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INFORMATION SHEET

**ADMISSION TO COURSE WORK FOR Ph. D-Phase-II (2019) M. Phil (2019-2021)
PROGRAMME AND STATE FUNDED FELLOWSHIP (2019) IN SCIENCE**

General information to the candidates

In compliance of the UGC (minimum standards and procedure for award of M.Phil/Ph.D degrees) Regulation, 2016, the University of Burdwan has amended the University regulations for Ph.D and M.Phil programmes in the meetings of Executive Council on 28.12.2016 and 22.02.2017 respectively. As per the current regulations, Course Work programme is pre-requisite to both Ph.D and M.Phil programmes and it will be offered as one semester regular programme of 12 credits. All in-service applicants (including those intending to prosecute Ph.D as part-time scholar) shall have to apply through proper channel. Candidates who wish to avail state-funded fellowships are also to go through this process. Total vacancy shown in the table includes the vacancy in state funded fellowships. Students applying for state funded fellowship should mention the same in the application form.

(A) The following persons are eligible to seek admission to Ph.D. Programme:

(1) Candidates holding the Master's Degree of The University of Burdwan or a professional degree considered to be equivalent to the Master's Degree of The University of Burdwan 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 to the concerned Secretary of the Faculty Council for Post-graduate Studies concerned in the prescribed form for admission to the Ph.D. Programme in any of the subjects in which the Doctoral Degree may have been instituted.

(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 from time to time or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September 1991.

(3) The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualification marks without including the grace mark procedures.

(4) Subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated in clause (1) or (2), and (3) above-

(i) 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.

(ii) a candidate whose M. Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may be admitted to the Ph.D. Programme.

(iii) candidates possessing a degree, considered equivalent to the M. Phil. degree of The University of Burdwan, 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, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

(B) The following persons are eligible to seek admission to M. Phil. Programme:

(1) Candidates holding the Master's Degree of The University of Burdwan or a professional degree considered to be equivalent to the Master's Degree of The University of Burdwan 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 to the concerned Secretary of the Faculty Council for Post-graduate Studies concerned in the prescribed form for admission to the Ph.D. Programme in any of the subjects in which the Doctoral Degree may have been instituted.

(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 from time to time or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September 1991.

(3) The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualification marks without including the grace mark procedures.

(C) Procedure for admission:

(1) **Written Entrance Test :** For getting admission to the 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 on OMR sheet. Candidates will be allowed to retain the carbon copy of the OMR sheet with them after the completion of the examination. Each candidate is to secure a minimum qualifying marks of 50% in the Written Entrance Test to qualify for the viva voce. **The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall cover two sections, viz, research methodology and the specific subject with 25 questions each from the two sections.**

(2) **Exemption from Written Test:** Candidates who have a full-time regular M. Phil. Degree with 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 Ph.D. Programme.

(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 Doctoral Committee at the level of individual University Department of Studies/University School of or Centre for Studies concerned.** At the time of interview, the Doctoral Committee will objectively assess the research interest of the candidate in the relevant field/area as well as his/her past academic records, and award marks giving wightage to those components as follows :

Component	Marks	Break up, if any	Marks	Remarks
Academic Records	30	Under Graduate	10	To be awarded on the basis of % of marks obtained by the candidate
		Post Graduate	15	
Viva –voce	20	NET/SET/SLET/ GATE	05	
Total	50			

Subject-wise merit list will be prepared and the allotment of the Supervisor(s) for each candidate shall be decided by the Doctoral Committee in its subsequent meetings before the commencement of the Course Work keeping in view the research interest of the candidate, expertise of the Supervisor(s) and also the number of existing research scholars of the Supervisor(s). The Doctoral Committee will also assess the eligibility of candidates in respect of suitability/ inter- disciplinary/relevance of the subject opted for.

No candidate, except J.R.F. or S.R.F., State Funded fellow/ UGC Fellow will be entitled to fellowship money. He/she will have to carry on the course work, research work at his/her own expense under prescribed norms & conditions which will be intimated in due course.

(D) For State Funded Fellowship: Candidates with GATE/SET/UGC-NET qualification are eligible to apply.

(E) Subject wise Vacancy: (* Reservation Criteria as per Govt. Rules) : WILL BE NOTIFIED LATER

(F) Instruction for S.C. /S.T. / OBC-A/ OBC-B Candidates :

Candidates belonging to S.C. /S.T. / OBC-A/ OBC-B categories, shall have to submit proper certificate as per following:

Relevant Certificate must conform to West Bengal Govt. Memo No. 1813-BCW/MR-94/11 dated 20th June, 2001. Candidates claiming reservation against SC/ST quota of seats must submit relevant caste certificates issued in their favour by one of the authorities listed below:

(i) Deputy Collector of Land Revenue, Kolkata Collector of Stamp Revenue, Kolkata Metropolitan Magistrate, Kolkata, Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Kolkata, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Kolkata, 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate, Executive Magistrate, Sub- Divisional Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Officer, Deputy Collector, Addl. District Magistrate, Collector and District magistrate within their respective jurisdictions in case of candidates claiming to be Schedule Caste or Schedule Tribe and ordinarily residing within such jurisdictions.

(ii) Deputy Director, Backward Classes Welfare, West Bengal and Commissioner, Backward Classes Welfare, West Bengal in the case of candidates claiming to be Schedule Caste or Schedule Tribe residing in any part of W.B.

**SCHEDULE FOR ADMISSION TO PH. D. COURSE WORK (2019-PHASE-II),
M. PHIL. (2019-21) PROGRAMME AND STATE FUNDED FELLOWSHIP (2019):**

SL. NO.	MATTER	DATE
01	Date of Form Filling and submission	06.09.2019 to 20.09.2019 (through online process)
02	Date of Admission Test:	30.09.2019
03	Publication of Results of written Test:	To be notified latter

No postal communication will, however, be made in this regard.

Last date of issue & submission of forms: September 20, 2019

- **The Schedule of Written Admission Test or the Admission Schedule is liable to alteration in the exigency of the situation arising out of unavoidable circumstances**

**Sd/-
Senior Secretary
Faculty Council (Sc)**