ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR APPEARING APRCET-2022

Ph.D. can be pursued by candidates possessing the minimum qualifications as specified below either on Full-Time (FT)/ Part-Time (PT) basis in the Faculties of Science, Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Fine Arts, Education, Physical Education, Commerce and Management Studies, Engineering and Technology, Architecture & Planning, Law and Pharmaceutical Sciences ets., Admissions into Ph. D. programme will be made within the framework of reservation rules in force prescribed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time. The details of faculty/specialization wise eligibility criteria will be notified in details along with the APRCET notification.

The APRCET Committee may include or combine or separate or drop any of the disciplines as may be deemed necessary with proper reasoning.

Full-Time (FT)

(a) Candidates for admission to 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 on a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other stator 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/BC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently abled 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 on a point scale where 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 grave mark procedures.

Part-time (PT)

Candidate satisfying the eligibility conditions noted above can be admitted as Part-Time candidate through an 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 to 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.

   OR

   (b) Faculty/ Librarians/Assistant Librarians working in affiliated degree / PG colleges and Faculty teaching Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Humanities in professional colleges having completed at least two years of service.

   OR

   (c) Faculty working in Polytechnic/Government or private aided junior Colleges/Schools having completed at least four years of service.

Candidates satisfying the following requirements shall be eligible to appear for APRCET:

A. Candidate should be of Indian Nationality or persons of Indian Origin (PIO)/ Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders.

B. Candidates should belong to the State of Andhra Pradesh. The candidate should satisfy local/ Non-local status requirements laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations of Admission) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

C. Ph.D can be pursued by candidates possessing the minimum qualifications as specified below either on Full-Time (FT) or Part-Time (PT) basis in the faculties of Sciences, Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Fine Arts, Education, Physical Education, Commerce and Management studies, Engineering & Technology, Architecture & Planning, Law, Pharmaceutical Sciences etc., Admissions into Ph.D programs will be made within the framework of reservation rules in force prescribed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time.

D. Candidates for admission into Ph.D programmes 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 the aggregate or its equivalent grade "B' in the UGC-7 point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale where 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 statutory in that country for the Purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

E. 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/BC/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 marks procedures.

F. Ph.D. discipline and eligibility in respect of qualifying P.G. Degree shall be clearly notified by The APRCET Convener.

APRCET-2022		
Test Subjects and Eligibility Criteria		
Test Code	**Test Subject**	**Eligible PG Degree**
R22-01	Adult Education	Adult and Continuing Education
R22-02	Anthropology	Anthropology
R22-03	Archaeology	Archaeology
R22-04	Buddhist Studies	1. Buddhism

		2. Philosophy
R22-05	Commerce	Commerce
R22-06	Economics	1. Economics
		2. Applied Economics
		3. Econometrics
R22-07	Education	1. Education
		2. Special Education
R22-08	English	English
R22-09	Fine Arts	Fine Arts
R22-10	Folklore	Folk Literature
R22-11	Hindi	Hindi
R22-12	History	History
R22-13	International and Area Studies	1. Area Studies
		2. South East Asia and Pacific Studies
R22-14	Journalism and Mass Communication	1. Communication & Journalism
		2.Journalism & Mass communication
R22-15	Law	Law
R22-16	Library & Information Science	Library Science
R22-17	Linguistics	Linguistics
R22-18	Management	1. Management
		2. Business Administration
R22-19	Music	Music
R22-20	Performing Arts	1. Dance
		2. Drama
		3. Theatre of Arts
R22-21	Philosophy	Philosophy
R22-22	Physical Education	1. Physical Education
		2. Sports Science
R22-23	Political Science	Political Science
R22-24	Population Studies	1. Population Studies
		2. Sociology
		3. Social Work
		4. Women's Studies
		5. Economics
		6. Rural Development
		7. Human Rights
		8. Home Science
		9. Nursing
		10. Medicine
		11. Statistics
		12. Geography
		13. Education

		14. Psychology
		15. Political Science
		16. Public Administration
R22-25	Psychology	Psychology
R22-26	Public Administration	Public Administration
R22-27	Dr. Ambedkar Studies	1. Sociology
		2. Social Work
		3. Legal Studies
		4. History
		5. Economics
		6. Political Science
		7. English
		8. Rural Development
		9. Education
		10.Human Resource Management
		11. Journalism and Mass Communication
R22-28	Dr. Babu Jagivan Ram Studies	1. Sociology
		2. Social Work
		3. Legal Studies
		4. History
		5. Economics
		6. Political Science
		7. Anthropology
		8. Rural Development
		9. Education
		10.Human Resource Management
		11. Journalism and Mass Communication
R22-29	Rural Development	Rural Development
R22-30	Sanskrit	Sanskrit
R22-31	Social Work	Social Work
R22-32	Sociology	Sociology
R22-33	Telugu	Telugu
R22-34	Tourism Management	Tourism Administration &Management
R22-35	Women's Studies	1. Humanities (Including literature)
		2. Social Sciences
R22-36	Applied Life Sciences	1. Bio Technology
		2. Micro biology
		3. Bio Chemistry
		4. Human genetics
		5. Virology
		6. Genetics and Genomics
		7. Bio Informatics

R22-37	Bio Chemistry	Bio Chemistry
R22-38	Botany	1. Botany
		2. Plant Sciences
		3. Horticulture and landscape management
		4. Agriculture Biotechnology.
R22-39	Chemical Sciences	1. Chemistry with any specialization
		2. Engineering Chemistry
R22-40	Computer Science and Applications	1. Computer Application
		2. Computer Science (Non-Engineering)
R22-41	Electronics and Instrumentation	1. Electronics
		2. Instrumentation
		3. Instrumentation Technology (Engg. Stream)
R22-42	Environmental Sciences	1. Environmental Sciences
		2. Physics
		3.Chemistry
		4. Zoology
		5. Botany
		6. Geography
		7. Geology
		8. Civil Engineering
R22-43	Geography	Geography
R22-44	Geology	1. Geology
		2.Applied geology
		3. Geo-Physics
		4. Marine geology
		5. Earth Sciences
R22-45	Home Science	1. Home Science 2. Food Nutrition
R22-46	Material Science & Nanotechnology	1. Material Science & Nanotechnology
		2. Nano-Technology
R22-47	Mathematics	1. Mathematics
		2. Applied Mathematics
		3. Engineering Mathematics
R22-48	Physics	1. Physics
		2. Nuclear Physics
		3. Engineering Physics
R22-49	Sericulture	Sericulture
R22-50	Statistics	1. Statistics
		2. SQC and OR
		3. Applied Statistics
		4. Statistics with Computer Science.
R22-51	Zoology	1. Zoology

		2. Marine living resource
		3. Fisheries and Aqua culture.
		4. Marine Biology
R22-52	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering with any specialization
R22-53	Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering with any specialization
R22-54	Computer Science and Engineering	1. Computer Science and Engineering with any specialization
		2. Information Technology
R22-55	Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineering with any specialization
R22-56	Electronics & Communication Engineering	Electronic & Communication Engineering with any specialization
R22-57	Food Technology	1. Food Science and Nutrition
		2. Applied Nutrition
		3. Food Service Management and Dietetics
		4. Food Technology (Science/ Engg. Stream)
		5. Food Science and Quality control with any specialization
		6. Food and Nutritional Sciences
		7. Food, Nutrition and Dietetics
R22-58	Mechanical Engineering	1. Mechanical engineering with any specialization
		2. Aircraft Engineering
		3. Automobile Engineering
		4. Production Engineering
		5. industrial Engineering
R22-59	Metallurgical Engineering	Metallurgical Engineering with any specialization
R22-60	Marine Engineering	1. Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering
		2. Marine Engineering with any specialization
R22-61	Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Sciences with any specialization
R22-62	Bio Technology	1. Bio Technology
		2. Bio Technology and Bio Informatics