

Information related to online Admission/Entrance Test

1. Name of the Bhavana : VIDYA-BHAVANA

2. Name of the Department : DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & POLITICS

3. Name of the Programme : PhD in ECONOMICS

4. Course with code Number : PHD 28 (252)

5. Date of Examination : **22.09.2021**

[Qualifying written test for Non-exempted candidates];

28.09.2021 & 29.09.2021 (viva-voce)

6. Time of Exam : 10.00 AM onwards

7. Duration of Examination : *Please see attached page for exact modalities*

8. Type of Examination : MCQ test (online, qualifying) followed by viva-voce

9. Area/Level/Syllabus (if any) : PG (ECONOMICS) level syllabus in Indian

Universities

10. Helpline email ID of the Department : <vbecopgphd2021@gmail.com>

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12. Any other to be notified (attach separate sheet): [Please see attached page for details]

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Additional Information for Admission in PhD (ECONOMICS), 2021

- In the first part of the test (for non-exempted candidates), there will be 50 MCQ questions from different fields of Economics, as is usually taught in Indian Universities. This will be administered through a Google Form. Each question will carry two (02) marks (no negative marking). The total time allowed to answer the questions will be 60 minutes. The time-stamp in the received answers (in Google Form) will be considered, and candidates who submit after 5 minutes beyond the stipulated submission time will be disqualified.
- There will be an online attendance check for candidates from 10 AM onwards.
 Exact time slots for different sets of applicants for registering their attendance and corresponding meeting links (Google Meet) will be communicated at least 24 hours before the Test Day through mails. Applicants are requested to keep checking their mailbox regularly.
- The eligible candidates' list for viva-voce will be finalized by 24.09.2021. The viva-voce will be held online through meeting links that will be communicated to the eligible candidates before the stipulated day. Eligible candidates for the viva-voce need to submit a brief SOP by 26.09.2021 in PDF format, to the mail ID notified above.
- The Final Merit List will be prepared on the basis of candidates' scores in vivavoce.
- The individual information supplied by the candidates will be verified by the appropriate authority before Admission. Any discrepancy detected there would result in the disqualification of candidature.

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