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CIRCULAR

Sub: Ph.D. Admission October 2026 Session - Entrance Test on **26.11.2026**-Setting of Question Paper-Reg.

Ref: AC6 (A&S)/Ph.D./2026-2027/2518/dated: 09.10.2026.

This is to inform that the Deans/Heads/Directors/Coordinators to set one question paper each for Research Aptitude and Descriptive Questions for Subject Specialisations for conducting Entrance Test (Both online and offline) for Ph.D. admission October 2026 as per the details given below.

TYPE OF TEST	DURATION	QUESTION PAPER MODEL	MARK DISTRIBUTION
Research Aptitude Test	1 Hour	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)	50*1=50 Marks (Positive Marks)
Subject Test (Descriptive Type)	1 Hour	5 Questions to be answered out of 7 Questions	5*10=50 Marks

The question papers (Hard and Soft copies) has to be submitted to the Office of the Controller of Examinations on or before **10.11.2026**. The soft copy may be sent to controllergri@gmail.com.

The School/Departments/Centres requiring online entrance tests are hereby informed that they shall be responsible for conducting the test. The Director, Computer Centre will provide necessary assistance for the smooth conduct of online test.

Further, M.Phil. Degree holders and SET qualified candidates are NOT exempted from writing the Entrance Test.

Dr. V. Sivakumar
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To

All the Deans/Heads/Directors/Coordinators of GRI

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The Professor i/c, Computer Centre, GRI – With a request to circulate this circular in intranet mail and to provide support for conducting online test, if required.

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