

**GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY**

**AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR-768004 (ODISHA)**



***INFORMATION BULLETIN &***

***REGULATION***

**FOR**

**ADMISSION INTO**

**Ph. D PROGRAM- 2021**

**(UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM)**

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Established in 1944, G.M Autonomous College, Sambalpur was upgraded as Gangadhar Meher University in the year 2015. 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 program through initiation of Ph. D. in 23 major departments.

This time the G. M. University, Sambalpur is offering Ph. D Program in 20 major departments under the semester system from the coming January, 2021 depending on the availability of eligible supervisors. The departments in which we are offering Ph. D Program during 2021 are listed below.

Sl. No.	Department	No. of Seats	Sl. No.	Department	No. of Seats
1.	Anthropology	06	11.	Library & info. science	04
2.	Biotechnology	05	12.	Odia	04
3.	Chemistry	04	13.	Mathematics	05
4.	Computer science	03	14.	Philosophy	06
5.	Commerce	02	15.	Physics	14
6.	Economics	06	16.	Political science	09
7.	Education	03	17.	Psychology	06
8.	English	12	18.	Sanskrit	09
9.	Geography	09	19.	Sociology	02
10.	History	06	20.	Statistics	03

NB: The number of seats mentioned in the above table is likely to be changed/ increased depending on the availability of interested eligible supervisors.

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## Ph. D ADMISSION INFORMATION BROCHURE - 2021

- I. **Course Commencement: January 2021**
- II. **Commencement of Coursework: 02.01.2021 (Saturday)**
- III. **Eligibility:**
  - a. A Consistently good academic career with not less than 55% marks or equivalent grade at master's level in the subject concerned for general candidates and 50% marks for SC/ST/OBC (non- creamy layer)/PH candidates.
  - b. Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET/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. The submission of the relevant documents is mandatory to claim the relaxation.
  - c. Candidates who have cleared the M. Phil. course work with at least 55% marks in the aggregate or its equivalent and Research methodology as one of the papers are exempted from appearing the Entrance Test. The submission of M. Phil Mark sheet is mandatory for such candidates on the date of 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 candidates.
  - d. 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.
- IV. **Admission:** Admission into Ph. D. Program shall be based strictly on merit. The merit of a candidate shall be determined on the basis of Career Assessment and Viva-voce. The entrance test which is of qualifying nature will be held on **18.12.2020 (10. am to 11.00 am) followed by viva-voce from 11.30 am onwards.**
- V. **Mode of obtaining Admission Form:**

Candidates should download the Admission Form from the university website [www.gmuniversity.ac.in](http://www.gmuniversity.ac.in) and submit the same with a **Original Bank Draft of Rs.1500/-** drawn in favour of “**The Comptroller of Finance, G. M. University, Sambalpur**” and payable at **Sambalpur**.
- VI. **Last Date of Submission:**

The Application duly filled in along with required documents should reach the undersigned on or before **12.12.2020 up to 4.00pm** either by post or by hand. The university will not be responsible for any postal delays in the receipt of application form after last date.

To

The Registrar,  
Gangadhar Meher University, Amruta Vihar, Fatak  
Po-Budharaja, Sambalpur-768004, Odisha

## VII Entrance Test

- a Admission to Ph.D. Program will be made on the basis of career assessment and interview/ viva-voce i.e + 80% Career assessment + 20% interview/ Viva-voce.
- b The entrance test will be of qualifying in nature. A Candidate has to obtain 50% of marks in the entrance test to qualify for selection.
- c The Entrance test will be held on **18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 between 10.00 AM and 11.00A.M.** followed by **interview/ viva-voce from 11.30 AM onwards.**
- d Multiple choice questions (MCQs) will be set as per the syllabi of P. G/M. Phil. courses of G. M University, Sambalpur.
- e Students who have qualified UGC-NET/CSIR-NET/SLET/GATE/ Teachers Fellowship holders are exempted from entrance test. However, they should appear at the viva-voce for finalization of the merit list.
- f 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.
- g 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 '2020.
- h The merit list of selected candidates will be published in the University website and notice boards.

## VIII. Career Assessment: 80 marks

Degree	1 <sup>st</sup> Division	2 <sup>nd</sup> Division	3 <sup>rd</sup> Division/Pass/Compartmental
H. S.C. or equivalent	8.0	6.0	4.0
+2 or equivalent	12.0	8.0	4.0
+3 Degree Honours	20.0	12.0	-
+3 Degree Pass	-	-	8.0
Distinction	4.0	4.0	4.0
P.G	36.0	26.0	-

N.B: While calculating career mark, weightage will be given to candidates having Honours in the concerned subject only. Honours in any other subjects shall be put at par with pass weightage.

**IX. Reservation will be strictly as per appropriate rules 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. The reserved seats are not inter-changeable between SC & ST.
- d. SC/ST applicants selected for admission on general merit shall not be counted against reserved seats.
- e. In case of non-availability of SC/ST candidates, the seats will be filled up by non-teacher general candidates.
- f. 25% of the sanctioned strength shall be reserved for teachers/candidates qualified UGC-NET/CSIR-NET /SLET or endowed with UGC Teacher Fellowship (No Written Entrance test for such applicants, only viva-voce). In case of Non-availability of such candidates, the seats will be filled up by non- teacher general candidates.

**X. Documents to be submitted with the application form:**

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

- f. Mark sheets & certificates of all examinations starting from HSC/ equivalent.
- g. C.L.C & Conduct certificate from the Institution last attended.
- h. Caste Certificate from the competent authority (Revenue Officer not below the rank of a Tahasildar)
- i. Certificate in support of UGC- NET/CSIR- NET/ Teacher Fellowship.
- j. Documents in support of submission of study leave application to DHE.
- k. In-service candidates (other than College Teachers) will have to submit no objection certificate (NOC) from their employer.
- l. Admit Card for Entrance Test-2020 with photograph (to be returned).
- m. Two pass-port size photographs, one in the application form & the other on the Admit card.

**XI. 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.

**XII. Dispatch of Intimation**

Intimation for admission to successful candidates on merit shall be made through SMS / Email and will also be made available on the university website.

**XIII. 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.

**XIV. Examination**

Students attending course work will have to appear First Semester examination during May-June, 2021. Students failing to attend 75% of total classes shall not be allowed to sit for the semester examination.

**XV. 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.

## **XVI. SCHEDULE OF Ph.D. ADMISSION**

1	Availability of Application form and Brochures in the University website	---	28.11.2020 to 12.12.2020
2.	Last date of receiving the hard copy in the University counter or by post	---	12.12.2020 (Saturday) up to 4.00 P.M.
3.	Date Of Entrance Examination	---	18.12.2020 (Friday)
	Written Test	---	10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. 18.12.2020 (Friday)
	Interview/ Viva-voce	---	11.30 A.M. onwards (18.12.2020)
4	Date of publication of Result	---	22.12.2020 (Tuesday)
5	Date of 1 <sup>st</sup> Admission	---	24.12.2020 (Thursday)
			11.00 am to 2.00 pm
6	Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Admission (if seats remain vacant)	---	24.12.2020 (After 2.00 pm)
7	Commencement of classes	---	02.01.2021 (Saturday)

**REGISTRAR**  
**G.M University, Sambalpur**