



Office of Research Studies

Rubrics for Ph.D. Interview

A. Academic Performance – 30 Marks

Parameter	Input	Score Formula
Degree Percentage	_____ %	(% × 0.20)
Classification	Distinction / First / Second	Distinction = 10, First = 7, Second = 4
Total Academic Marks		

B. Research Potential – 40 Marks

1. Research Aptitude (Interview) – 20 Marks

Component	Max	Score
Problem Understanding	10	/10
Methodology	5	/5
Communication & Q&A	5	/5
Research Aptitude Total	20	/20

2. Publications – 20 Marks

Publication Type	Count	Weight
SCI/WoS Journals	_____	×5
Scopus Journals	_____	×3
Other (UGC/Conf/Workshops)	_____	×1
Publication Score (Max. 20)		

C. Statement of Purpose – 30 Marks

Component	Max	Score
Research Fit to Department	10	/10
Motivation & Originality	10	/10
Preparedness & Skills	10	/10
SOP Total	30	/30

FINAL SCORE (Out of 100):

Academic (30) + Research (40) + SOP (30) = _____ / 100