

**From**

**Dean of University Instructions  
Panjab University  
Chandigarh-160014**

**To**

1. The Deans of the Faculties of Arts, Science, Languages, Education, Design & Fine Arts, Law, Business, Management & Commerce, Engineering & Technology  
Pharmaceutical Science.
2. Head of University Teaching Departments.
3. The Directors  
Panjab University Regional Centres (Muktsar and Ludhiana)

**No. 3718-3818/DU/IS**

**Date: 20-11-2020**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is to inform you that, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the following recommendation of the Committee of M.Phil/Ph.D Guidelines constituted by the Vice-Chancellor for framing and printing of the Rules and Regulations of M.Phil/Ph.D Guidelines in accordance with the UGC Minimum Standards and procedures for an award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree dated 23.10.2020:

**Panjab University shall admit those M.Phil/Ph.D. students for the Academic session 2020-21 who have already cleared any of the national test like UGC-CSIR NET including JRF, SLET, GATE or any other prestigious test for national level scholarship/fellowship conducted at all India level on behalf of national institutions for example GPAT and JEST. Direct awardees of fellowship for pursuing Ph.D. and working permanent teachers of Panjab University and affiliated college are also exempted from the entrance test.**

**The GATE qualifying score be considered as the basic.**

**GATE/GPAT of any other national level test meant for admission to Ph.D./M.Phil shall be valid forever.**

**Ph.D. Entrance Test of Panjab University for admission to Ph.D./M.Phil shall be valid for 3 years.**



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