

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

EB X /WAT/Ph.D./2018

Dated: 19.04.2018

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for Written Aptitude Test (WAT) for registration for research leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree of this University for various disciplines for the year 2018.

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 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 Written Aptitude Test.

Candidates belonging to the SC/ST Category , OBC (Non Creamy layer), Differently - Abled , and those who have obtained their Masters Degree prior to 19th 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 on or before 31.07.2018.

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 Written Aptitude Test.

NB: Candidates who are exempted from appearing for WAT 2018 need not apply now. They need to apply directly for Ph.D registration when the notification is issued later.

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, MDS (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 in Kerala.
- 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.1,000/-(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 2018, Online, by accessing the University Website www.phd.mgu.ac.in . The Portal for Online registration for Written Aptitude Test 2018, will remain open from 24.04.2018, 10.00 am onwards to 15.05.2018, 5.00 pm. A copy of the print out 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 16.05.2018, 3.00 pm.

Photocopies of the 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 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 -2018

*Date of Opening the Portal for Online Registration	24.04.2018, Tuesday , 10.00 am
*Date of Closing the Portal (Last Date for Registration)	15.05.2018 , Tuesday , 5.00 pm
*Last Date of receipt of the print out of the application form along with the photocopies of the documents uploaded	16.05.2018 , Wednesday , 3.00 pm
*Time span for Downloading Hall-Tickets	28.05.2018 to 01.06.2018
*Date of Conduct of Written Aptitude Test and Time	02.06.2018 , Saturday 10.00 am to 1.00 pm
*Centre for Written Aptitude Test – 2018	CMS 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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