



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. Entrance Examination under Computer Based Test (CBT) Mode Academic Year 2026-27 Standard Operating Procedure for Candidates (SOP)

1. INTRODUCTION

This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is issued for the candidates appearing for the Ph.D. Entrance Examination conducted by Pondicherry University under Computer Based Test (CBT) mode.

All candidates are advised to carefully read and strictly follow the instructions contained herein. Non-compliance with the instructions may lead to disqualification/debarment from the examination.

2. EXAMINATION DETAILS

Particulars	Details
Examination Mode	Computer Based Test (CBT)
Examination Dates	30.05.2026 & 31.05.2026
Sessions	Morning & Afternoon
Morning Session	10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.
Reporting Time (Morning)	9.00 a.m.
Afternoon Session	2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Reporting Time (Afternoon)	1.00 p.m.

3. EXAMINATION CENTRES

Sl. No.	City	Sl. No.	City
1	Port Blair	10	New Delhi
2	Vijayawada	11	Bhubaneswar
3	Guwahati	12	Puducherry
4	Patna	13	Chennai
5	Bengaluru	14	Tiruchirappalli
6	Srinagar	15	Coimbatore
7	Kozhikode	16	Hyderabad
8	Thiruvananthapuram	17	Lucknow
9	Mumbai	18	Kolkata

4. REPORTING AT THE EXAMINATION CENTRE

1. Candidates shall report to the Examination Centre at least one hour before the commencement of the examination.
2. Entry to the Examination Hall shall not be permitted after 30 minutes from the commencement of the examination.
3. Candidates shall occupy only the seat allotted to them.
4. Candidates shall cooperate with the verification and security checking procedures at the examination venue.

5. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

Candidates must carry the following documents to the Examination Centre:

1. Printed copy of Hall Ticket/ Admit Card.
One original valid Photo Identity Proof such as: Aadhaar Card, Passport, Voter ID and Driving Licence

Candidates without valid documents shall not be permitted to appear for the examination.

6. ITEMS PERMITTED INSIDE THE EXAMINATION HALL

Candidates are permitted to carry only the following items:

- Hall Ticket
- Valid Photo ID Proof
- Blue/Black Ball Point Pen
- Transparent water bottle

7. PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are strictly prohibited inside the Examination Hall:

- Mobile Phones
- Smart Watches/Wrist Watches
- Bluetooth Devices
- Earphones/Microphones
- Electronic Gadgets
- Calculators
- Log Tables
- Study Materials/Notes
- Bags/Purses
- Any communication device

Possession of prohibited items may result in immediate disqualification.

9. QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

Particulars	Details
Type of Questions	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)
Number of Options	Four (A/B/C/D)
Correct Answer	+4 Marks
Wrong Answer	-1 Mark
Unanswered Question	No Marks

9. INSTRUCTIONS DURING THE EXAMINATION

1. CCTV surveillance shall be in operation at the examination centre.
2. Candidates shall maintain silence and discipline inside the Examination Hall.
3. Candidates shall not communicate with other candidates in any form.
4. Candidates shall not leave the Examination Hall before completion of the examination.
5. Candidates shall follow all instructions issued by the Invigilator and Centre Superintendent.
6. Any misconduct or unfair practice shall be treated seriously.

11. FACILITIES FOR PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (PwBD)

1. Candidates with benchmark disabilities (40% and above) may avail scribe facility and compensatory time as per Government of India norms.
2. The University shall provide scribes, wherever applicable.
3. The qualification of the scribe shall be one level below the qualification of the candidate.

12. UNFAIR MEANS AND DISQUALIFICATION

A candidate may be debarred/disqualified for any of the following acts:

- a) Creating disturbance in the Examination Hall.
- b) Impersonation or appearing on behalf of another candidate.
- c) Giving or receiving assistance during the examination.
- d) Attempting to tamper with the examination system.
- e) Possession/use of prohibited electronic devices.
- f) Attempting to copy or remove examination material.
- g) Misbehaviour with Invigilators or staff.
- h) Violation of examination instructions.
- i) Resorting to unfair means or influencing examination officials.

The decision of the University shall be final and binding.

13. PROVISIONAL ADMISSION

Appearance in the Entrance Examination is purely provisional and subject to verification of eligibility conditions and original certificates by the University at the time of admission.

14. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the University website for updates and notifications.
2. Candidates shall preserve the Hall Ticket for future admission processes.
3. The University reserves the right to modify examination procedures in administrative exigencies.

15. EXAMINATION SLOTS DETAILS

Annexure - I & II

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PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Ph.D ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2026-27

EXAMINATION SLOTS DETAILS

Date: 30.05.2026 (Saturday)

Time: Slot 1 – 10.00 a.m to 12.00 Noon

Time: Slot 2 – 2.00 p.m to 4.00 p.m

Sl No.	Row Labels	Slot No.
1	PH.D. (AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS) - PJNCARI, KARAİKAL	1
2	PH.D. (AGRONOMY) - PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, KARAİKAL	1
3	PH.D. (ANTHROPOLOGY)	1
4	PH.D. (BANKING TECHNOLOGY)	1
5	PH.D. (CHEMISTRY)	1
6	PH.D. (CHEMISTRY) - ICMR - VECTOR CONTROL RESEARCH CENTRE, PUDUCHERRY	1
7	PH.D. (COMMERCE) (COMMUNITY COLLEGE)	1
8	PH.D. (COMMERCE) (KARAİKAL CAMPUS)	1
9	PH.D. (COMMERCE) (PUDUCHERRY CAMPUS)	1
10	PH.D. (COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING / COMPUTER SCIENCE) - KARAİKAL CAMPUS	1
11	PH.D. (COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING / COMPUTER SCIENCE) - PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1
12	PH.D. (COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING / COMPUTER SCIENCE) - PUDUCHERRY CAMPUS	1
13	PH.D. (DISASTER MANAGEMENT)	1
14	PH.D. (ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES)	1
15	PH.D. (FOOD TECHNOLOGY & NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES)	1
16	PH.D. (GENETICS & PLANT BREEDING) - PJNCARI, KARAİKAL	1
17	PH.D. (HINDI)	1
18	PH.D. (INDOLOGY) - FRENCH INSTITUTE OF PONDICHERRY, PUDUCHERRY	1
19	PH.D. (MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY) - RMRC, PORT BLAIR	1
20	PH.D. (NURSING) - PONDICHERRY INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES	1
21	PH.D. (PHILOSOPHY)	1
22	PH.D. (SOCIAL SCIENCES) - FRENCH INSTITUTE OF PONDICHERRY, PUDUCHERRY	1
23	PH.D. (SOIL SCIENCE) - PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, KARAİKAL	1
24	PH.D. (VEGETABLE SCIENCE) - PJNCARI, KARAİKAL	1
25	PH.D. (ZOOLOGY) - ICMR - VECTOR CONTROL RESEARCH CENTRE, PUDUCHERRY	1
26	PH.D. (BIOINFORMATICS)	2
27	PH.D. (BIOTECHNOLOGY)	2
28	PH.D. (ECOLOGY) - FRENCH INSTITUTE OF PONDICHERRY, PUDUCHERRY	2
29	PH.D. (EDUCATION)	2
30	PH.D. (ELECTRONIC MEDIA)	2
31	PH.D. (ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING) - MANAKULA VINAYAGAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	2
32	PH.D. (ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING) - MANAKULA VINAYAGAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MADAGADIPET, PUDUCHERRY	2
33	PH.D. (ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING)	2
34	PH.D. (ENGLISH) - PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	2
35	PH.D. (ENGLISH) - PUDUCHERRY CAMPUS	2
36	PH.D. (ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY)	2
37	PH.D. (MEDICAL ENTOMOLOGY) - RMRC, PORT BLAIR	2
38	PH.D. (POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES)	2
39	PH.D. (SOCIAL WORK)	2



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Date: 31.05.2026 (Sunday)

Time: Slot 3 – 10.00 a.m to 12.00 Noon

Time: Slot 4 – 2.00 p.m to 4.00 p.m

Sl No.	Row Labels	Slot No.
40	PH.D. (DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS)	3
41	PH.D. (EARTH SCIENCES)	3
42	PH.D. (ECOLOGY) - ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, PORT BLAIR	3
43	PH.D. (ECONOMICS)	3
44	PH.D. (FRENCH)	3
45	PH.D. (GEOMATICS / EARTH SCIENCES) - FRENCH INSTITUTE OF PONDICHERRY, PUDUCHERRY	3
46	PH.D. (GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY)	3
47	PH.D. (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS)	3
48	PH.D. (LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE)	3
49	PH.D. (MICROBIOLOGY)	3
50	PH.D. (NANOSCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY)	3
51	PH.D. (NURSING) - MOTHER THERESA POST GRADUATE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, PUDUCHERRY	3
52	PH.D. (PHARMACY) - MOTHER THERESA POST GRADUATE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, PUDUCHERRY	3
53	PH.D. (PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS)	3
54	PH.D. (SANSKRIT)	3
55	PH.D. (SANSKRIT) - ECOLE FRANCAISE D'EXTREME - ORIENT, PUDUCHERRY	3
56	PH.D. (SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND INCLUSIVE POLICY)	3
57	PH.D. (STATISTICS)	3
58	PH.D. (TAMIL) - PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	3
59	PH.D. (TAMIL) - PUDUCHERRY CAMPUS	3
60	PH.D. (TOURISM STUDIES)	3
61	PH.D. (WOMEN'S STUDIES)	3
62	PH.D. (BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY)	4
63	PH.D. (FISHERIES) - ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, PORT BLAIR	4
64	PH.D. (HISTORY)	4
65	PH.D. (MANAGEMENT) - KARAİKAL CAMPUS	4
66	PH.D. (MANAGEMENT) - PUDUCHERRY CAMPUS	4
67	PH.D. (MARINE BIOLOGY) - PORT BLAIR	4
68	PH.D. (MARINE BIOLOGY) - ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, PORT BLAIR	4
69	PH.D. (MASS COMMUNICATION) - PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	4
70	PH.D. (MASS COMMUNICATION) - PUDUCHERRY CAMPUS	4
71	PH.D. (MATHEMATICS) - PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	4
72	PH.D. (MATHEMATICS) - PUDUCHERRY CAMPUS	4
73	PH.D. (MICROBIOLOGY) - ICMR - VECTOR CONTROL RESEARCH CENTRE, PUDUCHERRY	4
74	PH.D. (PHYSICS)	4
75	PH.D. (SOCIOLOGY)	4
76	PH.D. (SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES)	4
77	PH.D. (TAXONOMY) - ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, PORT BLAIR	4
78	PH.D. (ZOOGEOGRAPHY) - ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, PORT BLAIR	4