



# UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA

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## NOTICE

### ADMISSION TO M. PHIL. / PH. D. PROGRAMME 2018

Applications in prescribed form are invited for admission to the M. Phil. /Ph. D. Programme 2018-2019 of the University of Gour Banga in various disciplines as per the strict compliance of 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 of Gour Banga 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. Please see the website of the University [www.ugb.ac.in](http://www.ugb.ac.in) for details along with the following points:

- 1. The Application form:** The prescribed application form can be downloaded from the University website. General candidates have to pay Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred Only) and SC/ST/OBC/PWD candidates have to pay Rs. 100/- (Rupees One Hundred Only) as the application fee.
- 2. Submission of the application form:** Filled in application forms are to be submitted either by hand or by post to the Office of the Registrar, University of Gour Banga, P.O. Mokdumpur, Dist. Malda, West Bengal, PIN-732103 from **08<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 to 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2018** between 11:00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m. on all working days along with a non-refundable Demand Draft amounting to Rs 200/- (Rupees two hundred only) for General candidates and Rs. 100/- (Rupees hundred only) for SC/ST/OBC and Differently abled candidates payable in favour of "**Registrar, University of Gour Banga**", at **Malda, West Bengal**.
- 3.** The University shall not entertain any application after the last date and shall not be responsible for any postal delay.
- 4. Documents to be enclosed:** Candidates must enclose with the application form self- attested photocopies of all mark-sheets and certificates. M.P. Admit/certificate for verification of age, two recent passport size photographs, SC/ST/OBC/PWD certificate (where applicable), NET/SET/SLET/GATE certificate (if any) and No Objection Certificate from employer wherever applicable.
- 5.** Candidates must write the '**Name of the subject and the name of the M.Phil./Ph. D Programme**' on the envelope.
- 6.** Incomplete filled in forms or forms without requisite documents will be summarily rejected.
- 7.** In service candidates have to apply through proper channel for both M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programme.
- 8.** The University reserves the right not to fill up some or all the seats vacant in a Research Degree programme in case suitable candidates are not found at the level of Test/ Interview.
- 9. All of the important information pertinent to the admission to M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programme will be notified in the University website from time to time. The candidates have to visit the University website for (i) Vacancy statement, (ii) Syllabus of the Written Entrance Test, (iii) Date, Time and Venue of the Test and (iv) Date of publication of the result etc.**

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**University of Gour Banga**

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## (Annexure-1)

**Subject and Category-wise Intake of M.Phil. for the Session 2018-2019 & Ph.D. for 2018**

Sl. No.	Department	M.Phil.							Ph.D.						
		UR	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	DA	Total	UR	SC	ST	OBC-A	OBC-B	DA	Total
1	Arabic	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
2	Bengali	9	4	1	2	2	1	19	11	3	1	2	3	1	21
3	Botany	4	0	1	1	0	1	7	8	3	0	2	2	1	16
4	Chemistry	NA							2	1	0	0	0	0	3
5	Commerce	3	1	0	0	1	0	5	4	2	0	1	1	0	8
6	Computer Science	NA							NA						
7	Education	3	1	1	0	0	0	5	NA						
8	English	NA							2	1	0	0	0	1	4
9	Economics	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
10	Food and Nutrition	NA							NA						
11	Geography	2	1	1	1	0	0	5	5	3	1	2	1	0	12
12	History	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	10
13	Mass Communication & Journalism	NA							NA						
14	Law	NA							2	1	1	0	0	0	4
15	Library & Information Science	3	1	0	1	0	0	5	6	3	0	1	2	0	12
16	Mathematics	NA							2	1	1	1	0	0	5
17	Philosophy	3	2	0	1	0	0	6	5	2	0	1	0	0	8
18	Physiology	NA							4	2	1	1	1	1	10
19	Physics	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
20	Political science	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	5
21	Sanskrit	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
22	Sociology	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1		0	0	0	3
23	Zoology	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	6

\*As per West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rule

1. **Eligibility criteria:** The eligibility criteria for admission to M. Phil. and Ph. D. Programmes are as follows:

#### 1.1 For M.Phil. Programme:

- 1.1.1 Candidates holding the **Master's Degree** or a professional degree or a **degree considered to be equivalent** to the Master's Degree in the subject concerned or allied/relevant 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. Programme.
- 1.1.2 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/Differently Abled** and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC and the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal from time to time or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

#### 1.2 For Ph.D. Programme:

- 1.2.1 Candidates holding the **Master's Degree** or a professional degree or a **degree considered to be equivalent** to the Master's Degree in the subject concerned or allied/relevant 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 Ph.D. Programme.
- 1.2.2 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/Differently Abled** and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC and Department of Higher Education, the Govt. of West Bengal from time to time or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.
- 1.2.3 Candidates who have cleared the **full-time regular M. Phil. course** work 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) and successfully completing the M. Phil. degree shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to Ph.D. degree in an integrated doctoral programme. A relaxation of **5% marks** from 55% to 50% or an equivalent relaxation of grade may be allowed for those belonging to **SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/Differently Abled** and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

## 2. Duration of the Programme:

- 2.1 M.Phil. programme shall be for four (4) consecutive semesters / two years.
- 2.2 Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years.
- 2.3 Extension beyond the above limits will be governed by the relevant clauses as stipulated in the Statute/Ordinance of the University of Gour Banga.
- 2.4 The women candidates and Persons with Disability (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. for up to 240 days.

## 3. Procedure for admission:

- 3.1 **Written Entrance Test:** For getting admission to the M. Phil/Ph.D. Programme a candidate shall have to appear for the written test of **100 marks** with **50 questions** of 2 marks each in Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) model. Each candidate is to secure a minimum **qualifying mark of 50%** in the Written Entrance Test to qualify for the viva voce. **The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall cover two sections, viz, (i) Research Methodology and (ii) the concerned subject with 25 questions each from the two sections.**
- 3.2 **Exemption from Written Test:** Candidates who have a **full-time regular M. Phil. Degree** with Research Methodology as One of the Subject in 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 M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme. However, they have to appear the interview.
- 3.3 **Interview:** After qualifying in the Entrance Test or getting exemption from it, **each candidate shall have to appear for an interview of 50 marks to be conducted by the Departmental Committee at the level of individual Department of the University.**

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## APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO M. Phil. / Ph. D. PROGRAMME (2018)

Serial No.: .....

To  
The Registrar,  
University of Gour Banga  
P.O. Mokdumpur  
Dist. Malda, WB  
PIN- 732103

Affix Passport size  
photo and Signature  
of the candidate  
thereon

Sir,

I intend to apply for admission to the M. Phil./ Ph. D. Programme in the Department of..... (Subject) in terms of your advertisement No.: ....., Dated: ..... The requisite particulars are furnished below:

1. Name in full (in block letters): Mr./Mrs./Miss. ....
2. Father's Name: .....
3. Mother's Name: .....
4. Communication Address: House No.: ....., Vill. ....  
P.O.: ....., Dist.: .....  
State: ....., PIN: .....  
Mob. No.: ....., E Mail: .....
5. Permanent Address: .....
6. Date of birth (document to be enclosed): .....
7. Gender (tick the appropriate): Male / Female/ Transgender
8. Nationality: .....
9. Religion: .....

10. Whether married or not (put tick mark): (a) Married / Unmarried

(b) Name of the Spouse (if married): .....

11. Category (Put tick mark): Unreserved / SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/Differently Abled  
(document be enclosed for reserved category)

12. Subject in Post-Graduation: .....

13. Area of Specialization: .....

14. Proposed field / area of research: .....

15. Academic Qualifications:

Exams. Passed	Year of Passing	Board/Council/ College/ University	Class/Div./Grade with % of marks obtained	Any other information
Secondary/ Equivalent				
HS / Equivalent (10+2)				
Graduation/ Equivalent				
Post-Graduation/Equivalent				
*M. Phil. if any				Title of dissertation:
Any other qualification				

16. Registration No. of University: (a) Name of University .....

(b) Registration No: ..... (c) Session: .....

17. Whether qualified in NET/SET/SLET/GATE: Yes / No  
(If yes, please put tick mark / Certificate to be enclosed)

Subject: ....., Year of Passing: .....

18. Whether pursuing any course of study at present (Put tick mark): Yes /No

If so, give details: .....

19. \*Whether registered for Ph. D Degree under any other University: Yes / No (Put tick mark)

If yes, please mention detail and attach a copy of the Ph.D. Registration Certificate: .....

20. Whether enjoying any research fellowship (Put tick mark): Yes/ No

If yes, please give details: .....  
(document to be attached)

21. Whether in Service (put tick mark): Yes / No

If so, mention name of occupation and address of employer: .....  
(No Objection Certificate from the employer to be attached)

22. Details of Bank Draft, if applicable: DD No.: ....., Date: .....,

Name of the Bank: ..... Amount Rs: .....

I certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge. I will abide by all the terms and conditions for M. Phil./ Ph. D. Programme of the university. My candidature is liable to be cancelled if any of the above statements is found to be false or incorrect.

Date: .....

.....

Place: .....

Full Signature of the Applicant

N. B: \* Applicable for Ph. D. applicant.

Self-attested copies of all certificates and documents must be submitted along with the application form.  
Incomplete form shall not be entertained.



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### RECEIPT

Received from Mr./ Mrs./ Miss. .... an  
application for admission to the..... (M.Phil. / Ph.D.) Programme 2018 in Arts/Commerce/Science  
(Please tick) and Department ..... under Serial No.: .....

Demand Draft No.: .....; Issuing Bank: .....; Date: .....

Date: .....

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Signature of the receiving  
assistant with seal