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RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST 2020-21

Admission Guidelines for M.Phil./Ph.D. Students

Online Registration

- All candidates applying for M.Phil./Ph.D. have to register on the online university admission portal by the last date - 30-09-2020.
- The candidate has to apply/register separately for each programme through online portal.
- No candidate shall be eligible to register for the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme if he/she is already registered for any full-time programme of study in any University/Institution.

Seat Availability and Display

- The number of M.Phil./Ph.D. students to be admitted in a Department/Centre shall be displayed on the website of the concerned Department/Centre as well as on the admission portal. The candidates are advised to check the admission portal, website of the Department/Centre applied to as well as M.Phil./Ph.D. Bulletin (as applicable) regularly for information and updates.

Research Entrance Test Application Fee

- Rs. 4000/-

Eligibility for M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme

- The candidates should have Master's degree or a professional degree (M.Tech./LL.M./M.D./M.S. degree) in the same or allied subjects, declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, 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 authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose or assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

- A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, will be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differentlyabled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of University Grants Commission from time to time, or for those who obtained their Master's degree prior to 19 September, 1991, based on intake in a given academic year. 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 qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

M.Phil./Ph.D. Admission Process

- Candidate will be shortlisted for M.Phil/Ph.D. program by proceeding through two stages called entrance Exam and Interview. Shri Khushal Das University, M.Phil/Ph.D. entrance examination will have weighted of 70% while the personal interview will have a weighted of 30% so candidates have to start the preparation according to it.
- The Entrance Test will be a qualifying examination with qualifying marks as 50%.
- A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 50% to 45%, shall be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled category in the entrance examination conducted by the University as per the UGC (Minimum standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. degrees) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2018.

Exemption from Entrance Examination

- Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/DBT-JRF/ICMR-JRF/DST-INSPIRE/AYUSH-NET or equivalent national level examination/fellowship (as identified by DRC)/GATE/teacher fellowship holder can directly appear for interview.
- Candidates holding Junior Research Fellowships or equivalent research positions in projects, satisfying the minimum eligibility conditions (subject to selection by duly constituted committee as per the University norms for research projects) can also appear directly for interview.
- Scientists/professionals working at R&D institutes of the Government of India/State Government with whom the University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding can directly appear for interview subject to fulfilling minimum eligibility criteria.
- Candidates who have been awarded or are pursuing M.Phil. Programme under the following categories may directly appear for interview:
- Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. coursework 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 have successfully completed the M.Phil. degree with at least 55% marks shall be eligible for appearing directly for interview. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled.

- Candidates who have cleared M.Phil. in regular mode from Shri Khushal Das University with at least 55% marks in aggregate may directly appear for interview to Ph.D. even without completing the M. Phil. Dissertation, if the candidate is interested in registering for Ph.D. without completing M.Phil. Programme.
- A candidate who's M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending can appear directly for interview to the Ph.D. programme.
- Candidates possessing a degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution with 55% marks or from a Foreign Educational Institution accredited by an assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized 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.
- Candidates who are exempted from the entrance also must get registered in the online admission portal to be eligible for interview.

Syllabus for Entrance Examination

- The syllabus for the entrance test will consist of 50% questions on research aptitude/methodology and 50% subject-specific questions.

Declaration of Results of Entrance Examinations and Interview

- The result of the entrance test will be displayed on the M.Phil./Ph.D. admission portal/University website.
- At the time of interview, the candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before the interview panel.

Selection and Admission

- The merit list of the recommended candidates shall be displayed on the M.Phil./Ph.D. admission portal/University website. There will be a waiting list in the order of merit.
- The Research Degree Committee reserves the right not to select candidates for all the vacancies advertised.
- The Shri Khushal Das University shall not conduct the M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes through distance education mode.
- No research scholar registered for the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme shall be permitted to undertake any other full-time Programme during the pendency of the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme.

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