



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the Written Aptitude Test for Ph.D Programme, in various disciplines for the year 2022.

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 PG 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 Aptitude 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 submit the Provisional / Original Certificate **within seven days of publication of results of Ph.D Written Aptitude Test**. The validity of the results of the candidates of the Ph.D Aptitude Test will be two years from the date of publication of the 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 have to appear for the Aptitude/Entrance Test (**except the categories noted below, who are exempted**).

NB: Candidates who are exempted from appearing for the Aptitude/Entrance Test for Ph.D Programme, 2022 need not apply now.

Exemption from the Aptitude/Entrance Test

The following categories of candidates are exempted from appearing for the Aptitude/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 Aptitude/Entrance Test for Ph.D Programme, 2022, Online, by accessing the University Website <https://phd.mgu.ac.in> The Portal for online registration for the Written Aptitude Test 2022, will remain open from **13.06.2022, 11.00 am to 27.06.2022, 5.00 pm**. Within Fourteen days, after the publication of the provisional result of the examination, a copy of the print out of the Online application form along with self attested photocopies of the documents should be submitted by the **qualified applicants** to the Assistant Registrar XXI (Exams), Mahatma Gandhi University, P.D. Hills – 686 560. The time span for downloading hall tickets, date, time and centre of examination for the Written Aptitude Test for Ph. D Programme, 2022 will be announced later.

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

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

NB: Incomplete Applications will be rejected without further notice.

Schedule for Online Registration and Conduct of thePhD Aptitude/Entrance Test -2022

*Date of Opening the Portal for Online Registration	13/06/2022, 11 am.
*Date of Closing the Portal (Last Date for Registration)	27/06/2022, 5 pm.
*Last Date of receipt of print out of the application along with photocopies of the documents uploaded	within 14 days of publication of the Aptitude/entrance Test results

N.B. *Admission to Written Aptitude Test is only provisional. Pass in the Aptitude/entrance test is not a guarantee to admission for Ph.D programme, which will be subject to verification of the original certificates, fulfilling other eligibility criteria at the time of Doctoral interview and the vacancies existing under each subject. This is only an Aptitude Test and eligible Candidates have to apply separately at the time of registration to the Programmes.

Visit <https://phd.mgu.ac.in> for more details.

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Sl No:	Subject	Vacancy
1	Arabic	2
2	Biosciences (Biochemistry, Biophysics, Biotechnology, Microbiology)	39
3	Botany	82
4	Chemistry	269
5	Commerce	36
6	Economics	37
7	Education	9
8	English	29
9	Environmental Science	4
10	Hindi	52
11	History	40
12	Home Science	3
13	Islamic History	3
14	Law	13
15	Malayalam	30
16	Management Studies	27
17	Mathematics	54
18	Philosophy	9
19	Physics, Nanoscience & Nanotechnology	162
20	Physical Education	1
21	Politics & International Relations/Political	25

	Science	
22	Psychology	4
23	Sanskrit	22
24	Social Work	6
25	Sociology	5
26	Statistics	30
27	Tourism Studies	4
28	Zoology	67
29	Computer Science	4
30	Inter Disciplinary Sciences	2
31	Music	8