

# School of Regional Studies and Research

## Syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Test - 2023



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**(A) General Knowledge of Chhattisgarh: (25 marks)**

1. Overview of Chhattisgarh:  
Geography: Geographical Distribution, Soils  
Transport.  
Population: Census of Chhattisgarh.  
Centuries and National Parks.
2. Mineral Resources: Types of Minerals, Industries.  
Water Resources: Rivers, Water Falls, Dams.  
Forest and Agricultural of Chhattisgarh: Forest Distribution, Crops.

**(B) Rural Development: Overview (25 marks)**

1. Rural Development & Programmes: Training Rural Youths for Self-Employment (TRYSEM), National Rural Employment Programme (NREP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Antyodaya Yojana, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS). Narwa, Garwa, Ghurwa, Badi (NGGB) Programme
2. Administration, Local Government and Panchayati Raj: 73 Constitutional Amendment, Recommendation of Balwant Rai Mehta Committee & Ashok Mehta Committee, Role of Gram Sabha and Chhattisgarh Panchayati Raj Adhiniyam 1993.

**(C) Research Methods & Computer Application (50 marks)**

1. Social Survey and Social Research
2. Research Method and Research Tools: Sampling, Quantitative and Qualitative Research, Observation, Schedule, Questionnaire, Interview, Case Study, Content Analysis, Genealogy Method.
3. Applied Research Methodology: PRA and RRA
4. Computer application in Research: MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, SPSS.
5. Elementary Statistics, Measures of central tendency: Mean, Mode, Median and Measures of Variability: Range, Average, Standard deviation, Test of Significance: t-test, Chi-square Test, Correlation, Regression, ANOVA: One-way and Two-way & MANOVA.

**Eligibility:** Post Graduate degree in Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Geography, History, Linguistics, Literature, Medical, Home Science, Social work, Education, Agriculture and Management with 55% marks is eligible to appear in the entrance test. Students appearing in the Final year examination of Post Graduate Degree may also be eligible for appearing in the PG Entrance Test.

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**Note:**

Exam Time: 2 hour

Total Marks: 100

Thirty (30) multiple choice questions of two (2) marks each & five (5) short answer questions (8) marks each.

Subject to change as per university rule.

**Book Recommended:**

1. Desai, Vasant. **Rural Development in India**. New Delhi: Himalaya, 2005.
2. IGNOU. **Rural Development: Indian Context**. New Delhi: IGNOU, 20015.
3. Narwani, G.S. **Training for Rural Development**, New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2002.
4. Crabtree & Miller (ed.). **Doing Qualitative Research**. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2000.
5. Denzin & Lincoln (eds.). **Handbook of Qualitative Research**. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2000.
6. Herekar, P.M. **Research Methodology and Project Work**. Kolhapur: Phadke Prakashan, 2004.
7. Kumar, P.S.G. **Research Methods and Statistical Techniques**. Delhi: B.R. Publishing Co., 2004.
8. Kothari, C.R. & Garg, G. **Research Methodology: Methods And Techniques (Fourth Edition)**, New Age International Publishers New Delhi, 2019.
9. Marshall & Rosaman, **Designing Qualitative Research**. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1999.

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