

Candidates with

**UGC NET/UGC-CSIR (JRF)/SLET/GATE/GPAT/
ICAR/INSPIRE/M.Phil from G.N.D.U./Direct Fellowship
Awardees/ Validity Certificate of qualifying GNDU Ph.D.
Eligibility Test in particular subject**

(Ph.D. Eligibility Test is not required)

Ph.D Eligibility Test – August, 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/Certificate of qualifying GNDU Ph.D. Eligibility Test(with validity) 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Those students, who have passed their qualifying examinations (Masters) under Distance Education Mode, ODL Mode & Lateral Entry Scheme from the Central Universities/State Universities/other Govt. Institutions/Deemed Universities /Private Universities or under Regular Mode from Deemed/Private Universities, will have to check the equivalence of their qualified examinations from Equivalence Book (www.gndu.ac.in - University Links/Information Desk/General Branch Information Desk) or contact to the Equivalence Section of the General Branch, Administration Block before applying for admission to the respective subject in Ph.D.

If any candidate gets admitted without checking the equivalency of their previous qualification and is subsequently found ineligible then the concerned candidate and the concerned department will be responsible for all the consequences arising therefrom.

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 3 years**

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Pre-Ph.D course work for the selected candidates will start w.e.f. next academic session i.e. September, 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 multiple choice questions**, each question carrying 1 mark, and **5 short answer type questions** (out of 15), each question carrying 5 marks.

Ph.D. Admission- August 2019

1. Last date for Fee Deposit is **01/08/2019**.
2. Last date for Application Form to be submitted online only is **01.08.2019**.
3. Ph.D Eligibility Test for the Following Subjects shall be held on **06/08/2019 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm** (Venue of test will be intimated later on).
4. Counseling will be held on **13/08/2019** in the respective departments.
5. **Ph.D. Eligibility Test will be conducted in all the following departments/Subjects:-**

1. Architecture	14. Human Genetics
2. Biotechnology	15. Laws
3. Botany	16. Microbiology
4. Chemistry	17. Molecular Bio. & Biochemistry
5. Commerce	18. Music
6. Computer Engg. and Technology	19. Mechanical Engg.
7. Computer Science	20. Pharmaceutical Sciences
8. Economics	21. Physics
9. Electronics Technology	22. Psychology
10. English	23. Punjabi
11. Environmental Sciences	24. Social Sciences
12. Food Science & Technology	25. Sociology
13. Hindi	26. Sports Science & Medicine
	27. Zoology

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

Note:

1. M.Phil candidates from other universities are not exempted from Ph.D. Eligibility Test.
2. The candidates may also go through the Ph.D. ordinances available at www.gndu.ac.in – University Links/Information Desk/General Branch Information Desk.