MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN ECONOMICS

Mangalagangotri-574199

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Ph.D. Admission Committee

No: MU/ECO/Ph.D./2026-27 Date: 24-08-2026

Schedule for Ph.D. Entrance Test and Interview:

Dear Candidates,

In connection with your application for Ph.D. Programme in Economics in Mangalore University, you are informed to be present for the **Ph.D. Entrance Test** on **02-09-2026 at 10-30 a.m.** followed by an **Interview** on the same day in the Department of Economics, Mangalore University, Mangalagangotri. Kindly adhere to the following schedule and instructions.

Sl. No	Date and Time	Details of Entrance Test& Interview	
1	02-09-2026, Wednesday (10-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m.)	**Written Test**	**Max. Marks: 70** Question Paper will consist of both MCQs & Short answer type questions.
2	02-09-2026, Wednesday (10-15 a.m. onwards)	**Interview (30 Marks)**	Interview for **JRF/NET/SLET** Candidates: **10-15 a.m.** onwards.
			Interview for **non-NET/SLET** candidates: **12-45 p.m.** onwards.

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❖ **Instructions to Candidates:**

1. All candidates are required to report to the Department of Economics by 9:30 a.m.
2. No candidate will be allowed to take the written test after 15 minutes of commencement of exam.
3. Admission ticket will be issued at 9-30 a.m. in the Department Office on the day of Entrance Test.
4. Candidates who have qualified in UGC-JRF/NET/SLET/M.Phil. degree shall be exempted from the Ph.D. Entrance Test but they are required to attend the interview.
5. The candidates are required to produce all related original documents before the commencement of Entrance Test and Interview. (such as P.G. Marks card, Caste & Income certificates, NOC from employer (for part-time Ph.D. candidates).
6. Those who are appearing for the Entrance Test have to pay entrance test fee to the University a sum of Rs. 1,000/- (for SC/ST- Rs. 500/-), through the Bank Challan/DD (payable to the Finance Officer, Mangalore University) before the commencement of Entrance Test and the University copy of the payment challan must submit to the Department office. Those who fail to produce the receipt of the payment will not be allowed to write entrance test.
7. The written test shall consist of 35 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), each carries 1 mark and 7 Short answer type questions, each carries 5 marks and the maximum marks of entrance test is 70 marks. 50:50 equal weightage given to MCQs and Short answer type questions in written test.
8. The questions will be drawn from M.A. Economics Syllabus of Mangalore University and Research Methodology course. For syllabus visit our University Website: www.mangaloreuniversity.ac.in
9. The candidates are required to prepare and submit the copy of brief synopsis on your interested research area & specific topic to the Department before the commencement of interview.

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