

**REGULATION FOR MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY**  
**GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY, SAMBALPUR, ODISHA**

1. This Regulation comes into force **w.e.f. 2018 academic session.**
2. The Degree of Master of Philosophy shall be abbreviated as M.Phil.
3. (a) (i) A candidate will be eligible for admission to the M. Phil. Program if he/she holds Graduate and Master's Degree of this University or any other University recognized as equivalent thereto with at least 55% marks.  
(ii) All candidates should also have at least **55%** marks at the UG level.  
(iii) A relaxation of 5% is provided from 55% to 50% of the marks at Graduate and the Master level for the SC, ST, OBC (non-creamy layer), and Differently-abled categories.
- (b) A candidate may be admitted to the M.Phil. Program in the subject, which he/ she studied for his/ her Master's degree or in allied subjects. Priority will be given to the students with PG degree in the same subject
4. (a) In each of the post graduate teaching departments, running the M.Phil. Program, there shall be an M.Phil. Committee comprising such teachers of the Department or of an allied department as may be associated with the course/ research programs. An external expert may also be co-opted to this committee at the discretion of the Vice Chancellor. The Head of the Department shall be the Chairman of the Committee.
- (b) The M.Phil. Committee shall perform the following functions:
  - (i) To recommend the name of the students for admission to the M.Phil. Program.
  - (ii) To draw the syllabus for the M.Phil. Program for the consideration of the Board of Studies (Joint Meeting of the M.Phil. Committees of the Departments concerned may be held for the formulation of interdisciplinary M.Phil. Programs).
  - (iii) To recommend names of supervisors of M.Phil. candidates and to assign topic for dissertation.
  - (iv) To plan and organize seminars, group discussion etc.
  - (v) To propose names of internal examiners for evaluation of seminars.
  - (vi) To propose a panel of three examiners for each course/ dissertation for the consideration of the Examination Committee.

- (vii) Any other function assigned to it by the Vice Chancellor.
5. (a) Admission to the M. Phil. Program shall be made through an Entrance Test conducted by the University **and qualifying marks will be 50% of the entrance test [Written test + Viva Voce].**
- (b) Admission to the Program shall be made subject to the approval of the M.Phil. Committee.
- (c) **A Research Supervisor/Co-supervisor who is a Professor, at any given point of time, cannot guide more than three (3) M.Phil. scholars. An Associate Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of two (2) M.Phil. scholars and an Assistant Professor as Research Supervisor can guide up to a maximum of one (1) M. Phil. scholars.**
- Provided that in case of non-availability of adequate number of supervisors, as in case of GMU at this time, the restriction on **Number of scholars to be guided per teacher will be flexible.**
6. **The duration of the M.Phil. Program shall consist of two Semesters.**
7. A candidate will be required to submit **three typed copies** of his/ her dissertation as per program guidelines. The dissertation and Viva-Voce shall be valued by both internal and external examiners. A declaration (**Appendix-1**) by the candidate and a certificate (**Appendix-2**) from the Supervisor/ Co-supervisors shall be included in the dissertation.
8. The evaluation of the seminar on the dissertation will be done internally by the supervisor and at least one other teacher connected with the course.
9. In order to pass the M.Phil. examination a candidate will be required to obtain a minimum of **55%** of marks in the aggregate and at least 50% in individual component, such as theory, practical, seminars and dissertation.
10. A candidate for the M.Phil. degree shall not be permitted to join any other course of study or to appear at any other examinations conducted by a University or any other agency, except a language diploma/ certificate courses run by the University.
11. On publication of the whole or part of the M.Phil. dissertation, it may be indicated in the published work that it has been accepted for M.Phil. degree of this University.
12. In matters of admission, enrolment, attendance, examination and in all other matters not provided for by this regulation, the M.Phil. Program will be governed by the general provisions of the relevant regulations in so far as they are in consistence with the explicit provisions of the Regulation.
13. (a) Candidates failing in the M.Phil. examination shall be eligible to re-appear as ex-students, but within two years after the declaration of the original result.

They will be exempted from the re-examination of their dissertation/ seminar/ practical that they have cleared. The marks obtained by them will be carried over for determining their results.

- (b) If the candidate fails to submit dissertation within the prescribed date, he/she will be allowed to submit dissertation next year. The marks obtained by him/her in theory, practical and seminar will be carried over for determining the result.
14. Submission of Electronic copy of the Thesis/ Dissertation (ETD) is mandatory at the time of submission of the M.Phil. thesis/ dissertation (**Appendix-3**). The University shall submit a soft copy to the UGC within a period of 30 days after the award of the degree, for hosting the same in INFLIBNET, accessible to all Institutions /Universities.
15. The candidate should certify that the dissertation is free from plagiarism (Appendix-4a) and a plagiarism checked certificate from the library be obtained and appended in the dissertation (Appendix-4b).

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University, Odisha, India.

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- [4] Is up to the standard both in respect of contents and language for being referred to  
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