ADMISSION POLICY FOR
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph. D.)
(ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-13)

1. Introduction

a. The research programme leading to the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) may be undertaken in any department of the School of Engineering / Management Studies of the MVN University.
b. This policy shall be called the “ADMISSION POLICY 2012” for admission to DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PROGRAMME (Ph. D.) awarded by the MVN University. The said policy has been prepared in accordance with the First Ordinances of the University duly approved by Govt. of Haryana.

2. Eligibility

a. A candidate seeking admission in the Ph.D. Programme under School of Engineering / Management Studies of MVN University must have secured at least 60% marks or equivalent CGPA at Master’s Level for the respective disciplines.
b. Additionally MSc / MCA degree holders from IITs / NITs or similar status institutes / Universities of repute are also eligible to apply under the School of Engineering.
c. M. Phil. degree holders with 60% marks in aggregates are also eligible.
d. The minimum eligibility criteria indicated above for each programme is only an enabling clause. The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) may fix higher criteria at the time of short-listing keeping in view the number of candidates, minimum background expected to cope with the programme etc.

3. Admission

a. The candidate desiring to seek admission to PhD programme at MVNU shall apply for the same on a prescribed Application Form by due date announced by MVNU.
b. The applications will be scrutinized by the DRC concerned. The DRC will call eligible candidates for a written entrance test “MPET” (“MVNU Ph.D. Entrance Test”). The selection will be done on the basis of: MPET marks, qualifying degree marks and interviews.
c. Candidates with valid score in national tests like GATE / NET and M. phil. are exempted from appearing in the Entrance Test “MPET”.
d. For candidates who have valid score in the above national tests, will have the following weight-age of various components for admission:

National level test score / M. Phil. score – 40%,
Qualifying marks (PG) degree- 30%, and
Interview – 30%.

e. For candidates who do not have valid score in national tests like GATE, will have to appear in Entrance Test named “MPET” and will have the following weight-age of various components for admission:

MPET marks – 40%,
Qualifying (PG) degree marks – 30%, and
Interview – 30%.

f. The entrance test “MPET” will be of duration 1 hours and will be of objective type. Entrance Test “MPET” will be held on Wednesday, 18th July 2012 followed by interview in the respective DRC at MVN University on the same day as per the following timings:

MPET- 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Interview- 1:30 PM onwards

g. The test will be conducted by the Controller of Examination (COE) / concerned HOD at MVN University Campus.

h. The Reservation Policy of National/State level as per Haryana Private Universities Act No 32 of 2006 will be followed while granting admission to Ph.D. programmes.

i. The Ph.D. aspirants seeking admission in MVN University shall have to submit a “No Objection Certificate” on a proper letterhead from the appropriate authority of the parent organization / Department prior to admission.

4. Course Work

a. The selected candidate will have to undergo course work (pre-doctoral courses) including a pre-PhD course on Research Methodology.

b. The research scholar must also complete a pre-Ph.D. compulsory audit course on Communication Skills.

c. The requirement of 130 credit hours calculated on the basis of teaching two courses in a semester shall be met in the stipulated time period.

d. The courses to be taken shall be prescribed/approved by the concerned DRC.

e. Candidates are required to earn a minimum of 9 credits with a minimum CGPA of 7.
f. M. Sc. / MCA degree will be treated equivalent to B. Tech. degree for course work and duration related aspects, if admitted in Ph. D. programme under School of Engineering & Technology.

g. If the CGPA at the end of the course work is above 6.5 but less than 7.00, the candidate will be asked to take more courses in order to make up the required CGPA, for which an extension of one semester for completion of course work may be granted at the request of the research scholar to the Dean (Academics) on the recommendation of concerned HOD.

h. If the SGPA at the end of the first semester and CGPA at the end of any subsequent semester is below 6.5, he/she will have to discontinue the doctoral programme.

5. Duration

a. Every candidate shall submit his/her thesis within a period of four years, but not before three years from the date of his/her registration or two years from the date of approval of the synopsis by the concerned DRC, whichever is earlier. If a candidate fails to submit his/her thesis within a period of four years and does not apply for the extension before the expiry of his/her period, his/her registration will stand automatically cancelled without any further notice by the University.

b. The period of four years for submission of Ph.D. thesis may be extended in exceptional cases, by a maximum of three years, on yearly extension basis by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Supervisor(s).

6. Intake (Semester 2012-2013)

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7. Application Fee

a. An application fee of Rs. 1000/- is required to be submitted along with completely filled application form. The application form should also have photocopy of supported relevant documents showing education qualifications and job experience if any.

b. The fee should be paid at MVN university campus through DD in favour of “MVN University” payable at Faridabad / N. Delhi.

8. Program Fee

a. Annual fee: Rs. 45, 000/- to be paid in one installment.