

SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY

(Formerly University of Pune)



Circular No. 243/ 2021

Notification for Admission to M.Sc. Virology in the Department of Biotechnology For the Academic Year 2021-22

Online applications are invited from all eligible candidates for the admission to following Post Graduate Course offered by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) – National Institute of Virology (NIV) under the Department of Biotechnology, Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Course : M.Sc. Virology

Duration : 2 Years

Intake : 20

Eligibility : M.B.B.S. (Pass),

B.Sc./M.Sc. (Biotechnology/ Botany/ Biochemistry /Chemistry/ Clinical Laboratory Science / Life Sciences/ Microbiology / Zoology /any life Science & medical Sciences).
B. Veterinary. Science., B. Pharmacy/ M. Pharmacy/B. Tech. Biotechnology/
B. Tech. Life Science, M.Sc. Bioinformatics , B.Tech. Bioinformatics,
B.Sc. Medical lab Technology, (with minimum 60% marks for General category & 55% marks for reserve category in qualifying exam.)

Entrance Examination :

- Syllabus for the Entrance Examination of each course will be available on the webpage :
http://niv.co.in/Course_Syllabus_New.pdf
 - The Online Entrance Examination (OEE) will be of 100 marks with multiple choice questions (MCQ).
 - The Online Entrance Exam paper will consist of 2 sections.
 - a) Section A- General knowledge /aptitude /logic /comprehension : 20 marks
 - b) Section B- Subject specific questions : 80 marks
- Examination of both the sections will be conducted together.
- Negative marking system will be applied for evaluation. For every wrong answer 1/3 (one third) of the allotted marks of the question will be deducted.
 - Merit list of the candidates based on total score of Section A and B would be prepared for the admission.
 - In case of candidates securing equal marks in the OEE, merit list would be prepared based on marks secured in Section B of the OEE.
 - In case of candidates securing equal marks in Section B of OEE as well, merit list would be prepared based on marks secured in the qualifying examination.

Schedule and Conduct of the Entrance Examination:

- The schedule of the process of submission of application form and OEE will be as follows:
 - a) Commencement of filling of online application : 06th September, 2021
 - b) Last date of filling online application : 20th September, 2021 (11.59 pm)
 - c) Last date of filling online application with late fee : 23rd September, 2021 (11.59pm)
 - d) Schedule of Online Entrance Examination : *Detailed schedule of date and time of each exam and mode of exam will be announced later on SPPU website.*
 - e) Duration of the Online Entrance Exam : 1 Hrs (inclusive of both the sections)
 - f) Publication of marks on the University website : will be notified on university website
- Candidates can download online admit card (hall ticket) 5 days before of the online examination using the 'Login Id and Password' of the application form.
- No separate certificate of result will be issued by Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Admission:

- Candidate shall be admitted to the above courses strictly on the basis of the merit in the Entrance Examination
- Candidates who are in the final year of the qualifying examination of the course (as per Annexure) are allowed to apply for the OEE. However, the admission of such candidates is subject to their passing the qualifying examination.
- International students will not be considered for the admission.

Reservation:

- Reservation in admission of students to M.Sc. Virology courses shall be as per the norms laid down by the central reservation policy from time to time including reservation for the person with disabilities/ Defence Personnel's Child / Ex-Serviceman Child.

Supernumerary Quota:

- Supernumerary quota for admission to Post-Graduate/ Graduate/ Integrated/ Interdisciplinary courses shall be as per the provision of Ordinance 181-A amended, University Order. (Circular No. PGS/1821/ dated 14/06/2019).
- In case of candidates who want to seek admission under supernumerary quota, it is necessary to upload the appropriate documents issued by competent authority at the time of application.

Processing Fees and Mode of Payment:

- Following fee is applicable for application of a single programme:
 - a) For candidates belonging to General category : Rs. 500/-
 - b) For candidates belonging to Reserved categories : Rs. 350/- } with late fee Rs. 750/-
- Payment should be done online using Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking etc.

Instructions for Filling Online Application:

- Online application form is available on the website: <https://campus.unipune.ac.in/ccep/login.aspx>
- Required Documents: Candidate shall upload the following documents with the application:
 - a) Photo-copy of the statement of marks of the qualifying examination passed, if applicable (which is required for the eligibility.)
Photo-copy of the statement of marks of the last semester passed of the qualifying examination (in case, the final or terminal exam results are not declared by the time of application). However, the statement of marks of the final (terminal) semester/ year of the qualifying examination must be produced at the time of admission.

- b) Photo copy of the Caste Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
 - c) Photo copy of the Cast Validity Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
 - d) Photo copy of the Non - Creamy layer Certificate in case of Reserved Category Candidates (if applicable).
 - e) Photo copy of the Medical certificate issued by the Civil Surgeon in case of 'Persons with disabilities (P.H.)' candidates (if applicable).
 - f) Photo Copy of document for admission under supernumerary Quota.
 - g) Photo copy of certificate in case of Defence Personnel's Child / Ex-Serviceman Child.
- Candidates are NOT required to submit printout of application/documents to the University after online submission of application. However, these documents in original have to be submitted to the respective Department at the time of admission.
 - Incomplete applications/ applications without uploading required documents/ applications submitted after the last date will be rejected without assigning any reason and no correspondence will be entertained by the University in this regard.
 - No request for change in any information provided in the online form will be entertained by the University.

General Instructions:

- Securing place in the Merit List does not automatically guarantee admission to the course. The admission is confirmed only upon the submission of all the required and valid documents to the Department and fulfilling of eligibility criteria.
- University reserves right to admit candidates without entrance examination if number of applications are less than the intake capacity.
- In case of any grievance of disputes the decision of the admission committee shall be final and abiding to all.
- Admission to any program does not guarantee Hostel facility or any kind of financial support in any form like Scholarship, fellowship, Earn & Learn etc. The University has independent procedure for offering such benefits.
- Various scholarships by Government(s) shall be admissible as per prescribed rules in this regards.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to fulfil the eligibility conditions and comply with the admission requirements. If at any stage it is noticed that a false claim has been made by the candidate or important facts have been concealed and / or the candidate is not eligible, his/her candidature shall be liable for cancellation at any stage.
- In case of any query in regard to admission process/ eligibility visit website : <https://www.niv.co.in>

Online registration process will be treated as complete only after the required certificates and application are uploaded on <https://campus.unipune.ac.in/ccep/login.aspx> on or before 20th September, 2021.

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