

Universities shall admit candidates by a two stage process, i.e., entrance test and interview.

1. Scheme of the Entrance Test

An Entrance test shall be conducted for 180 marks. The Entrance Test consists of two parts, i.e., Part-A and Part-B. Part-A shall be the Teaching and Research Aptitude for 90 marks, whereas Part-B shall be the subject specific for 90 marks. There will be 1/6 negative mark for each wrong answer.

2. Syllabus of the Entrance Test

Part-A shall be the Teaching and Research Aptitude on the lines of UGC NET Paper-I Syllabus. For Part-B, Syllabus is given in APRCET website.

3. Qualifying marks in the Entrance Test

An Entrance Test shall be with qualifying marks as 50% for open category candidates and 45% for BC/SC/ST/PWD categories.

4. Interview

Qualified Candidates in the Entrance Test will be called for interview/viva-voce by the concerned University Department where the candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted Committee. Interview is for 20 marks.

Interview Committee shall consist of three members; Head of the Department, Chairman, Board of Studies and one Senior Faculty member from the Department nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.