



**Notification for Pre-Registration Qualifying Entrance Examination for Ph.D. Programme,
September 2026 (Written Test-Physical Mode Only)**

**NET/SET/GATE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES IN THE RELEVANT
DISCIPLINE ARE EXEMPTED FROM APPEARING ENTRANCE EXAM**

Eligible candidates desirous of pursuing Ph.D. Programme (both Full-time/Part-time) in the University Departments, Constituent Colleges and Affiliated Colleges are instructed to apply in the prescribed format for the Pre-Registration Qualifying Entrance Examination (written only). Faculty-wise disciplines offered by the University are detailed below.

Faculty	Disciplines
Arts	1.Tamil 2.English 3.Women's Studies 4.History 5.Economics 6. Social Work 7. Library & Information Science
Science	1.Mathematics 2.Computer Science 3.Physics 4.Chemistry 5.Biotechnology 6.Microbiology 7.Nanoscience & Technology 8.Bioinformatics 9.Bioelectronics & Biosensors 10. Oceanography & Coastal Area Studies 11.Zoology 12.Botany 13.Geology 14.Energy Science 15.Biomedical Science 16. Materials Science 17. Marine Biology 18. Nutrition & Dietetics
Management	1.Management 2.Commerce 3.Corporate Secretaryship 4. Management [Banking & Finance] 5.International Business 6. Management [Logistics Management].
Education	1. Education 2.Special Education 3.Physical Education

Eligibility Criteria (Minimum Marks in the Qualifying Degree)	1. Candidates who have passed through 10+2+3+2/11+1+3+2/10+3+3+2 pattern alone can apply 2. 50 % of marks for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) / Person with Disability 3. 55 % of marks for all Other Candidates 4. M.Ed. (Education / Special Education) / M.A. Education is essential for Ph.D. in Education
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Candidates who are in the final year / semester of their P.G. Degree may also apply for the Pre-Registration Qualifying Entrance Examination for Ph.D. Programme.

For details of submission of application, Approved Research Centres and discipline - wise recognised Research Supervisors visit University Website www.alagappauniversity.ac.in.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

	Submission of application through ONLINE mode only		
1.	Opening Closing	29.07.2026 28.08.2026	10.00 a.m. onwards 05.00 p.m.
2.	Date of Examination (University Campus, Karaikudi only)	20.09.2026	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
3.	Interview	20.09.2026	2.30 p.m. onwards
4.	Application Fee	Rs.1000/-	

University reserves the right to change anything mentioned above. **Application cost once paid will not be refunded.

**Karaikudi
26.07.2026**

**Prof. A. Senthilrajan
Registrar**