

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

EB X /WAT/Ph.D./2016

Dated: 28 /03/2016

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for Written Aptitude Test for registration for research leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree of this University for the Year 2016.

1. Eligibility to apply

Candidates who have passed the Post-Graduate examination in any discipline of Mahatma Gandhi University or of other Universities recognised as eligible thereto, securing not less than 55% marks in the aggregate, are eligible to apply for the Written Aptitude Test.

For SC/ST candidates the minimum marks required for application is 50% in the aggregate in the Post Graduate Examination.

Candidates awaiting results of their PG Examinations can also apply, but they shall qualify the PG Degree on or before 31.07.2016.

All the candidates who desire to apply for Ph.D. admission in the University Schools/Departments/Inter University Centres and approved Research Centres except those who are exempted have to appear for the Written Aptitude Test.

Exemption from the Written Aptitude Test

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

- a. JRF awardees.
- b. UGC Teacher Fellows
- c. M.Phil. & M.Tech. (all discipline), MD & MS (Modern Medicine, Homoeopathy and Ayurveda) Degree holders in the subject of research concerned.
- d. Regular and permanent teachers from the University Departments and the Government/Aided Colleges affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University.
- e. 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.
- f. DST Women Scientist Awardees
- g. KSCST/INSPIRE/MANF Fellowship Awardees
- h. Scientists from the Accredited R & D Institutions.

Fee for Application:

Candidates have to remit Rs.1000/-(Rupees One Thousand Only) as application fee. For SC/ST candidates, the fee for application is Rs. 500/-(Rupees Five Hundred Only). The payment of the fee is allowed only through the Online Mode.

How to Apply

Candidates shall apply for the Written Aptitude Test 2016, Online by accessing the University Website www.phd.mgu.ac.in . The Portal for Online registration for Written Aptitude Test 2016, will remain open from 02.04.2016 , 10.00 am onwards to 22.04.2016, 5.00 pm. A copy of the printout of the Online application form along with the Self attested Photocopies of the documents uploaded shall be submitted to the Assistant Registrar XXI (Exams) ,Mahatma Gandhi University, P.D. Hills – 686 560 on or before 25.04.2016, 5.00 pm.

Photocopies of the documents to be submitted with the Printout of the application form

1. Self attested copies of the PG Degree / Provisional Certificate and the P.G. Mark lists.
2. Caste Certificate for SC/ST candidates.
3. Certificate from the Head of the Institution regarding the appearance of final P.G. Examination (for those awaiting P.G. Degree results)
4. Eligibility Certificate for candidates of Universities other than Mahatma Gandhi University.

NB: Incomplete Applications will be rejected without further notice.

Schedule for Online Registration and Conduct of Written Aptitude Test -2016

*Date of Opening the Portal for Online Registration	02.04.2016, 10.00 am
*Date of Closing the Portal (Last Date for Registration)	22.04.2016, 5.00 pm
*Last Date of receipt of the print out of the application form along with the photocopies of the documents uploaded	25.04.2016, 5.00 pm
*Date for Downloading Hall-Tickets	16.05.2016 to 20.05.2016
*Date of Conduct of Written Aptitude Test and Time	21.05.2016, 10.30 am to 12.30 pm
*Centre for Written Aptitude Test – 2016	C. M. S College, Kottayam.

N.B. *Admission to entrance test is only provisional. Pass in 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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