APRCET –2019
Information Brochure

I. GENERAL:

1. On behalf of the APSCHE, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam invites applications from eligible candidates for admission through Andhra Pradesh Research Common Entrance Test (APRCET)-2019 into M. Phil. (Full-time /Part-time), Ph.D. programme (Full-Time / Part-Time) in the subject areas indicated in Annexure-I, for the year 2019 offered in all universities and recognized research centres of all Universities

2. Candidates are advised to go through the Information Brochure carefully and apply for admission under appropriate category of reservation by ticking in the relevant box in the application form. Requests for inclusion or change of reservation category once claimed will not be entertained under any circumstances. The applications will be processed as per the information provided by the candidate at the time of submitting the application and the admission will be subject to the validity of the information provided and vacancy position in that category.

3. Candidates having PG degree in Science, Arts, Management, Commerce, Law, Pharmacy and Engineering Courses and seeking admission into M.Phil./ Ph.D. Programmes must appear for the ENTRANCE TEST (APRCET-2019) conducted by the Convener, APRCET-2019.

4. Candidates qualified in UGC NET JRF, other fellowships, Engineering students with valid GATE score (with stipulated period of time), Pharmacy students with valid GPAT Score (with stipulated period of time), and FDP candidates are exempted from entrance examination.

5. The P.G. Degrees of all U.G.C. recognized Universities in India will be treated as equivalent to P.G. Degrees of all Universities of A.P. However, PG Degrees obtained through distance mode from Universities recognized by DEC only be recognized.

6. Candidates who are waiting for the final result of the qualifying degree can also apply for APRCET-2019. But such candidates shall be considered for admission only if they submit PG degree by the time of interview.

7. Allowing a candidate for entrance test or interview does not guarantee any right of admission into Ph.D/ M.Phil admission.

8. Admission is subject to availability of seats in a department of the universities. The tentative number of seats available for each department are given in websites of the concerned university.

9. The universities reserve the right to fill or not to fill the seats announced for any subject / programme without assigning any reasons.

10. Payments made towards registration fee / Late fee / Processing fee are non-refundable.

11. Candidates admitted into M.Phil./Ph.D. programme by furnishing false information are liable for prosecution and cancellation of seats without any notice. The decision of the respective University is final.

12. The test will be conducted in ten Regional Centres, viz., Visakhapatnam, Rajamahendravaram, Vijayawada, Guntur, Nellore, Anantapuram, Kurnool, Kadapa, Tirupati and Hyderabad.

13. The candidate can select at most two subjects only while submitting the application. For additional subject the candidate has to pay the additional fee of Rs. 600/- for second subject. **No correction in the subject (s) is allowed after submitting the application.**

14. Part time candidates have to upload their service certificate(s) in support of their claim.

15. The candidate has to give priority of university for admission into Ph.D / M.Phil programme. While giving the priority the candidate has to verify the vacancy position in the respective University at the corresponding University website.

16. There is no age limit.

17. All disputes whether regular or consumer courts pertaining to APRCET-2019 shall be within the court's Jurisdiction of Visakhapatnam only.

II. HOW TOAPPLY:

Applications should be submitted through online only.

Online Submission

For online submission, visit the Website: www. sche.gov.in/rcet

Candidate has to pay Rs.1300/- for OC and BC and Rs.900/- for SC, ST and PWD. Bank Charges are extra.

After filling the online Application form with the required details, verify all the details carefully and press 'Submit' button. Filled in Application Form will be generated that contains Application number along with filled details. Take print out of filled in 'Online Application Form'. Use the application number for future correspondence till the admission process is completed.

III. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Full-Time (FT)

(a). Candidates for admission to M.Phil./Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

(b). A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/PWD and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the University Grants Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

2. Part-Time (PT)

Candidate satisfying the eligibility conditions noted under III. (1) above can be admitted as Part-time candidate through, entrance test, as per the following order of priority. Admission into Part-time category will be made on the basis of service seniority in the respective categories.

1. Regular Faculty working in the University or the P.G. Centers.
2. (a) Faculty working in Post graduate and Professional colleges having completed at least two years of service. This provision is not applicable to Faculty teaching Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Humanities in professional colleges.

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(b) Faculty/Librarians/Asst. Librarians working in affiliated degree colleges .

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(c) Faculty working in Polytechnic/Government or private aided Junior Colleges having completed at least four years of service.
3. Technical employees working in research institutes having completed atleast five years of service.

IV. Entrance Test

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.

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 OBC/SC/ST/PH 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.
The interview shall also consider the following aspects, viz. whether:

➢ the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;
➢ the research work can be suitably undertaken at the Institution/College;
➢ the proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

V. Ranks/Final Marks

Admissions Committee will give ranks/final marks awarded out of 200 after clubbing the marks of entrance test (180 marks) and interview marks (20 marks).

VI. Test Subject and Eligibility Criteria

ARTS, COMMERCE, MANAGEMENT AND LAW SUBJECTS

S.No	Subjects in which test is conducted	Eligibility PG degree in
1	Adult Education	Adult and Continuing Education
2	Anthropology	Anthropology
3	Archaeology	Archaeology
4	Buddhist Jaina Gandhian and Peace Studies	Buddhism /any other allied areas
5	Commerce	Commerce
6	Comparative Dravidian Literature	Kannada, Telugu, Tamil/any other allied area
7	Economics	Economics /Applied Economics/Econometrics
8	Education	Education/Special Education
9	English	English

10	Fine Arts(Visual Arts)	Fine Arts/any other allied areas
11	Folk Literature	Folk Literature
12	Hindi	Hindi
13	History	History
14	International and Area Studies	Area Studies/any other allied areas
15	Journalism and Mass Communication	Journalism and Mass Communication
16	Kannada	Kannada
17	Labour Welfare & Human Resource Management	HRM, IRPM, Labour Welfare
18	Law	Law
19	Library & Information Science	Library Sciences
20	Linguistics	Linguistics
21	Management	Management, Business administration/any other allied areas
22	Music	Music
23	Performing Arts - Dance & Drama Theatre	Dance, Drama, Theatre of Arts
24	Philosophy	Philosophy
25	Physical Education	Physical Education/Sports Science
26	Political Science	Political Science
27	Population Studies	Population Studies, Geography (with specialisation population Studies) or Mathematics/Statistics (with demography specialisation)
28	Psychology	Psychology
29	Public Administration	Public Administration
30	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies	Sociology and Social work, Legal Studies, History, Economics, Political Sciences, English, Rural Development, Education, Human Resource Management, Journalism and Mass communication
31	Rural Development	Rural Development
32	Sanskrit	Sanskrit
33	Social Work	Social Work
34	Sociology	Sociology
35	Tamil	Tamil
36	Telugu	Telugu
37	Tourism Administration & Management	Tourism Administration & Management/any other allied areas
39	Woman Studies	Humanities (Including literature) & Social Science
40	Yoga	Yoga

SCIENCE SUBJECTS

41	Applied Life Sciences	Bio technology, Micro biology, Bio chemistry, Human genetics, Virology any other allied areas
42	Botany and Plant Sciences	Botany, plant sciences/Horticulture and landscape management/Agriculture bio technology and any other allied areas
43	Chemical Sciences	Chemistry with any specialisation or its allied areas
44	Computer Science And Applications	Computer Application/Computer Science

45	Electronics and Instrumentation	Electronics/Instrumentation
46	Environmental Sciences	Environmental Sciences/any other allied areas
47	Geography	Geography
48	Geology	Geology/Applied geology/Marine geology/Earth Sciences/any other allied areas
50	Home Science	Home Science, Food Nutrition
51	Material Science & Nanotechnology	Material Science & Nanotechnology any other allied areas
52	Mathematics	Mathematics/Applied mathematics/Engineering mathematics
53	Meteorology/Space Technology / Atmospheric Sciences	Meteorology/Space Technology / Atmospheric Sciences any other allied areas
54	Ocean Sciences	Physical oceanography/Ocean science any other allied areas
55	Physical Sciences	Physics/Nuclear Physics any other allied areas
56	Sericulture	Sericulture
57	Statistics	Statistics/SQC and OR Applied Statistics/Statistics with computer science any other allied areas
58	Zoology and Animal Sciences	Zoology/Marine living resource/Fisheries/Aqua culture and any other allied areas

ENGINEERING AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES SUBJECTS

59	Architecture And Planning	Architecture and Planning with any specialisation/any other allied areas
60	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering with any specialisation/Any other allied areas
61	Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering with any specialisation/Any other allied areas
62	Computer Science and Engineering, Information Technology	Computer Science And Engineering with any specialisation/ Information Technology/Any other allied areas
63	Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineering with any specialisation
64	Electronics & Communication Engineering	Electronics & Communication Engineering with any specialisation/Any other allied areas
65	Food Technology	Food Technology with any specialisation/Any other allied areas
66	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering with any specialisation/Aircraft Engineering/Automobile Engineering/Production Engineering/Industrial/ Any other allied areas
67	Metallurgical Engineering	Metallurgical Engineering with any specialisation/Any other allied areas
68	Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering	Naval Architecture/Marine Engineering/with any specialisation/Any other allied areas
69	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences with any specialisation/Any other allied areas