

**UGC-CAS DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES**

**SAURASHTRA UNIVERSITY**

RAJKOT- 360005

**M.PHIL. ADMISSION NOTICE**

**M.Phil. in Botany, Zoology and Microbiology, Semester-I (2019-2020)**

**Applicants are requested to read carefully the following**

1. Eligible candidates as per the University announcement wish to apply for M.Phil. in **Botany, Zoology** or **Microbiology**, will have to fill the online form in the SU website [www.admission.saurashtrauniversity.edu](http://www.admission.saurashtrauniversity.edu) and pay the fees online. The printout of the filled form along with self-attested Xerox copies of the required documents is to be submitted in the Department of Biosciences, Saurashtra University, Rajkot on or before 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 during office hours.
2. The M. Phil. admissions will be as per the UGC Regulations-2016 (Minimum standards and procedures for award of M. Phil./Ph. D. Degrees) and Saurashtra University Ordinance for M. Phil./Ph. D.-2017, and UGC 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment Regulation, 2018). The candidates are requested to study the said regulation for detailed information.
3. The **Entrance Test** for M.Phil. admission will be conducted on **2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019, at 12.00 Noon** in the Department of Biosciences, Saurashtra University, Rajkot. The **reporting time** for the entrance examination is **11:30 AM**. Please bring a valid and original photo identity proof of yourself at the time of entrance test. Electronic gadgets like calculator, mobile cell phone, tablet, laptop etc. are not allowed in the entrance test.
4. The **Entrance Test** will be of **100 marks, MCQ type**. 50 % of the questions will be from the subject specific papers of the M.Sc. syllabus (Semesters 3 & 4). The other 50 % questions will be of the research methodologies from the core papers of the M.Sc. syllabus (Semesters 1&2). There will be **no negative marking**. It is compulsory for all the applicants to remain present in the entrance test.
5. The **Interview** for M.Phil. Admission will be conducted on **2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019, at 15.30 noon** in the Department of Biosciences, Saurashtra University, Rajkot. The reporting time for the interview is 15:00 hrs. Candidate not appeared in the entrance test will not be allowed in interview.
6. For the merit, a weightage of **70%** to the Entrance Test and **30%** to the performance in the interview / viva-voce shall be given.
7. The admission merit list will be displayed on the Departmental notice board and the University website. The successful candidates, based on the available seats, will be given admission. Please bring ALL relevant original documents, Original Caste certificates and the prescribed fees.
8. The candidates will have to remain present for the entrance test & Interview / Viva-Voce at their own cost.
9. No individual communication will be made with respect to the entrance test, merit list and date of admission counselling. **The applicants are requested to see the Saurashtra University web site for results and any other information related to M.Phil. admissions regularly.**

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