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Guidelines for PhD Admissions 2020

1. The registered candidates for PhD are requested to join the following WhatsApp group immediately. All the necessary instruction and guidelines issued from the department regarding the PhD admission process will be shared through this Whatsapp group only. Please note that, the University is not at all responsible for non-receipt of any information by the candidates for not joining the WhatsApp group. The WhasApp group invite link is as follows:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/DrCq2fislnT4m466YiGpya

- 2. The Online Nagaland University PhD Entrance Test 2020 (online written test) will be held at 12 noon on November 23, 2020. The format of the test is: 100 multiple choice questions on Research Methodology (30 questions), General Aptitude (Quantitative and Reasoning) (20 questions), Management subject knowledge (50 questions). The syllabus for Management Subject knowledge will be at par with UGC NET syllabus in Management.
- 3. The candidates can write the Nagaland University PhD Entrance Test 2020 as well as appear the Personal Interview from the comfort of their home. The University is in no way responsible for any internet issue at the time of online written test or Personal Interview.
- 4. The Examination Coordinator will circulate a google form link in whatsapp at 12 noon on the Examination day (November 23, 2020) which has to be mandatorily filled up by all the candidates by 12.20 pm. This google form is for taking attendance during the Examination. Please note that, non-filling the attendance sheet may lead to disqualification from the entire admission process.
- 5. The online written test will be conducted via https://quizizz.com. All the candidates need to log in to the website in order to take the test. The log in can be done using the respective Gmail account of the candidates. Please note that, the registered name in https://quizizz.com should match the registered official name of the candidate (Pet name, nick name not allowed). Any mismatch may lead to disqualification from the entire admission process. The online written test will be started exactly at 12.30 pm and finish by 2.00 pm. The link for the test also will be shared via Whatsapp group before start of the examination. The link will be shared at 12.15 pm via Whatsapp. The candidates need to log in with their registered name as mentioned above, then they have to click on the start button and wait till 12.30 pm to start the test.
- 6. Each multiple choice question will carry 2 marks. There will be negative marking (25% marks = 0.5 marks) for each wrong answer. Therefore, proper care needs to be taken while marking answers. If someone does not know any answer then he/she can bypass that question. In case someone finds it difficult to bypass, then mark the answer as "e) not aware of". This will be considered as not attempted and no negative marking will be awarded.

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- 7. After the scheduled closing time (2 pm), the University will evaluate the answer sheets. The marking will be done based upon the number of correct answer given minus the negative marks. Ignore any other score displayed by the website such as points etc.
- 8. The online Personal Interview will be conducted via Google Meet on November, 25, 2020 from 10.30 am onwards. During the interview, the candidates are required to present their proposed tentative topic of Research in front of the interview panel for about 10 minutes. After the presentation, the question answer round will take place.
- 9. The candidates are instructed to clear their doubts (if any) regarding online written test and Personal Interview by posting queries in the Whatsapp group or email id: mba@nagalanduniversity.ac.in.

Sd\ **Admission Convener**