

# RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

## Ph.D. Entrance Test May, 2022

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENTS

1. The students are expected to write answers to the questions by observing ethical means and avoiding all unfair practices.
2. Answers should be in the own language of the candidate. The students are expected to write/justify their answers based on legal reasoning and analysis.
3. SAP Candidates may contact the examination branch for appropriate instructions.
4. Paper shall start at 10:30 am. The candidate should report by 9:00 am positively and the roll number shall be provided in the University itself. (The candidates are required to get latest Four Passport size photograph at the time of Entrance Test).
5. Question paper shall consist of 70 marks and it shall be of 3:00 hours duration.
6. The Entrance Test shall be a written examination of three (3) hour duration of Seventy (70) maximum marks comprising following four parts:
  - (a) Part-I - Research Methodology (20 MCQs) for 20 marks;
  - (b) Part-II - It shall comprise of three questions on Research Methodology out of which the candidate shall attempt two (2) of 7.5 marks each. This part shall have total maximum 15 marks.
  - (c) Part-III - This paper shall have three questions out of prescribed syllabus for Ph.D. in Law and Ph.D. in Social Sciences, Humanities, Criminology and English Language and Literature. Out of which candidate shall attempt any two (2) questions of 10 marks each. This part shall have total 20 marks.
  - (d) Part-IV - Essay of intent of 15 marks on any Research Topic of the choice of the candidate on the prescribed criteria.  
Each parameter contain 3 points 3x5=15 marks
    - (i) Research Methodology
    - (ii) Contribution/Impact on the existing knowledge
    - (iii) Current status of research in the proposed field
    - (iv) Issues identified in present research
    - (v) Understanding on the proposed topic

The qualifying marks of the test shall be 50% for the General Category. Provided that a relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/Specially Abled Persons (SAP).
7. Students are expected to submit the paper on scheduled time. Decorum of the examination has to be maintained by all the candidates.
8. University will establish a helpdesk to deal with any issue arising during the course of the examination and it shall be notified in due course.
9. Persons with Special Abilities shall be given 30 Min. additional time for attempting the question paper.
10. Candidate should not write his/her roll number, name or any identification mark anywhere in the answer script "Disclosure of Identity in the answer script is prohibited and any violations shall be dealt with as per University rules."
11. Candidates must adhere to the instructions as specified on the respective question papers.
12. In case of any query or help candidates may email at [helpdesk@rgnul.ac.in](mailto:helpdesk@rgnul.ac.in) or they may call at 0175-2391200.
13. All the candidates have to observe Covid-19 protocol compulsorily.
14. JRF candidates are required to write an essay of intent on the day of examination.

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**Centre Superintendent**