Jagat Guru Nanak Dev
Punjab State Open University, Patiala
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Ref. No./PSOU/COE/ 1652 **Dated** 18/1/2026

NOTICE

All candidates who have appeared in the JGND PSOU PhD Entrance Test as conducted on **18.01.2026 (Sunday)** are hereby informed that the Answer Key- Challenge Window round is now open.

Question Papers and Answer Keys of all respective subjects are already uploaded on University website.

Candidates are advised to carefully check the Question Papers of their respective subjects/discipline along with the published provisional Answer Keys. In case of any discrepancy, candidates may submit their queries/responses regarding Challenge to the answer keys (strictly as per the schedule mentioned below).

All queries/responses regarding same must be forwarded only on email to: **phd_exam@psou.ac.in** within the stipulated time frame as per the calendar schedule as mentioned below. Queries/responses forwarded by the candidates after the due date or through any other mode shall not be entertained.

Candidates are to ensure that their responses regarding challenge to answer keys must be clear, concise and subject-specific.

Schedule of Calendar regarding Challenge to Answer Keys:

S. No.	Date	Time	Description
1.	**18-01-2026 (Sunday)**	11:00AM – 12:30PM	Duration of PhD Entrance Test
2.		04:00 PM	Display of Provisional Answer Keys and Question Papers (All Subjects) on University website
3.		Start at 05:00 PM	Starting time of Challenge to Answer Keys as to be forwarded by the Candidate on email Id: **phd_exam@psou.ac.in**
4.	**19-01-2026 (Monday)**	End at 05:00 PM	Ending Time of Challenge to Answer Keys as to be forwarded by the Candidate on email Id: **phd_exam@psou.ac.in**
5.	**22-01-2026 (Thursday)**	04:00 PM	Declaration of Result & Uploading on University website

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Chairperson
PhD Entrance Test Committee
(Jan. 2026)