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University of Hyderabad
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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Admission Process for Ph.D. Programmes – Rationalization of Selection Procedure for JRF Qualified Candidates

Ref : 1 Recommendations of the committee dt. 23.07.2025
2. Approval of the Vice Chancellor dt. 24.07.2025

Candidates with **Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)** were admitted through a **separate merit list** based solely on their performance in an interview (maximum 30 marks), without combining their scores with those from NET-qualified candidates, namely:

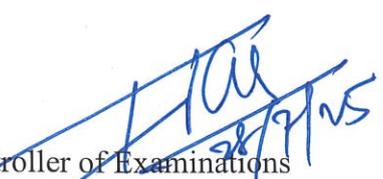
- **Category 2:** Candidates qualified for **Assistant Professorship and Ph.D.**
- **Category 3:** Candidates qualified for **Ph.D. only**

The University of Hyderabad, in its recent Academic Council meeting, deliberated upon the existing admission procedure for Ph.D. programmes with regard to candidates qualified under different categories of UGC-NET. To ensure uniformity and fairness in the admission process, a committee constituted by the Academic Council has reviewed and recommended a **rationalized selection process**.

Revised Procedure (Effective from Academic Year 2025-26):

1. The performance of the **JRF-qualified candidates** will continue be assessed for a maximum of **30 marks** in the interview. However, their interview marks will be scaled to 100 marks.
2. Such **scaled marks** will be merged with the scores of candidates from Category 2 and Category 3 to create one **common merit list**, thereby ensuring a standardized assessment framework across all candidate types.
3. The candidates from category 2 & 3 will continue to be evaluated out of **70 marks for written test and 30 marks for interview**, totalling 100 marks.

This decision has been taken to bring **transparency, consistency, and equity** in the Ph.D. admission process.


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