

Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli
PhD Entrance Test – 2022
Instructions to the PhD Applicants

1. The Entrance Test will be conducted on the **17th of July 2022 at 10 am, online**. The University reserves the right to revise the date and time of the Entrance Test if it becomes necessary.
2. The Question Paper for the Ph. D. Entrance Test will comprise two Parts.
3. Part-A will have questions on Research Methodology and Part-B will cover the tentative topic/area chosen by the Ph.D. applicant.
4. Part-A will have 25 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) (carrying 2 marks each, all compulsory with no negative marking). Part-B will contain 5 (compulsory) analytical questions which are generic, which the candidate can answer by drawing upon their respective areas of research..
5. The questions will be posted using a Google Form and all the responses of the applicants shall be recorded in the same Form in the given space including Part-B questions. No separate file can be attached by the applicant.
6. The Question Paper for the Entrance Test will be uploaded on 'Google Classroom' (GCR) created for that purpose. Using the Email-IDs provided in the Ph.D. Application Form, the Ph.D. applicants will be added to GCR. (please write to itsupport@tnnlu.ac.in if the same is not done by 17.07.2022).
7. Applicants are required to log in to GCR 15 minutes before the actual commencement of the Test.
8. The duration of the Entrance Test shall be **2 hours, within which questions in both Part-A & Part-B need to be answered**. However, the applicants are free to manage the time needed for Part-A and Part-B.
9. Applicants are required to verify the answers before submitting the Google Form. Once submitted, there will be no permission for resubmitting the responses.
10. Applicants must click on the "Mark as Done" button or "Turned in" button, whichever is applicable, after submitting their responses on the Google Form. No claim for resubmission of Google Form or extra time will be entertained.
11. **Applicants are instructed NOT to take any help from others for writing the answers. Also, the applicants shall refrain from using multiple gadgets or software for the purpose as the same constitutes an act of cheating or dishonesty. Any contravention of this instruction will disqualify the applicant from enrollment in the Ph.D. Programme of TNNLU.**

12. The Test will be a non-proctored open book examination. No verbatim reproduction of resources will be entertained. Hence, the applicants shall ensure academic integrity and honesty as they are non-negotiable.
13. All the responses which are submitted as answers by the applicants may be subjected to plagiarism checks and the University reserves the right in this matter.
14. The applicants shall not download the Question Paper.
15. The response sheet may be made available to the applicants at the end of the Entrance Test.
16. Any queries/clarifications regarding the Entrance Test shall be emailed to the Research Committee of TNNLU (doctoralcouncil@tnnlu.ac.in).

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