IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION FOR PH.D. ENTRANCE TEST

1. Candidates having GATE/ NET Score are exempted from the entrance test.

2. For all other eligible candidates, an entrance test will be conducted for admission in the September 2025 Session.

3. Entrance test will be a multiple choice test; each question will have four options with only one correct answer.

4. The entrance test will carry 90 marks and it will have two parts: Part A of 30 marks and Part B of 60 marks. Qualifying marks in the entrance test will be overall 50%.

a) Part A will have 30 questions of 1 mark each on Research Methodology. It will be common to all the students and its duration will be of 30 minutes.

b) Part B will be stream/ discipline specific and it will have 60 questions of 1 mark each. Its duration will be of 60 minutes.

5. Candidates who have secured 50% marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for interview.

6. A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/differently-abled category.

7. The selection of non-GATE/non-NET candidates will be based on the performance in the entrance test and interview.

8. The weightage of 70% for the entrance test and 30% for the performance in the interview/viva- voce shall be given to make the merit list.

9. The selection of the GATE/ NET candidates will be on the basis of their performance in the interview/ viva-voce.

10. Candidates who will qualify entrance test/ and who are exempted from entrance test are required to visit the department/centre on **22.01.2026 (After Noon)** to meet all perspective supervisors to give the preference for research supervisors. Candidate has to submit filled **Annexure-III** in the department before interview.

11. Candidate has to bring the photo identity card proof along with copy of Registration form and fee receipt for the entrance test.

12. Use of good quality ball point pen **(blue)** is strictly recommended.

13. In the entrance test, the candidates are not allowed to use mobile phone, headphones, ear buds, or any other type of electronic gadgets.

14. In the entrance test, the candidates are allowed to use only non-programmable scientific calculator.

Venue for Entrance Test: **Computer Centre, PEC Chandigarh**

Date: **22.01.2026**

Reporting Time: **9.30 A.M.**

Timing for Entrance Test:

Part-A (Compulsory for All Candidates Eligible for Entrance Test): 10.00 AM TO 10.30 AM

Part-B

Department	Timing for Entrance Test
Electronics and Communication Engineering	**10.30 PM to 11.30 PM**

NOTE: The candidates are required to reach the venue by 9.30 AM sharply. No candidate will be allowed to appear for the entrance exam after 9.30 AM.