

**UGC NET/UGC-CSIR (JRF)/SLET/GATE/GPAT/
ICAR/INSPIRE/M.Phil from G.N.D.U./Direct Fellowship
Awardees**

(Ph.D. Eligibility Test is not required)

Ph.D Eligibility Test – February, 2019

Admission to Ph.D. Programme

The students who have qualified UGC(NET)/ UGC-CSIR (JRF) examination/SLET/GATE/GPAT/ICAR/INSPIRE/Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship awardees/teacher-fellowship holders, or have passed M.Phil. from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar will be exempted from Ph.D. Eligibility Test. The UGC/CSIR/INSPIRE/Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship awardees or candidates who are awarded fellowships directly by these or other funding agencies for the purpose of pursuing Ph.D. can be enrolled any time during the session. NET/GATE qualified project fellows appointed against financed projects of at least two years duration can also be registered for Ph.D. any time during the session.

Eligibility/Qualification for admission to Ph.D. Programme:

Master's degree with at least 55% marks (6.18 CGPA out of 10) or 50% marks (5.62 CGPA out of 10) for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ differently-abled candidates of Guru Nanak Dev University or an equivalent degree of recognized Indian University in the subject concerned or allied-field.

Ph.D. Eligibility Test:

Ph.D. Eligibility Test will be conducted in all the departments/subjects to fill in seats for the Ph.D. programme, as per the prevailing Ordinances of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, for its Ph.D. Programmes.

The minimum qualifying marks required to pass in the Ph.D. Eligibility Test have been fixed as 55% marks (50% marks for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled candidates) in the aforesaid Eligibility test for admission to Ph.D. Programme. The Ph.D. Eligibility Test will be only a qualifying examination / step for participating in the counseling for admission, and the other conditions for Ph.D. admission will be as per the prevailing Ordinances of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, for its Ph.D. Programmes. Mere qualifying in the Ph.D. eligibility test does not ensure admission to Ph.D.

➤ **The validity of the Eligibility Test cleared by the candidates will be for 2 years**

AND

Pre-Ph.D course work for the selected candidates will start w.e.f. next academic session i.e. July/August, 2019. No exemption from course work is allowed.

The syllabus for the Ph.D. eligibility test for admission to Ph.D. Programme will be the same as prescribed for UGC-NET conducted by respective regulatory bodies. In case of subjects where NET is not conducted, the syllabus for the test will be notified by the concerned Head of the Department.

There will be two question papers:

The first paper will be compulsory and common to all candidates. It will consist of 25 multiple choice questions of general awareness and mental ability, and will carry 25 marks.

The second paper will be subject specific. The candidates will be required to attempt 50 objective type questions, each question carrying 1 mark, and 5 short answer type questions (out of 15), each question carrying 5 marks.

Ph.D. Admission- February 2019

1. Last date for Fee Deposit is **31/01/2019**.
2. Last date for Application Form to be submitted online only is **31/01/2019**.
3. Ph.D Eligibility Test for the Following Subjects shall be held on **05/02/2019 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm** (Venue of test will be intimated later on).
4. Counseling will be held on **11/02/2019** in the respective departments.
5. Candidates who are UGC (NET)/ UGC-CSIR (JRF) examination/SLET/GATE/ GPAT/ICAR/INSPIRE/Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship awardees/teacher-fellowship holders, or have passed M.Phil. from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar **are exempted from Ph.D. Eligibility Test but will have to apply online.**

6. Ph.D. Eligibility Test will be conducted in all the following departments/Subjects:-

1. Agriculture	21. Laws
2. Architecture	22. Mathematics
3. Biotechnology	23. Microbiology
4. Botany	24. Molecular Bio. & Biochemistry
5. Chemistry	25. Music
6. Commerce	26. Pharmaceutical Sciences
7. Computer Engg. and Technology	27. Physical Education(T)
8. Computer Science	28. Physics
9. Education	29. Political Science
10. Economics	30. Planning
11. Electronics Technology	31. Psychology
12. English	32. Physiotherapy
13. Environmental Sciences	33. Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit
14. Food Science & Technology	34. Punjabi
15. Guru Nanak Studies(Religious Studies and Philosophy)	35. Social Sciences
16. Hindi	36. Sociology
17. History	37. Sports Science & Medicine
18. Human Genetics	38. University Business School
19. Journalism & Mass Communication	39. Zoology
20. Library & Information Science	

Note: M.Phil candidates from other universities are not exempted from Ph.D. Eligibility Test.