



## PRIYADARSHINI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

**An Autonomous Institute (NAAC A<sup>+</sup>)**

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### **NOTIFICATION FOR Ph.D ADMISSION-PET- 2026**

Online applications are invited for the Ph.D. Programme Entrance Test (PET) -2026 from eligible candidates aspiring to pursue a Ph.D. at the research center of Priyadarshini College of Engineering, Nagpur, under Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur. Interested and eligible candidates can apply for the Ph.D. Program (Part-Time) in

- **Mechanical Engineering**
- **Electronics Engineering(E&T)**
- **Electrical Engineering**
- **Computer Science and Engineering**

**Eligibility criteria** : As per Direction No.7 of 2026 of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RTMNU), Nagpur

#### **Important Dates**

<b>Submission of PET Application</b>	Start date	25 March 2026
	End date	6 April 2026
<b>Display of List of Eligible Candidates for PET Examination</b>	10 April 2026	
<b>Grievance/Objection on Eligibility</b>	15 April 2026	
<b>Display of Final list of Eligible Candidates for PET Examination</b>	16 April 2026	
<b>PET Examination</b>	18 April 2026	
<b>Declaration of PET Result</b>	23 April 2026	

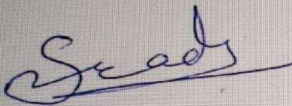
#### **Instructions**

- Download the application Form from college website: [https://pcenagpur.edu.in/admn\\_phd\\_programme](https://pcenagpur.edu.in/admn_phd_programme)
- Duly filled and submit the hard copy of application to the respective Head of Departments before last date.
- Candidates are requested to do the registration by paying fees of **Rs. 500/- ( Five Hundred)** in online mode.
- **Bank Details**  
**Account Name : Priyadarshini College of Engineering caution money account**  
**Bank Name : Indian Bank. A/C Number :CA 50103804447**  
**IFSC Code : IDIB000H575**

- Candidates those who have already cleared RTMNU ,Nagpur PET examination or equivalent examination with valid score need not to appear for college PET examination.
- Candidates those who have cleared RTMNU, Nagpur PET examination or equivalent examination have to appear for Personal Interview only on the schedule date at Priyadarshini College of Engineering, Nagpur.
- Admission procedure will be as per the **Direction No.7 of 2026 of RTMNU Nagpur.**

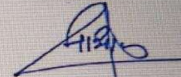
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## **SYLLABUS FOR PCE PET-2026 EXAMINATION**

### **Section A : Research Methodology & General Aptitude (50 Multiple Choice Questions)**

This section shall have multiple choice questions from Research Methodology covering (i) Meaning and Types of research (ii) Principles of Review of literature (iii) Defining a research problem (iv) Research Designs (v) Preparing a Research Proposal (vi) Sampling Techniques (vii) Types of Data and Data Collection Techniques (viii) Data Analysis Tools and (ix) Referencing styles. Remaining questions in this section shall test the general aptitude of the examinee for which the questions from Analytical Reasoning, Numerical Ability, Data Interpretation, Computer Awareness, and Language Competency may be asked.

### **Section B : Subject Aptitude (50 multiple choice questions)**

This section shall have 50 multiple choice questions based on the curriculum prescribed by the Board of studies of the concerned subject/based on the contents of U.G programs of respective subject.

**STANDARD OF PASSING:** In order to be successful in PCE PET examination an examinee shall score minimum 40% marks in a section and minimum 50% marks in aggregate.

*Provided, however, that a relaxation of 5% of marks (from minimum aggregate 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non creamy layer)/Differently abled category.*

## **PATTERN OF EXAMINATION**

- (i) The examination shall have maximum 100 marks and be divided in two sections viz. Section A Research Methodology and General Aptitude and Section B Subject- Aptitude.
- (ii) Each section shall have maximum 50 marks and the test shall have MCQs only carrying 1 mark each.
- (iii) The maximum duration of the exam for each section shall be 90 minutes.
- (iv) The examination for two sections shall be held on the same day with a time gap of minimum 1 Hour between two examinations and the date and time of examination shall be intimated well in advance.
- (v). The examination shall be conducted in three languages viz. English, Hindi and Marathi