Applications are invited for Ph.D. Entrance Examination, 2013 of Saurashtra University in the discipline ‘Wildlife Science’ at the Wildlife Institute of India, P.O. Box # 18, Chandrabani, Dehra Dun – 248 001 (Uttarakhand). Candidates appearing for the Ph.D. Entrance Examination shall submit a demand draft of Rs. 550/- as application fee in favour of the Registrar, Saurashtra University payable at Rajkot along with the duly filled-in application form. Candidate must have Post-graduate degree with 55% marks in Life Sciences (Botany/Zoology/Forestry/Statistics/Experimental Biology/Environmental Science/Biological Science/Wildlife Science/Agriculture/M.V.Sc.). 5% relaxation in marks will be given to OBC, SC/ST & physically challenged applicants. Candidate appearing in the final examination of the Post Graduate Degree, shall also be eligible to apply for the Entrance Test but their Entrance Test result will be validated only after their final Post Graduate Degree Examination Result in the same academic term/semester.

Envelope super-scribed with the title “Application for the Ph.D. Entrance Examination 2013 (Wildlife Science), Saurashtra University” should be submitted in person or by post to The Research Coordinator, Wildlife Institute of India, P.O. Box # 18, Chandrabani, Dehra Dun – 248 001 (Uttarakhand). The last date of receipt of application at the Wildlife Institute of India is 5th June 2013. Upon scrutiny of duly filled-in application(s) received by the WII as on last date i.e. 5th June 2013, the list of candidates eligible to appear for the Ph.D. Entrance Test will be hosted in the Institute’s website www.wii.gov.in and the candidates will also be informed individually through phone/mobile/e-mail to appear for the Ph.D. Entrance Examination (2013) on Friday, 14th June 2013 at the Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Chandrabani, Dehradun.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

I. Syllabus, Application Form and other details are given below and the same can also be downloaded from the Institute’s website www.wii.gov.in.

II. Duly filled-in application forms received at WII Centre after due date of submission i.e. 5th June 2013, will be rejected.

III. Applicants should clearly mention all contact details (phone/mobile/e-mail) in the application form, so that the eligible candidates shall be timely informed to appear for the Entrance Examination (2013) to be held at WII on Friday, 14th June 2013.

IV. The Admit Card and the Attendance Slip for the eligible candidates for the Ph.D. Entrance Exam will be issued at the time of registration on 14th June 2013 from 09:00hrs to 10:00hrs at WII.

V. The Director, WII reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason.
vi. The Institute will not provide any accommodation and travel cost(s) for candidates appearing for the entrance exam. They are required to travel at their own cost and make arrangements at their own for their stay, if required.

**IMPORTANT DATES & TIMINGS**

1. Last Date of Submission of Application Form at WII Centre – Wednesday, 5th June 2013
2. Registration of Candidates at WII Centre – Friday, 14th June 2013 (09:00hrs to 10:00hrs)
3. Ph.D. Entrance Examination at WII Centre – Friday, 14th June 2013 (10:30hrs to 13:30hrs)

- Research Coordinator

Wildlife Institute of India, P.O. Box # 18, Chandrabani Dehra Dun – 248 001 (Uttarakhand)

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**Syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Test 2013, Saurashtra University, Rajkot**

**COMPONENT –1 (15 marks)**

**English Language** (Up to 12th Standard)

1. Reading Comprehension (Answers of MCQs on the basis of comprehension of a passage)
2. Vocabulary (Synonyms, Antonyms, One word for a phrase, Phrase for one word)
3. Basic Grammar (Structure of Language)
4. Improvement of the sentences.

**COMPONENT – 2 (15 marks)**

**Computer Awareness (CCC Level - Course on Computer Concepts)**

1. Computer Fundamentals
2. MS Office Tools

**COMPONENT – 3 (20 marks)**

**Research Methodology**

1. Concept of Research: Meaning, Characteristics, Need, Steps of the process
2. Selection of the problem: Source, Criteria
3. Reviewing related literature: Epistemological aspects, Past researches
4. Quantitative & Qualitative Research: Meaning, Difference, Characteristics, Steps of the process
5. Methodology: Variable, Hypothesis, Tool, Samples, Methods (Survey, Case Study & Experimental)
6. Treatment of Data
7. Deriving conclusions
8. Report Writing

**COMPONENT – 4 (50 marks)**

**Subject Knowledge** (Masters’ Degree Level – Wildlife Science)

1. Animal Systematics and General Ecology
2. Vegetation Science
5. Ecological Principles

**Note:** The question paper will be a ‘Multiple Choice Type’ with 4 options each. No negative marking. A candidate must obtain an aggregate of 50 marks to qualify the Ph.D. Entrance Test.
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APPLICATION FORM - 2013
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION for Ph. D in WILDLIFE SCIENCE

Application fee Rs. **550.00** only
(Amount to be paid by a bank draft payable at Rajkot in favour of Registrar, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.)

Fill in the Capital Letters only

1. Application for admission to Ph. D in subject of WILDLIFE SCIENCE
   Subject Code: 32 WL (*fill in this box*)

2. Faculty of:

3. Name of Candidate (Surname First):

4. Address for correspondence:

   PIN    Telephone No.

5. Permanent Address:

   PIN    Mobile No.
6. E-mail: 

7. Date of Birth: _____ / ____ / ______

8. Age in Years: 

9. Gender: Male [ ] Female [ ]

10. Category: General [ ] OBC [ ] SC [ ] ST [ ] PH [ ]

11. Nationality: 

12. Place of Birth: 

13. Mother Tongue: 

14. For Applicants from Foreign Country only
   Passport No. Date: _____ / ____ / ______
   Visa Category: Expiry: _____ / ____ / ______

15. Particulars about passing the Master Degree or its equivalent examination

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   Yes [ ] No [ ]
   If yes,
   a) Name of the Institution: ____________________________
   b) Name of the course joined: __________________________
   c) Status (Whether continuing or passed): __________________
   d) Course credits obtained from the Institution: __________________

17. Employment status 
   Employed [ ] Unemployed [ ]
   If Employed,
   Employer: ____________________________
   Address: ____________________________
18. List of documents enclosed ‘Attested Copy’: (Tick mark)

i) School leaving certificate

ii) Mark-sheet(s) of Master degree examination

iii) __________________________________________

iv) __________________________________________

I solemnly affirm that the particulars and information furnished by me in this application form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of suppression or distortion of any fact, I understand that my admission to Ph. D program is liable for cancellation. I shall abide by all the rules and regulations of the university.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

Note:

1. This is only an eligibility test. Admission to Ph. D will be as per the provision of Ph. D. Ordinance of the Saurashtra University.

2. A candidate intending to enroll himself/herself for the Ph. D degree must be a post graduate degree holder in Life Sciences (Botany/Zoology/Forestry/Statistics/Experimental Biology/Environmental Science/Biological Science/Wildlife Science/Agriculture/M.V.Sc.) with 55% or B+ and must have passed the Ph. D entrance test. Candidates belonging to OBC, CS/ST or Physically challenged/ disabled category should be given relaxation of 5%.

3. Candidate appearing in the final examination of the Post Graduate Degree, shall also be eligible to apply for the Entrance Test but their Entrance Test result will be validated only after their final Post Graduate Degree Examination Result in the same academic term/semester.
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ELIGIBILITY OF ADMISSION TO Ph.D. (WILDLIFE SCIENCE), 2013

ATTENDANCE SLIP FOR USE AT THE EXAMINATION CENTRE

DAY, DATE & TIME OF EXAMINATION: Friday, 14th June 2013 (10:30hrs to 13:30hrs)
PLACE OF EXAMINATION: Wildlife Institute of India
Chandrabani, Dehra Dun – 248 001 (Uttarakhand)

Admit Card No. (To be provided by the Examination Centre) : ________________
Name of Candidate: ___________________________________________________________________
Signature of Candidate:

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Signature of candidate on the Day of Examination

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Signature of Supervisor

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ADMIT CARD

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Signature of Co-ordinator

Note:
1. The Admit Card will be will be issued at the time of Registration at WII Centre on 14th June 2013 from 09:00 hrs to 10:00hrs.
2. Entry to the examination hall will not be allowed without the Admit Card.
3. Cellular Phone, Satellite Phone, Calculator (Scientific/Manual) etc. are not allowed inside the Examination Hall.