

# *Admission to Ph.D. Programme for 2017-2018*

The students who have qualified UGC(NET)/ UGC-CSIR (JRF) examination/SLET/GATE/INSPIRE/GPAT/ICAR-SFR (PGS)/ Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship awardees/teacher fellowship holder or have passed M.Phil from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar will be exempted from Ph.D. eligibility test. The UGC/CSIR/INSPIRE/Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship awardees or candidates who are awarded fellowships directly by their or other funding agencies for the purpose of pursuing Ph.D. can be registered any time during the session. NET/ GATE qualified project fellows appointed against financed projects 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.

## **Ph.D. Eligibility Test:**

Ph.D. Eligibility Test will be conducted for the courses in which there are not sufficient number of NET and other qualified candidates to fill in seats for the Ph.D. programme, as per the prevailing Ordinances of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, for its Ph.D. Programme.

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 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, mental ability and research methodology and will carry 25 marks.
- The second paper will be subject specific. The candidates will be required to attempt 50 objective type questions, each question carrying 1 mark, and 5 short answer type questions (out of 15), each question carrying 5 marks.