

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

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NOTIFICATION

Ph.D. Registration – 2022 Admission

Applications are invited for registration for research leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree of the university based on UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations 2016.

- The anticipated vacancy position as on 30/06/2022, under each research supervising teachers is appended herewith.
- The vacancy position shown in the list, which is **provisional and expected as on 30.06.2022**, is as per the information furnished by the research centres.
- Submission of thesis, change of supervising teacher, de-registration of a scholar, relocation of women scholars and cancellation of registration will be treated as arising of vacancy.
- Application can be submitted in online mode only. Link for Registration is available in the M.G University Research Portal.

1. RESEARCH CENTRES

University Departments, Inter University/Inter School Centres, Approved Research Centres in Government and Aided Colleges affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University and institutions formed by an act of either the State or Central government for promotion of research shall only be the research centres of the university.

2. RESEARCH SUPERVISING TEACHERS

2.1 Only regular approved teachers of the University Departments/Colleges in Government & Aided stream affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University and Scientists in Approved Research Centres are allowed to supervise the research work. Teachers of Retired/Adjunct/Deputation/Transferred category are not eligible to act as research supervising teachers.

2.2 The vacancy position under a research supervising teacher shall be reckoned as on the date of Doctoral Committee.

3. ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

3.1 Candidates for admission to Ph.D. Programme shall have a Master's degree in the concerned or related discipline or a professional degree declared equivalent to Master's Degree of Mahatma Gandhi University or of other Universities, recognized as eligible for higher studies, thereto securing **not less than 55% marks in aggregate** 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, recognised 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.

3.2 In case, where a candidate with post graduation from other universities proposes to do research in a subject not offered by the university, the subject must have been made equivalent by the University to the corresponding subject in the University.

3.3 A relaxation of 5% of marks (from 55% to 50%) or an equivalent relaxation of grade (as per MG University grade conversion formula / as per grade conversion formula of other Universities) is allowed to the following category:

- Candidates belonging to SC / ST / OBC (Non-creamy layer) / OEC.
- Differently-abled candidates.
- Candidates who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September 1991.
- Other categories of candidates as per the decision of the University Grants Commission from time to time.

3.4 Candidates possessing degree equivalent to M.Phil. degree of an Indian institution or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognised 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, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. Programme, provided they satisfy the eligibility criteria. A candidate whose M.Phil. dissertation evaluation and Viva-Voce examination are over, and awaiting results can apply for the Ph.D. Programme, in the same area of research, without appearing for Entrance Test, provided they submit the mark list at the time of Doctoral Interview.

3.5 Candidates qualifying professional courses (MBBS, BAMS, BHMS, BDS, BVSc, B.Tech.) with a duration of minimum four years with 55% marks in aggregate.

3.7 CA / ICWA / ACS qualified candidates : A person whose name has been registered as a member in the register maintained by the Institute of Chartered Accountants / Cost Accountants / Company Secretaries of India with 55% of marks shall be eligible to apply for Ph.D. Programme in Management Studies and Commerce.

3.8 The candidates who have been exempted from the Entrance Test and those who were qualified the Entrance Test 2021 may apply for Ph.D. registration but shall submit the documents pertaining to the respective results along with the application.

4. MODE OF ADMISSION

4.1 Admission to the Ph.D. Programmes will be made on the basis of the following:

- (a) Entrance Test (ET)
- (b) Doctoral Interview

4.2 For submitting application for registration for Ph.D. after qualifying the Entrance test, the validity period will be two successive chances.

4.3 Those who have passed the Entrance Test with minimum 50% marks and have applied for registration for Ph.D. Programme will be called for a Doctoral Interview.

4.4 A relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) in the Entrance Test, is allowed to the following category:

- Candidates belonging to SC / ST / OBC (Non-creamy layer)/ OEC.
- Differently-abled candidates.

4.5 The selection will be on the basis of the marks obtained for the Doctoral Interview. Only candidates who score 50% and above marks will be recommended for registration for Ph.D. Programme. For SC/ST candidates, the minimum marks required is 45%.

5. EXEMPTION FROM ENTRANCE TEST

5.1 The following categories of candidates are exempted from passing the Ph.D. Entrance Test :

- UGC / CSIR / KSCSTE / DST / INSPIRE / DBT / MANF / RGNF / NFSE / NFOBC Fellowship Awardees.
- Candidates who have qualified in the NET / SLET / GATE / GPAT / JEST or other tests conducted by Government bodies such as UGC, CSIR, ICAR, ICSSR and ICMR.
- DST Women Scientist Awardees.
- Candidates under Visweswaraya Ph.D. Scheme.
- Scientists from accredited R&D Institutions.
- M.Phil. degree holders in the subject concerned.
- M.Phil. candidates awaiting results as per clause 3.5.
- M.Tech. / M.Arch. or equivalent degree holders in the concerned or related subjects.
- M.D. / M.S. /M.D.S. (Modern Medicine, Ayush disciplines and Dentistry) degree holders in

the subject concerned or related subject, in the case of interdisciplinary research.

- Regular and permanent teachers from the University Departments, Inter-University Centres or Inter-School Centres.
- Regular and permanent teachers from the Government/Aided Colleges in the state.
- Foreign students duly selected by MoU or recommended by UCIC.
- Regular and permanent teachers of Self Financing colleges under the control of government, with at least 3 years of continuous service.
- Regular and permanent teachers of Self Financing colleges affiliated to MGU, with at least 3 years of continuous service.

5.2 Exemption from Entrance Test will be granted only to those who are eligible for the same on or before the last date for submission of applications.

6. REGISTRATION FOR RESEARCH

6.1 All candidates recommended for the Ph.D. Programme, except those who are eligible for initial part time registration, will be granted registration as full time research scholars.

7. REGISTRATION FEE

7.1 The prescribed fee for Ph.D. registration is **Rs. 1050/-** (Rupees One Thousand and Fifty Only) for candidates of general category, **Rs. 790/-** (Rupees Seven Hundred and Ninety Only) for SC/ST candidates and **Rs. 3150/-** (Rupees Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty only) for Foreign candidates.

7.2 The fee payment is integrated with the online application portal and can be paid only on completing the online application procedure.

8. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

8.1 Printout of the online application submitted should be downloaded and may be submitted with all the hard copies of relevant documents within 15 days from the last date of application (ie, before 15.08.2022) to the University. Application should be attached with a copy of the Research Proposal in A4 size paper.

a) Details to be included on the facing sheet of the Research Proposal

- Shall be superscribed as **RESEARCH PROPOSAL**
- Name and address of the candidate
- Discipline
- Title of research work (in boldface)
- Area of research

- b) Introduction including related studies
- c) Importance / Rationale of the study
- d) Objectives / Hypothesis
- e) Methodology including methods, sample and design of work
- f) Tentative work schedule (semester wise)
- g) Bibliography / Reference

8.2 **The number of pages of the research proposal shall not exceed five.**

9. LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION:

- Copy of photo identity card (Passport / PAN Card / Election Id).
- Copy of Transfer Certificate from the institution last studied.
- Copy of P.G. Degree Mark list & P.G. Degree Certificate.
- Copy of M.Phil. Degree Certificate (if an M.Phil. degree holder).
- Eligibility Certificate for those who have taken P.G./M.Phil. Degree from other universities.
- Equivalency Certificate for those who propose to do research in a particular discipline, with P.G. from other universities, in a discipline not offered by this university.
- Copy of the UGC/CSIR/KSCSTE/DST/INSPIRE/MANF/RGNF Fellowship Award Letter.
- Copies of the certificates of NET/SLET/GATE/GPAT/JEST or other tests conducted by Government bodies such as UGC, CSIR, ICAR, ICMR and ICSSR.
- Copy of the result of Entrance Test 2021 (Downloaded from university web site in the case of those who have passed Entrance Test).
- Caste Certificate in the case of SC/ST candidates or Non Creamy Layer Certificate in the case of OBC / OEC candidates.
- Copy of the Medical Certificate issued by the medical board, in the case of differently-abled candidates.
- No Objection Certificate from the employer.
- Copies of the Research Proposal in the prescribed format.

10. RECEIPT OF THE HARD COPY OF THE APPLICATION

10.1 Printed/downloaded application with the related documents should be sent to:

**Deputy Registrar I (Academic),
Mahatma Gandhi University,
Priyadarshini Hills,
Kottayam - 686 560.**

18.3 **'APPLICATION FOR 2022 Ph.D. ADMISSION'** and Name of the **'DISCIPLINE'** may be written in the top portion of the envelop.

NOTE :

- **Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected.**
- **The last date of receipt of application is 31.07.2022.**
- **The amount of fee once remitted will not be refunded.**
- **Original supporting documents should be produced at the time of Doctoral Interview / at the time intimated by the concerned section.**

Visit <https://research.mgu.ac.in>

For more details : **0481 - 2733571, 2733585, 2733586, 2733588**

Email id - **research@mgu.ac.in**

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