

NOTICE – EXAMINATION

Research Aptitude Test (RAT) 2020 for Ph.D. Aspirants

1. In view of spike of COVID 19, **MCQs based Online Research Aptitude Test shall be conducted on September 11, 2020 during 11:00 AM–01:00 PM (02 hours)** for all the Ph.D. aspirants (excluding NET, JRF & M. Phil qualified).
2. All the Ph.D. aspirants, who desire to avail the benefit of reservation under UP Reservation Policy; shall be required to submit/upload their caste certificate (*issued by the Tehsildar*) online alongwith admission form to claim admission as per reservation policy.

If the caste certificate has not been submitted so far through online application, the same may be shared at deputy.reg.research@srmu.ac.in. Caste Certificate of these aspirants should be available on the website <http://bor.up.nic.in/> for verification; failing which they will be treated as 'General' Candidate.

3. The question paper of **Research Aptitude Test 'RAT 2020'** will consist of total **100 Multiple Choice Questions** (2 marks each i.e. total 200 marks) which will be divided in two parts i.e. **Part A** will consist of 50 MCQs (2 marks each) related to General awareness, English language, Reading Comprehension, Reasoning/Mathematical/logical, Data Interpretation, Research aptitude etc. and **Part B** will consist of 50 MCQs (2 marks each) related to subject specific questions.
4. The RAT is being conducted for screening/short-listing of aspirants for the purpose of interview regarding final selection by the respective **Faculty Research Degree Committee (FRDC)**. Qualifying the **Research Aptitude Test** does not imply that the candidate is entitled to get enrollment in the Ph.D. programme as per his/her application until the final verification of documents.
5. Detailed procedure regarding conduction of Online Research Aptitude Test (RAT 2020) will be shared with the aspirants on their registered mail Id soon.

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