



GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (GITAM)

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PhD Entrance Test Syllabus

Public Policy

1. The Entrance Test consists of two components

Research Aptitude – This section is common for all disciplines, and the syllabus is available separately on the website.

Subject-Specific – This section assesses knowledge related to Research Proposal writing.

2. For the Subject-Specific component, candidates must upload a PDF containing the Research Proposal (as outlined below) to a Google Drive folder link on the day of the PhD Entrance Test.

A **2,500-word research proposal**, which should include:

- i. **Problem Statement**
- ii. **Literature Review**
- iii. **Research Methodology**
- iv. **Expected Contributions**