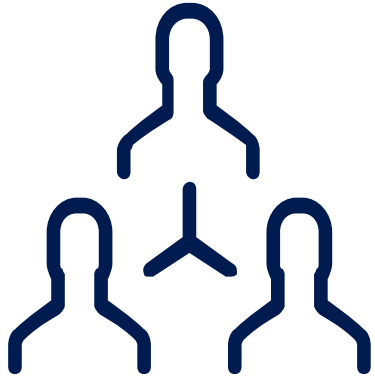# VENKATESHWARA OPEN UNIVERSITY

PhD Admissions 2020-21

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Venkateshwara Open University, Arunanchal Pradesh

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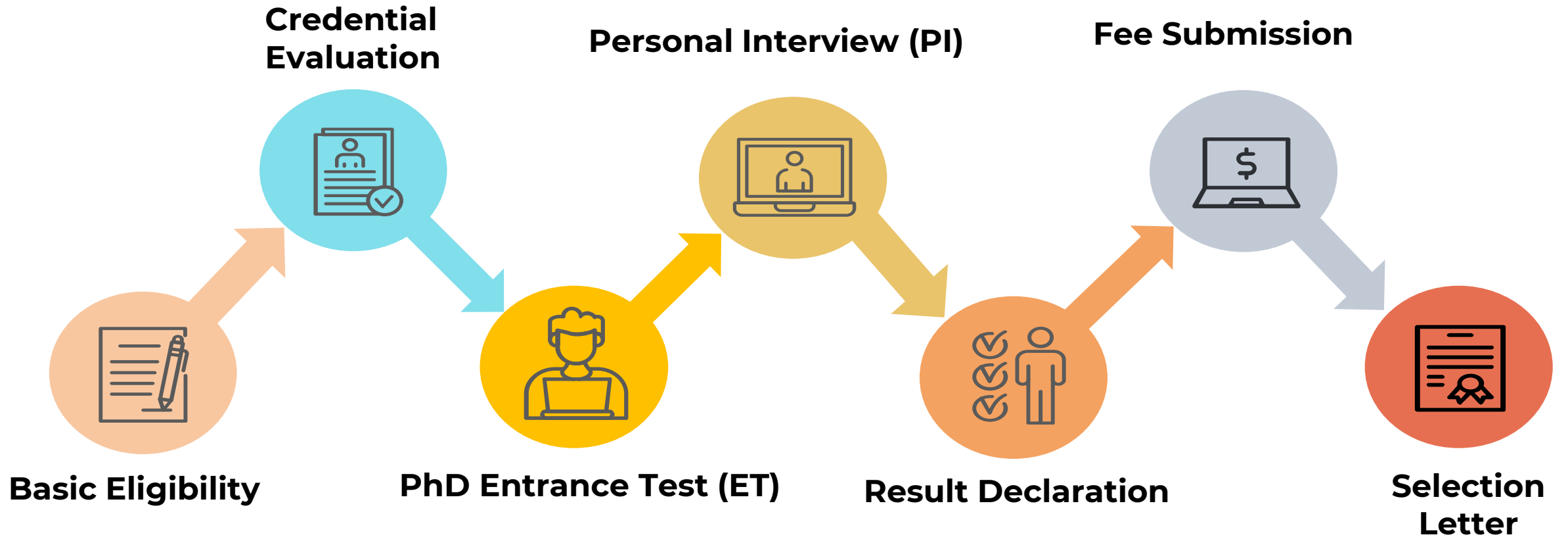
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VOU Offers PhD Programs

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ADMISSION PROCESS

Credential Evaluation

Personal Interview (PI)

Fee Submission

Basic Eligibility

PhD Entrance Test (ET)

Result Declaration

Selection Letter

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

Candidates with any of the following academic qualifications from recognized Universities / Institutes are eligible to apply for the PhD program of VOU.

Post graduate in Management, Economics, Arts, History, Physics, Political Science etc., with a minimum of 55% marks in their eligibility examinations or an equivalent CGPA	**A valid score from any of the following tests:** • **NET, JRF or Lectureship eligibility certificate examinations conducted by UGC or CSIR**

*A relaxation of 5% of marks or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC / ST / OBC (non-creamy layer) / Differently-abled and other categories of candidates.

HOW TO APPLY?

Prospective candidates to the PhD program in VOU, may visit the VOU website at *www.vou.ac.in* and fill the online application forms. The Application form will be available on the website from **18th September 2020**. Once the process is complete, **PhD Entrance Test (ET)** will be conducted online for the eligible candidates.
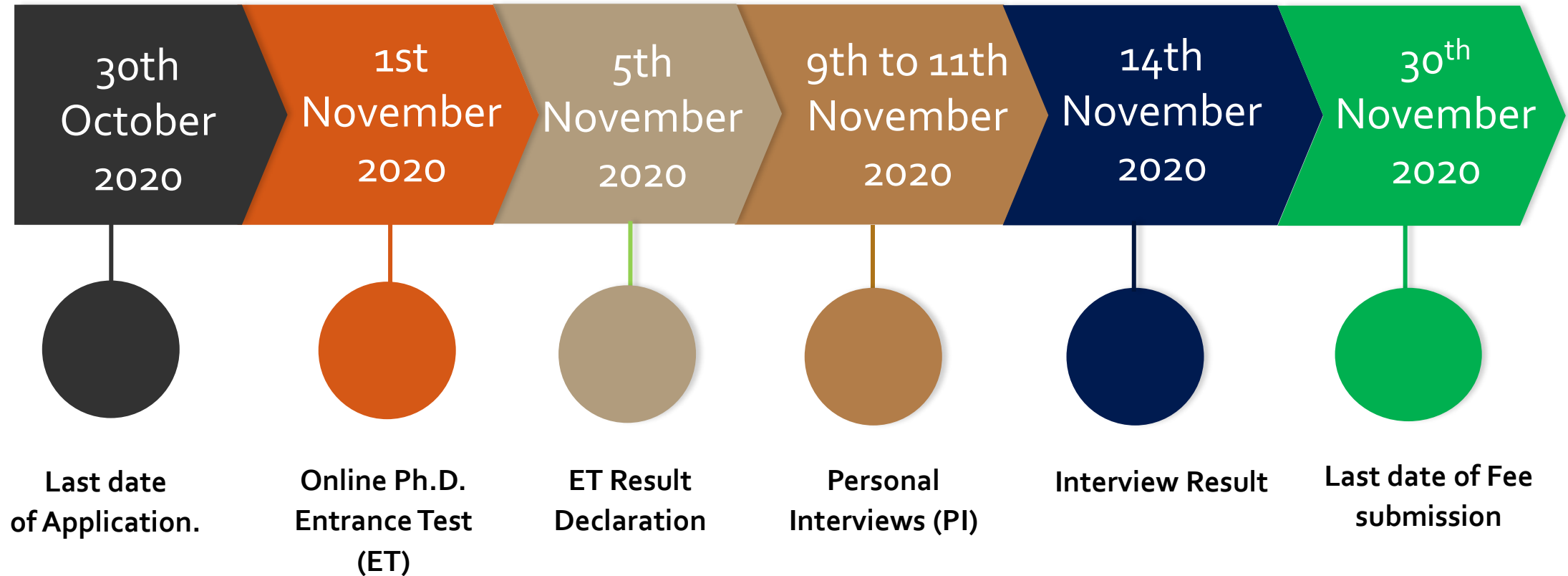
| Open VOU website | Click on PhD Registration Link | Fill Basic Details and credentials | Make Payment 2000/- | Receive confirmation Email and Details Regarding ET format and Procedure |

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

30th October 2020	1st November 2020	5th November 2020	9th to 11th November 2020	14th November 2020	30th November 2020
Last date of Application.	Online Ph.D. Entrance Test (ET)	ET Result Declaration	Personal Interviews (PI)	Interview Result	Last date of Fee submission

Course work classes start from 15th December 2020

PhD Entrance Test (ET)

ET shall be conducted online.

The Entrance Test shall be qualifying with at least 50 Percent marks.

The Entrance test will have 50% questions from research methodology and 50% questions from respective discipline

The ET qualified Candidates list will be published on the website on the 13th October 2020, after that qualified candidates shall receive an invitation for the online interview.

PhD Entrance Test (ET) may be exempted for the following cases: i) Candidates with M.Phil. Qualification provided they were admitted to the M.Phil. Program through an Entrance Test. ii) Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET, GATE, UGC-CSIR NET iii) Candidates who were admitted previously to a Ph.D. Program at a recognized university through an Entrance Test and wish to transfer to the Ph.D. program at Venkateshwara Open University. iv) Candidates from the industry having 10 years of experience or above

Personal Interview (PI)

An Online Personal interview (PI) will be organized for the finally selected candidates after PhD Entrance Test (ET) ; where they are required to present their research interest / area through a presentation (15 Minutes) before a duly constituted Research Degree Committee.

A candidate shall be recommended by the Research Degree Committee (RDC) for Registration on the following Basis:

a. Individual Performance: Aggregate Marks (100):

i. Proposed research idea and interview performance – 80 marks
ii. Academic achievements (At UG and PG level) – 20 marks

b. Availability of an Approved Research Supervisor

List of Selected candidates shall be published on the university website on 20th October 2020.

Fee Structure

Program	Tuition Fee (INR) (for 3 Year course)	Security Deposit (One time payable**)
Ph.D.	2,75,000	10,000

**** One time, payable at time of Registration, Refundable after completion or withdrawal from the program**

Ph.D. Assistantship:

Financial Support will be provided to full time Ph.D. scholars in the form of Assistantship, subjected to terms and conditions as per University rules.

INR 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand per month) requiring teaching / Research at the University campus

Note: Conditions for continuation and total duration of applicability of the Ph.D. Assistantship shall be as per the Ph.D. regulations of the University.

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