PhD admission Notification for the academic year 2020-21

Applications are invited for the admissions to Full time (Regular) PhD program of S-VYASA, Deemed to be University for the academic year 2020-21.

1. Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D. Programme.

The eligibility requirement for candidates to get admitted to the Ph.D. Programme shall include the following:

- Master degree in the field of Yoga from a recognized University with 55% aggregate marks.

Or

- Post Graduate degree in any professional program with 55% aggregate marks and Yoga Instructor’s Course (YIC) from S-VYASA, Deemed to be University either through regular or distance or online mode.

- NET/JRF is preferred for all the divisions.

A new batch of YIC through Online Digital Learning (ODL) is starting from 18th June 2020.

So, candidates not having Master’s degree in Yoga can also avail this opportunity.

1.1 Relaxation of Marks for special categories.

A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/Differently-Abled in the aggregate marks of the qualifying examination.

2. Procedure for admission

2.1 Entrance Test

- Selection of candidates for Ph.D. programme will be based on qualifying in the national level entrance test conducted by S-VYASA, Deemed to be University.
• A candidate shall be declared to have passed the entrance test when he/she scores at least 50% of the marks in the entrance test.

• Those who have passed NET (National Eligibility Test) in Yoga need not write the entrance test, but have to appear for interview with a brief synopsis of their intended research topic chosen from the list of Research Topics given.

2.2 Interview

• Candidates who have passed the entrance test shall appear for an interview conducted by the Admission Committee where the candidate will be assessed for depth of knowledge, research potential and personality.

• The Research Supervisors having vacancy of research students will select the candidates depending on their field of research work.

• The validity of the pass in entrance examination for Ph.D. course is valid for one academic year only, after which the candidate has to undergo the process of admission again.

2.3 Important dates:

The tentative ONLINE entrance examination schedule is as follows:

- PhD Entrance Exam: Second Saturday, 8th August, 2020.

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<th>Entrance Test</th>
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<td>Interview</td>
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- The last date for online submission of the filled application form is 1st August 2020.

* Important Note:

- The applicants have to prepare about 6 to 10 pages of Synopsis concerned to their research topic chosen from the vacancy list and submit along with the application. The Synopsis format is available in the University website www.svyasa.edu.in
- For different Divisions the candidates should submit different applications.
- The Ph.D course starts from 1st September, 2020.

2.4 Entrance Exam Fee details

- The Entrance Exam Fee for Indians and SAARC nations is Rs. 1000/- per application. For other countries, the Fee is 30/- USD per application.

- Mode of payment: Online
  Account details:
  Account Holder Name: Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana
  Bank Name: State Bank of India
  Address: CA 4/1, APC Circle, Jigani Industrial Area, Phase 1, Jigani
Bangalore – 562 106  
Account No.: 31527257460  
Type of Accounts: Savings | Branch: Jigani  
MICR Code: 560002123 | IFS Code: SBIN0011355

- The Entrance examination Fee once paid is **non-refundable**.

3. **List of Divisions applications called:**

For the Academic year 2020-21, The University shall permit the registration for Ph.D. in the following Divisions only, namely,

1. Division of Yoga and Life Sciences
2. Division of Yoga and Humanities
3. Division of Yoga and Management Studies

Number of available vacancies under each division are mentioned below:

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
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<td>Yoga &amp; Life Sciences</td>
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<td>5. Research Topic on Yoga and ageing studies</td>
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<td>6. Research topic on Yoga and Neurorehabilitation</td>
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<td>Yoga &amp; Humanities</td>
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<td>1. Comparison of music and mantra chanting at subtle level (using GDV or Biowell).</td>
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**REGISTRAR**

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Gawipuram Circle, K.G. Nagar,  
BANGALORE - 560 019
4. **Duration of the Programme:**

- Full time (regular) Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and maximum of six years.
- The women candidates and persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of one year for Ph.D. in the maximum duration.

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Prof. M K Sridhar  
Registrar,  
S-VYASA, Deemed to be University