



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the Entrance Test for Ph.D Programme, in various disciplines for the year 2020.

1. Eligibility to apply

Candidates who have passed the Post-Graduate Degree examination in any discipline of Mahatma Gandhi University or of other Universities recognised as eligible thereto, securing not less than 55% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate (without adding grace mark), and who secured a P.G Degree or an equivalent Professional Degree satisfying the condition detailed above from a foreign educational institution which is accredited by authorised agencies are eligible to apply for the Entrance Test.

Candidates belonging to the SC/ ST / OBC (Non Creamy layers) and Differently - Abled Category are eligible to apply if they secure 50% marks or equivalent grade (without adding grace mark) in the qualifying Degree Examination. Candidates who have obtained their Masters Degree prior to 19 September 1991 are eligible to apply, if they secure 50% marks or equivalent grade (without adding grace mark) in the qualifying Degree Examination. Candidates belonging to these categories shall upload the certificates showing the eligibility and submit the photocopies of the same along with the print out of the application form.

Candidates awaiting results of their PG Examinations can also apply, but they shall qualify the PG Degree before the stipulated time announced by the University. The validity of the results of the candidates of the Ph.D Entrance Test will be two years from the date of publication of the Entrance Test results.

All the candidates who desire to apply for Ph.D. admission in the University Schools/Departments/Inter University Centres and approved Research Centres (**except the categories noted below, who are exempted**) have to appear for the Entrance Test.

NB: Candidates who are exempted from appearing for the Entrance Test for Ph.D Programme, 2020 need not apply now.

Exemption from the Entrance Test

The following categories of candidates are exempted from appearing for the Entrance Test.

- JRF awardees.
- UGC Teacher Fellows
- M.Phil. & M.Tech. (all discipline), MD, MS, MDS (Modern Medicine, Homoeopathy and Ayurveda) Degree holders in the subject of research concerned.

- Regular and permanent teachers from the University Departments and the Government/Aided Colleges in Kerala.
- Candidates who have qualified in the NET/ SLET/ GATE/ GPAT/ JEST/ RGNF or other tests conducted by such Government bodies as UGC, CSIR, ICAR/ ICMR.
- DST Women Scientist Awardees
- KSCST/INSPIRE/MANF Fellowship Awardees
- Scientists from the Accredited R & D Institutions
- Teachers working in Self-Financing Colleges under the control of Government, with three years of continuous teaching experience.

Fee for Application:

Candidates have to remit Rs.1,050/-(Rupees One Thousand and Fifty Only) as application fee. For SC/ST candidates, the fee for application is Rs. 525/-(Rupees Five Hundred and twenty Five Only). The payment of fee is allowed only through Online Mode.

How to Apply

Candidates shall apply for the Entrance Test for Ph.D Programme, 2020, Online, by accessing the University Website www.phd.mgu.ac.in. The Portal for online registration for the Entrance Test 2020, will remain open from 5 November 2020, Thursday 10.00 am to 16 November 2020, Monday 5.00 pm. After the publication of result of the examination, a copy of the print out of the Online application form along with self attested photocopies of the documents uploaded should be submitted by the qualified applicants to the Assistant Registrar XXI (Exams), Mahatma Gandhi University, P.D. Hills – 686 560 within Seven days of publication of the results. The time span for downloading hall tickets, date, time and centre of examination for the Entrance Test for Ph. D Programme, 2020 will be announced later.

Photocopies of documents (Self Attested) to be submitted with the Printout of the application form

1. PG Degree / Provisional Certificate .
2. Consolidated P.G. Mark list .
3. Caste Certificate for SC/ST candidates, from the Thahasildar.
4. Non-creamy layer Certificate in original for OBC candidates, issued by the Village Officer.
5. Certificate of disability issued by a Government Medical Board in case of differently abled candidates.
6. Certificate from the Head of the Institution regarding the appearance of final P.G. Examination (for those awaiting P.G. Degree results)
7. Eligibility Certificate/Equivalency Certificate from Mahatma Gandhi University for candidates who obtained qualification from Universities other than Mahatma Gandhi University.

NB: Incomplete Applications will be rejected without further notice.

Schedule for Online Registration and Conduct of the Entrance Test -2020

*Date of Opening the Portal for Online Registration	05.11.2020, Thursday, 10.00 am
*Date of Closing the Portal (Last Date for Registration)	16.11.2020, Monday, 5.00 pm
*Last Date of receipt of print out of the application along with photocopies of the documents uploaded	within 7 days of publication of the entrance examination results

N.B. *Admission to entrance test is only provisional. Pass in the entrance test is not a guarantee to admission for PhD programme, which will be subject to verification of the original certificates and fulfilling other eligibility criteria at the time of Doctoral interview.

Visit www.phd.mgu.ac.in for more details.

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1	Arabic	7
2	Biosciences (Biochemistry, Biophysics, Biotechnology, Microbiology)	30
3	Botany	43
4	Chemistry	141
5	Commerce	10
6	Economics	14
7	Education	14
8	English	23
9	Environmental Science	3
10	Gandhian Studies/ Development Studies	12
11	Hindi	19
12	History	15
13	Home Science	11
14	Islamic History	3
15	Law	12
16	Malayalam	13
17	Management Studies	18
18	Mathematics	25
19	Philosophy	9
20	Physics	85
21	Physical Education	6
22	Politics & International Relations/Political Science	5
23	Psychology	1
24	Sanskrit	13
25	Social Work	6
26	Sociology	1
27	Statistics	19
28	Tourism Studies	12
29	Zoology	28