

GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY
AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR-768004 (ODISHA)



***INFORMATION BULLETIN &
REGULATION***

**FOR
ADMISSION INTO
Ph.D. PROGRAM- 2022
(UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM)**

GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY



AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR-786004, ODISHA

Regulation and information Bulletin for Admission into Ph.D. Program - 2022

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 have been offering Ph.D. program in all major departments.

On the basis of the availability of eligible supervisors, we are offering Ph.D. Program in 10 major departments under the semester system from January, 2022. The departments with vacancies are listed below.

Sl. No.	Department	No. of Seats	Sl. No.	Department	No. of Seats
1.	Biotechnology	01	6.	Library & Info. Science	01
2.	Chemistry	03	7.	Mathematics	02
3.	Computer Science	02	8.	Physics	07
4.	Education	01	9.	Political science	03
5.	History	02	10.	Sociology	01

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

Ph.D. ADMISSION INFORMATION BROCHURE - 2022

I. Course Commencement: January 2022

II. Commencement of Coursework: January 2022

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 UGC Teachers with Study Leave from the Government of Odisha, DHE are eligible to apply. The candidates who have qualified NET/SLET/GATE/JEST/DBT/INSPIRE/NFST/NFSC/NFOBC/ICHR/ICPR/ICSSR/ICMR 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. program 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 provided they have been admitted through a written / interview (qualifying national tests like NET, GATE, etc) with project/dissertation work. 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 list of a candidate will be made on the basis of career assessment and interview/ viva-voce i.e. 70% Career assessment + 30% interview/ Viva-voce. The qualifying mark in the viva voce is 40%. The entrance test which is of qualifying nature will be held on **11.01.2022 (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 and submit the filled-in form with an **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 **24.12.2021 up to 4.00pm** either by post or in person. The university will not be responsible for any postal delays in the receipt of application form after last date.

To

The Chairman, P. G. Council
Gangadhar Meher University, Amruta Vihar, Fatak
Po-Budharaja, Sambalpur-768004, Odisha

VII Entrance Test

- The entrance test will be of qualifying in nature. A Candidate has to obtain 50% of marks in the entrance test (written) to qualify for selection.
- The Entrance test will be held on **11th January 2022 between 10.00 AM and 11.00 A.M.** followed by **interview/ viva-voce from 11.30 AM onwards.**
- Multiple choice questions (MCQs) will be set as per the syllabi of P.G. courses of G.M. University, Sambalpur.
- Students who have qualified NET/ SLET/ GATE/ JEST/ DBT/ INSPIRE/ NFST/ NFSC/ NFOBC/ICHR/ICPR/ICSSR/ICMR are exempted from entrance test. However, they should appear at the viva-voce for finalization of the merit list.
- 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 regular candidates.
- 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 '2022.
- Merit lists of selected candidates will be published in the University website and notice boards.

VIII. Career Assessment: 70 marks

Degree	1 st Division	2 nd Division	3 rd Division/Pass/Compartmental
H. S.C. or equivalent	6.0	4.0	2.0
+2 or equivalent	10.0	6.0	4.0
+3 Degree Honours	18.0	12.0	-
+3 Degree Pass	-	-	8.0
Distinction	4.0	4.0	4.0
P.G	32.0	22.0	-

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 general candidates.

X. 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 NET/ SLET/ GATE/ JEST/ DBT/ INSPIRE/ NFST/ NFSC/ NFOBC/ICHR/ICPR/ICSSR/ICMR.
- e. In-service candidates will have to submit no objection certificate (NOC) from their employer.
- f. Admit Card for Entrance Test-2021 with photograph (to be returned).
- g. 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. Relieve 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 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, 2022. 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.

XVII. Fee Structure

Course Work Category	Exempted from Course Work Category	
	Department with Laboratory	Department without Laboratory
General Boys - 13282/- General Girls - 13114/- SC/ST - 13100/-	General Boys - 14782/- General Girls - 14614/- SC/ ST - 14600/-	General Boys - 5782/- General Girls - 5614/- SC/ST - 5600/-

XVI. SCHEDULE OF Ph.D. ADMISSION

1	Availability of Application form and Brochures in the University website	---	09.12.2021 to 24.12.2021
2.	Last date of receiving the hard copy in the University counter or by post	---	24.12.2021 (Friday) up to 4.00 P.M.
3.	Date of Entrance Examination	---	11.01.2022 (Tuesday)
	Written Test	---	10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. 11.01.2022 (Tuesday)
	Result publication of Written Test	---	11.01.2022 (2 P.M.)
	Interview/ Viva-voce for exempted Candidates	---	11.30 A.M. onwards (11.01.2022)
	Interview/ Viva-voce for entrance qualified Candidates		2.30 P.M. onwards (11.01.2022)
4.	Date of publication of Final Merit List	---	17.01.2022 (Monday)
5.	Date of Admission	---	21.01.2022 (Friday)
6.	Commencement of classes	---	24.01.2022 (Monday)

M. M. L. Mondal
Chairman, P.G. Council
G.G.M. University, Sambalpur