



## **Sikkim Alpine University**

### **Examination Department**

**Ref: SAU/EXAMS/15/2021-22**

**Date: 20.09.2022**

### **Rules & Regulations for Research Entrance Test**

The eligibility and admission criteria for the Ph.D. program for the academic year 2022-23 shall be governed by Ph.D. Ordinance No.1 (2022) of Sikkim Alpine University.

1. The Research Entrance Examination (RET) will begin at 11:00 AM on 25.09.2022.
2. Examination Centre: Sikkim Alpine University (SAU) Campus, Middle Kamrang, Namchi.
3. Examination will be conducted on written (Pen & Paper) mode. Candidates are advised to bring their own Blue/Black Ballpen, pencil, eraser, sharpener etc.
4. All candidates appearing for the Entrance Examination are advised to reach the centre latest by 10:30 AM. Upon arrival, they can collect their Hall Ticket from the Examination Department, SAU.
5. All the candidates must compulsorily carry a valid Photo Identity Card issued by Government, preferably a Voter id/Adhaar Card/Driving Licence.
6. The (RET) 2022 will be of 03 hours (180 minutes) duration.
7. Use of Calculator is not allowed unless specified in the question paper of a particular department. All other electronic devices are not allowed to be used inside the examination hall.
8. Candidates must bring two copies of coloured passport-size photographs.
9. For the pattern of the Question Paper, kindly refer to the previous notification SAU/R&D/01/2021-22 dated 25/08/22 issued by Research & Development Department, Sikkim Alpine University.
10. There will be no negative marking.

## **Interview/Viva Voce:**

Interview/Viva Voce will be conducted for candidates qualifying the written examination as well as the candidates exempted from the written examination.

1. A list of candidates qualifying written examination will be published on 26.09.2022.
2. The following departments will conduct interviews/viva voce on:
  - a. 28.09.2022: English, Botany & Mathematics.
  - b. 29.09.2022: History, Zoology, Chemistry.

*[Note: Interview/viva voce of other departments will be conducted after Puja Vacation and will be duly notified in advance]*

3. Candidates must present their Research Proposal through a presentation on the day of the interview/viva-voce. Maximum time allowed: 15 Minutes.
4. Candidates must bring original copies of all the necessary documents and two photo copies of each document on the day of interview/viva-voce.



Controller of Examinations