

## **Instructions for Ph.D. Candidates**

1. M.Ed. Special Education approved by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) with a minimum of 55% marks from any UGC recognized university. Candidate from SC / ST / SEBC / Physically Challenged / Disable Category will be given relaxation of 5 % or as Per UGC norms. Eco Weaker Sections (EWS) reservations as per the State Government Norms will be applicable. Candidate must have passed the Ph.D. entrance test.
2. As per UGC guideline a candidate who cleared NET, SLET and M.Phil. (whose admission done through entrance test) from any recognized University will be given exemption from entrance test.
3. A candidate qualifying the entrance test will be eligible to apply every year till he/she gets registered.
4. Syllabus of Entrance test is (1) 50 % Research Methodology (2) 50 % Special Education Subject. The nature of entrance test shall be MCQ type.
5. Those who qualify in the Entrance Test shall have to appear for personal interviews in front of Research Development Council (RDC) under the concerned School at the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad.
6. The Candidate shall submit his/her research proposal for consideration to the Research Development Council (RDC) through the concerned School where he/she wants to enroll for the programme within the stipulated date for submission of research proposal.
7. The minimum time limit for submission of thesis shall be 6 semesters from the date of registration and maximum six years from the date of registration. (including course work time)
8. The admitted scholars shall be required to undertake course work conducted by the University as full time.
9. The candidate shall have to pay fees for all the semesters of his / her tenure of research work.
  - Per Semester fees – Rs. 10,000
  - Thesis Submission fees – Rs. 10,000
10. Interested candidate has to submit their application along with Demand Draft of Rs. 1,000/- to the Admission Department, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad. (DD to be made by favour of 'Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad'.

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