

**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KURUKSHETRA  
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**Ph.D. admission test and interview guidelines**

The following guidelines need to be followed during the Ph.D. admission written test and interview for the odd semester of academic year 2020-21:

1. The candidates must carry any valid photo ID proof on the date of examination for identity verification.
2. Candidates appearing for Ph.D. test in Chemistry need to report to the Department by 10 a.m. on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020, where their attendance for reporting will be marked.
3. Thermal scanning of the candidates will be carried out at the entry gate of the Examination Hall (Ground Floor).
4. Symptomatic candidates will not be allowed to enter in the Examination Hall.
5. The arrangement for hand sanitization will be made at the entry gate of the Examination Hall.
6. Wearing of face mask is mandatory throughout the examination.
7. Physical distance of 6 feet will be maintained between the candidates during entry and exit in the Examination Hall.
8. The seating arrangement in the Examination Hall will be made in such a manner so as to maintain a physical distance of 6 feet between two candidates.
9. All other precautionary measures as suggested by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare need to be followed.
10. Mobile Phones or any other belongings are not allowed inside the Examination Hall except (pen, pencil, eraser, calculator, face mask, wrist watch).
11. Candidates who are provisionally eligible need to bring original required certificate(s) / documents for verification. Such documents should be issued on or before the last date of application submission date. OBC (non-creamy layer certificate should be issued after 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020. After verification only eligible candidates will be allowed to appear in the Ph.D. test.
12. All eligible applicants are required to appear for objective type written test (MCQ) of PG level as below:
  - Paper I: Research Methodology: 30 marks, 30 minutes duration
  - Paper II: Area of Research/Specialization- Chemistry- 30 marks, 30 minutes durationQualifying marks of the test are 50% of the total marks (30 marks out of 60).
13. The list of qualified candidates will be displayed on 29<sup>th</sup> October on the Institute website.
14. Only the candidates who qualify the written test will be interviewed on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 by the DRC. The DRC will evaluate the candidates and will award marks out of 40 (15 marks for presentation- 05 slides presentation on proposed research/area of interest, 15 marks for interview and 10 marks for academic achievements). Qualifying marks for this are 40% (16 marks out of 40).
15. All the candidates who qualify for interview need to bring the required certificate(s)/documents in original which will be verified between 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Chemistry Department.

  
Head of the Department