



# ST ALOYSIUS

(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

MANGALURU 575003 - INDIA

## NOTICE – PhD ENTRANCE TEST AUGUST 2026 INTAKE

**Date:** 29 June 2026

**Reference:** Admission to Ph.D. Programmes 2026–2027 (August 2026 Intake) – Application Notification No. SADU/phdadmissions.stalloysius.edu.in

This is to inform all applicants who have submitted online applications for admission to the Ph.D. Programmes for the academic year 2026–2027 (August Intake) that the Ph.D. Entrance Test will be conducted for eligible candidates by the respective Schools of the University.

Candidates who have qualified in **UGC-NET/CSIR-NET (including JRF)/UGC-NET Certificate for the admission to PhD/GATE/M.Phil. degree prior to July 11, 2009, or any other equivalent qualification recognized by the University** are exempted from the Entrance Test. Such candidates shall directly appear for the document verification and interview process.

All applicants are required to produce the original documents along with one set of self-attested photocopies for verification during the admission process.

The results of the Entrance Test will be communicated within one week from the date of examination.

### Entrance Test Schedule

Particulars	Details
Date/Day of Entrance Test	11 July 2026 (Saturday)
Time	9:30 AM IST to 12:00 PM IST
Duration	2 Hours 30 Minutes
Venue	Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI Block, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru – 575003, Karnataka, India
Mode of Examination	Offline – Descriptive Answer Type

### Syllabus and Pattern

The Entrance Test shall carry **100 marks** and comprise descriptive questions as follows:

- **50% weightage** – Research Methodology
- **50% weightage** – Subject-Specific Domain Knowledge

The detailed syllabus will be made available on the University website and will also be shared with applicants through email.

### Interview Schedule

- Candidates who are exempted from the Entrance Test (**UGC-NET/CSIR-NET (including JRF)/UGC-NET Certificate for the admission to PhD/GATE/M.Phil. degree prior to July 11, 2009, or any other equivalent qualification recognized by the University**) shall report for **document verification and interview at 9:30 AM IST** on 11 July 2026.
- Candidates appearing for the Entrance Test shall attend **document verification and interview at 1:00 PM IST**, immediately after submission of their answer scripts.

## Instructions to Candidates

1. Candidates appearing for the Entrance Test must report to the venue by **9:00 AM IST**. Entry to the examination hall will not be permitted after **9:15 AM IST**. **Candidates who have qualified KSET are also required to appear for the written (Entrance) Test.**
2. Candidates are required to bring the **original and one set of self-attested photocopies** of the following documents:
  - UG Degree Marks Cards and Certificate
  - PG Degree Marks Cards and Certificate
  - NET/KSET/CSIR-NET/GATE Certificates (where applicable)
  - Research Publications and related documents (if any)
  - Any other supporting academic credentials

Candidates unable to produce original documents on the day of the Entrance Test may submit them before the final registration process.

3. Applicants seeking admission under the **Part-Time Ph.D. category** must submit a **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** from their employer. In case the NOC is not available at the time of the Entrance Test, it must be submitted before final registration.
4. All applicants are required to participate in the admission process comprising:
  - Entrance Test (where applicable)
  - Document Verification
  - Personal Interview
5. The Entrance Test, document verification, and interview process will be conducted **in person on campus on 11 July 2026**. Candidates are advised to make the necessary travel and accommodation arrangements in advance. No TA/DA can be claimed for the same.



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