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विद्यावारिधि (Ph. D.) तह अध्ययनका लागि आवेदन खुल्ला गरिएको सूचना

(२०७६/५/४)

यस सङ्कायद्वारा सञ्चालित विद्यावारिधि कार्यक्रम अन्तर्गत २०७६ साल समूहमा (पाठ्यक्रम सहितको र एम. फिल. तर्फबाट) भर्ना भई अध्ययन गर्न चाहने उम्मेदवारहरूका लागि निम्न लिखित विषयहरूमा आवेदन दिन खुल्ला गरिएकोले सम्बन्धित सबैको जानकारीका लागि यो सूचना प्रकाशित गरिएको छ । आवेदन फाराम दर्ता गर्ने मिति २०७६ भाद्र ५ गतेदेखि आश्विन ८ गतेसम्म तोकिएको छ ।

आवेदन दिन खुल्ला गरिएका विषयहरू:

(क) अङ्ग्रेजी (ख) नेपाली (ग) मनोविज्ञान (घ) मानवशास्त्र (ङ) गृहविज्ञान (च) अर्थशास्त्र (छ) भूगोल (ज) राजनीति शास्त्र (झ) इतिहास (ञ) नेपाली इतिहास, संस्कृति तथा पुरातत्व (ट) जनसंख्या अध्ययन (ठ) ग्रामीण विकास (ड) समाजशास्त्र (ढ) बौद्ध अध्ययन (ण) लैङ्गिक अध्ययन (त) द्वन्द्व, शान्ति र विकास अध्ययन (थ) सामाजिक कार्य (द) अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय सम्बन्ध (ध) नेपाल भाषा ।

क. पाठ्यक्रम सहितको विद्यावारिधि कार्यक्रममा भर्ना सम्बन्धमा

१. पाठ्यक्रम सहितको विद्यावारिधि कार्यक्रममा भर्ना हुनका लागि आवेदकहरूले प्रवेश परीक्षा (लिखित तथा मौखिक दुवै) दिनु पर्नेछ । प्रवेश परीक्षामा उत्तिर्ण भएका उम्मेदवारहरूमध्ये योग्यता क्रममा परेका उम्मेदवारहरूलाई मात्र भर्ना हुनका लागि अनुमति दिइने छ ।
२. स्नातकोत्तर तहमा अध्ययन गरेको विषय भन्दा फरक विषयमा आवेदन दिन चाहेमा सम्बन्धित केन्द्रीय विभाग र कार्यक्रमहरूको सुझाव अनुसार डीन कार्यालयले तोकेको विषयहरूमा मात्र आवेदन दिन सकिने छ । आवेदन दिएको विषय परिवर्तन गर्न पाइने छैन ।
३. कुनै पनि विषयमा भर्ना पाउने विद्यार्थीहरूको सङ्ख्या न्यून भएमा मिल्दोजुल्दो विषयसँगको संयुक्त पाठ्यक्रम (cross-course) को अध्ययन गर्नुपर्ने छ ।
४. लिखित प्रवेश परीक्षा ३ विषय/क्षेत्रहरूमा केन्द्रित हुनेछ : विषयगत ज्ञान, शोध विधि र प्राज्ञिक लेखन ।
५. उल्लिखित विषयहरूमा भर्ना हुनका लागि प्रत्येक विषयको अधिकतम सङ्ख्या (कोटा) पछि निर्धारण गरिने छ ।
६. आवेदन दिने उम्मेदवारहरूको न्यूनतम योग्यता तथा पेस गर्नु पर्ने कागजातहरू निम्नानुसारको हुनुपर्ने छ ।
 - (क) स्नातकोत्तर वा सो सरहको परीक्षा कम्तीमा GPA 3.0 वा द्वितीय श्रेणी प्राप्त गरी उत्तीर्ण गरेको हुनुपर्ने छ ।
 - (ख) डीन कार्यालयले तोकेको आवेदन फाराम प्रयोग गरी आवेदन दिनुपर्ने छ ।
 - (ग) आवेदन फारामसँग SLC देखि स्नातकोत्तर तहसम्मको लब्धाङ्क पत्र, प्रमाणपत्र तथा नागरिकताको प्रमाणपत्र पेस गर्नुपर्ने छ । प्रमाणपत्रको प्रमाणित प्रतिलिपि र सबकल प्रति दुवै पेस गर्नुपर्ने छ । त्रि. वि. को स्थायी शिक्षक भए स्थायी नियुक्तिको प्रमाण पत्र पेस गर्नुपर्ने छ ।

ख. एम. फिल. तर्फबाट भर्ना हुनका लागि

१. एम. फिल. तर्फबाट विद्यावारिधि तहमा भर्ना हुनका लागि प्रवेश परीक्षामा सामेल हुनु पर्ने छैन ।
२. एम. फिल. तर्फबाट आवेदन दिनेहरूको न्यूनतम योग्यता तथा पेस गर्नु पर्ने कागजातहरू निम्नानुसारको हुनुपर्ने छ ।



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- (घ) शोध प्रस्ताव र एम. फिल तहको शोधप्रबन्धको सारांश तीन तीन प्रति तिनवटा फायलमा राखी पेस गर्नुपर्ने छ ।
- (ङ) उल्लिखित विषय बाहेकका विषयहरूमा विद्यावारिधि तहको अनुसन्धानमा सामेल हुन चाहने एम. फिल वा सो सरहको परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण गरेका स्वदेशी तथा विदेशी उम्मेदवारहरूले डीन कार्यालय र सम्बन्धित केन्द्रीय विभाग/कार्यक्रमसँग परामर्श गरी विद्यावारिधि सञ्चालन कार्यविधि २०७४ को अधीनमा रही आवेदन दिन सक्नेछन् ।

ग. शुल्क सम्बन्धी व्यवस्था

१. पाठ्यक्रममा आधारित विद्यावारिधिको लागि आवेदन दिने उम्मेदवारहरूको लागि रु. ५०००/- ।

२. एम. फिल. तर्फबाट आवेदनको लागि रु. १५०००/- ।

आवेदन दिने उम्मेदवारहरूले नेपाल बैंक लिमिटेड, कीर्तिपुरस्थित डीन कार्यालयको खाता नं ०४५००१०००९९०४५०००००१ मा शुल्क तिरेको सक्कल बैंक भौचर आवेदन फारामसँग अनिवार्य रूपले संलग्न गर्नुपर्ने छ । अन्य जानकारीको लागि डीन कार्यालयमा सम्पर्क गर्न हुन अनुरोध छ । प्रवेश परीक्षा तथा भर्नासँग सम्बन्धित अन्य कुराहरूको जानकारी अर्को सूचनाद्वारा अवगत गराइने छ ।

[आवेदन फाराम र नमूना प्रश्नपत्रहरू अर्को पेजमा दिइएको छ]

डा. भीमराज सुवाल

सहायक डीन



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Application Form for Enrollment in PhD 2076

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1. Examination Roll Number:
2. TU registration Number:
3. Subject applied for : Coursework: MPhil stream:
4. Short Bio-data of the Applicant:
 - a. Full Name: Sex: Male: Female:
(in block letters)
 - b. Date and Place of Birth : _____
Day Month Year Place
 - c. Address (Home): Phone: _____
Mobile: _____
(Local): Email _____
5. Present Occupation:
6. If permanent teacher of TU, name of campus: Year of permanency:
7. Education:

Level	Board/University	Major Subject (s)	Year completed	% marks obtained/GPA	Division
SLC					
PCL/IA					
MA					
Others, if any					

8. If applying from MPhil stream, proposed topic for PhD research:

Checked/Varified by:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Date:



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Entrance Examination of PhD 2076

ADMISSION CARD

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PhD with Coursework
Entrance Examination (2019)
Model Questions

Full mark 80
Time: 3 hrs.

Group A: Disciplinary Knowledge

[30]

Attempt any THREE questions.

[3 x 10]

1. Ecocentrism and biocentrism in their absolute senses are only myths as humans are compelled to be humans and not plants or soil. So, anthropocentrism, in any form, is inevitable for human beings. Do you agree? Give your reasons.
2. Most of the graduate students of MA English prefer to do jobs quite different from their education in the foreign countries as the courses these graduates complete and the skills they acquire are often irrelevant to the current needs of society. Suggest suitable solutions to overcome this problem.
3. Trace major differences between structuralism and post-structuralism in the field of language and literary studies by offering suitable examples.
4. Examine the features of the theatre of the absurd with adequate examples.
5. Critiquing the limitations of literary theory formula, Franc Lentricchia argued “Tell me your [literary] theory and I’ll tell you in advance what you’ll say about any work of literature.” Do you agree? Discuss.

Group B: Academic Writing

[15]

Attempt any TWO questions

[2×7.5=15]

1. With proliferation of the Big Data in Internet, plagiarism has become a serious matter in research writing. Many of the researchers in higher education cut and paste the information without properly acknowledging the sources. Suggest solutions to overcome this type flaw in writing.
[7.5]
2. The following sentences are potentially flawed. Rewrite them as indicated in the parentheses.
 - a. The tourist guide instructed the traveler with a walking stick. (avoid ambiguity)
 - b. The policemen were ordered to stop drinking after ten. (avoid ambiguity)
 - c. Suman waited his friend for three hours near the bank. (avoid ambiguity)
 - d. She lectured on the famous passenger ship. (avoid ambiguity)



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- e. Hanging in the ceiling, Sarala killed the cockroaches. (avoid ambiguity)
 - f. Higher caste communities have settled in the center of the village; whereas lower caste people have settled in the margins. (avoid biasness)
 - g. Krishna Raj Sharma was just 80 years old but Budhe Kumal was 95. (avoid biasness)
 - h. If one works regularly and diligently, he will certainly get success. (avoid biasness)
 - i. Universities should offer equal opportunities for the deaf and blind. (avoid biasness)
 - j. Both Dr. Bhandari and Dr. Seema attended the meeting. (avoid biasness)
3. One of the important features of academic writing is conciseness. Researchers should state maximum amount of information by using minimum number of words. Repetitions should not be made unless there are valid reasons. Elaborate on this statement by stating various ways of writing concisely.
4. Read the following Abstract of a journal article and examine its components as a genre of research writing.

It is widely believed that democracy requires public support to survive. The empirical evidence for this hypothesis is weak, however, with existing tests resting on small cross-sectional samples and producing contradictory results. The underlying problem is that survey measures of support for democracy are fragmented across time, space, and different survey questions. In response, this article uses a Bayesian latent variable model to estimate a smooth country-year panel of democratic support for 135 countries and up to 29 years. The article then demonstrates a positive effect of support on subsequent democratic change, while adjusting for the possible confounding effects of prior levels of democracy and unobservable time-invariant factors. Support is, moreover, more robustly linked with the endurance of democracy than its emergence in the first place. As Lipset (1959) and Easton (1965) hypothesized over 50 years ago, public support does indeed help democracy survive.

5. In Nepalese higher education setting, a large chunk of research work is not scrutinized through a rigorous review process. Most academic /research writing is produced for promotional purposes. In order to overcome this problem, what measures should be taken? Discuss.

Model Questions

Group A: Disciplinary Knowledge

[30]

Attempt any THREE questions.

[3x10 = 30]

1. What are the major components of balance of payment? Why was the BOP of Nepal deficit in the fiscal year 2075/76? Explain.
2. Explain Keynesian theory of employment and output? How far the theory is applicable in developing country like Nepal? Explain



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3. What is oligopoly market? How far the market for telecommunication in Nepal can be considered as oligopoly market? Give evidences.
4. Make a critical assessment of any five quantitative target of long term vision set by fifteenth plan of Nepal.
5. How do you perceive the major features of political economy of Nepal after the establishment multiparty democracy in Nepal? Explain.

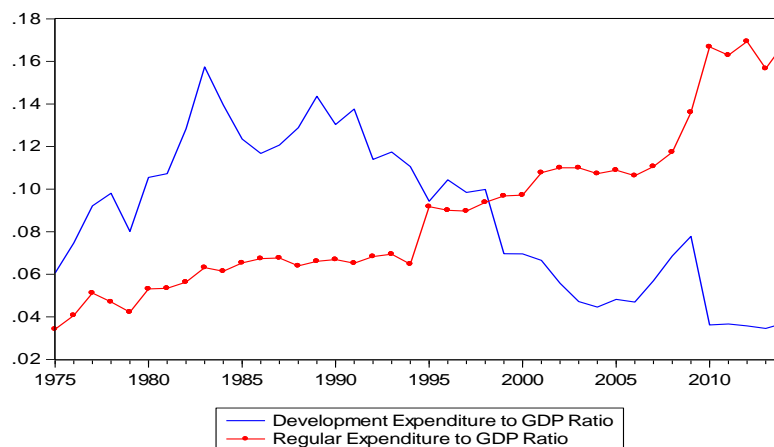
Group B: Academic Writing

Attempt any TWO questions.

[2x7.5 = 15]

1. Very recently world economic data reveals that highly developed countries such as USA, UK etc has lower economic growth rate and the developing countries such as India, Sri Lanka etc has higher growth rates. What factors are responsible for this result? Write an essay of academic writing in 150 words.
2. The contribution of real sector such as agriculture and manufacturing on GDP has been decreasing while contribution of service sector has been increasing in Nepal. Some economist argue that it is not the good symptom for productive economy while other are arguing that it's ok because GDP is increasing. Addressing both the views write an essay of academic writing with in 150 words and give the concluding remarks.
3. Given the following graph of Nepalese economy.

Figure 2.3. The Share of Regular and Development Expenditure in GDP



Source: Political economy of Nepal

Describe the major feature of above graph and present major factor responsible for this trend following the discipline of academic writing.



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4. Write two paragraphs of a research article you read very recently following the style of review of literature.
5. List the distinctive features of academic and non-academic writings.

Group C: Research Methodology **[35]**

Subjective Questions *[25]*

Long questions (Attempt any TWO) *[2 x 10]*

1. Describe the steps for writing a good research proposal in your areas of interest.
2. Academic integrity is one of the essential components of research ethics. How does plagiarism defeat the ethical consideration in research?
3. "A good literature review is comprehensive, critical and contextualized". How would a potential doctoral candidate in humanities and social sciences consider these properties in the review?
4. There are two types of research traditions: qualitative and quantitative. Describe the main characteristics of the research tradition you follow. Justify with suitable examples why you favour a particular research tradition.

Write short note (Attempt any ONE) *[1 x 5]*

1. What is a "conceptual framework" in research? Draw a diagrammatic representation of a conceptual framework on a hypothetical topic of your preference from your discipline.
2. Differentiate between primary and secondary data. Suggest any four ways of collecting primary data.
3. What is the reference citation and why do you think it is important in the process of research?

Objective Questions

Attempt ALL questions. *[10x1 = 10]*

Circle the correct option.

1. Questionnaire is a
 - a. Research method
 - b. measurement technique
 - c. tool for data collection
 - d. data analysis technique



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2. Which one best describes the research methods?
 - a. Combination of tools and techniques
 - b. Combination of philosophy and theories
 - c. Combination of philosophy, theories, tools and techniques
 - d. All of the above

3. Cross-sectional study refers to
 - a. Studies conducted in different point of time for comparison
 - b. Study carried out a point of time
 - c. Qualitative study
 - d. None of the above

4. Hypothesis refers to
 - a. Tentative assumption about data
 - b. Tentative statement of data pattern
 - c. Tentative research question
 - d. Tentative answer to the research question

5. Literature review is one of the key activities for
 - a. Summarizing existing literatures
 - b. Identifying research topics
 - c. Identifying research gap
 - d. Cataloging sources you have read

6. The first key (step) in research is
 - a. Consultation of experts
 - b. Selection of research topic
 - c. Setting up research questions
 - d. Selection of relevant theory

7. A "research problem" is
 - a. Broad area of study
 - b. A type of methodology to be used
 - c. An actual or a potential problem of everyday life
 - d. Any question that one wants answered and any assumption

8. The process of qualitative research is characterized by which of the following?
 - a. Deduction
 - b. Induction
 - c. Reduction
 - d. Proportion



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9. Ethical neutrality is a trait of
- Scientific method
 - Deduction
 - Abduction
 - Experience
10. Drawing conclusions without value judgement is called
- Objectivity
 - Speciality
 - Values
 - Subjectivity

Note to the Candidates: Since principles of academic writing and research methodology are commonly applicable to various disciplines, questions on these issues may not be confined to particular discipline.
