



**VINAYAKA MISSION'S
RESEARCH FOUNDATION**
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956)

PhD Entrance Examination - Instructions

About the entrance examination :

Date of examination : 28.3.2026 Saturday

Examination Venue: A – Block, 3rd Floor, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospital, Sankari Main Road, Ariyanoor, Salem-636308 (College is situated next to the University /Dental college at Salem to Coimbatore Nh-47 road)

Duration of the examination : 2 Hours Timings: 10 am to 12 pm

Reporting time : On or before 9.30 am

General instructions to be followed:

1. Please attend the entrance examination without fail. (As per the norms 70% marks for the entrance examination and 30% marks are allotted for the interview). Candidates those who have qualified UGC NET/SET examinations are exempted from appearing for the entrance examination but they have to appear for the interview)
2. Please report to the venue by 9.30 am and get ready for your examination.
3. Please bring your hall ticket, any one ID proof and also bring a pen to shade the answers. Mobile phones (including switch off mode) and any other electronic devices are not permitted.



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4. Questions 1 - 35 MCQ covers research methodology and 36 -70 MCQ covers the subject domain. (Please refer to the website URL https://ugc.vinayakamission.com/phd_programme for the syllabus and the website URL https://ugc.vinayakamission.com/phd_programme for the previous question papers)

5. Please read the instructions given in the OMR sheet. Please shade the full circle for the correct answer, since the OMR sheets are scanned by the machines please shade the circles fully. If the circles are not shaded properly the answers are not scanned and any claims in this regard will not be accepted. There is no revaluation/rechecking option for this entrance examination.

5. Eligibility for the interview : Candidates securing 50% in the entrance examination are eligible for the interview. (5% relaxation to the SC/ST/Physically challenged persons)
Date of interview is on 28.3.2026 , 2 pm in University building .Results will be declared on or before 1.30 pm.

Contact person for the entrance examination : Dr.K.Manivannan, COE, Mobile no:
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All the best to all of you. Do well and join our VMRF family.