



Ref. DYPU/CIDR/OCT.2026/PET/05

Date: 8th Sep 2026

NOTIFICATION

Ph.D. Entrance Test [PET- Oct-2026]

Invitation of Application Forms for the PhD Entrance Test – Oct 2026 for Admission to PhD programme in affiliated schools of DY Patil Deemed to be University.

Particular	Details
Name of Examination	PhD Entrance Test (PET – October 2026)
Conducting Body	DY Patil Deemed to be University
Schools offering PhD	Ph.D. admissions are open in the following DYPU affiliated schools (subject to availability of guides and vacant seats): Medicine & Clinical Research, Dentistry, Ayurveda, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Public Health, Engineering, Pharmacy, Management, Biotechnology-Bioinformatics, Sport Sciences & Nutrition, Architecture, Law, Humanities & Basic Sciences, Creative Studies, and related interdisciplinary subjects.
Eligibility	1. Candidates must have completed with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade: 1-year/2-semester Master's degree after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree programme, OR 2-year/4-semester Master's degree after a 3-year Bachelor's degree programme, OR Qualifications recognized as equivalent by the statutory regulatory authority (UGC). 2. Candidates with a 4-year Bachelor's degree with research (without Master's) must have at least 75% marks or an equivalent grade. 3. Foreign degrees equivalent to Master's or M.Phil. will be considered if certified by an appropriate accreditation authority. 4. Candidates who have qualified NET / JRF / INSPIRE are exempted from PET and may directly attend the in - person interview
Examination Schedule & Mode of Examination	In person Theory and Interview. Theory (Forenoon session): MCQs, Pen & Paper (OMR) Interview (Afternoon session): In person interview with the research committee of the respective schools. Candidates are required to present a draft proposal of a research topic.
Date of Examination	17.10.2026. (Saturday) Theory examination: 10 am – 12 noon; Interview: 2 pm onwards
Application Process	Apply online using the following link: https://forms.gle/2Xy1gkuYrDMPFS07
Date of Examination Intimation	08.09.2026
Last Date for submission of Forms	08.10.2026



Structure of Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET-Oct-2026)

S. No	Type of Examination	Pattern	Weightage
1	Theory Examination (100 Marks) This will include a section on Research Methodology and another section on Subject-Specific questions pertaining to Master's or Professional area of study.	100 Multiple Choice Questions.	70%
	1 a. Research Methodology: 50 MCQs = 50 marks		
	1 b. Subject Specific: 50 MCQs = 50 marks		
2	Personal Interview	Four Domains	30%
	2a. Subject Specific Knowledge	Face to face interview with 'Research Advisory Committee' of respective Schools	
	2b. Presentation of a tentative research proposal: Prepare a PowerPoint presentation of your research concept under following heads: Justification for the study, literature review, research problem, research hypothesis, objectives, methodology, expected outcome, references.		
	2c. Motivation towards research		
	2d. Previous Research Experience		

Important Information:

- Admission is subject to availability of guides and vacant seats in the respective departments & schools
- Final selection will be based on the entrance test & performance in the interview
- Admission shall be provisional and subject to verification of eligibility.

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