



UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA



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Notice and Brochure for Admission to Ph.D. Programme - 2021

Applications, through online "Ph.D. Admission" portal at University website (www.ugb.ac.in), are invited for admission in Ph.D. Programme - 2021 of the **University of Gour Banga** in various disciplines in compliance to the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 and the Ordinances, Regulations and Guidelines of the University and amendments thereto from time to time and that of the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal for Ph.D. Programme that are available from time to time.

- 1. The Submission of Application Form in Online Mode:** The prescribed application in online is to be filled up with the online payment of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only) for Unreserved Category candidates and Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred Only) for reserved category candidates [OBC-A/ OBC-B/ S.C./ S.T./ PWD (Differently Abled)] for admission to Ph.D. particular during the period on and from 23.02.2022 to 03.03.2022.
- 2. Documents to be uploaded: At the time of filling up the online application form, a candidate must upload:** (i) Birth Certificate/ Admit of Madhyamik Parikha/ 10th or equivalent examination for verification of age, (ii) Mark sheet of Madhyamik Parikha (MP) / 10th or equivalent examinations (iii) Mark sheet of Higher Secondary examination/ equivalent examination (iv) Mark sheet of Under Graduate examination/ equivalent examination (v) Mark sheet of Post Graduate Degree / equivalent examination, (vi) Recent coloured passport size photograph, (vii) Signature, (viii) Certificate for SC/ ST/ OBC/ PWD (Differently Abled), if applicable. (ix) NET/ SET/ SLET/ GATE/ JRF/ M.Phil. with course work certificate, if any. (x) No Objection Certificate from Employer, wherever applicable. (xi) M.Phil. Mark sheet wherever applicable. Production of false and fabricated documents is subjected to cancellation of candidature at any stage of this process, even after admission.

3. Incomplete / inappropriate filled in applications will be summarily rejected.
4. In service candidates have to upload NOC from the competent authority for Ph.D. programme.
5. **The University reserves the right not to fill up some or all of the seats, as declared in the advertisement, in case suitable candidates are not found during the time of viva-voce.**
6. **All of the important dates pertinent to the admission of Ph.D. programme will be notified in the University website from time to time. Candidates have to visit University website (www.ugb.ac.in) for (i) vacancy statement, (ii) syllabus for the Entrance Test, (iii) date, time, modality and venue of the test and viva-voce (iv) date of publication of the result, date of admission and requisite fees etc.**
7. **Eligibility criteria:**The eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D. programme is as follows:
 - i. Candidates holding a **Master's Degree** or a **degree considered to be equivalent** to the Master's Degree in the subject concerned or allied subject, with **at least 55% marks in aggregate** or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC-7 point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, may apply for the admission to the Ph.D. Programme. This is to note that the required qualification of the candidates could be considered up to the last date of closing application date, no new request regarding upgradation in qualification (particularly NET/SET/M.Phil.) after that date will not be entertained.
 - ii. A relaxation of **5% of marks, from 55% to 50%** or equivalent relaxation of grade may be allowed for those belonging to **SC/ ST/ OBC-A/ OBC-B/ PWD (differently abled)** and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC and Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal from time to time or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th

September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedure.

8. Duration of the Ph.D. Programme:

- (i) Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years.
- (ii) Extension beyond the above limits will be governed by the relevant clauses as stipulated in the Statute/Ordinance/Regulations of the University.
- (iii) The women candidates and Differently Abled candidate (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration. In addition, the women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D. Programme for up to 240 days.

9. Procedure for Admission:

- (i) **Entrance Test:** For getting admission to the Ph.D. Programme a candidate shall have to appear at the entrance test of **100 marks** with **50 questions** of 2 marks each in Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) model. **The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall cover two sections, (i) Research methodology and (ii) the subject concerned, with 25 questions from each section. The qualifying marks in the entrance test shall be 50% for unreserved candidates and 45% for SC/ ST/ OBC-A/ OBC-B/ PWD (differently abled).**
- (ii) **Exemption from Entrance Test:** Candidates who have **a regular M. Phil.Degree with course work** or have qualified in the UGC-NET (including JRF)/ CSIR-NET (including JRF)/ SET/ SLET/ GATE or **teacher fellowship** shall be **exempted** from appearing at the Entrance Test for admission to the Ph.D. Programme wherever applicable. However, they shall have to appear at the viva-voce.
- (iii) **Viva-Voce:** After qualifying in the Entrance Test or getting exemption from it, **each candidate shall have to appear at viva-voce to be conducted by the concerned Department of the University for the Selection of candidates for admission to Ph.D. Programme.**
- (iv) **Admission will be provisionally completed after manual verification of the relevant documents, academic credentials by the registrar section or by the respective department.**

10. Candidates of Reserved category of other States are required to submit the “**Domicile Certificate**” (at least for the **period of 10 years**) from the competent authority from Central Government or State Government having local jurisdiction over the place of permanent residence of the concerned candidate or his/her parents, as the case may be, viz., (i) District Magistrate, (ii) Additional district Magistrate, (iii) Deputy Magistrate (iv) Deputy collector, (v) Sub-divisional Officer, (vi) Block Development Officer, (vii) Superintendent of Police, (viii) Additional Superintendent of Police, (ix) Sub-divisional Police Officer or Deputy Superintendent of Police, (x) Commissioner, Additional Commissioner, Joint commissioner, Assistant Commissioner of Police Commissionerate, (xi) Judicial Magistrate of any rank or position in the concerned District or Metropolitan locality or Hon’ble Court at Calcutta or Hon’ble Supreme Court of India, (xii) Commissioner, Additional Commissioner, Joint Commissioner of Municipal Corporation, (xiii) Executive Officer of Municipality, (xiv) Assistant Secretary/Equivalent or above in the Secretariat to the Government of West Bengal (including GTA) or Central Government, (xv) Deputy Director of above in the Directorate to the Government of West Bengal or Central Government.

Every Official certifying the domicile status of the candidate or his/ her parent must provide one’s Full NAME, DESIGNATION, PLACE OF POSTING WITH ADDRESS, LAND LINE AND MOBILE NUMBER ALONG WITH EMPLOYEE IDENTITY CARD NUMBER. MANDATORY CERTIFICATION from ANY AUTHORITY OTHER THAN WHAT HAVE BEEN ENUMERATED ABOVE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

NB: False or fabricated production of documents or incorrect statement in form will automatically cancel the candidature of the candidate at any stage even after admission.

**Tentative vacancy statement of different subjects for admission to
Ph.D. Programme – 2021**

SI. No.	Subject	Category-wise distribution						Total
		UR	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	PWD-UR	
1.	Bengali	09	04	01	02	01	01	18
2.	Botany	04	02	01	01	00	00	08
3.	Chemistry	04	02	01	01	01	00	09
4.	Commerce	04	02	01	01	00	00	08
5.	Economics	03	01	01	00	00	00	05
6.	English	02	01	00	00	00	00	03
7.	Geography	07	03	01	01	01	00	13
8.	Law	01	01	00	00	00	00	02
9.	Library and Information Science	03	01	01	00	00	00	05
10.	Mathematics	03	02	01	01	00	00	07
11.	Philosophy	04	02	01	01	00	00	08
12.	Physics	02	01	00	00	00	00	03
13.	Physiology	03	01	01	00	00	00	05
14.	Political Science	05	02	01	01	01	00	10
15.	Sanskrit	03	01	01	01	00	00	06
17.	Zoology	03	01	01	00	00	00	05

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