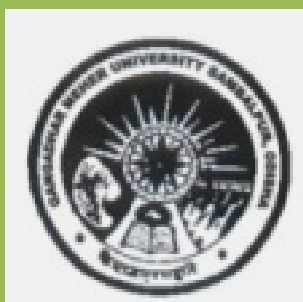


GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY

SAMBALPUR-768004 (ODISHA)



***INFORMATION BULLETIN &
REGULATION***

FOR

ADMISSION INTO

Ph.D. PROGRAM - 2018

(UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM)

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Regulation and Information Bulletin for Admission into Ph.D. Programs 2018

- I. Established in 1944, G.M Autonomous College, Sambalpur was upgraded as Gangadhar Meher University in the year 2015. Prof. Atanu Kumar Pati is the incumbent Vice Chancellor of this new university. So far only 07 departments of the university have been offering M. Phil with 08 seats each. However, M. Phil. in 08 more departments are being offered to the students for higher educational research from the current year.

The G. M. University is striving forward with utmost emphasis on equity, access and inclusion objectives of higher education in this part of the country. As a part of the drive towards excellence with diversification, we are now jumping into the arena of research programmes through initiation of Ph.D in 08 major departments where there are availability of eligible supervisors.

Thus, the G. M. University, Sambalpur is offering one year M. Phil Programs in **15** major departments and Ph. D programs in 08 major departments under the semester system from January, 2018. The departments in which we are initiating Ph. D programs from 2018 are listed below.

Sl. No.	Department	No. of Seats		Sl. No.	Department	No. of Seats
1.	Chemistry	03		5.	Geography	02
2.	Commerce	02		6.	Odia	07
3.	Economics	02		7.	Political science	03
4.	Education	02		8.	Zoology	02

- II. **Program Commencement:** January'2018
- III. **Commencement of Coursework:** 04.01.2018 (Thursday)

IV. Eligibility:

- a. A Consistently good academic career with not less than 55% marks or equivalent grade at master's level in the subject for general candidates and 50% marks for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PH candidates.
- b. Candidates who have qualified UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET or endowed with UGC teacher Fellowship or Study Leave from the Government of Odisha, DHE are eligible to apply. The candidates who have qualified NET/SLET/ Teacher Fellowship are exempted from entrance test. Candidates who have cleared the M. Phil. course work with at least 55% marks in the aggregate or its equivalent Grade 'B' in the UGC 7 point scale are exempted from Entrance Test. 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(non-creamy layer)/differently-abled.
- c. Ph.D course work is a full time course and as such a candidate who is employed cannot be admitted or allowed to continue in the program unless he/she has been duly relieved and produces proof to that effect .

V Admission: Admission into Ph.D. Programs shall be based strictly on merit. The merit of a candidate shall be determined on the basis of Career-cum-Entrance Test and Viva-voce. The entrance test will be held on **21.12.2017 (10. am to 11.00 am) followed by viva-voce from 11.30 am onwards.**

VI. Mode of obtaining Admission Form:

- a. Candidates should download the Admission Form from the university website www.gmuniversity.ac.in and submit the same with a Bank Draft of **Rs.1500/-** drawn in favour of **"The Comptroller of Finance, G. M. University, Sambalpur"** and payable at **Sambalpur.**

VII. Last Date of Submission:

The Application duly filled in along with required documents should reach the undersigned on or before **15.12.2017 up to 4.00pm** either by post or by hand. The university will not be responsible for any postal delays in receipt of application form after the last date and time.

VIII Entrance Test

- a. The Entrance test will be held on 21st **December'2017 between 10.00 AM and 11.00A.M.** followed by **interview/ viva-voce from 11.30 am onwards.**

- b. Multiple choice questions (MCQs) will be set as per the syllabi of P. G/M.Phil.courses of G. M University, Sambalpur.
- c. Students who have qualified UGC/CSIR (JRF) Examinations & NET/SLET/GATE/ Teachers Fellowship holders are exempted from entrance test. However, they should appear in the interview / viva-voce for finalization of the merit list.
- d. College teachers availing themselves of study leave from Govt. of Odisha, Dept. of Higher Education or from Director, Higher Education will have to appear in the entrance test and the viva-voce and will be treated as general candidates.
- e. Admit card for the entrance examination will be issued at the time of submission of application form at the University counter and those who submit their Application Form by post are advised to collect their admit card in the office, half an hour before the commencement of Entrance Test '2017.
- f. The result of Entrance Test and the the eligible candidates qualified in the entrance test will be published in the University website and notice boards.

IX. Selection Procedure

- 1. The eligible candidates (qualified in the Entrance test as well as exempted from entrance test) shall be called for Viva-voce to be conducted in the respective departments.
- 2. The merit list of the candidates shall be prepared by assigning 80% weightage on academic record and 20% on viva-voce performance
 - a. **Career Assessment: 80 marks.**
 - b. **Viva-voce - 20 marks**

N. B.:- While calculating career mark, weightage will be given to the candidates having Honours in the concerned subject only. Honours in any other subjects shall be put at par with pass weightage.
- 4. The number of candidates to be selected for admission in to Ph. D. Program in the concerned subject shall be in the basis of merit list (both general & reservation category) as per the vacancies in the subjects mentioned in the admission notification.

X. Reservation-

The reservation of SC / ST and Differently-abled seat will be strictly as per the applicable roster point of the Govt. of Odisha.

- a. SC- 16.25% of the sanctioned strength shall be reserved for SC applicants.
- b. ST- 22.5% of the sanctioned strength shall be reserved for ST applicants.
- c. Differently-abled -3% of the sanctioned strength shall be reserved for applicants.
- d. The reserved seats are not inter-changeable between SC & ST.
- e. SC/ST applicants selected for admission on general merit shall not be counted against reserved seats.
- f. In case of non-availability of SC/ST candidates, the seats will be filled up by non-teacher general candidates.

XI. Documents to be submitted with the application form:

Self – Certified copies of the following documents are to be submitted -

- a. Mark sheets & certificates of all examinations starting from HSC/ equivalent.
- b. C.L.C & Conduct certificate from the Institution last attended.
- c. Caste Certificate from the competent authority (Revenue Officer not below the rank of a Tahasildar)
- d. Certificate in support of UGC- NET/CSIR- NET/ Teacher Fellowship.
- e. Documents in support of submission of study leave application to DHE.
- f. In-service candidates (other than College Teachers) will have to submit no objection certificate (NOC) from their employer.
- g. Admit Card for Entrance Test-2017 with photograph (to be returned).
- h. Two pass-port size photographs, one in the application form & the other on the Admit card.

XII. Documents required at the time of admission:

- a. The originals of all the certificates & mark sheets from HSC to M. A. /M. Sc. /M. Com/M.Phil. Class.
- b. C.L.C / Conduct Certificates.
- c. Three passport size photographs.
- d. Migration Certificate.
- e. Relief order (In case of in-service candidates) from the competent authority.

XIII. Dispatch of Intimation

Intimation for admission to successful candidates on merit shall be dispatched through Speed post / Registered Post and will also be made available on the university website.

XIV. Attendance

A candidate shall be required to attend 75% of lectures, tutorials & practical classes taken together offered during the course work. Condonation may be granted by the Registrar only to the extent of 15% in exceptional cases.

XV. Examination

Ph. D course work students will have to appear One Semester examination at the end of 1st Semester during May-June'2018 Students failing to attend 75% of total classes shall not be allowed to sit for the semester examination.

XVI. Important Notes

- a. A candidate cannot claim the refund of fees, if his/her application is rejected or the candidate fails to take the test & interview.
- b. Any misinformation found on verification of the original documents shall lead to cancellation of admission & will be treated as a cognizable offence.
- c. In case the applicant for admission is found to have indulged in ragging in the past or if it is noticed later that he/she is indulged in ragging, admission may be refused or he/she shall be expelled from the educational institution.
- d. The university reserves the right to suspend the starting of any of the programmes, if circumstances so warrant.
- e. Submission of incomplete application/ information will be rejected.
- f. The decision of the Vice Chancellor relating to admission is final & binding.

XVII. SCHEDULE OF Ph.D. ADMISSION

1	Availability of Application form and Brochures in the University website	---	01.12.2017 to 15.12.2017
2.	Last date of receiving the hard copy in the University counter or by post	---	15.12.2017 (Friday) up to 4.00 P.M.
3.	Date of Entrance Examination	---	21.12.2017 (Thursday)
	Written Test	---	10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. (21.12.2017)
	Interview/ Viva-voce	---	11.30 A.M. onwards (21.12.2017)
4	Date of publication of Result	---	23.12.2017 (Saturday)
5	Date of 1 st Admission	---	03.01.2018 (Wednesday)- 11.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.
6	Date of 2 nd Admission (if seats remain vacant)	---	03.01.2018 (After 2.00 P.M.)
7	Commencement of classes	---	04.01.2018 (Thursday)

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