

**DEVI AHILYA VISHWAVIDYALAYA, INDORE**  
**(A STATE UNIVERSITY OF M.P.)**  
**ACCREDITED 'A+' GRADE BY NAAC**



**INFORMATION BROCHURE**  
**Ph.D. Entrance Test (DAVVDET-2022)**



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## General Rules and Instructions

1. Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore invites online applications from the prospective applicants for DAVVDET-2022. The admission to Ph.D. shall be governed by Ordinance 11 and UGC Regulations 2009 and its subsequent amendments.
2. DAVVDET-2022 shall be held in the following subjects ONLY. Applicants should select the subject in which he/she wishes to take admission.

S. No.	Subject	Vacant seats (Tentative)	S. No.	Subject	Vacant seats (Tentative)
1	Applied Chemistry	07	17	Hindi	43
2	Applied Mathematics	07	18	Home Science	40
3	Biochemistry	22	19	Instrumentation	02
4	Biotechnology	08	20	Life Science	16
5	Botany	45	21	Management	334
6	Chemistry	34	22	Mathematics	13
7	Commerce	238	23	Military Science	02
8	Computer Science	29	24	Pharmacy	11
9	Data Science & Forecasting	03	25	Physical Education	20
10	Economics	38	26	Physics	43
11	Education	37	27	Political Science	12
12	Electronic Media	06	28	Social Work	04
13	Electronics	04	29	Sociology	27
14	Electronics & Telecommunication	09	30	Statistics	02
15	Energy & Environment	06	31	Urdu	06
16	Geography	11	32	Zoology	97

3. Applicants are advised to apply only if he/she fulfils the eligibility requirements. The onus of checking appropriate eligibility lies with the candidate.
4. Applicants must read and understand details given in the information brochure before filling the online application form.
5. No written communication regarding DAVVDET-2022 shall be provided. Applicants are advised to visit university website regularly for updates.
6. Ph.D. Entrance test (DAVVDET-2022) comprises of two parts
  - (i) Entrance Examination.
  - (ii) Interview by Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

All successful candidates in Entrance Examination shall have to appear for Interview. Candidates shall be admitted to Ph.D. programme only after approval of RAC.

7. **Eligibility:** An applicant for DAVVDET-2022, must hold a Master's degree or equivalent in the concerned or allied subject with at least 55% Marks [(50% for SC/ST/OBC(Non-Creamy layers)/Differently-abled category and other categories as per the decision of the UGC from time to time or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1991] from a university, a deemed university or other university incorporated by any law for the time being in force and recognized by DAVV. The applicants appearing in the final semester / year examination may also apply but they have to submit their final result before submission of application for registration in Ph.D.
8. **Reservation:** Reservation for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layers)/EWS applicants is as per existing rules. This benefit of reservation will be offered to MP domicile applicants only.
9. **Exemption from appearing at Entrance Examination of DAVVDET-2022:** The candidates who have **valid** JRF awarded through **UGC-NET** or **CSIR-NET**; teacher fellowship for research awarded by UGC/AICTE; any other Government / Foreign research fellowship; M.Phil. degree (as per UGC Regulations 2009 or amended thereafter) with course work shall be exempted from appearing at Entrance Examination [5(i)]. However, they have to appear for the interview.

**It is mandatory for all candidates (including the candidates who are exempted from Entrance Examination) to fill the online application form by due date(s).**

10. **How to Apply:**

- a. Interested applicants may apply through MP-online portal: <https://davv.mponline.gov.in>.
- b. The application fee (Non-refundable) is **Rs. 1,000/- upto 05.03.2022** and **Rs. 2,000/- (with late fee) upto 12.03.2022**. In addition to application fee, Rs. 50/- will be charged extra as Online service charges.
- c. Applicants can pay fee online through MP-online authorized KIOSK in MP or through any ATM cum Debit card/Credit card or Net Banking from anywhere.
- d. If your payment is deducted and receipt is not generated, pay the fee again, as previous amount will be reverted automatically into your account. For more details on this issue you can call customer care number: 0731-2525825.
- e. Applicant must upload his/her recent coloured photograph at the given space of the online application form. No other documents are to be uploaded.
- f. The name of the applicants must be the same as given in the mark sheet/grade sheet of the 10<sup>th</sup> Class.

- g. The information given in the online application form will be verified with the original documents at the time of interview. If it is found that an applicant has provided incorrect or false information or withheld some relevant information at the time of filling up the online application form, the applicant shall be debarred from admission or admission can be cancelled at any stage during the course of study without giving prior notice.
11. **Admit Card:** Applicants can download their Admit card from MP-online a week prior to commencement of Entrance Examination.
  12. An applicant shall ordinarily be permitted to work for Ph.D. degree in the subject in which he/she has obtained his/her Master's Degree. However, research work leading to Ph.D. degree may be allowed in allied subject of interdisciplinary nature of the same faculty or of allied faculties. In such cases, applicants may be permitted to work under one or two co-supervisors along with the supervisor. **But the candidate has to qualify the entrance test in the subject in which he/she wants to take admission.**
  13. Date and Time of Entrance Exam:
    - a. The Entrance Examination shall be conducted on **26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at 11 AM**. The duration of entrance examination shall be of two hours.
    - b. Applicant is required to report in person for entrance examination and interview on given date and time. Non-appearance, for any reason, shall automatically disqualify the candidature for admission to Ph.D.
  14. Examination Center(s): University Teaching Departments (UTDs) of Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore.
  15. There is no age limit for admission in Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programmes.
  16. **Question paper pattern:** The question paper of entrance examination shall have two parts: Part-A and Part B. Each part shall consist of 50 MCQs of 1 mark each. Detailed syllabus of Part A and Part B can be seen at <https://www.dauniv.ac.in/detsyllabus2021>.
  17. There will be no negative marking.
  18. The candidates must score minimum 50% marks [(45% for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layers/differently abled category)] marks in the entrance examination to qualify for the interview. A list of the candidates eligible for interview will be notified on the university website.
  19. **Interview:** All the applicants who have qualified the entrance examination (including those who were exempted from the entrance examination) shall have to appear in the interview for admission in Ph.D. The interview shall be conducted by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the concerned subject. The date of interview in each subject will be notified on the website of the University.

The candidates are expected to bring the **No Objection Letter** from the proposed Supervisor and Co-supervisor (if applicable) duly forwarded from the Head of the research centre (s). The candidates should also bring with them the following documents:

- a. Original certificates and mark sheets along with a self-attested copy of each of the certificate and mark sheet of 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, Graduation, and Post-graduation.
- b. Original documents along with a self-attested copy of SC/ ST/ OBC-non-creamy layer/Divyang, MP domicile certificate and income certificate (if applicable) to claim the benefit of reservation and relaxation of marks in the entrance examination.
- c. The candidates are required to discuss their research interest / area through a presentation before a duly constituted RAC. The interview/*viva-voce* shall also consider the following aspects, viz. whether:
  - the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research.
  - the research work can be suitably undertaken at the research centre.
  - the proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.
- d. The evaluation in interview will be based on 100 marks to be allocated in the following criteria, each of 25 marks:
  - (i) Research plan
  - (ii) Research potential/ aptitude
  - (iii) Communication skills
  - (iv) Subject knowledge in the respective area of research.
- e. The final merit list shall be prepared giving **70% and 30% weightage to marks obtained in entrance examination and interview, respectively and be notified on the University website.**

20. **Allocation of Supervisor:** The allocation of the supervisor for a selected applicant shall finally be decided by the RAC in a formal manner depending on the available seats with the supervisor, the available specialization among the supervisors and the research interest of the applicant as indicated during the interview. In case Supervisor is not working at the research centre, a Co-supervisor may be allotted from the research centre to guide and monitor the research scholar at the centre. The list of supervisors with tentative vacant seats is available at

<https://www.dauniv.ac.in/public/frontassets/det2021/Final-list-Vacant%20seats-030220221.pdf>

21. In case of topics which are of inter-disciplinary nature where the RAC feels that the expertise in the research centre has to be supplemented from outside, the RAC may appoint a Research Supervisor from the university, who shall be known as the Research Supervisor, and a Co-Supervisor from outside the Research centre/ Faculty / College/

University on such terms and conditions as may be specified and agreed upon by the consenting Institutions/Colleges.

22. The decision of the Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore regarding any dispute related to DAVVDET-2022 will be final and binding.
23. The university reserves the right to modify any information at any stage.
24. Any legal dispute regarding DAVVDET-2022 is subject to Indore jurisdiction.
25. For any query, please contact : [det2021.davv@gmail.com](mailto:det2021.davv@gmail.com), 0731-2463754

### **Important Dates**

<b>Commencement of online application</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022</b>
<b>Last date of online application</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> March, 2022</b>
<b>Last date of online application with late fee</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> March, 2022</b>
<b>Entrance Examination</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022</b>