MIT SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & RESEARCH – Ph.D. ADMISSION NOTIFICATION – 2017-18

1. Eligibility Criteria

Minimum eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph.D. programme in MIT School of Education and Research:

1.1 Master's Degree in Education, with minimum of 55% of marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7 – point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).

OR

Master's Degree in any Discipline/equivalent, with minimum of 55% of marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7 – point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).

OR

The candidates appearing for final year or final semester of their Post-Graduate Degree in Education will also be eligible to appear for the admission process subject to the fulfilment of minimum eligibility criteria in the final result thereof.

OR

Candidate's who have cleared the M.Phil. course work with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7 – point scale and successfully completed the M.Phil. Degree shall be eligible to take admission for Ph.D. program

OR

A candidate whose M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated but viva voce is pending can be admitted to the Ph.D. programme.

- A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.
- All of the candidates should clear the personal interview as a part of Ph.D. admission test.

2. Duration of the Programme

Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years.

3. Modes of Ph.D. Programme

- A candidate shall take admission to Ph.D. programme in MIT School of Education and Research either in **Full Time** OR in **Part Time** mode.

- **Full Time Candidates**: Full time candidates will have to work from the MAEER's MIT School of Education and Research. Any fellowship holder will be treated as full time research scholar. The candidate/s must have a valid Score in NET / SLET in Education.

- **Part Time Candidates**: This can include "Internal" Registrant (Faculty/ Staff of University) and Registrants from other Institute/Industry/ Organization. They should visit to the MAEER's MIT School of Education and Research as per the requirement of the Ph.D. Programme. Part-time candidate should submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) in a prescribed format (**Appendix 1**) at the time of Ph.D. application/ admission.

4. Areas offered for Ph.D. in Education

1. Educational Psychology
2. Educational Philosophy
3. Educational Sociology
4. Emerging Practices in Education
5. Digital Education
6. Innovative Practices
7. Economics in Education
8. Drama & Arts in Education
9. Educational Research Methodology
10. Curriculum Transaction & Evaluation
11. Educational Evaluation & Assessment
12. Women Studies
13. Early Childhood Education
14. School Education
15. Tertiary / Higher Education
16. Behavioural Sciences
17. International Education
18. Value Education
19. Environmental Education
20. Professional Ethics
21. Educational Management
22. Teaching & Learning
23. Sustainable Development in Education
24. ICT in Education
25. Skill Development in Education
26. Health Education
27. Open and Distance Education
28. Inclusive Education
29. Education for Entrepreneurship
30. Gender Education
31. Educational Technology
32. Science Education
33. Educational Leadership & Management
34. Guidance & Counselling
35. Comparative Education
36. Mental Health and Hygiene
37. Education Principles and Policy Issues
38. Pedagogic Approaches
39. Special Educational Needs
40. Continuum of Teacher Education

5. **Selection Procedure**

Selection to the Ph.D. programs would be based on performance in a written test, previous academic record and an interview. Only such applicants, who obtain the minimum required marks in aptitude test, subject specific test and the indicated total percentage of marks, will be considered for final preparation of result as given below:

- General/SC/ST/OBC: [Research Aptitude and Subject specific Test (FM: 30 + 70 = 100) = Weightage: 40%; Academic record & Interview (FM: 30 + 70 = 100) = Weightage: 60%; and Total Weightage: = 100%].
- A relaxation of 5% in qualifying marks of the entrance test will be applicable for SC/ST/ OBC students.

Duration of the entrance test will be of 2 hours: 1 hour for research aptitude and 1 hour for subject specific.

Question papers for research aptitude and subject specific will be set and evaluated by a board constituting of Head of Departments and the research supervisors for each department under MIT ADT University.

The candidates who have qualified the Entrance test would be required to appear before an interview panel, of the Department/ Institute concerned, as approved by the Vice Chancellor with Head of the Department being the Chairperson. The Interview board would consist of (i) Head of the Department, (ii) Two Professors (iii) two external subject experts nominated by the Vice Chancellor.

The interview process shall consist of assessing the candidates on the basis of the following three criteria:

- A research proposal (in 400-600 words) submitted to the interview board in the area of interest of the applicant. Board will consider the area on the basis of main two points: whether the study is feasible at the university and if the proposed study is contributing to new / additional knowledge.
- Presentation of the said research proposal by the applicant in front of the interview board.
- A personal interview

6. **Syllabus for entrance examination**

Candidates will be asked to answer questions related to research aptitudes and teaching aptitudes. Syllabus of research aptitudes includes: Types of design research, Basics of Research Methodology, Statistics, Logical Approaches to Research: Top down and Bottom up, Research Proposal and Research/Study Design etc. Syllabus for subject specific test will

include Philosophy, Sociology & Psychology of Education etc. Question papers would be composed of both the MCQ and Descriptive types of Questions.

7. **Fellowships/ Assistantship Details**

- Institute fellowships are available for full-time scholars.
- The candidates registered as full time research scholars will be eligible to apply for Scholarship from MITADTU depending on the merit list may be eligible for Rs. 20,000/- per month.
- Fulltime students have to work as 'Teaching Assistant' under faculty guide. Candidate might be responsible for conducting classes/ workshops/ tutorial development/ other research activates under guidance of Ph.D. supervisor.

8. **Seats and Reservations**

Total Intake for Ph.D. in MIT School of Education and Research: **08** (Jan'17 Semester)

All the reservation of seats will be maintained as per the current government norms.

9. **How to Apply?**

- Candidate should submit dully filled the Hard/ Soft copy of Application form in prescribed format along with a tentative research proposal (500 - 600 words) stating his/her research of interest.
- Tentative application fee : INR 1,500
- Payment mode: DD/ Net-banking
- Candidates might visit faculty profiles from 'http:// mituniversity.edu.in//' before Ph.D. application and Ph.D. area selection.

10. **Important Dates for MIT-ADT University PhD Admission 2017 (Tentative)**

- Availability of Application Form (Online): **November 7th, 2016**
- Last date for Receipt of hard copy of Completed Application Forms, a Research Proposal and other necessary documents at MIT-ADT-University: **December 5th, 2016**
- Date for Entrance Test: **December 16th, 2016**
- Declaration of 1st Provisional Selection List on the Institute Website/NB: **January 10th, 2017**
- Date of Admission by **15th January, 2017**
- Course Registration and Course Start Date: **16th January, 2017**

Appendix 1

No Objection Certificate from University/ Organization/Institution for Ph.D. Applicant under Part Time Category
(To be typed on letterhead of the Institution/University)

To
The Vice Chancellor
MIT Art, Design and Technology University,
Pune, Maharashtra – 412201

Dear Sir,

This is to certify that Shri./Smt./Kum. _____ is an employee of our Institute since_____ and is currently serving as _____ (designation).

Our Institution has no objection to his/her application in the _____ (department) to join the Ph.D. Programme at MIT Art, Design and Technology University, Pune-412201, under Part Time category.

The said employee will be given leeway as and when required for completion of the Ph.D. work according to the rules and regulations laid down by the institute.

Signature & Seal of the Head of the University/ Institution

[An additional **No Objection Certificate + Bio-data of Co-supervisor** (to be enclosed giving details of designation, qualification, research experience, etc) should be provided by the candidate from proposed Co-supervisor (external), which is **Optional**]
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