



## MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

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### NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the Ph.D Entrance Examination 2025 (Written Aptitude Test ) for determining eligibility for admission to Full-time/Part-time research leading to Ph.D Degree in Syriac (the subject exempted from UGC NET Examination) in which the University is conducting Ph.D course .

#### 1. Conditions of Eligibility

- Candidates applying for Ph.D Entrance Examination shall have passed a Post Graduate Degree examination in Syriac under Mahatma Gandhi University or of any other Universities recognised as eligible thereto, with not less than 55% marks or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed (without adding grace marks) and who has secured a Post Graduate Degree or an equivalent Professional Degree satisfying the condition detailed above from a foreign educational institution which is accredited by authorised agencies.
- However, a relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50% (without adding grace mark) or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be granted to those belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Differently Abled, and for candidates who have obtained their Post Graduate Degree prior to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1991.

#### 2. Scheme of the Test

- The general aptitude test will be of three hours duration and will carry a maximum of 100 marks.
- Entrance test will be conducted at the Centre as per the dates notified in the portal and changes of centre/dates, if any, shall also be notified through the portal.
- The test comprises of two papers – Part A - Subject chosen and Part B – Research Methodology.
- Pass requirement is minimum 50% marks for all categories except SC/ST/OBC/Differently Abled/ Economically Weaker Section (EWS) whose pass requirement is 45%.
- For the selection of candidates based on the entrance test conducted by the university, a weightage of 70% for the entrance test and 30% for the performance in the interview/Viva-voce shall be given.

#### 3. Disciplines for the Entrance Test

The following table lists out the disciplines in which vacancies exists at present. However, there may be alterations in the number of vacancies during the validity period of the Entrance test results.

Sl. No.	Discipline	No. of Vacancy
1	Syriac	4

#### 4. Fee for Application:

Candidates have to remit ₹ 1,286/- (Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Six only) as application fee. For SC/ST candidates, the fee for application is ₹641/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Forty One only). Fee shall be remitted through **Online Mode** only.

#### 5. How to apply

- Candidates are requested to visit the Research Portal of the official website of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. <https://researchonline.mgu.ac.in>.
- Candidates belonging to the SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layers)/Differently Abled category,/Economically Weaker Section (EWS) shall upload copies of the documents in proof of the same, as detailed below, along with the application.

- \* Caste Certificate for SC/ST candidates, from the Tahasildar
- \* 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
- \* EWS Certificate issued by the authorities concerned.

**6 . Schedule for Online Application and Conduct of the Ph.D Entrance/Aptitude Test -2025**

Sl. No.	Schedule for Ph.D Entrance Test - 2025	Date
1	Date of Opening the Portal for Online Submission of Application	23.08.2025
2	Date of Closing the Portal (Last date of submission of Application)	12.09.2025
3	Date of Entrance Examination	29.09.2025
4	Date of Issuance of Hall Tickets	22.09.2025
5	Exam Centre & Hall Ticket	Will be notified through the portal

**7. General Instructions**

- Offline applications will not be accepted.
- The University reserves the right to reject any application for proper reasons adduced therewith without prior notice.
- Candidates awaiting results of their Post Graduate Examination are permitted to appear in the Entrance Test for the Ph.D Programme. However, such candidates shall submit the Provisional / Original Certificate obtained at the time of the Doctoral Interview.
- Admission of Written Aptitude Test is only provisional. Qualifying in the Ph.D Entrance Examination alone does not imply that the candidates become eligible for Ph.D registration in the University 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://researchonline.mgu.ac.in> for more details.

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