



UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA

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Notice and Brochure for Admission to M.Phil/ Ph.D Programme, 2019-2020.

Applications, through online “**MPhil/PhD Admission Programme, 2019-2020**” portal at University website (www.ugb.ac.in), are invited for admission in M.Phil/Ph.D Programme, 2019-2020 of the **University of Gour Banga** in various disciplines in compliance to the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil / 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 M.Phil/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/- for unreserved candidates and Rs.300/- for reserved candidates [OBC-A/OBC-B/S.C./S.T./PWD (Differently Abled)] for admission to a particular programme (M.Phil/Ph.D) during the period on and from 14.01.2020 to 24.01.2020.
- 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 photo graph, (vii) Signature, (viii) Certificate for SC/ST/OBC/PWD(Differently Abled), if applicable, (ix) NET/SET/SLET/GATE/JRF certificate, if any (x) No Objection Certificate from Employer, wherever applicable(optional at the time of online application. If not submitted at this time, then must submit the original copy during Viva Voce), (xi) M.Phil Marksheet wherever applicable.
- 3. Incomplete / inappropriate filled in applications will be summarily rejected.**
- 4. In service candidates have to submit NOC from the competent authority for both M.Phil & Ph.D programme (optional at the time of online application. If not submitted at this time, then must submit the original copy during Viva Voce).**
- 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 M.Phil and Ph.D programmes 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 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 M.Phil and Ph.D programmes are 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 authorised 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 M.Phil / Ph.D. Programme.
 - 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 M.Phil & Ph.D Programme:**
- (i) M.Phil. Programme shall be for four (4) consecutive semesters / two years.
 - (ii) Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years.
 - (iii) Extension beyond the above limits will be governed by the relevant clauses as stipulated in the Statute/Ordinance/Regulations of the University.
 - (iv) The women candidates and Differently Abled candidate (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of one year for M.Phil and 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 M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme for up to 240 days.
9. **Procedure for admission:**
- (i) **Entrance Test:** For getting admission to the M.Phil/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** 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 M.Phil/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 M.Phil / Ph.D programme.

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.

Sd/-

Registrar (Addl. Charge)

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Tentative vacancy statement of different subjects for admission to M.Phil Programme, 2019-2020

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



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1	Bengali	05	03	01	01	01	11
2	Botany	04	02	01	01	01	09
3.	Chemistry	03	01	01	01	00	06
4.	Commerce	03	01	01	00	00	05
5.	Economics	02	01	00	00	00	03
6.	Education	06	03	01	01	01	12
7.	English	03	01	01	00	00	05
8.	Geography	05	03	01	01	01	11
9.	History	00	01	00	00	00	01
10.	Law	00	01	00	00	00	01
11.	Library and Information Science	01	01	00	00	00	02
12.	Mathematics	03	01	01	01	00	06
13.	Philosophy	03	01	01	00	00	05
14.	Physics	00	01	00	00	00	01
15.	Physiology	03	01	01	01	00	06
16.	Political Science	03	01	01	00	00	05
17.	Sanskrit	03	01	01	01	00	06
18.	Zoology	04	02	01	01	00	08