



TEERTHANKER MAHAVEER UNIVERSITY

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Q1. What is the selection process for admission to PhD?

Answer: Based on the information provided by the applicant, the eligible candidates will be called for Teerthanker Mahaveer University Research Aptitude Test (TRAT). The TRAT qualified candidates would be required to first complete the coursework as specified in the Ph.D Ordinance and give the presentation of their research plan to the Research Committee on a later date communicated by the concerned college of the university.

Q2. What is TRAT?

Answer: The Teerthanker Mahaveer University Research Aptitude Test (TRAT) judges an applicant on the basis of his/her quantitative, analytical, language and research skills. The question paper is divided in two parts viz. Part A and Part B. Part A of the TRAT is designed to assess the research aptitude of the candidate and consists of multiple choice type questions. Part B of the RAT is designed to assess the subject specific knowledge of the candidate and consists of descriptive type questions.

Q3. What is the purpose of presentation of research plan?

Answer: University attaches high importance to applicant's motivation and research capability. Therefore it is natural to examine the applicant's motivation for a research career, either in academia or in industry.

Q4. How do I crack TRAT?

Answer: The syllabus, scheme of examination, and sample/model test paper for all subjects are available on the university's website under the link "Research" that can be referred for preparation for the TRAT.

Q5. Can I get exemption from TRAT? If yes, shall my application be considered straight for registration?

Answer: UGC-CSIR NET, SLET qualified applicants are exempt from appearing in the TRAT.

Q6. How often the TRAT is conducted?

Answer: The University conducts TRAT twice a year provided there are sufficient no. of applications.

Q7. How shall I get information about the TRAT after submitting my application?

Answer: The schedule for the TRAT is mentioned in Annexure K of the Ph.D Ordinance. However, it is in the interest of the applicant to remain in touch with the university for the purpose.

Q8. How much time it takes to complete PhD?

Answer: One can submit his/her thesis on completion of three years of registration. The maximum time allowed to complete PhD is six years.

Q9. Is there scope to do interdisciplinary research?

Answer: Yes, in fact most of the research work done these days is interdisciplinary in nature.

Q10. Can I apply even if I don't have a guide of my own?

Answer: The University has requisite manpower and shall allot a supervisor to the candidate from its own pool of guides after a candidate has qualified the TRAT.

Q11. Am I supposed to pay for the services of the guide?

Answer: No

Q12. From where can I draw guidance about the SOP, fee structure, process etc?

Answer: The Ph.D Ordinance given on the website of the University provides complete guidance regarding the Ph.D programme. .