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PU/MB/Ph.D Interview-2023/2023-24/ 269

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**Ph.D Microbiology admissions 2023**

**Instructions to the Candidates**

1. The interview for the short listed Ph.D. candidates will be conducted on 04<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (Wednesday) through offline mode.
2. The Ph.D. candidates who are called for interview should submit the following documents for verification before interview.
  - X Std or equivalent certificate/mark statement along with age proof.
  - H. Sc. or its equivalent certificate/mark Statement.
  - Degree/Provisional certificate of the UG & PG qualifying Degree Examination along with mark statements.
  - OBC with Non- Creamy Layer certificate/EWS certificate recently issued (i.e. issued after 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023) by competent Authority, in case of OBC/EWS candidates respectively.
  - SC/ST/PH Certificate from competent authority as applicable.
  - Migration/Transfer certificate and Conduct certificate from the institution last studied.
  - *Candidates whose final exam result is awaited, may also report for admission with all the available certificates & mark statements. They will be considered for admission only on provisional basis, subject to production of final mark list & provisional certificates on or before 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023.*
3. The candidates who wish to appear for interview should send the following documents to the e-mail id: [head.mib@pondiuni.ac.in](mailto:head.mib@pondiuni.ac.in), [pudept.microbiology@gmail.com](mailto:pudept.microbiology@gmail.com) on or before 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (Leave your name and Ph.D. Application Register Number as the SUBJECT of the e-mail).
  - Two page Research proposal indicating topic of proposed research, objectives, methodology and significance.
  - A power point presentation on the topic of proposed research.
  - The candidates will be allowed for interview only if they provided the above mentioned documents through email (Research proposal and power point presentation).
4. Based on total marks scored by the candidate in both entrance examination (70% weightage), and interview and academic record (30% weightage), the list of provisionally selected candidates for admission, will be displayed in the University website.
5. The selected candidates should pay the fees (see prospectus for fee details) and take the admission on or before last date mentioned in the final selection list, otherwise the seat will be allotted to the waitlisted candidates.

**Important Note:**

**Venue of the interview** : HOD's Cabin (room No. 130), Department of Microbiology, Science block-I, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry – 605 014.  
**Date & Time of the interview** : 04<sup>th</sup> October 2023, 10.00 a.m. onwards.

**No mobile communication will be made to the candidates. It is the responsibility of the candidate to check their registered email IDs everyday for emails from [head.mib@pondiuni.ac.in](mailto:head.mib@pondiuni.ac.in) and also University website for further updates.**

**For any queries contact**

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