No.RUR/EXAM/Ph.D/Admi/2024-25/790   Date: 09.01.2025

NOTIFICATION

Applications for admissions to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in the prescribed from are invited from the eligible candidates for the academic year **2024-25.**

Modes of Ph.D. Programme:

A candidate may register either full-time or part-time Ph.D. programme.

Full-time Ph.D. programme shall be undertaken by an eligible candidate who will work on regular basis in the Department till the submission of thesis.

Part time Ph.D. programme shall be undertaken by In-Service (Regular Full time service) /professional candidates. The part-time Ph.D candidates who are employed on full-time basis in which he/she has reported has to submit (i) NOC from the Head of the Institution/Organization, (ii) Service Certificate issued by the Employer; and (iii) Letter of Undertaking by the candidate at the time of provisional registration for Ph.D. Only full-time employee of an Institution/Organization is allowed to undertake part-time Ph.D Programme. A teacher fellow (On QIP/FIP Programme) shall work on a regular basis in the Department/Research Centre during the period of Fellowship.

A candidate shall submit duly filled-in application form along with necessary documents to the Chairperson of the concerned PG Department on or before 20.01.2025.

Regulations

1.0 Eligibility for Admission

1.1   Any candidate who has obtained a Post-Graduate Degree from a recognized university including foreign candidates (sponsored by their Embassies) and sponsored candidates securing minimum 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/Cat-I/Differently-abled candidates) at the Post-Graduate Degree shall be eligible to apply for Ph.D. Programme.

1.2   In case of candidates appointed on regular basis prior to 31st March, 1992 as Teachers, Librarians and Physical Education personnel in Colleges and University Departments, the minimum marks shall be 50% (45% for SC/ST/Cat-I/ Differently-abled) provided they (employees) are continuing in service at the time of submission of application for Ph.D. registration.

If the results of Master's Degree are declared in the form of Grades/Credits/Cumulative Points in their marks cards/transcripts, such

Grades/Points shall be converted into percentages to assess the minimum eligibility criteria as per the Grade point norms specified by the respective qualifying examination's marks statement.

1.3   Eligibility Criteria for the following subjects

Sl.No.	Subject	Eligibility Criteria
1.	Political Science	MA in Political Science
2.	Microbiology	MSc in Microbiology
3.	Chemistry	MSc in Chemistry
4.	Electronics and Instrumentation	MSc./M.Tech in Electronics and Instrumentation and Allied Subject
5.	Library and Information Science	MA in Library and Information Science /MLiSc

2.0   Entrance Test

2.1   All the applicants possessing the Eligibility at their PG Degree as specified in Regulations 1.1 and 1.2 shall appear for Entrance Test.

2.2   However, (a) Government sponsored foreign candidates, (b) candidates who have cleared UGC/UGC-CSIR JRF/NET/SLET (Karnataka)/GATE/GRE/M.Phil (Admitted through an Entrance Test) shall be exempted from the Entrance Test.

Candidates who have cleared UGC/UGC-CSIR-JRF/NET/SLET (Karnataka)/ GATE/ GRE/ M.Phil (Admitted through an Entrance Test) willing to appear for the Entrance test shall apply separately by paying prescribed fees.

2.3   Maximum Marks for Entrance Test: 100 marks.

2.4   Nature of Questions: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ).

2.5   Syllabus for Entrance Test: Research Methodology and Cognate/Core subjects of the P.G. Department conducting Entrance Test.

2.6   Number of Questions: 100 questions, each carrying 1 mark: 50% of the questions shall be from Research Methodology and the remaining 50% from cognate/core subjects.

2.7   Duration of Entrance Test: 120 minutes.

2.8   Venue of Entrance Test: Raichur University, Raichur (Main Campus).

2.9   Preparation of Merit List:

3.0   The Government sponsored foreign candidates, candidates who have cleared UGC-JRF/UGC-CSIR-JRF/GATE/GRE/NET/SLET(Karnataka)/M.Phil (Admitted through an Entrance Test) shall be placed first in the Consolidated Merit List based on their percentage of marks secured by them at their qualifying PG examination.

3.1   After the Entrance Test, the merit list of the candidates shall be prepared as per merit on the basis of the marks obtained in the entrance test and marks obtained in the qualifying examination in the ratio of 50:50. However, the candidate has to secure a minimum of 50% marks (45% for SC/ST/Cat-I/Differently abled Candidates) in the Entrance Test.

3.2   The Eligible Candidates as per the Merit List shall be considered for the present declared vacancies as notified.

3.3   The candidates as per merit list shall attend Interview in respective PG Departments. Attending the Interview is mandatory. Eligibility to appear for the interview shall not be considered as confirmation of registration for Ph.D programme.

3.4   The selection list shall be announced by the concerned Department on its notice board and the selected candidates shall pay required fees within 7 working days.

3.5   The Department shall announce a waiting list for Ph.D. seat selection.

4.0   **Course Work (Four papers) -16 weeks for both the Full time and Part time candidates.**

4.1   Registered Full-time and Part-time Ph.D candidates shall undertake course work of one semester (16 weeks), in the Parent Department within one year from the date of provisional registration failing which his/her registration shall be cancelled. However, if it is found necessary, course work may be carried out by doctoral candidates in Sister Departments/Institutes/Research Centre recognized by the University for which due credit shall be given to such candidates. The course work is mandatory.

4.2   The course work for Ph.D. programme comprises four papers. Paper I, II & III are for 100 marks each, and paper IV is of 50 marks, Wherein, Course – I: Research Methodology, Course – Cognate/core Subject/s; Course – III: Area of Research and Course – IV: Research Publication Ethics (RPE). This shall be followed by comprehensive Viva-Voce exam for 50 marks. However, it must be noted that courses I & II are common for all the candidates in the practical Department/Subject/Discipline and Course IV: Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) is common for all the candidates across all the Disciplines/Faculties.

5.0   **Vacancies:**

The vacancies of various departments is as shown below:

Faculty of Social Science:

Sl. No.	Department	No. of Vacancies
1	Political Science	06
Total		**06**

Faculty of Science and Technology:

Sl. No.	Department	No. of Vacancies
1	Microbiology	06
2	Chemistry	06
3	Instrumentation Technology	12
4	Library and Information Science	06
	Total	**30**

6.0 **Instructions for submitting the applications with fees challan:**

6.1 Application form shall be downloaded from the website https://raichuruniversity.ac.in/ and the duly filled application form, along with all the enclosures (including online payment challan for application Processing fee) shall be submitted to the Chairperson of the concerned PG Department Raichur University, Raichur.

6.2 **The Application fee details are as under:**

i. Application fees: Rs. **2500/-** (Rs. **1250/-**for SC/ST full time candidates only).

ii. Rs. **5000/-** for foreign students.

Applicants are hereby informed to pay the fees through online from the payment option provided in the University website https://raichuruniversity.ac.in/ Fees once paid cannot be refunded.

6.3 Please refer University Website for Ph.D Entrance date and venue. All the details are updated in the website time to time.

7.0 **Caste Certificate/Fees Exemption:**

The SC/ST candidates shall submit their Caste Certificates issued by the Tahasildar/Competitive authority irrespective of date of issue. However, the income certificate (below Rs.2.5 lakh) should be within five years from the date of notification.

Applications without valid certificates will not be considered and incomplete applications are liable to be rejected.

Candidates from Other Universities, if selected, shall submit Eligibility Certificates issued by Academic Section, Raichur University, Raichur at the time of admission. The Eligibility Certificate shall be obtained by submitting the required documents and by paying required fees.

For further details, contact the concerned departments or visit University Website https://raichuruniversity.ac.in/

8.0   Calendar of Events:

1	Issue of Application Form (to be downloaded from website)	09.01.2025
2	Last date for the receipt of application	20.01.2025
3	Date of Entrance Test	10.02.2025
4	Announcement of the List of Qualified Candidates	15.02.2025
5	Date of Interview	18.02.2025
6	Meeting of the Doctoral Committee of all Faculties	20.02.2025 ರಿಂದ 25.02.2025
7	Last date for admission within 7 days from date of announcement of selection list	
8	The selected candidates who fail to take the admission within 7 days, the wait listed candidates shall be considered. Further, wait listed candidates shall pay fees within 7 days from the date of announcement of wait list.	

In case, if the last date is declared as holiday, the next working day will be the last date.

The provisional selection list of the candidates of Ph.D. Programme shall be displayed on to notice board of the respective Department and on RUR Website. No correspondence is entertained this regard.

Note: Selection for the Ph.D. programme does not guarantee fellowship/Scholarship. The award Fellowship/Scholarship is subject to availability of funds/schemes and other norms of the University.

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