GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY,
AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR, ODISHA

No 5785 /GMU/ Date: 31/10/2026

NOTICE

Gangadhar Meher University is inviting applications from eligible Ph.D. students under Dr. Kishori Dash Scholarship scheme for the academic year 2026-27. Interested students are advised to go through the guidelines before applying for the scholarship. The applicants are required to deposit the duly filled application form along with all the requisite documents at the scholarship section of the university. The guidelines along with the application form is attached with this notice.

Last date of submission of application: 30.11.2026

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Copy to all notice boards / All HODs and Coordinators / Dean, Students Welfare / COF / PA to VC / PA to Registrar / System Manager Cell / Accountant / DA, Scholarship Section for information and necessary action.

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GUIDELINES FOR
DR. KISHORI DASH SCHOLARSHIP



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Website: https://www.gmuniversity.ac.in

1. Objective

To provide financial assistance to female Ph.D. students from economically weak family to meet a part of her expenses during thesis submission while pursuing Ph.D. programme.

2. Background

The Scholarship has been instituted by Dr. Kishori Dash, with a donation of Rs. 10,00,000 (Rupees Ten Lakhs) to Gangadhar Meher University. The amount was kept as a fixed deposit and the annual interest earned shall be utilized to provide financial assistance to two female Ph.D. students from economically weak family.

3. Eligibility

i. A female student pursuing her Ph.D. programme in Gangadhar Meher University
ii. Annual family income must be below Rs. 5 Lakh per annum
iii. Submitted her thesis during the immediate previous academic year (July to June)
iv. Not availed any other scholarship or fellowship from any other sources for the immediate previous academic year
v. Not engaged in any kind of employment during the immediate previous academic year

4. Procedure for application

i. Applications will be invited once in a year normally in the month of July. The notification will also be uploaded in the university website.
ii. An applicant should go through the guidelines before applying for the scholarship.
iii. The applicant is required to submit the duly filled application form (Annexure-I) along with all the requisite documents at the scholarship section of the university on or before the last date of application.
iv. The applicant should ensure that all the submitted documents along with the application form are well tagged. Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected.
v. The applicant should provide his/her own contact number and e-mail ID to receive any official communication.

5. Selection Procedure

A selection committee shall be constituted under the chairmanship of Dean, Students Welfare, which consists of Mr. Sudhir Mishra (Special Invitee), Mr. Ajay Kumar Mishra (Special Invitee), two faculty members, the Research Officer, the Students Welfare Officer. The dealing assistant of the scholarship section will handle all related documents and files of the scholarship.

On receipt of applications from the eligible students, the selection committee shall verify all the applications along with the requisite documents submitted by the student and recommend two candidates for the scholarship. The following mechanism will be adopted during the selection procedure:

Category in order of Preference	Ph.D. Programme
Category-1	Ph.D. in Education
Category-2	Ph.D. in Economics, English, Geography, Hindi, History, Library & Information Science, Odia, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sanskrit, Sociology
Category-3	Ph.D. in Commerce
Category-4	Ph.D. in Anthropology, Bio-technology, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Zoology

a. In accordance with the above table, applications received from a category with lower preference shall be taken into consideration only if there is insufficient number of eligible applications received from all the categories with higher preference to fill up all the slots for scholarship.

b. Applications from category-2 shall be considered only against the left-over slots after selecting suitable students for scholarship from category-1.
c. In case of a greater number of eligible applications within a category as compared to the available slot, the number and quality of publications shall be considered for selection. In case of tie at the lowest level of merit, the combined total of number of conferences and seminars attended during the entire Ph.D. programme shall be considered. In case of further tie, number of awards received during the entire Ph.D. programme shall be considered. For further tie, the aggregate percentage of marks at PG level shall be considered.
d. In case of further tie within any category, the university administration shall have the power to decide any other criteria to break the tie.

The recommendation of the committee shall be forwarded to get the final approval from the honourable Vice-Chancellor. Subsequently, the selection list shall be notified in the university website.

6. Required documentation

- One self-attested recent passport size colour photograph
- Self-attested Photocopies all academic mark sheets
- Self-attested photocopy of Thesis submission certificate
- Self-attested Photocopies of Aadhaar ID and University ID
- Self-attested photocopy of Income certificate issued by competent authority
- Self-attested photocopy of applicant's bank passbook clearly mentioning the account holder name and account number, branch name and IFSC Code
- Relevant documentary evidence for number of publications, number of conference and/or seminars attended and number of awards received during the entire Ph.D. programme

7. Rate and Duration of the scholarship

A one-time financial grant of Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) shall be awarded to each selected student.

8. Number of Awardees

Two (02) students shall be selected in each academic year from any Ph.D. programme of Gangadhar Meher University.

9. Other Conditions

i. If a scholar is found to have obtained the scholarship by furnishing any type of wrong/false information, her scholarship shall be cancelled forthwith. Strict action shall be taken against such student and the full amount of scholarship paid shall be recovered along with interest at the discretion of Gangadhar Meher University.
ii. The decision of the university regarding the selection of students for scholarship is binding in nature.
iii. The university reserves the right to make necessary changes in the guidelines for effective implementation of the scheme.

10. Procedure for disbursement of scholarship

The student should provide his/her own bank account details in the application. The scholarship amount shall be disbursed directly into the bank account of the beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. Disbursement shall be completed within 30 working days of final approval. The student must ensure that the provided bank account is enabled for DBT mode. Gangadhar Meher University will not be responsible for any fail transaction.

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Annexure-I

GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY

AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR

Application Form for Dr. Kishori Dash Scholarship

(To be printed on both sides of the paper and to be filled by the applicant)

Academic Year : _____ **University Roll No. : _____**	**Paste a self-attested recent passport size colour photograph**

1. Name of the Applicant :_____
   (To be filled in BLOCK letters)
2. Date of Birth :_____
3. Gender :_____
4. Marital Status : Unmarried/Married (Strikeout, whichever is not applicable)
5. Name of the Father :_____
6. Name of the Mother :_____
7. Aadhaar No. :_____
8. Mobile No. :_____
9. Alternate Mobile No. :_____
10. E-mail ID :_____
11. Permanent Address :_____
    _____
    _____
    _____
12. Present Address :_____
    _____
    _____
    _____
13. Annual Family Income :Rs._____/-
14. Whether availed any scholarship or fellowship from any other sources for the immediate previous academic year : Yes/No (Strikeout, whichever is not applicable)
15. Whether engaged in any kind of employment during the immediate previous academic year : Yes/No (Strikeout, whichever is not applicable)

16. Educational Qualification Details:

Course	Name of the Board/University	Roll No.	Passing Year	Aggregate marks in Percentage
10th				
+2				
UG				
PG				

17. Name of the Ph.D. Programme: Ph.D. in _____
18. Name of the Supervisor :_____
19. Date of Thesis submission :_____
20. Details of the Publications during the Ph.D. programme* :1-_____
    2-_____
    3-_____
    4-_____
    5-_____
21. Details of conferences and seminars attended during the Ph.D. Programme* :1-_____
    2-_____
    3-_____
    4-_____
    5-_____
22. Details of the award received during the Ph.D. programme* :1-_____
    2-_____
    3-_____
    4-_____
    5-_____

* In case of more than 5 number of publications/conferences and seminars/awards received, mention the details in an additional sheet as per the prescribed format (Annexure-II)

23. Number of additional sheets attached to provide the details of publications/conferences and seminars/awards received : _____
24. Bank Information:
    Account Holder Name :_____
    Account Number :_____
    Branch Name :_____
    IFSC Code :_____

Applicant's Declaration

I, Ms. _____,
hereby declare that:

1. The particulars given by me in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.
2. I have read and understood the guidelines of the scholarship.
3. I have agreed to all the terms and conditions of the scholarship.
4. I am aware that if more than one application is found, all my applications are liable to be rejected.

Date :_____
Place :_____ Full Signature of the Applicant

Annexure-II

Sl. No.	Details of the Publications during the Ph.D. programme

Sl. No.	Details of the Conferences and Seminars attended during the Ph.D. programme

Sl. No.	Details of the Awards received during the Ph.D. programme

Full Signature of the Applicant