

## Eligibility Criteria

- A candidate shall have to obtain at least 55% mark or equivalent grade point in the Master Degree. Candidates with UGC-JRF will be exempted from appearing in the Written Examination, however, they will be required to appear in the Personal Interview which will be conducted in offline mode at BSSRV.
- Candidates shall be selected through an entrance examination consisting of two phases.
  1. Phase I: Written Test (*Subjective type questions in a single question paper for 50 Marks with the maximum duration of 90 minutes*) on the following knowledge areas-
    - (i) Research Methodology (20 marks)
    - (ii) Subject Domain (20 marks)
    - (iii) General Knowledge (10 marks)
  2. Phase II: Personal Interview (50 Marks) with the following components-
    - (i) Presentation on Research Proposal (20 marks)
    - (ii) Viva- Voce (20 marks)
    - (iii) Group Discussion (10 marks)
- The list of the provisionally selected candidates shall be prepared by the University. The admission of the selected candidates shall be done as per the information of the subsequent notification. The requisite admission fee and Course fee shall have to be paid within the stipulated date (s).
- The selection of Candidates for admission shall be purely provisional and confirmation of seat is subject to verification of original documents by the Committee/Office.
- Only a limited number of candidates will be called for the Personal Interview.
- Canvassing in any manner, directly or indirectly, on the part of the candidate(s) or relatives of the candidate(s) shall lead to his/her disqualification.