



RASHTRASANT TUKADOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY

“(Established by Government of Central Provinces Education Department by Notification No. 513 dated the 1st of August, 1923 & presently a State University governed by Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994.)”

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**NOTIFICATION REGARDING ENTRANCE TEST (PET) FOR ADMISSION TO
DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

WHEREAS the University Grants Commission has framed Regulations prescribing Minimum Standards for Award of Ph.D. Degree by the Universities vide its Notification No. F.I-2000(PS), Exemp. Dated 1st June, 2009, published in the Gazette of Government of India dated 11 July, 2009

AND

WHEREAS the Academic Council and Management Council of the University in their meetings held on 24th September 2009 and 20th November 2009, respectively, have accepted the UGC Regulation, 2009;

AND

WHEREAS the University had framed rules for conduct of ONLINE Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) for admission of students to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy on 30.6.2014.

AND

WHEREAS the rules for conduct of the ONLINE Entrance Test (PET) were found to be not consistent with the UGC Regulations 2009 and it was found necessary to bring the rules in conformity with the UGC Regulations;

AND

WHEREAS the Committee under the Chairmanship of the Pro Vice-Chancellor was constituted to study and suggest the suitable amendments to bring the existing rules in conformity with the UGC Regulations.

AND

WHEREAS the Committee under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Pro Vice-Chancellor had its meetings on 19.5.2016 and has submitted its suggestions which have been accepted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor under section 14(7) on behalf of the Board of Examinations.

Now, therefore, in supersession of the existing rules for conduct of **Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET)** for admission of students to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy on 24.5.2016 following rules are being framed.

- 1) These rules may be called “Rules for conduct of ‘**Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET)**’ for admission to Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.
- 2) These rules shall come in to force from the date of notification
- 3) **INTERPRETATION:**

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and phrases shall have the following meaning:

- (i) “University” means Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur

