18. The Syllabus for entrance test is available on university website http://sus.ac.in under PET-9 (2024) tab.

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