

Candidates with

**UGC NET/UGC-CSIR (JRF)/SLET/GATE/GPAT/
ICAR/INSPIRE/M.Phil from G.N.D.U./Direct Fellowship
Awardees/ Validity Certificate of qualifying GNDU Ph.D.
Eligibility Test in particular subject**

(Ph.D. Eligibility Test is not required)

Ph.D Eligibility Test – November, 2020

Admission to Ph.D. Programme

The students who have qualified UGC(NET)/ UGC-CSIR (JRF) examination/SLET/GATE/GPAT/ICAR/INSPIRE/Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship awardees/teacher-fellowship holders, or have passed M.Phil. from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar/Certificate of qualifying GNDU Ph.D. Eligibility Test(with validity) will be exempted from Ph.D. Eligibility Test. The UGC/CSIR/INSPIRE/Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship awardees or candidates who are awarded fellowships directly by these or other funding agencies for the purpose of pursuing Ph.D. can be enrolled any time during the session. NET/GATE qualified project fellows appointed against financed projects of at least two years duration can also be registered for Ph.D. any time during the session.

Eligibility/Qualification for admission to Ph.D. Programme:

Master's degree with at least 55% marks (6.18 CGPA out of 10) or 50% marks (5.62 CGPA out of 10) for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ differently-abled candidates of Guru Nanak Dev University or an equivalent degree of recognized Indian University in the subject concerned or allied-field.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Those students, who have passed their qualifying examinations (Masters) under Distance Education Mode, ODL Mode & Lateral Entry Scheme from the Central Universities/State Universities/other Govt. Institutions/Deemed Universities /Private Universities or under Regular Mode from Deemed/Private Universities, will have to check the equivalence of their qualified examinations from Equivalence Book (www.gndu.ac.in - University Links/Information Desk/General Branch Information Desk) or contact to the Equivalence Section of the General Branch, Administration Block before applying for admission to the respective subject in Ph.D.

If any candidate gets admitted without checking the equivalency of their previous qualification and is subsequently found ineligible then the concerned candidate and the concerned department will be responsible for all the consequences arising therefrom.

Ph.D. Eligibility Test:

Ph.D. Eligibility Test will be conducted in all the departments/subjects to fill in seats for the Ph.D. programme, as per the prevailing Ordinances of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, for its Ph.D. Programmes.

The minimum qualifying marks required to pass in the Ph.D. Eligibility Test have been fixed as 55% marks (50% marks for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled candidates) in the aforesaid Eligibility test for admission to Ph.D. Programme. The Ph.D. Eligibility Test will be only a qualifying examination / step for participating in the counseling for admission, and the other conditions for Ph.D. admission will be as per the prevailing Ordinances of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, for its Ph.D. Programmes. Mere qualifying in the Ph.D. eligibility test does not ensure admission to Ph.D.

- **The validity of the Eligibility Test cleared by the candidates will be for 3 years**
AND

Pre-Ph.D course work for the selected candidates will start w.e.f. next academic session i.e. January, 2021. No exemption from course work is allowed.

The syllabus for the Ph.D. eligibility test for admission to Ph.D. Programme will be the same as prescribed for UGC-NET conducted by respective regulatory bodies. In case of subjects where NET is not conducted, the syllabus for the test will be notified by the concerned Head of the Department.

There will be two question papers:

The first paper will be compulsory and common to all candidates. It will consist of **25 multiple choice questions** of general awareness and mental ability, and will carry 25 marks.

The second paper will be subject specific. The candidates will be required to attempt **50 objective type multiple choice questions**, each question carrying 1 mark, and **5 short answer type questions** (out of 15), each question carrying 5 marks.

Ph.D. Admission- January 2021

1. Last date for Application Form to be submitted online only is **16.11.2020**.
2. Ph.D Eligibility Test for the Following Subjects shall be held on **01/12/2020 from 10:30 am to 01:00 pm** and the Venue of test will be **LECTURE THEATRE COMPLEX**.
3. Counseling will be held on **07/12/2020** in the respective departments.
4. Candidates with UGC (NET)/ UGC-CSIR (JRF) examination/ SLET/ GATE/ GPAT/ICAR/INSPIRE/Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship awardees/teacher-fellowship holders, or who have passed M.Phil. from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar/ have qualified GNDU Ph.D. Eligibility Test and provided with validity CERTIFICATE, **will have to apply online in the following departments:**

1. Agriculture	21. Mathematics
2. Architecture	22. Mechanical Engineering
3. Biotechnology	23. Microbiology
4. Botany	24. Mol. Bio. & Biochemistry
5. Chemistry	25. Music
6. Civil Engineering	26. Pharmaceutical Sciences
7. Computer Engg. and Technology	27. Physics
8. Computer Science	28. Physical Education(T)
9. Environmental Sciences	29. Physiotherapy
10. Economics	30. Political Science
11. Electronics Technology	31. Psychology
12. English	32. Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit
13. Food Science & Technology	33. School of Punjabi Studies
14. Guru Ram Das School of Planning	34. School of Social Sciences
15. Hindi	35. Sociology
16. History	36. Sports Science & Medicine
17. Human Genetics	37. University Business School
18. Journalism & Mass Communication	38. University School of Financial Studies
19. Laws	39. Urdu & Persian
20. Library & Information Science	40. Zoology

Note:

1. M.Phil candidates from other universities are not exempted from Ph.D. Eligibility Test.
2. The candidates may also go through the Ph.D. ordinances available at www.gndu.ac.in – University Links/Information Desk/General Branch Information Desk.